

Track And Field Battle Looms Between Pels, Medford

Eleven Schools Entered

Since three previous track meets this season have simmered down to struggles between the Klamath Pelicans and Medford Black Tornado, there is little reason why the Southern Oregon-Northern California cinder affair on Modoc field tomorrow shouldn't go the same way, although there are 11 teams in the match.

Thus far this season the Pels and Tornado tracksters have hooked up three times, with the Tornado coming out on top twice.

In an early dual meet here Klamath took the measure of Medford by some 60 points to 50, and took first in high hurdles, shotput, vault, javelin, broad jump, 440 and 800 relays.

First in all those events, or even in most of them, would make Coach Paul Deller's white and red aggregation a choco in tomorrow.

But on the other hand, in the Togue relays, Klamath came in second to the Tornado and just barely ahead of Grants Pass and Ashland. And in the Hayward relays at Eugene Medford finished on top while the Pels were again second.

Coach Deller is hopeful of a win, "if everyone holds up his end." He figures the Pels and Medford will have about the same number of points in the track events, but in the field division where neither team is any too strong, the second and third place points gained will insulate the winner.

Eleven class A and B high schools teams are entered in the 20-30 club's annual track meet, including Ashland, Grants Pass, Astoria, Merrill, Malin, Gold Hill, Central Point, Chiloquin and Hefley.

Tomorrow afternoon, starting at 1:30, trials in all events will be run off, and the finals in pole vault, shot put and discus will also be pushed through in the afternoon session.

Then at 7:30, under the lights of Modoc field, the track meet proper will get under way.

One of the features of the meet—expected—will be the running of George Fullerton, Ashland's miler, who is rated as one of the best high school milers in the country. Fullerton figures to beat the 4:35.5 mile he paced here last year.

The winning team of the meet will receive a trophy awarded by the Lions club, and the winning relay squad will get a trophy donated by the Pels.

A third trophy, for high point man of the meet, is sponsored by Lost River dairy, and the Morris Leslie Memorial cup goes to the 100-yard dash champ.

Medals for first and second places are furnished by Matt Finnigan, and ribbons for all places and officials by West and Hitchcock.

Wind Pares Trap Marks

A windy day cut scores in the Klamath Gun club's last trap shoot, and James Wisenback turned in the best mark from 16 yards out, 49 hits out of a possible 50.

Cliff Dunn was high gun in the handicap with 43 breaks. Bill Davis, firing only 25 targets, had a perfect string.

IN Yds.	Hits
James Wisenback	49
C. J. Martin	48
Bill Coulter	47
Paul Hilton	47
C. A. Dunn	46
Bob Smith	45
H. E. Hauger	45
Verne Moore	44
Nelson Reed	43
E. M. Bubbs	41
J. M. Adams	40
F. D. McMillan	40
Don Hilton	40
R. D. Brannaman	39
A. H. Hattie	38
C. S. Svergaard	38
A. G. Keester	38
Steve Salmons	38
Bill Hutton	37
Bill Hall	37
Robert Lapsley	35
Bill Davis	25
Matt Christian	20

Middleweight Bout on KFLW Tonight

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By
Hale Scarbrough
Change In Farming Routine Suggested As Help For Ducks

What looks like a common sense way to better duck hunting in this section of the country is advanced by J. O. McKinney, commissioner of the Siskiyou county department of agriculture. He believes that a routine business order of the U. S. bureau of reclamation is hurting shooting here and in a roundabout way causing bird flocks to be depleted.

In the Lower Klamath and Tule lake country the government owns a huge amount of land which is leased out for grain growing. As soon as the grain is harvested each fall, according to McKinney, it is the reclamation bureau's order that the stubble be plowed under.

The agricultural reason for plowing down the stubble right away is to return the straw to the ground to rot and enrich the soil, and to guard against erosion.

But in that dry soil the straw won't rot in a hurry, and the flatness of the land is in itself a guard against erosion, so by that line of reasoning there isn't any real good basis for the hasty plowing under.

Ducks and geese feed on the stubble until it's turned under, then when their food is gone they are forced to go on further south. If there was plenty to eat they'd stick around the Klamath country until cold weather shoos them out.

So the birds leave here early and go on down to the rice fields or to the Imperial valley truck farms and stop to eat. They create havoc among those crops and the farmers down there are given permission to shoot them off by the hundreds, to protect the crops.

It is McKinney's contention that a change in the plowing under rule up here would keep the birds here longer, also keep the tourist trade here longer, and keep the flocks from getting blasted further south. He may have put his finger on something pertinent right there, and it's worth a look-see.

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Injury Puts Finish To Title Bout

Billy Weidner is still the coast junior heavy wrestling champ after his second draw in two weeks with Georges Dusette. Last night's armory match finished off in a draw despite the fact that it was slated for a finish.

Dusette pulled a muscle in his neck at the second fall and the fight ended with each worthy having taken one tumble each. Weidner declined to accept another fall when Dusette wasn't able to continue the fight, but he remains the titleholder.

It was a good, active and clean match all the way through. Weidner was kept on the defensive most of the time, although he managed both a surfboard and a spin. Dusette muscled his way out of both and bounded back from the spin to clutch Billy in a full Nelson for his fall. The time was 18 minutes.

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Beavers Drop Notch, Locked For Top Spot

By The Associated Press
The Pacific Coast league race is tighter today than a pair of wartime parits.

The San Diego Padres, Portland Beavers and Los Angeles Angels were locked in a virtual three-way tie for first place, and only five games separated the leaders from cellar-dwelling Seattle.

The ranks were closed abruptly as the Angels last night downed the Beavers, 5-2, for the second straight game, while the Padres boxed, 8-7, to Casey Stengel's Oakland bunch, who thus pushed their way out of the basement for the first time since the season started.

The Angels pounded home five runs in five innings to hand Vince DiBasi his first defeat of the season. Oren Baker and Don Osborn—the latter nabbing the credit—combined to throttle Portland in the clutch, despite yielding 11 hits.

Tony Sabo's triple, double and single driving in three runs paced the Oaks' victory over the Padres. Eight hits good for five runs in the second inning gave the Oaks a big lead, but the hustling San Diegans came back to knock Charley Gassaway out of the box and nearly tied the affair. Gassaway, however, got his fourth win, with Al Olsen the loser.

San Francisco and Sacramento kept pace in their fourth place deadlock, the Seals beating Seattle 5-1 and the Solons measuring Hollywood 4-1.

Bob Joyce scattered 10 Rattlers blows while his Seal mates, led by Ted Jennings with three, bunched their 10 smacks to better advantage on Walt Dubiel.

Little Tony Freitas, the Solons' ageless southpaw, gave up a first-inning tally and then settled down and round with a standing strange. Trudell made it even by wrapping Lott up like a bedroll in a fanciful fifth round hold.

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Three Big Homers Don't Help Giants

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Life is tough with the New York Giants when big "Jawn" Mize hits three home runs off a 20-game winner and the club hits rock bottom in the National league cellar.

Manager Mel Ott has only one consolation in his misery. He has distinguished company in the world champion St. Louis Cardinals who also have won only two of their first seven starts in the bright new season.

Despite his slugging feat, Mize never was able to get the Giants in the ball game yesterday at Boston. Johnny Bain was coasting along with a big early lead before Mize started to do his stuff, hitting round-trippers on each of his last three trips to the plate. Another homer by Walker Cooper also failed to dis-

courage Bain who got home with a 14-5 verdict.

The Braves used only one homer, by Danny Litwiler, in their 21-hit salute to five New York pitchers, starting with lower Monty Kennedy.

The home run also had its place in the Pittsburgh-Chicago game but it was Don Johnson's single in the eighth that gave the Cubs a 6-5 edge over the Pirates, reducing their lead over Brooklyn to a half game.

The Brooklyn Dodgers continued to prove their mastery over the Phillies. Dixie Walker's first-inning single with the bases loaded accounted for both runs of Ralph Branca's 3-0 shutout over Tommy Hughes.

Joe Cronin's Boston Red Sox salvaged the last of their three-game set at Yankee stadium, shading New York, 1-0, on Tex Hughson's two-hitter.

Don Black, a reformed character, pitched Cleveland to its fourth straight win, a 1-0 shutout of Chicago with a neat four-hitter. Pat Seerey's second inning homer was the difference between Black and Johnny Riney.

The St. Louis Browns, shut out in three of their first five starts, nudged Virgil Trucks, Hal White and Stubby Overmire for 10 hits and a 6-1 edge over Detroit. Jack Kramer, the only Brownie winner, gave it all he had with a three-hitter.

Philadelphia and Washington were not scheduled in the American and the National game between Cincinnati and St. Louis was postponed because of wet grounds.

The newcomer is Elliott Wilson, 250-pound six foot five inch center, who played with the University of Oregon last season. He is a resident of Eugene, Ore.

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OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 25—Reconstruction of the line that was rated up among the best on the coast last fall has become the biggest project in Beaver spring practice.

Bill Gray, the OSC all-coast center, has announced that he will play professional football next fall, although he has one more year of eligibility. Gray was the mainstay of the Beaver line last campaign.

The Beavers had already lost three other first string linemen by graduation—Tackles Boyd Clement and Ted Ossowski and Guard Martin Chavez. Coupled with the loss of Gray, the OSC forward wall is practically a shambles.

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