

# COURTS

By *Wals Scarborough*, Sports Editor

## Eleven Entries For 20-30 Meet

### Pelican Thinclads Are Defenders; Medford Track Squad Looms As Threat Of Tourney

Eleven thinclad teams are under the wire for the 20-30 club's annual invitational track and field meet to be held on Modoc field Saturday, and there is a possibility that some more teams may get in their bids by late mail.

## Wildlife Situation Critical

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Wildlife in the United States is facing one of its most critical periods in history, in the opinion of Albert M. Day, chief of the federal fish and wildlife service.

In testimony before the house appropriations committee, made public today, he said there were about 17,000,000 people, exclusive of commercial fishermen, who purchased hunting and fishing licenses.

Recent returns of hunting and fishing licenses, which ended June 30, 1946, shows a 20 per cent increase over the previous year, Day added.

"It reached the highest figure in all history of over \$850,000 as compared with approximately \$2,000,000 in 1945. The sale of duck stamps increased from less than 1,500,000 in 1942 to almost 1,800,000 in 1946. Fishing license sales jumped from around 8,000,000 in 1943 to more than 8,250,000 in 1945.

"It looks now like peace can be harder on wild game and fish than war."

If congress approves a recommendation made yesterday by the house appropriations committee, state conservation commissions can pick up their wildlife restoration projects where they halted during the war.

The committee recommended a provision in the interior department appropriation bill that federal aid for wildlife restoration projects include all ammunition license fees and similar funds received during the year ending next June 30 and credited to the wildlife restoration fund.

This amount is expected by some state conservation commissioners to amount to \$5,000,000. The committee said an additional \$15,000,000 accumulated in the wildlife fund during the war.

## New Challenge To Light Title

PHILADELPHIA, April 22 (AP)—Juste Fontaine, a high-powered puncher from Milwaukee, shaped up today as a leading contender for a shot at the lightweight title of Bob Montgomery and Ike Williams after chalking up his 35th knock-out in 59 bouts.

The scrappy lightweight blasted out his latest kayo last night over Ruby Kessler of New York in 1:52 of the seventh round of a scheduled 10-rounder at the arena.

Hans Norland Auto Insurance. Phone 8660.

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH IN PROBATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK P. GROHS, sometimes known as F. P. Grohs, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said decedent, and persons interested in his estate, to present their claims to the undersigned, the duly appointed executor of said estate, or to J. H. Carnahan, her attorney, 211 1/2 O. F. Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from and after the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1947. NEVA L. GROHS, Executrix of said estate. M. 25; A. 1-9-15-22—No. 602.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF LANGRISH VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

The Board of Directors of Langrish Valley Irrigation District acting as a Board of Equalization, will on the 8th day of May, 1947, at the office of said district at Langrish Valley, Oregon, meet for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessment and apportionment of taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

LELAND W. FETTERGREW, Secretary of the Board of said district. A. 15-22—No. 601.

# DANCE

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## Major Park Gates Click

By The Associated Press

Judging from early returns, the attendance at the major league baseball parks this season should come pretty close to matching last year's record.

Despite poor weather which has caused the postponement of 16 games during the first week of action and cut into the crowds in others, the 16 big league clubs drew a combined total of 786,991 cash customers, an average of 18,309 per game.

During the first week a year ago, the majors, taking advantage of perfect baseball weather, got in 50 of their 52 scheduled games which attracted an average of 20,028 per game.

With the increase in the number of night games and added interest in such cities as Pittsburgh and Cleveland, where new owners have taken over, it is not inconceivable that the 1947 attendance will approach, if not top, last year's amazing figures.

## Meadows Opening May 17

PORTLAND, Ore., April 22—Two announcements made today seem to indicate that horse racing's comeback in Oregon is nothing less than sensational.

William P. Kyne, Portland Meadows' general manager, announced the stakes program for the spring meeting opening May 17, and also announced that applications for stalls for over 1300 thoroughbreds have already been received for this meeting.

In addition to the applications received for Oregon horses, hundreds of horses now racing in California are coming as well as a goodly contingent from Canada and Phoenix.

The stakes program for the spring meeting, which will run nightly except Sundays for at least 25 days, is highlighted by the Memorial Day Handicap at a mile and one-sixteenth for 3-year-olds and up for a stake of \$500 (added).

The races Memorial Day will be held in the afternoon with first post at 2 p. m. The balance of the meeting will present night racing which proved so successful last fall.

Post times for night racing will be 7 p. m. Saturdays when ten races will be carded and 7:30 other nights with nine races programmed.

## WIBC Delegates Select Officers

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 22 (AP)—Some 600 delegates to the Women's International Bowling Congress will meet tonight to elect officers and select a site for the WIBC 1949 tournament.

Delegates from two west coast cities—Seattle and San Francisco—have done intensive campaigning to bring the meet to their home grounds two years hence.

Columbus, O., St. Paul, Minn., and St. Louis also seek the honor.

Next year's tournament will be held in Dallas, Tex.

## Cal Favored

SEATTLE, April 22 (AP)—University of California ruled a solid favorite today for Saturday's resumption of north-south cinder meet with the University of Washington.

The Huskies are conceded strong chances of winning only three events—the 880, high hurdle and pole vault.

## Local Lifters Placed in AAU

PORTLAND, April 22 (AP)—Three Klamath Falls contestants won places in the annual Oregon AAU weight-lifting meet here Sunday.

Ed Samuels, Portland, lifted 700 pounds in the three Olympic lifts to win the heavyweight division, followed by Tony Neims, Klamath Falls, second, and Roy Fremo, Klamath Falls, third.

W. S. Kessler, Klamath Falls, was second in the 148-pound class.

## 10 Round Bout Tops Ring Card

Although the bout is scheduled for 10 rounds, there is every indication that tonight's armory main event will be finished off in much shorter order.

Both Duane Hoag and Monte Montgomery will be out for a quick end—to the other guy.

When the two battling lightweights last met two weeks ago it was Hoag who finished the fight for his feet and Monte was on the canvas at the count of 10 in the second round.

The Portland little man, Hoag, is not a stylist and prefers to slug it out and get it over with.

Montgomery, who is generally easier going, proved last time that he is willing to go in and slug.

A five-round bout tonight will also draw its share of attention from the customers when Bruce Miller and Bob Eastman, middleweights, mix in the special event.

Both are popular ringsters and the fight will be a test for Eastman in that Miller is the toughest opponent he has faced here.

The semi-windup, also five rounds, will be in the lightweight class, with Max Jasper of Portland meeting Ralph Weiser.

The two prelims will be four-rounders. Darrell Harrington is slated to fight Rod Bortis of Ashland, welterweight division, and George Price and Cal Hutchinson have the lightweight opener.

The fights start at 8:30 and general admission tickets will go on sale at the armory box office an hour in advance.

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## First-Place Beavers Are Surprise Of Loop

By The Associated Press

The big question around the Pacific Coast league today, as experts rubbed their eyes for another look at the standings, was how did Portland get way up there?

The most obvious answer seems to be pitching. Besides Tommy Bridges' no-hitter, the Beavers have gotten several well-pitched games from Vince DiBiasi, Roy Helsler, Johnny Bianco and strong supporting work from Ad Liska and Jack Salverson.

Yankee Chatter DiBiasi (3-0) particularly has impressed observers with a sharp curve and good fast ball.

At any rate, Lefty O'Doul's San Francisco Seals undoubtedly saw enough of the Beaver pitching in absorbing six straight setbacks while Portland climbed to a first place tie with San Diego last week.

The Beavers as a team are batting slightly over .250, but a trio of hitters have been strong in the clutch. Danny Escobar, the club's leading hitter with 333, has driven in 14 runs, while Harvey Storey and Herman Reich each brought in 13.

Portland will get another test with the invasion of the third-place Los Angeles Angels starting tonight. The Angels took a 4-3 series from the Beavers at the start of the season and since have picked up added strength. The Angels got another starting pitcher, Lefty Bob McCall, from the Chicago Cubs yesterday.

Los Angeles is just one game behind the pace-setters.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

PHILADELPHIA — Juste Fontaine, 137, Milwaukee, knocked out Ruby Kessler, 144, New York (7).

SCRANTON, Pa. — Johnny Green, 138, Buffalo, knocked out Joey Falco, 153, Philadelphia (1).

BALTIMORE — Jimmy Bivins, 185, Cleveland, outpointed Curtis "Hatchetman" Sheppard, 197, Philadelphia (10).

VANCOUVER, B. C. — Phil Palmer, 147, Vancouver, outpointed Charlie O'Kelly, 147, Vallejo, Calif. (10).

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## Door Closes In Durocher's Face

CINCINNATI, April 22 (AP)—Four one-syllable words: "the case is closed," today snuffed out hopes of the Brooklyn Dodgers that Leo Durocher might manage the team at least part of this season.

They came from Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler yesterday as he rejected a request by Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, and Ford Frick, National League president, that he reconsider the one-year suspension he imposed on the Brooklyn manager April 9.

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