

Advice For State Track Officials

Interest in interscholastic meets depends on date of annual state event. Ray Allen back from East. Paul Thill given chance at Portland. Familiar face absent from Madison Square Garden.

Forrest E. Cooper, ardent and public spirited citizen of Lakeview, has some words of wisdom for the state high school athletic association and the graduate managers of the University of Oregon and Oregon State college.

A state-wide program of stimulating track and field activities among interscholastic athletes was invented and promoted in southern and central Oregon, particularly by Cooper and Joe Knudson of Klamath Falls. Now they have become disturbed over the prospect of seeing their work upset.

Their worries arise from the date of the annual state track meet alternating between Oregon's two major schools.

These men succeeded in establishing the proposition Oregon high schools should meet on the track as near the close of the school year as possible. They knew unless this idea was accepted the hope of creating interest in other schools would be lost.

The three events of importance in the southern Oregon and northern California districts—the annual meet at Klamath Falls, the one at Grants Pass and the other at Alturas—would carry little color or interest if they were scheduled following the Oregon state meet. It would be anti-climax, and the teams, instead of building up for a championship event, would be going away from it.

The huge Oregon meet at Eugene last spring was successful because the youth of the state had an excellent opportunity to prepare for it. A vigorous schedule developed them for an assault on state marks and more than one record fell away.

So far the sake of continuing interest in interscholastic track activities, these two men have taken the lead in recommending to the university and college and to the officials of the high school association every effort should be exerted to keep the date of the Oregon meet as deep in the spring as possible.

Ray Allen, the curly-haired athlete who aided Klamath high in maintaining its prestige in both football and basketball, has returned to Klamath Falls after a trip to the world's fair. This athlete, graduated last month, has accumulated an abundance of experiences to help him along the road.

He saw his first major league baseball game and has turned his newly acquired knowledge of the sport into practical application as a pitcher on a Klamath independent team.

Allen has considered enrolling in a college or university next year and becoming a varsity candidate.

Young Paul Thill, the only dependable fighter in Klamath county—with, perhaps, the exception of Frankie Monroe and Jerry Zimmerman—boxes at the Legion hall Friday night for his last appearance before moving on to Portland. At Portland Thill, signed by Joe Waterman, tackles an able featherweight opponent, Andy Bundy, in a semi-windup bout on July 7.

It will be a long step forward for a youth who has never fought outside the Legion hall ring. He meets a colored athlete with reputation and experience already established. If he wins, it will mean an advancement; if he loses, it only means he will have to try again.

Thill is one of the most admirable of Klamath's list of boxers, and, while he is disliked by the ordinary run of fighters here, Legion hall spectators have recognized his possibilities and will wish him success at Portland.

Joe Humphreys, nationally known sports figure, couldn't announce the Sharkey-Carnera fight, and that made difficulties at Madison Square Garden. Humphreys, ill for several weeks, has been a tradition at every major prize fight for years.

He has been lord of announcers for over 40 years and no one has ever been able to equal his ability of the lungs. For the future, the Garden officials have considered selecting an announcer and sending him into training for several weeks along with the fighters.

Malin Townies Defeat Bieber In Close Game

The Malin Townies defeated Bieber, 6 to 5, this week on the Malin field. This was the eighth successive victory of the year, and the second win from the northern Californiaans. Wilde, Malin infielder, was the outstanding player of the contest. He knocked out four singles in four trips to the plate. Summary: R. H. E. Bieber 5 9 7 Malin 6 10 9 Rostin and McGowan; Jackson and McComb.



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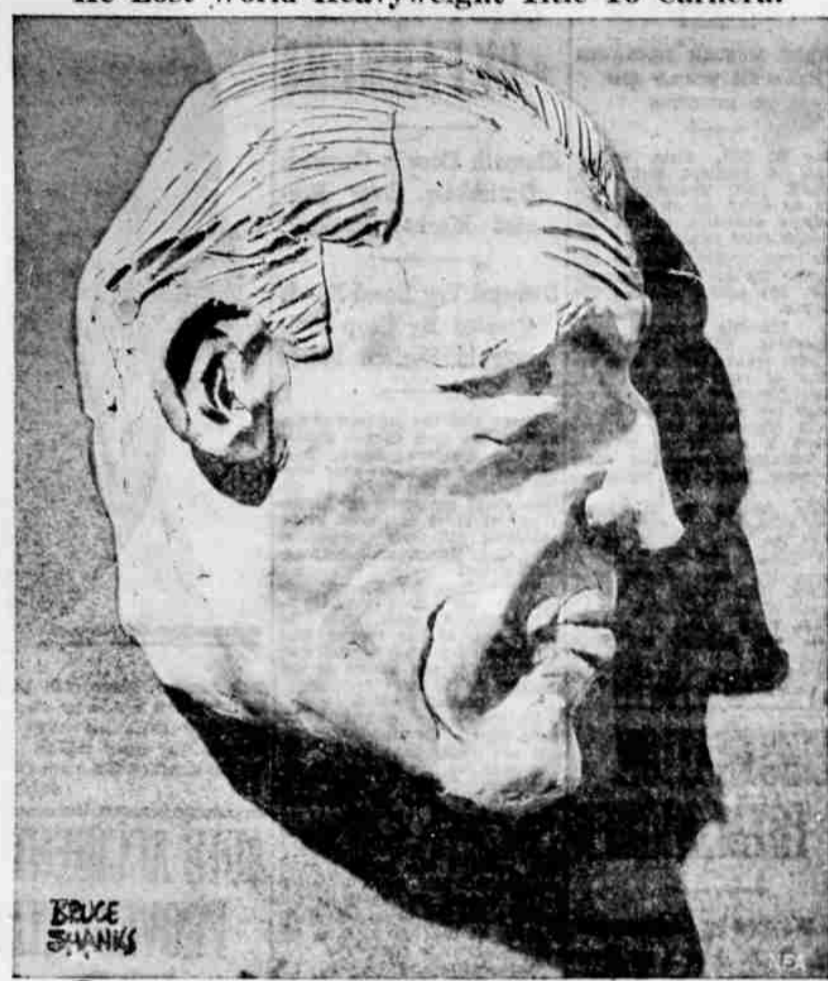
PORTLAND BEAVER-DUCKS WIN FROM OAKS TO EVEN SERIES; SACRAMENTO SETTING PACE

By The Associated Press. First division clubs were well ahead Thursday in their battle this week with the four coast league fall-enders. Although two of the leaders suffered losses Tuesday, all four came through with victories Wednesday.

Sacramento headed the parade with a 3-1 win at Seattle last night behind Lauri Vini's 7-hit tossing. Ray French's looping Texas leaguer in the eighth was good for two bases and drove in the second and third Sacramento tallies.

Portland Even Series. Oakland established something of a record in piling up 10 errors to help Portland even the series, 15-7. Kintana contributed five of the boots. Wera two, and Malibo, Poole and Raimondi one apiece. Joe Bowman was hit hard by the Oaks, but their fielding generosity kept him out of trouble.

He Lost World Heavyweight Title To Carnera!



Here is Bruce Spinks, who lost his world heavyweight title crown in his first defense of it last night against the huge Italian, Primo Carnera, who put him out in the sixth round with a terrific right uppercut.

ing generosity kept him out of trouble. "Prince" Oana, Beaver centerfielder, poked a homer. Loose fielding was likewise the cause of the Missions 4-4 defeat by Hollywood at San Francisco Wednesday night. Lloyd Johnson held the Stars to eight blows while his mates collected 13 off of Frank Shellenback.

The Mission youth whiffed Johnny Bassler, Hollywood's slugging catcher three times and fanned five other stars.

Deives in Winner. If Hughie McMullen had not forgotten to round the bases when he drove the ball over the fence in the tenth inning at Los Angeles, the Angels would have beaten San Francisco 7-5. As it was the Wrigley Field men won 6-5. McMullen's long one didn't count as a run because he stopped at second. He drove in the winning Angel run, however.

Both were captains of their respective teams, both won three letters in baseball and basketball, and both hit over .400 in college batting.

College Stars Sign for Play In Coast Race

SEATTLE, June 29. (AP)—When Seattle and Oakland cross bats this summer, two college shortstops may be pitted against each other. The Oaks signed Bob Hoeman, captain-shortstop of the University of Washington ball club on the same day Seattle signed Art McLarney, former Washington State college shortstop.

Both were captains of their respective teams, both won three letters in baseball and basketball, and both hit over .400 in college batting.

McLarney was released recently by the New York Giants when he objected to being farmed out to a small eastern club.

BIG TRAIN'S EFFORTS FAIL AT CLEVELAND

(By Associated Press). If Cleveland baseball fans expected an immediate about face on the part of the Indians when Walter Johnson took over the managerial reins from Tomer Packard, they have been badly disappointed.

Of their last 17 games, they have won only seven and they have dropped all except two of their last 11 encounters.

Wednesday the Indians were the victims of the rambling Washington Senators for the fourth time in five games, losing 15 to 2 as Washington chased Wesley Ferrell from the mound with a nine-run attack in the first inning.

Babe Hits Homer. The Senators failed to gain ground, however, as the New York Yankees came from behind to plaster the Detroit Tigers with eight runs in the last two innings and a 10 to 7 triumph.

Babe Ruth returned to the Yankees starting lineup and hit his 17th home run of the season.

Jimmie Fox jumped out in front of Ruth and Lou Gehrig in the home run race, hitting his 18th of the season, but the Athletics fell before the White Sox 5 to 3 when Joe Heving stopped a ninth inning rally after three runs had crossed the plate.

Braves Trim Cards. The New York Giants went on a home run spree to get an even break in a doubleheader with the Pittsburgh Pirates and gain a game on the St. Louis Cardinals, who dropped two to the Boston Braves. The Pirates won the first game 5 to 2 behind the effective hurling of Steve Swetonic and appeared to have the nightcap well in hand until Hughie Critz tied the score with a home run in the ninth. Then Gus Muccio hit a circuit blow, with two men on base, to clinch the game in the tenth, 7 to 4. Mel Ott and Lefty O'Doul hit a homer apiece and Gus Suhr connected once in each game.

The Braves, in defeating the Cards, beat Bill Hallahan and Tex Carleton 4 to 3 in the first game and then with Fred Frankhouse pitching three-hit ball, took the second 3 to 0.

Bill Jurges led the Cubs to a double victory over the Phillies, pounding out a pair of single

Ellsworth Vines Beats Nippon In British Net Championships

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 29. (AP)—Ellsworth Vines, apparently recovered from an ankle injury suffered Tuesday, today defeated the agile little Japanese star, R. Miki, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 in the third round of the Wimbledon tennis championships to continue successful defense of his title.

Helen Jacobs, United States women's tennis champion, started the day off right for the Americans by defeating N. Tren-

Bicycle Racer Dies of Heart Attack on Track

PASSAIC, N. J., June 29. (AP)—Fredrick De Lillo, six-day bicycle racer, collapsed and died late last night soon after finishing a two-mile tandem race at the velodrome, Nutley. He was 23 years old.

While motoring to his home at Paterson, he suddenly fell unconscious. His companions brought him to a hospital here. Physicians pronounced him dead of a heart attack.

De Lillo, teamed with Tim Revoll, ran second in the tandem race. He was a competitor in a recent six-day bicycle race at Chicago and in other contests.

The United States has 3,800,000 Jews within its boundaries; this is more than contained in any other country.



Wes Ferrell



Ellsworth Vines

STANDINGS

(By the Associated Press) (Includes Wednesday's Games)

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Pacific Coast League and American League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Boston, St. Louis.

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Pelicans Meet Medford Team Here on Sunday

The Pelicans, playing their second game at home in two Sundays, will clash with Medford at the fairgrounds this week-end in a Southern Oregon league game. It will be the first time this season Klamath and Medford have met each other.

The Pelicans, managed and coached by Frisco Edwards, ruled slight favorites to defeat the valley team. The Medford outfit was believed in a slump after an upset in the Ashland game last week.

Edwards' team, however, was coming to the front rapidly after going into a tie for the leadership when it defeated Coquille here Sunday.

Strangler Wins Main Event in Portland Ring

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29. (AP)—Taking two out of three falls, Ed (Strangler) Lewis of Glendale, Calif., won the main event of last night's wrestling card here from Bob Kruse of Oswego, Lewis, at 240, had a 28-pound advantage over his opponent.

Lewis won the first fall in 19 minutes with a series of headlocks and a body press. It took Kruse just 55 seconds to even the match when he won the second fall with a winglock. Lewis took the deciding tumble in 4 minutes with another series of headlocks and a body press.

Walter Podalak, 205, Syracuse, N. Y., won the semi-windup from George Koverly, 212, Hollywood, taking one fall in the fourth of five rounds.

Chet Willey, 176, Portland, defeated Larry Bennett, 176, Portland, with one fall in the preliminary.

Altamont Team Trims Big Lakes In Short Game

The Altamont Wildcats, strong team from the southeastern districts of the city, defeated the Big Lakes Wednesday night.

The game, closely fought all the way, was in doubt until the final inning. Altamont managed to push across a winning run to break a tie. The final score was 4 to 2.

The game was a five inning affair.

THILL, BROWN GO 8 ROUNDS HERE FRIDAY

The main event pugilistic struggle between Paul Thill of Klamath Falls and Elmer Brown of St. Paul has been extended from six to eight rounds by Mack Lillard, promoter. The compromise between the standard ten and six-round limits was made to give each fighter equal opportunity.

Thill, accustomed to fighting for six rounds had no objection to two more rounds, and Brown, conditioned to go 10 rounds, was satisfied with eight.

Feeling High. High feeling between the two fighters was expected to make the Friday night main event one of the most outstanding of the year. Odds were even, but Thill was getting stronger inasmuch as many fans considered he would look exceptionally well in this fight, his last before going to Portland.

The Jack Willis-Ad Cadena six-round semi-windup will rival the main event in interest. These lightweight fights several weeks ago but the outcome was not entirely satisfactory. Willis was counted out in the early rounds but the blow was called low. Later in the fight the negro recovered to win.

Three four-round preliminaries will precede the two feature fights.

KIWANIS MEET POSTPONED. The Kiwanis club weekly luncheon was postponed Thursday because of the annual ladies night banquet held Monday evening which served as the meeting for the week.

Dieting has caused a slump in the number of potatoes eaten throughout the world.

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