



REACHING FOR CROWN worn by Light Heavyweight Champion Joey Maxim (left), Sugar Ray Robinson, king of middleweights indicates he'll be in there punching June 23 when they meet in New York's Yankee Stadium. Maxim plans to keep it. (International)

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

### District Track Meet At Klamath Saturday

The Medford high school track contingent heads for Klamath Falls Saturday with the purpose of qualifying a representative team for defense of its state championship.

Klamath Falls Saturday will be the scene of the A school district meet. First and second place individuals will make the jaunt the following week-end to Corvallis for the state encounter.

In the district ruckus Medford will oppose trackmen from Grants Pass, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Crater, Illinois Valley and possibly Eagle Point. Medford is also defending district champ and, while the Tornado will be after that trophy again, its main objective will be to take as many first and second places in events as possible, with emphasis on the first.

**Competition Keen**  
However, there are few events which Medford can be reasonably sure of nabbing. Competition has been keen this year and a few of the Tornado color-bearers have been weakened by sickness or injury.

It appeared today that at least three Medfordites who missed last week's engagement with Klamath will be in action this week-end.

Don Spinas is recuperating from impacted wisdom teeth. He probably will miss the quarter-mile Saturday but may get into a hurdles race. Ron Spinas has had the stitches removed from his thigh spike wound and seems all right for high jump and

hurdle activity. Dave Newland, downed by the flu last week has been working at his pole vault specialty.

**Status Doubtful**  
Status of Sprinter Dennis Davis is doubtful. He appeared recovered from a charleyhorse but now has a touch of flu.

All four of the foregoing youths are dependable point winners when physically at par. Medford will stake hopes on Ed Bingham who has been tops in the district in the javelin and high jump this season. Bill Redden of the Tornado will be among top contenders in the sprints. He and Dave Talbot, Grants Pass, have posted the best time in the 100-yard dash this year in the area, :10.2.

Redden has the best time in the 220, :22.8. Duane Goodman and Frank Balze, Medford, are right behind with :22.8 and :22.9, respectively. All three will be pressed by Grants Pass runners.

**Grants Pass Threat**  
Newland will duel with Gary McFarland, Grants Pass in the pole vault.

Grants Pass looms as the main threat to Medford, having beat the Tornado in a dual meet, but Klamath, Ashland and Crater are figured to be strong in a number of events.

Crater, which is up and coming in track is expected to have a good-sized squad at the district mix. One of their standouts is Jim Halfhill who reportedly toured the quarter-mile in :50.7 last week-end.

### Central Point Semi-Pros Slate Loop Opener Sunday

Central Point — The Central Point Millers will make their 1952 baseball debut when they oppose the Grants Pass Merchants at Central Point at 2 in the afternoon, Sunday, May 11, in a Rogue Valley league game.

Manager Ben Fagone said he feels the Millers will make a strong bid for the pennant this year. He said his gang has experience and hustle and, with a few breaks, should be able to make the grade.

Fagone is using local talent of Medford and Central Point with about a 50-50 representation of the two communities on the team. He will not announce his starting line-up until this evening at practice.

Bill Donahoe and Truman Brown have been battling for the catching job. Apparently on the inside track for infield posts are Joe Pizzuto, Dale Graham, Bob Fasel, Lloyd Johnson and Jack Burns. The outfield has been unsettled among Norm Hansen, Mel Ahorn, Ignats Clemmer, Bud Timmons, Herb Trautman and Fagone.

On the pitching staff are Bill Matejka, Carl Hueners and Don Sanford. Hueners seems to have the edge because of experience.

Mothers will be admitted free to the game Sunday.

**LEAGUE SCHEDULE:**  
May 11—Glendale at Cave Junction; Butte Falls at Prospect; Grants Pass at Central Point; Ashland bye.  
May 18—Central Point at Glendale; Cave Junction at Grants Pass; Prospect at Ashland; Butte Falls bye.  
May 25—Central Point at Butte Falls; Grants Pass at Prospect; Ashland at Cave Junction; Glendale bye.  
June 1—Cave Junction at Central Point; Prospect at Glendale; Butte Falls at Ashland; Grants Pass bye.  
June 8—Central Point at Prospect; Glendale at Butte Falls; Ashland at Grants Pass; Cave Junction bye.  
June 15—Prospect at Cave Junction; Butte Falls at Grants Pass; Glendale at Ashland; Central Point bye.  
June 22—Ashland at Central Point; Grants Pass at Glendale; Cave Junction at Butte Falls; Prospect bye.  
June 29—Cave Junction at Prospect; Grants Pass at Butte Falls; Ashland at Glendale; Central Point bye.  
July 6—Central Point at Ashland; Glendale at Grants Pass; Butte Falls at Cave Junction; Prospect bye.  
July 13—Glendale at Central Point; Grants Pass at Cave Junction; Ashland at Prospect; Butte Falls bye.

### NCAA Releases Survey Findings

New York — (U.P.) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association, which soon will announce its 1952 football television plan, hinted at what it will be like by releasing a nation-wide survey Friday showing that the steady growth of TV has produced a steady drop in stadium attendance.

The National Opinion Research center of the University of Chicago made the survey. The 30-page report forms the basis for the football TV plan now being prepared by the NCAA television committee. Its contents indicate that TV sports fans will see a limited number of games next fall just as they did in 1951.

**Thorough Study**  
The study was the most thorough ever made of the "college football market" and its three main findings were:

1. Television does definite damage to college football attendance.
2. Attendance losses are much greater in TV-saturated areas than elsewhere.
3. The experimental "controlled" television program of the NCAA in 1951 lessened such damage and checked attendance decreases.

### RACE HOPES DIMMED

Chicago — (U.P.) — Hopes that there would be any more racing at Sportsman's Park this season dimmed Friday after negotiations between "striking" horse owners and track officials broke down. The last race of the season at the half-mile oval is scheduled for Saturday but the executive committee of the Horsemen's Benevolent Protective association, which wants 50 per cent of the track's share of the mutual handle paid in purses, indicated that no horses would be entered.

### Oliver Leads In Golf Test

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. — (U.P.) — Record-breaking Ed Porky Oliver of Lemont, Ill., held a three-stroke lead over favored Sammy Snead Friday at the start of play in the second round of the Greenbrier Open Golf tournament.

Oliver, veteran of many a links battle, played one of the most brilliant rounds of his career Thursday as he fired a nine-under-par 61 in the first round to shatter the tournament record.

### Near Record

Oliver's score, composed of nine par holes and nine birdies with nary a bogie in the lot, was only one stroke off the course record held by Snead. However, Snead, the home pro, did not shoot that 60 during a tournament.

Snead, the defending champion, shot a first round 64, six strokes under par, that ordinarily would have been good enough for first place. Surprise of the first round was dark-horse Harry Dee of New City, N. Y., who shot a 65, while Doug Ford of Harrison, N. Y., and Dave Douglas of Newark, Del., tied for third place at 67.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING TONIGHT — 7:30 p.m. of Bricklayers Local No. 2 Important That All Members Attend This Meeting

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### OSC Heads League Again

**BY UNITED PRESS**  
The Northern division baseball circuit had a new leader for the third time in as many days Friday as Oregon State climbed back on top of the standings.

The Beavers whipped Washington, 6-2, Thursday, while Oregon's scheduled game with Idaho at Moscow was rained out.

**Welman Credited**  
Credit for the OSC victory went to Norm Wellman, who chalked up his third straight division win. He was in hot water several times, but managed to wriggle out.

The Beavers won the game with a three-run outburst in the second inning on three singles, an error and an outfield fly.

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