



# SPORTS



## Track, Baseball Teams Meet Medford Clubs This Weekend

Tonight after school, the Ashland baseball team will once again take on the Medford Hi Black Tornado, at Medford. Starting pitcher for the Grizzlies will probably be Gene Parent. Other Grizzlies will, as a tentative lineup be, Phil Sword catching, Jim Sutherland on first, Lance Locke

## TENNIS TEAM DROPS MATCHES

The Grizzly tennis team, coached by Robert Todd, found the going tough against the always powerful Medford tennis team. All members of the Grizzly team were beaten by the more experienced Medford netmen, some of which are among the top players in the state.

### Grants Pass Match —

The Ashland netters lost all but one match in their annual meet with the Grants Pass Cavemen Jerry Mickle was the lone Ashland victor defeating the No. 1 Caveman player handily.

The Grizzly team is represented by 1 — Jerry Mickle; 2 — David Woods; 3 — Gene Long; 4 — Dave Carter; 5 — Dick Green and 6 — Julie Joy.

## COMETS TAKE TRACK MEET

Mel Johnson's Grizzly cindermen placed third in an extremely close meet with the Crater Comets and Klamath Pelicans Saturday, April 23. The total scores were Crater 57, Klamath Falls 48½ and Ashland 45½.

Bears placing in the events were Stuart Baker who won both the 100 and 220 yard dashes; Richard Schulz, who tied for first place in the high jump; Dale Cullop who placed third and fourth in the high and low hurdles respectively; Gene Parent who was fourth in the high jump; Phil Austin, second in the mile; Dale Jeffers, third in the shot put and second in the discus throw; Verle Yates placing second in the 440; Harry Johnson with a second in the pole vault; Jim Busch and Mel Dalley who placed second and third in the half mile and Jim Kerns who placed second in the broad jump.

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## BEAR'S DEN

By Larry Kerr

Once again we find Ashland's spring sports, baseball, tennis and track are in progress.

Coach Snuffy Smith has a fine nucleus of able lettermen and a large turnout of freshmen to work with in baseball. All of this young talent is going to pay big dividends for Ashland's baseball hopes in the future.

In track, Coach Mel Johnson's relay teams comprised of Stuart Baker, Harry Johnson, Dale Jeffers, Verle Yates and Jim Witt have been looking particularly good. Also, Dick Schulz and Gene Parent have been putting on fine performances in the high jump every meet. Schulz has already cleared 5' 11" twice this year.

This year's tennis team seems to be comprised of mostly seniors, yet Coach Robert Todd pointed out that many freshmen, sophomores and juniors were on the tennis ladder and that an extensive amount of match play was constantly going on.

So far Medford seems to be dominating the conference in track and tennis and leading along with Grants Pass in baseball. Medford is once again the choice of most experts to win the state track championship, with Roseburg looming as a contender.

A new type of intramural game has been introduced by Al Simpson this year. This game, called "Whisket," is played with nine men and seems to represent a type of indoor baseball game. All interested contact Coach Simpson.

## COMETS DOWN GRIZZLIES, 2-0

The Bears were shut out in their game with the rival Crater Comets by a score of 2-1. Don Johnson was Crater's big offensive weapon as his first triple enabled him to score from third following an Ashland bobble. His second triple was followed by a single from the Crater pitcher, Fred Hermann, sending Johnson home with the last Crater tally.

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## Track Team Enters Meets

The Ashland track team, coached by Mel Johnson, defeated Crater and Yreka in a three team meet at the local track.

The Grizzlies collected 64½ points, Crater took second with 64, followed by Yreka with 23½. The Grizzlies were paced to their triumph by six first places.

Richard Schulz took first in the high jump with a 5' 11" effort. Stuart Baker won both the 100 and 220 yard dashes, clipping off the 100 in 11 seconds. Harry Johnson placed first in the pole vault with a 10' 9"

## BEARS LOSE TO K. FALLS

The Grizzly baseball team, coached by Snuffy Smith, collected 9 hits and 5 runs off of the Klamath fireballer, Dave D'Olivo, but still lost a hard fought game by a 6-5 count.

In the second game, the Grizzlies were hurt by several errors, and lost 6-3.

The Grizzlies were able to get enough hits, but were unable to move the base runners in to score enough times to defeat the Peis. Gene Parent and Lance Locke led the Grizzly batters by collecting 6 hits out of 8 times at bat and 5 hits in 6 times at bat respectively.

## Klamath Beats Tennis Squad

Coach Robert Todd's Ashland tennis team ran into trouble with the high altitude and lost a 6-1 meet with the Klamath Pelicans.

Although several matches were relatively close, only one Bear, David Woods was able to defeat his opponent.

## G.A.A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Girls Athletic Association held a meeting, Tuesday, April 19, for the election of new officers for next year.

The girls elected for the various offices were as follows: president, Mary Ann Anderson; vice president, Kathy Ingole; secretary and treasurer, Agnes Nix; intramural manager, Vivian Stevenson; assistant manager, Carol Gray; and publicity manager, Darlene Miller.

jump. Dale Jeffers won the discus with a throw of 132' 5". Phil Austin took the mile run with a time of 4 minutes and 38 seconds. The Grizzlies also took the 880 yard relay with a team comprised of Johnson, Yates, Jeffers and Baker.

### Hayward Relays —

Ashland placed seventh in the "A" division of the annual Hayward Relays on the University of Oregon campus at Eugene by piling up a total of 29½ points.

The Bear 440 relay team of Harry Johnson, Verle Yates, Jim Witt and Stuart Baker placed second. Another second was garnered for Ashland in the shuttle hurdles with some fine running on the part of Gary Taylor, Gene Allen and Dale Cullop. Dick Schulz, Gene Parent and Doyce Lemley placed fourth in the high jump, and Harry Johnson also tied for fourth in the pole vault.

### Rogue Relays —

The Ashland track squad tied for fourth with Klamath Falls in the annual Rogue Relays at Medford. The Black Tornado won the meet with 81 points, followed by Grants Pass with 70, Marshfield 4th 50½, Ashland and Klamath Falls tying for fourth with each piling up 38 points and Crater finishing last with 37½.

The high jump team of Dick Schulz, Gene Parent and Doyce Lemley tied for first in the high jump relay event. Harry Johnson placed third in the pole vault, and the relay team of Johnson, Yates, Witt and Baker placed second in the 440 relay. The Grizzlies also took third in the 880 relay with a team of Johnson, Witt, Jeffers and Baker.

## AHS Loses To Cavemen

Grizzly baseballers lost the first of a two-game series with the Grants Pass Cavemen by a score of 6-3.

Grants Pass jumped off to an early first inning lead, 3-0. In their part of the first inning the Bears came right back as Parent walked and Phil Sword hit a tremendous home-run onto the football field.

In the second inning, Ashland tied the game up as Jim Sutherland stole home on an error by the Caveman catcher. The fourth inning proved the decider as with two men on base, Chuck Nevi of Grants Pass, managed to collect a four-bagger via a Bear error.

**Second Game —**  
The Bears were shutout, 3-0 in the second Caveman game. The big inning for Grants Pass was the sixth, when James Krumholtz, and Burr singled, followed by a base on balls to Carson, and Oden's hit due to a Grizzly error, scoring the third GP baserunner.

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