

Javelin Throw by Vincent Helps Tornado Trackmen Down Pelicans

By Hank Green

Don Vincent's heave of 153 ft. 3 1/2 in. in the javelin and a second place throw by D. C. Mills, both of Medford, provided the margin of victory as the Black Tornado edged Klamath Falls high 64 to 58 in an exciting Southern Oregon conference track meet Saturday.

A first by Medford and a second and third for Klamath in this event would have given the Pels a tie 61 to 61 or a first for Klamath would have won for the Pels.

Klamath went ahead in the second event of the afternoon 10-8 and stayed there until the seventh when Medford took a one point lead 32-31. Tornado held this until eleventh event when Pels took a 51-48 lead. Klamath led then until javelin throw, final event of the meet. The track was fairly fast although drizzle had fallen some Friday night and little in the morning. Klamath surprised Tornado coaches and trackmen with their speed. Coach Bob Newland admitted after the meet ended.

Vincent's heave was his third in the finals of the javelin throw and cleared a mark made by Mills earlier as well as more than outdistancing nearest Klamath boy.

Medford took seven first, seven seconds and six thirds.

Dropped Baton Hurts

A dropped baton by Klamath's second runner in the 880 relay gave Jack Morris more than enough opportunity to pull out in front and help provide the margin of Medford victory in this event. Bill Buckingham then had to but keep Morris' lead as anchor man.

Mills barely nosed out a Klamath boy for third place in the discus with the Tornado youth ahead by but one inch. The discus was checked twice by officials to be sure.

High hurdles—J. Morris (M) first, Corkey (KF) second, Arnold (KF) third. Time—6.68.

100 yard dash—Carlson (KF) first, Buckingham (M) second, Huff (KF) third. Time—19.28.

200—Book (KF) first, Lyon (KF) second, T. Thornton (KF) third. Time—41.84.

High jump—Holzgang (KF) first, Goodman (M) and Badurek (KF) tied for second. Height—5 ft. 4 in.

40—Bittle (M) first, Mathieson (M) second, Walker (M) third. Time—52.28.

80—Book (KF) first, Parker (M) second, J. Morris (M) third. Distance—44 ft. 4 in.

Low hurdles—Morris first, F. Morris second, Faulkner (M) third. Time—12.48.

Pole vault—Wendt (M) first, Van Lue (KF) second, Bateman (M) and Adams (M) tied for third. Height—10 ft. 9 in.

Javelin—Buckingham (M) first, Carlson (KF) second, Toole (KF) third. Time—22.78.

220—Schubert (KF) first, Vincent (M) second, Mills (M) third. Distance—132 ft. 11 in.

440—J. Thornton (KF) first, Garrett (KF) second, Gleason (M) third. Time—2 m. 6.28.

800—J. Thornton (KF) first, Garrett (KF) second, Gleason (M) third. Time—2 m. 6.28.

1600—Huck (KF) first, Simonson (M) second, Toole (KF) third. Distance—19 ft. 6 in.

440 relay—Medford first (Bittle, Pruitt, J. Morris, Buckingham). Time—1m. 24s.

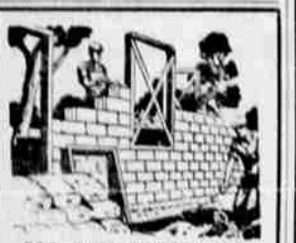
Javelin—Vincent (M) first, Mills (M) second, Lutzinger (KF) third. Distance—151 ft. 6 in.

440 relay—Medford first (Faulkner, Goodman, Hirshey, F. Morris). Time—48.88. (Did not count in points).

Studs To Drill Medford Field

Central Point, Apr. 1—Central Point Studs baseball team and those wishing to try out for it will meet at the Medford high field Sunday instead of at Central Point, Manager "Hoosier" Hoffard announced Saturday. Practice will begin at 1:30 p.m. Hoffard said that the Central Point field was too muddy to use for the Sabbath drill. This will be the first practice of the season for the Studs in the Southern Oregon league.

The royal antelope of Africa is only about 10 inches high.



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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



NEW "STANDINGS" CARTOONS—The cartoons above will be used for The Mail Tribune baseball league standings. The picture on the left will appear when the Medford Rogues (Nuggets) win and the one on the right when the club loses in the Far West league. Fans who have suggestions for a name for the Indian name they wish to have the Mail Tribune or to Rogue Valley Baseball Inc. The cartoons were designed and drawn by Bill McCorkle, local free lance artist.

Meeting Slated To Form Booster Club

A meeting to form a Medford booster club for organized support of local athletic teams has been called for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the No. 2 sample room at the Jackson hotel and anyone interested in participation in a booster club has been invited to attend.

Jerry Donovan, president of the class D Far West Baseball league, to which the Medford Rogues belong, will be present to aid in forming the organization. Donovan is said to have considerable experience with clubs of the kind desired here and is making the trip from his headquarters in San Francisco especially to aid the program.

Regular meetings will be held after the club is organized, it was stated, at which time players, coaches and managers of various athletic teams will address the group, giving them the "inside" on the particular sport.

It is the plan of those instrumental in forming the group that the club devote its booster efforts to the sport which happens to be in season at a particular time. In other words, the next five months will be devoted to baseball, after which the sports enthusiasts will get on the foot-

Summer Baseball School Planned For Local Boys

Plans for the annual Summer Baseball school sponsored by the Medford school department were announced Saturday by Alex McDonald who has been in charge since the plan started about three years ago. No dates have been set but the school usually starts late in June.

This year McDonald will be assisted by Bob Newland and Frank Roelandt with sessions being held as in the past at the senior high school ball field.

Boys are reminded that there is no charge to attend the school and that any youth from eight or nine to 14 or 16 years of age may attend. While it is called a "baseball school," in reality it is more of a play period for three of the four days each week it is conducted.

Those attending learn fundamentals, rules and other tricks to the game one day and spend the other three practicing them. Games are arranged between teams of relatively the same age boys here in Medford and when possible with out-of-town teams.

Lillard Seeks Wallick Duel

Mack Lillard was beating the bushes yesterday in search of an opponent for tough Lee Wallick for the armory wrestling card Thursday night.

Wallick knocked Tough Tony Ross unconscious last week with his vicious pile driver and has gained a reputation throughout the northwest for his deadly maneuver as well as his unusually rough stuff.

Lillard said he figured Frank Stojack is the only one out of those on last week's card who is capable of giving the Wisconsin tough guy a good bout but Stojack hummed and bowed when Lillard propositioned him on the match.

The Great Atlas, now performing in Washington, has refused to return to Medford as long as there is any possibility of having to meet Wallick and most of the better boys on the circuit are shunning the big guy.

However, the promoter said he was confident he would come up with a suitable foe and said he would have two other outstanding matches for his regular Thursday night show.

Bowlers Vie Local Alleys Start 10 A.M.

Two doubles and a pair of singles events for men and the same for women will be rolled at the Medford Bowling lanes today starting at 10 a.m. in the second day of the Southern Oregon Bowling tournament's first week-end of competition.

A doubles team consisting of Barnwell and Tamney from Medford will take part in the 10 a.m. women's competition along with five teams from Roseburg. Women's singles events will follow.

Noon Event Listed

At noon the first men's doubles event is scheduled with McGraw of Medford teaming with Watson (Eureka) in one match. The other teams competing will be from Roseburg and Eureka. McGraw will also be in the singles event slated for 1 p.m.

No Medford men are listed for the doubles events slated to begin at 2 p.m. today or in the singles to start at 3 p.m. Those taking part in these will be from Roseburg and Crescent City.

Starting at 4 p.m. today will be another doubles event for women with five from Medford taking part. The singles for women will follow starting about 5 p.m.

Doubles Teams Named

Teaming up in the doubles for this time will be Sacchi and Willett, McCall and Ludwig, Damon and Little, Hagen and Klatt, and Virtue and Gardner. The same ladies will also compete in the singles events that follow.

The tournament will continue next week-end and the week-end of April 15 and 16.

Rogue River Nine Winner

Rogue River joined the ranks of the winners in the county class B baseball race as it opened its 1950 season with an easy 22 to 9 victory over St. Mary's (Medford) of the Chieftains' field Friday but only after putting down a seventh-inning Crusader rally.

St. Mary's put together a homerun by Sakradia, triple by Long and doubles by Dugan and Murray to help sock home seven runs for the Crusaders in that final inning.

Sowles Fans 12

Sowles, on the mound for Rogue River, struck out 12 men and kept things pretty well under control until the final stanza. The Chiefs scored two in the first, nine in the third, one in the fourth, two in the fifth and eight in the sixth.

Driscoll, Kelly and Gleason did the hurling for the Crusaders with Long doing the catching chores.

Glen Deputy blasted out a double and Carter a triple to help Rogue River.

Redskins Top Loggers Nine

Jacksonville, Apr. 1—Jacksonville high today pointed to its first county class B conference baseball victory of the season after edging Butte Falls in a wild-scoring game 14 to 12 on the Butte Falls diamond.

The Redskins tallied five runs each in the fifth and sixth innings Friday afternoon to help gain the decision. Pitcher Paul Hardy fanned the three Butte Falls men to face him in the seventh and last inning to assure the victory.

Darwin Moore hurling all the game for the Loggers, fanned 10 Jacksonville boys but gave up 10 hits. Many errors by both teams helped in the scoring. Jerry Pawlowski pitched three innings, Don Clay one and Hardy three for J'ville. Butte Falls got seven hits.

White Hits Homerun

White got the only homerun of the game, a blast in the first inning for Butte Falls with one on base.

Greenmaier, Hardy and Thomas each clouted two hits in four trips to lead the Jacksonville batting. Casey's two for three led Butte Falls in hitting.

Next week Friday Jacksonville plays at Talent and Butte Falls will be host to St. Mary's (Medford).

Rogues Slate More Games

Three more spring training practice games for the Medford Rogues (Nuggets) were announced Saturday by Business Manager Mel Carpenter as he also revealed that about a dozen candidates for the pro club will leave Thursday for Santa Maria, Cal. camp.

The Rogues will play Marysville at Marysville April 22, against Klamath Falls at Lodi, Cal., April 23 and against Reno, Nev., at Yuba City, Cal., April 24. Other games include ones against Visalia and Santa Barbara college.

All but Visalia and the college teams are members of the Far West Baseball league as are the Rogues.

Among those going down Thursday from here will be Carl Huemers and LaVerre Herrman, both of this area. Training camp will open at Santa Maria this week Friday for some players and the rest will arrive on or before April 10, Carpenter said.

Phoenix high defeated Pros Phoenix Friday afternoon. No report 4 to 3 in a county class B other details were available Saturday conference baseball game at Turday night.

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