EDDIE FEIGNER
Softball King Comes Monday

King and Court Softball Quartet Meets Wheelers At White City Monday

Softball royalty will visit this area Monday night, May 14, in the persons of the King and His Court.

This fabulous four - man softball team will oppose John Wheeler Logging of Medford. The game will be at 8 p.m. at Memorial Field, White City.

Featured will be Eddie Feigner, recognized as the world's premier pitcher in softball. He is the "King." His record of 1961 is not available but the tabulations through 1960 are impressive enough. They show Feigner with 124 perfect games, 428 no-hit performances and 750 shutouts.

Barnstorms

The quartet of softball wizards barnstorms internationally and plays nine-man aggregations, beating them with tremendous regularity. King and His Men combines, with Feigner as the thrower, have traveled for 16 years, taking on all challengers.

Feigner's record through 1960 also shows that he had pitched to 3,902 batters blindfolded and had fanned 3,154 of them. His career strikeout total after that season was 38,249. He had won 2,035 of 2,265 games pitched and had tied 34.

Other members of the court are Mike Meilicke, catcher; Al Jackson, first baseman, and Jerry Jones, shortstop. Meilicke, the home run hitter of the club rejoined the team last year after residing at Ashland two years. He is a logger in the off season. He played for John Wheeler's, Yreka, Calif., team.

One Easterner

Jackson, from Pawtucket, R.I., is the only easterner on the team. He has played service baseball and basketball and briefly was a Cincinnati Redleg farm hand. He and his father own a restaurant. Jones, like Feigner, was born at Walla Walla, Wash. He is an all-around athlete. In the off season he is a draftsman for the Corps of Army Engineers.

King and His Men had its beginning back in 1946 when Feigner's Walla Walla team met a challenge at Pendleton by playing with four men. The pitcher and Meilicke were members of that quartet. The four-man team won 7 to 0.

Since 1951 the King and his men have played without substitutes. Feigner does all the pitching, sometimes throwing twice a day.

Crater Lions club is sponsor. Tickets may be obtained from members or from Barker's Men's store. They may be purchased at the gate.

St. Mary's High Crusaders Rogue League Track Champs

Ashland – St. Mary's high of Medford celebrated its debut in the Rogue league track and field meet yesterday by winning the championship.

The parochial school Crusaders captured first places in four events and ran up 107 2/5 points.

Rogue River was second with 88 1/5 and Lakeview third with 79. Phoenix scored 72 1/5, Eagle Point 64, Henley 18 1/5 and Illinois Valley 5.

Two records fell in the meet, both to Paul Elliott, St. Mary's hurdle star. He ran over the high barriers in 14.95 and over the lows in 20.4. Barry Frantz, Rogue River, was the meet's only other double winner. He legged to firsts in the 440-yard and 220 races and anchored the Chieftains to their third first place, in the relay.

The meet also served as the southern division meet to qualify runners, jumpers and throwers for the full District 6 A-2 meet. This district event next Saturday will be staged, as was the Rogue affair yesterday, on the Southern Oregon college oval here.

St. Mary's garnered 11 district berths, Rogue River nine, Lakeview eight, Phoenix seven, Eagle Point six and Henley one. First three places in each event qualified.

Other St. Mary's victors were Allen Wruck in the mile and Tom Rouhier in the half-mile. Lew Whipple won the high jump for Eagle Point and Darrell Stock the discus. Rickey Richey was victor in the Javelin for Phoenix. John Granby took the shot put for the Pirates and Ron Williams tied for first with Tom Anacker, Lakeview, in the pole vault. Charles Cossey won the broad jump for Lakeview and Jim Griener the 100.

SM scoring was bolstered by seconds in four events and a tie for second in another.

Phoenix high's Curt Harris, second in the high hurdles in 15.1, also bettered the only Rogue meet record of 15.4.

RESULTS:

High jump — Whipple, EP; tie second Elliott and Sakraida, SM; Hill, Pr.; Simer, RR; Dawson, H 5-6½. (Elliott and Hill qualify for district, least misses.)

Javelin — Richey, Ph.; Calhoun, SM; Cossey, La.; Frantz, RR; M. Consbruck, SM; Hoefft, EP, 182-3½.

Shot put — Granby, Ph.; T. Stiehl, RR; Bonner, EP; Baldwin, La.; F. Williams, La.; Gay, Ph, 47-6½.

Discus — Stock, EP; Reynolds, La.; Simer, RR; Naumes, SM; Thornhill, IV; F. Williams, La, 137-9.

Pole vault — Tie first, R. Williams, Ph., and Anacker, La.; J. Consbruck, Ph.; tie fourth, Kaiser, SM, and Davidson, RR; Herringshaw, H, 11-9.

Broad jump — Cossey, La.; M. Consbruck, Ph.; Tom Darland, SM; Naumes, SM; Wilcox, H; Vargas La, 19-10½.

High hurdles — Elliott, SM; C. Harris, Ph.; Charters, EP; J. Johnson, Ph.; Naumes, SM; Whipple, EP, 14.95 (New record. Old record 15.4, Von Buskirk, Cr., 1959, Chriss, Ph., 1960, and Chapman, H, 1961.)

100 — Griener, La.; Jones, RR; Wright, RR; Leavitt, La.; Tom Darland, SM; McNaught, IV, 10.45.

Mile — Wruck, SM; Rouhier, SM; Shiro, H; Hodson, EP; Peacock, H; Pentecost, RR, 4.50.

440 — Frantz, RR; P. Stinson, SM; Geren, EP; Gates, RR; Vaughan, EP; Darland, SM, 52.4.

Low hurdles — Elliott, SM; C. Harris, Ph.; Charters, EP; Whipple, EP; J. Johnson, Ph.; Gellert, IV, 20.4. (New record. Old record 20.7, Ragland, H, 1960.)

220 — Frantz, RR; Jones, RR; Griener, La.; Cossey, La.; Tom Darland, SM; Stock, EP, 23.6.

880 — Rouhier, SM; Taylor, La.; Gates, RR, tie fourth, S. Cook, SM, and DeHaven, EP; Pyle, H, 2:04.3.

Relay — Rogue River (Wright, Phillips, Jones, Frantz); St. Mary's (Tom Darland, Webb, Kaiser, Elliott); Lakeview (Griener, Gilbert, Leavitt, Cossey); Eagle Point; Henley, Illinois Valley, 1:35.3.

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Grants Pass Cinder Gang Whips Tornado

Toews of Medford Tours Half Mile in Fast Time of 1:56

Four meet records were shattered and two were tied and a Medford school record was set Saturday as the potent Grants Pass Cavemen bludgeoned Medford 101-2/3 to 20-1/3 in a track meet in the Climate city.

The Cavemen scored first places in 13 of the 14 events. But, the Tornadoes' lone first provided the high point of the meet.

Steve Toews, Medford sophomore, ran the half-mile in 1:56. This was his personal best in competition, a meet record and a Medford school mark. Unless the time was bettered elsewhere this week end, Toews' 880-yard is the fastest in the state this season outside of a relay leg.

Going by the April issue of Track and Field, 1:56 is the ninth best prep time in the nation this season and the best performance by a sophomore.

Other Marks

Other meet marks fell to Grants Pass's Bob Wilson with 14.4 in the high hurdles and Dave Lyons with 4:29.2 in the mile, Gil Smith with 19.5 in the low hurdles. Medford's Dennis Brumback was also timed in 4:29.2 in the mile. He was napped at the finish by Lyons.

Dennis Patterson ran the 100-yard dash for GP in meet record equaling time of 10.0 and Gary Van Koten pole vaulted 13 feet to knot another standard.

Medford's Scott Eaton ran the high hurdles in his personal best time of 14.7 and finished third.

Lloyd Hammons vaulted 12 feet 3 inches for the Tornado and did not place as GP swept the event. The Cavemen also took all points in the 100 and 220-yard sprints, the low hurdles, the javelin and the discus.

GP's LeRoy Montgomery gave Toews a good race in the half. Toews passed him with about 220 yards to go and pulled away at the finish. Montgomery was about .5 of a second back of the Medfordite.

Medford was without the services of Jim Hill, the top dash man and broad jumper of the area. Hill pulled a hamstring muscle last week end and it is hoped he'll be ready to run in the district meet.

RESULTS:
High hurdles — Wilson, GP; O'Leary, GP; Eaton, M, 14.4. (Meet record.)
100 — Patterson, GP; Christianson, GP; Smith, GP, 10.0.
Mile — Dave Lyons, GP; Brumback, M; Doyon, M, 4:29.2. (Meet record.)
440 — Lindquist, GP; Hampson, M; Perry, GP, 51.5.
Low hurdles — Smith, GP; O'Leary, GP; Wilson, GP, 19.5. (Meet record.)
220 — Ireland, GP; Patterson, GP; White, GP, 22.9.
880 — Toews, M; Montgomery, GP; Waterman, GP, 1:56. (Meet and Medford school record.)
Shot put — Graham, GP; P. Bauer, M; M. Bauer, GP, 51 ft.
Javelin — Ausland, GP; Graham, GP; Bauer, GP, 192-9½.
Broad jump — O'Leary, GP; Eaton, M; Cain, M, 20-11.
High jump — Shepard, GP; tie second, Eaton, M, and Paulus and Hutchins, GP, 6 ft.
Pole vault — G. Van Koten, GP; tie second, V. Van Koten and McIntire, GP, 13 feet. (Ties meet record.)
Discus — Curtis, GP; Bone, GP; Austland, GP, 144-1.
Relay — Grants Pass (Ireland, Shepard, Patterson, Smith), 1:33.

Wildcats Take Lead In NW Loop Baseball

United Press International

Linfield's Wildcats scored 11-10 and 8-1 wins over Lewis and Clark at Portland to take the lead in the Northwest conference baseball race Friday.

The victories shoved the Wildcats into first place with a 10-1 record and the losses dropped the Pioneers back into second spot with an 8-3 mark.

Willamette defeated Whitman 3-0 and 11-1 at Salem and Pacific and College of Idaho split a doubleheader at Forest Grove. Pacific won the first game 8-3 and College of Idaho took the second contest 6-4.

Softballers Will Start League Play

Two games on Tuesday evening, May 15, begin the long 1962 season of the Jackson County Softball association.

Butte Falls will encounter Jay Allen company at 6:45 p.m. at Cheney field and Central Point Merchants will oppose John Wheeler Logging at 8:15 p.m.

Games are also set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Communication Workers of America will face Tru Mix Concrete in the early Wednesday mix and Grants Pass will follow against Sam Jennings company. On Thursday International Harvester will take on Medford Merchants and Keith Schultz Garage will encounter the Mail Tribune.

Friday slate lists Wheeler against Butte Falls and Jay Allen against Keith Schultz.

There are 12 teams in the league. They will play one time around. The league will be divided into two circuits of six teams each.

All games have been scheduled for Cheney field at the south edge of Medford.

Palmer Leads Colonial Golf

Fort Worth, Tex.–(UPI)– Arnold Palmer, golf's reigning king, broke the monotony of eight successive pars with a string of three birdies to charge back into the lead in the third round of the Colonial National Invitation Golf Tournament Saturday.

Palmer, who ha flounderred on the back nine of Colonial Club's demanding 7,112-yard course in the first two rounds, conquered it in fine fashion Saturday with a 34-32 — 66 and a five-under-par three round total of 205.

While Palmer surged to the front, second day leader Gary Player and another overseas challenger, Bruce Crampton, stumbled on the back side and wound up the day three strokes behind the onrushing Palmer.

Crampton, a 26-year-old former Australian Open champion, had the day's hottest round working until his second shot on No. 18 slid off into casual water at the side of the green and he wound up with a double bogey 6 and a 33-34—67 for 208.

Portland Will Have PCL Star-Angel Game

Portland, Ore. – (UPI) – The Pacific Coast League All-Stars are scheduled to meet the Los Angeles Angels in the annual All-Star game here July 11.

This year's All-Star game will be a shift of tradition. In previous years, the team which was leading the league on July 4 met all-stars from seven other clubs.

FRIDAY BOUT

Aberdeen – (UPI) – Eddie Cotton of Seattle, second ranking light heavyweight, knocked out Joe Bowman, Fall River, Mass., in the second round of a scheduled 10-round main event here Friday night.

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