

Rotary Track Meet At GP On Saturday

With two week ends of relay events now in the past, attention has focused back on regular style track and field competition.

Capping of this week's prep thinned rivalry will be the Rotary club meet on Saturday at Grants Pass.

It will attract Medford, Roseburg along with the host Cavemen and athletes from Rogue River, Eagle Point and Myrtle Creek.

Roseburg will enter after having encountered Crater this afternoon at Central Point.

A meet planned between Eagle Point and Rogue River yesterday was postponed because of the rain. Rogue River defeated Douglas in a Tuesday meet, 79 1/6 to 42 5/6.

Cavemen Looked Strong
Grants Pass has showed its power in previous meets this season and looked particularly strong in winning the Rogue relays. Interest is high, however, on how Medford and GP will match up in regular competition.

Captain Dean Benson reported his Medford track crew at near full strength. He reported Chuck Kimball, weight man, and Ron Calkins, half miler, ailing with strep throat troubles.

The meet at Grants Pass will have both varsity and novice divisions.

Angels Victors On Moran Blast
Los Angeles -UPI- The Minnesota Twins came to town today for a week end series with the Los Angeles Angels who still were trying to regain their composure after Thursday's wild fray with the Kansas City Athletics.

The happiest man on the joyous Los Angeles club was infielder Billy Moran whose two-run homer in the bottom of the 12th brought the Angels their 6-4 victory.

It was the first American league homer in the Chavez Ravine stadium, and came in the first extra-inning game at the new ballpark.

The victory left Los Angeles in second place with a 5-2 record, a half game behind the Chicago White Sox.

Newberg High Picks Anderson
Newberg -UPI- Former Oregon State basketball star Jimmy Anderson has been named head coach at Newberg High school.

Anderson will succeed Jerry Cimini, who resigned. He has coached the Oregon State freshman basketball team for the past three years.

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THURSDAY NIGHT TRIPLES
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Sawaway Two (37-19) 3, B. Cast 332, Sawaway One (17-13-38) 1, F. Glenn 426.

Oakdale (30-28) 4, J. Landers 375, Westgate One (27-29) 0, H. Sullivan 361.
Westgate Two (30-28) 3, R. Champion 495, Big Y (27-29) 1, W. Leiter 438.

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Finneran Shatters 400 Record

Sacramento, Calif. -UPI- Sharon Finneran, 16-year-old aquatic star from Los Angeles, went after the second distance crown today when she guns for the 500-yard freestyle title in the second day of competition of the National AAU women's indoor senior swimming and diving meet.

Miss Finneran, who won the 400-yard individual medley Thursday, finished second in the 500 last year behind the great Chris von Saltza, who has retired.

The Los Angeles lass shattered the year-old record in the 400-yard medley Thursday when she was timed in 4:52.9.

Other events today are the 100-yard butterfly, 100-yard breaststroke, 200-yard individual medley and 400-yard freestyle relay.

The winners Thursday included Robyn Johnson of the North Virginia Swim Club, Arlington, Va., who tied Miss Von Saltza's record of 55.5 in the 100-yard freestyle; Andrea Hopkins of Bethel Park, Pa., near Pittsburgh, who annexed the 250-yard breaststroke in 3:15.2; and 15-year-old Donna de Varona of Lafayette, Calif., who was timed in 2:18.9 in the 200-yard backstroke.

Two girls from Phoenix, Ariz., Patsy Willard and Barbara McAlister, finished 1-2 with 357.50 and 352.05 points in the one-meter diving.

Debris Hampers Umpqua Fish
Portland-Salmon, steelhead, and other sport fish in the lower Umpqua river are having a difficult time negotiating Umpqua tributaries as they buck heads against numerous log jams and debris choking many of these smaller spawning streams.

This is the word from biologists of the game commission following an extensive survey of the lower Umpqua system. Biologists estimate at least 70 days of hard work in the area to clear the jams from these streams.

The jams are mostly the result of logging debris which has swept into the creeks stacking up in many places to provide barriers to migrating fish. Especially vulnerable are silver salmon which prefer the lower Umpqua tributaries for spawning purposes.

The game commission is now planning the removal of these jams in the next several months to enhance anadromous fish runs in the lower river.

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Woods, Water, Wildlife

Those eager beavers who think this Saturday opens the trout season around here had better take a long close look at the 1962 synopsis of the Oregon Angling Regulations. And then they ought to take another close look at the thermometer before they go out into what will be a cold, cold world. The weatherman is promising below freezing temperatures early in the morning, and very little sunshine to thaw out those who survive the freeze.

WASTED BREATH
It doesn't do any good to tell the frustrated trout fishermen that the fishing will be much better in another month. He's been waiting for this Saturday for several months and is ready to act out the mailman's slogan. One can only hope that the suffering won't be in vain - they ought to at least get a few strikes. Also there is the hope that they read the synopsis and realize just which water is open for angling.

WHAT'S OPEN
The Rogue, including all tributaries, is open above the Laurelhurst bridge. And just for trout over six inches.

Big Butte creek is open above Cobleigh road bridge. And just for trout over six inches.

Jenny creek and all tributaries including those below the Howard Prairie delivery canal. And for trout over six inches.

Emigrant lake, Fish Lake, Howard Prairie lake, Hyatt lake, Squaw lakes, and Willow lake.

EMIGRANT LAKE
This is a new lake, at least in size, and the trout that were planted last year ought to have put on enough growth to be about seven to 11 inches long. The water isn't what one would like for trout fishing, but the fact of its mudiness won't hurt the taste of the fish. The best spots should be in the tributary arms, and close to where the stream is coming in.

FISH LAKE
This lake has quite a record of excellent fishing, due mainly to the tremendous amount of food it grows for the fish planted in it. The brook trout are a part of the old record and are coming back. Contrary to the rainbow, the brook trout can spawn in the spring holes in Fish lake. Rainbow will make up the bulk of the catch this Saturday and will be eight to 14 inches long with a few fish running up to 2 1/2 pounds. The eastern brook will be nine to 12 inches long but won't catch on until later in the summer. Most fishermen won't get their limits.

HOWARD PRAIRIE
Should have another grand opening similar to last year. This year the snow won't be quite so deep, but the people probably will be deeper. Fishing will get better in a couple of weeks when the water warms up and fishing fevers cool down. Catches will run in three sizes: eight to 11 inches, 16 to 18 inches, and from 20 inches on up to seven or eight pounds. Largest percentage of the catch will be in the smallest size classification. None of the tributaries to the lake will be open. About 30 per cent of the fishermen will get their limits, maybe.

HYATT LAKE
This lake was a surprise to everyone last year when the first year plants grew to a whopping 10 and 11 inches. The fishing this year will be exciting more than surprising. Catches will run in an eight to 11 inch size and an 18 to 20 inch size. The lake is scheduled to go to a spiny ray fishery with a planting of bluegill this fall. It seems a shame to lose such good trout water, but there are those fishermen who enjoy the spiny ray and have a right to expect some good water to be devoted to this use. It's all the same, just so long as there is enjoyment.

SQUAW LAKES
These two small lakes somehow manage to be spectacular year after year. An opening day sends more limits home than seems possible. Most of the fish caught this Saturday will be in the 10 to 12 inch size range. Variety in the catches is caused by a crossing of rainbow with cutthroat, giving a crosscut - or maybe a rainthroat. I dunno.

WILLOW LAKE
The latest word from the man who knows is that good fishing will come to Willow if the fishermen leave their boats at home. Research seems to show that the fish go to the bottom and pout when the lake is covered with silt type fishermen. Maybe this is why the bank fishermen do so well. Fish caught will run nine to 10 inches, with a few up to 16 and over. The kokanee will be from nine to 14 inches long.

THE ANGLER'S LOG
One of the most pressing questions in this fishing situation is the one dealing with which bait or lure to use. It really doesn't seem to make much difference on opening day. The fish are hungry and their memories are dim. Cold water will make them slow and is the biggest factor to tend with in determining success this Saturday.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER
Someday the so-called planners in this country are going to realize that a stream doesn't look its best when it is completely denuded of cover right down to the water's edge. Someday we'll have planners who can tolerate natural environment. My trouble is that I hate to have to wait that long.

GOOD LOOK!
HOCKEY
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Toronto -UPI- The Chicago Black Hawks left their brass knuckles and muscles at home Thursday night and wound up trying to skate and check with the Toronto Maple Leafs. It cost them an 8-4 defeat in what even winning Toronto manager-coach Punch Imlach called "a loosely played Stanley Cup game."

It was more than loosely played as far as the defending champion Hawks were concerned. It left them faced with winning two games in a row or losing the trophy emblematic of world's pro hockey title to the Leafs.

Toronto, "invincible" as always in Maple Leaf Gardens, lead the best-of-seven set, three games to two.

IN FINALS
Pinehurst, N.C. -UPI- It was the North against the South and age versus youth in today's finals of the 60th annual North and South Invitational golf tournament. Mrs. Helen Sigel Wilson, 41, of Gladwynne, Pa., will be giving 18 years to Miss Clifford Ann Creed, the 23-year-old daughter of an Alexandria, La., golf pro.

GRADUATED
Airman Apprentice Thomas L. Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Ashton, 624 Benson st., Medford, was graduated recently from the photographer's mate school at the Navy Air Technical Training unit, Pensacola, Fla. Prior to entering the service in June, 1961, he was graduated from Medford High school.

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Hatfield Considers Group Expansion

Salem -UPI- Gov. Mark Hatfield has indicated that expansion of the Oregon Highway commission from three to five members might not be a bad idea.

At a meeting with an Oregon coast delegation over the ferry problem at Astoria, Verne Ayers of Newport, the manager of the Oregon Coast association, reiterated the association's stand for a five-member commission.

Ayers commended all three present commissioners, but said all three men live "either on U.S. 90 or U.S. 30, and we're on U.S. 101."

Responding to Ayers, Hatfield said, "You have a very good point." But the governor also noted that for a long time all three commissioners lived near U.S. 30 only.

The present commission is made up of Chairman Glenn Jackson, Medford; Kenneth Fridley, Wasco, and David Simpson, Portland.

CHURCHILL TO RETURN
Athens -UPI- Former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill will return to London next Tuesday from a yachting vacation in the Mediterranean as the guest of Greek shipping magnate Aristotele Onassis. A plane reservation was made in Athens.

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