

Tornado Takes First Place Cup In Rogue Relays; Pels Second



EAGLE POINT CAGERS HONORED—Members of the J-D-J champion Eagle Point high basketball team are pictured above as they were honored recently by Shady Cove VFW post at a banquet in Rogue River lodge. Sitting at the head table are Ted Schopf, SOC coach, toastmaster; Coach "Shy" Callaghan of Eagle Point, School Superintendent Glenn Hale, Sports Editor Hank Green of The Mail Tribune, and Jim Wallis of the VFW post.

By Dick Jewett

Medford high trackmen this year will hold the shiny new trophy donated by the Medford Kiwanis club for the Rogue relays.

The Black Tornado fought off the challenge of Klamath Falls, last year's champions yesterday, to win the 1950 running of the annual meet. Medford tallied 83 points to 78 for Klamath, 40 1/2 for Grants Pass and 18 1/2 for Ashland.

During the early events the lead swayed between the two top aggregations. On the seventh event, the broad jump relay, however, Medford went in front permanently 52 to 51, then surged to 70 to 61. Klamath shrank the Tornado margin to 73 to 71 on the next to last event but the host crew ramblled to the tape first in the mile relay, the final contest to gain the trophy.

Medford Wins Seven

Medford won seven events, was second in three and third in two.

There were two or three particular thrillers during the afternoon. In the opening 440-yard relay, Medford Anchor Man Jack Morris beat Klamath's Gene Carlson to the tape by a yard and a half. Medford's time was 44.7 seconds compared to the Hayward relay best of 44.5.

In the two-mile gallop DeFur, Grants Pass's running anchor, gave out with a high-powered stretch drive that ate up perhaps 20 yards. He nipped Jim Thornton, Klamath Falls, at the finish for a Caveman decision. Grants Pass' time was a good eight minutes, 25 seconds.

DeFur Tired Out

DeFur had spent himself and running the final mile of the distance medley could not close Klamath's huge lead or match paces with Hobbs of Medford and the Ashland entry. Hobbs came out best in a duel with the Ashlander to take second for Medford.

In the shuttle hurdles, the Medford trio of Frank Morris, Hal Faulkner and Don Spinas, missed by one-tenth second tying the Hayward relays mark of 38 seconds even.

D. C. Mills hurled the javelin 178 feet for Medford in another outstanding performance of the day.

Results: 440-yard relay—Won by Medford (Buckingham, Goodman, Pruitt, J. Morris, Klamath second, Ashland third, Grants Pass fourth, Time 44.7s. Two-mile relay—Won by Grants Pass (Roth, Friend, Brown, DeFur), Klamath second, Medford third, Ashland fourth, Time 8:25.

Discus—Won by Mills, Medford; Schubert, Klamath, second; Langer, Ashland, third; Hackenberg, Grants Pass, fourth, Distance, 134 ft. 1 inch. 880-yard relay—Won by Medford (Buttle, Pruitt, J. Morris, Buckingham), Klamath second, Grants Pass third, Ashland disqualified (cutting in), Time 1:32.7.

Shot put relay—Won by Klamath (Schubert, Badorek, Holzgans), Medford second, Ashland third, Grants Pass fourth, Distance 128 feet, 9 1/4 inches. Medley relay—Won by Klamath (H. Lyon, J. Lyon, Book, DeChainneau), Medford second, Ashland third, Grants Pass fourth, Time 11:22.8.

Broad jump relay—Won by Medford (J. Morris, Buckingham, Simonson), Klamath second, Grants Pass third, Ashland fourth, Distance 57 feet, 10 1/4 inches. Shuttle hurdles—Won by Medford (J. Morris, Faulkner, Spinas), Klamath second, Grants Pass third, Ashland fourth, Time 36.1.

Javelin—Won by Mills, Medford; Carothers, Grants Pass, and Smith, Ashland, tied for second; Lungren, Klamath, fourth, Distance 178 feet. Pole vault—Won by Gilles, Grants Pass, Wendt, Medford, second; Wae-man, Klamath, third; Woods and Hancock, Ashland, tied for fourth, Height 11 feet, 3 inches.

High jump relay—Won by Klamath Falls (Holzgans, Van Lue, Badorek), Grants Pass second, Medford third, Ashland fourth, Height 16 feet, 10 inches. Mile relay—Won by Medford (Walker, Padgham, Mathieson, Buttle), Klamath second, Grants Pass third, Time 3:36.6.

Eagles Lose In JDJ, 9-0

Eagle Point, Apr. 15—Eagle Point today looked forward to and Southern Oregon conferences game with Central Point after dropping its first 1950 J-D-J league tilt 9 to 0 to Myrtle Creek. The game on Tuesday will be played at Camp White.

Walks on the part of Bob Doherty and Dick Chamberlain who pitched for the Eagles, six errors, two hit batsmen and five hits by Myrtle Creek hitters spelled doom for Eagle Point. The boys coached by "Shy" Callaghan garnered but two hits. Myrtle Creek pushed over five runs in the second inning on three walks, an error and a hit for its biggest rally.

The two Eagle Point hits were made by George Forrester and Gary Cain, both singles.

Willamette Bills Hawaii

Salem Ore., Apr. 15—Renewing a rivalry the bombing of Pearl Harbor interrupted, Willamette university has scheduled the University of Hawaii for the dedicatory game at new Charles E. McCulloch stadium here October 14.

Arrangements include a Bearcat trip to the islands in 1952. The last time the two clubs got together was in Honolulu Dec. 6, 1941—the day before Pearl Harbor.

McCulloch stadium, a new \$170,000 plant, will be ready for play September 23 when the Bearcats open the 1950 campaign. Five home games spice the nine tilt Willamette schedule.

Ducks Down Idaho Thins

Moscow, Ida., Apr. 15—(U.P.) The University of Oregon swept four events and took 12 out of 15 events to overwhelm Idaho, 88 to 43, here today in both teams' 1950 dual track meet opener.

Oregon Pole-Vaulter George Rasmussen tied the Idaho-Oregon meet record he set himself last year with a 14-foot vault.

Dave Henthorn, who won both sprints and Bob Anderson, with firsts in the shot put and discus, tied for scoring honors with 10 points each.

Idaho's only firsts came in the 440-yard dash won by Don Miller; the 120-yard high hurdles won by Keith Bean, and the mile relay.

SENATORS LOSE 4 TO 1

Salem, Ore., Apr. 15—(U.P.) Willamette university's baseball team defeated the Salem Senators of the Western International league here yesterday, 4 to 1.

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South Oregon Keglers End Tournament

Six doubles events and as many singles events will conclude the annual Southern Oregon handicap bowling tournament today at the Medford Bowling lanes with men keglers from Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Crescent City, Woodburn, Roseburg and Gresham taking part. Activity will open at 10 a. m. with a doubles event and after that every hour will start either a singles or a doubles event. Singles competition will alternately with the doubles.

Among the Medford men entered in singles, doubles or both are Bert Watkins, J. M. Carns, Duane and Veri Lubbers, George Barr, Bill Hawley, Frank Little, Cliff Proctor, Wilton White, Ralph Doty, Ken Powell, Ralph Brock, Ed Barry, Charles Tennant, Amos Cambsy, Al Sacchi, and Harold Vessey.

Mel Cannon, George Eads, Frank Findley, Hunter Dixon, Bill Hagen, Jim Morgan, H. A. Green, Jerry Burroughs, Ed Mann, Norm Hillyer, H. Baker, C. Moser, Ed Leaming, Harold Littrell, Harold Thorensen, John Kantor, Joe Clark, C. H. Paske, Fred Anderson, Byron Nordstrom, Jim Farrar and Gene Orr.

Ashland men listed include Dick Westerfield, Ron DeVere, L. T. Waldrop, Logan White, Ardel Forney, Jack Eaton, John Drake, George Sikes, Robert Pritchard and John Kufner.

Booster Club Meet Monday

Third meeting of the Athletic Booster club of Southern Oregon will be held in the Holland hotel Monday at 8 p. m. Primary business to be discussed will be the organization's plans for helping make opening day of the Medford Rogues a success.

Already opening day tickets and club memberships have been distributed along with Far West league schedule placards over much of the county by club members. Tomorrow night's meeting will be open to any men, women and young people interested in promoting local sports.

It is not the intention of the Boosters club to tear down athletics in the schools, semi-pro ranks or pro ranks. Rather it is to help build up interest among fans.

More than 50 Medford people already have joined the club and bylaws of the organization will be drawn up soon.

Rogues Lose In Overtime To Cal Poly

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Apr. 15 (U.P.)—Cal Poly scored its third straight win over the Medford Rogues here Friday edging the Far West league team 5-4 in a 13-inning game.

The victory gave Cal Poly a clean sweep in its three-day practice series with the Rogues, who are training at Santa Maria. Medford broke a 2-2 tie with a pair of tallies in the 10th inning, but Cal Poly came back to tie it up again in its half of the 10th.

The short score:

Medford	4	10	4
Cal Poly	5	10	2
Shotwell, Dirks (4), Herrmann (4), Jones (1) and Yancey (4); Williamson, Crown (5), Christenson (10) and Wilson, Bonnett.			

Portland, Ore., Apr. 15—(U.P.) Charles Selwyn Botsford, athletic director at Reed college, will retire this June.

Missoula, Mont., Apr. 15—(U.P.) A well-balanced and powerful Washington State college track team battled rain and wind here today to defeat Montana State university easily, 83 1/2 to 37 1/4. HIGH SCHOOL GOLF Portland, Ore., Apr. 15—(U.P.) Sponsors announced today that the annual Oregon state high school golf tournament will be played at the Eastmoreland course May 12 and 13.

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Gold Hill High Takes Four Way Track Meet

Gold Hill, Apr. 15—Gold Hill captured first place honors in a quadrangular track meet here Saturday afternoon. Illinois Valley placed second, Central Point third and Eagle Point fourth. It was a non-conference meet for all four schools taking part.

Gold Hill had 87 points, Illinois Valley (Kerby) 43, Central Point 26 and Eagle Point 13.

The summary: High hurdles—Brown (IV) first, Schava (GH) second, Hahn (GH) third, Hale (IV) fourth, Time 17.5s. Pole vault—Newland (GH) first, Elder (EP) and Bantz (IV) tied second, Duncan (CP) third, Elder (EP) fourth, Height 9 ft. 4 in.

Mile—Paulson (GH) first, Cross (IV) second, Ridley (CP) third, Cimil (GH) fourth, Time 5m 18s. 100—Kester (IV) first, C. Halfhill (CP) second, J. Halfhill (CP) third, Behm (IV) fourth, Time 19.8s. Low hurdles—Kester (IV) first, Schava (GH) second, Brown (IV) third, Newland (GH) fourth, Time 26.1s. High jump—Doherty (EP) first, Bigam (CP) second, Smith (GH) third, Hahn (GH) fourth, Height 5 ft. 6 in. Shot put—B. Smith (GH) first, Cimil (GH) second, B. Morgan (GH) third, D. Smith (GH) fourth, Distance 41 ft. 8 1/2 in.

220—Kester (IV) first, Halfhill (CP) second, Brown (IV) third, Bartie (CP) fourth, Time 24.4s. 880—Newham (GH) first, Meadows (CP) second, Burger (IV) third, Merrill (IV) fourth, Time 2m 19.5s. 440—Halfhill (CP) first, Cimil (GH) second, Bantz (IV) third, Behm (IV) fourth, Time 57.3s. Broad jump—Doherty (EP) first, Harper (GH) second, Brown (IV) third, Time 2m 19.5s.

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Baseball Due At CP Today

Central Point, Apr. 15—Play ball will be called at 2:30 p. m. Sunday on the Central Point diamond when the Central Point Studs will oppose the Rogue River nine.

Manager Hoosier Hofford of Central Point stated he will use both Clarence Melbye and Cliff Philand on the mound. Melbye is new in southern Oregon baseball circles. He has played in the Idaho league, in Canada and at Linfield college.

Philand is a former pitcher in the Western International league and also the Oregon State league. Frank Roelandt will handle the catching duties.

Sunday's game will be conditioning work out for both clubs and will give valley baseball fans an opportunity to view the coming season prospects for each.

Atlas Dodging Belcastro Match

The Great Atlas yesterday was dodging a match with Pete Belcastro for the main event of Thursday night's wrestling card at the armory. Promoter Mack Lillard had an ultimatum from Belcastro to "get Atlas for me or don't count on me for Thursday."

Belcastro was considerably ruffled following last week's match in which the Atlas sneaked into the ring during a tag team match to clamp a full nelson on Belcastro and Pete has demanded a chance to get even. The Atlas claims Belcastro is a "has-been" and says he's "far too good to match with old men like that Belcastro guy."

"I'm not going around making a lot of statements I can't back up," Belcastro said. "Just put me in with the Atlas—that's all I ask."

Meanwhile, Lillard said he is seeking some outstanding opponent for Leo Wallick, the pile driving expert who is unbeaten in the local ring. He also is negotiating with George Strickland for a match here next Thursday.

CAMP WHITE BASEBALL

Camp White, Apr. 15—Eagle Point and Prospect town baseball teams will play a practice game starting at 2 p. m. Sunday on the Camp White Veterans' center field. Both are members of the semi-pro Valley league, but this will not be a league game.

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