

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

STARS GATHER FOR BIG MEET AT UNIVERSITY

Ninety Athletes in Eugene Ready for Northwest Meet

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(Associated Press Sports Writer)

EUGENE, Ore., May 31, (AP)—The greatest collection of athletes ever brought together in the Pacific Northwest, gathered here from six universities and colleges to seek honors in the annual Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference track and field meet today and tomorrow. The tracksters were representing the universities of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho and Washington and Oregon State colleges.

Some ninety athletes—the best the Pacific Northwest had to offer—were ready to test every conference record beginning with the qualifying heats this afternoon. Preliminaries were scheduled in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, 120 high hurdles, 220 low hurdles and the 400 yard run.

Finals Saturday
Tomorrow the finals will be held in all fifteen events with the University of Washington an overwhelming favorite to win the conference championship based on the best individual performances to date this season.

Oregon was rated second, Washington State third, Oregon State fourth, Idaho fifth and Montana last. The powerful Washington combination which has conquered all Northwest competition this season was figured to possibly take every track event and the shot put in the field battles.

A world's champion, an Olympic ace, a national title holder and several other nationally known stars were vying for honors in the classic.

Ed Moeller, a brunette giant of Oregon has a discus mark to his credit of 160 feet 7-10 inch which is better than the recognized world's record of 155 feet 1 3/4 inches made by Bud Hauser of Southern California in 1925.

Steve Anderson, Washington's Olympic star, will make an effort to cop both the high and low hurdles for his alma mater in the finals tomorrow. Anderson tied the world's record of 14.4 seconds in the high sticks at the conference meet in Missoula, Mont.

Washington also is represented by a National champion in Rufus Kiser, who won the one mile event in 4 minutes 17.3 seconds at the National Collegiate track and field meet at Chicago last year.

Two other conference records that were likely to fall by the wayside were the quarter mile and two mile runs.

The 440 yard mark of 49 seconds flat was made by Miller of Stanford in 1926 and tied by Ed Peltret of Washington a year later but has been bettered this year by Talbot Hartley of Washington, Hartley's fastest time for the quarter was 48.5.

KLAMATH WINS FROM ASHLAND IN FAST GAME

The Klamath Waldorf All-Star baseball team defeated Ashland 6 to 5 yesterday in a fast and close ball game played in the valley city.

Because Manager Red Sanders could not on such short notice gather together a team, he used some men yesterday who were passing through the city.

Last night, however, Sanders said: "It is not necessary to spend a dime for players. We have lots of good material right here in Klamath Falls."

Practice will start Tuesday at 5:30 at the fairgrounds field and all who can play ball are invited to attend the session and play. Sanders is anxious to get the best talent possible in Klamath Falls on the team.

A meeting will be held in Ashland this week between delegates from Yreka, Calif.; Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls, for the purpose of forming a ball league.

Klamath Falls' lineup in the game yesterday was: Miller, ss; Burns, 3b; Clayton Means, 1b; Doc Smith, 2b; Bill Cox, cf; Shepland, rf; Ray Cox, lf; Mann, c; and "Chief" Mannings, p.

MRS. WHITLOCK WINS TOURNEY

Defeats Mrs. Roberts, Three Up and Two to Go

Before an interested audience which trailed behind the players, Mrs. Earl Whitlock won the women's trophy tournament yesterday afternoon from Mrs. Charles Roberts in a closely contested 18-hole match, three up and two to go.

At the end of the first nine, Mrs. Whitlock was four up. Mrs. Roberts managed to pare this lead down one hole but could not come back strong enough to overcome Mrs. Whitlock's four hole advantage.

This afternoon a ladder tournament—a challenge match—for women opened on the Reames course.

HUDKINS WILL NOT SIGN FOR BELANGER BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30. (U.P.)—Although Ace Hudkins, Nebraska middleweight, has refused an offer of \$15,000 to meet Charley Belanger, light heavyweight champion of Canada, Willie Ritchie, local promoter seeking the match, said tonight he was not discouraged and would continue negotiations.

"I made an offer of \$10,000 to Hudkins and had private arrangements with Belanger's manager to stage the bout in the Auditorium here," Ritchie said. "Hudkins turned it down and Belanger's manager, of his own free will, assured Hudkins of an additional \$5,000, which likewise brought a refusal."

STONE SPEAKS IN DEFENSE OF WHITE PELICAN

Claims That Long-Beaked Fisher Does Not Consume Trout

A word in favor of the White Pelican whose daily menu is the subject of a rather heated controversy among amateur ornithologists, was spoken today by Judge C. F. Stone, former member of the state game commission and a keen observer of wild life.

Judge Stone contended that the Pelican is not quick enough to snare the elusive trout and holds that scientific investigation upholds this viewpoint.

His letter follows:

"Editor Herald:

"I desire to say a word in defense of the much maligned Pelican. There appears to be a clamor started that the Pelican be exterminated because of its trout depredations. Now I do not believe that The Herald or the sportsmen of Klamath county want to see the Pelican killed unless there is some basis in fact for such a course. But, as yet, no one has presented the Pelican's side of the controversy."

"About a dozen years ago the same hue and cry was raised against the Pelican. Mr. William L. Finley, who was then state biologist, maintained that the Pelican was wrongfully accused; that while the Pelican's food was fish that it was not of the trout variety. It happened to be a member of the Fish and Game Commission at the time and was detailed to assist Mr. Finley in making the investigation. We killed twenty Pelicans and secured the contents of their pouches. We found that the Pelican's menu consisted of mudfish, less dexterous than the catfish, chubs, suckers and other trout, and in the twenty stomachs or pouches examined we found just one small trout; and we also ascertained that this was a fact well known to persons who had made a scientific study of the matter. It was because of this investigation that the Pelican was listed among the protected wild life by the Oregon legislature. The Pelican may be a proficient fisherman but he is not sufficiently expert to catch a trout. A line to Mr. William L. Finley, Portland, Oregon, will secure confirmation of the above statements."

Very truly,
C. F. STONE.

COURTMARTIAL GUARD

LONDON, May 31. (U.P.)—George Siewright, a signaller who deserted while on duty at Buckingham palace, was tried at courtmartial today. Sentence will be imposed later; the sentry, who gave himself up after getting to his home, intimated that he walked away intending to return.

2-BALL SCOTCH TOURNEY WILL START SUNDAY

Feature of Sunday's play at the Reames Golf and Country Club course will be a two-ball Scotch foursome tournament which will start promptly at 2 p. m. it was announced today.

In this tournament there is one restriction; husbands and wives can not play with each other.

MISSION REDS LENGTHEN LEAD BY TWO GAMES

Portland Finally Comes Back to Win Second Game

(By The Associated Press)
Pacific coast league clubs spent a busy Decoration Day playing double headers, with the result that the Mission Reds of this bay city led the league by two more games, making a total of 44 out of 62. The Reds twice defeated the Sacramento Senators. The second place Los Angeles advanced a step by winning the morning tilt from the Seattle Indians, while the afternoon game ended in a 4-4 tie.

Both games won by the Reds were snappy affairs. They took the morning game 10 to 3, and the afternoon fray 10 to 9, but in that last battle they had to fight for it, for at one time the Senators were leading by a score of 8 to 1.

Heavy hitting marked both games played by the Angels and Indians in the northern city. The Angels won the morning game 13 to 6. Both teams barked 15 hits, and in the afternoon battle which was called in the ninth on account of darkness, the Angels hit 10 and the Indians 9.

The San Francisco Seals made it three straight over Portland by taking the first of the double header by two belated rallies, but the Ducks smashed out some timely singles in the second game for an even break. The Seals won the first game, 11 to 8, scoring eight runs in the last two innings off Casarella and Mahaffey. Wingo and Jolley and Crowell figured in the batting. Portland took the second game 7 to 3 by driving out long hits off Davis in the fifth and sixth, and off Couch in the seventh.

Oakland and Hollywood split the day's proceeds, with big crowds at the Hollywood ballgrounds. The Stars won the morning game 7 to 6, and the Oaks took the nightcap 5 to 1. In the first tilt, Hollywood won in the ninth when Leo Carlyle scored from first on Walter Rehg's double. Louis Vergez had tied the score in Oakland's half of the ninth with his fifteenth homer of the season, and fourth in three days.

ANGLERS HAVE GOOD LUCK IN LAKES, STREAMS

Many Big Catches are Made by Decoration Day Fishermen

In spite of rather inclement weather, anglers who sallied forth on Decoration day to try their wits against the wily trout reported uniform good luck in all parts of the Klamath basin.

The north and south forks of the Sprague river yielded exceptionally good catches. The water has receded and the fishing is consequently very good. Anglers who took the long trip to Deschutes county to try Paulina lake, East lake and Twin lakes reported very good luck. Several good catches of bass were made in Lake o' the Woods. According to reports these scrappy, chunky, game fish are now congregating in the shallows among the lily pads where an expert caster may lure them with a wooden plug.

To date fly fishing has not been productive of much result. The greatest success, strange to say, seems to be in the murkiest water, namely the Klamath river where a wet fly handled by fishermen who know the rifles and the eddies, has brought many fine catches.

TROUT NEEDED FOR BIG FEED OF ASSOCIATION

With fishing season well under way and many anglers telling of large catches—more than they know what to do with—O. D. Matthews, president, yesterday called attention to the fish fry which the Klamath Sportsmen's association will hold during June.

Sportsmen who have fish to spare after a day at the sport are asked to place their extra fish in the cold storage plant of the Klamath Ice and Storage company, or to notify Mr. Matthews or another member of the sportsmen's association who will place them in storage to save them for the fry.

The fish fry, an annual affair, will be held in June and all members of the Sportsmen's association with their wives and families will gather to enjoy the feed.

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HAGEN BEATEN BY COMPSTON

British Pro Fairly Smoothers Walter in 36-Hole Match

MOOR PARK, Eng., May 31. (AP)—Archib Compston, British professional golfer, won the first of two 36 hole matches from Walter Hagen, American pro, today, eight up and seven to play. They will play the second and final match at Birmingham tomorrow.

Hagen dropped six holes in a row to lose the match. Hagen won the 23rd hole to reduce Compston's lead to two up but the big Briton then turned on at a banquet for the drivers who

the American and fairly smothered him with a flock of pars and birdies.

The open champion's par four was good enough to win the 23rd but his game collapsed after that. Hagen picked up at the 27th after a series of assorted troubles and a missed four foot putt enabled Compston to take the tenth.

KEECH TO GET SMALL FORTUNE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31. (AP)—Approximately \$40,000 in cash and several trophies will be given Ray Keesch, Philadelphia, here tonight for having won the seventeenth annual 500-mile automobile race yesterday at the speedway.

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will divide there a purse of \$101,500.

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