

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Tornado Links Team Tops Spartan Quint; Shepherd Strokes 68

Diminutive Bobby Shepherd and Phil Getchell turned in top performances for the Medford high golf team as it defeated Corvallis in match play Friday and medal play Saturday on the Rogue Valley Country club links.

The Tornado linksmen downed the Spartans 12½ to 2½ on Friday. Medford's aggregate in match play Saturday was 390. Corvallis finished 56 strokes behind with 446.

Three Under Par
Shepherd, who has earned No. 1 spot on the team that will defend Medford's state prep crown, paced his crew with a sparkling 68 in his Friday match. He beat Gene Kelly 3 to 0. His card was three under par and was his best effort on the Rogue Valley course.

The pint-sized Medfordite and his teammate signalled trouble for state tourney opposition. Getchell with an even par 71 won his match from Jim Coleman also 3 to 0. Bill McAllister and Conrad Mann also won matches for Medford and Justin Smith divided with his rival, John Seibert.

Jerry Clausen was low man for Corvallis Friday, firing an 80 while losing to McAllister, who stroked a 76.

Getchell Leads
Getchell led Medford Saturday with another 71 and McAllister was next with a 74. Shepherd slipped from his Friday performance but shot a still creditable 76. Clausen carded a 79 to head the Spartan delegation.

Best aggregate for the two days was Getchell's 142. Shepherd aggregated a 144 and McAllister had a 150. Clausen had a 159.
Medford's team for the state meet on May 9 and 10 at Eugene will be Shepherd, McAllister, No.

Washington Track Team Thumps OSC

Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — The Washington Huskies swept six events, the last five in a row, to bury Oregon State 98-33 in a Northern Division Pacific Coast conference dual track meet here Saturday.

The Washington sweepers were in the high jump, 880 yard run, broad jump, 220 low hurdles, discus, and mile relay. Oregon State, featuring Merv Brock in the sprints, took first places in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, the shot put and pole vault. Brock was the meet's high scorer with 10 points, gained with victories in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. George Widenfelt was high scorer for Washington with eight points.

Biggest surprise of the meet was Charles Tulin's victory over Oregon State's Ralph Sutton in the javelin. Sutton last week had thrown the spear more than 200 feet against Idaho. Saturday's distance was 185 feet 7½ inches. The victory gave Washington a 25-2 mark over the Beavers in the dual track meet history between the two schools.

Lakers Gain Pro Mantle

Minneapolis — (U.P.) — George Mikan, the giant with an eagle eye, closed another cage season by sparking the Minneapolis Lakers to their fourth National Basketball Association championship in five years.

Mikan scored 22 points and kept iron control of the backboards Friday night as the Lakers trounced the New York Knickerbockers, 82 to 65, in the finale of the NBA playoff. **Early Lead**
The Lakers never trailed after they swung into 4 to 3 lead early in the game. The New York squad has never won on the Lakers' home court.

Minneapolis led 18-12 at the first quarter, 36-29 at the half and 49-37 at the end of the third quarter.

Gus Bell Homers For Twinks' Win

Hollywood (U.P.) — Newcomer Russell (Gus) Bell saved the day for the Hollywood Stars Saturday by smashing out a two-run homer in the third game to give the Twinks a 2 to 1 Pacific Coast league win over the San Diego Padres.

Making his first appearance with the Stars since his transfer from the Pittsburgh Pirates, the 23-year-old Bell blasted his homer over the right-field wall to give the Stars their only two tallies of the contest.

The four-base hit came with two away, and drove in Chuck Stevens who had gotten base with a single.
The Padres' lone run also came with a homer as Dick Faber connected for a 365-foot drive that cleared the right field wall in the top of the fourth. Faber was lead-off man in the inning.

Brignalls' Nick Stake Winner

Klamath Falls (U.P.) — Brignall's Nick, a male Labrador owned and handled by Cliff Brignall of Anaheim, Calif., won the amateur all-age stake Friday in the Shasta-Cascade retriever field trials here.

Another California dog, Jackpot Pepperpot, owned and handled by Guy Cherry of Altadena, Pullman (U.P.) — Fairchild Eilers scored nine runs of Washington State college pitchers in the seventh inning Friday to pave the way to a 14-12 baseball win over the Cougars.



HEY! I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE BOSS—St. Louis Coach Terry Moore (left) lifts Cardinal Manager Eddie Stanky (12) bodily from argument he was having with Umpire Scotty Robb in third inning of game with the Reds at Cincinnati. The ruckus started when Solly Hemus was called out on strikes. Cincy won, 2-1.

Bulldogs Maintain B League Leadership

Talent high school's baseball nine held on to its leadership in the Jackson county B league Friday by defeating Prospect 7 to 1 at Prospect.

The Bulldogs can wrap up the toga by bumping Jacksonville at Talent next Friday and completing their loop slate unbeaten. In the other Friday games Phoenix nipped St. Mary's at Medford 3 to 1 and Jacksonville won its first loop try in four attempts by downing Rogue River 15 to 7 at Rogue River. It was Rogue River's fourth loss in as many league games.

Talent, in handing Prospect its first loss, rolled up six runs in the fifth inning on singles by Willis Zumwalt, Gary Straus, Richard Ellis, Earl Tycksen, Jim McAbee and Less Walker, an error and a fielder's choice. Rolle Hartley tripled in the fourth frame and scored on McAbee's flyout.

Score in Sixth
Zumwalt, the winning pitcher, fanned eight but walked eight. Both Phoenix and St. Mary's did their scoring in the sixth inning. Phoenix tallied on four hits including a double by Willie Garner and triple by Jim Holt. For St. Mary's Pat Dugan singled

Tennis Gang Whips Pels

The Medford high netmen Friday gained the second match victory in tennis for the school in recent years.

They defeated Klamath Falls 4 to 3. Medford won three of the five doubles tussles and one of the two doubles events.
Singles winners for Medford were Roy Rogers, Stan Kalapus and Dave Davis. Rogers and Kalapus won their doubles encounter. Davis won his test in straight sets.

Medford plays Roseburg here Monday and Ashland here Tuesday and vies in the district tournament at Klamath on Friday. Previous win for the local team was over Ashland earlier this year.

MATCH RESULTS:
Singles
Rogers, Medford, defeated Jim Davidson, Klamath Falls, 2-6, 6-1.
Kalapus, Medford, defeated Vern Keller, Klamath Falls, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.
Lester, Florence, Klamath Falls, defeated Larry Edwards, Medford, 6-4, 6-4.
Simannon Oldham, Klamath Falls, defeated Ron Singler, Medford, 6-2, 6-1.
Davis, Medford, defeated Denny Todd, Klamath Falls, 6-1, 7-5.
Doubles
Rogers and Kalapus, Medford, defeated Keller and Flochini, Klamath Falls, 6-3, 7-9, 6-3.
Davidson and Oldham, Klamath Falls, defeated Davis and Edwards, Medford, 6-3, 6-1.

won the derby stake.
The trials will continue through Sunday.

Cheney Studs Will Battle Raiders at Ashland Today

Medford's Cheney Studs will oppose the Southern Oregon college baseball nine at Ashland at 2 p.m. today.

It will be the first practice contest of the 1952 season for the Cheney club which has worked on its home field, the fairgrounds ball park, on the past two Sundays.

Coach Ted Schopf's Ashland Red Raiders will have the advantage of better conditioning and of a good number of games under their belts.

Skipper Pleased
Stud Manager Paul (Hoosier) Hoffer, however, has indicated he is pleased with his personnel and that the Studs should do well this season. He says the Cheney gang is his kind of team with plenty of batting power and well-balanced fielding.

The Studs will vie in the semi-pro Southwestern Oregon league.

Among the members of the squad for the first practice fray are Frank Roelandt, Medford high hoop coach; Clyde (Moose) Blevins; Clarence Melbye, Crater high diamond coach, and Alex McDonald, Medford high baseball coach.

Roelandt, a catcher, played for Boise of the Pioneer league last summer and Melbye, pitcher and infielder, has played in the Pioneer circuit. Blevins, an outfielder, was with Klamath Falls in the Far West league last season and finished up the year with Salt Lake City of the Pioneer league. McDonald, an infielder, formerly played in the Western International league.

To Add Players
Others on the Studs roster are Marvin Cartright, catcher and infielder, formerly with the old semi-pro Medford Craters; Snuffy Smith, outfielder, now an Ashland junior high coach and former player in the Northern California league; Norm Lucich, outfielder with the Studs two seasons; Bob Fasel, infielder; George Gitzen, utility player, and Bob Nelson, pitcher.

As soon as schools have closed the Studs roster will be enlarged with several college and high school stars, to be announced later.

On Wednesday night, May 7, the Studs open their home schedule with SOC in a return game at the fairgrounds. League play in the Southwestern Oregon Baseball league opens in Medford with the Studs meeting the Drain Indians in a two game series starting Saturday night, May 17.

SOUTHWESTERN OREGON LEAGUE SCHEDULE
First Half
May 17 and 18—Coquille at Roseburg. Drain at Medford. Coos Bay-North Bend at Bandon. Brookings bye.
May 24 and 25—Coquille at Bandon. Roseburg at Medford. CBNB bye. Bandon at Brookings.
May 31 and June 1—Medford at Coquille. Bandon at Roseburg. Drain bye. CBNB at Brookings.
June 7 and 8—Roseburg bye. Brookings at Medford. Coquille at Bandon. Drain at CBNB.
June 14 and 15—Coquille bye. Brookings at Drain. Medford at Bandon. Roseburg at CBNB.
June 21 and 22—CBNB at Coquille. Bandon at Drain. Medford bye. Roseburg at Brookings.

Ruth Lily Wins At Golden Gate; Longden Injured

Albany, Calif. (U.P.) — Worn Out won the \$1,000-added Golden Poppy handicap at Golden Gate fields Saturday but was disqualified and placed fourth and the race was awarded to Ruth Lily.

The hard-luck entry of Spanish Cream and Special Touch, bet to odds-on, suffered trouble at the start of the feature event and in the stretch run.

Veteran Johnny Longden, America's millionaire jockey, was thrown from Spanish Cream at the start of the race and was unconscious for five minutes. Special Touch, which finished third, was bumped by the long-shot Worn Out, while under a vigorous stretch drive.
Ruth Lily paid \$8.50, \$5 and \$2.50.

Dodgers Reveal Offer Rejection

Brooklyn (U.P.) — Brooklyn owner Walter O'Malley has revealed he already has turned down a three-quarter million dollar offer for Duke Snider and Gil Hodges.

"It was quite a decision to make," said the Dodger boss, "but I rejected the offer and I'm glad."
Disclosing the details of the proposed transactions, O'Malley said, "A club has offered us \$600,000 plus five players for Snider and Hodges. I don't wish to name the club, but I will admit it was quite a sum to say 'no' to."

The offer, O'Malley said, was made early in 1951, shortly after he succeeded Branch Rickey as President of the Dodgers.

SPARTAN VALOR WINS

New York — (U.P.) — Spartan Valor came through like a champion at Jamaicaaturday when he won the \$60,000 Gallant Fox handicap by two lengths to run his victory string to six straight. Under the crushing burden of 129 pounds—the highest impost he ever has carried—William G. Helis's New Jersey colt equalled the stake record for a mile and three sixteenths as he flashed under the wire in 1:58 1/5.

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