

Meeting Clears Way For Use This Summer of Ball Diamond

A Friday afternoon meeting at the county courthouse, donations of lights and labor and a pole have opened the way for multiple use this summer of Cheney field, the ballpark at the Jackson county fairgrounds.

The county court, the city and county recreation departments, American Legion Junior baseball, the Jackson

County Softball association and Cheney Lumber company were represented at the session. Principal purpose of the meeting was to satisfy baseball and softball interests concerning use of the park.

Cheney Lumber, owner of the lights, has agreed to give them to the county. The county court has not yet formally accepted the offer but a legal

document is being prepared to satisfy both the firm and court and to give teams reasonable use of the field.

Making the decision on the lights was Ben Cheney, Tacoma, Wash., principal owner and president of the lumber company and a director of the Tacoma Giants of the Pacific Coast League. The gift is aimed at helping baseball continue here. Cheney Lumber has sponsored semi-pro and Legion aggregations here.

California Oregon Power company reportedly has agreed to donate a light pole to temporarily replace on that was blown down in a February windstorm. It will be used until a longer pole can be supplied. Pacific Telephone Northwest will dig the hole for the pole and the softball team of Communications Workers of America, Local 9208, will provide labor for replacing damaged lights and adjusting lights in balance on the poles for proper coverage of the field.

A volunteer work party is to be at the field today. Robert Haworth, city-county parks and recreation director, said that the diamond will be renovated so as to be available for both hard and softball.

Top soil will be put in low and rough spots. There will be a permanent mound. Softballers will adjust through application of ground rules.

Use of the park this summer is anticipated by the Medford recreation department for its baseball school and leagues, the county softball association and Legion teams. Haworth reported. Legion use likely will be occasional since its play reportedly will be mainly at White City.

Haworth emphasized that any other teams or groups in the county desiring use of the field may check with the city-county recreation office at the Medford city hall. There will be open dates this summer, he pointed out. The facility will be utilized with the greatest value to the community in mind, Haworth brought out.

Comets, Pelicans Diamond Winners

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Klamath Falls	5	1	.833
Medford	3	2	.600
Crater	3	3	.500
Ashland	1	4	.200
Grants Pass	1	5	.167

Positions remained the same in southern Oregon conference baseball Saturday when loop piling Klamath Falls downed Grants Pass 6 to 2 and third spot Crater trounced Ashland 4 to 3.

The victors in the two league scrapes also took the non-counting second games of doublebills. Crater bounced Ashland 7 to 1 and KF blanked GP 7 to 0.

Klamath will play Crater at Central Point at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Crater got all its runs in its loop fray in the third inning on two errors, two bases on balls, a single by Mike Glines and a triple by Darryl Summerfield. Summerfield three-bagger in the sixth canto for the only other Comet hit.

Ashland also got only three safe blows, one a three-baser by Steve Harris.

Mike Pepper chucked effective relief for the Comets,

entering the game with none out in the second canto. He fanned three, walked one and allowed two hits. Denny Samples, the starter, whiffed three, but walked the same number and hit two batters. Bob King went the route on the hill for Ashland, fanning eight and walking four.

Crater had a five-run first inning in the second game with three walks, an error, singles by Pat Pepper, Ed Allen and Willie Jones and a sacrifice flyout by Lou Alvarez. Pat Pepper hit two for two and homered in the fourth frame. Allen had two hits, one a double.

Summerfield pitched three innings of no-hit ball for the home gang, striking out three and issuing no walks. Doug Pfaff finished, allowing a walk, two hits and a run. Ashland's John Mott gave seven bases on balls and fanned one.

LINESCORES:
Ashland.....110 000 1-3 3
Crater.....004 000 x-4 3
King and Robinson: Samples, M. Pepper (2) and E. Allen.

Ashland.....000 10-1 2
Crater.....510 1x-7 6
Mott and Robinson: Summerfield, Doug Pfaff (4) and E. Allen.

SOC Spikers Crush Oregon Tech 103-28

Klamath Falls - Southern Oregon college concluded its dual track meet competition Friday by downing Oregon Technical institute for the second time this season. The difference was an overwhelming 103 to 28.

The Red Raiders chalked up their sixth dual triumph in six meets. It was the sixth time also that Doyle Branson has tallied a triple for the Ashland school. He captured the 100 and 220-yard dashes in the blazing times of :09.8 and :22.2 and took the broad jump with 20 feet 10 1/4 inches.

Southern Oregon won 13 of the 15 firsts and swept the high hurdles, the 440-yard run, the javelin, the broad jump and the 100.

In the century Kerm Bennett ran second in :09.9, the best of his career, and Pat Conley was third with :10 flat, also his finest effort.

Howard Hartman tabulated a hurdle double for SOC and equaled his best with :15.8 in the highs. Harold Haugen's 4:33 mile was even with his school record time.

RESULTS:
High hurdles - Hartman, SO; Conley, SO; Hunt, SO, :15.8.
Mile - Haugen, SO; Kirby, OTI; Boatman, SO, 4:33.
High jump - Fitzwater, SO; Johns, OTI; Willford, OTI, 5-8.
Shot put - Madden, OTI; Dobry, SO; Baker, SO, 46-8.
Pole vault - Liebelt, OTI; Dietz, SO; tie third Dickerson and Flannery, SO, 40-6.
440 - Swingle, SO; Bannister, SO; Graham, SO, :32.
Javelin - Korth, SO; Dietz, SO; Flannery, SO, 184-10 1/4.
Broad jump - Branson, SO; Bannister, SO; Olsen, SO, 20-10 1/4.
800 - Arndt, SO; Kirby, OTI; Coffman, SO, 2:03.8.
100 - Branson, SO; Bennett, SO; Conley, SO, :09.8.
220 - Branson, SO; Bennett, SO; Willford, OTI, :22.2.
500 - Boatman, SO; Brown, OTI; Mawson, SO, 1:20.
Low hurdles - Hartman, SO; Conley, SO; Winterbottom, OTI, :26.
Discus - Dobry, SO; Johns, OTI; Adamek, SO, 130-11.
Relay - Southern Oregon (Graham, Arndt, Coffman, Bannister), 3:40.4.

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SPORTS

Hawk, Ryals Fire High in Trapshoot

Don Hawk, Medford, with 99 in the 16-yard Rogue Valley Hundred and Gordon Ryals, Albany, with 95 in the Chester Wood Handicap paced the field of 43 shooters on Saturday in the opening act of the Mail Tribune trapshooting tourney at Medford Gun club.

The shoot ends today with 16-yard shooting for the Mail Tribune trophy with the Jim Morris Memorial handicap and with 25 pairs of doubles.

Hawk took Class B honors in the 16-yard gunning yesterday. Dr. J. Martin Adams, Klamath Falls, won Class A with 98 and Martin Clogston,

Medford, was runnerup with 97. In B Loyd Langston, Medford, and Roy Beam, Roseburg, each busted 98 and Langston won the shootoff for runnerup trophy.

Ryals was Class C winner at 16 yards with 96 and Ray Bartley, Myrtle Point, came next with 92. Myron Andrews took Class D with 94 and R. D. Rudig, Grants Pass, was second with 92 birds.

Beam and Larry Wilson, Eureka, tied with 94 pigeons each in the handicap. Beam captured the extra. He also got the perpetual purse and trophy with 49 shattered targets on the first 50.

Crater Cindermen Win From Pelicans

Central Point - Crater High school, with nine of the 14 first spots, whipped Klamath Falls on Saturday 70 to 52 in a track and field encounter.

Allen Phillips, Klamath Falls, and John Champ, Crater, were the only double winners of the day. Phillips copped the broad jump and the javelin and Champ both hurdle races.

Dwight James leaped an even six feet in the high jump for the host Comets and Bill Kropp hurled the discus a fine 151-4 for Crater.

Other Comet winners were Gary Barber in the pole vault, Gary Wald in the 100-yard dash, Jack Mitchell in the mile, Joe McCalvey in the 440 and Duane Badger in the 880. Les Husten won the shot put and KF and Charles Richey, the 220. Klamath took the relay.

In the simultaneous ninth grade meet Klamath was winner 65 1/2 to 56 1/2.

Broad jump - Phillips, KF; Branson, C; Edwards, C, 20-2.
Pole vault - Barber, C; Thorn, KF; tie third, McGrath, and Purdy, C, 11.
Javelin - Phillips, KF; Martin, C; Harrison, C, 185-10.

High jump - James, C; LaCasse, C; Dennis, C, 5-8.
Shot put - Rustad, KF; Molloy, C; Edwards, C, 40-1.
Discus - Kropp, C; Hancock, KF; Burns, C, 151-4.
High hurdles - Champ, C; Stites, KF; Richey, KF; Wald, C; Robinson, C, 22-3.
880 - Badger, C; Piper, KF; Mitchell, KF, 2:07-3.
Relay - KF (Blehn, McClure, Lowrey, Richey), 1:34-1.

Rogue Valley Roping club participated in the horse show at the Lions Sportsfair.

Member Bud Tucker of Rogue River took first place in the reining horse class. Steer roping winners Friday were John Zimmerman and Ed Anderson, :31.7, and Earl Head and Dick Perry, :15.

Saturday afternoon winners were Ray Barnard and Dick Perry, :16.7, Walt Kurz and John Zimmerman, :22.1, and again with :13.1. The evening show Saturday was won by Larry Perry and Earl Head, :10.7, and Bud Tucker and Head, :11.

McLoughlin 7th Victor

McLoughlin of Medford won the seventh grade conflict and North Grants Pass the eighth grade division on Friday in a track encounter at Grants Pass.

Mac seventh had a 42 to 35 margin and North's eighth was victor by 66 2/3 to 46 1/3.

Mike Allen led the Bulldog seventh with firsts in the 75 and 150-yard races and the broad jump.

Among the eighth graders Art Lee took the two dashes for McLoughlin. North's Crenshaw claimed the high hurdles and the high jump and Dippel won the javelin and discus.

Allen set a new seventh grade mark for Mac with 17 feet 1 1/2 inches in the broad jump and Lindell Carney upped the shot put standard with 40-1 1/2. Three eighth grade records for McLoughlin fell as Lee ran the 75 in :08.4. Rick Templeton vaulted 9-9 and the relay team of Lee, Chester Henson, John Tugate and Curt Wyatt toured the oval in :49.5.

The assistance of civic organizations and many adults, it is felt, will be necessary to take charge of the training of boys and girls. The game commission and the state police have emphasized the need for qualified persons for this program in order that southern Oregon young people will be prepared to obtain licenses.

A particular appeal has been made by the Central Point club for men who will serve as instructors. Those who can do to do are asked to contact Mervyn Gleason as soon as possible. His telephone number is NORMANDY 4-2273 and his post office box number is 607.

RESULTS:
(Eighth grade)
Broad jump - Penney, N; Forsgren, N; Hock, N, 16-3.
High hurdles - Crenshaw, N; Toews, M; Vanell, N, :31.
75 - Lee, M; Howe, N; Young, M, :08-4.
Javelin - Dippel, N; Tugate, M; Newman, N, 135-6.
150 - Lewis, N; Wyatt, M; Godfrey, N, 40-6.
Low hurdles - Howe, N; Forsgren, N; Young, M, 17-3.
High jump - Crenshaw, N; Lee, M; tie third Eckel, M, and Howen, N, 5-8.
150 - Lee, M; Lewis, N; Tugate, M, 135-6.
Shot put - Tugate, M; Templeton, M; Dippel, N, 47-11.
Discus - Dippel, N; Henson, M; Warner, M, 84-4.
Pole vault - Tie first, Howe and Forsgren, N, and Templeton, M, 9-9.
660 - Farrant, N; Hock, N; Schell, M, 2:14-3.
Relay - McLoughlin (Henson, Wyatt, Lee, Tugate), :49-5.
(Seventh grade)
Low hurdles - Blanchard, N; Sargent, N; Giles, M, 10-4.
Pole vault - Williams, N; Johnson, M, :08-7.
Shot put - Carney, M; McLoughlin, N; Sargent, N, 40-1 1/2.
300 - Johnson, M; Williams, N; Dumas, M, 43-1.
Broad jump - Allen, M; Williams, N; Sargent, N, 17-5.
High jump - Floate, N; tie second Ingram and Pruitt, M, 4-8.
Pole vault - Williams, N; tie second, Johnson, M, and Burton, N, 9 ft.
Relay - McLoughlin (Allen, Johnson, Dumas, Howley), :32-4.

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Indianapolis - UP - Qualifications opened Saturday for the 500-mile auto race under near perfect weather conditions as the flag was lowered for the last time for speedway daredevil Tony Bettenhausen, who crashed to his death in a flaming race car when a cheap bolt came off.

The racing fraternity lost one of its most illustrious and one of its toughest competitors when Bettenhausen, 44, of Tinley Park, Ill., crashed Friday while test driving the car assigned to Paul Russo, Fortville, Ind.

The tragic crash, the first fatality at the Speedway since 1959 "won't change a thing" as far as the time trials go, said defending pole spot champion Eddie Sachs, Center Valley, Pa., who predicted record speeds.

However, it robbed the speedway of the number one contender for the pole spot. For it was Tony, a week day farmer and week end race driver, who had set the pace in practice and wanted to be the first driver here to crash the illusive 150 miles per hour barrier.

Whips Alumni
Eugene - UP - Flashy sophomore halfback Mel Renfro scored two touchdowns to lead the Oregon Varsity to a 27-7 football victory over the Duck Alumni here Saturday.

Renfro tallied on runs of two and 27 yards in the first half and rolled up 138 total yards.

The Varsity, relying on several other classy sophomores for its offense, scored in every quarter to avenge a 13-12 defeat suffered last year in the opening of the annual Varsity-Alumni spring grid series.

Lakeview's Honkers Capture Rogue League Track Diadem

CP Defeats SGP Teams

Central Point - Central Point Junior high won both ends of a track meet Friday with South Grants Pass.

Eighth grade score was 60 to 53 and the seventh grade count 42 to 35.

Ken Jorde led the CP eighth with wins in the shot put, discus and javelin and Larry Branch won the 75 and 150-yard sprints for the Pointers.

For South Pope took the broad jump and 330 and Summers both hurdles.

Central Point's Rowe won the broad jump and both dashes in the seventh grade event.

RESULTS:
(Eighth grade)
Shot put - Jorde, C; Roberts, S; Glawe, C, 43 ft.
Discus - Jorde, C; Branch, C; Glawe, C, 98-4.
Javelin - Jorde, C; Freeman, C; Johnson, S, 115-5 1/2.
Pole vault - Johnson, S; Brantlett, S; Goiffrey, S, 16-1.
Broad jump - Pope, S; Taylor, C; Marshall, C, 17-9.
High jump - Sackett, S; tie second Marshall and Wilson, C, 5-3.
High hurdles - Summers, S; Goodson, S; Gibson, C, 10-5.
75 - Branch, C; Taylor, C; Roberts, S, :08-4.
150 - Pope, S; Marshall, C; Glawe, C, :39-6.
Low hurdles - Summers, S; Gibson, C; Clark, S, 15-4.
330 - Branch, C; Taylor, C; Pope, S, :16-5.
660 - South Grants Pass (Pope, Summers, Buckner, Roberts), 3:15.

Seventh grade
Shot put - J. Branch, C; Brace, S; Sage, S, 34 ft.
Pole vault - Vassler, S; Leland, S; Howell, S, 8-8.
Broad jump - Rowe, C; J. Jacobson, S; R. Jacobson, S, 16-5.
High jump - Tie first Sanford and Howell, C; Vassler, S, 4-7.
75 - Rowe, C; J. Jacobson, S; Troutman, C; Time not listed.
330 - G. Branch, C; Shepard, S; J. Branch, C, 45.
Low hurdles - Christenson, S; McGrath, C; Pruitt, C, 11-7.
150 - Rowe, C; Troutman, C; Vassler, S, 17-7.
Relay - Central Point (McGrath, Troutman, G. Branch, Rowe), 3:48.

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