

## AFC Nickolas Of Logan's End Wins Amateur All-Age

AFC Nickolas of Logan's end, owned by Hugh Adams of Fair Oaks, Calif., won first place in the amateur all-age stake at the Rogue Valley Retriever club's 12th annual American Kennel club-licensed field trial.

The trial, being held on Oregon game commission management lands in the White City area, opened Friday. The amateur all-age qualifying and derby stakes have been completed, and the first series of the open all-age stake was run Saturday.

The open all-age stake will continue this morning, starting at 8 a.m.

First place winner in the qualifying stake was Syoboda Proper Cedar Chips, owned by C. C. Cook of White Bear Lake, Minn., and handled by Richard Boyce.

Winner of first place in the derby stake was Mirk of Daingerfield, owned by John C. Luehr of Renton, Wash., and handled by Doug Orr.

A total of 29 dogs participated in amateur all-age stake. Other winners were: AFC Dairy Hills Night Watch, owned by Andrews Jones of Hillsborough, Calif., second; Cougar's Rocket, owned by James L. Casey of Palo Alto, Calif., third; and Thornwood's Ray-De-Oro, owned by Ernest Black of Medford, fourth.

Judges awards of merit in the amateur all-age stake went to AFC and FC Tyson

Rowdy, owned by James Stillwell of Klamath Falls, FC and AFC Jibodad Velvet, owned by Dr. C. M. Versteeg of Cave Junction, and Cha-Cha-Cha of District 10, owned by Herbert Fleishacker of San Francisco, Calif.

Bewell's Charcoal, owned by Howard Ridell of Seattle, Wash., and handled by Paul Shoemaker took second place in the qualifying stake. Kilmor's Thundering Turk, owned by John H. Smith III of Beaverton, was third, and Napolitano's Brown Bomber, another local dog, owned by Betty Napolitano of Medford, and handled by her husband, Bob Napolitano, was fourth.

Judges awards of merit went to Cache Valley Drifter, owned by John M. Preston of San Mateo, Calif.; MacKenzie's Ripco Tar, owned by Joan H. Atwood of Seattle, Wash., and Lagrimas De Arroyo Caliente, owned by Cameron Thatcher of Montague, Calif. In the qualifying stake were 28 dogs.

A total of 44 dogs participated in the derby stake, with Rincon's Apache of Roeland, owned by J. M. Swearingen of Santa Rosa, Calif., placing second. Bellota's Fire, owned by Josephine Thomas Reeve of Tucson, Ariz., was third, and Buster of Rocky Hill, owned by Walter Erickson of Puyallup, Wash., and handled by Paul Shoemaker, was fourth.

Judges awards of merit in the derby went to Meatball of District 10, owned by Herbert Fleishacker of San Francisco, Calif.; Hal's Terrier, owned by Robert Hissong of Glendale, Ore., and Misty of San Juan, owned by Jack Stewart of Seattle, Wash., and handled by Bert Carlson.

Forty dogs are in the open all-age stake, which will continue today.

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## SPORTS

### This Year's Team Could Be The Best Baltimore Ever Had

Editor's note: This is the seventh of 20 dispatches on the 1963 prospects of the major league baseball clubs.

By LEO H. PETERSEN  
UPI Sports Editor

Miami — (UPI) — This could be the best club Baltimore Orioles ever have had and manager Billy Hitchcock thinks it is good enough to win the American League pennant.

"All we need is some hitting power from our outfielders," he says. "Then we should be all right."

The Orioles feel they have obtained that outfield power they have so long lacked with the acquisition of Al Smith from the Chicago White Sox.

He came to them along with shortstop Luis Aparicio.

"They are going to make a big difference," Hitchcock predicts.

It looks like he will have one of the best infields in the league with Jim Gentile at first, Jerry Adair at second, Aparicio at short and Brooks Robinson at third.

In the outfield, it will be Jackie Brandt in center flanked by Smith and John Powell.

If they can hold up their end in the hitting department, Hitchcock would be right on his lofty predictions.

It takes pitching as well as power and Hitchcock believes he has that, too.

Hampered by illness

For starters he has Steve Barber, hampered by mononucleosis and only 9-6 last year but whom most managers in the league rate as the best southpaw in the business; and right-handers Chuck Estrada (9-11), Milt Pappas (12-10) and Robin Roberts (10-9).

Then there are Stu Miller, 5-8 with the San Francisco Giants last year, and Pete Burnside, 5-11 with the Washington Senators, for relief.

Veterans Dick Hall (6-6) and Wes Stock (3-2) also will be on hand. The big if in Baltimore's pitching pattern is Mike McCormick, the sore-arm lefty who was 5-5 at San Francisco last year.

Pair provides power

Hitchcock figures he helped his catching when he traded big Gus Triandos to Detroit for Dick Brown. But Brown, who batted only .241 last season, could lose the first string job to John Orsino, the ex-Giant who swings a big bat but lacks Brown's defensive ability. As the Orioles won their first 10 spring exhibition games, Orsino's bat

### Baseball

**FRIDAY EXHIBITION RESULTS**  
(At Tampa, Fla.)  
Phillies — 000 200 020 — 4 2  
Cincinnati — 010 010 100 — 3 2  
Lopes, Quisenberry (9) and Averill, Maloney, Henry (8) and Edwards. Winner—Quisenberry. Loser—Edwards.

(At Sarasota, Fla.)  
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Pascual, Stanton (9) and Davis (8) and Edwards. Winner—Stanton. Loser—Davis.

(At Pompano Beach, Fla.)  
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Pascual, Stanton (9) and Davis (8) and Edwards. Winner—Stanton. Loser—Davis.

(At Bradenton, Fla.)  
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(At St. Petersburg, Fla.)  
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(At New York, N.Y.)  
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## Medford, Grants Pass Victories Friday Set Up 'Far Away' Playoff

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Medford caught stride momentarily in the second period to whack down a nine-point Buck advantage. Then, in the third quarter, the Big Wind cinched up its defenses and with the scoring of Jack Forde and Rich Benner, the rebounding of Benner and Hill and the floor work of Dan Miles and Mike Neathamer it became hot, finally got the lead and began to really roll.

The Bucks of Umatilla County and District 7 headed 19 to 13 at the quarter and 30 to 26 at the half as the scoring and board work of Benner largely kept the Medfords in the game.

**Benner 27, Forde 23**

In the third panel with Forde and Benner pushing in the points, Medford outscored the eastern school 22 to 10. The Tornado was in front 48 to 40 at the period end and built a span of 13 markers in the closing chucker at 61 to 48.

Benner with 27 points and Forde with 23 were the scoring aces of the fray. Between them, they hit 21 goals in 37 shots for a hot average of .568.

Larry French, a first half and late threat, had 20 points for the Bucks and Steve Bunker, who also was effective in the early action, had a total of 15.

On the strength of its late second quarter effort and its second half cannonading, the Tornado wrote a scorching field shooting mark of 481. Pendleton equaled Medford's field output of 26 goals but with more shots for a 37.1 coverage. Final scoring difference was 15 to seven in free throws.

**Settled Down**

Rebounding was close with Medford getting a 46 to 43 margin as Benner snared the ball on 15 occasions and Hill

10 times. Bunker cleared 13 for the Buckaroos.

Bill McCrae's long push gave Pendleton 32 to 26 gap as the second half began but the Medfords very quickly settled down to business. Forde, who hit seven straight field buckets without a miss in the second half, got five of them in the third stanza and a total of 12 points, Benner put in eight counters in this time.

Forde started the spurge with a goal off a Miles' feed. Benner sank a gifter and Forde two more. A second free shot by Benner tied the scrape at 32-all. With 4:53 left in the panel, Forde tallied again from a Miles' pass. Medford was in front for the first time and for keeps.

Benner traded goals with Bunker. Forde sank a hook close and Hill two free tosses for 40 to 34. A French pusher was matched by another Forde shot. When they exchanged again it was 44 to 38.

Pendleton challenged back on two buckets by McCrae and one by Baird for 61 to 54. Vowell got two free shots to one by Baird and Neathamer added two more for Pendleton for 65 to 55. The Bucks of Coach Dale Warberg cut the gap to six points on a Ron White rebound and Baird swipe for 65 to 59 with seconds left to play.

Benner scored on a Hill assist and Baird put in a free toss after the buzzer.

Pendleton outplayed Medford generally during the first half. It shot well in the early moments. Medford defensive troubles and lost balls were made use of, although not so often as the Bucks might have. The Buckaroos also were playing rather stiff defense in the initial going. Benner hit from long range to keep Medford from getting to far behind.

In the second half the situation of the first two quarters was pretty well reversed. The Buck nine-point lead was 24 to 15 with 5:45 left in the half. At that point the Tornado flurried. Benner caused a rebound. A tip in effort with Forde and Benner teaming was credited to Forde.

Forde sank a jump and Hill scored on a long pass from Miles. In the meantime, Pendleton had humped just a couple of free tosses and the score was 26 to 24 with the Bucks still on top.

Bunker rapped a follow shot and another bucket off a rebound Hill put in a shot off his own rebound for 30 to 26.

Medford high have overtaken its adversary in the late second period but for a few lost balls. The Tornado had a 13 to 11 point edge in panel No. 2. Pendleton had a 20 to 19 fourth quarter margin.

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**Narrowed and Widened**

A French rebound and free point narrowed the difference to 48 to 43 in the final canto. However, Forde retaliated twice from the field on Miles pass again for 52 to 43. French swished a turning jumper. Neathamer fired in a rebound taking the ball on the bounce from off the floor a rebound for the Black Tornado and Forde a short drive for 56 to 43.

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