

The Sporting Page

TIGER ATHLETES LEAVE THURSDAY FOR STATE MEET

Six members of Medford high's powerful track and field team, two student managers and Assistant Coach Russ Acheson will leave Thursday noon for Corvallis, where Saturday on Ball field the Tigers face off against the finest performers in the state in the annual Oregon high school track and field championships. With Bend, last year's champions, and Grant high of Portland, the Medford team is considered one of the favorites.

Four other members of the varsity team which will compete in the state meet are in Portland with Coach Bill Bowerman. They are entered in the Northwest junior meet, being staged today in Grant high school. After the junior meet, they will join their varsity teammates in Corvallis.

Following are the tracksters who will leave Medford tomorrow:

Bob Verbiak (440-yard dash), Chris Barker (mile), Russ Werner (half mile), Bobby Ettlinger (broad jump and relay), Martin Luther (high and low hurdles), and Don Horner (high jump). Team managers are Jimmy Bazle and Dale Davis. The athletes will travel to Corvallis in automobiles driven by Acheson and Del McKee and will be quartered at the S.A.E. house on the Oregon State college campus.

Completing the Medford team will be the following junior athletes: Bob Newland (low hurdles), Ray Johnson (220-yard dash), Dick Finch (broad jump), and Louie Thurman (javelin).

Before leaving for Portland with his junior team yesterday, Coach Bill Bowerman revealed he had scratched Ray Crosby from the varsity relay team, and that either Newland or Johnson would be substituted to run with Ettlinger, Verbiak and Finch. Coach Bowerman said Crosby had failed to get in top physical condition this year.

JACKSONVILLE SENDS TRIO TO FIELD MEET

Accompanied by Coach Bob Woods, three Jacksonville high athletes left yesterday for Portland where today they were competing in the annual Northwest track and field meet being staged in Grant high school building.

They were John Saulesbury in the 100-yard dash and weight, Reuel Riana in the discus, and Donald Leman in the pole vault.

HELEN MOODY WINS AS LIZANA IS ELIMINATED

SURBITON, Eng., May 18.—(AP)—Helen Willis Moody moved ahead in the Surbiton tennis tournament today but Anita Lizana of Chile, U. S. champion, was eliminated.

Mrs. Moody easily defeated the South African, Miss Morphew, 6-3, 6-8, but Miss Lizana was beaten by Fred James of England, the defending champion, 2-6, 6-3, 6-0.

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FATHER TIME hasn't taken edge off Boston Red Sox pitching master Lefty Grove who shows the horsehide grasp that helped him become recently the sixth major league twirler to strike out 2,000 men. The "Old Master" is 38.

BARNEY CONFIDENT OF TOP CONDITION

GROSSINGER LAKE, N. Y., May 18.—(AP)—Anyone fearing that Barney Ross will not be in shape for his 15-round waterweight title defense against Henry Armstrong should listen to Barney.

"During the rest of the training period," he said yesterday, "it will be only a matter of maintaining the speed, accuracy in punching and boxing skill I believe I have attained now. I think I'll enter the ring in perfect shape."

The champion's only work yesterday for his bout May 26 in Madison Square Garden bowl consisted of a four-mile road layout.

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., May 18.—(AP)—Henry Armstrong is so near top condition for his waterweight title bout with Barney Ross that he's scheduled for another layoff today and won't re-enter the ring until Thursday.

Henry motored into New York yesterday to see Jimmy Liddell, his featherweight protegee, in action. A session of road work was on the schedule for today.

COUGARS TRIM OREGON TO TAKE SECOND SPOT

PULLMAN, Wash., May 18.—(AP)—Washington State college defeated Oregon, 3 to 1, yesterday to enter second place in the Pacific Coast conference northern division baseball standings.

Two-hit pitching by Sophomore Louis McCollum contributed to Oregon's defeat. A home-run by Jack Gordon, Oregon shortstop and brother of Joe "Flash" Gordon, New York Yankee rookie, provided the Webfoots' sole run. Gordon outlived the game with a fistie clash with Sam Eastman, Washington State catcher in the ninth.

Score: R. H. E.
Oregon 1 2 3
W. S. C. 3 2 2
Hardy and Mullen; McCollum and Eastman.

Autos Don't Go With Relief
MONROE, N. Y. (UP)—Automobiles for relief clients have been barred by a welfare board ruling. Hereafter, applicants for relief will be obliged to surrender their auto license plates.

FLOOD OF ENTRIES IN NATIONAL OPEN INCREASES HAZARD

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—The national open golf championship, never a set-up, will be as tough as ever this year if the number of entries is any criterion.

The United States Golf association estimated 1160 entries had been received when the deadline fell late yesterday afternoon. The championship will be played June 9-11 at the Cherry Hills club near Denver—farther west than ever before, and because of this the U. S. G. A. had expected a substantial drop from last year's record entry of 1402.

The big decrease failed to materialize. This year's entry will be the third or fourth largest on record pending a final check-up. Top figures in the past, in addition to last year, were: 1936, 1277; 1935, 1177; 1931, 1141; 1935, 1125.

The names of 28 players exempt from the sectional qualifying trials to be held May 31 at 31 points throughout the country are included in the entry list for this year. The top 31 players in last year's field automatically become eligible for the 1938 championship proper, but three of them, Johnny Goodman and Chuck Koesta of the Walker cup team and Frank Strataci, former U. S. public links champion, did not enter.

With 28 players automatically eligible, there will be 142 places in the championship starting field to be contested by about 1150 players in the sectional tests. Allotment of sites for the 31 qualifying points will not be announced until next week, after the U. S. G. A. has carefully checked and approved each entry.

BOWLING

Final Ladies' League Standings

Team	W	L	TP	Pts
Valentine's	19	11	8	27
Medford Alleys	17	13	7	24
Concrete Cons.	16	14	4	20
City Cleaners	13	17	7	20
City Market	13	17	3	16
B. P. W. Club	11	19	1	12

Valentine's ladies' bowling team ended the league schedule last night at the Medford alleys with a 3 to 0 win over City Market, giving them the championship by a three-point margin over the runner-up Medford alleys team. Other results saw B. P. W. club and City Cleaners each take two points, and Concrete Construction and Medford alleys garner two apiece. Scores follow:

Team	W	L	TP	Pts
Mathels	141	160	125	436
Douglas	74	111	111	296
Phillips	65	99	77	241
Carlson	108	152	141	401
Swoape	152	160	153	465
Handicap	81	81	81	243
Totals	621	763	688	2072

Team	W	L	TP	Pts
Bates	130	114	100	344
Fields	123	120	150	402
Goodrich	102	109	111	322
DeVore	106	151	136	393
Dummy	150	160	160	480
Totals	621	663	658	1941

Team	W	L	TP	Pts
Simon	166	141	170	486
Pruitt	128	147	124	399
Wallace	180	107	142	399
Grames	113	95	130	347
Johnson	120	142	168	430
Handicap	23	23	23	69
Totals	700	658	775	2130

Team	W	L	TP	Pts
Miller	185	164	146	495
Lendit	173	154	183	490
Payne	85	126	162	376
Simmons	123	116	102	341
Sims	144	178	130	447
Totals	681	745	723	2140

Team	W	L	TP	Pts
Pruitt	198	158	222	578
Bateman	164	126	138	428
Shuree	100	85	86	269
Prisbee	98	94	170	371
Watson	119	156	180	455
Totals	679	617	806	2102

Team	W	L	TP	Pts
Punk	143	106	113	362
Prazier	116	146	106	368
Brookway	114	110	107	340
Seas	179	143	146	468
Scherer	111	111	111	333
Handicap	22	22	22	66
Totals	685	647	608	1937

The earliest known system of written laws was the code of Hammurabi, king of Babylon, promulgated about 2350 B. C.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Chinook Horde Makes Progress To Upper Rogue

Those big Chinook salmon are slowly but surely working their way up Rogue river. So far during the annual spring run in America's finest stream for that kind of angling, most of the fish have been landed at or below Savage Rapids dam, mostly below, but reports from Joe Wharton in Grants Pass say they are moving past the dam and upstream. So from now on, anglers should start catching some prizes in the upper stretches.

Monday of last week, Wharton reports, the run was most in evidence at Robertson bridge, where many were landed. Then, in the middle of the week, the biggest catches were made around Hilton's hopyard. Thursday, they were reported a few miles up the river at Woodridge's barge, and late in the week the best catches were in the neighborhood of Weasau Inn, just below Savage Rapids dam.

Although the number of salmon this year seems to be about normal, Wharton reports they are slightly smaller, on the average, than usual, running from eight to ten pounds to just over 30. Last week's fish derby prize winner weighed 30 pounds six ounces; second tipped the scales at 30 pounds four ounces.

The laugh is certainly on a goodly number of local grappling fans who stayed home by the fireside Monday night because they figured the weekly presentation of pain and punishment at the Medford armory wouldn't be so hot. Before one of the slimmed crowds in months, promoter Mack Lillard's gladiators came through with what this writer, and everyone else who saw the program, believes was the finest presentation of the year.

That Bobby Chick-Red Lyons main event had everything, and what audience there was on hand went crazy when the big Joplin overlock came from an airplane spin that would turn Brother Dude green with envy, and grabbed two falls from Bobby. The boys were deadly in earnest about the whole business, and the result was undoubtedly the toughest, most viciously-fought bout in a long time. It's too bad there weren't more fans out to see the thing.

The middle and opening matches weren't far behind the main event in spectacular fireworks. The Black Secret looks better every trip to the post, and somewhat overlock and in the fact that he is quite a grappler, in addition to being the number one bad man of the current grappling crop. He whipped Tony Garibaldi with two perfectly legitimate maneuvers, a combination hammerlock and back-breaker and a straight back-breaker. The Floyd Britt-Lefty Paer opening squabble was also far above the average, and all in all it was a plenty sweet card.

Left Mike Koll, that southpaw demon who pitched Crescent City to the Southern Oregon league pennant last year, is apparently starting in right where he left off. Taking his first turn in the box last Sunday for the champions against Glendale, the portlander gave up only five hits in beating the surprisingly strong Loggers, 3 to 2. Mike is attending University of California, and until school is out will journey to Crescent City every weekend to do his part in the coast club's attempt to grab the pennant again. Hurling for the Golden Bear freshman team this spring, Koll was undefeated and had a bevy of big league scouts on his trail.

Medford's Craters make the hop to Crescent City next Sunday to help them dedicate their fine new ball orchard, and Manager Wally Rickett plans to start Lowell Brown, the husky left-handed first-baseman, on the mound for Medford. Brown has been taking it easy all season, working only a few innings and sometimes only one, every game. He claims his arm is in the finest condition in several years.

"It feels great," the big fellow with the unbelievable curve ball says.



GOLF LESSONS FOR THE WIFE was the assignment for Richard D. Chapman of Greenwich, Conn., seen showing Mrs. Chapman the correct way to hold a golf club. They're on a course at Pinehurst, N. C. He's the son of the late John D. Chapman, who won the former national senior golf title.

HOW THEY STAND

Cost League.

Team	W	L	Pct
Portland	26	19	.578
Hollywood	25	20	.556
San Diego	24	21	.533
San Francisco	23	22	.511
Seattle	23	23	.500
Los Angeles	22	23	.489
Sacramento	22	23	.489
Oakland	16	30	.348

Team	W	L	Pct
New York	19	4	.826
Pittsburgh	13	10	.565
Chicago	14	12	.538
Cincinnati	13	13	.500
St. Louis	11	12	.478
Boston	10	11	.476
Brooklyn	10	17	.370
Philadelphia	5	16	.238

Team	W	L	Pct
Boston	16	8	.667
Cleveland	16	9	.640
New York	14	9	.609
Washington	16	12	.571
Detroit	10	13	.435
Chicago	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	7	15	.319
St. Louis	7	17	.293

Dynamite Set Off.
LOVELAND, Colo.—(UP)—A seven-ton charge of dynamite was used to make a cut for a new road on the North St. Vrain highway which leads into the heart of the Rocky Mountains.

YOUNG MISS BREAKS SWIMMING RECORDS

AUSTIN, Tex., May 18.—(AP)—Jane Dillard, a comely miss of 16 who has been swimming ever since she was old enough to toddle into the water, today laid claim to two unbelievable records.

On the theory four timers can't be wrong, Texas U's veteran coach, Tex Robertson, asked the national A. A. U. to approve her 1:14.8 for 100 yards and 1:23.2 for 100 meters as American women's breaststroke records.

Miss Dillard made those marks in a special exhibition at Temple, Tex., last night.

Existing records are Katherine Rawls' 1:18.5 for 100 yards and Agnes Geraghty's 1:28.8 for 100 meters.

Scores Yesterday

Team	W	L	TP	Pts
San Francisco	2	Portland	5	
Los Angeles	2	Seattle	4	
San Diego	0	Oakland	1	
Sacramento	0	Hollywood	1	

Team	W	L	TP	Pts
At New York	6	Chicago	5	
At Brooklyn	1	St. Louis	2	
At Boston	1	Pittsburgh	0	
At Philadelphia	1	Cincinnati	18	

Team	W	L	TP	Pts
At Cleveland	5	Philadelphia	1	
At St. Louis	New York	rain.		
At Detroit	Washington	rain.		
At Chicago	Boston	rain.		

KID PITCHER WINS FIFTH IN ROW FOR SEATTLE RAINIERS

Seattle moved from seventh into fifth place in the Pacific Coast baseball league today thanks to a pitching juvenile whose father wouldn't let him go to the major leagues because "the terms weren't right."

For the fifth straight time Freddie Hutchinson, 18, and fresh out of high school, cut down the opposition. Last night he limited the Los Angeles Angels to four hits, two of them in the ninth inning, as Seattle won, 4 to 2.

In Seattle the other day Ernie Johnson, representative for a major league team, said:

"You fellows are laughing because we major league scouts passed up Hutch. But you're wrong. I wore out a new pair of shoes trying to sign the kid, but his dad was too tough for me. I couldn't close a deal."

And it wasn't exactly duck soup for Seattle to sign up the pitching marvel. When a representative of the club approached "dad," Dr. J. L. Hutchinson, Seattle physician, he replied:

"Sure, Freddie will sign with the Seattle club if the terms are right. Now the first thing we insist upon is that the boy share in the sale price if sold to the majors."

Seattle agreed, tossed in a \$2500 bonus for the lad to sign and he went ahead to win baseball games. He's predicted he will win 20 games this season.

Last night he was robbed of a shutout by Jack Rothrock of the Angels who smacked a homer in the ninth inning with one man on base after two were out. Seattle collected 10 hits, including a home run by Hal Spindel.

LOCALS

Flying North — Capt. C. B. Stodman, on duty with the U. S. marine air corps at Sand Point, Seattle, stopped at Medford municipal airport this morning to have his Grumman scouting plane refueled. He was returning to his post from Oakland, Cal.

Late arrivals yesterday included Lieut.-Col. W. C. Hayes, San Rafael, Cal., to Vancouver, Wash., in an army Douglas observation plane, and Lieut. A. A. Straubel, San Rafael to Port Lewis, Wash., in an army Fairchild cargo plane.

Final Class — Last of four classes of peace officers' training school was

held in the council chambers of city hall yesterday afternoon, with Orville R. Williams, detective of the Portland police bureau, dealing with the subject, "Developing an Investigative Procedure." The classes have been sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities, the federal bureau of investigation and the University of Oregon, to acquaint law-enforcement officers with latest developments in police work. Attending yesterday's class were the following city policemen: Pete Smith, Ken Williams, C. M. Dallas and Chief Ben F. Graybill. All of Grants Pass, and Dale Carr, Walter J. Reinking, C. J. Moser and Clyde Pichtner of Medford.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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