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ATHLETES 'HIT BOOKS' TO WIN STATE MEET

High School Track Stars Work in More Ways Than One for Nevada Title; Leave May 9 for Reno.

Burying their noses in textbooks and working on studies good and plenty! That's the method some of the Las Vegas high school track athletes are having to use to help win the state track meet to be held in Reno May 11.

With the Las Vegas track men rounding into shape for the state meet, and with a veteran team most of whom have participated in state meets before the eligibility of some of the best material in the squad depends now entirely upon school work, according to Miss Maude Frazier, principal, and Frank Butcher, coach.

Having won every vestige of a meet they have taken part in this season, and having a background of two state second places in the immediate past, with many of the present team on the squad, the local boys have high hopes of coping first at Reno May 11.

Are Experienced
Elmer Shull has competed in Arizona state meets, besides many minor ones, and Ivan DeSonne, captain of this year's aggregation, has been at several at Reno.

Angus Hicks is expected to win the mile in the state meet, and Bill Whitehead will put up a terrific battle for the half mile.

The boys have a top notch relay organization, which is strong all around and does not depend on one or two stars for its reliability.

Must Be Up on Work

Winnemucca won last year's contest. Teams which do not have to travel so far, it is pointed out, can enter more men, because of the transportation factor. This disadvantage however, Las Vegas is going to overcome this year by taking its strongest bidders and working them all.

About ten men are expected to make the trip. Scholarship, however, is one factor in determining who will go, it is pointed out. Coach Butcher has expressed himself as not wanting anyone on his team who is not up in his studies.

The boys will leave with Coach Butcher on Thursday, May 9 and will lose but three school days, Thursday, Friday and Monday.

The meet is sponsored by the Block N Society of the University of Nevada, and is held at Mackey Field.

HARMON TELLS PLEASURES OF NEV. ELK TOUR

All Eyes Upstate Centered on Las Vegas, Says District Attorney on Return from State Trip.

The warmest kind of receptions, greatest of interest shown in the state Elks' convention to be held in Las Vegas, and much interest in Las Vegas herself and Boulder Dam.

These are the things commented on first by District Attorney Harley Harmon last night at 9:40, ten minutes after his arrival home from a tour of the principal Elks' lodges of the state.

Around 500 Elks from all over the state will be here July 4 for the opening of the state convention, which will precede the national convention at Los Angeles by a few days.

Grand Exalted Ruler Murray Hulbert, of New York City, will make a special trip to Las Vegas to open the state convention here, said Harmon, who ended his trip with a conference with grand lodge officers including Harry Atkinson, Grand Esquire from this state, who will lead the parade at the national convention.

"Judging from the enthusiasm shown upstate we'll have the largest gathering ever gotten together here for any convention," said Harmon. "All eyes are on Las Vegas, and all want to come here, not only for the convention, but to see the growth taking place here."

Harmon, who is president of the Nevada State Elks' association, made his tour with Leonard Blood, who is lecturing knight for the lodge. He visited, in the order named, Goldfield, Tonopah, Ely, Elko, Reno, and Los Angeles.

COMMUNISTS IN BERLIN FIGHT AT BARRICADE

Six Killed During Street Rioting in German Capital, Reds Resist Police Attack With Grenades, Rifles.

BERLIN, May 4 (U.P.)—Communist rioters, barricaded in two city blocks, fought a pitched battle with attacking police early today in the new Neukoelln section of Berlin. Police have been ordered to clear out the area at any cost. Six persons had been killed there fighting. The first fighting came when police stormed a mile-long barricade of building materials which the communists had erected. The streets spattered with blood, and shops were looted.

Concealed communists were charged upon and they returned the shots with rifles, hand grenades and machine guns.

The rioters' resistance was well organized, an officer said. He believed they were fanatics who would defend themselves to the last.

By shortly after 1 o'clock today, the shooting began to die, and officers believe the communists' ammunition is almost gone.

PORT FREEDOM 'ABUSE' PROBED

WASHINGTON, May 4. (U.P.)—The practice of granting freedom of port to returning government officials was ordered investigated yesterday by Secretary Heymour Lowman, assistant secretary of the treasury.

The privilege relieves the income to the country from paying customs duties. After investigation, Lowman said the practice was based on statutes and could not be changed only by congress.

Later, however, he found there was no statute on the subject, but that it had been the practice for years, and which was based on international practice and treasury department decision. The privilege has been extended American federal officials by consular officials, ambassadors and others. Recent suspicion that liquor was being smuggled into the country by the privileged few brought the investigation about.

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BANDMAN MAY LOCATE IN CITY SCHEDULE FOR NO. 4 CHANGED

W. Anthony. Hayes, bandmaster of 30 years experience and until recently head of an organization in Redlands, California, is in Las Vegas looking over the field of musical endeavor here as a part of a tour of the Southwest in search of a location for the building up of a band instruction clientele.

Hayes was prominent for ten years in band circles in Sacramento, having had the leadership of a band there and having been on the executive board of the musicians' union. He has had bands

Train number four from Los Angeles will leave that city at 11 p.m. beginning tomorrow, reaching this city at 11 o'clock instead of 10:25, it has been announced. This will be the summer schedule.

in Wheeling, West Virginia and Boulder, Colorado.

He teaches all wind instruments, and has spent much time in studying band, having been at one time a student at Seigel Myers school of music in Chicago. He passed the civil service examination for bandmaster during the war.

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