

Tornado Track Squad To Compete Saturday

Medford high's first track meet of the 1950 season will be held Saturday starting at 2 p. m. on the local football turf when the Black Tornado meets the Grants Pass Cavemen in a "short distance" meet. Medford is defending state champion among class A high schools.

What "short distance" means is that such events as the 100 and other running competition will be shortened. The 100 will become a 75-yard race, the 220 will be 150 yards and so on. Only the field events will be the same as usual.

Coaches Bob Newland, Lee Ragsdale and Fred Spiegelberg are not saying too much as yet about the Tornado's 1950 prospects to repeat as a state champion. Medford lost three outstanding athletes in Loren Carter, Rich Riggs and Jerry McGrew through 1949 graduation.

Newland once said that this trio among them was good for 20 points with individual and relay competition.

The Tornado has a large number of boys out for some events, in fact many more than has been the case in recent years. Just who will be the best still is a matter of time as the cool weather and rain of the last few weeks has not allowed the boys to open up.

It is unlikely, for instance, that Jack Morris will be at his best Saturday against the Grants Pass in this meet that will count nothing toward a championship but will give the coaches an opportunity to evaluate the youths as to their respective ability.

The older Morris boy being more heavily muscled than some of the other youths takes a bit longer to "loosen up." His brother Frank probably will be in trim more than Jack.

Not so much is known here about the Cavemen's track prospects as little has been done down there in that athletic endeavor due to the Grants Pass basketball team taking up most of their time. The fact G. P. was in the state game tournament slowed track some.

A full program of track events will be run off here Saturday including all the running, shot put, discus, javelin, broad jump, high jump and pole vault.

Basketball

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
NCAA Eastern Semi Finals
CNY 36, Ohio State 35
North Carolina State 87, Holy Cross 74
NAAU Men's Tourney (Denver)
Phillips Oilers 83, Santa Maria (Calif.) 48
Denver Chevrolet 70, Allen Bradley 48

NAAU Women's Tourney
(St. Joseph's, Mo.)
NHC Nashville 32, Hanes Hosier 31
Goldhumes Nashville 34, AIB 28
Steamfitters 33, Iowa Wesleyan 17

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE
High individual series of 591 was rolled by Schipper last night when the City Bowling league held its weekly session at the Medford Bowling lanes. Jim Morgan's 252 was good for high individual game also.

Southern Oregon Distributors scored high team series and high team game with 2,669 and 949 respectively.

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
S.O.D.I.	24	14
E. H. Mann Company	31	17
Copco	30	18
Teamsters Union	27	21
Mail Tribune	23	25
Harold Brown Agency	23	25
American Legion	13	35
Egerton Motors	11	37
Mann Co. 4	37	37
Legion 8	401	401
Ott	436	401
Moser	412	375
Noun	487	329
McGraw	331	408
Hilyer	346	484
	2392	2228

S.O.D.I. 3

Opp	Tribune 1
Marrison	513
Schopper	470
Schreengost	481
J. Morgan	513
	2469

Brown's 1

Edgerton 1	
Boone	423
Findley	578
Sivaviringer	392
Morhouse	487
Weisenburger	489
	2379

Teamsters 3

Copco 1	
Collier	536
Bollinger	496
Hartley	429
D. Lubbens	518
Vessey	518
	2403

SPORTS

Grappling Sensation To Show Wares Here

Promoter Mack Lillard announced a treat for Medford wrestling followers last night when he said he planned to have Leo Wallick on the armory card next Thursday evening.

The grappler has been a sensation all over the country and is currently the biggest drawing card in the northwest, Lillard reported. An opponent was unnamed but it was indicated that Frank Stojack would get the bid as result of the finale of last night's triple main event.

Stojack took the match when his adversary, Georges Dusette, was disabled by a painful back injury. The two opened their engagement in rough and tumble style.

Hoisis Dusette Up
Stojack hoisted the Frenchman to his shoulders and Dusette probably would have been much better off had he submitted to the intended airplane whirl.

However, Dusette grabbed the ropes, somehow wriggled free and clamped his favorite full nelson on the Tacoman. The two locked, tumbled over the ropes, Stojack landing on top of Dusette whose back whacked the edge of the apron.

The airplane spin artist climbed groggily into the ring to claim the one and only fall. Dusette was toted to the dressing room. In the middle event Tough Tony Ross, Salem man, gained two out of three spills from Charlie Carr, Ross nabbed the first fall with a toe hold and leg stomp and Carr the second with a Boston crab. A body press, after butts by Carr backfired, earned Ross the final tumble.

Starter a Draw
In the starter Danno McDonald, Canadian scrapper, and Lee Grable, Los Angeles, went the full 45-minute route in a draw. McDonald got one fall with a dropkick and body press and Grable grabbed the ever with an abdominal stretch after McDonald missed a dropkick.

Braves Player Hurt
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 24 (U.P.)—First baseman Earl Torgerson will be out of the Boston Braves' lineup for several days with a twisted right knee suffered during yesterday's practice session.

Pro Hoopers Tournament

By United Press
The Syracuse Nationals occupied a berth alongside the New York Knickerbockers today in the finals of the Eastern division playoffs in the National Basketball association.

Syracuse eliminated the Philadelphia Warriors from the title chase by dumping the Warriors, 59 to 53, in the second game of their best-of-three series last night at Philadelphia.

The Knicks, who eliminated Washington Wednesday night, meet the Nationals in the opener of their best-of-three series at Syracuse on Sunday.

Meanwhile, a stalemate existed in the Western division playoffs. Indianapolis and Sheboygan were tied at one game each, and so were Anderson and Tri-Cities.

In the Central division, Fort Wayne ripped Rochester, 90 to 84, in their opening semi-final series.

Omaha Nears Berth In Hockey Loop Playoffs

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 24—(U.P.)—The Omaha Knights were only one victory away from a berth in the play-off finals of the U. S. Hockey league today following their smashing 7 to 0 triumph over the Kansas City Mohawks here last night.

It was the second straight success for Omaha in the best of five series. The teams clash again in Omaha tomorrow night and if a fourth game is necessary it will be played in Kansas City Sunday night.

BLACKWELL COMES BACK

Sarasota, Fla., Mar. 24—(U.P.)—The comeback story of the 1950 baseball season may be written by Ewell Blackwell, Cincinnati Reds' pitcher.

Sam Colt, observing the action of a ship's wheel, conceived the idea of his six-shooter.

Vet Pitcher Purchased By Rogues Club

Purchase of a veteran pitcher, Tom Anson, from Waco, Tex., of the Big State class B league, was announced today by Business Manager Mel Carpenter of the Medford Rogues (Nuggets) of the class D Far West Baseball league.

The righthander whose purchase had been under negotiation for several weeks, is expected to not only provide the local club with an experienced moundman but also to help give the younger hurlers for the Rogues more confidence and support.

Local fans may recall that Anson was with Willows of the Far West league in 1948 when he won 14 and lost 8. Last season the new local pitcher was out for some of the year with a broken ankle and did not see much service.

Ray Roach Sold
Carpenter also announced that the Rogues had sold Pitcher Ray Roach of last season's local club to Fargo-Morehead of Fargo, N. D., a team in the class C Northern league.

Roach's home is in Minnesota and although he is owned by the Seattle Rainiers, it was thought in the long run it would be best if he were nearer home. Carpenter said.

Box seats and advance sale of season tickets for all Rogues home games are available at the office of the baseball club at 242 South Central avenue.

Licensed Field Trial Opens Sauvies Island

Portland, Ore., Mar. 24—(U.P.)—Oregon's first American Kennel club licensed field trial of the season opened this morning on the state game commission grounds at Sauvies island.

The trial is sponsored by the Oregon Retriever Trial club.

Junior High Softball Team Issues Challenge

A softball team made up of boys going to Medford Junior high school today issued a challenge to any other softball team made up of boys 15 years old or younger, to play a game at a time and place to be decided later.

A notice was sent to all junior high schools today repeating the challenge and asking boys interested to contact either Coach Chief McLean or Jim Shinn at the school.

Hope was expressed that enough teams would be interested so eventually a league for junior high boys could be formed.

Dick Twenge New Coach At Tigard High School

Tigard, Ore., Mar. 24—(U.P.)—Dick Twenge, Oregon State college grid star, was named today as coach for the Tigard high school football and baseball department for 1950-51.

Twenge will be assisted by Wallace Eugene Gibbs, another Oregon State athlete.

Phillies Continue Bat Homeruns And Win 12-7

Orlando, Fla., Mar. 24—(U.P.)—The Philadelphia Phillies, who meet the Washington Senators today, show no signs of letting up on their home run spree. Del Ennis and Dick Sisler made their three-day total 12 by blasting homers in yesterday's 12 to 7 loss to the Boston Red Sox.

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