

# Sons Meet Cubs

## Home Season Begins With Redding Nine

The home-town schedule of the Klamath Sons in the Northern California Baseball league bows in tomorrow afternoon—weather permitting—when the Sons play the Redding Cubs out on the Recreation field diamond.

The "weather permitting" note is added in memory of opening day with Redding last year, which was cancelled out because of inclement weather.

Leading last-place finisher in 1946, it is said to have an improved ball club this spring, and showed some power last Sunday in losing to the Medford Craters 6 to 3.

The local showed even more power in lambasting Yreka 16 to 7.

Tomorrow's game is scheduled to get started at 2 p. m. or shortly thereafter, with some formal season-opening ceremonies to take place in the diamond before the game begins.

Francis Miller, left-hander who was a mainstay of the Sons pitching staff as well as a frequent batter, has been nominated to start on the mound for Klamath.

Miller tossed one inning at Yreka last Sunday and was responsible for two hits and an error.

Next in line to start will be Bart Grober, if Ed Pope is on hand to pitch first base. Otherwise Joe Deruelle will catch and Golar will hold down the first sack.

The rest of the infield will include Dale Graham or Gordy LoSealzo, Earl Brooks and Tuk Tornelli, and the outfield pickets probably will be Mario Pisan, Hi Hatfield and Virgil Horn.

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## By Hale Scarbrough

### Pair Of New Courts Should Be Finished At KUHS In 30 Days

A couple of dozen local tennis enthusiasts have already signed up to compete in the city open net tournament being arranged for this summer, and many more are expected to enter the tourney before the deadline date of May 24.

There is some good news for racket fans in the fact that a couple of new courts up at the high school should be ready for play within 30 days. These courts will be built back of the natatorium building and arranged in such a way at least four more can be added later.

The courts out at Moore park are in pretty good shape as to surface, but are going to be re-lined in a few days. They're getting a big play these days, incidentally.

Anyone wanting to enter the city net tournament—which is open to all comers of all ages—should get in touch with George Mills down at the Klamath surplus store on 8. 6th (not Broadway) and put up the 35-cent entry fee. It'll probably be a long time before you find anything else you can enter for 35 pennies. The money will be used to pay for the balls used in the tourney from the quarter-finals on.

Most of the entrants so far plan to play in both singles and doubles, and some want to compete in mixed doubles if partnerships can be arranged. The hitch there, however, is the apparent reluctance of the girls to sign up. In fact, only a couple are down as definite contestants as of now. Maybe they want to be coaxed.

McDonald and Alfred Peterstetter shot the big fellow while on a hunting trip in British Columbia, along with Doc Bowman and Perry Haley, also of Malin. They had to pack in 42 miles, the last five on snowshoes, and carry out the hide. They also brought back a smaller one.

Dr. George H. Adler, county coroner and quite a fisherman, caught a 23-pound salmon over at Gold Beach the other day without benefit of tackle. In fact, the fish actually came up to the doctor and surrendered. The doc was on the beach watching a sea lion out in the water when the lion spotted the salmon and gave chase. The fish scurried toward shore and a wave picked him up and tossed him on the beach.

Dale Graham, the Klamath Sons shortstop who was winced by a pitched ball down at Yreka, wasn't seriously damaged and will be in the lineup Sunday afternoon against Redding. At first it was thought his right elbow might have been chipped, but it was just a nerve knocked out of kilter. Gordon LoSealzo, who subbed for Graham, can fill the short-stop spot ably if need be.

Ursal (Ginger) Snapp captured the mythical Oregon middleweight crown last night by belting out a 10-round decision over Joey Albina in a main event fight at Portland.

Snapp, the Merrill Maulder, took eight of the 10 heats but never knocked the rugged Albina down.

In the other half of the double main go, Portland's rising bootblack, Joey Clema, added another name to his knockout string. He sent Gilbert Martinez of San Francisco to the canvas for the full count in their fourth featherweight canto.

Clema weighed in at 126, Martinez at 122 1/2.

Snapp's win over Albina was a one-sided affair in which the Portlander just barely managed to keep his feet. Only the first two rounds were all even as the boys jostled slowly, feeling each other out.

Then in the second both broke loose with a hefty exchange of punches, but the harder-hitting Klamath county boy ended the frame with a slight edge, and from then on all the rounds were his.

Snapp pummeled Albina through the last seven rounds almost at will, several times coming to the verge of a knockout. Albina managed to keep his feet and weather the assaults for the full distance, but was always on the defensive.

Snapp had trained down to a bare minimum, for him, of 157 pounds. Albina went in at 161 1/2.

Bruce Miller of Chiloquin, appearing in a middleweight preliminary with Ray Garcia of Denver in four heats, other prelims saw Jim Gooding of Portland decision Bill Strutz of Fort Lewis in a light-weight encounter.

KEYES NAMED  
WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—President Truman today appointed Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes to be United States high commissioner on the allied control for Austria, effective at once.

General Keyes will replace General Mark Clark who has been assigned to a new command in this country.

Keyes is in command of U. S. armed forces in Austria and is now acting as high commissioner. No senate confirmation of his appointment is required.

Sectional Meet Set For June 7  
CORVALLIS, May 17 (AP)—A recommendation to allow the defense to advance football fumbles was voted, 77-16, last night by the Oregon State Coaches' association.

The recommendation will go to the board of control of the State High School Activities association.

The coaches also voted to hold first annual track meet between the Portland Interscholastic league and the Southern Oregon conference at Medford June 7.

Competitors will be the first three men in each event in the Portland city meet and the first three men in the district 3 meet.

The navy reserve is something more than a hobby. Its training program possesses the most valuable attraction which hobbies have. Things learned in the reserve are worth while and have a valuable purpose.

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## Pelicans Put Five In Finals

CORVALLIS, May 17 (AP)—The talk was all Southern Oregon today as 31 high schools entered the finals of the annual Oregon class "A" prep track and field meet.

Medford and Klamath Falls raced through preliminary heats yesterday as expected and remained the favorites to dominate the meet.

Most of the talk, however, was of another Southern Oregon performer—George Fullerton, the Ashland miler who hopes to better his own record of 4:24 minutes. His aim is a 4:17 mile, which would be a national record.

The weather promises to be ideal. Little breeze and with a warm sun by the time the event is scheduled. The big question is whether Fullerton can pace himself to the mark, for he is not expected to have anyone close on his heels.

Medford qualified three men yesterday, giving the Peanickers six in the finals. Bill Singer qualified in the day's fastest time in the low hurdles; Lloyd Carr was among the 440 leaders and Herb Nil qualified in the discus.

No heats were held for the mile, the 800, the high jump or the pole vault.

The 800 Medford will have two contestants, and another in the high jump.

Klamath Falls placed one each in the high and low hurdles, the javelin and the broad jump. In addition the Pelicans will have Gary Dawes in the high jump, an event he is expected to win, possibly bettering the state record of 6 feet 3 inches.

The only contestant hope appeared to be Washington of Portland, which will have entrants in the mile, the discus, the 100-yard dash and the 220.

The rest of the entrants in the 21st annual classic are scattered thinly among the 28 other schools.

While this is going on another Southern Oregon team, Medford from Klamath county, is expected to pocket the class "B" title with ease. Henley, a school of 100 students, sent nine men to a meet and landed 16 places and a relay team in 13 final events.

The nearest competitor in class "B" will be Stiuslaw with six placings.

Chief interest elsewhere is in Dave Earl, the Seaside hefty, and John Freeman, husky negro sprinter and weight man from Sabin of Portland.

Earl qualified in the shot-put and discus yesterday. The discus toss was 144 feet 3 inches, and today he guns for the state record of 153 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Freeman, who tied for the 100-yard dash crown last year, turned in the best qualifying times yesterday in both the 220-yard and century dash. He also placed in the shot put event, and appears certain to emerge as high point man.

Local Men Join Naval Reserve  
The following named men were enlisted in the naval reserve for inactive duty at the local navy recruiting office this week.

Charles Major Jr., GMEI, PO box 818, James Ray Gunn, RMX, 1540 Lakeview, John Alonzo Shoptaw, SF2, 3125 Delaware, Edwin John Laski, Y3, box 7, Lakeview, Wilton Clarence Chapman, S1, box 1010, Lester Gail Brown, Y3, box 82, Tulelake.

These men were sworn into the naval reserve by Lt. Comdr. Golding and Lt. Petersen, local navy reserve recruiting officers.

Watters Wins  
Tom Watters, representing the Klamath gun club, won the class 4 firing in a trap meet at Sacramento yesterday, knocking two straight 968. Several other Klamath gunners are also in the Sacramento meet.

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## U. S. Golfers Take Walker Links Trophy

ST. ANDREWS, May 17 (AP)—Catching fire on today's final round, America's Walker cup golfers scored a stunning 6 to 4 victory over the defending British in the international team event by winning six of the eight concluding singles matches after the two sides had been deadlocked at the end of the morning round.

After Smiley Quick, public links champion from California, had clinched the American triumph by scoring the fifth singles victory over Jimmie Wilson of Scotland, by 8 and 6, Frank Stranahan of Toledo added the sixth and unneeded win over Charlie Stove of England, 2 and 1.

Joe Carr, Irish amateur champion, and Ronnie White of England, scored the defending side's only singles victories. Carr defeated Ted Bishop, 5 and 3, while White turned back Frank Kammer Jr., 4 and 3.

The American victory came with dramatic suddenness. At lunch-time the two teams had been tightly deadlocked, four players of each side having piled up leads in the morning round.

But at the start of the afternoon round the Americans, one after the other, began catching fire while their opponents wilted.

Ward, three down at noon, shot a brilliant 34 going out to go two up on Leonard Crawley at the 27th hole, and then closed out his 44-3 year-old opponent, 5 and 3.

Riegel, six up on Gerald Micklem, English amateur champion, at noon, went on to beat him 6 and 5. Willie Turnesa, also six up on the morning round, scored the third American win, 6 and 5.

Fremont Winner On Track  
Fremont junior high capped its annual track and field dual meet with Altamont yesterday on Modoc field, 62 1/2 points to 42 1/2. The meet was under the direction of Joe Peak, athletic director.

Tommy Schubert of Altamont was high point man with 15, while Gaylor Huck and Richard Hafar of Fremont scored 14 1/2 each.

Officials for the meet included Dutch French, starter; City Recreation Director Sam Smith, first place judge and timer; Altamont Principal A. C. Olsen, second judge and timer; and Lowell Kaup, Fremont principal, third judge and timer.

Mulligan and Kerr; Diblas and Muratore.

(Second game)  
San Diego 000 100 000-1 5 2  
Portland 105 200 000-8 11 0  
Treichel, Eisenmann (4) and Rice, McDonnell (6); Raschi and Silveira.

Eugene Keeps Cage Tourney  
CORVALLIS, May 17 (AP)—MacArthur court on the University of Oregon campus again will be the site of the state high school class "A" basketball tournament next year.

The board of control of the State High School Activities association voted last night to hold the tourney there March 10-14. The tournament there last year grossed the most money in history of the event.

The "B" tournament was scheduled for Arlington, for the third year, on March 5-7.

Field Trials  
The Shasta-Cascade retriever club will hold a field and water trial tomorrow at the Dick Morgan ranch on Klamath river near Keno. The trials start at 10 o'clock, and all contestants are asked to be on hand a half-hour earlier.

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## Seattle Evacuates Basement

By The Associated Press  
It was quick change night in the Pacific Coast league.

San Francisco took undisputed first place, beating Hollywood 3-0 and sending the Stars careening into the cellar.

Los Angeles' Angels dropped a game behind the Seals, losing to Oakland, 4-1. The victory moved the rambunctious Oaks up a notch into fifth position, supplanting the San Diego Padres.

The Padres took a twin thumping from Portland's (hard-to-beat-at-home) Beavers, 2-1 and 8-1, and fell to sixth.

And—for the first time in weeks—Seattle's Rainiers bounced out of the basement, shading Sacramento, 5-4, in 11 innings to move a half game ahead of Hollywood.

It was a glad night in Seattle as the Rainiers took a 3-1 edge in their Sacramento series on Johnny Ruckewitz's single scoring Manager Jo-Jo White with the winning run in the 11th inning. Rex Cecil went all the way for the winner, spacing eight hits. The Rainiers made 15 off Tony Freitas and Ken Holcombe, who took the loss.

Portland got a pair of slick pitching jobs—a three-hitter by Vince Bibasi in the seven-inning opener and a five-hit trick by Vic Raschi in the regulation second game. The double win made it four straight for the Rainiers, who have now won 11 of 11 games.

The unrelenting Seals, nothing their fourth straight victory over the Stars, got another blue ribbon pitching performance from big Cliff Melton. The ex-New York Giant allowed but four hits in chalking up his third straight shutout and ranning to 20 his string of scoreless innings.

For the stumbling Stars it was the seventh consecutive defeat—longest losing streak of the season.

Ralph Buxton and Al Wilkie held the Stars to six hits as the Oaks pitched over the Padres and scored four runs in the first six innings. The Oaks' victory squared the series at two games apiece and marked another step upward in their steady climb from the cellar where they started.

Short scores:  
(First game) R H E  
San Diego 000 000 1-1 3 1  
Portland 200 000 x-2 6 0  
Mulligan and Kerr; Diblas and Muratore.

(Second game)  
San Diego 000 100 000-1 5 2  
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## Mize Endangers Bambino's Mark

Associated Press Sports Writer  
Big Johnny Mize, a frisky pro at heart despite his 34 summers, continues his home run spree for the New York Giants at a pace designed to force comparisons with Babe Ruth's all-time record gait.

When the Babe set his famous record of 60 in 1927, he didn't clout his tenth until May 22. Mize hit No. 10 yesterday off Hank Wyse at Wrigley field on the Giants 22nd game of the playing season. Arithmetic deductions, which ignore such factors as John's susceptibility to broken hands, sprained ankles and the hot summer sun, insist his final total should be an even 70.

With Mize setting the long distance pace, the entire club has gone hit crazy. The club batting average is a rosy .280, only one point below the Boston Braves who top both major leagues.

Winning six of their last seven and four in a row from St. Louis and Chicago, the Giants have edged into third place, only one game back of the leading Cubs, today's opponent.

Monty Kennedy was the beneficiary of yesterday's assault on Wyse and his successors. Mize set a new National league record by scoring in his 16th consecutive game, even before he hit his two-run homer to solidify a 5-3 win over Chicago.

Despite the loss, the Cubs retained undisputed possession of first place because St. Louis again stifled Boston's ambitions, edging out the Braves, 4-3, in a night game. Brooklyn got to Kirby Higbe, an old mate who now toils for Pittsburgh, beating the Pirates 3-1, and the Philadelphia Phils backed Schoolboy Rowe with a 15-hit attack against Cincinnati to give the Schoolboy his sixth straight victory, 8-4. Rowe, however, needed relief help in the sixth.

Boston's Red Sox outscored the St. Louis Browns, 12-7, with Ted Williams' grand slam homer, his eighth of the season, the most important of 10 hits.

Walt Masterson's four-hit shutout of Cleveland, 2-0, was the day's best pitching effort but it failed to lift Washington out of seventh place. Philadelphia knocked out Virgil Trucks in the first inning when they scored seven runs to assure themselves of an 11-5 romp over Detroit. New York and Chicago were not scheduled.

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