

KU Track Team In District Meet At Medford Saturday

Optimism High As Preakness Running Nears

BALTIMORE (UPI)—OptimismBend and Chateaugay each confident that his horse was ready for the race of his life Saturday in the 67th running of the \$100,000 Preakness Stakes.

Yankees Upset By Yugos

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI)—The United States, slightly mortified by its upset loss to Yugoslavia, will attempt to bounce back against twice-beaten France to-night in the world amateur basketball tournament.

The Yugoslavs surprised the previously unbeaten Yanks 75-73 Thursday night when the final round-robin series got under way at Maracana Stadium.

The Soviet Union, which had matched the Yanks' 3-0 record in the preliminary round, remained unbeaten by overpowering France 68-48 and Brazil opened its defense of the world crown with a 61-55 triumph over Puerto Rico. The Brazilians had drawn a bye into the finals.

In tonight's other game, Yugoslavia plays Puerto Rico and Brazil meets Italy. The Russians are idle until Saturday night when they face the United States in a crucial game for both teams.

The Yanks won the recent Pan-American Games championship without losing a game and had hoped to complete another sweep in this tournament. However, the Yugoslavs ruined that Thursday night with a strong second-half comeback.

After trailing by 14 points early in the game, the Yugoslavs reduced their deficit to 32-30 at intermission. They went ahead for the first time at 52-51 midway in the second half and then outloughed the favored Yanks the rest of the way.

Jerry Shipp tried to stem the tide for the United States, scoring 17 points after sitting out the entire first half because of a knee injury. Don Kojis topped the Yanks with 21 points.

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HOW WOULD YOU CALL IT — Klamath Falls' Marvin Yunk slid back into first base on a pickoff in this photo against Yreka Thursday at Gem Stadium. Umpire Joe Matlick, seen in background, called Yunk safe. There was a runner at second so Matlick had to make the call

from a distance. The angle from which he viewed the play looked as if Yreka's Rod Wolf missed the tag. Actually, Yunk never got his foot back to the bag and was "unofficially" out. He didn't score, however.

Top Runners Rebelling At Meet

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Jim Beatty and Jim Grelle, two of America's top distance runners, and other members of the Los Angeles Track Club said today they would not participate in Friday night's Coliseum Relays unless two conditions are met.

The LATC members met for three hours at Grelle's home Wednesday night before announcing the conditions.

Beatty, president of the LATC, said the conditions were: "1—We want approval from the Coliseum Commission that the LATC can use the coliseum on June 15 or another mutually suitable date for track and field competition.

"2 — The Southern California committee for the Olympic Games will assist the LATC in acquiring the appearance of Peter Snell, who is to compete in the proposed competition tentatively set for June 15 in the coliseum."

Grelle had entered the so-called "miracle mile" against Snell, Dyrrol Burleson and others, while Beatty was scheduled to race Murray Halberg in the 5,000 meters.

STATE'S BEST HIGH SCHOOL MARKS				
Event	Name	School	Mark	
100-Yard Dash	Bob Thorne	Pendleton	9.7	
220-Yard Dash	Mike Debele	Medford	21.8	
440-Yard Dash	Bob Maw	Madras	50.1	
880-Yard Run	Jim Price	South Salem	1:34.8	
1 Mile Run	Dave Wilborn	Albany	4:18.2	
120-Yd. High Hurdles	John Buchanan	Milwaukie	14.4	
180-Yd. Low Hurdles	John Buchanan	Milwaukie	19.8	
880-Yard Relay	Medford (Debele, Hanson, Larson, Hill)		1:30.7	
Discus	Alan Richards	Cottage Grove	165-6 1/2	
Shot Put	Alan Richards	Cottage Grove	59-2	
Broad Jump	Jim Hill	Medford	22-8 1/2	
High Jump	Bob Shepard	Grants Pass	6-4 1/2	
Pole Vault	Mark Henningsgaard	Cottage Grove	14-1	
Javelin	Walt Smith	Klamath Falls	214-4 1/2	
1 Mile Relay	Medford	North Salem	3:27.2	

BASKETBALL CLAIM
SALT LAKE CITY (UPI)—The University of Utah claims to be the only school in the nation to have won the three "major" basketball crowns during its long basketball history.

The Utes won the National AAU crown in 1923, the NCAA title in 1944 and the NIT championship in 1947.

GOLF COMPUTERS
SALT LAKE CITY (UPI)—From now on Utah golfers will have the aid of machines to compute their handicaps for tournaments at many of the state's courses.

Officials say the handicap service will be offered at a cost of \$2 per year. The list of golfers with established handicaps is expected to grow to 3,000 by the end of this year.

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New Marks Set In State Track Records Section

As the district and state track meets draw near, the high school track records really are making a deadly assault on the record books, and almost all the times and distances of last week were changed.

Klamath Falls' Walt Smith continues to lead the javelin parade with his 214-4 1/2 mark. But the national mark held by Grants Pass' Glenn Winningham of 225-6 1/2 was broken last weekend by a Louisiana lad with a heave over 231 feet. So Smith has a new mark to shoot at.

Cottage Grove's Mark Henningsgaard broke his own pole vault record by becoming the first prep vaulter in Oregon history to clear 14 feet with a leap of 14-1 1/2. Alan Richards, who already held the discus mark with a 165-6 1/2 heave, took over the leadership in the shot put, also, with a push of 39-2 which far outshot the

36-10 1/2 of North Salem's Don Toljelson. The high jump and broad jump marks remained the same to round out the field events.

Medford's Mike Debele set a new 220-yard dash standard at 21.8 to lead in that category. He is ranked second in the 100, also. Jim Price of South Salem held onto his half mile lead of 1:34.8.

One of the most surprising and outstanding feats this past week was the brilliant mile turned in by Albany's Dave Wilborn. He took the lead away from Cottage Grove's great Wendell Cox with an outstanding time of 4:18.2. That is the fastest prep mile in the nation this year, as far as is known at press time.

OCC Track Meet Slated

ASHLAND (UPI) — The Oregon Collegiate Conference holds its championships in track, tennis and golf at Southern Oregon College Friday and Saturday.

Southern Oregon and last improving Portland State are expected to battle for the track title. The Red Raiders snapped a three-year PSC string to win last year's title by beating the Vikings 76-33 in a dual meet earlier this year.

PRELIMINARY SET
LONDON (UPI) — Don Warner of Philadelphia will meet Jim Cooper, twin brother of British and Empire heavyweight champion, Henry Cooper, in an eight-round fight June 18.

Henry Cooper will fight Cassius Clay of Louisville, Ky., on the same card.

Smith, Mills Top Pelicans' Hopes

The Klamath Union Pelican track team, ranked no better than third in one of the toughest leagues in the state, will go to Medford Saturday with hopes of springing some surprises on two of the state's top teams in Medford and Grants Pass in the Southern Oregon Conference meet.

This shall be a big task for the Pelicans. But they could sneak in with some unexpected points should Medford's fine Tornado team and the Cavemen of Grants Pass get wrapped up in too much of a duel between themselves.

Medford will be a slight favorite to capture the meet honors with the Cavemen a close second. KU is ranked a strong third with no contention, virtually, from Crater and Ashland.

Walt Smith, the state's best javelin thrower, heads the list of Pelicans into the meet. The husky junior spear specialist has the best mark in the state with a heave of 214-4 1/2. The second best toss is by Ashland's Tom Huff at 203. Huff, a former Pelican, will be expected to give Smith another great duel. Smith will be the only first place favorite for the Pelicans.

A possibility for a first is big Bill Mills, another junior weightman. Mills has the best discus loss in the league and the fourth best in the state at 156 feet. He will be a favorite here. However, he will have to pour it on in the shot put. His best effort is 39-2.

Arie DeGroot will be matched against some of the best sprinters in the state. He will run both the 100 and 220 and a leg on the relay. He will be going against Mike Debele and Jim Hill of Medford and Rich Ireland of Grants Pass. Debele has the best 220 mark in the state and the second best 100.

The broad jumping crew will be Grover Dahn, Terry Eccles and possibly Mickey Bender. High

jumpers, which could be on of KU's fortes, will be Dick Scott, who last week cleared 6-0, Fred Kelley and Terry Eccles.

Don Graham will carry the KU colors in the high hurdles and John English will compete in the low hurdles. Both will be decided underdogs.

Gerritt DeGroot, however, could be one of the better quarter milers in the league. He won over the Medford entry in their dual meet at Modoc Field and could turn in another such performance with a good day.

The distance runners will have some trouble. Don Piper will run the half mile for the Pelicans. His best is 2:06.7. He will be matching strides with Steve Toews who has the fourth best time in the state with a fine clocking of 1:57.3. He will be the favorite in this race.

Bob Scholl and Steve Lawrence carry the KU hopes in the mile but neither figure to have the speed to carry them across the finish line in front of the pack.

The Pelicans also figure to finish third in the 880-yard relay. Medford has the best time in the state in this event with a 1:30.7 clocking. Grants Pass has the second spot favorite's role. But the Pelicans could nudge the Cavemen in this one. They came very near doing it in their dual meeting.

PRECEDENT

DUNEDIN, Fla. (UPI) —Johnny McDermott was the first native-born American to win the USGA open championship in 1911.



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