

PELICANS WIN TRACK MEET

Versatile Jim Bocchi led the Klamath Pelicans to a great victory in Medford's first invitational track and field meet held at the "peer center" Friday afternoon.

On Medford's home track the Pelicans won with the decisive score of 86 1/2 to 47 1/2 over their ancient rival, and at the same time downed four other schools with teams entered in the meet. Other nearest Grants Pass, 28; Rogue River, 13; Ashland, 8; Central Point, 1.

Bocchi swept three firsts, winning in the shot, discus and high jump, and placed second in the javelin. That made him high point man for the meet with 18 points.

KUHS garnered a first in the

century when Baldy Foster sped to victory on 10.5.

Dawson of Klamath fought off Sparks of Rogue River, a last year's state competitor, for three and a half laps, and finally placed second in a fast 4:45 mile.

The shot was perhaps the only low mark in the meet and the times for other events, including the distances, were good.

Bocchi's 6 feet, 1 inch in the high jump is just 1/2 of an inch under the state record.

The Pelicans tripped up Medford in the 3-mile relay to win by 1:36.5.

Steve Dipple was out of the Medford lineup but Braley took his place very well. The victory was sweet revenge for the Pelicans, who lost in the Rogue river relays last week when Bocchi was out because of illness.

Twenty-two boys participated under Coach Paul Deller's direction in the Medford invitational, and the coach gave credit to the many fellows who ran hard races to garner a few points and thus help build a margin of victory.

The KUHS invitational Northern California-Southern Oregon track and field meet will be held Saturday, April 24. Nine visiting schools have already sent in entry blanks.

The following summary shows the point scored by team for each event:

120-yard hurdle—Grants Pass 5, Klamath Falls 3, Medford 3.

Time 16.6.

Shot—Klamath Falls 5, Medford 4, Grants Pass 2. Distance 40 feet 4 1/2 inches.

100-yard dash—Klamath 6, Rogue River 3, Medford 2. Time 10.5.

1/2-mile—Rogue River 5, Klamath Falls 4. Time 4 minutes 46 seconds.

Pole vault—Medford 8, Klamath Falls 3. Height, 11 feet 6 inches.

440-yard dash—Ashland 5, Grants Pass 3, Medford 2, Rogue River 1. Time 53 seconds.

High jump—Klamath 7 1/2, Medford 3 1/2, Height, 6 feet 1 inch.

Low hurdles—Grants Pass 5, Klamath 3, Medford 3. Time 24 seconds.

Pacific Coast Baseball Teams Tee Off Sunday on Pennant Race

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 (AP)—With many of last year's stars missing from the lineups, the eight baseball clubs of the Pacific Coast league open the 1943 pennant race tomorrow.

All clubs have lost heavily to the armed forces and to war industry. The hardest hit was Sacramento, the 1943 pennant winner. The Senators go into the new season with only one holdover, Pitcher John Pinter.

Oakland has devised an unusual arrangement to strengthen its pitching staff when the club is playing in its home area. Pitcher Ralph Buxton will work only in Sunday games, while George Darrow will be available for any games in the San Francisco bay area. Both are shipyard workers.

Portland, which left its San Jose training camp yesterday, still is without its regular third baseman, Marv Owen. Manager Bill Kiepper and Owen have been unable to reach a salary agreement. Bill Krueger, purchased from Brooklyn, may start at third base if Owen doesn't sign before tomorrow.

Los Angeles generally is considered the most likely to win the pennant. The Angels were not so hard hit as other clubs by the demands of the military services and remain a well-balanced outfit. San Francisco, with a fairly strong pitching staff, however, is believed a strong contender.

Tomorrow will be the first time in the history of the Coast league that play has started on Sunday.

There will be no night games this season because of the coast dim-out.

Four new managers make their debut this year. They are Bill Sweeney of the Los Angeles club, Ken Penner of Sacramento, Marv Shea of Portland, and Charlie Root, former Chicago Cubs pitcher, with Hollywood.

Here is the Sunday schedule, all double headers:

Portland at Sacramento. Oakland at Los Angeles. Hollywood at San Francisco. Seattle at San Diego.



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Whacky Baseball Season With Lots of Southpaws

No Ration In Left Handed Flippers As Both Leagues Open Over-Equipped

By HAROLD CLASSEN

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Everyone agrees that this probably will be the whackiest of all baseball seasons—and maybe that's the reason virtually all of the major league pitching staffs have more than the customary supply of left-handers.

Washington doesn't have an established pitcher and a good left-handed flipper would be as welcome as chocolate cake to Manager Jim Wilson of the Chicago Cubs.

But otherwise, the teams haven't been rationed when it comes to southpaw soup-bones.

In the American loop, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Boston are well equipped with pitchers who can hit the right spot on home plate from the wrong side while the St. Louis staff actually seems too heavy with left-handers.

The Browns have Al Hollingsworth, a 10-6 winner a year ago; Fritz Ostermueller; Archie McKain and Bill Seimsoth, a "nothing ball" bowler who won 24 for New Orleans last year.

The Red Sox, Indians, Tigers and White Sox all list three each with Stubby Overmire, a rookie, being counted on heavily for the Tigers and Al Olsen, an 18-game winner at San Diego last season, the pride of Boston. The White Sox trio is made up of hard luck Ed Smith; Thornton Lee, hoping for a comeback, and Jake Wade.

Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees, has only Rookie Tommy Byrne and Marius Russo, troubled with a sore arm, as his unorthodox flingers and Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics can trot out Herman Besse and Rookie Talmadge Abernathy.

The National league apparently holds a corner on the name southpaws with the transfer of Vernon Gomez from the Yankees to the Boston Braves.

The California castillian now will be keeping company with such heroes as Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants; and Johnny Vandermeer, Cincinnati's double-no hit ace.

Hubbell no longer is the meal ticket of the Terry regime but he, Tom Sunkel and Cliff Melton may give the Giants the most formidable southpaw trio in the majors this year.

The Reds have Clyde Shoun in addition to Vandermeer and the Braves list Louis Tost along side Gomez.

St. Louis will bank on Howie Pollet and Ernie White when a left-hander is needed; Wally Hebert, a 35-year-old former major leaguer is trying for a berth with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Brooklyn's Max Macon is as potent at bat as he is on the mound and the Philadelphia Phil's meager staff lists Al Gerehauser, two short years ago labeled as one of the best southpaws in the Yank farm system.

Huskies Open Season With Cougar Win

SEATTLE, April 17 (AP)—Faced by a pair of heavy-hitting freshmen, the University of Washington opened its northern division baseball season here yesterday with a 6-4 victory over Washington State college.

Third Baseman Len Tran of Seattle and Outfielder Glenn Young of Wenatchee, the two Husky frosh stars, collected three hits apiece of their team's 13 blows. Doug Ford, Husky pitcher and one of two lettermen on the team, struck out eight while allowing 10 hits.

Wally Kramer, WSC pitcher, struck out three while yielding his 13 hits, but rallied at the plate to bat in two of the Cougars' four runs.

Al Atkins and Tom Brannigan were heavy hitters for the Cougars with two two-baggers apiece.

Lee Savold May Aim at Mauriello

Last Night's Franklin KO In Eighth Round Gives Air To Better Boxing Interest

CHICAGO, April 17 (AP)—Heavyweight Lee Savold, who has steamed up interest in boxing here to the extent that his fight last night with Lem Franklin drew a crowd of 13,000 into the Chicago stadium with receipts of \$42,320, may be given a shot at New York's Tami Mauriello or Cleveland's Jimmy Bivins here this summer.

The match was in the air today after the Paterson, N. J., strategist knocked out Franklin, a hard punching Cleveland negro, in the eighth round of their scheduled 10 round bout. Savold's victory gave him an edge in the series with Franklin. In their first meeting in 1939 the negro won by a knockout, but Savold evened the score two months ago when he rallied from a first round knockdown to chill his foe in the tenth.

Last night was the pair's best and most brutal engagement. The first punch Franklin tossed caught Savold on the chin and spun him to the canvas for an eight count. Then at the start of the second, Franklin drummed into Savold's body, and sent him against the ropes where a right to the chin sprawled him for a nine count.

Franklin weighed 201 1/2 pounds to Savold's 192.

Beaverton Tops Northwest Highs For Third Year

BEAVERTON, April 17 (AP)—Beaverton topped northwest Oregon high schools yesterday for the third straight year in the annual Beaverton relays.

The winners scored 33 points, Hillsboro 22, Seaside 20, Molalla 17, Scappoose and Forest Grove 16, St. Helens and Gresham 10, McMinnville and Vernonia did not score.

A leap of 5 feet 1 1/2 inches by Dale Schiller led the Beaverton high jump relay team to a new meet record of 16 feet 7 inches.

HOLLYWOOD—Leonard Lopez, 119, Panama, won by technical knockout over Paul Guerrero, 117 1/2, Los Angeles, (4). Julio Jimenez, 127, Mexico City, outpointed Billy Bardsley, 125 1/2, Detroit (10).

SUBSTITUTE TOURNEY

TACOMA, April 17 & — A one-day, 36-hole medal tournament will substitute June 20 for the annual weeklong Northwest Golf association open tournament, the association announced last night. The abbreviated tournament, for benefit of service athletic funds, will be played at the Fircrest course here.

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Tom Harmon Found After Plane Crash

Former Michigan Football Star's Bomber Downed in South American Jungle

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, April 17 (AP)—Headquarters of the Antilles air force announced today that Lieut. Thomas Dudley Harmon, reported April 14 to be missing "in the South American area," had been found.

The All-America football player from Michigan crashed in a South American jungle, but the location was not further identified. The fate of other members of his crew also was not disclosed.

Harmon missing since April 8, reached a South American base.

Harmon, 23, was an All-America halfback at the University of Michigan where he starred in 1938, 1939 and 1940. He entered in the army air forces a year ago, receiving his wings as a bomber pilot, October 30, 1942.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Harmon of Ann Arbor, Mich., received a letter from him a little more than two weeks ago, saying he was in the Caribbean area, out of the country for the first time.

He left the country in a plane dubbed "Old 98," the number he wore on his football jersey when he was thrilling thousands

as a hard-running, shifty ball-carrier.

BOSTON—Ralph (The Ripper) Zanelli, 141 1/2, Providence, R. I., won by technical knockout over Sammy Fuller, 141 1/2, Boston, (1).

By The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Easy Brown, 136, won by technical knockout over George "Dusty" Brown, 136, York, Pa. (9).

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Phil Pollock, 167, New York, won by technical knockout over Jim Rowden, 166 1/2, Jacksonville, (2).

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Jimmy Earns Technical KO Over Ybarra

PORTLAND, April 17 (AP)—Jimmy Garrison of Kansas City earned a four round technical knockout over Joe Ybarra, Oakland, Calif., last night and a bout here April 30 with Jack Chase, California middleweight champion.

Garrison floored Ybarra five times before the bout was stopped at 1:30 minutes of the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round main event.

Garrison weighed 148, and Ybarra, 150.

Spider McCollum, 149, Missoula, Mont., won a decision from Jimmy Collins, 147, Portland, in the semi-windup.

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