

Tornado Wallops Cavemen In Track Meet, 80 1/2-40 1/2

Medford high school lineups unleashed their might on Grants Pass for the second time this season to cop an 80 1/2 to 40 1/2 triumph in a Southern Oregon conference dual track meet at Grants Pass yesterday afternoon.

The Black Tornado cindermen spurred into the lead in the first event and were never behind. Medford headed 16 to 2 after two events but the count was narrowed to 19 to 8 on the third. Medford then swept the shot put to gain a 28 to 8 margin. The count went 32 to 13 after the quarter mile.

10 Points Separate

Grants Pass squeezed the difference to 32 1/2 to 21 1/2 with eight and one-half points in the high jump, the sixth event, but could not come that close again to Medford.

In addition to the shot put, Medford also swept all points in the low hurdles and 220-yard dash. Medford took nine firsts altogether and 10 seconds.

Coach Bob Newland pointed with pride yesterday to the performances of Jim Gleason and Hal Vrooman in the half-mile. They were second to DeFur of Grants Pass who clipped the route in 2:02, fast for early season. The Medford youths showed promise of stiff competition for DeFur in the district test.

Wendt Does Well

Newland characterized Warren Wendt's 11-foot pole vault, to win the event, as good.

In a short distance meet two weeks ago Medford downed Grants Pass 92 to 27.

Results:
High hurdles—F. Morris (M) first; Bostock (M) second; Donaldson (G) third. Time 17 1/2.

100 yard dash—J. Morris (M) first; Buckingham (M) second; Brink (G) third. Time 10 3/4.

220 yard dash—DeFur (G) first; Hobbs (M) second; Brown (G) third. Time 28 1/2.

Shot put—J. Morris (M) first; Parker (M) second; Highland (M) third. Wayne Tysver (M) fourth. Distance 45 ft. 5 1/2 in.

440 yard dash—Roth (G) first; Walker (M) second; Padgham (M) third. Time 54.

880 yard dash—Buckingham (M) first; Bittle (M) second; Pruitt (M) third. Time 23 3/4.

1 1/2 mile—Donaldson (G) first; Hackenberg (G) second; Goodman (M) and Raylor (G) tie for third. Height 9 ft. 9 in.

Low hurdles—J. Morris (M) first; Morris (M) second; Spinas (M) third. Time 23.

220 yard dash—Buckingham (M) first; Bittle (M) second; Pruitt (M) third. Time 23 3/4.

880 yard dash—DeFur (G) first; Gleason (M) second; Vrooman (M) third; Smith (M) fourth. Time 28 1/2.

Broad jump—Ward (M) first; Phipps (G) second; Bateson (G) third. Distance 19 ft.

Pole vault—Wendt (M) first; McFarland (G) second; Hogan (G) third. Height 11 ft.

Discus—Mills (M) first; Vincent (M) second; Corcoran (G) third; Vincent (M) fourth. Distance 127 ft. 5 1/2 in.

Javelin—Carothers (G) first; Mills (M) second; Corcoran (G) third; Vincent (M) fourth. Distance 164 ft. 4 in.

880-yard relay—Won by Medford (Pruitt, Bittle, Tysver, Buckingham). Time 1:36 3/4.

Kiwanis Club Helps Relays

Annual Rogue relays, considered everywhere in Oregon as the big test among class A high schools for top point men in the Hayward relays, received a shot in the arm last week when it was learned that the Medford Kiwanis club will donate a trophy.

Ron Rice, local club secretary, said Saturday that the club already has a trophy on hand and that it was being engraved at a local jewelry store. The award will go to the school winning first place.

Four teams will be entered this week Saturday, April 15, when the events start at the Medford high field. In addition to the Black Tornado there will be Grants Pass, Ashland and Klamath Falls. Central Point may enter a team or two.

Rice said that Kiwanis club directors recently voted to donate the trophy and to support the relays in any way the organization could do so.

Motorcycles Race Slated

Plans for a 3 1/2-mile flat track motorcycle race at the Valley View track north of Ashland on Sunday, April 30, were announced Saturday by Rogue River Ramblers Motorcycle club, which will sponsor the event.

Officers said the race has been sanctioned by the American Motorcycle association of Columbus, O.

The track near Ashland is considered the best in Oregon by the broadsliders as its surface is granite and usually is free of dust, local officers in charge said. Some other tracks in the state do not have this, they said.

SPORTS

Atlas and Belcastro Still Seek Partners

Promoter Mack Lillard yesterday was awaiting word from the Great Atlas and Pete Belcastro as to whom they had chosen for their partners in a tag team match to feature Thursday night's wrestling card at the armory.

Eugene Fighters Take Three Out Of Four Bouts

Roseburg, Ore., Apr. 8—(U.P.)—Eugene boxers took three of seven bouts in the first section of the southern Oregon amateur tournament here Friday night.

Scheduled to continue next Friday, the tournament will feature boxers from Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls. Winners in each of eight weight divisions will be awarded trophies at the tournament's end, April 21.

Last night's results:
Curtis Nelson, 50 1/2, Sutherland, and Jim Moore, 51, Sutherland, draw; Dean Carlson, 129, Springfield, and Don Parrott, 128, Camas Valley, draw; Stan Larson, 129, Springfield, KO'd Kenneth Knox, 127 1/2, Springfield, second round; Lee Chapman, 139, Eugene, KO'd Don Mask, 138, Roseburg, second round; Jack Pucas, 134, Eugene, KO'd Frank Brundige, 135, Roseburg, second round; Ray Hoskins, 110, Eugene, defeated Jim Bogard, 110, Eugene.

Eagles Down Sutherland 9

Veterans Center, Apr. 8—Eagle Point high's baseball team wrapped up its first Jackson-Douglas-Josephine county conference baseball game of the season here Saturday afternoon by defeating Sutherland high 15 to 7 in seven innings.

Doherty and Chamberlain on the mound for the Eagles limited Sutherland to four hits but wildness on the part of Doherty plus some timely hits produced runs for the visitors. Chamberlain pitched to one man in the seventh and final inning.

Mulhollen and Forrester rapped out two base hits and each got three safe blows in the fourth and fifth innings but wildness on the part of Doherty plus some timely hits produced runs for the visitors. Chamberlain pitched to one man in the seventh and final inning.

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Rogues Open Spring Drill

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Roseburg High Winner In 3-Way Track Meet

Roseburg, Ore., Apr. 8—(U.P.)—The Roseburg Indians came from behind to nose out Myrtle Point and Coquille in the final event of a three-way track meet here Friday.

Final totals were Roseburg 59, Myrtle Point 56 and Coquille 40.

Burdette Breaks Hand; Boxes Inked

The Southern Oregon Boxing club's all-star amateur card, scheduled for the armory April 19, received a blow here when Larry Burdette, son of the promoters and southern Oregon middleweight champion, broke his left hand while working out in a San Francisco ring.

Burdette and his partner, Owen Thomas, had been in the San Francisco bay area for a week in search of fighters for their April 19 card. Burdette suffered two broken bones in his hand and his attending physician said it will be some time before he is able to return to active boxing. He had planned to fight Bull Halsey of Portland for the Oregon middleweight championship on the April 19 card.

California Signed
Burdette and Thomas said yesterday that Halsey will meet the best available middleweight in the bay area in the top match in the eight-bout card here a week from Wednesday.

Three other California fighters have been signed for the star-dusted show. They are John Laws, Oakland, finalist in the 1950 Pacific Amateur Association Golden Gloves, who the promoters described as "the best lightweight we've ever seen"; Sylvester Jones, a 147-pound Negro from San Francisco, also has been secured and the third man from the bay area to be signed is Hilton Garner of San Francisco, and PAAGG middleweight champion.

Burdette and Thomas said they expected to have the card completed in a few days.

Lillard announced that he will wait Belcastro's and the Atlas' selection before picking a foe for Arne Skaaland, the popular Norwegian kid who has endeavored himself to local followers of the grunt and groan trade.

Ducks Take OSC Relays

Eugene, Ore., Apr. 8—(U.P.)—The University of Oregon won its first relay victory over Oregon State in eight years today by scoring 10 points to State's two.

The Oregon Webfoots set a new record when Bill Fell, Bob Cleary, Al Bullier and Dave Henthorne ran the 440-yard relay in 42.3 seconds. Previous record was 42.6 set by Oregon in 1932.

Oregon's George Rasmussen pole-vaulted 14 feet to win that event with Don Pickens, 13 feet, and Lloyd Hickock, 12 feet, six inches.

In addition to the 440 and pole vault relays, University squads won the javelin, two-mile, shot put, 380-yard, broad jump, discus, four mile and mile events.

Oregon State took firsts in the high jump, where top man was Ken Elliott with six feet, two inches, and the shuttle relay.

E. P. Basketball Banquet Slated

Eagle Point, Apr. 8—Members of the 1949-50 Eagle Point high school basketball squad will be honored Thursday evening, April 13, at a banquet in the Rogue River lodge near Trail, school officials said Saturday.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 and the program following will include talks by Coach "Shy" Callaghan, School Superintendent Glenn Hale and Sports Editor Hank Green of The Mail Tribune. Ted Schopf of SOC will be master of ceremonies.

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Mens Spring Golf Tourney Sees Upset

The defending titlist in the men's spring handicap was eliminated and the state amateur champion performed during yesterday's golf play at Rogue Valley Country club.

The 1949 champ toppled when Jack Lewis nipped Ivan Harrington 1 up. Both played good games. Harrington shot a nice 73 for the round but had to concede Lewis four strokes. In other matches of the handicap tourney Bayard Getchell downed Ed Nichols 4 and 2; Bruce Stanley tripped Norm Worthley 1 up and Max Peirce got by Frank Post 1 up.

It will be Getchell versus Stanley and Lewis against Peirce in the semi-finals next week.

State Champ Here
State Amateur Champ Ron Clark and Dom Provost Jr., both University of Oregon linkmen tied in foursome yesterday and another is slated this morning. Clark carded a two above par 71.

It was his first time on the course. Provost shot a 76. The quartet was rounded out by George Harrington with a 72 and Dom Provost Sr. Today the collegians were to pair off against Bob Ryan and Stanley.

In first flight matches last week G. T. Haupter won from I. E. Mays by default and Wayne Johnson beat Gain Robinson 4 and 3. In the second flight Tom Porter defeated Laurence Butler 4 and 3 and in the third segment George Grannis bested Ed Hamacher 2 up.

SOC Topples OTI 2 Games

Ashland, Apr. 8—Southern Oregon college baseball team with two non-conference victories under its belt, today looked forward to its Far Western conference opener against Chico State college at the Central Point field Saturday, April 16.

The Red Raiders walloped Oregon Tech in a doubleheader last Friday afternoon 10 to 3 in the first game and 26 to 2 in the second played at Central Point's park.

SOC rapped out 10 hits to five for OTI in the opener but committed two misplays to three for the visitors. The second game saw the Raiders make 13 safeties and two misplays while SOC pitchers held OTI to three hits and Oregon Tech committed four errors.

Tex Gatlin and Pinkham pitched for SOC in the first game with Gene Farthing catching. Batteries in the second game for the Raiders had Johnnie Gray, Rus Martindale and Lindley on the mound with Hammar and Farthing catching.

OSC VARSITY WINS
Corvallis, Ore., Apr. 8—(U.P.)—Oregon State college gave the Salem Senators of the Western International league a 6 to 0 lashing here Friday when Manager Ad Liska's Solons made their first pre-season baseball start.

TWING DOWN PROS
Detroit, Apr. 8—(U.P.)—Young Dick Button, three-time world figure skating champion snubbed a \$100,000-a-year offer to turn pro so he could defend his Olympic championship in 1952, it was learned today.

COFFEE PRICE REDUCED
Portland, Ore., Apr. 8—(U.P.)—General Foods announced today that, effective on Monday, all brands of coffee distributed by the company will be reduced two cents a pound. New wholesale price will be 72 cents a pound.

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