

TORNADO TAKES ROGUE RELAY MEET IN DUEL WITH GRANTS PASS

Edging the strong Grants Pass contingent by 2½ points, the Medford high school track and field aggregation yesterday afternoon won the seventh annual Rogue River relay on the Medford oval. It was the third straight decision for the Black Tornado and meant permanent possession of the Medford Kiwanis trophy.

Medford piled up 64½ points, Grants Pass 62 and Klamath Falls 40½. Crater high indicated that it may have to be reckoned with in Class B competition of the Hayward relays next weekend by rolling up 30 counters. Ashland was fifth with 14.

Grants Pass and Medford battled all the way for first place honors. Not until the results of the last completed event, the high jump relay, were in the struggle between the two track powers decided. With all contests but the high jump finished the Cavemen led Medford 56 to 54½.

Win By 2 Inches
Medford won out in the concluding event by a scant two inches. The combined best leaps by Medford's Ed Bingham, Bill Gregory and Ron Spinas totaled 16 feet 8 inches while Paylor, James and Norrick team for Grants Pass had a combined distance of 16 feet 6 inches.

Three records fell in the meet. Two were set by Medford, The Tornado mile relay quartet raced over the route in 3:33.3. On the crew were Dennis Davis, Dennis Kittle, Warren Lundquist and Don Spinas. Medford's Bob Walker, Larry Mathieson, Bill Padgham and Don Spinas set the previous mark of 3:35.5, in 1951.

Jack Moad, Bob Judd and Ed Bingham of Medford teamed for a new mark of 130 feet 7 inches in the shot put. Individual distances were Moad 45 feet 7½ inches, Judd 42 feet 6 inches and Bingham 41 feet, 5½ inches. Klamath Falls' 1950 trio of Schubert, Wittke and Holzgang held the previous record of 128 feet 9½ inches.

Pels Set Mark
Klamath broad jumpers wrote the other new record, 58 feet 6½ inches. The crew of Gordy, Dougherty and Abraham erased the record of 57 feet 10 inches set by Jack Morris, Bill Buckingham and Thomson of Medford in 1950.

Medford picked up firsts in seven of the 12 events yesterday. Grants Pass got three firsts but built up its score with six seconds and two thirds. Medford picked up a second, a tie for second and a fourth. Klamath won the other two firsts. Scoring was 10 for first, 6 for second, 4 for third and 1 for fourth in the relays and 5, 3, 2 and 1 in individual contests, javelin, discus and pole vault. No school was allowed more than one place in the individual events.

Cavemen Disqualified
Grants Pass was struck a hard

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Oregon Edges Washington; Morris Wins for Huskies

Eugene—(U.P.)—Some 2000 track and field fans Saturday saw the University of Oregon defeat the University of Washington Huskies 69½ to 61½ at Hayward field in Eugene.

The Duck's mile relay quartet of Bill Fell, Al Martin, Jack Hutchins, and Ted Anderson protected the narrow Webfoot margin with a record shattering performance.

The milers covered the distance in 3:18.6. That was the event that saved the day for Oregon. The outcome was in doubt until then.

The time bettered the old blow when disqualified in the 440-yard relay for failure to pass the baton in the allotted space. The Cavemen finished second in the actual running.

A special event was a heavy-weight race between Grants Pass and Medford. The shuttle crew of Moad, Judd, Bob Steele and Don Jacobs for Medford beat the Grants Pass runners, Dick Barker, John Harbour, Jim Wirtz and Don Herron.

RESULTS:
440-yard relay—Won by Medford (Goodman, Kittle, Balze, Redden); Crater second; Klamath Falls third; Ashland fourth. Time 1:46.
Discus—Won by Lewis. Grants Pass; Miller, Ashland, second; Shultz, Klamath Falls, third; Spence, Crater, fourth. Distance 130 feet, ¼ inch.
Two mile relay—Won by Grants Pass (Morison, Abrecht, Meyers, DeFur); Medford second; Crater third; Ashland fourth. Time 8:28.
880-yard relay—Won by Medford (Davis, Goodman, Balze, Redden); Grants Pass second; Crater third; Ashland fourth. Time 1:32.
Shot put relay—Won by Medford (Moad, Judd, Bingham); Crater second; Grants Pass third; Klamath Falls fourth. Distance 130 feet, 7 inches (New meet record).

Pole vault—Won by McFarland, Grants Pass, Newland, Medford, and Johnson, Klamath Falls tied for second; King, Crater, fourth. Height 11 feet, 6 inches.
Distance medley—Won by Klamath Falls (Mills, Simmers, Wells, Pitts); Grants Pass second; Crater third; Medford fourth. Time 11:39.9.
Broad jump relay—Won by Klamath Falls (Gordy, Dougherty, Abraham); Grants Pass second; Ashland third; Crater fourth. Distance 58 feet, 6½ inches (New meet record).

Javelin—Won by Bingham, Medford; Chatfield, Klamath Falls, second; Carothers, Grants Pass, third; Voss, Crater, fourth. Distance 158 feet, 1 inch.
Shuttle hurdles—Won by Medford (D. Spinas, R. Spinas, Crispen); Grants Pass second; Crater third; Medford fourth. Time 25.8.
Mile relay—Won by Medford (Davis, Kittle, Lundquist, D. Spinas); Grants Pass second; Klamath Falls third; Crater fourth. Time 3:33.3 (New meet record).
High jump relay—Won by Medford (Bingham, R. Spinas, Gregory); Grants Pass second; Ashland third; Crater fourth. Height 16 feet, 8 inches.

school mark of 3:30.6 which Oregon Coach Bill Bowerman himself helped to establish in 1933. Bill Fell, the meet's top scorer, ran even with Bob Hutchison of the Huskies in the opening lap and Al Martin picked up two strides for the Webfoots over Vandenhoff of Washington.

The Ducks won the first five events, piling up a lead of 34½ to 10½ before the Huskies won an event.

Washington's Frank Morris from Medford, won the high hurdles and he came back to capture the low hurdles, sparking the Huskies' drive along with George Widenfelt, Swedish decathlon champ, who won the high jump and broadjump and took third in javelin.

Dennis Meyer of Washington set a new meet mark in the two mile with a 9:26.8 time to better the old record of 9:34.4.

Two Teams Keep Perfect Records In County Play
Talent and Phoenix remained unbeaten in the Jackson county B high school baseball league as each won its second victory in the loop on Friday.

Talent lopped St. Mary's of Medford 13 to 7 and Phoenix whacked Rogue River 15 to 8. In the other Friday fray Prospect downed Jacksonville 7 to 4. It was Prospect's league opener.

Rolley Hartley paced Talent with a home run and a double while Darrell Smylie tripled in three runs for St. Mary's.

Phoenix racked up five runs in the third inning and three each in the first and third in beating Rogue River, which had a four-run second inning. Gorman Marney hit three for four and Max Bite two for three for Phoenix.

Norm Peterson was the winning pitcher for Prospect. He entered the game in the sixth inning and struck out five and walked four. His predecessor gave all five hits and all four runs, struck out seven and walked four. Don Clay chucking for Jacksonville fanned seven batters and walked seven.

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D. Clay and Taylor; S. Larson, N. Peterson and Gillespie.



BOAT RACE VICTORS—Winners of the boat races last Sunday at Emigrant lake are pictured above. From the left, holding trophies they won, are Johnny Garcia, Sacramento, B service runabout and hydroplane; Mrs. Bill Barnes, Medford, women's B combined; Mel

McGrew, Medford, D utility; Frank Hanns, Eugene, D service runabout; Ray McKeen, Troutdale, B utility, and Bill Rankin, Seattle, D hydroplane. Ten of the 21 places in the races were taken by locally-owned boats. —(Dave Colby photo)

Graziano After Knockout In Robinson Title Fight

Chicago, April 12—(U.P.)—Rocky Graziano rated himself Saturday as "good for 50,000

Klamath Netmen Defeat Medford
Klamath Falls defeated Medford high six matches to two Friday in tangles on the Medford courts.

Observers of the contests reported that the matches were much closer than scores indicate and that there is high interest among team members concerning coming matches.

RESULTS:
Singles—Jim Davidson, Klamath, beat Roy Rogers, Medford, 2-4, 6-4, 6-3; Lester Flochini, Klamath, beat Larry Edwards, Medford 6-2, 6-4; Stan Kalapus, Medford, beat Vernon Keller, Klamath, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4; Shannon Oldham, Klamath, beat Ed Davis, Medford, 6-0, 6-0; Dennis Todd, Klamath, beat Ron Singler, Medford, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2; Ted Houser, Klamath, beat Bon Cordier, Medford 6-4, 6-2.
Doubles—Keller and Flochini, Klamath, beat Rogers and Kalapus 6-1, 6-8, 6-3; Edwards and Davis, Medford, beat Davidson and Oldham 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Padres Edge Out Rainiers, 3 to 2

San Diego, Calif.—(U.P.)—San Diego piled up three scores in the opening inning Saturday to edge out the Seattle Rainiers 3 to 2 in the second game of a double header.

The Padres made it a double killing by winning the first game 6 to 2.

In the opening game the steady hurling of Chuck Embree, who went all the way, helped account for their win, while in the second game, credit for the win went to Al Olsen.

The Padres opened their big inning of the nightcap when Jack Tobin singled, went to second on a balk and came home on a single by Dain Clay. Murray Franklin followed with a double to score Clay, and after going to third on an infield out by Johnny Graham, scored on a long fly by Johnny Davis.

rounds," but he planned to finish his middleweight championship fight with Ray "Sugar" Robinson Wednesday in a lot less.

"I'm going to knock him out," Graziano said. "I'm going to try for that kayo right from the start, and I don't figure to go 15 rounds with him."

"I feel like I'm in shape to go about 50,000 rounds. I feel very strong, very good. The best shape I've ever been in. And I'm going to beat him."

Graziano said he would follow his usual brawling style, "move in underneath and beat him in the body with a few punches at the head."

"I'm a small middleweight, you know," he said. "And I've always been able to work inside and underneath. So that's what I'll do against this guy."

Graziano foresaw his victory mainly because he believed he was a "puncher."

"I've been in a lot of fights where I was behind and win them in the last couple of rounds," he said. "You can be way behind, but a couple of good punches will fix everything up."

It will be Graziano's fourth battle in which the middleweight crown is at stake. He lost two scraps to Tony Zale, the former titleholder, and won the title here also, beating Jake La Motta for the crown last February in the same ring in which Graziano won the throne in 1947 and in the same ring in which they will meet Wednesday. Robinson later lost the crown to Randy Turpin, then regained it.

Robinson, who has lost only twice in 139 pro fights, once to La Motta and once to Turpin, was a 3 to 1 favorite for the brawl.

More than 700,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity were consumed in 1951 to operate the 7,000 trackless trolleys used by American transit systems.

Eagle Point Nips Ashland Club 9 to 8

Eagle Point—Eagle Point high won its second straight District No. 6 A-2 baseball game against Ashland 9 to 8 in an extra-inning fracas. It was the fourth straight win for the Eagles.

Eagle Point went into the last half of the seventh inning trailing 7 to 4 but piled up three runs in the stanza to force the tussle into the extra panel.

Ashland got a run in its turn at bat to lead 8 to 7. In the Eagles' turn at bat Charles Eccleston singled, John Millard beat out a bunt for a hit. Doug Johnson fanned but Don Cattanauch singled to send in Millard with the winning run.

Gillespie hit four for five for Eagle Point. Cattanauch three for four and Charles Eccleston three for five.

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Eagle Point 121 000 32-9 14 3
Momeny, Baker (3), James (7) and Stemple, Christian, Chamberlain (3), Betch (6), Gillespie (6) and Gillespie, G. Eccleston.

Grant Relay Meet Victor

Portland—(U.P.)—Grant's Generals Friday won the Portland city high school track relays for the third consecutive time.

Placing first in five of the 10 events, the Generals rolled up 56 points to 38 2/3 for second-place Jefferson. Roosevelt was third with 26 points, followed by Lincoln with 24 and Franklin, 21. Washington and Benson Tech each scored seven points and Cleveland trailed with one-third of a point.

Dead line Sunday classified is at noon Saturdays.

3 Selected Heavy Toga Contenders

Washington, D. C.—(U.P.)—Ex-champion Edward Charles, Rocky Marciano and Clarence Henry were named the logical contenders for Jersey Joe Walcott's heavyweight title today in the national boxing association's quarterly ratings.

In contrast to other periods when the NBA listed few or no logical contenders for certain weight divisions, the 1952 spring ratings listed three or more worthy challengers in each class except the flyweight. Only two were listed in the flyweight class.

In the light heavyweight class, Harry Matthews of Seattle, Wash., was among the NBA's four logical contenders.

The NBA's quarterly ratings for each division:

HEAVYWEIGHT—Champion: Jersey Joe Walcott. Logical contenders: Edward Charles, Rocky Marciano, Clarence Henry.

LIGHTHEAVY—Champion: Joey Maxim. Logical contenders: Archie Moore, Hal Johnson, Harry Matthews, Dan Bucceroni.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS—Champion: Ray Robinson. Logical contenders: Randolph Turpin, Gene Harston, Laurent Dauthuille, Robert Villenain, Dave Sands.

WELTERWEIGHTS—Champion: Kid Gavilan. Logical contenders: Gil Turner, Johnny Bratton, Billy Graham, Johnny Saxton, Wally Thom.

LIGHTWEIGHT—Champion: Jimmy Carter. Logical contenders: Luther Ravilings, Virgil Akins, Paddy Demarco, George Araujo, Joe Brown.

FEATHERWEIGHT—Champion: Sandy Saddler. Logical contenders: Roy Ankers, Ray Farnoch, Willie Pep, Gene Smith, Glen Flanagan, Percy Bassett.

BANTAMWEIGHT—Champion: Vic Toweel. Logical contenders: Jimmy Carruthers, Gene Sneyers, Andrew Valiente, Theo Medina.

FLYWEIGHT—Champion: Dado Marino. Logical contenders: Yoshio Shirai, Teddy Gardner.

Swen's First Upsets Favorites in Mexico

Agua Caliente, Mex.—(U.P.)—Swen's First provided a mild upset Saturday by leading all the way on a muddy track to a one and three-quarter length win in the featured mile and 70-yard Redlands purse.

Ridden by apprentice John Burton, the Palmer and Moore-owned horse covered the course in 1:45 4/5 to pay \$16.20, \$5.80 and \$3. The favored Dirl took a photo-finish second over Pasquinnelli to pay \$4.40 and \$2.60. Pasquinnelli's show was \$2.60.

REED LOSES
Portland—(U.P.)—Clark Junior college of Vancouver, Wash., took advantage of five Reed college errors to defeat the Grifflins 7-1 in a baseball game here Friday.

Hopp Paces Beaver Win

Oregon City—(U.P.)—Oregon State college, behind the six-hit pitching of freshman Don Hopp, defeated Lewis and Clark 10-4 in a baseball game here Friday. Hopp, an Oregon City boy, struck out seven Pioneer batters in his first home appearance in a Beaver uniform.

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Walk Breaks Up Pitchers' Duel

Oakland, Calif.—(U.P.)—A brilliant, strategy-packed pitchers' duel was disrupted in the 14th inning Saturday when Seal Bill McCawley drew a base on balls with the bags full to lead San Francisco to a 4-2 victory over the Oakland A's.

A small crowd of 2,615 watched the thrilling battle and were standing, roaring for another Oakland rally in the bottom of the 14th.

Big Bob Thurman, San Francisco's power-packed outfielder, rifled out a 400 foot homer in the first inning with Jimmy Moran aboard for the Seal's early lead.

Oakland got one back in the first, Pete Milne tagging up from third on Sam Chapman's tremendous fly ball to left center. And Chapman's single in the fifth scored Pitcher Allen Gettel, who had doubled.

From that point, Gettel grew stronger and, until the 12th panel, retired 23 consecutive Seals. He allowed eight hits and stayed on the mound until the 14th, when he tired and was replaced by Johnny Van Cuyk.

Ducks Beat Willamette

Eugene—(U.P.)—Sophomore Bill Bottler gave up only four hits and drove in four runs Friday to lead his University of Oregon teammates to a 7-2 baseball victory over Willamette university.

Bottler, who struck out six Bearcat batters, hit a double and a single in four trips to the plate.

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