

# SPORTS

## Portland Man Race Winner

El Ocotil, Mexico, May 11—(U.P.)—Four American drivers turned their dusty cars northward towards the United States today after winning the first four places in the Pan-American stock car race.

Winner Hershel McGriff of Portland, Ore., said the first thing he intended to do in the United States was enter another race, the 100-mile affair in Oregon. His sizzling time of 27 hours 34 minutes and 25 seconds for the 2,178 rough, twisting miles from Ciudad Juarez gave him first prize money of \$17,000.

### LINFIELD WINS MEET

Forest Grove, Ore., May 11—Linfield took 12 out of 15 first places here Tuesday to defeat Pacific university 79-52 in a dual northwest conference track

## OSC, Ducks Track Meet

Corvallis, May 11—Oregon State track team will host undefeated Oregon on Bell field Saturday at 1 p. m. in the final dual meet of the season for both squads.

The well-balanced Webfoots, with easy victories over Washington, Washington State and Idaho, will be heavily favored to trounce the Beavers. Although Grant Swan has some top-notch individuals and the Beavers have not been bested in the field events this spring, the Orange squad lacks the necessary depth to make the meet close.

Some first class individual duels loom. In the mile, Oregon State's Dick Petterson will go against Oregon's sophomore ace, Jack Hutchins, and comparative times indicate a nip and tuck race.

In the two-mile, Joe Fisher of the Beavers and Pete Munde of the Ducks will fight it out with the result a tossup. Oregon will have a big edge in the other running events.



**SAFE ON A DUSTCLOUD**—Yanks' Cliff Mapes (7) rides in safe on a dustcloud as Detroit Tiger shortstop Johnny Ligon, covering second, drops the ball in the third inning of the game in New York. Detroit blasted the World Champion Yanks, 7-1.



## Sports for the Week

### THURSDAY

City Bowling league, 7 p. m.—All-star wrestling card, armory, 8:30 p. m.—Medford Rogues at Marysville 8:15 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Klamath Falls high at Medford (conference baseball), 3 p. m.—Grants Pass high at Central Point (conference baseball), 3:15 p. m.—District class B track meet, Ashland high field, 10:30 a. m.—State high school golf journey at Portland (Medford entered)—Medford Rogues at Willows, evening.

### SATURDAY

District class A track meet, Medford field, 10 a. m.—Eagle Point high at Illinois Valley (JDJ and SOL baseball), 2 p. m.—State high school golf journey, Portland—Central Point high at Myrtle Creek (JDJ baseball), 2 p. m.—Medford Rogues at Willows, evening.

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Just what chances the Black Tornado track squad have of winning another state championship will be decided largely Saturday morning and afternoon this week when the district meet is held at the local field.

Boys placing first and second in this district clash plus the teams finishing first and second in the relay will go to the state meet at Corvallis the week-end of May 19 and 20. Should the Black Tornado place marv boys in second and third as well as first chances are good Medford will come home with another state title.

Medford under Coaches Bob Newland, Fred Speigelberg and Lee Ragsdale has been a powerhouse this spring with local youths placing second, third and fourth many more times than in recent years and in addition to putting other boys first.

If you are free Saturday morning and/or afternoon, we suggest you drop in at the district track meet. Preliminary events will open at 10 a. m. and the finals at 3 p. m.

This corner's mentioning last

week that Medford has but one real baseball diamond within its borders—at the high school—brought responses pointing out that adequate facilities for tennis are lacking also.

Tennis players pointed out that the senior high courts are the only ones in anywhere near good condition to use and even one or two of them need repairs.

Our understanding is that Hawthorne park was scheduled to have tennis courts under original plans but that money has not been available.

Sites and makings of courts are also available at Washington and Roosevelt grade schools and at the junior high. However, only the senior high has courts with lighting for night play and which are in condition to use.

This corner would like to echo what most every baseball fan he has talked with in recent days has said about the Rogues.

This year's professional baseball club in Medford is the best we have seen in three years of pro ball. It has by far the best infield of the three seasons, about as good an outfield, the catching staff is better and only the pitching might be better before.

Manager Tommy Nelson assures us that by the time August comes around, if not before, that Medford will have the "best" team in the league.

This would indicate that he expects more help from the Giants and/or Seattle or from the local club's own scouting staff.

We would say that the addition of one more outfielder and two good pitchers would make the Rogues the best in the Far West league this season. Make that outfielder a "long-ball" hitter too.

I introduced Nelson to a high school player the other day who would like some help in batting. Nelson told the youth to come out to the ball park when the Rogues are back next week and work out with the local club. We like that kind of attitude of a manager.

## State Track Meet Slated

Corvallis, May 11—Full-scale preparations are under way on the Oregon State campus for the 24th running of the annual Oregon state high school track and field meet at Bell Field May 19 and 20.

District meets this weekend will determine the qualifiers. The blue ribbon event of state prep cinder activities is expected to attract close to 400 entries with both "A" and "B" schools taking part.

Preliminaries in all events except the 880, mile, high jump and pole vault will be run off Friday, with the finals slated to start Saturday at 1 p. m.

## Oregon, Beavers Play Baseball on Week-End

Corvallis, May 11—Oregon State baseball team, just back from a disastrous road trip into Washington and Idaho, will go against Oregon this weekend.

The series opener will be here Friday at 3 p. m. with the clubs moving to Eugene for Saturday's contest. Both teams will wind up their northern division campaign with a return series the following weekend.

## Pacific U. Announces Full-Scale Grid Game

Forest Grove, Ore., May 11—(U.P.)—A full-scale game between experienced players and untried talent will wind up Pacific university's spring football drills Saturday.

Coach Paul Stagg said considerable player shifting has taken place during spring practice and the contest will give the coaching staff a chance to see players in their new positions.

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## Don, Bob Take Lead Rogues Bat Race Home Games

Don Williams, Medford Rogues outfielder, and Bob Haddock, local infielder, led the local Far West baseball team in batting for the last home series which ended with a double-header against Willows on Sunday.

Williams hit the ball at a .571 clip in 21 trips to the plate while Haddock was credited with a .548 in 13 appearances. Pitcher LaVerre Herrmann of Central Point was top batter among the non-regular players and for the whole team with a .714 in seven official trips.

Averages for games played in Medford May 4 through 7:

Players, Pos.	AB	R	H	Pct.
Herrmann, p.	7	2	5	.714
Williams, of.	21	7	12	.571
Haddock, inf.	13	4	7	.548
Jones, p.	4	1	2	.500
Shotwell, p.	2	1	1	.500
Martin, c.	18	6	8	.444
Cooney, 1b.	18	8	6	.333
Bolen, 3b.	13	6	4	.308
Nelson, inf.	4	1	2	.500
Stuart, ss.	17	3	3	.176
Guglielmo, of.	18	2	3	.166
Adams, of.	22	2	6	.272
Lloyd, p.	3	0	0	.000
Thompson, p.	1	0	0	.000

## Gene Holweger Named Coach Waldport High

Waldport, Ore., May 11—(U.P.)—Gene Holweger, former Oregon College of Education baseball star, was named today to coach baseball, football and basketball next year at Waldport high school.

Holweger replaces Tom Erikson, who plans to return to Linfield college to further his studies.

## Rifle Club Plans Tourney, Sunday

Medford Rifle club will hold its annual spring outdoor rifle tourney Sunday, May 14, starting at 8 a. m. at the club range near the Crater lake highway Four Corners.

More than 40 entries are expected from Etna and Yreka, Cal., and Portland, Eugene, Springfield, Corvallis, Klamath Falls and Medford. George Hendricks, Etna, is scheduled to defend his title.

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## Dick Bartle Continues To Shine in Hitting

Salem, Ore., May 11—(U.P.)—Dick Bartle, former Medford Nuggets first baseman, banged out two hits in five tries here Wednesday night as the Salem Senators defeated Yakima 5 to 2 in a Western International league baseball game. He also scored one of the Salem runs.

Tuesday evening Bartle got three hits in four appearances at the plate, including a double and a single that brought in one of the Senators' three runs.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays.

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