

Five Schools Will Compete Saturday In Annual Rogue River Relays Here

Medford high's biggest track meet at home this season is scheduled this Saturday. The Black Tornado will be host to four other southern Oregon Class A high schools in the seventh annual Rogue River Relays. Starting time of the meet is 1:30 p.m.

This year the district meet has been moved to Klamath Falls and the Portland-Southern Oregon battle to Portland. That makes tomorrow's conflict the No. 1 track event of 1952 on the Medford high oval.

Competing against Medford, victor for the past two years, will be Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Ashland and Crater. They will be contending for the Kiwanis club trophy and individual medals provided by Medford Kiwanians. The Tornado has only to win the trophy once more to hold it permanently.

Twelve events are scheduled in the meet tomorrow. The pole vault, discus and javelin will be the only contests for individual honors. All other nine events will be relays.

In the shotput, high jump and broad jump relays each school may enter four men and the heights or distances of the best three from each school in each event will be added.

Three men for each school will make up the teams in the shuttle hurdles, a low hurdle event to be run on the turf.

Four-Man Teams
Other running events will have four-man teams. In the distance medley separate runners will cover three-fourths of a mile, a half-mile, a quarter-mile and a full mile.

As an extra event, not counting in the scoring, it is hoped to have a heavy man's race with participants having to weigh 190 pounds or more to be eligible.

Medford will be crippled Saturday with one man and possibly three out of action. Sprinter Earl Covey is lost for the season because of a pinched leg nerve. Newland reported Broad Jumper Norm Hanscom was ill with the flu earlier this week and said that Sprinter Bill Reddin had pulled a back muscle.

TIME OF EVENTS
1:30 p.m.—Pole vault, discus, broad jump and shot put.
2:00 p.m.—440-yard relay.
2:15 p.m.—mile relay.
2:30 p.m.—High jump and javelin.
2:35 p.m.—880-yard relay.
2:50 p.m.—Distance medley relay.
3:20 p.m.—Shuttle hurdles.
3:35 p.m.—Mile relay.

Snead Favored At Greensboro

Greensboro, N. C.—(U.P.)—Sammy Snead, the newly-crowned Masters champion, headed a blue ribbon field feeling off in the opening round today of the 13th annual Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament.

Snead, who won a brilliant duel against Ben Hogan for the Masters crown, was rated a solid favorite for this tournament. The flaming hillbilly from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., won the Greensboro's first showing back in 1938.

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EASTER SUNDAY—10 A.M.
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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

HORNSBY PICKS BROWNS AS PENNANT WINNERS

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press Sports Writer
Topeka, Kan. — (U.P.) — Rogers Hornsby, who drove himself relentlessly until he became the greatest right-handed hitter in history, will never be satisfied until the once-hapless St. Louis Browns become the best team in the American league.

"I don't think it will take too long, either," declares the blunt Hornsby. "My players are hustling and thinking in terms of winning."

"Where do I pick 'em? I pick 'em to win. There is no other place to finish except on top, is there?"

Hornsby Convinced

With Hornsby, there isn't. He won a pennant with Beaumont

of Texas league in 1950, copped the flag with Seattle of the Pacific Coast league last year and is convinced he can win with the Browns.

Few experts agree with him, but he doesn't pay them the slightest bit of attention.

Hornsby will attempt to win with a team that is built around veteran Shortstop Marty Marion and a group of highly-advertised rookies. Marion, who managed the Cardinals last year, has looked brilliant this spring—like the grounder-grabbing "Mr. Shortstop" of yore—but the rookies have looked ordinary.

Still, Hornsby isn't a man who gives up easily.

Rivera Hustles
The first-year men he is depending on are Outfielders Jim Rivera and George Schmees. Third Baseman Leo Thomas and Catcher Clint Courtney.

Rivera, the most valuable player in the Pacific Coast league last season, never has hit less than .355 in his three years in the minors, but he will have rougher going in the big time. He hustles every second he is on the field and he runs and throws superbly, but his hitting has left something to be desired.

Ned Garver, the club's 20-game winner, has pitched flawlessly in several games while Lefthander Tommy Byrne looks as if he may have conquered much of his wildness. Some of the younger pitchers like Bob Mahoney, Pete Taylor, Bob Cain, Hal Hudson and Lou Sleater have turned in smooth jobs, while Veterans Cliff Fanning, Gene Bearden and Satchel Paige also have impressed.

Ducks Bump Oregon State

Corvallis—(U.P.)—The University of Oregon baseballers defeated Oregon State college 12-5 here Thursday to even up their non-conference series.

The Ducks held an 11-3 lead after four innings after a heavy batting attack against Bailey Brem, the Beavers' top right-hander. Winning pitcher Bill Mays shared mound duties with Norm Forbes and Stan Aune.

MAPES WALLOPS BALL
Columbus, O.—(U.P.)—A late spring home run spurge may earn former Yankee Cliff Mapes a starting berth in the Detroit Tigers' outfield. Mapes hammered his third home run in two games, a three-run blast, Thursday although the Tigers lost to the Chattanooga Lookouts of the Southern association, 6-3.

VFW Rifle Club To Have Shoot Friday, April 18

The VFW Rifle and Pistol club of Medford will have a 22 caliber rifle shoot on Friday, April 18, from 7:30 to 10 p. m. at Merrick's range.

It will be a practice for the shoot later with the VFW rifle group at Grants Pass. Keen rivalry reportedly is developing between the clubs. The firing at the practice is an all-member activity.

Reaffiliation Due
The club's annual reaffiliation with the National Rifle association is due this month. Members are asked to renew their membership. Any citizen is eligible to join. NRA members not affiliated with any club are welcome to join, and are urged to by the NRA, to get benefits not available to single memberships. Election of officers will be held May 7.

Arrangements are being made for the annual big bore shoot on the Camp White range by President Merrill Beneka and executive officer Jim Scalberg. Matches for deer hunting rifles will be held this year.

St. Louis—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Cardinals added Johnny Yuhas to their pitching staff Friday. Yuhas, a right-hander, was hampered for six runs in three innings by the Philadelphia Phillies Thursday but has showed good form all spring.

BASEBALL

THURSDAY EXHIBITIONS
New York (N) 4, Cleveland (A) 0
Philadelphia (N) 8, St. Louis (N) 7
(called end of six by agreement).
Boston (N) 5, Boston (A) 4
Chicago (A) 10, Atlanta (SA) 9 (10 innings)
Chattanooga (SA) 8, Detroit (A) 3
Baltimore (Int) 6, New York (A) 2
Philadelphia (A) 9, Greensboro (Carolina) 6
Brooklyn (N) 4, Washington (A) 3

Bill Bowerman Named Hayward Trophy Winner

Bill Bowerman, University of Oregon track coach and ex-Medford high mentor, has been named winner of the 1951 Bill Hayward trophy by the Oregon Sports broadcasters.

The ex-Medford high and University of Oregon athlete will get the award for his outstanding contribution to amateur sports in 1951. His the first coach and first man outside of Portland to gain the trophy.

The presentation is scheduled for April 21 at a banquet at the Columbia Athletic club in Portland.

Sports Broadcasts

Radio station KYJC (1230 kc.) will carry the Bill Bowerman show at 6:45 p. m. today and the broadcast of the Arthur King-Del Flanagan boxing bout at St. Nicholas arena, New York, will follow at 7 p. m.

OPEN SERIES

Chicago—(U.P.)—The Cubs and White Sox opened their annual pre-season cross-town series Friday in Wrigley field. The Cubs, hottest National League team in the Grapefruit circuit this spring were idle Thursday while the White Sox pounded out a 10-inning 10 to 9 victory over the Atlanta Crackers of the Southern association.

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