

MEDFORD HIGH TRACK TEAM WINS HAYWARD RELAYS

65 1/2 Points Break Mark At Eugene

Piling up the largest score ever posted by a school in winning the class "A" division in the Hayward relays, Medford high school's track team won their seventh title in that annual event staged yesterday at Eugene.

Medford ran up a grand total of 65 1/2 points breaking its own record in the shuttle hurdles and capturing first places in five events.

Klamath Falls took second high honors in the meet, 19 points behind Medford with 46 1/2. Springfield was third with 38, Bend fourth with 24 1/2, Grant of Portland fifth with 23 and Salem, Eugene and Lincoln of Portland tied for sixth with 17 each.

Twenty-two schools competed in Class "A."

Hurdles Mark Falls
The Black Tornado's shuttle hurdles combination of Frank Morris, Hal Faulkner and Don Spinas zipped through the event in 37.7 seconds beating the mark of 38 flat set by a Medford trio last year.

Des Koch, Shelton, was the day's other record breaker, heaving the discus 155 feet, 11 inches. The old mark of 140 feet, five inches was set by Herb Hill, Medford, in 1947.

Medford's shot put crew of Jack Morris, Leo Parker and J. B. Highland nabbed their third with an aggregate of 132 feet, six inches. D. C. Mills of the Tornado copped the javelin with a throw of 161 feet, five and one-half inches. He was third in the discus.

Relay Team Wins
In the 440-yard relay Medford's quartet of Bill Buckingham, Frank and Jack Morris and Bill Pruitt annexed another first. Their time was 45.2 seconds.

Medford's fifth victory was in the 880-yard relay with Lou Bittle, Pruitt, Jack Morris and Buckingham romping over the route in 1:33.5.

Warren Wendt gained points for the champs, tying for second in the pole vault with Halligan of Bend. The Black Tornado also accumulated tallies with a third in the mile relay and fourths in the two mile relay and broad jump relay.

Eugene Ore., Apr. 22—(U.P.)—Ashland High school won its second Hayward relays title in Class B competition Friday with a one and one-half point margin over dethroned Cottage Grove.

Ashland scored 42 1/2 points to Cottage Grove's 41. K. E. I. s. o. W. Wash making its first appearance in the relays, placed third with 34. Molalla scored 25 points and Coquille 19.

Twenty-six high schools competed in the Class B category of the 13th relay meet.

Gold Hill Scores
Pleasant Hill won the "C" meet with 28 points. Other scores Creswell 25, Gold Hill and Henley each 19.

WEATHER
By United Press
Northern California: Fair Sunday and Monday. Slightly cooler over interior. Northwest winds 20-25 MPH off coast.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 2:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

SPORTS

Lee Grable Requests Return With Wallick

Pete Belcastro will have to wait a while for his desired match with Lee Wallick if Lee Grable has his way. Grable, who was flattened with a pile driver administered by Wallick while both men were out of the ring last week, has asked for another crack at the Chicago tough guy.

Juniors Win Track Meet

Sweeping points in three events and winning first place in 10, the Medford junior high track and field squad rambled to an easy 88 to 34 decision over Ashland here on Friday.

Medford took second in nine events and tied for second in another and grabbed eighth thirds. Medford swept the first three places in the shot put, the high hurdles and low hurdles.

Results:
Shot put—Bingham (M) first, Judd (M) second, Morrison (M) third, Pinson (A) fourth. Distance 49 ft., 4 in.

70-yard high hurdles—Pyle (M) first, Vance (M) second, Crippen (M) third. Time 1:10.4.

75-yard dash—Walker (M) first, Blair (A) second, Goodman (M) third. Time 58.7.

Three-fourths mile—Walch (M) first, Bates (A) second, Crawford (M) third. Time 3:48.7.

High jump—Tenney (A) first, Gregory (M) second, Huber (M) third. Height 5 ft., 5 in.

330-yard dash—Spinas (M) first, Crowl (M) second, South (A) third. Time 40.5.

110-yard low hurdles—Atterbury (M) first, Pyle (M) second, Christian (M) third. Time 1:14.2.

150-yard dash—Gaines (M) first, Baker (A) second, Goodman (M) third. Time 16.2.

Pole vault—Woods (A) first, Waich (M) second, McDonald (M) third. Height 10 ft.

660-yard run—Taylor (A) first, Demmar (M) second, Crippen (M) third. Time 12:53.9.

Discus—Bingham (M) first, Tenney (A) second, Robinson (A) third. Distance 209 ft., 6 in.

Broad jump—Tenney (A) first, Perkins (M) second, Atterbury (M) third. Distance 17 ft., 1 in.

440-yard relay—Won by Medford (Walker, Goodman, Gaines, Bingham). Time 4:5.7.

Javelin—Bingham (M) first, Judd (M) second, Delman (A) third. Distance 135 ft., 8 in.

Astoria Cage Coach Gives Up Position
Astoria, Ore., Apr. 22—(U.P.)—The resignation of Basketball Coach Alex Peterson from the staff at Astoria high school came as a "complete surprise," James Burgess, superintendent of schools, said today.

Peterson, former Oregon State hoop star, said in a letter to the superintendent that he had decided to return to college for advance studies.

Room and it took diplomatic actions by other wrestlers to keep them apart.

Promoter Mack Lillard had not heard from Wallick late yesterday regarding the return match but Lillard said he had Wallick under consideration for a match here next Thursday night.

Meanwhile, Lillard said he also has signed Belcastro, Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson, Ted Bell and George Strickland for next Thursday night's card.

Wallick is currently one of the biggest drawing cards in the northwest and has subdued some of the best campaigners with his deadly pile driver. He also employs a mean toe hold, a maneuver which he used about three months ago on Grable in Portland, putting the Los Angeles grappler on crutches for six weeks.

Wallick is a better than average scientific wrestler but much prefers to resort to mayhem to put an opponent into position for his pile driver.

Southern Oregon Wins Two from Oregon Tech
Klamath Falls, Ore., Apr. 22 (U.P.)—Southern Oregon college defeated Oregon Technical institute 12 to 8 and 12 to 5 in a baseball doubleheader yesterday to make its four victories in a row over the Klamath Falls school.

Where To Fish
Portland, Ore., Apr. 22—(U.P.)—The state game commission today issued the following forecast of sport fishing conditions in Oregon including:

Douglas county—The weather caused some grief last week and conditions have been rapidly improving. Some of large rivers are slightly murky but most of the tributaries are clear. Barring storm everything should be just right this weekend. Many limit catches of large fish reported from the streams. The salmon season got off to a slow start in Umpqua river. Many anglers were out but water was rather high and muddy. These conditions have been improving all week. Trout and steelhead fishing is closed in Umpqua until May 1.

Coos and Curry counties—Streams clear, not too high. Limit salmon catches taken on Rogue river in past few days. Should be good over weekend. Trout fishing on headwaters of Coos river fair. Beaver slough on Coquille river fair for trout and salmon. Striped bass fishing poor on Coos Bay and Coos river.

MHS Nine Bows to KF

Medford high school's baseball nine in its second Southern Oregon conference appearance took a 19 to 4 pasting from Klamath Falls yesterday on Klamath's field.

The Pelicans broke out in the third stanza to write up six runs and repeated the feat in the fifth frame. In the sixth frame Klamath got four scores and in the seventh three more.

Yarnell and Meyers each got three-run homers for Klamath. Holzgang tripled and Ned Landers doubled for Medford.

Medford score: 4 8 5
Klamath 19 14 2
Wooten, Turk, Connor and Boshears, Shade and McPherson.

Friday afternoon's game with Yreka high at the Medford field was featured by the two-hit pitching of Lefty Jack Turk and Dennis Connor and the tremendous homerun drive by Ray Smith with two men on base in the fifth inning.

This roundtripper went all the way to the fence in center-field and Smith crossed the plate standing up behind Don Coss and Gary Boshears. Boshears had singled and Coss had been hit by a pitched ball to reach base.

Holzgang Gets Double
Conno Holzgang later doubled, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball for Medford's fourth run of the same fifth inning.

A single by Boshears, three wild pitches, walks to Singler, Holzgang and Connor and a balk gave the Tornado its four runs in the eighth inning.

Friday box score:
Medford AB R H PO A E
Boshears c 4 1 0 3 2 0
Singler 2b 0 1 0 1 1 0
Smith cf 2 2 1 0 1 0
Holzgang 3b 2 2 1 0 0 0
Connor rf 4 0 0 0 0 0
Wilkinson lf 3 1 1 8 0 0
Loop ss 2 0 0 1 4 1
Grimm if 4 0 0 0 0 0
Turk p 3 0 2 0 1 0
N. Landers rf 1 0 0 0 0 0
27 12 7 27 10 2

Yreka AB R H PO A E
Voges cf 3 0 0 1 0 0
Crebber c 3 0 0 0 0 0
Williams 1b 2 0 0 2 1 0
Winningham rf 1 0 0 1 0 0
Barry ss 3 0 0 2 3 1
Hockaday ss 1 0 0 0 0 0
Buckham 2b 2 0 0 1 0 0
Rose lf 4 0 0 7 2 0
Riggins 2b 1 0 0 3 0 0
Sharples 2b 2 0 1 1 0 0
Holzgang 3b 2 0 1 1 0 0
Grubb 3b 1 0 0 0 0 0
Freeman c 3 0 0 0 0 0
Boshears 2b 2 0 0 7 1 0
Weaver p 1 0 1 0 2 0
Paulson p 0 0 0 0 0 0
29 1 2 24 11 1

Yreka 000 000 010—1 2 1
Medford 200 041 14x—12 7 2
Homerun—Smith. Two base hit—Holzgang. Three base hit—Weaver. Sacrifice hit—Loop. Hit by pitched ball—Coss. R. Smith. Williams. Double play—Barry-Rose-Freeman. Left on base—Medford 8, Yreka 5. Passed balls—Freeman 2. Bases on balls—off Turk 1, Connor 1, H. Smith 4, Weaver 3, Paulson 2. Struck out—by Turk 7, Connor 2, H. Smith 2, Weaver 2, Paulson 2. Balk—Weaver. Runs batted in—R. Smith 3, Connor 1, Loop 1, Freeman 1. Umpires—Adams and Piland.

CENTRAL POINT FALLS
Central Point, Apr. 22—Myrtle Creek defeated Central Point high 4 to 0 here Friday in a JDJ loop diamond fracas.

STANDINGS

Hollywood 17 6 739
San Diego 16 10 813
San Francisco 13 11 542
Portland 12 11 542
Los Angeles 12 14 482
Oakland 10 12 453
Sacramento 9 15 373
Seattle 6 16 274

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 2
Seattle 11, Hollywood 5
Portland 3, Oakland 3
San Francisco at Sacramento—(night game)

How series stand:
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 2
Hollywood 4, Seattle 1
Portland 3, Oakland 2
San Francisco 3, Sacramento 1

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Ralph Kiner Smacks 500-Foot Home Run

New York, Apr. 22—(U.P.)—Ralph Kiner hit one of the longest home runs in National League history today as the Pittsburgh Pirates swept to their fourth consecutive victory, a resounding 9 to 2 triumph over the winless Cincinnati Reds.

Kiner's mighty drive off right-hander Johnny Hetki in the fourth inning cleared the left field scoreboard by about 50 feet and disappeared over a clump of trees in Schenley park.

It was estimated that the ball traveled at least 500 feet and may have gone more than 550.

Veteran observers said it was longer than the two drives which Chuck Klein hit to the top of the right field roof of Forbes field on July 10, 1935.

Victory For Chesnes
Kiner said it was the longest ball he had ever hit. Babe Ruth is generally credited with the longest homer ever hit—a drive measured at close to 600 feet hit in an exhibition game at Tampa, Fla.

Bob Chesnes breezed to his first victory of the season behind Pittsburgh's 12-hit attack. The Brooklyn Dodgers came from behind to beat the New York Giants, 7 to 6.

The Philadelphia Athletics beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 3 to 2, and the Chicago Cubs shaded the St. Louis Cardinals, 7 to 6, in other National League games.

Tigers Down Sox
Young Art Houtteman pitched the Detroit Tigers to their fourth victory without a loss as he spun a 4 to 0 four-hitter over the Chicago White Sox.

The Philadelphia Athletics beat the Boston Red Sox, 6 to 5, in 15 innings, the Washington Senators edged out the New York Yankees, 7 to 6, in 10 innings and Bob Feller pitched the Cleveland Indians to a 6 to 2 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Eagle Point Smears Sutherland Baseballers
Eagle Point, Apr. 22—Eagle Point high shut out Sutherland 16 to 0 in a JDJ league baseball fray at Sutherland Saturday and next will face Medford in a Southern Oregon conference game at Camp White on Tuesday afternoon.

The Eagles were most successful in the sixth inning when four hits and five walks counted up eight runs. Bob Doherty hit a triple and two doubles for Eagle Point in four times at bat and John Millard tripled and singled.

Oakland Signs Rookie Pitcher

Oakland, Cal., Apr. 22—(U.P.)—George Stanich, 21-year-old UCLA baseball and basketball star, has signed a contract to pitch for the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast league and join the Acorn lineup immediately, the club announced today.

The Oakland ball club's latest rookie "Scoop" was announced by President C. L. "Brick" Laws who said Stanich was signed to a \$6,000 contract—just under the controversial bonus limit.

Numerous major league scouts were known to have been bidding for the collegiate ace's services for the past several months, but Acorn spokesmen said Laws and Manager Charlie Dresen had convinced Stanich he would be better off to break into professional baseball with the Oaks.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 2 8 0
Pittsburgh 5 12 1
Hetki, Peterson (2), Avrea (4), Erault (7) and Cooper, Pramesa (5); Chesnes and Fitzgerald.

St. Louis 6 10 1
Chicago 7 10 2
Staley, Boyer (5), Johnson (6), Poirot (6) and Garagiola; Voiselle, Vandermose (1), Minner (3), Dubiel (6) and Walker.

Philadelphia 2 7 0
Boston 3 7 1
Simmons, Konstanty (8) and Lopata; Spain and Crandall.

New York 8 8 2
Brooklyn 7 7 0
Kramer, Jones (5) and Westrum; Bankhead, Branca (5), Banta (6) and Campanella.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(10 innings)
Washington 7 11 1
New York 6 9 1
Nagy and Grasso; Porterfield, Sanford (3) Page (9) and Berra.

Chicago 0 4 1
Detroit 5 9 0
Wight, Aloma (8), Cain (8) and Mast; Houtteman and Ginsberg.

(15 innings)
Boston 5 12 0
Philadelphia 4 14 0
Stobbs, Masterson (8), Kinder (10) and Batts; Kellner and Guerra.

Cleveland 8 10 0
St. Louis 2 5 2
Feller and Hegan; Overmire, Fine (2), Kennedy (8) and Lollar.

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Rogues Win First Game

Salinas, Cal., Apr. 22—The Medford Rogues of the Far West Baseball league won their first victory in the spring training exhibition series by beating the Rodeo Buffett semi-pro nine of Salinas 6 to 2 here Friday night.

Playing in chilly weather Medford made its victory margin safe with three ninth-inning runs. Mike Lohbeck and Marvin Cartwright socked two singles each to lead the Oregonians' 12-0 attack. There were no extra base hits.

Medford relief hurler Don Gersback was hit on the ankle by a line drive in the sixth can't but continued to play.

Line scores:
Medford 001 000 113—6 12 2
Rodeo Buffett 002 000 000—2 7 3
Bowman, Gersback and Cartwright; Seals, Garcia and Tucker.

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