

TORNADO BASEBALL TEAM HERE FRIDAY

Pointers Vie Local Field Start 3 P. M.

Medford high baseball team will be out to make it two straight Southern Oregon conference victories when the Black Tornado takes on Central Point high Friday at 3 p. m. on the local turf. Last week Medford blanked Eagle Point 12 to 0.

Coach Alex McDonald said this morning that he probably would use either Derald Wooten or Terry Maddox on the mound for Medford with Gary Boshears doing the catching. Maddox Good Hitter

Last week Friday Wooten pitched a no-hit-no-run game against Eagle Point. Maddox showed considerable hurling ability last season until declared ineligible and when not on the mound the youth often holds down right field. He is one of the best hitters on the club.

The local infield tomorrow probably will see Connie Holzgang on third, "Scooter" Loop at short, Don Coss at second and either Don Denman or Don Wilkinson at first.

In the outfield it will be either Jim Whitby or Dean Pratt in left, "Snuffy" Smith in center and Maddox or Dennis Conner in right field. Conner hurt his hand recently and may not be able to play, however.

More Hints Needed
McDonald—and the team—is hoping that the local youths will find their batting eyes tomorrow as the Tornado has garnered but eight or 10 hits in two games so far, including only a pair against Eagle Point. Medford defeated Jacksonville with only seven hits.

The Tornado with most of last season's baseball team back in harness again is a strong favorite to cop conference honors but even the boys admit more hitting is needed.

Mulloy, Brown Lead in Tennis

Miami Beach, Fla., Apr. 6—(UP)—Gardner Mulloy of Miami and Tom Brown of San Francisco, the top-seeded entrants, remained the players to beat today in the Good Neighbor Tennis tournament.

Top-seeded Mulloy led the way into the quarter-finals yesterday by bouncing Dick Harold of the University of Florida, 6-1, 6-0, while second-seeded Brown eliminated Bill Leak, also of the University of Miami, 6-1, 6-1.

Tony Vincent of the University of Miami upset Mexico's Palfox, the top ranking foreign entrant, 6-2, 6-0. Third-seeded Fred Kovaleski of Detroit eliminated Dr. Arnold Beisser of New Orleans, 6-2, 2-6, 6-0.

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SPORTS



GIRL GYMNASTS HERE TUESDAY—Grace, posture and naturalness are developed by rhythmic gymnastics that will be demonstrated Tuesday evening, April 11, in the senior high gymnasium by 16 young women of a famous Danish gymnastic team. The show will feature folk dances, acrobatics, apparatus and tumbling as well as gymnastics. Proceeds will go to the high school athletic fund.

Stojack-Wallick Go Seen As Lively Mix

Frank Stojack, who frankly admits he doesn't relish the idea of being the victim of Leo Wallick's vicious pile driver hold, may get what he isn't looking for when the pair clash in the feature bout of Mack Lillard's wrestling card at the armory tonight, starting at 8:30 p. m.

Wallick and Stojack are probably two of the best bone crackers now performing in the northwest. Their styles are as different as night and day and that is what could turn the tide of victory in Stojack's favor. The Tacoma, Wash., cabinet maker is a cool cutie when under fire while Wallick turns to goke of rough stuff to get the decision. Stojack delights in letting his opponent cuff him around and just when victory seems certain for the roughneck, Stojack likes to whirl 'em in his airplane spin.

Hockey

By United Press
New Westminster defeated Vancouver 4 to 3 last night to move into a one-game lead in their playoff series for the Pacific Coast Hockey league northern division title.

The Royals were forced to battle through 23 minutes and 4 seconds of overtime play before second string wingman Normie Kirk batted in the winning goal. The winner of the best-out-of-four series will play the southern division champs for the league crown. New Westminster now holds a 2 to 1 lead.

Two Local Boys Trying For OSC Frash Squad

Corvallis, Apr. 6—A potentially powerful Oregon State freshman baseball team will open its season against Lebanon high school on Coleman field here Saturday morning. Curt Richmond, Medford, is a leading outfield candidate. Other candidates reporting include Ken Boshears, Medford, catcher.

NCAA Studies Practices of Other Groups

Chicago, Apr. 6—(UP)—NCAA officials today studied athletic practices in every part of the country to see how they match up with the restrictions imposed by the so-called "sanity code."

This is a study that was ordered by the NCAA's annual convention last January, acting on a motion by President H. C. Byrd of Maryland.

The NCAA officials, meeting with representatives of 20 of the 28 member conferences, are considering just how the regulations affect every type of college in the country—large, small, military, denominational, etc.—in particular.

Further Changes Seen
Should inequities be found, the meeting presumably will recommend to the convention changes that will make the regulations fair to all types of institutions.

The conference decided that first it would analyze the athletic practices of various types of institutions from every part of the nation to discover the different problems each faces. Then it would analyze the code to determine how it affects the schools.

The executive committee yesterday approved the recommendation of the basketball committee for expansion of the annual tournament to 16 teams, double the usual number.

Softballers Meet Friday

Softball association members, team captains and sponsors will meet Friday at 8 p. m. in the Holland hotel Gray room to elect officers and make further plans for the local kitchball season, officers said today.

Nominations for president include Ray Lewis, B. L. Hunter and Sam Samson; for vice-president, Barry Bigham, Ray Singer and Herb Vessey, and for secretary-treasurer, Don Croucher and Don Vessey.

Present officers said that at least six teams are interested in forming a local softball league and that there still is room for any others wishing to get in the movement. They said that more and more interest has been generated.

Indications also were that the teams would favor playing their games under floodlights rather than as twilight affairs as had been suggested. Players said it is difficult to eat and get ready for softball by 8 o'clock now let alone earlier for twilight ball games.

Raiders Play Two on Friday

Ashland, Apr. 6—Southern Oregon college will open its 1950 baseball season Friday at 1 p. m. with a doubleheader against Oregon Tech on the Central Point field west of the railroad tracks. This will be an Oregon intercollegiate conference game for both.

Johnnie Gray is expected to hurl for the Raiders in the opener with either Tex Gatlin or Rus Martindale doing the mound duties in the second.

Coach Al Simpson at SOC said today that Gray has shown speed and he rated him as the best pitching prospect this season. Gatlin and Martindale have had more pitching experience, however. Gray has been playing an infield position.

SOC opens its Far Western conference season against Chico State at the Central Point field on April 15.

Welmaker Wins Third Game for San Diegos

San Francisco, Apr. 6—(UP)—Pacific Coast league managers took a second look southward today, checked their schedules and pondered the question: What to do when San Diego's murder-pitcher Roy Welmaker comes around?

Los Angeles faced the dusky Georgian at Wrigley field in his third successful appearance last night and bowed, 10 to 4, just as San Francisco had twice been defeated by him last week.

Seals Whip Solons
Earlier in an afternoon game at Seals stadium, San Francisco whipped the Sacramento Solons 4 to 3, making it the second win in a row over the Saes and boosting the Seals to a third-place tie with San Diego in league standings.

Hollywood stands first with

Gould Eyes Stern Award

Al Gould, former sports editor of The Mail Tribune and now on the sports staff of the Oregon Journal at Portland, makes mention of the presentation of the Bill Stern plaque to Medford high school for having Jack Morris as one of the outstanding young athletes.

In his column "Prep-O-Sitions," Gould said in part:

"Had the plaque been retained, Morris, winner of both the low and high hurdles and member of the winning relay team in the state (track) meet last year would have been lost to Bob Newland's track team this year. Trophy Returned"

"Lester Harris, Medford high school principal, later returned the plaque to the local (radio) station in Medford."

Gould explained that this presentation was a violation of the rule against awards by any organization other than the Oregon State Activities association to high school boys.

"Morris rates with the all time greats at Medford," Gould said in conclusion.

DUCKS GAME RAINED OUT

Portland, Ore., Apr. 6—(UP)—University of Oregon's baseballers will meet Lewis and Clark college at Vanport to make up for their rained-out game yesterday at Eugene.

six wins, two losses, followed by Los Angeles with six and three. Portland and Oakland rested yesterday and Hollywood and Seattle were rained out in Rainierland.

The first Angel tally against San Diego came in the fourth when Lloyd Lowe singled and came around on Stan Spence's one-bagger, an error and an infield out. They chalked two more on Elbie Fletcher's homer in the sixth and added the final on Albie Glosso's round-tripper in the ninth.

Three Runs In First
San Diego bounced Starter Jack Kraus from the mound with three runs in the initial inning. Singles by Max West, Buster Adams, Jack Graham, Pinch-hitter Harry Simpson and Harvey Storey, and a fly by Welmaker resulted in four runs in the eighth.

The Padres crossed home plate three times in the ninth getting two off Dee Moore's four-sacker. In the San Francisco-Sacramento game, the Seals got a scant three hits off Solon right-hander Frankie Dasso but stretched the trio of bingles to four runs. Lee Fleming lanced a three-run homer in the third frame that scored Jack Tobin and Joe Grace, who had been walked. Dick Briskey scored the winning San Francisco run in the seventh.

OSC, Ducks Vie Saturday

Corvallis, Apr. 6—Oregon State's track and field team will open its 1950 season against arch rival Oregon in the annual relays at Eugene Saturday afternoon.

The Beavers will be gunning for their 12th straight win over the Webfoots in the event but will be underdogs this year.

In the past, only eight events have been included in the affair but this year a full set of 13 will be on the program. Running event relay teams will consist of four men each, but the field events will be limited to three on a team.

Following the relays, the Beaver cindermen will meet Washington at Seattle, April 15; Idaho at Corvallis, April 22; Washington State at Pullman, April 29, and Oregon at Corvallis, May 13.

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