

Tiger Squad Downs Ashland, Grants Pass; Wins Season's First Meet.

ROLL UP 50 POINTS TO CAVEMEN'S 38, AND ASHLAND'S 34

Meet Transferred Here From Pass—Niedermeyer Sets Fast Early Pace.

Medford high's track team grabbed firsts in five events and collected enough second and third-place ribbons to pile up 50 counters and down Grants Pass and Ashland in a triangular meet on the local cinderpath yesterday afternoon.

Grants Pass was runner-up with 38 tallies and Ashland followed closely with 34.

The meet, originally scheduled for the Grants Pass track, was shifted here when Justin Weakley, Cavemen mentor, informed Medford authorities, Friday, that the Grants Pass cinders were too soggy for competition. A Roseburg aggregation, which was to enter, did not appear, presumably because of transportation difficulties.

First places in the 14 events were well divided among the schools. Ashland took five along with the Tigers, and Grants Pass garnered four. Medford's opportunity to win another event slipped by, when Dale Niedermeyer, battling with the Lithian's Provost for the front spot in the opening lap of the relay, stumbled and fell. The accident dropped the Bengals back to third place.

Jandreau of Ashland won firsts in high jump and broad jump and second in the pole vault for 13 points and the individual high. Niedermeyer took the pole vault and low hurdles and Caton of Ashland grabbed both short dashes to amass 10 counters each and second honors.

Winners for Medford in addition to Niedermeyer were Mike Thorniley in the high hurdles, Cato Wray in the Javelin and Dan Winter in the discus.

Summary:
120-yard high hurdles—Won by Thorniley, Medford; second, Kunkle, Grants Pass; third, Huskey, Grants Pass. Time, 1:52.

100-yard dash—Won by Caton, Ashland; second, Dippel, Medford; third, Talbott, Grants Pass. Time, 1:10.3.

Shot-put—Won by Pruess, Grants Pass; second, Holloway, Medford; third, Winter, Medford. Distance, 38 feet, 9 inches.

100-yard dash—Won by Niedermeyer, Medford; second, Ashland; third, Kunkle, Grants Pass. Time, 1:10.3.

440-yard dash—Won by Lathrop, Grants Pass; second, Clark, Medford; third, Holson, Grants Pass. Time, 1:54.

180-yard dash—Won by Caton, Ashland; second, Dippel, Medford; third, Bruley, Medford. Time, 1:10.3.

High jump—Won by Jandreau, Ashland; second and third, tie among Erickson, Cox and Holbrook, Medford. Height, 5 feet, 7 inches.

180-yard low hurdles—Won by Niedermeyer, Medford; second, Provost, Ashland; third, Thorniley, Medford. Time, 2:22.9.

Discus—Won by Winter, Medford; second, Gardiner, Grants Pass; third, Casebeer, Medford. Distance, 112 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

200-yard run—Won by Allison, Grants Pass; second, McKnight, Medford; third, Hoffmaster, Grants Pass. Time, 2:00.5.

Broad jump—Won by Jandreau, Ashland; second, Provost, Ashland; third, Talbott, Grants Pass. Distance, 18 feet, 3 inches.

Javelin—Won by Wray, Medford; second, Single, Grants Pass; third, Marshall, Grants Pass. Distance, 147 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

Half-mile relay—Won by Ashland (Provost, Jandreau, Fowler, Caton); second, Grants Pass; third, Medford. Time, 1:38.8.

MARINES TO GET ROSE BOWL AGES

Portland, April 4.—(AP)—The marines got five men of Oregon State's Rose Bowl champion football squad today.

Those signing up to report upon completion of their college courses were Joe Day, fullback; George Zellick, lineman; Leland Gustafson, halfback; Ralph Harper, guard; and Warren Perryman, end.

BASEBALL

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 4.—(AP)—Harry Gumbert had the honor of being the first St. Louis Cardinal pitcher to go the full nine innings this spring, holding the Detroit Tigers to five hits today and narrowly missing a shutout as he won, 2 to 1.

Philadelphia (N)..... 0 5 1
Washington (A)..... 1 7 0
Naylor, Lambert, P. Master-
son and Warren; Newsom, Mc-
Cullough and Early.

St. Louis (A)..... 5 10 0
Boston (N)..... 1 5 2
Auker, Harris and Swift,
Ferrel; Tobin and Lombardi.

Chicago (N)..... 0 4 0
Chicago (A)..... 3 10 1
Erickson, Pressnell, Bowman
and Scheffing; Hernandez; Ross,
Rigney and Turner.

Brooklyn (N)..... 8 12 2
Atlanta (Sal)..... 3 6 1
Davis, French and Owen, Dap-
per; Bush, Livingston, Lawson,
Nowak and Richards, Smith.

New York (N)..... 7 7 1
Memphis (Sal)..... 4 10 2
Koslo, Feldman and Danning,
Berres; Carpenter, Ferguson,
Woods and Gautreaux, Lenn.

New York (A)..... 10 15 2
Nashville (SA)..... 1 7 2
Gomez, Lindell and Dickey;
Jeffcoat, Pulford, Duncan and
Helf, Kreiner.

YALE SWIM TEAM WINS A.A.U. TITLE

New Haven, Conn., April 4.—(AP)—Twice a shattering the world's 150-yard back stroke record, Adolph Kiefer of Chicago tonight proved the sensation of the national A.A.U. swimming championships.

Kiefer, one of the country's greatest dorsal stars, won his specialty in 1:30.5, bettering his old international standard of 1:32.7, which had stood since 1936.

The 23-year old Olympic champion, who is in the advertising business, thrilled this afternoon's audience with an effort that cut three-tenths of a second off his six year record, but it was nothing compared to tonight's spectacular performance.

So good was Kiefer's stunt, it stood out over Bill Prew's world record-equaling 100-yard sprint. Prew, of the Detroit A.C. but an army flying cadet and last year's national collegiate champion, won the century in 51 seconds, tying the record of Johnny Weissmuller, who set it in 1927, and of Peter Fick of the New York A.C., who did it in 1936.

PERL'S HANDICAP TOURNEY STARTS

The annual John A. and Frank Perl spring handicap tournament, marking the official passing of winter so far as local golfers are concerned, will start today and end next Sunday at the Rogue Valley Golf club.

This year, for the first time, the tourney championship will be determined on a 36-hole, medal play basis instead of by match play. Players will shoot their first 18 holes today and their final 18 next Sunday, with the low net scorer winning a year's possession of the handsome Perl trophy. Full handicaps will be allowed.

Club Pro Laddie Selkirk said that this tournament was the first in a long series planned for the spring and summer, and urged all members to enter. Selkirk also asked that members in possession of non-permanent cups and trophies return them to the clubhouse so they can be placed on display and become available for this year's winners of the tournaments to be staged.

CANCEL SALMON DERBY
Seattle, April 4.—(AP)—The Seattle Times today announced cancellation of its annual city salmon derby "for the duration."

BIG INDIAN WILL FACE BRAZIL TO TOP ARMORY CARD

Handsome Pedro Brazil and Irish Jim Casey, who possess the best records of any of Mack Lillard's current mat gladiators, will attempt to notch their fourth conquests in the armory Monday night against capable opponents.

The South American champion, whose lone defeat in Medford was suffered at the hands of Vincent Lopez a month ago, will battle Chief Thunderbird, the huge full-blooded Indian, in the one-hour main event of the weekly wrestling program.

Brazil, since appearing in Medford, has won three matches and drawn one against that single Lopez setback, and hopes to add another scalp to his collection in the form of Thunderbird's pelt. Pedro might have a tough time accomplishing this, as the Redman is powerful and, at times, very unorthodox.

Casey, whose local record also stands at three wins, one draw and one loss (to Brazil), will appear in the middle event against Tug Carlson, a newcomer whose recent grapple action has taken place in San Francisco and environs. The Irishman is rapidly becoming one of the best-looking pachyderms ever to show in this part of the country and Carlson better be good or James will add to his lustrous local escutcheon.

Another new face will make his Medford debut in the four-round opener. He is Billy Marcus, also late of San Francisco, and he'll go against Andre Adoree, the popular French-Canadian who has been beaten only once in the local squared circle, while winning twice and drawing twice.

It will be ladies' night, with all feminine fans regardless of age being admitted free when accompanied by a male or female purchaser of either a reserved seat or general admission duet. The largest crowd of the year is expected to attend.

BEAVERS VICTORS OVER PADRES, 4-2

San Diego, Cal., April 4.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers checked an upspring in the last two innings to edge the San Diego Padres 4 to 2 today in a Pacific coast baseball game.

After going scoreless for seven frames, the Padres countered twice in the eighth and put a man on base in the ninth, but Beaver hurler Lee Stine's tight pitching stopped the rally.

R. H. E.
Portland..... 4 8 1
San Diego..... 2 6 2
Orrell, Stine and Leovitch;
Thomas, Eisenman and Salkeld.

Hollywood, April 4.—(AP)—Veteran Ralph Buxton had an edge on young Frey Gay in a pitchers duel today and Oakland evened its initial series with Hollywood with a 4-3 victory in a Pacific Coast league baseball game.

Each nine collected but 6 hits, but the Oaks made their count and won the contest with two bingles, coupled with a walk, for two runs in the eighth.

Oakland..... 4 6 2
Hollywood..... 3 6 1
Buxton and Glenn; Gay, Bitt-
ner and Brenzel.

San Francisco, April 4.—(AP)—Today's Los Angeles-San Francisco game postponed because of weather conditions.

Seattle at Sacramento, night game, postponed, weather.

Portland, April 4.—(AP)—Oregon's junior golfers will hold their state championship tournament on the Eastmoreland municipal course June 15-19, Paul Campbell and E. W. Williams, chairmen, announced today.

LAWSON LITTLE IN RARE FORM LEADS ASHEVILLE FIELD

Asheville, N. C., April 4.—(AP)—In a performance that was like a rerun of last year's movie, Lawson Little duplicated his course record, third round 66 of 1941, to lead the field by three strokes today after 54 holes of the \$5,000 land of the sky open.

Little, with an amazing burst of putting, set the stage for tomorrow's final 18 holes, with Defending Champion Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson, the two most feared men in the field, tied for second place with 208, within easy striking distance.

Hogan, who last year overhauled Little in the last round after the former U. S. open and amateur king shot his record score, had a 68 today.

Nelson, playing perfect golf, equalled Little's 66 on the pace and the way he did it boded no good for the rest of the money-seekers.

In contrast to Little's unbelievable putting (he had 11 one-putts for a total of 25 putts for the 18 holes) Nelson's game was best from tee to green. He hit every shot and sank only one putt of more than 10 feet.

Little canned them from all over the carpet, getting down from 25 feet on number nine and then, before a huge gallery, dropping one from 50 feet on the home hole.

TIGERS BEATEN BY JACKSONVILLE 6-5

The Jacksonville Redskins evened the score with Medford's Tigers in a Southern Oregon high school baseball clash at Jacksonville Friday by taking a 6 to 5 verdict when Don O'Brien singled with the bases loaded and the score tied in the last half of the seventh and final inning.

It was the Tigers first loss in four starts.

Ed Hall, Redskin leftfielder, blasted a three-run homer in the fifth and Cato Wray, Medford outfielder, got a round-tripper with the bags empty in the same frame. Score:

Medford..... 5 6 5
J'ville..... 6 9 4
Gitzon, Bayliss and Adams;
Sanford, Hueners and Kenney.

STATERS BEATEN; DUCKS WIN PAIR

Corvallis, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—A five-run outburst in the sixth inning won the Portland University Pilots an 8-6 baseball victory over Oregon State college today.

The Pilots trailed, 2-1, until the sixth, when they laced out five consecutive hits off Wade Patterson, transfer pitcher from Whitman. They added two more runs in the eighth inning to sew up the game.

Salem, April 4.—(AP)—The University of Oregon Ducks took both ends of a doubleheader from Willamette University here today, 7 to 3 and 5 to 2.

BRITISH, CHINESE IN GRIM DEFENSE NEW BURMA LINE

Scant News From Front—Mandalay Bombed—Battle Near Oil Fields.

London, April 4.—(AP)—Out numbered British and Chinese troops took up stronger new positions north of fallen Prome and Toungoo tonight in a grim effort to halt fierce Japanese drives toward the Burma oil fields and toward Mandalay, already under heavy fire from enemy bombers.

Military men said there was no doubt that the Japanese would continue without pause their thrusts to the rich prizes north of the battlefields before the monsoon—due within three weeks—bogs down the Nipponese war machine and restricts Japanese warplanes which now pour down death upon the front lines.

Beyond the cryptic announcement that the Japanese would follow up the British withdrawal from Prome had "been successfully dealt with," there was scant information about the progress of fighting since the key towns were given up.

The battle lines still were some 200 or more miles south of Mandalay—the romantic city of Kipling's song—but only 40 to 80 miles from the rich oil fields which feed the allied battle planes and their mechanized equipment.

Mandalay, on the main railroad from Rangoon to the Lashio terminus of the Burma road, was blasted heavily Friday by Japanese bombers which apparently met no effective opposition. The British said a hospital was hit but that no military damage was done.

Mandalay had been bombed before. Heavy damage was in fact on military and civilian property February 19.

The Japanese, who have controlled the Burma air for 10 days following knockout blows on RAF and American volunteer group airports in central Burma, raided two other central Burma towns which the military did not name.

DETROIT VICTOR IN HOCKEY TEST

Toronto, April 4.—(AP)—Detroit beat the Toronto Maple Leafs to the punch tonight for a 3 to 2 victory in the first game of the Stanley cup hockey series.

The hard-hitting visitors racked up two goals in the first period, which the Leafs matched, and got the winner in the second.

After establishing this lead the Red Wings threw up a sound defense, which, backed by great goal tending from Johnny Mowers, turned back the Leafs at every stage.

Don (the Count) Grosso was the individual star of the torrid contest.

SKI WINNERS
Sun Valley, Ida., April 4.—(AP)—Two young Montana skiers today held the all-western sportsmanship trophies offered each year by William J. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific railroad, to participants in the American Legion western junior ski meet.

SURVIVORS TELL OF HEROISM WHEN AIR CARRIER LOST

San Francisco, April 4.—(AP)—Navy petty officers brought to the homeland today their first-hand account of escape from the Langley and Pecos as these ships sank in a rain of Japanese bombs.

They told a vivid story of men dying at their battle stations, of wounded struggling for hours in choppy seas as enemy submarines kept rescue craft at bay. It was a tale of valor on the part of officer's and men alike, of fighting spirit and of close loyalty, tragic, dramatic and not entirely unrelieved by humor.

D. Ashcroft of Coeur d'Alene, Ida., chief pharmacist's mate aboard the naval tanker Pecos, recalled how "Jughead" Crider, a gun captain from Kentucky, came down to the after battle dressing station shortly after the enemy's five-hour attack on the vessel began.

Jughead was wounded then, carried pieces of shrapnel in his back, Ashcroft said. "I dressed him and he insisted on going back to his gun."

Then there was Kenneth E. Brown of San Jose, Calif., chief printer on the Langley. A wisp of a man, he nonetheless took his battle station along with all the others when the first run of bombers came over the old aircraft tender just before noon on February 27.

A stock of bombs landed 20 feet from his post, and a sheet of flame sprang up, cutting Brown and his crew off from the rest of the ship. They leaped overboard and had fallen more

than a mile astern before being picked up by an escorting destroyer.

BRUTAL SLAYING OF YOUNG MOTHER LEAVES NO CLUE

Quincy, Mass., April 4.—(AP)—Waylaying of a young mother by a brutal slayer as she returned from her Easter shopping was the possibility investigated by police tonight after discovery of the nude, battered body of an attractive brown-haired girl in an idle granite quarry.

The body was found earlier today wedged grotesquely among discarded blocks of stone, and nearby lay a package containing newly purchased children's underclothing and a new boy's leather belt with a buckle bearing the gold initials "C. C." The new clothing appeared to be for a young boy and preliminary autopsy revealed the victim was a mother.

Estimates of her age ranged from late teens to 30 and as investigators tracked down five groundless clues to her identity they said she probably lived in a nearby town but they doubted that she came from Quincy.

THIEF LEFT WORN TIRES FOR GOOD

Lansing, Mich., April 4.—(AP)—Maybe a fair exchange is not robbery, but Garrett Hayns didn't consider this fair exchange. Hayns, state corrections director, said some one stole four good tires from Mrs. Hayns' automobile.

Instead of leaving the car stripped, the thief installed badly worn tires to replace the stolen ones.

LABOR OVERTIME SLOWS WAR WORK

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. William S. Knudsen, army production director, entered the controversy over the 40-hour week today with a statement that while it had caused little delay to the war production program, heavy payments for overtime work had proved a hindrance.

But, where the latter were concerned, he noted, in a letter to Rep. Robertson (D., Va.), that "labor leaders have publicly offered to remedy this, and if they do it will be constructive." Knudsen put his views on paper at Robertson's request and the house member made them public.

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