

20-30 Meet Success Guaranteed

Modoc Field Event Saturday Will Be Largest in County's History. Scores of Athletes Will Compete in Southern Oregon-Northern California Track and Field Meet. Officials Complete Months of Effort.

The success of a track meet doesn't come with the running of a race.

Young men of the Klamath Falls club headed by the athletic chairman, Sam Ritchey, are nearing the close of months of preparation for the third annual Southern Oregon-Northern California Track and Field Meet on Modoc field next week.

Good fortune has followed the officials in their efforts, and there is no doubt but what the event will be the most successful since the meet was organized in 1932.

Track interest among intercollegiate athletes in Oregon and California has increased amazingly since the Olympic Games at Los Angeles. Here in Klamath county, nationally known stars were developed for the Games. That alone was sufficient to direct the attention of younger athletes toward track activities.

There was a pressing need for a filled schedule to keep alive track and field interest. This year, more than any year in the past, the Pelicans have had an abundance of opportunities to demonstrate their ability.

Five events in five weeks have kept Leslie Avril, coach, and the Pelican squad on the track constantly.

The Altura event came first. It was followed by the dual meet with Bend, then the district finals at Grants Pass.

The 20-30 meet here and state championships at Corvallis will close the season.

Weather conditions in the Klamath county have been particularly favorable to the track sport. For two years the Southern Oregon-Northern California meet was run-off in the rain and snow. This year there is every promise of a warm day and a dry track.

If the majority of records set for Modoc field don't fall next Saturday, it will be the most surprising incident of the season.

All these things, then, have contributed to the completely assured success of Saturday's meet without over a race being run.

This year there will be more athletes and more schools listed on the program. Greater interest, greater competition and improved conditions will boost the event into a leading position in the two states.

All that remains to be guaranteed is the active spectator support of the people of Klamath county.

The vigor of Klamath Falls wrestling has been seriously impaired for the past month by the almost complete evacuation of the Legion hall. An audience of 50 per cent the capacity has not been unusual.

Last Friday night's matches—three of the fastest events in the Legion hall records—started Mack Lillard, the promoter, off on a new policy. He is determined to bring in only the fastest and cleverest talent available on the Pacific coast.

The element of surprise in sport is the greatest drawing power. No one could have predicted the outcome of Friday's program, and the small audience got some of its most unexpected thrills of the wrestling season.

The wrestlers were alert and fast. One fall came suddenly in 20 seconds and the longest event went only slightly more than 18 minutes. Within an hour after the spectators arrived, the matches were over. Yet within that hour there was more action than the average matches of the past.

Eastern Oregon Downs Umatilla

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 5, (AP)—The Eastern Oregon Normal school baseball nine defeated the Mission Indians of Umatilla county, here Friday afternoon 13 to 6. It was the fifth victory for the team in eight starts and marked the final appearance of Norman Worthington of Portland, who held the Indians to four hits in eight innings before he asked to be relieved on the mound. The score:

Indians..... 6 5 6
East Oregon..... 13 19 3
Sheila, Elk and Lutton; Worthington, Cammann and Dreisbach.

Malin Team Meets Willow Ranch Nine

The Malin Town team will move down to Willow Ranch, Calif., Sunday afternoon for a baseball game. Willow Ranch will meet Nubieber the following Sunday.

Reames Golfers Meet Lithians

The Reames Golf and Country club team enters its second inter-city match Sunday against Ashland. The match will be played over the Klamath course.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 5 (UP)—Ira Dera, Utah heavyweight wrestler, overcame the flying tackle of George Harris Kent to pin the huge Oregonian in a two out of three fall victory.

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BOXING

PREP ATHLETES HERE SATURDAY

Scores of Stars Gather in Klamath This Week for Big Meet.

The continued steady arrival of entry blanks for the third annual Southern Oregon-Northern California Track and Field meet on Modoc field next Saturday, places the event in the front ranks of intercollegiate athletic activities for the spring season.

A record number of competing teams and athletes—the majority from Oregon but with California contributing abundantly—will gather in Klamath Falls Friday and Saturday ready for the assault upon the list of records.

Details Nearly Complete
Sam Ritchey, chairman of the 20-30 club athletic committee, announced Saturday details for the meet were practically complete. Arrangements have been made to house the scores of young athletes and the city will be turned into the sports capital of southern Oregon.

A huge elvis luncheon Friday noon has been prepared to entertain and honor the representatives of each school. Three Oregon State College track stars and two Beaver varsity coaches will be among the special guests.

Champion Coming
"Skeet" O'Connell, Beaver basketball captain last season, conference track star and holder of the intercollegiate broad jump record, will be one of the chief exhibitors at the meet. He will be accompanied by Charley Fyock, sprint champion, and Charles Prahl, a field man, Grant Swan, head track coach at Corvallis school, and Jim Dixon, his assistant, will accompany the three athletes to Klamath Falls.

The Oregon State representatives will assist in officiating at the meet Saturday afternoon.

Big Crowd Likely
20-30 club officials expected a record crowd to see the competition. The condition of both the field and track has been improved considerably and weather forecasts appear favorable.

Ritchey already has received complete rosters from five schools. The remainder will arrive this coming week.

BUTTE VALLEY
100-yard dash—Evans.
Pole vault—Marshall, T. Patterson and Dustin.

High jump—Evans, Dustin and T. Patterson.
Shot put—Luse and C. Olds.
880-yard run—Beem.
High hurdles—E. Patterson.
220-yard dash—Hammond.
440-yard dash—Hammond, McKinnis.

Broad jump—Evans, E. Patterson, Dustin and Marshall.
Low hurdles—E. Patterson and T. Patterson.
Mile run—Gross and F. Olvera.
Relay—Evans, Marshall, T. Patterson, E. Patterson, Hammond, P. Olvera and McKinnis.

BEND
100-yard dash—Brinson and Baker.
Pole vault—Cornett, Graham.

200-yard dash—Baker and Brinson.
High hurdles—Marsden and Reiten.
440-yard dash—Dart and Coxen.
Javelin—Reiten, Cundell and Strom.
Broad jump—Reiten, Joyce and Cundell.
Low hurdles—Reiten, Cundell and Graham.
Mile run—LeBlanc and Dickerson.
Relay—Baker, Marsden, Brinson and Cornett.

YREKA
100-yard dash—A. Perry and E. French.
Pole vault—Hottendorf and Edson.
High jump—Hottendorf, Dalsell and Brown.
Shot put—Cooley, B. Favero and Brunkow.
880-yard run—G. Bray and Kostig.
High hurdles—Woods and B. Favero.
220-yard dash—A. Perry and C. Taylor.
440-yard run—C. Taylor and E. French.
Broad jump—Brown, Wood and Slingsby.
Low hurdles—Woods and B. Favero.
Mile run—Crovell and Cooley.
Relay—C. Taylor, E. French, A. Perry, Soule, Cooley, G. Bray and W. Bray.

GOLD HILL
High jump—Waller.
Discus—Ritter.
Shot put—Ritter.
880-yard run—Kell.
440-yard run—Walker and Kell.
Javelin—Ritter and Kell.
Broad jump—Walker.

FORT KLAMATH
Pole vault—Wilbur Ferguson.
High jump—Wilbur Ferguson.

SONNENBERG WEBS
MIDDLETOWN, Conn., May 5, (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, one-time claimant of the world's wrestling championship and former Dartmouth football star, was married today to Mildred Mitchell of Riverdale, N. Y.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York..... 9 5 .643
Cleveland..... 7 4 .636
Detroit..... 7 6 .538
Boston..... 7 7 .500
Washington..... 7 8 .467
Philadelphia..... 6 8 .439
St. Louis..... 5 7 .417
Chicago..... 4 7 .364

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York..... 11 4 .733
Chicago..... 11 5 .688
Pittsburgh..... 8 6 .571
St. Louis..... 8 7 .532
Boston..... 7 7 .500
Brooklyn..... 7 8 .467
Philadelphia..... 4 10 .286
Cincinnati..... 3 12 .200

COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles..... 26 6 .813
Missions..... 20 12 .607
San Francisco..... 19 12 .613
Sacramento..... 15 16 .484
Hollywood..... 15 17 .463
Oakland..... 11 21 .344
Seattle..... 10 20 .333
Portland..... 8 19 .321

Foreign Composer

HORIZONTAL
2,5 Who is the well-known composer in the picture?
10 Large bay window.
11 Excuse.
12 Sheltered place.
13 To throw.
14 Marble paving.
15 Field.
16 Rubber tree.
17 Coin slit.
18 Automobile.
19 A dust.
20 Transpose (pl.).
21 He is of — nationally.
22 Spain (pl.).
23 Anxiety.
24 Face of a clock.
25 To respond to a stimulus.
26 To let bait be.
27 Melancholy.
28 Subdued.
29 Sandy tracts.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
1 Across: REPUBLICAN
2 Down: REPUBLICAN
3 Across: PARTY
4 Down: REPUBLICAN
5 Across: SOME
6 Down: LINCOLN
7 Across: END OF THE LINE
8 Down: THE LINE-UP
9 Across: COOLIDGE
10 Across: LINCOLN
11 Across: EXCUSE
12 Across: PLACE
13 Across: THROW
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16 Across: RUBBER
17 Across: COIN
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BASKETBALL

INDIANS PRESS YANK SLUGGERS

New York Victory Maintains Half-Game Between Teams.

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr. (Associated Press Writer)
So long as the Yankees have Vernon Gomez, "Goofy" to his teammates, they hardly need the hefty hitting that makes them one of the most dangerous teams in the American league this season.

Wins Three in Row
Knocked out in the opening game of the season, the tall Castilian from Rodeo, Calif., has rung up three straight victories, allowing the opposition, eight, six and three hits and a total of three runs. He hurled the three-hit game Friday, gaining his first shutout at the expense of the Detroit Tigers as Babe Ruth helped him to a 3 to 0 triumph.

The Yanks made only five hits off Tommy Bridges, but the Babe came up with his fourth homer in the opening inning, then went on to draw a walk and score the second run in the fourth.

The Yanks needed that triumph to keep them a half game ahead

of the Cleveland Indians, who trimmed Washington 5 to 3 in their eastern opener. Lefty Lloyd Brown, a former Senator, hurled a steady game and hit two singles that counted in the scoring off Earl Whitehill.

Browns Defeated
The Boston Red Sox defeated the St. Louis Browns 4-1 in the other American league battle as Bob Weiland pitched six hit ball for his first victory of the season. The White Sox and Athletics again were rained out.

The Chicago Cubs finally found a left-hander they could beat and cut down the lead in the National league race to a half game as they drove Tom Zachary, Boston veteran, to cover inside of three innings and went on to give the Braves an 8 to 1 lacing. Buck Jordan's homer was the only run off Guy Bush, who won his fifth straight triumph.

Bucs Stop Giants
The Giants, meanwhile, took a 4 to 3 defeat from the Pirates as the slim southpaw, Carl Hubbell, absorbed his first defeat of the season. The Bucs rapped Hubbell hard in the early innings and carried Red Lucas through to a victory that nearly went wrong before a double play ended the game with three Giants on the sacks in the ninth.

The St. Louis Cardinals rang up their sixth straight victory, a 3-1 conquest of the Phils, when an error started a two-run rally in the first and Joe Medwick smacked his fifth homer in the fourth. The Dodgers, with Van Mungo on the hill, gave the Cincinnati Reds their sixth consecutive defeat, 6 to 3 with an early assault on Paul Derringer.

Walter Neusel Wins Disputed Decision Over Tom Loughran

NEW YORK, May 5, (AP)—Chalk up one more disputed victory for Walter Neusel and credit it to the young German heavy-weight's aggressiveness rather than to his skill or punching power.

A crowd of 10,000 split almost evenly in their opinions as to the merits of the verdict when Neusel was awarded a split decision over Tommy Loughran after their ten-round bout in Madison Square Garden last night.

But if the Philadelphia really lost the fight as Referee Arthur Donovan decided after the judges disagreed, Tommy had only himself to blame. Where he would have jabbed any rushing youngster with an educated left

hand a few years ago. Loughran was content to hold on fiercely every time Neusel charged into him, both fists flying.

Despite his holding tactics, Loughran scored often enough to lead one judge to give him six rounds and Neusel four, but the other voted for the Teuton, 5-4, with one even. Donovan cast the deciding ballot in Neusel's favor, giving him six rounds to three for Loughran with one even.

One of those who most vehemently protested the decision was Max Baer.

"You won, Tommy," the Californian shouted. "It's decisions like this that ruin boxing."

Loughran weighed 186 pounds; Neusel 174.



HUNTING

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FISHING

Veteran Hurler Carries Hollies To Fast Victory

(By The Associated Press)
Frank Shellenback was in the winning column again for the first since the opening day of the season, when he hurled the Hollywood Stars to victory to establish a new Pacific Coast league record for individual pitching.

The veteran spitballer blanked the San Francisco Seals Friday, 5 to 0, although he allowed them seven scattered hits. Sam Gibson, who started on the mound for the Seals, retired in favor of Walter (the Great) Mills in the fourth inning after the Stars had collected three runs. First baseman Ray Jacobs lofted one of Mills' offerings over the fence in the fifth inning, driving in a run ahead of him.

Los Angeles continued its swift