

Grants Pass Hosts KUHS, District 6A1 Meet Saturday

A flight of 20 Whitebird cinder burners is slated to descend on Grants Pass Saturday as Klamath Union joins Medford, Ashland, Crater, and Grants Pass in the all-important District 6 A-1 track meet.

The district meet will not only decide who is to be the Southern Oregon Conference track champion but serves as a springboard for individual entrants in the state championship tests that will follow the next weekend at Corvallis.

The first and second place finishers in every event but one at the district meet will be awarded berths in the state competition. The last event, the 880 yard relay, will place eight men, both first and second place teams, in the state trials. Championships of state are awarded on individual efforts although the school with the largest point total at the end will be declared state champion.

Spearheading the KUHS squad will be Bob Drace, Pel high point winner of the year, who will enter the low hurdles, the high hurdles, the high jump and perform as anchor-man in the 880 relay team. Drace suffered a foot injury Wednesday, in baton-passing practice, that necessitated four stitches but it is believed at this writing that he will be able to compete Saturday. The Achilles tendon was not affected and although the damage was painful it was not deemed serious.

Another Pel triple threat man is Jim Sevede, who is crowding Drace in the low and high hurdles, and, like Drace, serves on the relay squad. Sevede will also vie in the broad jump with teammates Gordie Sellers and Rich Humphrey.

A dark horse for the Pel cause is freshman Allan Phillips, who is conceded a good chance in both the javelin and the high jump. Other late-starters who are showing considerable promise include sophomore Bill Sprout, a brand new KU miler, Jim Parks who is set for starting slots in both the

220 and 440, and Dale Ellis who will back up Don Isensee in the 880 and work in the pole vault with Ron Olvera.

Don Story is granted one of the men for SOC contenders to beat in both the 160 and 220 yard dashes, while Tom Ankeny, Rich Humphrey and Don Bunker will represent the Pels hopes in the discus.

Ankeny and Story will also join

Sevede and Drace in making up the relay team.

Rounding out Pelican power for the district meet are Bob Lewis, Bill Santo, Clayton Griggs, Ken Coffman and Don Leach.

Coach Len Surles and his team will leave Klamath Falls about 7 a.m. Saturday morning so as to arrive in Grants Pass for the preliminaries which are scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.



A sport which has gone relatively unpublished on the local level came into its own Sunday night as two Klamath skindivers played a big part in helping to avert a near catastrophe after an automobile containing the five members of the Gail Osborn family went out of control and plunged into the canal off Alameda Avenue.

Benny Starr saved the life of the 24-year-old son of the Osborns and assisted others in getting the rest of the family to safety.

Dale McCulloch, another whose hobby is skindiving, donned his gear and was instrumental in retrieving the family's car.

Both men belong to a group who are planning to initiate a club for anyone interested in learning or furthering their education in the sport.

The primary functions of the new club, which for the purposes of organization is directed by city patrolman Marion T. Lewis, will be to promote and encourage interest in the sport and to find ways that participants may be of service to the community and other sportsmen. According to Lewis, who has served as an instructor for nearly all the local enthusiasts, the club will also work towards legislation that will make the sport more safe, both from the standpoint of the diver and the boating fan.

The first meeting of the new club is tentatively set for June 2 at the city library. Anyone wishing more information is invited to contact Lewis at TU 4-6050.

Coach Dean White's Pelican baseball team need have no shame for a pair of SOC losses that they suffered at the hands of Caveham pitcher Jim Smith.

The Grants Pass ace has a nasty habit of beating everyone. Tuesday he handed the Ashland Grizzlies a one-hit shutout that corralled another District A-1 championship for Grants Pass. He struck-out 11 Grizzlies in the victory. . . . His eleven conference win against one defeat over a two year span.

Pelican Blake Griggs doesn't have to take a back seat for Smith, however; Griggs registered the only no-hit-no-run game in district 6 A-1 play this year, when he defeated the Crater Comets last Friday on their home diamond.

Both Griggs and Smith put the lie to the idea that a pitcher doesn't hit; Griggs having won more than one ball game for the Pels by collecting some timely blows while staying close to the top of the list of leading KU hitters. . . . Smith managed to collect three for four in his first win against the Whitebirds; two of which were grand slam homers while one was a single.

The Cavehams will face the winner of the South Eugene-Roseburg playoff in the first round of the state tournament. District 5 A-1 basement-dweller Cottage Grove dumped Eugene to force the Axemen into the set-to with the Indians for the 5 A-1 title.

Fine time to start talking about the football season when the swimming pool isn't even open yet. . . . and the Dodgers are just getting nicely settled in the basement. . . . but high school sports are just about through for another year and there is a big event coming up before they start again in the fall.

We speak of the annual Shrine All-Star football game to be played in Pendleton, August 23. Included on this year's lineup are five Klamath County standouts: Jasper Strunk, Buzanza Antler guard; Steve Pope, Chiloquin Panther end; Bill Rajnus, Malin Mustang at end; J. D. McMurtry and Perry Laney of the Merrill Huskies at a guard and back position respectively.

Each of the boys received coaches' votes for outstanding play during



STRUNK POPE . . . Shrine all-star picks

ing the 1957 season, and will play on the East squad.

The Shrine tilt, from which all proceeds go to the Northwest Unit Shrine's Hospital for Crippled Children, is one of the sports highlights of the season and receives national acclaim.

Players, parents and coaches get their fair share of necessary paperwork before the boys are allowed to compete. Each participant must submit to a complete physical and any player with a new or recurrent injury will be sent home.

Both teams arrive at Pendleton the morning of August 10, for a two-week training period prior to the game. Players must furnish their own practice uniforms but the Shrine men will furnish complete game gear, in addition to hearing each boys' total expenses and affording insurance protection covering both practice and game.

The Easterners will be housed and trained on the Eastern Oregon College campus at La Grande. The game is a fitting climax to each of the lad's high school career and most certainly will again be a terrific contest.

Klamath Falls can lay claim to another championship. . . . Last Saturday Gary Barker, an 11-year-old from Fairview School, went to Jantzen Beach in Portland and came home with the State Class A Marble championship trophy tucked under his arm. . . . Gary had to tangle with the state Class B champion (a 15-year-old) for the right to go on to the Nationals which are to be held in Phoenix, Arizona. . . . Gary lost this one but no one can dispute his claim to the cup on his mantle today. . . . More about Gary Barker, soon.

Sponsoring Gary's trip to Portland was the local 20-30 Club. . . . who paid the freight for Gary and his three teammates. The 20-30 group was awarded a trophy by the tournament for being the group to travel the second farthest distance with a qualifying squad (four men).

FIGHTS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LOS ANGELES — Mauro Vasquez, 127½, Mexico, knocked out Vince Delgado, 128, Los Angeles, 3.

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TIME OUT



Youngsters Vie In 30th Annual Meet

The 30th annual All-City Grade School track meet was concluded Wednesday afternoon on Modoc Field after a three-day session in which over 250 youngsters competed in three separate divisions.

The big elementary meet was inaugurated in 1928 by Joe Peak, city director of physical education, and has been continuously under his direction during the ensuing 30 years.

First place winners included Bill Bianchi, who topped the Class A division with a total of 11 points; Dan Herrera of Mills who was number one in Class B with 12 1/2 points and Steven Hodge of Fairview who copped Class C with 10 1/2.

Results:

CLASS A: 75 Yard Dash — Bill Bianchi (P); Charlie Ochs (B); Jess Williams (R); Larry Wolter (P); Stanley Henninger (M). Time, 8.9.

100 Yard Dash — Bill Bianchi (P); Grover Dunn (B); Jeff Griger (P); Rick Horn (M); Dick Scott (R). Distance, 33.4.

Shotput — Clemente Cortez (P); Jim Kibler (B); Charles Nida (P); Francis LaSner (C); Steve Campbell (R). Distance, 130.7.

Football Throw — Bobby Johnson (C); Ron Hitchcock (P); Charles Nida (P); Charles Brown (P); Dick Scott (R). Distance, 130.7.

High Jump — John Church (M); Charles Brown (P); Ronald Johnson (B); Larry Wolter (P); Larry Wolter (P); Larry Wolter (P). Height, 4.6.

Pole Vault — The Larry Wolter (P); John Church (M); Larry Wolter (P); John Church (M). Height, 7.5.

400 Yard Relay — Roosevelt (J); Williams, Charles Ochs, Grover Dunn, John Hargis, Pelican, Mills, Conger, R. Riverside and Fairview. Time, 54.7.

CLASS B: 75 Yard Dash — Tim Dan Herrera (M); and Tommy Miles (P). Time, 7.5.

100 Yard Dash — Tim Dan Herrera (M); and Tommy Miles (P). Time, 7.5.

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400 Yard Relay — Tim Dan Herrera (M); and Tommy Miles (P). Time, 54.7.

CLASS C: 75 Yard Dash — Steven Hodge (P); Bill Bringer (B); Dennis Kelley (M); Roger Finney (P); and Mike O'Connell (M). Time, 6.9.

100 Yard Dash — Steven Hodge (P); Bill Bringer (B); Dennis Kelley (M); Roger Finney (P); and Mike O'Connell (M). Time, 6.9.

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CLASS D: 75 Yard Dash — Steven Hodge (P); Bill Bringer (B); Dennis Kelley (M); Roger Finney (P); and Mike O'Connell (M). Time, 6.9.

100 Yard Dash — Steven Hodge (P); Bill Bringer (B); Dennis Kelley (M); Roger Finney (P); and Mike O'Connell (M). Time, 6.9.

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OCC Track Meet Saturday

OTI, PSC Choices For Title

Oregon Tech's track and field team, 1957 Oregon Collegiate Conference champions, will be favored to rule the conference track and field meet Saturday at Ashland, but coach George Miller isn't satisfied his team can turn the trick twice in succession.

Miller announced this week that injuries to three of his top cindermen could place the Owls in a dangerous position tomorrow as they go against Southern Oregon's host team, Portland State, Oregon College and Eastern Oregon in the annual OCC finals.

Owl hurdlers Del Andrews and Dick Hoevar are still bothered by pulled leg muscles suffered last week in practice. Tech sprint star Bob Brown is also slowed by a muscle injury putting three of the conference's leaders on the question list. All three of the injuries occurred on the pitted track at OTI. Brown and Hoevar both ran last week against Southern Oregon, and pulled off double wins, but their legs were still earlier this week. Andrews wasn't even entered against the Red Raiders in Tech's last meet.

Miller's concern with these three thineads is that all have to run preliminary races Saturday morning, then come back for the finals in the afternoon — if they survive the preliminary action.

Judging from the seasons best times and distances, Oregon Tech will be challenged by Portland State's Vikings Saturday. Both the Owls and Vikings hold six of the OCC's "bests" going into the meet.

Eastern Oregon has two, and Southern Oregon one. Oregon Tech has four seconds and six thirds compared to Portland State's three and three.

The complete lists of best times and distances for the conference members up to this weekend's meet:

100—Bob Brown, OTI, 9.9; Clarence Baker, SOC, 10.2; Bob Gates, OCE, 10.3; Mike Smith, EOC, 10.3.

220—Bob Brown, OTI, 22.3; Bob Gates, OCE, 22.7; Mike Smith, EOC, 23.1; Clarence Baker, SOC, 23.2.

440—Hilton Perkins, EOC, 51.3; Rich Pekala, OTI, 52.3; Truman Williams, OTI, 52.6; Gene Hedrick, PSC, 53.0.

880—Don Thompson, EOC, 2:00.0; Gil Bump, PSC, 2:01.3; Len Lukens, PSC, 2:03.8; Stan Kenyon, OCE, 2:04.6.

1 Mile—Len Lukens, PSC, 4:29.9; Joe Damiano, OCE, 4:41.9; George Papan, OTI, 4:42.0; P. H. 11 Poole, OCE, 4:49.5.

Two mile — Len Lukens, PSC, 9:40.0; George Papan, OTI, 9:42.0; P. H. 11 Poole, OCE, 9:49.5.



AWAITING OCC MEET — OTI track coach George Miller, left, talks with four of his leading trackmen as the Owls prepare for Saturday's conference meet at Ashland. With Miller are Jerry Fasten, Dick Hoevar, Bob Brown and George Papan. OTI is the defending conference track champion.

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10-01.2: Joe Damiano, OCE, 10:28.0; George Papan, OTI, 10:33.5; Jim Lopez, PSC, 10:43.0.

1 Mile relay — Portland State, 3:36.7; Oregon Tech, 3:36.4; Oregon College of Education, 3:39.0; Eastern Oregon, 3:39.0.

Low hurdles — Dick Hoevar, OTI, 25.1; Chuck Huckins, OTI, 25.4; Del Andrews, OTI, 25.8; John Carpenter, OCE, 26.5; Don Simonson, OCE, 26.8.

High hurdles — Dick Hoevar, OTI, 15.4; Chuck Huckins, OTI, 16.1; Del Andrews, OTI, 16.4; Bruce McKay, OCE, 16.5; Thad Sprague, PSC, 16.7.

Pole vault—Thad Sprague, PSC, 12.3; Ron Loken, PSC, 12.1; Colin Morse, OCE, 12.0; Edene Urban, OCE, 11.9.

High jump—Tom Lee, PSC, 5-11; Dewey Tuttle, OCE, 5-10; Doyce Lemley, SOC, 5-8; Ron Loken, PSC, 5-8; Terry Kramer, PSC, 5-8.

Broad jump — Ole Adamson, PSC, 21-3/4; John Carpenter, OCE, 21-1/4.

21-3/4: Bob Brown, OTI, 20-4; Colin Morse, OCE, 18-4/4.

Discus — Jerry Fasten, OTI, 138-10/4; Dave Lockard, SOC, 129-2; Ole Adamson, PSC, 127-7; Ed Dougherty, OCE, 123-8.

Javelin — Eldon Francis, SOC, 196-9; Ery Garrison, OCE, 192-5; Gene McKinney, EOC, 178-0; Terry Kramer, PSC, 171-7.

Shot put—Jerry Fasten, OTI, 46-2; Ole Adamson, PSC, 45-9/4; Lee Clark, PSC, 45-3/4; Don Simonson, OCE, 42-1.

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Kubs Home This Sunday

The Klamath Kubs move back into action Sunday in another Northern California League outing at Gem Stadium as they host the always-tough Weed Sons. Game time is 2 o'clock.

Two other league games are on tap Sunday. Scott Valley travels to Dunsmuir and Yreka goes to Mount Shasta.

The Kubs opened their season last week by pouncing Dunsmuir 20-11. Manager Irv Whit will be sending big Charlie Beagle to the hill Sunday in hopes of picking up a second straight triumph and keep the Klamath league record clean.

Weed bowed 12-1 to Mount Shasta last Sunday in the opener for those two clubs. Scott Valley fell to Yreka 10-3 in its opening action.

The Sons have been one of the leading rivals in past Kuba action and always give the local sem-pros a tough battle. Weed will have some very fine outside players this year and should give a good account of themselves here Sunday.

Admission price for all Kubs games is 75 cents for adults. All children under 15 years will be admitted free.

Ex-Solon Hits, Pitches Win

By UNITED PRESS
Bob Weisler, a Washington Senator castoff, pitched and batted Richmond to a 14-5 victory over Miami Thursday night. The victory enabled Richmond to take over fifth place from the Marlins in the league standings.

Weisler gave up two runs in the first inning, but his mates came back with two in that frame and broke the game open with an eight-run barrage in the third. The big southpaw aided his cause with a three-run homer in the sixth.

The victory was Weisler's first since joining the Vees. He has been beaten once.

In the only other game played, Havana's Sugar Kings, behind the eight-hit hurling of Emilio Cueche, routed the Columbus Jets, 13-3, with a 16-hit attack. Cueche picked up his fourth victory against two setbacks.

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