

Track Squad Banquet Cancelled; Tornado Boys Going to AAU Meet

Thursday night's banquet honoring the Medford high state champion track squad has been cancelled and instead the Athletics Booster club of Southern Oregon will pay half the cost of the trip the state champions will make to the AAU track meet at Portland.

This was announced today by Club President Les Stamper, who explained that there hasn't been enough time to put the dinner over as the club wished. Lateness in the school year and too many other activities this week also contributed to the cancellation, he said.

Bowerman Informed
Bill Bowerman, former Medford high track and football coach who was to be the principal speaker at the banquet, was notified this afternoon of the cancellation.

Eight boys who went to the state championship track meet at Corvallis after winning first or second place honors in the district meet, will go to the Portland AAU meet slated Saturday. They plan to leave Friday morning. Coach Bob Newland of the Tornado said.

Making the trip will be the crack Tornado relay team of Lou Bittle, Jack Morris, Bill Buckingham and Bill Pruitt, with Morris slated to compete in the 100 and low hurdles also. His brother Frank Morris probably will run in the high hurdles.

Others to Compete
Buckingham is expected to compete in the 220 and broad jump, Warren Dendt in the pole vault, Bittle in the 440, D. C. Mills in the javelin and Roger Hobbs in the mile.

Competition in the AAU track and field meet will be tough with some of the best from colleges and high schools expected to take part, United Press reported today.

Preliminaries will start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with finals at 7:15 p.m. There will be competition in junior, high school and senior divisions for men and women.

Scores Yesterday

FAR WEST LEAGUE
Redding 10, Medford 8
Eugene 3-7, Klamath Falls 20-6
Reno 12-12, Marysville 9-10
Willows 8-12, Pittsburg 9-11

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Hollywood 5-6, Sacramento 4-8
Oakland 11-1, San Diego 2-6
Seattle 3-9, Los Angeles 2-5
San Francisco 3-4, Portland 1-4

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 7-6, Philadelphia 6-4 (1st game 10 innings)
New York 2-10, Boston 7-3
St. Louis 17-8, Pittsburgh 13-5
Cincinnati 4-4, Chicago 1-5

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 4-1, Philadelphia 3-3
Cleveland 4-2, Detroit 6-5
Boston 7-5, St. Louis 2-9
Chicago 14-12, St. Louis 2-9

STANDINGS

FAR WEST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct	GBL
Redding	22	12	.647	1
Medford	20	12	.625	1
Klamath Falls	20	12	.625	1
Pittsburg	19	18	.514	5
Marysville	14	18	.438	7
Eugene	13	18	.419	7 1/2
Willows	11	20	.355	9 1/2
Reno	12	24	.333	11

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct	GBL
San Diego	30	23	.565	—
Hollywood	37	25	.597	1
Oakland	32	28	.533	3
Portland	30	30	.500	7
San Francisco	31	31	.500	7
Los Angeles	32	33	.492	7 1/2
Seattle	25	36	.410	12
Sacramento	23	41	.359	14

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct	GBL
Brooklyn	23	13	.639	—
St. Louis	22	14	.611	1
Philadelphia	22	15	.595	1 1/2
Boston	19	16	.543	3 1/2
Chicago	18	16	.529	4
Pittsburg	16	23	.413	8 1/2
New York	12	20	.375	12
Cincinnati	10	25	.288	12 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct	GBL
New York	28	16	.722	—
Detroit	22	12	.647	3
Boston	24	14	.632	3 1/2
Cleveland	20	17	.541	6 1/2
Washington	19	17	.528	7
Philadelphia	14	24	.368	13
Chicago	13	23	.361	13
St. Louis	8	25	.242	18 1/2

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SPORTS

Jersey 21 At Medford High Retired in Honor Of All-Star J. Morris

Number 21 will mean more than just another number to Medford high boys and girls after this school year closes for that number in every sport it was used in the past and this season has been "retired," not to be worn again by a Black Tornado athlete.

For the first time in the history of the local high school an athlete's number will hereafter be seen only in the showcase at Medford high.

This all came about Monday

Attendance Drop Noted

New York, May 31—(U.P.)—Memorial day sports attendance took a sharp drop from the same holiday last year but one factor indicated today that television is not to blame.

Despite the drop of some 2,000 in major league baseball crowds, the New York Yankees-Boston Red Sox American league double-header at New York drew 73,728 paid admissions, the largest Yankee stadium crowd during the regular season since 1947. The game was televised.

However, the American league totaled 141,359 as against 143,553 Memorial day last year. The National league totaled 142,067 in 1949 and 141,967 this year.

Attendance at 15 race tracks was 318,411 yesterday against 333,050 at 11 tracks last year. Betting fell from \$15,148,820 in 1949 to \$12,620,507 yesterday.

In all, some 800,000 saw sports events yesterday including 175,000 at the Memorial day auto race at Indianapolis, and an estimated 250,000 at minor league baseball games.

FW Fans See Many Fights

By United Press
It helps if you are handy with your fists in the Far West Baseball league.

Last night fists were again brandished in the turbulent loop as Marysville Catcher Dick Shaffer and Reno First Baseman Ellis Daugherty mixed it up at home plate after Daugherty came sliding home.

The Memorial day doubleheader was typical of the fighting spirit of all the teams in the circle. Reno, last place in the standings, took two games from the Marysville Braves 11 to 9 and 12 to 10.

In the 10-inning second game the bases were filled as Jim Dykes stepped to the plate. There were two outs, and with the count three and two, Dykes slammed a storybook 380-foot homer to end the contest.

Former OSC Wrestler Ranked High in Poll
Corvallis, Ore., May 31—(U.P.)—Robin Reed, Oregon State college wrestler of the early 1920's, took runner-up honors as the best collegiate grappler for the first half of the century according to word received here.

Reed, who competed for OSC from 1922 to 1924, won both the national and Olympic games 135-pound championship in 1924 after winning the 125-pound national title in 1923.

Lady Golfers Play G. Pass On Thursday

Grants Pass women will be guests of the Rogue Valley Women's Golf association Thursday, June 1 for 18-hole play starting at 9 a.m. at Rogue Valley Country club.

A luncheon will be served at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. J. S. Wolke, tournament chairman of the Grants Pass group, has informed the local association that 34 link ladies will come over from the climate city. There will also be nine-hole play.

Pairings:
Eighteen holes—Mrs. Con Durland, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Noble Vincent, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Jack Edmick, Rogue Valley, and Mrs. M. J. Hodges, Grants Pass, and Mrs. E. H. Edgerton, Grants Pass, and Mrs. J. H. R. Town, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Art Long, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Mohr Reymers, Grants Pass, and Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Grants Pass.

Nine holes—Mrs. Charles Mangell and Mrs. Oliver Underhill, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Leo Craven and Mrs. Walter Holm, Grants Pass, and Mrs. R. I. Stuart and Mrs. J. E. Edgerton, Grants Pass, and Mrs. F. G. Ronch and Mrs. C. H. Collier, Grants Pass, and Mrs. F. W. Humphrey and Mrs. Ralph Odell, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Harry Terrell and Mrs. Ted Wall, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Leslie Schneider, Grants Pass, and Mrs. George Basmussen and Mrs. Jack Wood, Grants Pass, and Mrs. T. Bradley and Mrs. James Knute, Grants Pass, and Mrs. New and Mrs. Ray Larson, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Al Westcott, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Leland Clark and Mrs. Kay Bates, Grants Pass.

Nine holes—Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. William Meyer, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Robert Shepherd and Mrs. Aletha Vawter, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Dick Marvin and Mrs. Ed Lattrell, Grants Pass, and Mrs. H. G. Dawson, Grants Pass, and Mrs. D. Eismann, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Howard Bennett and Mrs. J. Stafford, Grants Pass, and Mrs. George Granun, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Robert Wilbur and Mrs. Earl Sims, Grants Pass, and Mrs. H. D. Christensen and Mrs. J. Stafford, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. John Nyland, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Diamond Flynn and Mrs. L. L. Lattrell, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Lawrence Buennore, Grants Pass, and Mrs. William A. Barker, Grants Pass, and Mrs. May Plank, Grants Pass.

Game Commission Announces Plans
Portland, Ore., May 31—(U.P.)—The Oregon state game commission announced today that a tour of Warner valley has been scheduled for interested individuals June 5 to 7.

The trip has been arranged at the suggestion of the state land board so that all parties might have an opportunity to evaluate the possibilities of Warner valley lands for agricultural and wildlife interests.

The Portland headquarters of the commission also announced that administrative headquarters for the new southwestern Oregon game supervisory district will be officially opened at Roseburg June 1.

Orven Iverson Named To High School Post
Pleasant Hill, Ore., May 31—(U.P.)—Orven H. Iverson has been appointed director of athletics at Pleasant Hill high school to succeed R. O. (Bob) Officer, it was disclosed today.

Officer, coach for the past four years, will assume head athletic trainer duties at the University of Oregon next fall.

Oregon Teams Included In New Baseball League
Wichita, Kans., May 31—(U.P.)—The National Baseball congress announced today that it had issued a franchise to the border league comprising five Idaho and three Oregon cities.

Teams include Hagerdale, Fruitdale, Emmett, Wilder, New Plymouth, Ida., and Nyssa, Vale and Burns, Ore.

POLO SERIES RESULTS
Boise, Ida., May 31—(U.P.)—Boise polo players today continued to hold the lead in the eight-day series being played here between Washington and Idaho riders.

SENATORS AND CHICAGO MAKE WHOLESALE TRADE
Washington, May 31—(U.P.)—You couldn't tell the Washington players without a program—a Chicago White Sox program—as the two teams juggled their lineups today after a wholesale trade.

In the massive swap Washington sent Pitcher Ray Scarborough, First Baseman Eddie Robinson and Second Baseman Al Kozar to Chicago. In return, the Senators got Pitcher Bob Kuzava, Second Baseman Cass Michaels and Outfielder John Ostrowski from the Sox.

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Studs Defeat Ashland Boys Score, 15-10

Central Point, May 31—Central Point Studs occupied the top of the Southern Oregon Baseball league all alone today following its 15 to 10 victory over the Ashland Lithians yesterday on the Ashland high field.

The Studs now have won four and lost none while Roseburg has three victories and no defeats.

Alex McDonald hit four for five including two triples, Moose Blevins who got four in five trips including a triple, Norm Lulich rapped out two for six including a three-run homer, Frank Roelandt knocked out two hits including a double and Clarence Melbye was credited with two for five including a homer for two Studs runs.

Campbell Helps Out
Leading the Lithians at bat was Don Campbell with two hits in four trips including a ninth inning homer when Ashland pushed over four runs. Snuffy Smith also hit a home in the ninth. Both came with no one on base.

Short score:
Central Point..... 15 15 2
Ashland..... 10 15 4
Gehrman and Roelandt; Hennebeck, McComas (3), Gatlin (6), and Riggs.

Parsons Wins Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31—(U.P.)—The rain cheated Johnny Parsons of some \$6,200, but the 31-year-old menace of the midwest still beamed a smile of victory today after his first place finish in the abbreviated Memorial day Speedway automobile race.

The rain snapped off the race at the 343-mile point, although it is normally a 300-mile test of war and courage. Parsons was leading at the time and so he was declared the winner.

But had the rain held off 90 more minutes—then the front-running Parsons probably would have won anyway and had an extra \$6,200 in lap money to go with the \$31,500 he won anyway.

Parsons, heretofore noted in race driving circles for his speed in midget cars, was going away when the checkered finish flag was waved in front of him.

And hardly one of the estimated 175,000 spectators believed that either of his major rivals, 1949 winner Bill Holland, or triple winner Mauri Rose, could catch up in the final 62 laps.

Oregon State Trackmen To Compete in NCAA's
Corvallis, Ore., May 31—(U.P.)—Oregon State college's top three point winners in the Pacific Coast conference track meet last weekend will compete in the National NCAA meet June 16 and 17, Coach Grant Swan said today.

The trio, Len Rinearson in the discus, Ken Elliott in the high jump and Joe Fisher in the two mile, will also join the PCC team in the annual meet with the Big Ten at the University of Wisconsin June 20.

Rogues Lose 16 to 8; Return Here, Friday

Medford Rogues return to the fairgrounds park Friday to open a four game series with an old-time Medford rival Klamath Falls with single games slated at 7:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday and a twin bill due at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Reserve and box seats are on sale at Lampert's Sporting Goods store, Sam's Sporting Goods store and at Rogue Valley Baseball, Inc., 242 South Central avenue.

Perry's home run in the eighth with two men on base clinched the win for the Redding Browns ball club. One of the two runners ahead of him was out for passing his teammate on this hit.

Hill Prince Not Winner Tuesday

New York, May 31—(U.P.)—Trainer J. H. (Casey) Hayes reported today "there is nothing wrong with Hill Prince," and said he still planned to start the bob-tailed bay in the forthcoming Belmont stakes.

Hill Prince, the current champion of the three-year-old division, stepped out of his class yesterday and was beaten in the Suburban handicap at Belmont park. What's worse, he seemed to be bleeding at the nose following the race. But Hayes refused to become alarmed.

"He probably inhaled some dust or dirt," Hayes said, "and this caused him to cough. He didn't actually bleed."

Golf Drive Range Opened, Ashland

Oak Knoll Golf club driving range at Ashland opened Monday and will be open every day from 8:30 a.m. to dark, Merle Russell, co-owner of the links, announced.

Russell said that the nine-hole course may be playable with temporary greens in about three weeks. Permanent greens may be ready in four or five months.

The course is two and one-half miles from Ashland on highway 66.

If sufficient interest is shown, lights may be installed to permit night activity on the driving range, Russell said.

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Redding, Cal., May 31—Special to Mail Tribune—Two home runs by Manager Ray Perry and another round tripper by First Baseman Bob Thompson featured the holiday Far West league game here Tuesday night as the Redding Browns humbled the Medford Rogues 16 to 8.

About 1,200 fans looked on as the league-leading teams battled it out on Tiger field. Medford was nine percentage points ahead of the Browns when the game started. Last night's loss by the Rogues dumped them into a second place tie with Klamath Falls.

Medford jumped into a two-run first inning lead on singles by Tommy Nelson and Johnny Popovich and Marc Guglielmo's double. The Browns tallied three in the second on Thompson's homer.

The Rogues pushed over three more runs in the third stanza on singles by Nelson, Popovich, and Bob Haddock, a long double by Guglielmo and singles by Don Williams and Al Bolen.

Redding pushed over five runs in the same inning highlighted by Perry's first homer with nobody on base. Medford came back with one marker in the fourth on singles by Russ Stuart and Popovich and a walk to Nelson. On a double play Stuart sneaked across home plate.

Medford Comes Back
The Browns scored three in the fifth but Medford countered with two more in the seventh on a double by Stuart who went to third on a balk, walk to Carl Huenners, double by Popovich and a single by Guglielmo.

Occupation: Sub Killer



You wouldn't expect an Army man to be an instructor in sub warfare. But that's the job of Master Sgt. John H. White at the Seacoast Branch of the Artillery School, John's an electronics expert and his specialty is submarine mines.

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