

# KUHS Plays Host to Six Rival Schools at Meet

Southern Oregon-Northern California Track Meet to Be Run Here Saturday

Flashing spikes will bite the cinderpath at Modoc field Saturday at 1:30 p. m., when the 14th annual Southern Oregon-Northern California track meet is held here.

Schools entered in the meet to date include Medford, Grants Pass, Tulelake, Merrill, Henley, Chiloquin and Red-and-White of Klamath Union high school. Others are expected to enter, however, before the preliminaries are run Saturday morning.

The Pelican thin-clads have topped high honors in the meet for the past two years and Coach Paul Deller will field a well-balanced squad Saturday in an effort to retain the Lions club perpetual trophy.

Entries have been somewhat lighter than usual this year due to a conflict in schedule with the Hayward Relays.

Officials of the meet include Marble Cook, referee and start-

## Drake Relays Start With Great Field

DES MOINES, April 27 (AP)— Iowa's interscholastic track and field stars touch off the 38th annual Drake relays today, and Director M. E. (Bill) Easton believes he has the best field since many of the country's top-notchers marched away under the colors of Uncle Sam.

"Buoyant Bill" has a hunch that Ken Wiesner, the Marquette high jumper, might erase the Drake mark of 6 feet, 8 inches, and that Billy Moore, once one of Easton's own but now representing the Western Michigan Teachers, might soar higher than the Drake pole vault mark of 14 feet, 1 1/8 inches. Wiesner is a defending Drake champion, one of three in the field. The others are Bill Bangert, the opera-singing Missouri athlete who can toss the shot better than 52 feet, and Harold Fisher, the Miami (O) university high hurdler.

## Rainiers Buy Outfielder From Beavers

SEATTLE, April 27 (AP)—The outright purchase of Johnny Gill from the Portland Beavers was announced today by Business Manager Bill Mulligan of the Seattle Rainiers.

Gill, a veteran outfielder who is figured to help the Seattle club some needed left handed batting strength, is expected to report here tonight.

The purchase price was not revealed.

PATERSON, N. J.—Tilton Lake, Pleasantville, N. J., won eastern states bowling classic with five-game total of 1075 pins.

MINNEAPOLIS—Chicago Larabees won national AAU volleyball title by defeating Jamaica, N. Y., 15-8, 15-13.

## Ready for City Junior Golf Tournament



Seven of the boys who will compete in the city junior golf championship at Reames Saturday look longingly at the trophy held by "Moon" Mullis. The tournament will be over the 18-hole route and will be medal play. From left to right, front row: Don Rumlhart, Bill Perrin, "Moon" Mullis and Joe Sellers. Back row: Bill Barnett, Jim McGreen, Jack Anker and Johnny West. Fred Reeves and George Bell, two other contenders, are absent.



## "Grey Mask" Meets Achiu Tonight

Tonight the mat tiff that Klamath fans have been clamoring for will hit the deck at the armory when "Sneeze" Achiu, the "Chinese sleeper" artist, attempts to put the chill on Mr. Stoneface in the main event.

Rabid railbirds are said to be laying it on the line at about six, two, and even that the "Mask" does not walk off with top honors. Due to the fact that the boys seldom make a second appearance after a lesson with the sleeper hold, it seems unlikely that the hooded hoodlum can survive where others have taken the count.

Mat addicts have been hopefully praying and waiting to see someone guzzle Mr. Stoneface. He has barely escaped assassination here several times, but always seems to at least break even by hook or crook.

This may be it tonight, but even if the "Mask" does skid by once more, there will be plenty of torrid action for the crowd with Tony Morelli slated to battle it out with Tony Ross in the semi-windup and "Blood and Guts" Davidson booked to clash with Gloomy Gust Johnson in the opener.

Wally Moss will referee the clam bake and the first tussle is scheduled to get underway at 8:30 p. m.

## Ted Williams Greatest Hitter

According to the ball players who played with him and against him, Ted "the Kid" Williams was the boy to have on your side when the chips were down.

Williams had everything when he was at the plate, but patrolling the outfield was a different matter. Fielding, to Ted, was just something to do between times at bat and because of that attitude on his part, Joltin' Joe DiMaggio was far and away the better ball player.

DiMaggio was a team man, Williams wasn't. But when it came to the old clutch—one run behind, one man aboard, and two out in the last of the ninth—Williams was the boy.

Rival players and teammates say to a man that he was the greatest free hitter in the business when he changed his Boston uniform for one of a flying lieutenant in the marine corps.

His penchant at the plate was to explode the old apple into the far away bleacher seats and more than once he called his shot on a circuit clout.

Whether he was as great a hitter as the immortal Babe Ruth is a question that will probably never be satisfactorily answered. Because of his temperament, Williams made many enemies with teammates and spectators alike. He once said he would rather be a fireman than a ball player when irked by the jibes of fans, with a bat since Babe Ruth and Murderer's Row!

## Georgia Peach To Don Baseball Uniform Again

CHICAGO, April 27 (AP)—Ty Cobb, one of baseball's greats who retired in 1928, is going to don a uniform this season—but not to play.

Cobb, who holds a lifetime batting average of .367, today was named by Director James W. Croset as coach of the west team in the Esquire All-American boys game to be played in New York's Polo Grounds this summer. The east team won last year's game, 6 to 0.

The milk you buy in the winter has a considerably lowered vitamin A content largely because of the lack of carotene, the yellow pigment found in various vegetables and in all green leaves, in the hay and the fodder included in the milk cows' winter diet.

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## BIDS TO BE CALLED

PORTLAND, April 27 (AP)—Bids will be called within 30 days for construction of a five-mile road from near Enterprise to a black marble limestone quarry. The public roads administration has approved the project.

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# A's Wallop Yanks; Tie For Second

Rookie Hal Peck Begins Rally; Giants Blank Phils

By JACK HAND

Connie Mack may have the American league "dark horse" in his Shibe park stable if Rookie Hal Peck and the veteran Philadelphia Athletics can hold their early spring form.

Tied for second place with the Yankees, because of a seven-run rally in the fourth inning against New York yesterday, Mr. Mack had reason to think "this might be the year."

Peck's .367 batting average must be pleasant music for the 32-year-old manager who paid a reported \$50,000 cash and play-offers to Milwaukee for the outfielder last fall. The Brooklyn Dodgers turned him down after he shot off a couple of toes sniping at rats but a .345 batting average in the American association had all the scouts buzzing around Milwaukee last summer.

Peck Starts Rally

It was Peck who started the big inning yesterday with a single and he followed it with another base hit that drove in the tie-breaking tally next time around.

Walt Dubiel had a shutout until the uprising when he gave way to Al Gettel but starter Jesse Flores of the A's wasn't around to get the benefit, having departed in a Yankee surge in the top half of the same frame. Jittery Joe Berry finished up with a neat relief job, yielding only one single in the last five heats to protect the A's 7-5 lead.

With Buddy Hall enjoying a hit spree, Frankie Hayes off to a good start and Russ Christopherson, Don Black and Bobo Newsum in winning form, the A's rate a second look.

Browns Rap Indians

The St. Louis Browns showed signs of their 1944 stuff as Nels Potter pitched and batted his way to a 4-3 edge over Cleveland in the first of a scheduled doubleheader. The second tilt was rained out. It was Potter's first victory and Vern Stephens celebrated with his initial homer.

Boston dropped its seventh straight to Washington, 4-1, in a game witnessed by newly-elected Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler. Johnny Niggeling did the honors for the Senators, scattering 10 hits and chiming in with a double and single.

Giants Stop Phillies, 2-0

Mel Ott continued to get top grade pitching from his New York Giants staff, this time from Harry Feldman who spun a five-hit shutout in stopping the Phillies, 2-0. Ott's double produced one run and Ernie Lombardi's third homer of the year just made the left field stands for the other to spell defeat for Charley Schanz.

Cold weather caused postponement of the Brooklyn-Boston and Chicago-Cincinnati games in the National and the Detroit-Chicago tilt in the American. Pittsburgh and St. Louis were not scheduled.

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## Platak Wins Singles Toga In Handball

CHICAGO, April 27 (AP)—Seaman Joe Platak regained one title and lost another in which he was a co-holder in the national AAU handball tournament yesterday.

The 36-year-old Chicagoan captured his ninth National AAU four wall singles championship yesterday afternoon by defeating Frank Coyle of the New York AC 21-19 and 21-8. The victory was revenge for Platak who last year suffered his first defeat in title play in losing to Coyle. It was the first time in history a champion had regained his singles title.

But a few hours later Platak and Bob Quinn, defending doubles champion, were eliminated in one of the tourney's major upsets. The Chicago titlists were defeated in the quarter finals by Jack Dyer and Bart Mackney of Los Angeles, 21-12, 8-21, 21-19.

## Swift Swede Will Enter Penn Relays

PHILADELPHIA, April 27 (AP)—The 51st annual Penn relay carnival gets under way today with approximately 2000 athletes trying to spike records in the cinder paths at Franklin field.

It's no longer a civilian affair—competitors as well as spectators will include hundreds of servicemen and ex-servicemen.

From 2 p. m. today until 5:30 p. m. tomorrow, representatives of high schools, preparatory schools, colleges, army camps and naval stations will vie in the relay races.

The entry list is touched with a decided Swedish flavor—Gunder Haegg in a mile handicap tomorrow and Haakon Lidman in the hurdles this afternoon.

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## Chief Holcombe



Joe McCarthy believes Yankees have successor to relief worker Johnny Murphy in Ken Holcombe, appropriately seated at steering wheel of fire wagon. Right-hander won 17, lost 10 for Newark last season.

## KUHS Tennis Team Will Vie With G. P.

After an absence of two years, tennis is making a comeback at Klamath Union high school under the guidance of Lillian Redkey and Dorothy Gustafson, girls' physical education instructors.

A match is scheduled here with the Grants Pass Cavemen on Saturday morning with the "A" team taking the courts at Moore park and the "B" squad due to perform on the high school courts.

Six singles matches and two doubles tilts will be played with the Grants Pass netmen. Positions for the Pelicans are as follows: (1) Don Noel, (2) Iver Stride, (3) Gordon Veitch, (4) George Zupan, (5) Bill Rose, and (6) Bill Perrin or Scott Reed.

These boys compose the "A" squad and the "B" team is only tentatively formed.

The Ashland Grizzlies outstroked the Pelicans 6 to 1 in a match played at Ashland recently. George Zupan was the only player to rack up a victory for the Klamath squad.

The two coaches have done an excellent job with somewhat green material and the boys show signs of progressing steadily as the season advances.

## Washington-WSC Track Meet Will Be Triangular Meet

SEATTLE, April 27 (AP)—The University of Washington-Washington State college track meet here May 12 will be a triangular meet, with the Huskies entering both a civilian and a service trainee squad, school officials announced yesterday.

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## Bevos Nip Oakland Nine, 6-5

Hollywood Stars Edge Out Rainiers in Close Contest

By The Associated Press  
Pacific Coast league games remained unchanged today for a night of nip-and-tuck battles in which two of the games ended into extra innings and three with 6-5 scores.

Portland tightened its hold on first place with a 6-5 win over Oakland, giving the Bevos a 2-1 series margin. Each committed three errors, but on wild throws by Pitcher Helser chalked up his fourth victory against two defeats.

Stars Top Rainiers  
Hollywood's lowly Stars, the second-place Seattle Rainiers, ended Glenn Elfrink's five-game winning streak, though they were outlived 2-1 by the Stars now hold a 2-1 edge.

San Diego and San Francisco battled for 13 frames and hours and 32 minutes before Padres squeezed over the A's in a 6-5 victory. The A's single scoring Dick Gonyea gave the visitors a 6-4 victory.

Padres Down Seals  
Manager Lefty O'Doul of Seals used 21 men in trying to edge the Padres. Carl Hubbert of San Diego's league-leading pitcher, was driven from the mound in the eighth when Seals scored three runs.

record of seven wins against defeats was kept clear, however when Volvie Eaves held Francisco to one hit in the eighth he was on the scene. Eaves received credit for the victory.

Angels Shade Solons  
Los Angeles shaded Solons 6-5 in 10 innings, giving Angels a 2-1 series lead. Solons went out in front but Jim McCarney was unable to check the Angels in the sixth when they scored runs. Three of the four innings he was on the scene were unearned, due to Francisco infield errors.

Idaho Nine Swamp Missionaries, 13-3  
WALLA WALLA, April 27 (AP)—Combining 14 hits and eight walks, the University of Idaho scored a victory over the Missionaries yesterday in the opening of a two-day series. The contest will be played today.

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Philadelphia	17	9	.654
Detroit	16	10	.615
Washington	15	11	.577
St. Louis	14	12	.538
Cleveland	13	13	.500
Boston	12	14	.462

### GAMES YESTERDAY

Philadelphia 7, New York 4  
Washington 4, Boston 1  
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 3  
Only games played.

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Pittsburgh at Chicago  
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### LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

San Diego 6, San Francisco 5 (13 innings)  
Los Angeles 8, Sacramento 3 (10 innings)  
Hollywood 4, Seattle 2  
Portland 6, Oakland 5

### GAMES TONIGHT

Sacramento at Los Angeles 8:30 p. m.  
Oakland at Portland 8:30 p. m.  
Hollywood at Seattle 8 p. m.  
San Diego at San Francisco 8:15 p. m.



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