

Local Boys Scheduled In Track on Saturday

Eleven Medford high boys will be among those seen in action at the local school field Saturday night in the third annual Southern Oregon vs. Portland district track meet.

Boys placing first, second and third in the district meet 10 days ago at Medford in which the Black Tornado placed eight in the state championship meet, will take part this week Saturday. In addition to Medford, Klamath Falls, Ashland and Grants Pass will enter.

Medford Youths Listed
The local youths eligible to take part are Marshall Ferguson in the discus, Frank Morris in the high and low hurdles, Roger Hobbs in the mile, Lou Bittle in the 440 and 880 relay and Jack Morris in the low hurdles and 880 relay.

Also Bill Buckingham in the 100, 220 and 880 relay, Warren Wendt in the pole vault, Hal Faulkner in the low hurdles, D. C. Mills in the javelin, Don Vincent in the javelin and Bill Pruitt in the 880 yard relay.

Of these 11 eligible for the inter-district meet Saturday, J. and F. Morris, Bittle, Buckingham, Wendt, Mills and Pruitt took honors in the state track meet last week-end at Corvallis.

Portland state meet point-makers will include boys from all high schools in that city, Coach Bob Newland of the local squad said in reminding valley sports fans of the event.

Portland Schools Tops
Last year the Portland district schools edged the southern Oregon combined aggregation and in 1948 those from northern Oregon also took honors.

Prospects this year look good for a southern Oregon victory with Medford probably once again to be counted on to do much of the point-making. In past years Portland schools have combined to win district honors, but Medford has rung up the most points per school.

The inter-district meet bringing together some of the top high school talent in Oregon will start at 8 p.m. Spectators will be required to enter through the new or east grandstand entrances and to sit in that area so the new stand may be used by the youths taking part.

4 Yanks Win British Golf

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 24.—(U.P.)—Frank Stranahan, muscular American sparkplug, swept into the fourth round of the British amateur championship today by defeating David Anderson of Scotland, 5 and 4, with another brilliant exhibition of sub-par golf.

Undaunted by the chill winds sweeping the royal and ancient St. Andrews club course, Stranahan, who won the title in 1948, had a two up lead at the turn despite Anderson's good playing, pulled steadily away on the incoming nine.

Three other Americans also advanced to this afternoon's fourth round. Dick Chapman of Pinhurst, N. C., the 1947 runner-up, defeated William White-law of Scotland, 6 and 5, Jimmy McHale of Philadelphia beat Fred Crisp of Scotland, 4 and 2, and Ed Gravely of Rocky Mount, N. C., won over Earl Muirhead of Scotland, 6 and 5.

BILL PINCKARD HOMERS
Bill Pinckard, former Medford Nuggets slugger, outfielder and now with Billings, Mont., in the class C Pioneer league, blasted out a homerun with the bases empty in a game with Ogden, Utah, on Monday evening.

SPORTS

Rogues First in Fielding In Far West League Figures

Medford Rogues rose to first place in fielding and dropped to third spot in batting according to official Far West league figures released this week by William J. Weiss, league statistician for games to and including Tuesday, May 16.

In 18 games played up to that time the Rogues are fielding at a .957 percentage compared with .955 a week ago, while in batting the club is hitting at a .276 pace compared with .293 a

week ago. Klamath and Eugene top the Rogues in batting.

Al Bolen with a .353 average and Bob Haddock who was hitting at a .350 clip were top Medford batters as of that time.

In the pitching department Ed Thompson with one victory and no defeats, Jack Lloyd who had two wins and one defeat, Carl Huener with two and one and Lloyd Jones who had three and two led the local hurling corps. LaVerre Herrmann was credited with two and three.

Names	Pos.	AB	R	H	TH	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	RBI	SO	Pct.
Herrmann	P	10	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.400
Jones	1B	19	3	7	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.368
Bolen	2B	51	17	18	21	3	0	0	2	3	23	14	19	.353
Haddock	3B	40	11	14	20	3	0	1	1	2	6	11	7	.350
Martin	C	40	11	13	23	5	1	1	1	1	10	9	32	.325
Conney	LF	47	11	15	26	6	1	0	0	1	6	12	3	.319
Williams	RF	72	19	22	26	4	0	0	0	1	7	9	16	.306
Nelson	CF	32	7	8	11	3	0	0	0	0	9	1	25	.250
Gagliardo	SS	63	10	15	24	3	0	2	14	1	15	11	23	.238
Adams	OF	63	7	15	17	0	1	0	0	2	7	12	13	.238
Stuart	INF	71	17	16	20	2	1	0	2	6	19	9	7	.225

DiMag Helps C.P. Softball Diamond Win

By United Press
Manager Vince DiMaggio and Outfielder Willie Enos drove in a total of nine runs, including a homer apiece, as the Pittsburg Diamonds defeated Reno, 15 to 10, last night in a Far West league game. DiMaggio got five runs batted in with his circuit and two singles.

Klamath Falls took its tenth straight home game as it knocked over Redding, 13 to 11. Two Klamath homers in the first inning started the scoring race as Elwin Elton got one with one on and Catcher George Triandos connected with none on.

Timely hitting gave Willows a 9 to 5 victory over Marysville. Leading batter for the winners was Second Baseman Gene Painter who rapped four hits in five appearances. Pitcher Whit Ulrich had three for four.

Sports for the Week

Today
Commercial Bowling league, 7:30 p.m.—Medford Rifle club outdoor practice, 6:30 p.m. near Crater Lake highway Four Corners—Rogues at Eugene, evening.
THURSDAY
Grade school baseball (Washington at Lincoln, Roosevelt at Jackson), 4:15 p.m.—City Bowling league, 7 p.m.—Rogues at Eugene, evening.—Central Point softball league meeting, high school gym, 8 p.m.

Marietta, O., May 24—(U.P.)
Twelve of the nation's outstanding college crews will enter shells in the Marietta regatta to be run over an Ohio river course here June 17, it was announced today.

Pointers Top Ashland High Score 7 to 6

Central Point, May 24—Central Point high baseball team ended its 1950 Southern Oregon and JDJ conference season yesterday by edging Ashland high 7 to 6 in an SOL tilt on the Central Point high diamond. The Pointers finished the season with four victories.

The Grizzlies were not to be denied a last minute rally when they pushed over four runs in the sixth and two more in the seventh to give Coach Clarence Melloye of Central Point and his boys a bad case of jitters.

Pointers Continue Improve
John Bigham and Don Johnson hurled for the Pointers in allowing eight hits which was all Fowler and Elliot gave up for Ashland also. The Pointers continued to show much improvement over early season games with base hits and some heady baserunning counting for them.

Meadows and Hedgepath each with two hits in three trips and Monroe and Bigham each with a double paced the Pointers in hitting. One of Hedgepath's blows was a two-bagger.

Last week Saturday the Pointers defeated Sutherlin high.

The linescore:
Ashland .000 004 2-6 8 2
Central Point .101 500 7-7 8 3
Bigham, Johnson (6) and Anthony Fowler, Elliott (4) and Stemple, Tenney.

Seals Knock Over Seattle; Beavers Win

San Francisco, May 24—If the Seattle Rainiers, who've been on the comeback trail the past three weeks, had any idea of converging on Seal stadium to skip easily through another winning series, they certainly will have a different notion after last night.

San Francisco blasted Seattle 10 to 3 last night to throw the Seals back into the Pacific Coast league baseball cellar.

Hurler Cliff Melton, when he is hot, is very warm indeed. He outlasted three Seattle hurlers to go all the way for the Seals and gave up only seven hits.

Portland Winner 12-7
At Los Angeles, Portland's heavy-handed Joe Brovia connected for two home runs to lift his season total to 13. The Beavers rammed across seven runs in the eighth inning and wiped out a one-run Angel lead.

Portland hit successfully five times in that frame, including a three-run circuit by Brovia and a triple by Luis Marquez.

Los Angeles used six hurlers, including their ace Cal McLish, in an attempt to halt the Portland attack.

Tennis Players Meet Tonight, Senior High

Local tennis players will meet at the senior high school courts at 8:30 p.m. today to paint lines on the surfaces that recently were bettered by the school department. The paint will be dry in time to use the courts Thursday night, those in charge reported.

Sunday the city tennis team of Medford will play a team match with Ashland's city team on the local senior high courts starting about 10 a.m. These will be open to the public without cost, officers said.

Grade School Baseball Scheduled on Thursday

Grade school league baseball Thursday will find Washington playing at Lincoln and Roosevelt at Jackson with "play ball" slated for 4:15 p.m. at both schools.
Washington assured itself of the 1950 grade school championship Monday afternoon by defeating Jackson school. If the Washingtonians lose the rest of their games they still will win.

STANDINGS



Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Klamath Falls	19	6	.760	3 1/2
Medford	15	10	.600	4
Pittsburg	18	12	.571	4 1/2
Redding	11	13	.458	7 1/2
Eugene	10	15	.400	9
Marysville	9	15	.375	9 1/2
Willows	8	21	.272	14
Reno	6	21	.222	14

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Diego	35	21	.625	—
Hollywood	32	22	.593	2
Oakland	27	25	.519	6
Los Angeles	29	28	.509	6 1/2
Portland	27	26	.509	6 1/2
San Francisco	28	27	.509	6 1/2
Sacramento	21	35	.375	14
Seattle	19	34	.358	14 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Brooklyn	18	11	.621	—
Philadelphia	17	12	.586	1
St. Louis	15	13	.536	2 1/2
Boston	15	14	.517	3
Pittsburgh	16	15	.516	3
Chicago	13	13	.500	3 1/2
New York	10	14	.417	5 1/2
Cincinnati	8	20	.286	9 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	21	8	.724	—
Detroit	17	10	.630	4
Washington	17	12	.586	4
Boston	20	15	.571	4
Cleveland	15	14	.517	4
St. Louis	8	16	.333	10 1/2
Philadelphia	10	20	.333	11 1/2
Chicago	7	20	.259	13

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Rogues Stop Larks 7-2; Play Here Friday Night

Medford Rogues will open a four-game series at the local fairgrounds park Friday night when they meet the Eugene Larks starting at 7:45 in a Far West league game. A single game is slated Saturday and on Sunday there will be a doubleheader at 6:30.

Eugene, May 24—(Special to Mail Tribune)—Medford Rogues made sure of at least an even break in their four-game series with the Eugene Larks and anchored themselves firmer in second place by scoring a 7 to 2 victory over the Willamette valley team last night.

LaVerre Herrmann hurling for the Rogues kept six Eugene

hits well scattered and the Medford scoring was helped no little by five Larks' misplays.

Squeeze Plays Work
Player Manager Tommy Nelson of the Rogues crossed up the opposition as he has several times this season by calling for squeeze plays, three times last night. All three succeeded with two coming in the fourth and the other in the seventh.

It was Herrmann's fifth Far West league victory in 1950 and he received some aid from his teammates when the Rogues pulled off two doubleplays, their fourth and fifth of the series played at Eugene's park.

In the fourth of Medford, Jack Conney walked, went to third on John Popovich's single

and scored on Bob Haddock's sacrifice bunt. Popovich stole third and scored on Marc Guglielmo's sacrifice.

Williams Starts Rally

Don Williams was safe on a dropped third strike in the seventh, went to second when a Eugene infielder was late on force play and Al Bolen was safe on missed throw at first base. Williams scored on Herrmann's sacrifice and Bolen tallied on Conney's infield out. Herrmann's run came in on Popovich's one-baser.

In the eighth of the Rogues, Guglielmo scratched a single to the infield and scored when the Larks' left fielder erred on Bill Adams' ground ball.

Stuart Draws Walk

Russ Stuart walked for the Medford club in the ninth, advanced to second on a sacrifice, went to third on a passed ball and scored on a wild throw to third base by the catcher.

Herrmann struck out two and gave up six walks while Popovich paced the Rogues' hitting with three singles in five trips.

Linescore:
Medford .000 200 311-7 6 0
Eugene .000 000 002-2 6 0
Herrmann and Guglielmo, Martin (1); Nadeau, Clappison (1) and Clyde, Vanechuk (7).

There are 14 miles of bridge paths in San Francisco's Golden Gate park.

Army Slugger Renews Contract



"When my enlistment was up, a while back I sure jumped at the chance to sign up again," says Sgt. William W. Morales of San Diego, Bill's an athletic director in the Army and 1st string pitcher on his outfit's baseball team.

"A young fellow who wants to continue with sports while he learns a skill or advances his education sure gets a swell break in the Army," says Bill. "You get plenty of time for athletics, and you can't beat the Army for technical training and education. Add it up—free training, good pay, sports, travel—it's tops."

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