

Rogue River's Chieftains Win Little Rogue Relays

Phoenix — Rogue River high's Chieftains Saturday brought to a halt the domination of the St. Mary's Crusaders in the Little Rogue relays here.

The Chieftains ran up 56 points in a meet which saw five records smashed. It was the championship in the Little Rogues for Rogue River. St. Mary's, winner for the past four seasons and favored, was second with 43 markers.

Phoenix scored 41. Eagle Point had 32 and Illinois Valley 17.

Rogue River was victorious in six of the 11 events and shattered marks in two. The Crusaders of Medford garnered firsts in four events. They established, also, two new standards.

Jon Granby, Phoenix, set a new mark of 51 feet 9 1/2 inches in the shot put.

Chief Records

Rogue River records were 32.2 by Ron Waite, Dave Lee and Don Salyer in the shuttle hurdles and 8:54.6 by Jack Salter, J. Lemon, Bob Pentecost and Gust Schefstrom. For St. Mary's Jim Calhoun established a new best of 187.2 1/2 in the javelin and the distance medley quartet of Bill and Jim Reverman, Steve Cook and Allen Wreck set a standard of 11:22.8.

Individual star for the Chieftains was Salyer. He won the high jump at 5-9 and the pole vault at 11-3 in addition

to running on the winning shuttle and 440 relay teams. He ran with Craig Phillips, Alan Gates and Chris Jones in the 440.

RESULTS:

Broad jump — Tom Darland, SM; Charters, EP; Phillips, RR; Naumes, SM; Webb, SM 19.7.

Shot put — Granby, SM; Renner, EP; Richey, P; Hanson, EP; Cook, SM 39.9.

High jump — Salyer, RR; Charters, EP; Hill, P; fourth, Salter, SM; Martin, IV; and Campbell, P 5-9.

Javelin — Calhoun, SM; Granby, P; Thornhill, IV; Randolph, SM; Richey, P 187.2 1/2.

Distance medley — St. Mary's: B. Reverman, J. Reverman, Cook, Lee, Salyer, Jones; St. Mary's: Phoenix, Illinois Valley; Eagle Point, 46.3.

440 — Rogue River (Phillips, Gates, Salyer, Jones); St. Mary's: Phoenix, Illinois Valley; Eagle Point, 46.3.

Pole vault — Salyer, RR; Sauer, P; Combrack, P; tie fourth, Davidson, RR; Palmer, IV; Bronson, EP.

Sprint medley — Rogue River (Phillips, Fabrick, Jones, Gates); St. Mary's: Illinois Valley; Phoenix, Eagle Point 1:40.9.

Shuttle hurdles — Rogue River: Waite, Lee; Salyer, Eagle Point; Phoenix; St. Mary's, Illinois Valley 8:54.6.

2-mile — Rogue River (Salyer, Lemon, Pentecost, Schefstrom); Phoenix; St. Mary's; Eagle Point.

Cubs' Head Mentor Makes No Forecast

(This is one of the 20 patches on the prospects of major league teams.)

By SCOTT BAILLIE
Mesa, Ariz. — (UPI) — Ernie Banks murmurs loyally, "the Chicago Cubs can win the pennant."

Athletic Director Robert Whitlow, the latest in a series of innovations by the Wrigley empire, bubbles, "barring injuries, we could take all the marbles."

Head coach Bob Kennedy, a former White Sox star, grunts, "I make no predictions."

And the ninth place Cubs lost eight of their first 10 exhibition games. So what else is new?

Mainly, the arrival of pitchers Larry Jackson and Lindy McDaniel from St. Louis. The pair were acquired in a six-man deal that sent slugger George Altman and pitcher Don Cardwell to the Cardinals. Cardwell then was dealt off to Pittsburgh.

"We gave up good players," Vice President Charley Grimm says of Altman and Cardwell. "But we weren't winning with them."

Sees Pitching Potential

The trade was designed to bring some much-needed leadership to a hurling staff that is long on potential but short on victories.

"I'll be disappointed if I don't win 15 games this year," says Jackson, who had a 18-11 mark at St. Louis and has only known one losing season in the eight he spent with the Red Birds.

In addition to Jackson, Kennedy has such other right-

handed starters as Bob Buhl (12-14), Glen Hobbie (5-14), Cal Koonce (10-10), and lefty Dick Ellsworth (9-20).

McDaniel, one time star relief pitcher for the Cards, had a 3-10 mark in 1962 but expects to make a comeback as does Don Elston who had been one of the loop's best firemen until he had a 4-8 record for Chicago last season.

Pitching Seems Stronger

All told, the Cubs now figure to have a stronger pitching staff backed by last season's infield of first baseman Banks, second baseman Ken Hubbs, shortstop Andre Rogers and Ron Santo or Steve Boros—a Detroit acquisition at third.

The catching could also be better no w/hat Dick Bertell is out of the Army. The Cubs landed another backstop, Jimmy Schaffer, from St. Louis in the Jackson deal.

The outfield does not appear set aside from Billy Williams in left, Kennedy also has been using Boros in the outfield. Rookie Nelson Mathews, Kennedy says, has a "good shot" for the center field post but there also is Don Landrum, a proven .282 hitter, and Lou Brock. In right it could be Landrum, Brock or Boros.

BEAVERS WIN
Daytona Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — Outfielder John Wojcik's run-producing single in the ninth inning gave Portland a 4-3 victory over Toronto in an exhibition baseball game Friday. Wojcik drove in the winning run after singles by new catcher Jim Saul and pinch-hitter Bill Shepherd.

CHANCES ARE HE'S RIGHT
Because the Mets do appear to be somewhat stronger in what was their weakest department last year — the pitching staff, Stengel points out the fact he can muster a decent looking starting staff built around veteran Roger Craig, who won 10 and lost 24 last year; Al Jackson (8-20) and Jay Hook (8-19).

Top candidate of the moment for the fourth starting job is righthander Carlton Willey, purchased from the Milwaukee Braves for whom he had a 2-5 mark last year. All four of the top starting candidates have pitched well this spring.

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Slugging Frank Thomas, no gazelle defensively, will be

back in left field on the strength of his 34 homers last season and the right field job will be divided between Duke Snider and Cliff Cook.

Snider, now 36, was purchased from the Dodgers this week and says he can play full time. Cook, a disappointment as a third baseman last year, underwent a spinal operation during the winter and has been playing good defensive ball in the outfield and hitting hard.

Praises Infield

Casey really warms up when he talks about his infield.

"This has been one of the best departments of the spring," he says happily. "We've got a lot of fine looking young fellas in the infield and they showed me plenty this spring."

Stengel was especially delighted by the work of shortstop Al Moran, who started the spring on the Buffalo roster and could be a regular with the Mets, and second baseman Larry Burright, obtained from the Dodgers.

Burright has been one of the surprises of the camp and even he has received plenty of competition from rookies Ted Schreiber and Ron Hunt.

Another ex-Dodger, Tim Harkness, may open the season at first base, with veteran Gil Hodges in back of him, and Charlie Neal has the third base job all to himself. Harkness hit .258 for the Dodgers last year and Neal, who was handicapped by injuries, .260 for the Mets.

Shouldn't Disappoint

The reserves include hold-over Elio Chacon and Rod Kanehl.

Kanehl, who cheered Casey with his hustle last year, cold step in at either shortstop or second if either Moran or Burright falters.

Choo Choo Coleman, another favorite of Stengel because of the way he swings the bat and handles low ball pitching, seems destined to be the No. 1 catcher although ex-Dodger Norm Sherry and Sammy Taylor are pushing him. All three probably will be retained.

Over-all, the Mets are somewhat improved over last year.

They're one club that shouldn't disappoint anyone because no one expects them to win the pennant.

Baseball Scores

Milwaukee 3 New York (Yanks) 1
New York (Mets) 7 Baltimore 2
St. Louis 4 Philadelphia 1
Chicago (Sox) 6 Cincinnati 1
Washington 9 Pittsburgh 7
Chicago (Cubs) Boston 5
L. A. (Angels) 4 Dodgers 3

Whirlwind Wins Again

Redding, Calif. — Scoring its second victory of the week end, the Medford high tennis team won from Shasta high 6 to 1 here yesterday afternoon.

RESULTS:

Singles — Gary Highland, M. won by forfeit over Pete Beeman, S. Gail Graban, S. def. Mike Naumes, M. 10-8, 6-2; Lee Wimberly, M. def. Bruce Middleton, 6-3, 6-3; Chris Baanussen, M. def. Coby Roberts, 2-6, 5-3, 7-5; A. T. Highland, M. def. Dave Clark, 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles — G. Highland and Naumes def. Graban and Middleton, 6-6, 6-4, 6-4; Highland def. Roberts and Clark, 8-4.

WINS MEET
Nampa, Idaho — (UPI) — Whitman college of Walla Walla, Wash., scored 79 points to take the championship of the Northwest Nazarene college invitational from Boise Junior college Saturday afternoon at Nampa's Bulldog bowl.

NY Mets Long Way From Being Winner

(This is one of the 20 dispatches on the 1963 prospects of the major league baseball clubs.)

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor
St. Petersburg, Fla. — (UPI) — Courageous Casey Stengel gamely keeps striving to make some semblance of order out of baseball's biggest mess — the New York Mets.

The patchwork Mets occasioned quite a bit of surprise in Florida by playing better than their 500th baseball through their first 20 exhibition games of the spring. They looked a lot better down here than the bedraggled crew which set a modern record by losing 120 games last year.

Still, they're a long way from being a winner and shrewd old Casey knows he can be in for another long and weary summer.

"We're a better club now than we were a year ago," Stengel claims. "I ain't gonna say where we're gonna finish and I don't see how anyone can. I'll say this much, though: We're sure not going to lose 120 games again."

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BOWLING

ROQUETTES
Chets Flying A (18-10) 3. Nita Sutton 531; W. Moore Construction (17-11) 1. Barbara Botejer 471.

Stevens Construction (17-11) 3. Winnie Mulvey 426; Mutchina and Clark Construction (11-17) 1. Karen Linker 365.

Oakgrove Furniture (17-11) 3. Nina Carpenter 498; Modern Masonary (11-17) 1. S. Hamilton 459.

The Westerner (18-12) 3. Cassie Hildenbrand 428; Bill Wright Real Estate (9-23) 1. Helen Lee Fe-397.

S. Hamilton 203; Nita Sutton 184; Barbara Botejer 184; Oakgrove Furniture 1682.

BOWLING WIDOWS
City Cleaners (21-9) 3. Judy Shouts 433; Timber Products One (21-19) 1. Betty Chism 445.

Team Five (23-15) 4. Joyce Thornton 328; Team Three (18-22) 0. Chris Ludwig 408.

Timber Products Two (18-22) 1. Marjorie Anderson 488; Bob West Coast (18-21) 3. Viv West 520.

Team Six (18-21) 11. Alfreda Vahnenmaa 461; Big Y (15-25) 3. Ruth Dean 497.

Vivienne West 107; Marjorie Anderson 195; City Cleaners 1318.

STAR LEAGUE
Kool Kats (20-13) 4. Nora

Bailey 482; Three Strikers (41-19) 1. Carol Yule 369.

Gutter Belles (18-6) 1. Wyoming Haynes 389; Three Duds (13-21) 3. Jo Pogue 402.

Shan Jones (21-10) 1. June Phillips 396; Alley Kittens (11-12) 1. Donna Pottruff 394.

Spudniks (12-17) 3. Flo Jones 401; Three Belles (0-15) 1. Irma Lawrence 403.

Spore Ties (12-11) 4. Agnes Boyce 378; Teletars (6-18) 0. Gayla Sanford 340.

Gutter Dusters (11-13) 2. Marsha Dendenhoff 448; Rollettes (10-11) 1. Betty Westfall 401.

1312; Betty Westfall 401.

Bailey 166-167; Kool Kats 1281.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE
Ideal Cement Co. (32-20) 4. Don Daucherry 339; Knights of Columbus (24-26) 0. Gary Mische 529.

Table Rock Lumber Co. (31-21) 1. Clarence Freeman 527; Timber Wolves (28-26) 3. Willie Cureton 512.

Eagle Point Packers (28-24) 1. Jake Olson 543; CWA (26-26) 3. Hank Rev. 511; Clair 463.

Bakers Moulding (26-26) 2. Don Turner 319; Red Pegasus (21-31) 2. Harry & David (26-26) 4. Fay Godard 488; Midway Meats (20-32) 1. Earl 91.

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COCA COLA INVITATIONAL
Dick McKenzie 235-10; Martin Stockdale 234-27; Walt Skundrick 230-41; Roy Harris 229-38; Bill Blunt 226-23; Howard Larson 225-11; John Dickinson 223-48; Ron Dixon 220-27; Cliff Schultz 220-02; Carl Scott 217-38; Harry Goodie 215-33; Roger Weiss 212-33; Gail Kimball 212-21; Helen Ellis 212-08; Sam Battistone 207-22; Arnie Matson 202-40; Clayton Lewis 193-38; Keith McLean 191-30.

Cliff Schultz 266-884.

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE
Newberry's (32-11) 2. Judy Barnum 515; Rambo's Richfield (29-14) 3. Clair 463.

Bury's Eastside Texaco (29-14) 3. Pat Walley 439; Larry's Lineup (23-19) 1. Marjorie Lockwood 485.

Tally Ho (24-20) 3. Shirley Peyton 440; Enloe Elec. (22-24) 1. Victoria 414.

Medford Hotel (23-21) 3. Gayle Glover 436; Williams Bread (18-20) 1. Marlon Nobbs & Ruth Monjo 436.

Jay Allen (22-22) 3. Billie Perch 476; Moore's Patio Shop (20-24) 1. Priscilla Deatherage 403.

Mechanics Laundry (19-25) 3. Barbara McCardell 508; Rogue Valley Construction (18-28) 1. Gwen Brendle 422.

Judy Barnum 235; Arlene Sanford 108; Joyce Pierson 192; Medford Hotel 2191.

RAMBLING ROLLERS
Jackson County Federal (32-16) 1. Margie Rock 421; Home Life Chain (31-27) 3. Mary Sullivan 410.

Bon Orchids (27-21) 3. Jean Wetren 461; Crater Television (22-25) 1. Norma Olufson 443.

Oregon Bank (26-21) 3. Jean Bitterling 412; Max-Sig Communications (20-28) 1. Mary Shoover 442.

Coca-Cola (25-21) 2. Mary Hall 429; Hart's Excavation (18-30) 2. Vivienne Waters 392.

ROYAL ROCKERS LEAGUE
Pauline's Fashions (24-12) 3. Harry Tom 539; Royal Oaks (15-21) 1. Chuck Learn 412.

Goodman Parking (24-12) 2. Glen McCoy 562; Timber Products (21-15) 3. Dave Shurtz 527.

GMAC (22-14) 3. John Sanford 322; Crater Lake Motors (11-25) 1. Dale Lane 329.

Haupter Tractor (21-15) 2. Doug Fosbury 380; Oregon State Police (17-18) 2. Ray Gardner 345.

Snider's Dairy (17-19) 4. Carl Kibler 344; Nations (18-18) 0. Jim Weaver 471.

Orange Co-Op (16-18) 4. Lindsay Houston 549; Montgomery Ward (7-19-28) 0. Lee Metz 449.

L. Houston 235; J. Sanford 226; D. Fosbury and K. Upchurch 214; Oregon State Police 2518.

VALLEY ROLLERS
Allen (25-19) 3. Jo Aston 510; Kool Four (25-19) 4. Ruby Eddings 517.

Whirly Birds (24-20) 3. Ruth Holloway 548; Koffee Klatch (18-12) 1. Dorothy Hease 525.

Spudniks (22-22) 1. Mary Parker 547; Bowling Biddies (22-

Denucci Scores Boxing Upset

Boston — (UPI) — Unranked Middleweight Joe Denucci scored a startling upset Saturday night by jabbing his way to a win over Joey Giambra in a televised bout.

There were no knockdowns in the fight at Boston arena, although a left hook by Denucci of Newton, Mass., staggered Giambra in the first round.

Giambra, of Buffalo, N. Y., was substituted for Joey Archer 24 hours earlier. Archer had to withdraw from the fight after breaking several ribs during a training mishap.

AVENUE LOSS

Corvallis, Ore. — (UPI) — Oregon State avenged a double-header loss to Linfield earlier this week with 4-3 and 5-3 decisions over the Wildcats in a baseball twinbill Saturday. The wins left the Beavers with a 7-5 season's record. The losses were the first for the Wildcats in six starts.

DUCK WIN

Eugene, Ore. — (UPI) — Juniors Dale Jansen and Arba Ager pitched undefeated Oregon to 1-0 and 5-1 baseball wins over Willamette Saturday. The wins were the ninth and 10th of the season for the Ducks.

Gold Ray Fish Count

WEEK ENDING APRIL 6:
Chinook salmon — none
Winter run steelhead 369.

FULL SEASON
Chinook salmon — none
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BID REJECTED

Cottage Grove — (UPI) — The Oregon State Bowling Proprietors association Friday turned down a bid to take part in a new youth project.

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Hazel Gallardo 198; Whirly Birds 1888.

BOWLING QUEENS LEAGUE
Rambo's (30-14) 4. Del Christenson 519; Reter Fruit (24-28) 0. N. Battistone 457.

Pacific Power & Light (34-18) 2. Vivian Knox 482; Cal - Ore Ranches (30-32) 2. Betty Reinbolt 494.

First National Bank (29-23) 3. Cippi Lindquist 473; Kims (17-35) 1. Pat Gardner 459.

Security Insurance (26-26) 3. Jeri Hutton 501; Wooden Shoe (16-36) 1. Georgia Boardman 479.

Charm Cottage (23-27) 2. Gerdi Blind 484; H. H. Lage (23-29) 2. Enid Edwards 508.

Del Christenson 202; Jeri Hutton 199; Ollie Welch 202; Enid Edwards 200; Rambo's 927-2714.

ELK'S LEAGUE
Cypress (35-9) 3. Wayne Chase 543; Alley Gators (19-25) 1. Jack Veal 506.

Spillers (30-14) 4. Bud Fisher 573; Sea Dogs (27-17) 0. Vern McCall 389.

Go Boys (21-23) 4. Jesse Smith 535; Lively Five (18-26) 0. Frank Knox 544.

Reddy's (20-24) 4. Al Gebhard 530; Tigers (8-36) 0. Phil Huntley 533.

Earl Manley 224; Wayne Chase 207; Lew Jantzen 206.

LUCKY STRIKERS
McLains (30-13) 4. Jo Aston 556; Dardanelles (18-19-32) 0. Midge Johnson 420.

Moer's Flying A (38-14) 2. Dolores Kallista 416; Cogswell Mkt. (24-28) 2. Viola Reeves 369.

Jean Harts (20-22) 3. Betty Petegrew 453; Faber's Mkt. (23-27) 1. Irene South 391; Marilyn Johnson 391.

Oakdale Mkt. (20-23) 1. Ruby Standridge 403; Neely Nelson (16-30) 3. Rose Thasher 426.

West Shell (24-28) 2. Dee Pullmer 440; Big Y Signal (22-30) 1. Friede Biedose 348.

Eik City Mkt. (24-17) 3. Mariene Jensen 482; Bunnycress (21-31) 1. Dorothy Farley 373.

Jo Aston 193, 196; Midge Panter 181; Mariene Jensen 178; McLain's 1408.

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