

SPORTS

Medford Cinder Crew Drubs Klamath Falls

Launching its season in impressive style, the Medford high track and field team thundered over Klamath Falls 94 1/4 to 27 3/4 here yesterday afternoon.

The Black Tornado was in front all the way, taking first places in all but one event and sweeping all three places in four of the races. Barry Pitts with a strong finish salvaged the only Klamath blue ribbon by capturing the mile event.

Medford scored the sweeps in the 100, 220 and 330-yard dashes and the low hurdles. Because of the early stage of the season and the cool day times were generally slow in the track events. However, Earl Covey sprinted the 220 in :22.8, good for this early in the campaign.

Ed Bingham was Medford's top performer in the field contests with three first places. He won the high jump with a great leap of 6 feet and 1 1/4 inches, 1/4-inch under the school record set by Coach Bob Newland when he was competing for the Black Tornado. Bingham also copped the discus and the javelin.

Other double winners for Medford were Covey in the 100 and 220 and Don Spinas in the hurdle events.

In addition to winning 12 events that counted in the scoring and one exhibition, the Tornado got six seconds, one tie for second, nine thirds and one tie for third.

The exhibition was the 440-yard relay in which Medford teams finished one-two ahead of Klamath Falls.

RESULTS:
High hurdles—D. Spinas, Medford, first; Chase, Klamath second; Crippen, Medford, third. Time :59.2.
100-yard dash—Covey, Medford, first; Davis, Medford, second; Baize, Medford, third. Time :10.7.
220-yard dash—Covey, Medford, first; Gregory, Medford, second; Karkk, Medford, third. Time :22.8.
330-yard dash—Covey, Medford, first; Gregory, Medford, second; Karkk, Medford, third. Time :35.0.
Shot put—Moed, Medford, first; Chaffield, Klamath, second; Judd, Medford, third. Distance 45 feet.
Javelin—Ed Bingham, Medford, first; Lundquist, Medford, second; Kittle, Medford, third. Time :13.5.
Discus—Bingham, Medford, second; Knapp, Medford, and Thomas, Barron, Johnson, Klamath, tied for third. Distance 119 feet 2 1/4 inches.
Low hurdles—D. Spinas, Medford, first; R. Spinas, Medford, second; Shier, Medford, third. Time :13.5.
Pole vault—Newland, Medford, first; Thompson, Medford, second; Johnson, Klamath, tied for second and third. Height 11 feet.
800-yard relay—Won by Medford (Dennis Kittle, Dennis Davis, Frank Baize, Earl Covey). Time :1:38.
Broad jump—Williams, Medford, first; Daugherty, Klamath, second; Abraham, Klamath, third. Distance 19 feet 8 inches.
440-yard relay (Exhibition)—Won by Medford (Dick Edgman, Ron Spinas, Nelson, Burton Williams, Don Spinas). Medford team (Duane Goodman, Setzler, Ron Spinas, Bill Reddin), second.

Portlanders End Spring Training

Riverside, Calif. —(U.P.)—The Portland Beavers held a final practice session Saturday, closing their 1952 spring training season.

They leave Sunday for San Francisco for the season opener against the Seals Tuesday.

In their final training game Friday the Beavers knocked over the San Diego Padres at Ontario 8-1 as the Padres made five errors to give pitcher Guy Fletcher poor support. Eddie Basinski and Joe Brovia homered for the Beavers. Basinski connected with one cn, while Brovia hit his with the bases clear but also got two singles.

Portland —(U.P.)—Grant's Generals and Albany's Bulldogs split a baseball doubleheader here Friday, with the host preppers winning 7-3 in the opener and then taking a 4-1 walloping in an abbreviated, five-inning nightcap.

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NATIONAL CHAMPS—Dr. Forrest (Phog) Allen holds his first N. C. A. A. basketball championship cup in 42 years of coaching. The University of Kansas team won the trophy for defeating St. John's at Seattle, 80-63. Team members, left to right, are: Bill Hougland, Bill Lienhard, Charles Hoag, Dean Kelley, Bob Kenney and Clyde Lovellette. Lovellette scored 33 points until the last 2 1/4 minutes in the final quarter to break an all-time college record and run his total for three seasons to 1888.

Fighting Chance Seen For Cincinnati Reds

By LEO H. PETERSEN

Tampa, Fla. —(U.P.)—Luke Sewell's task with the Cincinnati Reds looks hopeless so far as the 1952 season is concerned, but despite his thin line of established major leaguers he believes his club has a fighting chance for a first division finish.

He based his belief on the fact that he has added power to his club with the acquisition of catcher Andy Seminick and outfielder Dick Sisler in the big deal with the Phillies.

"I know I'm going to have the best catching I've had in my three years as manager of the Reds," Sewell, a former star catcher himself, said. "And Andy will hit the long ball for you, too. Discount the bad year he had last season. He never could get started."

Batting Problem
Batting power has been Sewell's problem now for three springs. He has good pitching, fair defense and speed, but too few hitters who can rattle the fences.

Adding the bats of Seminick and Sisler to those of first baseman Ted Kluszewski and outfielders John Wyrostek and Joe Adcock, Sewell hopes the club will be able to go out and get his pitchers a few runs.

"We've never been able to do that before," he recalled.

Bench Strengthened
Sewell also figures that he has strengthened his bench for if outfielders Bob Borkowski, Hank Edwards and rookie Wally Post cannot win regular jobs they will be available for pinch-hitting duty.

Right now the Reds skipper is experimenting with Borkowski, obtained from the Cubs, and rookie Post, who hit .308 at Buffalo, in center and Wyrostek in right and Sisler and Adcock alternating in left. Sisler plays when right handers are pitching against the Reds and Adcock when the opposing moundsmen are southpaws.

The Cincinnati infield is a light hitting one outside of big Kluszewski at first, and he slumped off to .259 last season.

Sewell has been experimenting with Grady Hatton, who never has lived up to his rookie year promise at second, with the veteran, but brittle, Bobby Adams at third. At short it will be either Virgil Stallcup or Roy McMillan. The latter can field with the best of them but is a decided liability at the plate.

Homer Howell will be the first catcher back of Seminick with three rookies, Hank Foils, Herbert Landrith and Joe Rossi battling for the other berth. It probably will go to Landrith despite his .188 batting average at Buffalo last season.

Ewell the Whip Blackwell, Herman Wehmeier, Ken Raf-fensberger and Frank Hiller are the only hurlers in camp who have won starting assignments with Frank Smith, who started out so brilliantly last season but wound up with a 5-5 record, the No. 1 bullpen artist.

Three hold-overs — Bud Perry, Ed Erault and Harry Perkowski—all have a chance to get into the starting rotation.

Stanford Track Team Winner in Three Way Meet

Stanford, Calif. —(U.P.)—Stanford university defeated San Jose State college 89 to 42 in its opening track meet Saturday and in a triangular scoring won 97.3 points against San Jose's 49 and Fresno State college's 14.7.

Stanford's Olympic Decathlon Champion, Bob Mathias, took first places in the low hurdles in 24 seconds, high hurdles in 14.7 seconds, and the discus with a 164 feet, 11 1/4 inches throw. Mathias, a junior, is an Olympic candidate again this year.

San Jose's Bob McMullen captured two firsts, the one-mile run with a 4:18.8 time and the two-mile run in 9:37.8. Bob Reed, Stanford freshman competing in his first collegiate meet, took second place in the one and two mile events.

Fresno State scored its points on fourth places.

AMERICAN AIDS VICTORY
London —(U.P.)—With an American stroking from the No. 6 position, Oxford came from behind to upset Cambridge in their annual crew race Saturday. Ken Keniston of Ann Arbor, Mich., a Harvard graduate now attending school here, was one of the most experienced men in the victorious Oxford shell which snapped Cambridge's victory string at five straight. Keniston is a veteran of the Harvard crew.

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Willamette Relays Set Next Week

Salem—(U.P.)—The 1952 track and field season will open with a full-scale preview here Saturday, April 5, with the second running of the Willamette university relays.

One of the largest of its type on the Pacific coast, the Willamette relays will afford some 100 high schools and 20 colleges their first chance at competition this season.

An added touch to the second edition of the relays will be the opening bid made by several outstanding stars for possible berths on the 1952 Olympic squad. One such is Chuck Missfeldt of University of Oregon, rated as one of the outstanding javelin tossers of this era.

A dozen entries from the state of Washington will be included among high school participants. Virtually all Oregon colleges are sending athletes, and also entered are colleges from Washington and Idaho.

Bears Grab Track Meet

Berkeley, Calif. —(U.P.)—The University of California won its opening track meet of the season Saturday by downing the San Francisco Olympic club 71 to 60.

Olympic Clubber Bob Stout was the day's only double winner among the official competitors, scoring a 4:23.7 mile victory and a first in the two mile event in 9:42.5.

Ollie Matson, track and football star of the University of San Francisco, ran unattached in the meet as a warm-up for the Olympic tryouts. He took first in the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat and the 220 yard dash in 22.1 seconds. His victories did not affect the scoring which showed the second placers as the winners.

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Women's Golf Activities

Perfect golf weather brought out 38 women to play in the spec tournament on Thursday at the Rogue Valley Country club. Group lessons for beginners were given by Pro Al Williams and there were 40 women in the two classes.

Next Thursday, Pro Al Williams will conduct a golf clinic which is open to all golfers interested. He will demonstrate and explain the various shots.

The regular monthly luncheon and business meeting will be at noon. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded for the previous month's play. Pro Al Williams will be the guest speaker, his subject will be "Golf Etiquette."

Fewest Putts
The planned play for the day is fewest putts, either for nine or 18 hole competition. Pairings will not be made, players may choose their own partners. Any one not having a game will be paired at the pro shop before tee-off time. Those wishing to play in the morning are to sign up at the pro shop just before they are ready to play so that they may participate for prizes. Qualifying rounds continue for the spring handicaps. A ranger tournament starts on Thursday. Players are asked to check the rules before playing in these tournaments.

BASEBALL

Chicago (N) 8, Pittsburgh (N) 3
St. Louis (A) 4, Cleveland (A) 3
New York (N) 7, Chicago (A) 4
Cincinnati (N) 5, Washington (A) 3
Detroit (A) 10, New York (A) 3
Boston (A) 9, Philadelphia (N) 7
Atlanta (SA) 3, Boston (N) 1
St. Louis (N) vs. Brooklyn (N) at Miami, Fla. (cancelled)
Philadelphia (A) vs. Toronto (INT) at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (cancelled)

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Beavers Pound Pacific Badgers

Corvallis —(U.P.)—Oregon State's baseball team is displaying the same slugging tendencies that carried the Beavers to a northern division pennant last year.

The Orangenemen of Coach Ralph Coleman pounded Pacific university 22-5 here Friday, with southpaw Don White blanking the Badgers for the first five innings.

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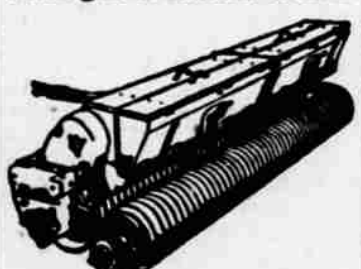
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