

# TORNADO WINS DISTRICT TRACK MEET; PELS SECOND

## Medford Puts Eight In State Track Meet

By Hank Green

Medford and Klamath Falls trackmen yesterday showed they must be rated top contenders once again for state high school track honors by not only running one-two in the district meet held here yesterday but also placing boys in 11 and 10 state event spots, respectively.

The Black Tornado thirled up 81.9 points to 71 for the Pelicans to take the district meet held before a large crowd on the local turf.

### Rain Slowed Track

A slow track due to the heavy rain of Friday night cancelled many possibilities of new district records and bettering of state marks although the Medford 880-relay team equaled the state record and did top the district mark also.

This four-man team consisting of Bill Buckingham, Bill Pruitt, Lou Bittle and Jack Morris ran the distance in 1m 31.2s compared with the previous district record of 1m 31.8s. Yesterday's mark also equaled the state record set by Medford last year at Corvallis.

Jack Morris and his brother Frank were both bothered by bad leg muscles and that too may have helped prevent any new records for this pair.

Local Boys Listed

Medford's eight boys who will take part in the state meet at Corvallis next week-end are Roger Hobbs, Bittle, Jack and Frank Morris, D. C. Mills, Bill Buckingham, Bill Pruitt and Warren Wendt.

Points for other schools taking part yesterday were Grants Pass 32.9, Ashland 19.5, Illinois Valley 3, Eagle Point 2 and Central Point none.

Last year Klamath Falls won district meet honors but Medford took the state championship trophy.

Results:

Shot put—Won by Langer (A), Schubert (K) second, Holzgang (K) third.

## Talent, Phoenix Play on Monday County B Title

Talent high will trade hits and runs with Phoenix high Monday at the Medford high field for the county class B baseball championship and the right to represent the county in the district B tournament. "Play ball" will be at 3:45 p.m.

The only other county class B game tomorrow will send St. Mary's high (Medford) to Prospect at 2 p.m. Outcome of this game will have no bearing on the county title as it is just being played due to postponement last week.

Last week Thursday afternoon Talent high walloped Butte Falls 22 to 6 and thus ended the season as did with Phoenix with a five wins and one defeat record. Tomorrow's game will be a play-off of this tie record.

The game will be played at Medford as a neutral field.

## Vikings Topple Pointers 9 to 8

Central Point, May 13 — Myrtle Creek nipped Central Point high 9 to 8 Saturday in a JDJ league baseball tangle at Myrtle Creek.

The victorious Vikings marked up four runs, all unearned in the sixth canto on one hit, three errors, a walk and a hit batter.

Central Point outlit the home line eight to five. Don Johnson was on the mound for the Pointers. He fanned four and walked seven.

Merle Anhorn spurred the batting parade for the Pointers with three safeties in four times up. Among his teammates, Led Findley got two for three and Herb Colley cracked homer with the bases empty.

## Esprit De France Wins Race at Golden Gate

Albany, Cal., May 13 —(UP) Neil S. McCarthy's Esprit de France pulled the upset of the spring meeting today when he flashed the mile and 1/16th within one-fifth of a second of the world's record to win the \$10,000 added San Francisco handicap at Golden Gate fields.

The six-year-old Irish-bred sleeper sent the wise money bettors home talking to themselves as he toured the distance in 1:41 1/5 to win by a head over E. O. Stice and Sons' On Trust. Safe Arrival was third, a half length back.

## Faulkner Sets Record For Indiana Speedway

Indianapolis, May 13 —(UP) Walt Faulkner, a Texas-horn rookie driving with the skill of a greying veteran, blazed to a new track record today to win the coveted pole position for the May 30 500-mile Indianapolis motor speedway race.

Many of the estimated 50,000 race fans had left for home when Faulkner took his four-cylinder racer on the track. In fact, he had only three seconds to beat the deadline for qualifications and 10 cars already had qualified.

## Scores Yesterday

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 7, New York 1  
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 3  
Boston 12, Brooklyn 2  
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 9, Philadelphia 3  
Boston 5, Washington 4  
Detroit 1, St. Louis 3  
Cleveland 6, Chicago 2

Medford's entry in the class D league rose from fourth place in 1 1/2 games out of first spot a week ago last Friday to top spot last week Friday.

From the first the Diamonds led by the heavy-hitting player Manager Vince DiMaggio and the veteran Billy Enos were figured to be the powerhouse of the 1950 season.

Now that the Rogues are on top or knocking at the door to first place, the coming series with Pittsburg at the local



COMEDIAN HERE THURSDAY — Comedian Max Patrick, shown above in familiar batting pose, will be seen at the fair grounds park Thursday, May 18, when the Rogues meet Pittsburg in a Far West league baseball game. This famous comedian is billed as the "funniest man in baseball." Game time will be 7:45 p.m.

## Rogues to Play Here Tuesday; Top Cardinals

Willows, Cal., May 13 —(UP) The Medford Rogues came from behind Friday night to defeat Willows 12 to 11 in the first contest of a four-game Far West league baseball series and thereby took over first place all alone.

The Cards almost caught Medford in the bottom half of the ninth inning with a two-run rally.

The Rogues had moved into the lead in the seventh inning with a three hit outburst that was good for three runs and then had added an additional two runs in the ninth, one a homer by Mark Guglielmo.

The linescore:

Medford 112 003 202-12 10 2  
Willows 200 241 002-11 12 9  
Lloyd, Shotwell (5), Hurners (6) and Martin, Malgrad and Re.

## STANDINGS

| TEAM          | W  | L  | Pct. | GBL.  |
|---------------|----|----|------|-------|
| MEDFORD       | 10 | 3  | .667 |       |
| Klamath Falls | 9  | 5  | .643 | 1 1/2 |
| Pittsburg     | 8  | 6  | .600 | 2     |
| Redding       | 9  | 8  | .529 | 2 1/2 |
| Eugene        | 7  | 7  | .500 | 3     |
| Marystown     | 5  | 8  | .385 | 4     |
| Willows       | 4  | 13 | .233 | 7     |

## BASEBALL

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Far West League

Eugene 10, Marystown 9  
MEDFORD 12, Willows 9  
Klamath Falls 12, Reno 4  
Redding 5, Pittsburg 3

American League

Boston 3, Washington 1  
New York 3, Philadelphia 2  
Cleveland 5, Chicago 1  
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National League

Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 3  
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## Chiefs, Gold Hill Place Most State Track Meet

Rogue River and Gold Hill high schools will have the most boys from this class B district at the state track meet at Corvallis next week-end with the Chiefs placing seven and Gold Hill five, a study of last Friday's district meet results revealed yesterday.

Jacksonville will have three, Phoenix two and Talent and St. Mary's (Medford) one each for other Jackson county schools. Henley was next to Rogue River and Gold Hill by placing four.

Places in the state meet were decided by those placing first and second in the district contest.

Gold Hill won the district meet at Ashland by piling up 94 1/2 points to 84 for Rogue River, 65 for Henley, 51 for Jacksonville, 39 1/2 for Phoenix, 24 for Talent, 22 each for St. Mary's (Medford) and Malin and Prospect did not place.

Summary of district meet (Jackson county winners only):

High hurdles—Boulter (RR) first, Jacobs (RR) second, Pawlowski (J) third, Hardy (J) fifth, Newham (G) sixth. Time 19.2s.

100—Thomas (J) first, Hust (P) second, Goddard (J) fifth. Time 10.2s.

220—Thomas (J) first, Gleason (SL) fourth, Murphy (SL) fifth. Time 23.8s.

300—Combs (T) first, Newham (GH) third, Clay (J) fifth. Gucrest (GH) sixth. Time 2m 13s.

Mile—Paulson (GH) second, Bean (P) third, Dick (J) fourth, Sullivan (T) fifth, Ramp (J) sixth. Winner's time 3m.

440—Miller (T) third, L. Cinti (GH) fourth, Black (RR) fifth, Turnbough (P) sixth. Winner's time 56.7s.

Shot put—Morgan (GH) first, Purrier (RR) second, L. Cinti (GH) third, B. Smith (GH) fifth. Distance 33 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Discus—J. Morgan (GH) first, B. Smith (GH) third, Workman (P) fourth, Turner (J) fifth. Distance 121 ft. 4 1/2 in.

Javelin—Harper (GH) first, Workman (P) second, Workman (P) third, Jore (GH) fourth, Schmeizer (P) fifth. Height 9 ft 3 in.

High jump—Jacobs (RR) first, Boulter (RR) second, Pawlowski (J) third, Bacon (P) fifth, B. Smith (GH) sixth. Height 5 ft 3 in.

800 relay—Won by Rogue River. No time given.

## OSC CREWMEN WIN

Oakland, Cal., May 13 —(UP) Varsity crewmen from Oregon State college outstroked the University of Southern California here Friday to win a 2000 meter race by four feet in the Oakland estuary.

## Outboard Motorboat Races Slated Today

The Southern Oregon Boat club will sponsor outboard races at Emigrant lake today, five miles south of Ashland on Klamath Falls highway. This year's races promise to be better and more exciting than in the past.

The drivers will be some of the top drivers on the coast. Among those will be Jack Mulcahy and Dick Silva of Arcata, Cal., Ned Collett and Bus Busley of Eugene, Lyle Knox of Coquille, Tim Reeves of Chico, Cal., and many others.

Most of the boats were made by the drivers themselves and are fast and tricky.

According to Robert Lee, commodore of the boat club, the week of May 18 to 27 has been set aside as National Outboard week, a period when boaters all over the country will be focusing their attention on promoting better boating.

Commodore Lee says that the week will officially open the 1950 boating season as it formally recognizes recreational boating as one of the leading outdoor sports in the country today.

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