

KU Tracksters In District Meet

Diamond Crew Finishes Season



ROY ROPP, left and Jim McGee will be gunning for a trip to the state track and field meet May 21 and 22 tomorrow afternoon at Grants Pass in the district meet. Ropp will be entered in the javelin, and McGee will enter in the high jump and the 880 yard run.

Cavemen Host Oval Meet

Grants Pass will be the destination, tomorrow, for the KUHS Pelican track squad as they go into the district track and field meet in hopes of sending individuals to the state track meet.

Klamath will be entered along with Medford, the definite powerhouse of the district, Grants Pass, Ashland, Crater, Illinois Valley, Phoenix, Eagle Point and Myrtle Creek.

Coach Len Surles' Pelican squad will field a team that should produce a good representation of the Klamath Falls high school in the state meet May 21 and 22 at Corvallis.

There are two district records that are in danger of being broken tomorrow when the fireworks get started at 10 o'clock in the morning with preliminaries, and the finals will be run off later in the afternoon.

The pole vault record of 12 feet and one half inch is likely to be broken by Medford's Foley, who has gone over the 12 foot mark several times this year.

Ashland's relay team has a chance to break the other mark that could fall in tomorrow's action. The Medford relay team holds the old record of 1:31.2.

Surles announced his starting lineup for tomorrow's meet with the following boys entered in the 14 different events.

100 yard dash, Jim Bevans, Dave Peppie and Don Dexter.
200 yard dash, Peppie, Don Mills and Dexter.

440 yard run, Bevans, Tom Ferrell and Mills.
880 yard run, Don Wells, Larry Heaton, and Jim McGee.

1 mile run, Barry Pitts and Warren Cody.
880 yard relay, Mills, Bevans, Jim Dougherty and Peppie.

High Hurdles, Dougherty and Jack Sunitsch.
Low hurdles, Scott Hancock and Sunitsch.

Shot put, Dougherty, Marlin Causey, and Ben Laver.
Discus, Pedro Colley, Bill Badorek and Bob Baggett.

Javelin, Baggett, Jim King, and Roy Ropp.
Broad jump, Dougherty, Peppie and Mills.

High jump, Orin Perkins, and McGee.
Pole vault, Larry Dearing.

Polly Riley After Fifth Golf Crown

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — The 39th Women's Southern Golf Tournament has boiled down to a question of "Can anyone here beat Polly?"

Subject of the speculation is Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., who won her fourth Southern crown last year and wants this one to give her an unprecedented five.

Miss Riley met Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore in a semi-finals match Friday.

Polly and her putter beat Mary Ann Villegas 4 and 3 in Thursday's quarterfinals while Miss Downey's steady play ousted Frances Rich of Bainbridge, Ga., 3 and 2.

The other semi-final match paired Nancy Reed of Nashville against Marjorie Burns of Greensboro, N. C.

PIONEER LEAGUE
Idaho Falls 3-6, Billings 2-7
Great Falls 5, Focattello 2
Boise 5, Magic Valley 2



"Nuts! I hate to have my winning streak snapped at one!"

Vukovich Tries For '500' Again

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Wild Bill Vukovich, who started first and finished first in the 1953 Indianapolis 500-mile auto race, will try to gun his mouse-ey speedster in the same spot Saturday in opening time trials for the May 31 classic.

The former national midget racing champ from Fresno, Calif., probably will run into full-throated opposition from at least 15 other veteran drivers with fast cars in the 10-mile runs against the clock.

The fastest car Saturday will win the pole position, the inside spot in the first three-car row, regardless of performances in other trials.

Vukovich took the pole last year at 138.292 miles an hour.
Dennis (Duke) Nalon of Chicago is among the probable contenders Saturday in a twin to Miller's V-8 Kovi. It's the only probable qualifier that isn't powered by a Meyer & Drake 4-cylinder engine.

The drivers will be competing for \$7,000 in special prizes in addition to one of the 33 starting spots in the quarter-million-dollar race.

Some of the drivers who have been practicing at 135-plus include Troy Ruttman of Salem, Ind., the 1952 winner who missed last year's race with injuries; Jim Rathmann, Miami; Duane Carter, Speedway City, Ind.; Bob Scott, Gardena, Calif.; and Jimmy Reece, Oklahoma City.

COLLEGE SPORTS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL
Linfield 15-10, Pacific 1-2
Seattle Pacific 3-6, Puget Sound 2-0
Willamette 14, Portland State 2
Gonzaga 9, Whitworth 2

GOLF
Portland U. 11, Puget Sound 4
Washington 9, Seattle U. 9

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Pelican Nine In Yreka

KU's Pelican baseball team will close out their 1954 season tomorrow afternoon when they meet Yreka on the Californians' home ground.

The Klamath nine has a season win-loss record of 6-7, and will be out to finish the season with an even 500 mark, and a win in tomorrow's ballgame will make it even.

The game will also be the last high school game for Gene Metter, the only senior on the squad that is making the trip into the neighboring state.

Coach John McGinnis will probably start the same lineup that he has used throughout the biggest share of the season.

Bob Harshberger, a hard hitting sophomore, or Bill Hamblin will be at first base when the two teams meet. If Harshberger plays first Hamblin or Metter will get the call for the second base position.

Shortstop will be covered by Ron "The Rooster" Conner, and Eddie Bigby will undoubtedly get the call for the third base job for the seven inning contest.

McGinnis' outfield will probably be Craig McCarty in left field, while Dave Leeling and Gerald Hackley will operate in the center and right fields respectively.

Big Dave D'Olive, the Pelican's pitching mainstay this year, will get the call to pitch against the Yreka team, and Modesto Jimenez or Jerry Burke will handle the catching chores for the visitors from Southern Oregon.

With Metter being the only senior on the squad, McGinnis can expect plenty of experience for next year's team to be worked around.

All of his pitchers and his starting outfield will be back for more high school duty next spring.

The Pelicans lost out in district play, when they dropped two games to Grants Pass in the season's opener, and then by losing two to Medford in the last conference game of the year.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Tulsa 3, Dallas 2 (22 innings)
Oklahoma City 9, Fort Worth 7
Shreveport 7, Houston 4
San Antonio 6, Beaumont 4

Herald and News SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

Portland Racks Seattle

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Portland Beavers crushed a ninth-inning rally Thursday night and racked up their first Pacific Coast League victory in three tries at Seattle.

The Beavers thumped Seattle 9-3. The Ports collected 13 hits, one of them a home run by right fielder Walt Judnich in the ninth with one on. Joe Nicholas was the winning pitcher and lefty Gene Bearden the loser.

Lee Anthony came in to pitch in the ninth and put out the Seattle rally.

Granny Gladstone, Portland outfielder, was struck on the head by a pitch by Seattle pitcher Vern Kindsvater in the second inning.

He was taken to a hospital for observation.

Clarence Maddern hit a homer for the Rainiers in the fourth. Sacramento clung to first place but it took a fire in left field at San Diego to keep them there.

San Diego was leading the Sacs, 6-4, in the last of the fifth when two electric light poles caught fire. The lights went out all over the field, so there was nothing to do but call the game. It will be resumed Friday night where it left off, and Friday's regularly scheduled game then will be played.

Hollywood, which lost to Oakland in a 21-inning marathon which ended early Thursday, nosed out the Oaks Friday night, 3-2, as Roger Bowman proved more reliable than the young and talented Don Ferrarese. It was a battle of southpaws. Ferrarese allowed only three hits and Bowman five, but Ferrarese was worked for two runs by the Stars in the first inning.

Los Angeles nudged San Francisco, 4-7, after having dropped the first two of the series.

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Nicholas, Anthony (9) and Glad; Bearden, Kindsvater (1), Myers (8) and Orteu.

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BOWLING SCORES

CITY LEAGUE
Final

Underwood 80 1-1
Griggs Store 75 1-1
Crater Lake Machinery 75 1-1
Lucca Cafe 70 1-1
Beebers Food 72 1-1
Klamath Lbr. and Box 70 1-1
Winema 65 1-1
Coca Cola 60 1-1
Safeway Store 55 1-1
Herald and News 56 1-1
Mac's Store 50 1-1
Tulelake Grain 44 1-1

Last night's win and loss record:
Tulelake Grain 1-3; Safeway Stores 4-0; Underwood 0-4; Crater Lake Mach. 3-1; Winema 0-4; Beebers 4-0; Herald and News 4-0; Lucca Cafe 4-0; Coca Cola 1-3; Klamath Lbr. and Box 3-1.

City League action wound up last night at Lucky Lanes with Underwood finishing in first place of the 12 team league.

In team scoring last night, Griggs Store and Beebers walked away with the series and game honors. Griggs had a three line total of 2716, and Beebers rolled a 931 game.

Beebers also finished second to Griggs in series with their 2046 pin total, while Safeway had second spot in game totals with a 929.

Individual scoring was led by Dave Blackman with a 210 game, and Bill Bratton with a 550 pin series.

Ray Beeber had second high game with an even 200, and second spot in series went to Vern Berry and Laron Griggs with a 528.

SUMMER LEAGUES
There will be an organizational meeting Monday night, May 17, at Lucky Lanes starting at 8 o'clock for the men's summer leagues.

Included in the organizational program are plans for the men's trio and five-man teams.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Ottawa 5, Montreal 1
Toronto 6, Rochester 5
Other games postponed

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Louisville 1, Toledo 0
Charleston 8, Columbus 6
Only games scheduled

Milwaukie Wins District Meet

PORTLAND (AP) — Led by basketball star Bill Fredericks, Milwaukie won the district 8 high school track meet here Thursday.

Fredericks set district records in the low hurdles at 20 seconds and in the high hurdles at 15.1 seconds. He also placed second in the discus and was anchor man for the winning relay team.

Milwaukie qualified for six events in the state meet. Gresham qualified in five, Parkrose, Sandy and West Linn in four each.

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