

Hornets Compete In Ashland

"We have a chance to take four, maybe five, first places, although I think it won't be enough since we have only nine boys entering," commented Henley coach Ted Ammerman as he and his Hornet tracksters finished their final practice session prior to leaving for the District A-2 track meet at Ashland. The nine Hornet tracksters will leave early Saturday morning as the first events of the meet get under way at 1:30 in the afternoon.

The first two place winners in each event in the district meet at Ashland will send them to the state meet to be held in Eugene next week.

The four or five first places that Ammerman referred to will be Burrell Gohber in both hurdle events and the high jump and either Floyd Kendall in the mile and/or Phil Swisher in the discus.

Although the record will not count unless performed in the state meet next weekend, Gohber, the versatile senior, has unofficially broken the state A-2 mark in the high hurdles twice this past season, aside from setting a new Klamath County standard in the high jump. Gohber has recorded times of 15.4 and 15.5 to better the record of 15.6 in the high hurdle event while his record leap in the high jump was 5-11, set two weeks ago in the annual county meet on Modoc Field.

Other Hornets making the trip to Ashland are Don Mills in the high jump, Chuck Blotsky in the broad jump and Cliff Long in the high jump, 440 and 880. Henley's 800-yard relay crew will be composed of Dave Ragland, Calvin Casebier, Gary Pippin and Blotsky.



TITLE SEEKER — Merrill speedster Charles Roller flies over the high hurdles in practice for his entry in the event in the State B track championships in Springfield today and Saturday. Roller, rated the best in the hurdles amongst the county competition, may well romp to a state crown.

Solons Stretch PC Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Sacramento Solons used the most exciting play in baseball, the bases-loaded home run, to increase their lead in the Pacific Coast League to two and a half games over the second place San Diego Padres.

The Solons whipped the Salt Lake City Bees 7-5 with a six-run spurge in the last of the ninth inning, capped by Dick Phillips' grand slam homer.

The Padres dropped a 6-2 decision to the Phoenix Giants in the only other league game played Thursday night. Rain washed out Vancouver at Seattle and Spokane at Portland.

The Bees were coasting along with a 5-1 lead and seemed assured of victory when the Solons exploded in the ninth. The runs came on Nippy Jones' leadoff homer, two singles, two walks and Phillips' base-clearing wallop.

Benny Valenzuela accounted for two of Phoenix's runs with a one-on-one homer in the third and Willie McCovey accounted for three more tallies for the Giants with another circuit clout in the sixth inning. Billy Hunter got a solo homer for San Diego in the first frame.

The linescores:

Salt Lake City 100 000 100-2 10 2
Phoenix 000 003 000-6 8 0

Stigman, Wojey (7); and Jones; Barclay (3-2) and Orsino, L. — Stigman (2-4). HR—San Diego, Hunter. Phoenix, Valenzuela, McCovey.

Salt Lake City 011 102 000-5 12 1
Sacramento 010 000 006-7 12 2

Urquhart, Anderson (9); and Oussak; Mickelson, Nelson (6); Fox (8) and Dalrymple.

Cavemen Play Host To KUHS, SOC Contenders For Big Test

Athletes from all five Southern Oregon Conference schools will converge on the cinders at Grants Pass Saturday afternoon to compete in the annual District 6 A-1 track meet.

Cinderburners from Grants Pass, Medford, Klamath Falls, Central Point and Ashland will go all out in 14 events with eyes focused on coveted berths in the state championships in Eugene the following week. First and second place finishers in each event plus the first and second relay squads in the district trials rate spots at state.

Making up the Pelican entry at Grants Pass is a squad composed of 100 - yard dash men, Don Story, Fred Bieh and Bob Egge; 220 men, Story, Bieh, Pete Sasted and freshman Ron Simpson; 440, Jim Parks, Clifton Griggs and George Vinson; 880, Ken Coffman, Archie McBride and fresh speedster Eric Peterson; milers, Bill Sprout, Jack Mitchell and Bob Dearing, another freshman; and hurdlers, Bob Drace, Dale Sities and Bill Santo.

Pelicans scheduled for field events include Alan Phillips and Eddie Matmiller; shotputters, Les Husted, Santo and Gary Hancock; discus, Hancock and Simpson; javeliners, Bieh, Dennis Enos, and Rod Sparlin; Dennis Enos, Bob Drace, Bob Lewis and Jim Barnes; pole vault, Ron Olvera, John Bianchi and Dearing.

The relay team is composed of leadoff man Bob Egge, Santo, Story and anchorman Bob Drace.

Among the stiffest competition are Don Peek of Medford and Bob Terry, Grants Pass, in the 100-yard dash; Len Griggs, Medford, in the 220; Ron Reich, Medford, in the 440, and Ray Smith, also of Medford, in the mile.

The field events pit Glenn Wingham, Grants Pass, national record holder, and John Burns of Central Point against Klamath's Phillips in the javelin throw; Mike Murray, Medford, who although he has been reported ailing is expected to be the threat in the discus and shot; and Len Griggs, Medford, in the broad jump.

Top contenders for the Pels are Bob Drace, who should nab wins in the low and high hurdles plus a good showing in the high jump, Don Story in the sprints and Phillips in the javelin.

Slumpitis Puzzling Sawyer

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A little matter of "slumpitis" is keeping the Philadelphia Phillies mired in the second division of the National League.

Manager Eddie Sawyer is open for ideas.

"If anybody has any ideas on how to end a slump, I'd like to hear about it," says Sawyer.

His big problems right now are Richie Ashburn and Harry Anderson, two of the team's most dependable hitters most of the time.

"I don't know what to do about Harry," says Sawyer. "In the Los Angeles series he struck out 11 out of 12 times at bat and I had to bench him for a rest."

"Don't know if he has been playing too much or not. But he has had only one hit since we went on the road—and I think that was way back in Pittsburgh. His average must have dropped 100 points since we left Philadelphia."

Anderson was one of the most feared hitters in the league last year when he clouted at a .301 clip and led the league in runs batted in by a left-hander—.91.

But for the last couple of weeks he has been doing everything except hit the ball.

Ashburn is another puzzle confronting the Phillie manager.

"Richie is slugging at the ball like a butcher," says Sawyer. "This guy goes into the longest slumps in the game. When he comes out he goes on a hitting streak."

"He's only batting around the .240 mark now. He needs a lot of batting practice to get out of these slumps—and he can't get that on the road. When we're at home he can go to the park early and work out for a couple of hours."

When, and if, these lads break out of their slumps, and the pitching steadies, Sawyer still believes his club will make a good showing.

Florida is the state with the most recorded thunderstorm days.

Preakness Expecting 11 Colts

BALTIMORE (AP)—A band of eight-lipped horse trainers filed into the old office at Pimlico today for the formal entry of their prize colts in Saturday's \$150,000-added Preakness.

Eleven were expected to fork over their slips and \$500 fees for the 83rd running of the mile-and-three-sixteenths race, in which Brookmeade Stable's Sword Dancer was rated the probable favorite. If all start, the gross purse will be \$190,300—richest ever dangled before the eyes of 3-year-old thoroughbreds.

Besides the Dancer, runner-up by a nose to Tony Lee in the Kentucky Derby, the others were Meadow Stable's First Landing, Halina Braumstein's Royal Orbit, Emil Delez's Manassa Mauler, Arthur B. Hancock Jr.'s, Dunce, Elkam Farm's Open View, Patrice Jacobs' Our Dad, Briardale Farm's Rico Tesio, Richard S. Lyle's Sundown II, Lester G. Robinson's Marauder and Cecil B. Fischbach's Festival King.

Black Hills, the King Ranch charger, also was a probable until Thursday when he was declared out because of illness displayed during a workout.

With Tony Lee shipped back to California after his May 2 derby conquest, the Pimlico racing secretary, Charles J. McInenamy, and Mutuels manager Bob Sloan have tabbed Sword Dancer as the top contender.

As they did in the mile-and-a-quarter derby, all colts will carry 125 pounds Saturday.

Observers generally figure race will shape up as an early contest between Sword Dancer and First Landing, with Royal Orbit and Manassa Mauler coming from out of the pace.

Eddie Arvato, the leading Preakness jockey with six victories, will be aboard First Landing.

Willie Shoemaker, who practically lugged Tony Lee across the finish line in Kentucky, will ride Sword Dancer in this one. A victory would make him the only rider ever to win the derby and Preakness with different horses in the same year.

Clear weather with temperatures in the 60s was forecast for the race, scheduled to go off at 4:45 p.m. EST.

It will be telecast nationally.

County Enters 11 Members In B Classic At Springfield

Klamath County is being represented by a total of 11 track squad members who are competing in the State B Track Meet at Springfield which began this morning and will continue through Saturday afternoon. The 11 are from Merrill, Malin, Chiloquin, Bonanza and Bly, all County B schools.

All of the entrants gained the state meet berths as a result of their performances in the district meet held last weekend on Modoc Field in which the St. Mary's third squad ran off with top honors by totaling 146½ points. Merrill was the closest competitor for the Crusaders with a total of 72 tallies.

In the district meet, Klamath County schools scored only five first place finishes, the remaining nine first places being divided up between the two B schools from the Rogue Valley, St. Mary's and Jacksonville. All told, the Crusaders won five first places while Jacksonville scored four wins.

Merrill scored four of the county's five victories. Bud Maupin, the 220, Don Russell, the 440, Charles Roller, the 100-yard low hurdles and Russell, Bill Beasley, Roller and Maupin combining efforts to sweep through the 880-yard relay.

The lone other first for the Basin schools was a tie for top honors in the pole vault between Bonanza's Alvin Brooks and Rick Illian of Malin. The pair was deadlocked at 10 feet, 3 inches.

Other county entrants in the state meet who scored second place wins in the district classic are Chiloquin's Doug Van Warner in the mile and Ron Hogarth in the shot put, Merrill's Dick Marks in the 120-yard high hurdles, Gary Dayley of Bonanza in the broad jump and Bly's Gary Henderson in the pole vault.

Yankees Hold Slim Golf Lead

MURFIELD, Scotland (AP)—William Hyndman III of Abington, Pa., and his youthful partner, Tommy Aaron of Gainesville, Ga., took a one-hole lead over Britain's No. 1 team but the British grimly held their own through the first 18 holes today in the Walker Cup golf competition.

After the morning round of the scotch foursome play, with another round scheduled this afternoon, the British led in two matches and the United States in two.

Hyndman, 43, an insurance executive, and Aaron, 21, a collegian, scored the major surprise when they teamed for a three-under-par 69 against the British amateur champion, Joe Carr, and the English titleholder, Guy Wolstenholme.

The British consider Carr and Wolstenholme a sure point against the U.S. pair but their star team took two holes down when Hyndman and Aaron fired a brilliant 33 on the incoming line.

Charlie Coe of Oklahoma City, the U.S. champion, and Billy Joe Patton of Morganton, N.C., piled up an almost insurmountable eight-hole lead over Michael Bonallack and Arthur Perowne, but the British went ahead in the other two matches.

The crack California team of Harvie Ward Jr. of San Francisco and Dr. Frank (Bud) Taylor of Pomona, was one down to Reid Jack and Doug Sewell, Michael Lunt and Alex Shepperton, the two youngest members of the British squad, had a one hole edge over the U.S. rookies, Ward and Wettauer of Buffalo, N.Y., and Jack Nicklaus of Columbus, Ohio.

In Scotch foursomes, players are paired and they hit alternate shots. Eight individual matches Saturday complete the competition.

Bright sunshine and perfect playing conditions greeted the hand-picked amateurs from the rival nations today. The British have won the Walker Cup only once in 37 years.

SAUER FINED

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Outfielder Hank Sauer of the San Francisco Giants said Thursday he was fined \$10 for fraternizing with Los Angeles Dodger coach Pee Wee Reese before the last game of the recent series here.

Sauer said an unidentified umpire was sitting in the stands and saw him exchange words with Reese.

Veterans Crowding Leaders

By GEORGE BOWEN

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP) — Two of golf's youngsters, Bruce Crampton and Doug Sanders, had par beaten by three strokes, but a covey of experienced birdie shooters by only one as the second round of the Sam Snead Festival began today.

The 47-year-old Snead, four-time winner of the 12 tournaments staged in his balliwick, was among the half dozen pros only a stroke behind the opening 67 salvos fired by the 23-year-old Crampton of Australia and 25-year-old Sanders of Cedar town, Ga.

All-square with Snead were Dutch Harrison of St. Louis, two-time winner of the \$10,000 tournament, Johnny Revolta of Skokie, Ill., Mike Souhak of Grossinger, N.Y., Bob Toski of Miami and 22-year-old Frank Boynton of Winter Park, Fla.

Jim Turnesa of Elmsford, N.Y., and Henry Williams of Fleetwood, Pa., were only two strokes off the pace at 69 and six more were par 70 as they teed off for the second round.

The first nine of the 6,497-yard mountain top course caused the most trouble to the invitational field yesterday.

Sanders, recently resuming competitive golf after a three-month layoff for a heart murmur, took his only bogey five on the 435-yard sixth hole. Otherwise, he equalled par while picking off birdies on the second, fifth, 10th and 17th.

Crampton, like Sanders a stocky, curly-haired belter, had to scramble for his 67.

But the 1956 Australian champion completely mastered the second nine. He carded five birdies and equalled par on the other four for a rousing finish.

Snead had to overcome bogeys on the third and fourth holes before he could finish under par with four subsequent birdies.

BOWLING SCORES

CITY LEAGUE		
Lutera Cafe	88 1/2	43 1/2
Baldwin Richfield	76	36
Walker Brothers	73	39
Northwest Produce	71	41
Coca Cola	69 1/2	42 1/2
Medo Land	68	44
Simplot DeVoe Lumber	64	48
Larry's Foods	63	49
Ad-Co	62	50
Sears	58	54
Sharp's Grain	53	59
KC Paint	48	64

Last night's results:
Larry's Foods 4, Lutera Cafe 0
Simplot DeVoe Lumber 4, KC Paint 0
Northwest Produce 4, Walker Brothers 0
Ad-Co 3, Medo Land 1
Coca Cola 3, Sharp's Grain 1
Baldwin Richfield 4, Sears 1

High team game—Larry's Foods 1028
High team series—Larry's Foods 4250
High ind. game—Merle Smith 243
High ind. series—Merle Smith 668

HAPPY HOPEFULS		
The Leftovers	3	1
Rescue No. 8	3	1
Belle Ringers	3	1
The Three Flirts	1	3
Dead Or Alive?	1	3
Turkey Trots	1	3

Last night's results:
The Leftovers 3, The Three Flirts 1
Rescue No. 8 3, Dead Or Alive 1
Belle Ringers 3, Turkey Trots 1

High team game—Belle Ringers 518
High team series—The Leftovers 1443
High ind. game—Lilas Kaler 154
High ind. series—Lilas Kaler 427

MIXED TOURS		
Haps Photo	5	1
Witts Mkt.	4	2
Memo Milkers	4	2
Curleys Clippers	4	2
Snowballs	3	3
Maxines Twisters	3	3
McCloud Cleaners	1	7

Last night's results:
Witts 4, McCloud Cleaners 0
Haps Photo 3, Snowballs 1
Milkers 3, Four Mugs 1
Clippers 3, Maxines 1

High team game—Haps Photo 831
High team series—Witts Mkt. 2347
High ind. game (women)—Esther Penman 212
High ind. series (women)—Esther Penman 527
High ind. game (men)—Bob McLain 207
High ind. series (men)—Bob McLain 533

GUYS AND GALS		
Crackerjacks	8	1
Mikes Place	7	1
River Rate	5	3
Dee and Bills	4	4
Shaviana Laundry	4	3
Haddock and Stewart	4	3
Osgoods	1	7
LaPortas	0	8

Last night's results:
Shaviana 4, Haddock and Stewart 0
Mikes Place 4, Dee and Bills 0
River Rate 4, LaPortas 0
Crackerjacks 4, Osgoods 0

High team game—Crackerjacks 836
High team series—Crackerjacks 2449
High ind. game (women)—Irene Haine 205
High ind. series (women)—Dot Ham-bino 479
High ind. game (men)—Frank Bam-bino 205
High ind. series (men)—Dan Vanni 562

KF, Ashland, Grants Pass Golfers Meet

A contingent of more than 26 Reames Country Club golfers will join with a like number from the Ashland Country Club in converging on the Grants Pass CC this coming Sunday morning to inaugurate an annual three-way team match competition.

The clubs will compete for a huge trophy which will become the permanent possession of the first team to win the event two times.

The matches, which will get underway sharply at 9 a.m., will pit threesomes with or as near equal handicaps.

Each of the players will pay an entrance fee of \$2 which will cover the cost of the trophy, a blind bogie and free refreshments on two holes. Following the day's play dinner will be served at the club house.

Among those from Klamath Falls making the trip are Gus Anderson, John West, Dean White, Jim Johnson, Jim Ray, Clyde Ritter, Andy Knudsen, Paul Angstead, Carl Woods, Bob Alexander, John Penny, Ray Bebbler, Don Robin and Clark Good. An additional group is expected to sign for the jaunt between now and Sunday.

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International League

Montreal 8, Toronto 6
Richmond 9, Havana 0
Columbus 7, Miami 2
Rochester at Buffalo, postponed

American Assn.

Minneapolis 2-9, Charleston 1-4
Fort Worth 3, Dallas 1
Houston 1, Omaha 0
Denver 6, Indianapolis 1
Louisville at St. Paul, postponed.

HORSE STARTS TRAINING

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UPI)—Jaclyn Stable's Sailor's Guide, the Australian import who won the Washington, D. C. International last year, begins training next week for possible entry in the \$100,000 United Nations handicap at the Atlantic City race track.

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