

# Tiger Trackmen Grab 53 Points to Win District Meet at Grants Pass

## EIGHT QUALIFIED FOR STATE MEET; PASS IS SECOND

### 16 Teams Compete in Event — Bowman Wins High Point Trophy.

Winning five first places and a flock of secondary positions, Medford high school's track and field team won the annual state district 3 meet at Grants Pass yesterday afternoon.

Competing against athletes from 16 other high schools from counties, the Tigers of Coach Bill Bowerman checked up 53 points, 11 better than their nearest competitor, Grants Pass, with 42. Klamath Falls was third with 40 points, Malin 37, Myrtle Point 14 and Ashland 9. Remainder of the teams were left far behind.

In blazing through the district meet, the Tigers qualified eight men for the state track and field meet to be staged at Hayward field in Eugene next Friday and Saturday. They are Werner and Linnell in the half-mile, Barker in the mile, Luther in the high hurdles, Bowman high and low hurdles and the relay, Hill in the pole vault, low hurdles and relay and Crosby and Ettinger in the relay. Coach Bill Bowerman said he would also probably take Childers as a utility relay man.

Medford and Grants Pass were tied with 42 points apiece with only two events remaining. Russ Werner won the half-mile and the relay team came through in that event to give the Tigers their winning markers.

Jack Bowman of the locals took high scoring honors with 11 1/2 points and a team mate, Jack Hill, was close behind with 10 1/2.

All event winners were presented cups, with Medford also winning the team cup and Bowman the award for high point honors.

Results follow:

120-Yard High Hurdles—Bowman, Medford; Luther, Medford; Potvick, Malin; Belloni, Myrtle Point, Time—1:17.3.

100-Yard Dash—Savage, Bonanza; Bishop, Klamath Falls; Caton, Ashland; Jones, Malin, Time—1:04.4.

Shotput — Priesa, Grants Pass; Pritchett, Grants Pass; Bryan, Klamath Falls; Christie, Chiloquin, Distance—44 feet, 6 inches.

Mile Run—McCollum, Grants Pass; Barker, Medford; Anderson, Chiloquin; Drake, Grants Pass, Time—4:48.5.

Discus—Nelson, Myrtle Point; Ingram, Grants Pass; Pritchett, Grants Pass; Huff, Klamath Falls, Distance—109 feet, 2 inches.

Pole Vault—Hill, Medford; Jackson, Grants Pass; Dickson, Grants Pass; and Reber, Malin, tied, Height—11 feet.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Bowman, Medford; Hill, Medford; Grear, Chiloquin, Time—2:05.

440-Yard Dash—Atkins, Klamath Falls; Victor, Malin; Hall, Klamath Falls, Time—52.9.

220-Yard Dash—Savage, Bonanza; Bishop, Klamath Falls; Curry, Lakeview; Crosby, Medford; Childers, Medford, Time—3:4.

Half-mile—Werner, Medford; Linnell, Medford; Bishop, Klamath Falls; Jones, Myrtle Point, Time—2:05.

High Jump — Adams, Klamath Falls; Norton, Grants Pass; Sanders, Klamath Falls; Horner, Medford; Reber, Malin, Height—5 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Javelin—Ingram, Grants Pass; Newlin, Phoenix; McCollum, Grants Pass; Fowler, Ashland; Cook, Myrtle Point, Distance—170 feet, 8 inches.

Adapted Jump — Reber, Malin; Adams, Klamath Falls; Ettinger, Medford; Atkins, Klamath Falls, Distance—21 feet, 9 inches.

Relay—Medford, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Merrill, Ettinger, Bowman, Hill, Crosby, Time—1:25.

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The New York Giants split a doubleheader with the Philadelphia Phillies, losing the opener, 6-3 and edging out a 2-1 win in the nightcap. A four-run burst in the eighth gave the Phillies the victory in the first game while George Davis' double scored Dick Bartell, who had singled, with the winning run in the eighth inning of the second game. Hal Schumacher, who allowed four hits against Wayne Lamaster's six scored his win in six starts.

The Cincinnati Reds registered their first home victory of the season when they edged out the Chicago Cubs 3-2. The victory enabled the Reds to move out of last place. Lee Grissom held the Cubs hitless until the seventh when Frank Demaree doubled. The only other hit, a single by Demaree in the ninth, followed by a wild throw, a pass to Galan and a wild pitch, and scored the Cubs only two tallies.

Roy Parmelee went the distance for the Cubs and allowed only three hits.

END BASS DERBY ENTRIES FRIDAY

Entry in the first annual striped bass derby at Isthmus inlet, Marshfield, closes next Friday. By 5 p.m. on that day all contestant blanks must be in the hands of J. W. Flanagan, Marshfield postmaster.

The derby will be held next Sunday afternoon. It is sponsored by the Marshfield Elks lodge. Entry blanks may be procured here at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Thus far two teams have taken entry blanks here. One is composed of Frank Perl, Frank DeSouza and Kenneth George. The other is headed by Maj. George R. Owens who has not yet designated his colleagues.

The average life of a dollar bill is about nine months.

Manager Mike Balkovick sends his Medford Craters into Southern Oregon league action at Ashland this afternoon bent upon breaking into the win column. The game is called for 2:30 sharp at the high school field.

Starting hurler for the Craters, inactive since the league opener two weeks ago, will be either Ray Erickson or Larry Pepper, both young right-handers. On the mound for the Ashland Lithians will be Lowell Brown, the circuit's lone southpaw pitcher.

Billed as a grudge battle, the fracas may turn into just that.

Two years ago disbandment of the entire league was averted only at the last minute following a struggle between the two clubs. Medford "stole" Bill Courtney and Arnold Bauman and tried to get Cliff McLean from the Lithians and the latter retaliated by "pilfering" Billy Calvert from Medford. Last season, neither city had league action.

To date Ashland has dropped battles to Crescent City and Roseburg and Medford was shutout by Grants Pass in the circuit inaugural. Last week after allowing Roseburg only three hits, Brown lost to the Pirates when an error in left field was responsible for two runs crossing the plate.

Ashland John Q. Fans are waging even money and better that Lowell Brown stands Medford nitters on their collective heads.

Manager Balkovick of the locals will rely on either the wide, sweeping curve ball of Pepper or the sharper hook of Erickson to still the Lithian war clubs. Both hurlers have improved mightily since last season; Erickson coming up with a high hard one this spring that fairly stuzzles and Pepper adding considerable speed to his always good curve ball. Both have excellent control and both have displayed what it takes to go the route.

## ORNERY TRIO OF GRAPPLERS UPON CARD AT ARMORY

Featuring tomorrow night's grapple at the local mansion of misery will be three of the most downright ornerly bad men to ever disgrace the game.

Mack Lillard, wrestling impresario, in announcing the card the other day, stated that he was tentatively planning to arrange for extra policemen to be on hand during proceedings, and that he might find it necessary to establish a first aid room in the armory.

It is not definitely known whether or not Lillard was kidding regarding the first aid business, but from all appearances and records of the three toughies he has signed up to commit legalized mayhem, it would seem that such a station would be strictly in order.

Because of a red-hot riot and free-for-all in Los Angeles Friday evening, a slight change in the previously announced program will be made. In the place of Dangerous Danny McShane, big Pete Baltran will meet Sammy Feaback in the opening event. Dangerous Danny was involved in the L. A. riot to such an extent that today he is nursing a fractured jaw. No details were set forth in the wire Promoter Lillard received from McShane directly after the brawl.

Anyway, the substitution of Baltran will not lessen in the least the array of blackguards who will tangle with legitimate grapplers. Below are listed the toughies who will display their dirtiness to an expected packed house. In the order of their meanness they are:

1. Joe Smolinski, the terrible Polish Palooka. Joe has been absent from the local emporium for several weeks, during which he has toured here and there. He is, without doubt, the most hated scoundrel since the era of Terrible Ted Christy and regards the wrestling game as just one big alley-brawl after the other. He faces Alvin Britt in the middle event, and paying customers will include the ex-junior heavyweight champion in their prayers.

2. Pete Belcastro, the Mad Italian from Weed, Cal. Second only to Smolinski in the matter of underhanded tactics, Pete meets Sailor Dick Trout in the top main event. In addition to being about as dirty as they come, the Weed villain possesses a nice change of pace, in that he has a certain amount of what it takes between the ears. If placed end to end, the grapplers Pete has lipped by foul means would stretch from here to the next and he has laid elaborate plans to add Sailor Trout to the list. Trout's plans are somewhat different, so the match should be one of those things.

3. Pete Baltran, the New York City bad man. Baltran, a huge, dark-haired gorilla, tangles with newcomer Sammy Feaback in the opening bout. Although not so foul a grappler as Smolinski or Belcastro, Pete is nevertheless no angel. In facing Feaback, he will be meeting an exceptionally fine grunt and growler from Kansas City, Mo., who will be making his first appearance here.

NEW YORK, May 15.—(AP)—Two of last year's prize rockies, Beau Bell of the Browns and Johnny Mize of the Cardinals, joined Ducky Medwick, another gas house gangster, in taking over the batting spotlight in the big leagues this week.

## PREAKNESS GOES TO WAR ADMIRAL

BALTIMORE, Md., May 15.—(UP)—War Admiral, the low-slung little "Faraway Flier" went to the racing wars again around Pimlico's historic old bends today and won for himself the "Golden Double," achieved by only five other horses in all history.

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Forced to remain idle last Sunday as rain postponed their tiff with Crescent City at the coast town the Craters have blazed through tough workouts daily at the fairgrounds field and are in great shape for their assault on their arch-enemies.

Manager Balkovick has been especially impressed with the performance of Dick Skeeters, the 19-year old Talent high school pitcher. The huge skipper says that he will carry Skeeters all year, but probably won't use him on the pitching rubber. He is a great fielding second baseman and can sock that apple.

The Craters will probably line up in about the same fashion they did on opening day. The infield will see Donovan on third, Dick Lewis at short, Wally Rickert at second, and either Virgil Swanson or Hoffman on the initial cushion. In case Hoffman starts at first, Swanson, a terrific hitter, will be shifted to the outfield. Balkovick will catch.

That infield is figured far and away the class of the circuit. It turned in three sparkling double-killing against Grants Pass two weeks ago and added two against Prospect in an exhibition affair last Sunday.

The outfield is still rather unsettled and will not be definitely known until game time. Manager Balkovick said that five fly-chasers are looking especially good. They are Ray Lewis, Malcolm Stine, George Glitzen, Dick Sakraida and Swanson. With Swanson on first base, the three starting berths will lie between the first four sluggers mentioned.

With unexpected batting strength added by the acquisition of Phil Keaton, former Ashland high football star and one of the heaviest hitting outfielders to ever sock a safety in southern Oregon, the Lithians will present a dangerous club, Manager Leonard Hall and his team is just as anxious to batter their way out of the Southern Oregon league cellar as is Medford.

OREGON CITY, May 15.—(AP)—The coroner's office said today that Samuel L. Stevens, 59, retired banker, had committed suicide by hanging himself from a tree.

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