

Herald and News SPORTS

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High Scores Mark Men's Team Events

Fitzgerald Boating and City Center Lodge swept into an early lead in the Class A and B team bowling in the 16th annual City Association Men's Bowling Tournament held at Lucky Lanes last night. Jerry Cole of the Spud Cellar team grabbed off double individual honors for the evening when he rolled a game high of 245 and a series high of 855.

The leading Class A club broke the 3000 plus pin mark with a 3075 score which puts them at a relatively comfortable margin over runnerup Spud Cellar at 2924 pins. Park's Cabinet was third with a 2914 score.

Ira Ott paced the Class A team leaders with a 606 series followed by teammates Stan Larson's 537, Floyd Larson's 560, Bill Tull's 573 and Clayton Sweazy's 595.

Thane Cole paced his City Center Lodge teammates with a series high of 532 followed by teammates Keith Cobb's 551, D. Barker's 438, H. Fredricks' 487 and Dean Adakowsky's 531. Floyd A. Boyd took second place in the B division with a 2332 score followed by the third place House of Shoes outfit at 2262 pins.

Other keglers hitting over the 600 mark in series besides Cole were Ira Ott's 606, Bill Hawley's 603 and Al Hakensworth's 601. Hawley, who bowls for the Park Cabinet's team, rolled a perfect 300 game several months ago while in preparation for the Salem and Klamath Falls tournaments.

The team bowling competition goes into its second shift this evening and winds up on Wednesday night at its 9:30 session.

Tonight in the 6:45 shift teams are entered including Basin Motors, Halvorsen Union, Balzger Motors, Jim Winde Buick, Taylor Auto, Carlson Mattress, Motor Investment, Merit Service, Klamath Tile, Spacelight Service, H.R.T., Macdoel, Interstate Pump, C. P. and W. W. Ward Eastside Electric and Simplot Dev.

The second shift convenes at

KU, Ashland Cinder Meet Called Off

The Klamath Union Pelican track team lost out on a possible match with Ashland tentatively scheduled for the middle of this week, athletic director Jim Johnson said this morning. The junior varsity tracksters, however, have an appointment with the Bonanza Antler endermen this afternoon.

The Ashland duel was to be a make-up date between the two schools since the earlier scheduled meet April 2 was rained out. Johnson said that the two schools could not get together on a meet this week because of conflicting schedules. The Pelican thimble-dial conflict was the scheduled sports banquet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the high school cafeteria.

This afternoon the Antlers traveled to the KU track to compete on an individual basis with the junior varsity team. For the Antlers the meet is a tuneup for their April 16 date at the Lakeview Invitational Track Relays. The Pel varsity plans to hold regular workouts, weather permitting, for their gigantic Hayward Relays in Eugene this Saturday. Nearly every conference in Oregon in the A-1 class plans to enter the relays.

The Whitebirds returned from a similar meet last weekend at the Rogue Valley Relays in which they placed fourth with the five other Southern Oregon Conference schools. In the meet the Pels grabbed off one relay first place and two individual first place finishes. Juniors Gary Hancock and Allan Phillips each won their events in the discus and javelin respectively.

Pel coach Jim Inglesby has a high expectation of the two athletes. Hancock delivered a 147-foot toss in the platter event, and Phillips reached 176 feet in the javelin. However Phillips has reached 194 feet in practice sessions this year and, if the 150-pounder lives up to his capabilities, he may earn a few valuable points for the Pel enders.

Another fast-improving athlete on the thimble-dial is Bill Sprout who sparked the KU first place win in the distance medley race last week at Medford. Sprout ran a 4:41 mile to give the Whitebirds the victory in the event.

'Ski Capers' Held Easter

MOUNT SHASTA — The Konwakion Ski Capers will be held at the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl Easter Sunday.

A grand costume parade, obstacle race and Easter egg hunt will be the features of the day.

Sunrise church services will start the day at 6 a. m. The Easter egg hunt for kids will follow at 10 a. m., with the grand costume parade and judging at 12:15. The obstacle race will be held at 1:15 and the trophies and prizes will be awarded at 4 p. m.

There will be a perpetual trophy for the most original costume and other prizes for varied accomplishments.

The capers are being sponsored by the Mount Shasta Snowmen Ski Club and the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl. This is the first of what will become an annual Easter event at the bowl.

The name Konwakion is derived from the glacier of the same name which is just east of and above the ski bowl.

The Snowmen are inviting all skiers to come and enjoy a day of good fun as well as enjoy good skiing. A recent storm brought the snow pack in the bowl back up to over 100 inches of good spring snow.

Beaver Frosh Enters Relays

CORVALLIS (AP)—Coach Sam Bell at Oregon State said Monday freshman Steve Paully will be entered in the San Antonio relays April 22-23 at the Los Angeles suburb of Walnut.

Paully set a national scholastic 120-yard high hurdles mark of 13.8 seconds last year while at Beaverton High School.

Bob Lawson, ex-Southern California ace and now an assistant track coach at OSC, also will compete in the hurdles.

NL Begins Grueling Sked; LA, Braves, SF Favored

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Can the Dodgers do it again? Have the Giants found the pitching? Can Chuck Dressen regain the touch with the Braves or can Don Demeter and Duke Snider in the Braves regain the touch with the Dodgers?

The answer to one question will answer them all, and the National League gets to work on the quiz today, opening the 1960 baseball season a week ahead of the American League.

The world champion Dodgers, still at home in the spacious and audacious Los Angeles Coliseum, open with a night game against the Chicago Cubs. Milwaukee's Braves, who lost the 1959 pennant in a playoff with the Dodgers, and the San Francisco Giants, 1904 and 1918 pre-season picks, open at home in afternoon games—the Braves against Pittsburgh and the Giants against St. Louis.

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bullpen and on the bench with the addition of pitchers Billy O'Dell and Billy Loes from Baltimore, Dale Long from the Cubs and Jim Marshall from Boston.

Milwaukee, missing a third straight pennant under Fred Haney by just one game last year, will try this time with Dressen, a manager again after serving as a coach with the Dodgers. Dressen, who bussed pennant winners at Brooklyn, had just one rookie, left fielder Al Spangler, in the line-up behind southpaw Warren Spahn (21-15).

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CHAMPIONSHIP KEGLERS — The Ranch rolled off with the championship trophy in the Class A team division of the recently concluded 20th annual Klamath Falls Women's Bowling Tournament at Lucky Lanes while the team representing Klamath Lockers snared the Class C title honors. The Class A winners (top picture), bowling with a 327 pin handicap, totaled 2920 for their win while the Class C quintet, (bottom photo), amassed 2727 including a 639 handicap. From left to right, above, with individual scores in parentheses, are Mary Ellen Hankins (540), Pat Putnam (430), Carolyn Erickson (574), Willie Solomon (506) and LaVonne Kellow (443). At bottom are, left to right, Sylvia Stroud (411), Berle Gordon (330), Donna Stern (447), Ruth Harris (463) and Irene Williamson (437). Now in progress on the local lanes is the Klamath Falls men's tourney which will conclude Saturday night. Team events will be finished Wednesday evening.

Gregg, Weeks, Hoggarth Golden Gloves Champions

COOS BAY (Special) — The Chilouquin Boys Club finished second in total team standings with three of the members grabbing first place victories in the Southern Oregon Golden Gloves Tournament held here last weekend.

The two-day tourney saw the host team from Coos Bay run off with total team championship honors. Coos Bay finished with 55 points with runnerup Chilouquin at 45. Springfield was third with 30.

Chilouquin swept the Sportsmanship Trophy on the strength of Ray DeBortoli's performances. DeBortoli, 16, defeated Roger Rose from Reedsport in Friday's opening bout, but the ring officials lost the fight results account of the match. DeBortoli had to fight the Reedsport 90-pound entry for the second time on Saturday afternoon. Again the Chilouquin lad defeated Rose. DeBortoli's name will be inscribed on the trophy which remains in Coos Bay.

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Ex-Lions Join Pro Steelers

DETROIT (AP)—Old Detroit Lions never die, they just go to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The latest to join the Lion alumni club in Pittsburgh is full-back John Henry Johnson.

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