

Records May Fall at Modoc Field Saturday

MANY YOUTHFUL STARS ENTERED

Scores of Boys to Compete in Track Event Here.

Every season has seen a smashing of records at the Southern Oregon-Northern California track and field meet and there is no indication whatever that the practice will be discontinued here Saturday afternoon.

More than a dozen schools from the two states were in the last phases of preparation. It is estimated that the fifth annual meet sponsored by the 20-30 club of Klamath Falls will see upwards to 200 athletes in the competition.

The Klamath Pelicans, winners last year, are once more favored to lift the team title. The Pelicans gained the position of favorite last Saturday by taking the district championship at Grants Pass.

Here are the records:

100-yard dash—Set by Bob Leslie, Klamath Falls, in 1935. Time—19.6.

200-yard dash—Set by Hender-shot of Bend in 1935. Height—11 feet 9 inches.

400-yard dash—Set by Taylor of Yreka in 1934. Time—54.2.

800-yard run—Set by Maxwell of Klamath Falls in 1934. Time—2:02.3.

1 mile run—Set by Al Johnson of Klamath Falls in 1932. Time—4:58.

Mr. Ali Baba Recognized As Wrestling Champion

NEW YORK, May 6. (AP)—Ali Baba, the terrible Turk from the United States navy, is the world's heavyweight wrestling champion, as those things go; and the "wrestling trust" can take it or leave it.

All Baba (born Arteen Ekizian) took Mr. Dick Shikat, the terrible Teuton, in hand at Madison Square Garden last night and flung him hither and thither with gusto and abandon. After 53 minutes and 37 seconds of that sort of thing, Mr. Baba (295 lbs.) got a crotch hold on Mr. Shikat (227) and heaved him heavily to the mat.

As Mr. Shikat lay there trying to remember if he had left the light on in the bathroom at home, Mr. Baba leaped upon him with a body press, and this week's wrestling match of the century was over.

Customers Get Frightened

All may be slowing up, because it took him only 46 minutes and 40 seconds to destroy Shikat's faith in human nature at their former meeting in Detroit, April 25.

Two or three times during the roughhouse last night Mr. Baba appeared to be in agony, but the grunting was about even. Shikat groaned loudest, but the Turk put more feeling in it.

Mr. Joe Humphreys, the world famous announcer, introduced Ali Baba as "a new terror type of Turk," thereby frightening a couple of customers into a sound sleep.

After it was over, Ali Baba consented to have his arm held aloft while he was proclaimed "champion of the world," and he bowed like an ambassador. There was none of that ribald stuff like "Hello, Mom, Hello, Pop." He is the dignified type.

Groans Don't Count

All the time Ali Baba was howling, Shikat was rolling around on the floor groaning like nobody's business; but the bout was over, and the groans didn't count.

The printed program stated that "no wrestler appearing on this card is under the control of the wrestling trust." This was very cheering to the customers, of course.

Mr. All Baba's mustaches fascinated Herr Shikat, and on two occasions he reached out and yanked them with great glee. Such tactics are frowned upon by all lovers of good clean sport, and the referee reprimanded Mr. Shikat severely.

Mr. Baba was by far the most courteous of the two behemoths of brawls, for every time he happened to sock Mr. Shikat in the nose he put forth his ring hand, indicating he was ready and willing to forget his mistake.

Shikat had no time to be shaking hands, most of his minutes being occupied with figuring out ways and means of keeping from being pinned to the mat, which is the object of the game.

RED SOX CLUB GAINS FAVOR

Bickers String Along With Boston for American Flag.

By The Associated Press

The baseball southsayers are hurrying to amend their choices as the Red Sox gain momentum and the Detroit Tigers find barriers heaped along the way.

Many of the experts, including Broadway's noted picker, Jack Doyle, have leaped from the bandwagon of the Tigers to string along with the team Tom Yawkey built. They figure that with Hank Greenberg out of the Tigers lineup for more than a month with a broken wrist, and Lefty Grove, Wes Ferrell, Jimmie Foxx and the rest clicking in top form with the Sox, the odds are on the Boston team to lead the way down the stretch in late September. Another prospect is that the Yankees, with a fine-all-around pitching staff and Joe Di Maggio and Frankie Crosetti playing sensationally, may take command of proceedings.

Fifth Win in Row

Grove turned in his fifth straight victory and his third shutout of the season Tuesday as the Red Sox beat the Tigers 2-0 with 16,100 of Boston's faithful in the stands. Lefty gave five hits and Roger Cramer and Dusty Cooke gave him some great backing, robbing the Tigers of at least three two-baggers with spectacular plays. Mickey Cochran, back in the game despite his injured foot, hit a double and a single, Eldon Auker, on the mound for Detroit, allowed only seven hits.

Grove's win, however, featured pitching performances only because it was the fifth in succession. The chapter for the outstanding exhibition goes to slender Danny MacFadyen of the Boston Bees who beat the St. Louis Cards 1-0, allowing only three hits. He bested Paul Dean who allowed only five safeties. The lone run was made when Bill Urbanski smashed a triple and Gene Moore followed with a slug.

Red Hurler Stars

Other fine pitching chores included one by young Gene Schott of the Reds, who pitched five hit ball in a 5-2 victory over the Giants; Jim Weaver's six-hit pitching which gave the Pirates a 4-0 shutout over the Dodgers; Hill Lee's five-hitter which enabled the Cubs to defeat the Phillies 5-4; and Pat Malone's feat of completing his first game since 1934 to give the Yankees an 8-2 decision over the luckless Browns.

In other games, the Athletics defeated the White Sox, 8-5 with Wally Moses ending the game in dramatic fashion with a home run smash with two on and two out in the tenth inning, and the Cleveland Indians brought some timely hitting into play to defeat the Senators 6-4.

LION BEATEN BY BELCASTRO

Wilson Makes Snappy Work of Smolinski in Semi-windup.

Although today Pete Belcastro may wear the scars of battle, his record for victory at the Klamath armory still is unbroken.

Last night Belcastro, in a match that was both bright and violent, took veteran Al Karasick, the Portland Russian Lion, into camp in a little more than eight minutes of wrestling. The win set the junior heavyweight champion of the Pacific coast in line for a match with Dude Chick, unbeaten Wyoming cowboy.

The proposed clash, however, still depends upon the success of Mack Lillard, the promoter, in getting the cowboy back into the Klamath country.

Belcastro, not a popular winner even against Karasick, smashed through with two drop-kicks to the Lion's face to win the first fall in two minutes and 43 seconds. Though the fall came in short order, there was an abundance of action crammed into the period, Karasick countered Belcastro's punching in kind and on two occasions the younger grappler was hurled from the ring.

After knocking Pete about the ring with his fists, Karasick gained the second fall in four minutes and 21 seconds with a Boston crab hold. Belcastro received a gash over the eye when he hit the canvas. Although groggy, Pete came back to win the third and deciding fall in one minute and two seconds with some more of his effective dropkicks.

George Wilson, ex-football star who has seen enough of fists in his last few Klamath matches, made short work of Joe Smolinski, Poland, in the windup.

Wilson was cracked down in 47 seconds after the start of the first round by a series of punches to the jaw. Smolinski, apparently bent on an early victory, tore out of his corner for the second round and was knocked across the ring by Wilson's Sonnenberg rush. Two more put the Polish athlete down for the fall in 14 seconds.

Wilson took the final fall in the third round by manhandling his opponent. He roughed Smolinski and then sent him to the floor with a right to the chin in three minutes and 54 seconds.

After six fast rounds of wrestling Bob Kennaston of Gold Hill and Barney Cosneck of Illinois ended their curtain-raiser in a draw. Cosneck took a fall in the fourth with a wristlock and body press, and Kennaston evened the match in the sixth with a reverse headlock.

Triple Play Wins Ball Game for Little Lefthander

(By The Associated Press)

The season's second triple play checked off a ninth inning San Diego rally and won little Frank Lamanski's left handed pitching duel against big Manuel Salvo.

With the Missions holding a scant 2-0 lead and none out, Vince Dimargio and Van Wirthman singled. Gene Desautels smashed a stinging drive down the first base line which Roy Mort nabbed a foot off the ground, tagged first and threw to Clyde Beck at second to end the game.

Salvo allowed only five singles, but two of them were in the seventh when Mort drove in the first Red tally. The other Mission run came in the eighth on a walk, a sacrifice and two errors by shortstop George Myatt.

Lamanski, allowing six hits, had the game in control until the ninth when Mort saved him. The win moved the Missions up into third place while Portland dropped into a fourth place tie with San Francisco's Seals.

In another beautiful pitching performance last night Dick Barrett of Seattle shut out the Portland Beavers 2 to 0. Bill Poseidel walked in both Indian runs in the second inning—his last in the game. The tribe got two hits off him and two off Ad

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Roosevelt Boys Take Game From Riverside Team

The Roosevelt softball team batted out a victory over Riverside, 15 to 8, Tuesday afternoon and entered the final playoff for the B division championship against Pelican.

The two teams meet Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Wigant and Perkins formed the battery for the winners with Stott pitching for Riverside and Redkey catching.

A slight change in the A division schedule for Thursday will send Roosevelt against Fremont in the second round of the A division championship at 4:00 o'clock.

Fairview and Pelican play a consolation game at 4:00. Both contests are set for Roosevelt field.

Standings (By The Associated Press)

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	26	12	.684
Seattle	23	15	.605
Missions	19	17	.523
Portland	17	17	.500
San Francisco	18	18	.500
Sacramento	16	20	.444
San Diego	15	22	.405
Los Angeles	12	25	.324

Legion Organizes New Rifle Club

Organization of an American Legion rifle club was undertaken Tuesday night by members of the Klamath post.

John Twidwell was elected president of the club, with Henry Conrad as vice-president, Ed Shea, secretary-treasurer, and Carl Cook executive range officer. Charter members: Twidwell, Shea, Conrad, Cook, Jack Gallagher, T. S. Abbott, C. R. Johnson, F. A. Laforge, B. L. Britt, L. H. Valentine, Sam Enman, Fred H. Mellorner, Dewey Powell and C. E. Ellis.

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