Pelicans In Second At Hayward Relays

Local Tracksters Top Two Events; Medford Repeats Title Win By Edging Klamath Runners In Final Event of Annual Meet

EUGENE, April 19 (AP)—Oregon high school track athletes cut loose in a record-busting performance at the tenth annual Hayward relays yesterday and when the dust settled eight new records were on the books and Medford again was champion of class A schools.

Medford won three events, established two records and amassed a total of 60 points in racing to its fifth title at the meet here.

The victory came only in the last event, however, with the Medford mile relay team turning in a record time of 3:34.3 minutes to nose out Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls was second with 54 points and Grants Pass made it Southern Oregon's day by totting up 28 points for third place. Klamath Falls and Grants Pass each won two events and broke a record.

The other schools finished like this: Eugene 25½; Washington (Portland) 25; Bend 23; Jefferson (Portland) 19; Grant (Portland) 15; Milwaukie 12; Benson (Portland) 10; Springfield, Corvallis and Lincoln (Portland) 8; Commerce (Portland) 6; Gresham; 5½; Salem 5; Franklin (Portland) 4; Roosevelt (Portland) and Hillsboro 2; Oregon City and Albany 1.

Class B and C schools began competition today.

Some of the records fell by wide margins. Jefferson of Portland cut 16 seconds from the two-mile relay mark, and in the same event Medford and Commerce, finishing second and third, also bettered the previous time.

These are the new marks:

Discus — Herb Nill, Medford, 140 feet 5½ inches. Old mark set by Leonard Rinearson, Oregon City, 137 feet ¾ inch, in 1945.

Shot Put Relay—Grant of Portland, 132 feet 10 inches. Old mark set by Vancouver, Wash. 131 feet 4½ inches, in 1941.

Pole Vault—Lyle Dickey, Lincoln (Portland), 12 feet 2 inches. Old mark set by George Rasmussen, Bend, 11 feet 11½ inches, in 1946.

Two-Mile Relay — Jefferson of Portland, 8:34.8 minutes. Old mark set by Benson, 8:50.8, in 1946.

880-Yard Relay — Grants Pass, 1:33.2 minutes. Old mark set by Grant, 1:35.2, in 1946.

Javelin — Chuck Missfeldt, Milwaukie, 170 feet 4½ inches. Old mark set by Dick Barker, Springfield, 149 feet 5½ inches in 1946.

Distance Medley—Benson of Portland, 11:05.4 minutes. Old mark set by Roseburg, 11:30, in 1946.

Mile Relay—Medford, 3:34.3 minutes. Old mark set by Vancouver, 3:35.2, in 1941.

Klamath Pelican trackasters placed third in the shot put relay, third in the shuttle relay, second in the 440-yard relay, third in the javelin, first in high jump relay, third in distance medley, first in broad jump relay, second in the mile relay.

The high jump team was composed of Clarence Busaman, Joe Zarosinski and Gary Dawes, and the winning broad jumpers were Tom Edwards, Bob Dodson and Irvin Whitt.

The Pels are staying over in Eugene for a track clinic today, and also to see the B and C competition.

SPORTS

By *Hale Scarbrough*, Sports Editor

Circuit Blows Spell Victories In Majors

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Association with Hank Greenberg and Ralph Kiner, the major league's home run kings, apparently has become contagious among the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Some of the champions' four-ply charm yesterday rubbed off on four of their teammates who availed themselves of five home runs, enough to give the National league leading Bucs a 12-11 victory over the Cincinnati Reds in a wild and wooly slugfest before a record Pittsburgh opening day crowd of 38,216.

Led by Rookie Bobby Thomson and Billy Rigney, the New York Giants smashed out six circuit wallops to hand the Brooklyn Dodgers their initial setback of the season 10-4 before 37,546 Polo Grounds fans.

Jackie Robinson, Dodger negro first baseman, slammed his first home run off winning pitcher Dave Koslo and chipped in with a single for his best hitting day in the majors. The Dodgers were under the direction of Burt Shotton, who was signed as manager only hours before the game.

Rookie Earl Torgeson of Snohomish, Wash., enjoyed a perfect day with a home run, double, single and two walks as the Braves outscored the Philadelphia Phils in Boston 10-7.

Andy Pafko's four-bagger was the only score made by the visiting Chicago Cubs as the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, behind the eight-hit pitching of Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, whipped the Bruins 4-1.

Ted Williams smacked his first home run of the season, with two aboard, to help the Boston Red Sox defeat the Philadelphia Athletics at Shibe park 9-3. Bobby Doerr, who got three for five, also homered to make it easy for Dave (Boo) Ferriss to notch his first pitching triumph.

Home runs by Roy Cullenbine and Pat Mullin gave Detroit a 2-0 victory over the Cleveland Indians as Virgil Trucks bested Red Embree in a hurling duel.

With Rookie Outfielder Dave Philley belting a triple, double and two singles in four trips to the plate, and Johnny Rigney combining with Frank Papish to pitch five-hit ball, the Chicago White Sox scored their second straight shutout victory, beating the St. Louis Browns 1-0 in Chicago.

Led by Larry (Yogi) Berra, and Charley Keller, the New York Yankees, behind eight-hit pitching of Allie Reynolds, blanked the Senators in Washington 7-0 for the Nats' third loss. One of the 28,579 spectators was the nation's number one southpaw, President Harry S. Truman, who threw out the first ball—righthanded.

Swooner Backs Heavy Tangle

LOS ANGELES, April 19 (AP)—Subject to approval of the California athletic commission, Crooner Frank Sinatra says he has arranged a mid-June heavyweight boxing match at Hollywood Gilmore stadium between Jersey Joe Walcott and Joe Maxim of Cleveland.

Definite date and number of rounds were not announced by the singer, who heads a group called Hollywood Square Gardens, Inc. He hopes to match the winner against Champion Joe Louis.

Joe Webster, Walcott's manager, said in Camden, N. J., however, that Jersey Joe had not signed to meet Maxim.

SCAPPOOSE, April 19 (AP)—Jim Baker, 16-year-old Scappoose high school pitcher, hurled a no-hit, no-run baseball game here yesterday as his team defeated Rainier, 2-0. He wiffed 13 batters and walked none, but errors by his teammates allowed three Rainier men to reach first.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	3	0	1.000
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Boston	1	2	.333
Chicago	0	3	.000

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Boston 10, Philadelphia 7.
New York 10, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburgh 12, Cincinnati 11.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	3	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Detroit	2	1	.667
New York	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Cleveland	0	2	.000
Washington	0	3	.000

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Chicago 1, St. Louis 0.
Detroit 2, Cleveland 0.
New York 7, Washington 0.
Boston 9, Philadelphia 3.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	10	6	.625
Portland	10	6	.625
Sacramento	11	7	.611
Los Angeles	9	9	.500
San Francisco	9	9	.500
Hollywood	8	10	.444
Seattle	8	10	.444
Oakland	5	13	.278

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Sacramento 4, Oakland 2.
Hollywood 3, San Diego 2.
Seattle 3-4, Los Angeles 1-3.
Portland 2-2, San Francisco 1-1.

OWNER DIES

CHICAGO, April 19 (AP)—Charles W. Bidwill, owner of the Chicago Cardinals professional football team, died today of pneumonia in St. George's hospital.

Sore Hand

Tommy Henrich, usually one of the big sticks of the New York Yankees, exhibits the sore hand which is keeping him out of the lineup.

Shotton Choice Startles Brooks

BROOKLYN, April 19 (AP)—The Brooklyn faithful were still somewhat bewildered today over the appointment of mild-mannered Burt Shotton as manager of the one-time "ferocious gentlemen" for the 1947 season.

Following the suspension of Leo Durocher by Commissioner A. B. Chandler for "conduct unbecoming a major league manager," the names of such famous baseball figures as Bill Terry, Joe McCarthy and Bill McKechnie were bandied about as the possible successors but Shotton, a comparative unknown, landed the job.

President Branch Rickey made the surprising announcement just before the Dodger-Giant game at New York yesterday.

Police Hold Man In Murder Probe

ARLINGTON, Ore., April 19 (AP) Police today held Jesse Dail Lawson, 47, Seattle, for questioning in the slaying of an unidentified man near the Arlington ferry landing yesterday afternoon.

State Police Officer Robert E. Baker arrested Lawson about a half mile from the ferry approach. He said Lawson reported he was a member of a Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad gang working at Roosevelt, Wash. Although he gave his address as Seattle, Baker said he carried check stubs with the name Ralph Harding of Eugene or Roseburg, Ore., dated March 1.

The unidentified victim was strangled, Coroner James Burns said.

Youth Gets Life For Murder

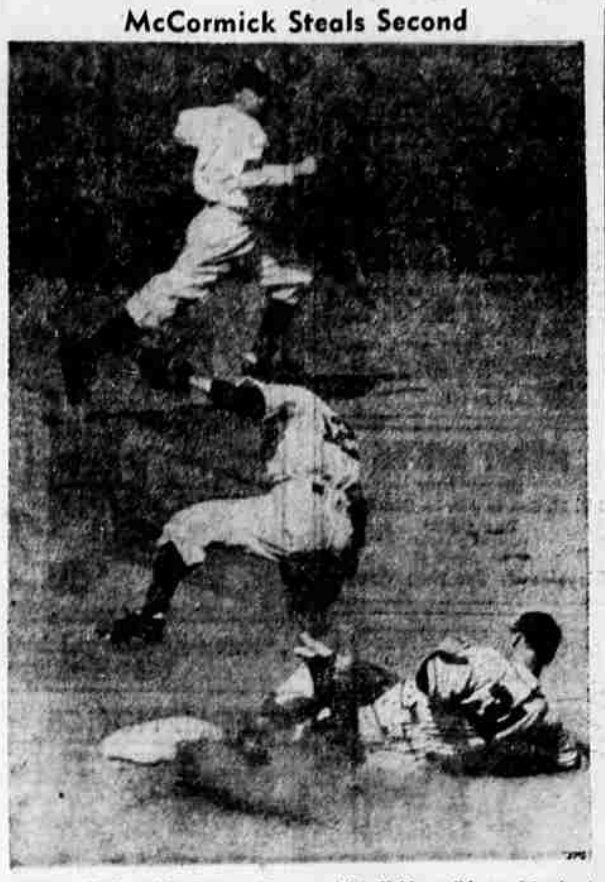
HILLSBORO, Ore., April 19 (AP)—Albert Jack Green, 16, was to go to the state penitentiary today to begin serving a life sentence for shooting a man to rob him of $12.

A first-degree murder charge was changed to second-degree murder yesterday and young Green pleaded guilty. Judge R. Frank Peters at once imposed the sentence.

The shooting occurred February 7 as Ralph Porritt, Vancouver music salesman and father of four, sat in his parked car on the lonely Tigard-Aurora road. Six bullets were pumped into his head with a .22 caliber rifle and his pockets emptied. He had only $12.

Whether one is using an anti-backlash or a free-running reel, remember that the whole cast is made entirely with a snap of the wrist, timed to speed of rod and weight of plug.—Sports Afield.

McCormick Steals Second



Myron McCormick, Boston Braves right fielder, slides safely in to second base in first inning of the opening game with Brooklyn at New York City. McCormick beat Dodger Catcher Bruce Edwards' throw to Second Baseman Eddie Stanky (12, center) and was credited with a stolen base. That's Brooklyn shortstop Pee Wee Reese backing up the play. —AP wirephoto.

BENNY LEONARD COMES TO END INSIDE RING

NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—Little Benny Leonard, the greatest lightweight of them all, came to the end of the trail last night, just as you would expect him to—in a fight ring, with the smell of rosin in his nostrils and the slide of the canvas under his black boxing shoes.

The smooth little fighting machine from uptown, who retired undefeated as king of the lightweights in 1924 just about fighting himself out of opponents during a seven-year reign, bowed out while refereeing a fight in St. Nicholas arena.

It was all over in minutes for the 51-year-old master of the ring.

He had refereed the entire St. Nick's card, as referees do in the small clubs, had finished handling the main bout in which Eddie Giosa, an up-and-coming Philadelphia lightweight himself, outpointed Julio Jiminez, a Mexican mauler. Then, Mario Ramon, a Los Angeles welterweight, and Bobby Williams of New York came on for the windup.

Two minutes of their first round went by. Suddenly, Benny staggered into the ropes. He fell, face forward, with such force that later they found a bruise on his forehead. The old ring instinct must have been with him to the end, because almost as he hit the canvas he tried to roll over on his back, just as a knocked-down fighter would do, to watch a "count."

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, the state commission physician, hurried into the ring. A stretcher was brought, and Benny was carefully carried to a dressing room. But he was already dead. Dr. Nardiello called it a cerebral hemorrhage. In the death certificate issued later, Dr. William Benenson, an assistant medical examiner, gave the cause as coronary thrombosis.

Thus ended one of the most brilliant careers in fistic history, a career that saw the little Jewish jolter from Harlem, who was born Benjamin Leiner, win the lightweight crown from Freddie Welsh in 1917, less than five years after he first put on a glove, that saw him go 11 years—from 1913 until his first retirement—without losing a fight, except one he dropped on a foul when he went out of his class to challenge Jack Britton for the welterweight crown in 1922.

Legal-Size Trout Being Planted At Lake O' Woods

An undisclosed number of legal-sized rainbow trout will be planted in Lake o' the Woods next week, according to Cole M. Rivers of Grants Pass, head biologist for Southern Oregon for the state game commission. The fish have been held at the Butte Falls hatchery until the road to the lake from the west side was opened.

The number of fish to be planted in Lake o' the Woods was described as "sufficient," 7 to 11 inches in length and legal catches for the angling season which will start next Saturday, April 26.

The state game commission will do the planting work.

Karl Bond, biologist, will be at the lake all summer to study fishing conditions, work at controlling trash fish, and is to map out a definite program of improving fishing at the lake.

Both Bond and Rivers have been working at the control of trash fish and have already eliminated thousands of undesirable non-game fish which were about to spawn. This destruction alone should result in better fishing at the lake this summer.

Jack Dutcher and Tom Neely, operators of Lake o' the Woods resort, report that the ice is almost gone from the lake and that the road is quite passable.

Warmerdam Back

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., April 19 (AP)—Cornelius Warmerdam, assistant Stanford track coach and only man to pole vault 15 feet, enters competition again today but only on an exhibition basis.

Warmerdam is jumping in the Stanford-San Francisco Olympic club track and field meet in an attempt to clear the 15-foot mark for the 45th time.

715 Series Rolled

LOS ANGELES, April 19 (AP)—Bowling's match champion, Andy Varipapa of New York, rolled a 715 series last night good for second place in individual standings of the American bowling congress tournament. His games were 236, 238 and 221.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK—Eddie Giosa, 137½, Philadelphia, outpointed Julio Jimenez, 138, Mexico City, 10.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Joey Barnum, 136½, Los Angeles, outpointed Memo Lanes, 136½, Hermosillo, Mex., 10.

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Chicago Ring Gets Biggest Fistic Plum

CHICAGO, April 19 (AP)—What promises to be the biggest fight of the year—a return 15-round engagement between Champion Tony Zale and Challenger Rocky Graziano for the middleweight championship—will be held in Chicago between June 25 and July 15.

Boxing observers predicted a gate of at least $500,000 which would easily overshadow the gross of $342,000 when Zale retained his crown by flattening Graziano in the sixth round of a thriller in New York's Yankee stadium last September 26.

Chicago bid for the rematch when the fiery Graziano's application for renewal of his revoked boxing license was denied last week by the New York athletic commission, which barred him for failure to report a $100,000 bribe offer.

The return bout was approved yesterday by the Illinois athletic commission, a member of the National Boxing association which does not recognize Graziano's ban by the New York body. The IAC required the managers of both boxers—Irving Cohen for Graziano and Sam Pian for Zale—to post a $10,000 appearance bond for the fight within 30 days.

The last time a title fight was held in Chicago was in 1941 when Zale successfully defended his crown against Al Hostak in Chicago stadium. He had previously won the title from Hostak in Seattle.

Beavers Nip Frisco Twice By 2-1 Count

By BILL BECKER
AP Sports Writer

The Pacific Coast league pennant race today was virtually a dead-heat involving three teams—San Diego, Portland and Sacramento.

Portland's Beavers, continuing to confound the skeptics who consigned them to the cellar, took two 2-1 decisions from San Francisco last night, making it four in a row over the Seals. Sacramento, on Tony Freitas' 200th coast loop victory, edged Oakland, 4-2.

These doings lifted the Beavers into a full-fledged tie with San Diego, which lost 3-2 to Hollywood, and left the Solons a mere 14 percentage points behind the two pacesetters.

Portland got a pair of slick six-hit pitching jobs from Jake Mooty and Vince DiBiasi. Seal errors gave Mooty the opening decision over Jack Brewer, who together with Frank Rosso allowed but four hits. DiBiasi fanned six to edge Bob Joyce, who yielded 11 hits, in the nightcap.

It was DiBiasi's third straight impressive victory. The hustling Beavers earned it for him with two outs in the ninth.

Rookie Righthander Clint Hufford checked San Diego with six scattered hits while his Hollywood mates made better use of five blows off four Padre flingers. It was his second win and the first complete pitching job the Stars had received in 13 games.

Seattle's Rainiers battled nearly five hours to annex a double win over Los Angeles, 3-1 and 4-3, in a wild 11-inning thriller. Walt Dubiel checked the Angels with four hits in the opener.

Drew Chosen Softball Head

Probably eight softball teams will be in action here this summer, and Frank Drew was elected manager of the Men's Softball league at a meeting of teams at the city hall last night.

Sam Smith, city recreation director, was chosen secretary of the league, and arrangements are being made through his office for playing space at Recreation park and on one other field.

Play is tentatively set to begin May 12. Lack of a floodlighted field again this year makes it necessary to play twilight ball—games starting at 6:30 p. m.

High School Football

Latest Rule Changes Won't Effect Game

By ED RYAN
Football Coach, Klamath Union High School

A number of minor changes in the high school football code for 1947—none of which will change the game to any great extent—have been made by the National Federation football committee, and the state of Oregon has been asked to experiment with a rule which may alter the compiexion of the game for spectators.

That rule, if accepted, will allow any player of either team to pick up and advance any fumbled ball, except one which results from an incompleted lateral pass.

Each coach in Oregon has been asked to vote yes or no on the experiment. I voted for it for this reason:

The fumble rule will make the game more spectacular—the underdog team will always have that added chance of scooping up a fumble and taking off for a long gain or touchdown. Linemen will also have to be more alert.

Then, too, the rule would eliminate the indecision as to who recovered a fumble—there will be no doubt when one man, possibly a tackle or guard, emerges from the scramble and streaks off for a touchdown.

The overall tendency, with this rule in effect, would be for coaches to be more careful about having the ball tossed around as much in the past. If "man in motion" plays are used as much as in the past, there will definitely be more scoring.

My only objection to the proposal is the possibility of more injuries in the scramble for fumbles.

High school rule actions for 1947:

1—Substitutions. The wide popularity of the '46 liberal substitution rule led to the retention of the rule for 1947—two subs per team if clock is moving, unlimited when clock is stopped.

2—Substitution rule violations. On violations of the substitution rule at the time the ball is snapped or free-kicked, new rules will let the ball go into play. Last year the ball remained dead on the assumption that it was not legally in play because of the illegal substitution.

As an example, if a replaced player should fail to clear the field before the ball is snapped, and if the offensive team makes a gain, the gain may be kept. Last year the ball was brought back to the scrimmage line for enforcement of the penalty.

3—Linemens' position. Former restrictions on position of center, guard and tackle have been removed. A player who is listed for one of these positions now has the same rights as any other player for position at the time of the snap. Such player may line up one, two or three yards behind the scrimmage line, provided one of the backs is in the line to make up seven line places.

This is another step in the direction of giving the lineman more opportunity to handle the ball. It will be possible, for example, for a coach to alternate a guard and a halfback as ball carriers.

4—Ball in play. For a number of snap or free kick infractions the ball will be allowed to go into play. Last year nearly all these infractions resulted in the ball being dead. The modification allows a team to gain distance after an infraction.

5—Return kick. Two slight changes were made in connection with the kick return. In 1947 it'll be okay for a team to dropkick a field goal on a return kick—if it has a kicker good enough to take advantage of the rule. This play won't occur very often, if at all, but it gives encouragement to dropkicking and kicking from a moving position.

Another modification permits the kicker to advance a return kick which is blocked. Such advance will be permitted either team if the recovery is made behind the spot of the kick.

6—Fair catch signal. The receiver who wants to make a fair catch, he will be required to hold his hand at full arm's length over his head and wave it in a side-to-side motion.

Snapp Okays Portland Go

Ursal Snapp will make his Portland ring debut next Friday night at the municipal auditorium in a six-round special event bout on Matchmaker Tex Salkeld's next fistic card.

Snapp is slated to take on tough, experienced Wayne Parker of Tacoma. Parker has a long record of middleweight victories in the Northwest.

Two of the Coast's best lightheavies, Costello Cruz and George Millich, will headline the card. Cruz is the Californian who holds two wins over Joe Kahut, and is rated as No. 7 in the country by Ring magazine.

Millich, on the other hand, is the puncher who stopped Roy Hawkins' skein of triumphs. They will fight 10 rounds.

The eight-round semi-final has Joey Clemo fighting Chris Gregory of New York, featherweight division.

Bonneville Dam Salmon Running

PORTLAND, April 19 (AP)—The best spring salmon run since 1938 was reported today at Bonneville dam.

Fish counters said the total of Chinook salmon for the month had reached 32,030, a figure that exceeded the mark for any previous corresponding period since the dam was built.

In addition Bonneville said April 17 established a record for a single day, 9191 salmon passing upstream, 7898 of them chinooks. The best previous day for chinooks was 5223 on April 23, 1939.

Lew A Candidate

CORVALLIS, April 19 (AP)—Lew Beck, Pendleton, captain of the championship Oregon State basketball team, is one of the nominees for next year's student body president at the college here.

He and Bill Proppe, Portland, were nominated by the associated students for the April 30 election.

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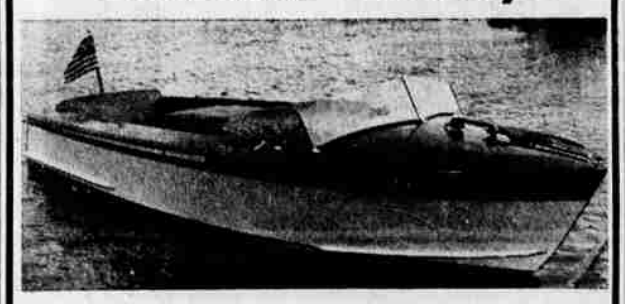

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