

# TORNADO TRACKMEN CAPTURE STATE CLASS A TITLE



**COUNTY BASEBALL CHAMPIONS**—Phoenix high baseball squad which won the Jackson county B school title and then played in the district championship game, is shown above. Front row, left to right, Fred Furry, Dick Turnbaugh, Harold Holloway, Bill Hutton, Dick Keene, Bob Ferns; second row, Harold Schmelzer, Leslie Green, Max Hite, Bill Ferns, James Holloway, Ted Yarnell, Coach Les Wilson; back row, Manager Allen Kiviet, Larry Miller, Roger Bradley, Keith Thompson, Cecil Eldredge, Jesse Speaks, Jack Kezer.

## Rogue River 2nd Class B; Records Set

Medford's Jack Morris set a new low hurdles mark as he and his Black Tornado teammates walked off with their third consecutive class "A" championship with 54½ points in the state high school track and field meet held Friday and Saturday at Corvallis.

Union successfully defended its "B" school crown with 63 tallies followed by Rogue River with 45.

In Friday "A" preliminaries Morris ran the low sticks in :22.3, 5 seconds under the old mark and .3 seconds slower than the national record. In the Saturday final his time was :22.4. His brother, Frank was fourth in the event.

**Jack Places Third**  
Jack was third in 100-yard dash and he teamed with Lou Bittle, Bill Buckingham and Bill Pruitt to win the half-mile relay in 1:31.8.

Other Medford scorers were Warren Wendt tied for first in the pole vault at 12 feet; Lou Bittle third in the quarter-mile; D. C. Mills third in the javelin with a 168-foot toss; and Buckingham fifth in the 220-yard dash and tied for fifth in the broad jump.

Results of other southern Oregon "A" schools were Ashland tied for eighth with 18 and Klamath Falls 22nd with eight points. Grants Pass scored 14. C. Mills third in the javelin with a seventh with 24½. Jacksonville and Phoenix also tallied.

**Rogue River Results**  
For Rogue River Jim Boulter and Charles Jacobs were first and second in the high hurdles; Jacobs was fourth in the low hurdles; Boulter tied for fourth in the high jump; Pete Purrier was second in the shot put; Drumm was fourth in the broad jump and the relay team was sixth. Jacobs tied for first in the high jump.

For Gold Hill, Joe Morgan won the shot put and was third in the discus; Newland tied for sixth in the pole vault and Don Harper was second in the javelin. Thomas of Jacksonville finished in a dead heat for third in the 220-yard dash and the Phoenix relay team was fifth.

New records were set in "A" class in both the high and low hurdles, and the half-mile. In "B" class records fell in the low hurdles, quarter-mile, broad jump, high jump and relay and the 100-yard dash mark was knotted.

**Incomplete Results**  
"A" scoring (incomplete): Medford 54½, Nyssa 33, Baker 27, Eugene and La Grande 24 each, Roosevelt of Portland 22, Newport 20, Ashland and Central Catholic 18 each, Klamath Falls 8, Grants Pass 2.

"B" totals (incomplete): Union 63, Rogue River 45, Pilot Rock 40, Pleasant Hill 37, Helix 36, Creswell 25, Gold Hill 24½.

## Ex-Tornado Now Author

A graduate of Medford high school and of the fish and game management course at Oregon State college, is author of an article in the May issue of the Oregon state game commission's monthly bulletin booklet.

He is Bob Mace who has had training and experience that included doing range survey work in the Burns area prior to his graduation from OSC in 1942. After he finished college he joined the soil conservation service and was sent to New Mexico for work.

Three of the war years were spent by Mace in the navy and on his discharge in 1946 he began work with the Oregon state game commission. First he was in the interstate deer study and later was put in the big game section, Portland.

In January, 1948, Mace was appointed to his present position as chief biologist for the game commission.

## Valley Baseball Loop Games Scheduled Today

Two Valley Baseball League games will be played in this section of the valley today with Central Point Millers going to Butte Falls and Eagle Point playing at Prospect. "Play ball" will be about 2 p.m. in both towns.

The other game in the Valley League will see Glendale, Ore., playing at Cave Junction's last week, the Millers defeated Cave Junction, 10 to 7.

# SPORTS

## Oregon Takes North Division Track Meet

Seattle, May 20—(U.P.)—Oregon's high-powered track team lived up to expectations today to amass 58½ points and easily outdistance the field in the northern division coast conference meet.

New records were set in the discus and high hurdles by Montana's Dick Doyle and Jack Burke of Washington.

**Take Seven Firsts**  
Undefeated in dual-meet competition this year, the Web-foot cindermen took seven first places on the 15-event program. The Washington Huskies placed second with 36 points, followed by Washington State, 28; Idaho 17½; Oregon State, 16½ and Montana State university, 8½.

Burke's tour of the 120-yard high hurdles in :14.3 shattered a :14.4 mark set by Steve Anderson of Washington in 1930 and tied last year by WSC's Fran Polesfoot.

Doyle tallied Montana's lone first place when he heaved the discus a tremendous 164.8 feet. The distance broke the northern division record of 157 feet two inches set by Ed Moller of Oregon in 1929. It also smashed the 164 foot 2¼ inch stadium mark set by UCLA's Taylor Lewis last year.

**Fell Takes 100 Dash**  
Oregon's Bill Fell, pre-meet

spring favorite, copped the 100-yard dash in :09.7 but bowed out in the 220 to Craig Wisemen of Washington. Wisemen ran the furlong in 22 seconds flat, two-tenths of a second off the record.

Hurdler Burke took high point honors in his record-breaking run in the highs and another first in the lows.

**Brovia Hits 11th Homerun**  
San Francisco, May 20—(U.P.)—Big, six-foot-three Joe Brovia played in 117 games last year for Portland and during that time he smacked 11 home runs.

He's played around 40 Pacific Coast league contests this year and just Friday night he stepped buntily around the San Diego bases after knocking No. 11 for the current season.

In doing so he helped stem the sweeping San Diego tide and added a marker to the 10 to 6 Beaver-Padre score.

George Zuverink was charged with his sixth loss of the year against four wins. He went all the way for the Padres.

Monmouth, Ore., May 20—(U.P.) Oregon College of Education defeated Vanport college in a dual track meet Friday, 74 to 59.

## No Wrestling On Thursday

There will be no wrestling match at the armory next Thursday night. Promoter Mack Lillard announced yesterday.

"Several of the boys are on the injured list and a couple of them are ill and I am unable to line up a card of sufficient calibre for Medford," the promoter said in making the announcement.

Lillard added that matches will resume when he is able to

secure wrestlers of sufficient quality.

Several of the better wrestlers have left for an eastern trip before going into Canada and other northern grappling centers for the warmer months but some are expected to return to this vicinity before too long, the promoter pointed out.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday noon Saturday or Sunday a.m.

## Husky Crew Race Winner

Oakland, Cal., May 20—(U.P.) University of Washington's Husky crew slid over the finish line a slim length ahead of the University of California shell today to win the Pacific coast collegiate rowing championship.

Veteran Coach Al Ulbricksen's eight drew even with the leading Bear crew at the two-mile post and gradually boosted its lead in the final mile. Time for

the three-mile test was 14 minutes 45.8 seconds.

Washington previously had scored a victory in the two-mile freshman race when the Husky Fresh whipped the Bear Rookies by three lengths in 10 minutes 16.5 seconds. The California Jayvees won their test with the northerners by one length over the three-mile course. The time was 15 minutes 27.4 seconds.

## New Record Set in Mile

Lincoln, Neb., May 20—(U.P.)—Nebraska won the Big Seven outdoor track meet today but Bob Karnes of Kansas won the mile run to break Glenn Cunningham's 18-year-old conference record.

The host team took its first big seven track title since 1942 in the rain that muddied the field after Karnes set a mark of 4:12.6 compared with Cunningham's time of 4:13.3.

Nebraska piled up 105½ points. Colorado came in second with 84½ but the school's George Holley set one of the three records of the day with a javelin throw of 204 feet, two inches.

Kansas finished in third with 83½ points. Kansas State followed with 74½. Defending champion Missouri finished fourth with 57½ points, breaking its string of four straight track titles. Oklahoma had 52½ and Iowa State 5¼.

## Grade School Baseball Scheduled for Monday

Washington school baseball team will try to keep its 1950 record of being undefeated when it meets Jackson school's team on the Washington field Monday at 1:15 p.m. The other grade school league game tomorrow will find Roosevelt playing at Lincoln school.

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