

SPORTS

Tornado Cindermen Head for Corvallis; Dash Result Disputed

There was a question today as to whether the Medford high track and field crew that qualified for the state meet at Corvallis this weekend would have 10 or 11 berths in the Oregon titular event.

The question arose from a "rhubarb" over the results of the 100-yard dash in the district meet last Saturday at Klamath Falls. There was a dispute in that meet over whether Bill Redden of Medford or Baker of Ashland placed second and thereby qualified for the state rivalry in the race. Baker was finally given the place.

Photo Evidence

However, on Wednesday Medford coaches got hold of a photograph that indicated conclusively to them that Redden crossed the finish line ahead of Baker. They submitted their evidence to the district committee for a ruling today. On the committee are Frank Thomas, Grants Pass; Warren Center, Rogue River; and Lester Harris, Medford, principals of the respective schools.

The Tornado track squad of 10 men, Head Coach Bob Newland and Coaches Fred Spiegelberg and Lee Ragsdale headed for Corvallis at noon today. Preliminaries in Class A rivalry are set for Friday with finals on Saturday. Medford is defend-

ing champion.

Team Listed

Redden qualified in the 220-yard run for Medford, Jack Moad in the shot put, Don Jacobs in the discus, Dave Newland in the pole vault, Don Spinas in the hurdles and javelin, Ed Bingham in the javelin and high jump, and Duane Goodman, Dennis Kittle, Frank Baize and Spinas in the relay. Dennis Davis is relay alternate.

From this area Grants Pass will have 11 berths and Ashland three or four in the state A action.

In the B finale Rogue River, paced by Jim Boulter, will have nine spots, Jacksonville four and Phoenix two.

Paul Evensen Line Mentor Of Tornado

Paul Evensen, a San Francisco coach who won all-coast and all-American honors as a guard at Oregon State college, has been named line coach of the Medford high school football team.

Announcement of the appointment of Evensen was made by Fred Spiegelberg, who recently was moved up from the line coaching duties to the head coaching position.

Evensen was head coach at Springfield last fall and for the two seasons before that was line coach of the Millers. He served also as wrestling mentor at the school.

Captained West

The new tutor, who stands six feet four inches and weighs about 240 pounds, won all-coast honors in 1946 and 1947. He was named to the Look and Sun all-American second team in 1947 and made several all-American honorable mentions. Evensen captained the West team in the Shrine game on Jan. 1, 1948, at San Francisco.

He was graduated from Oregon State in 1948 and played one season with the San Francisco 49ers pro team.

TIE ASSURED

McMinnville, Ore.—(U.P.)—Linfield college had at least a tie for second place in the Northwest conference baseball chase Thursday after closing the campaign with a 13-2 win over Pacific here Wednesday. Coach Roy Helser's Linfield crew finished with a record of six wins and four defeats in loop play.

Salas Grabs Mitt Mantle From Carter

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Soft-spoken Jimmy Carter vowed Thursday "it will be a different story" when he meets rough-house little Lauro Salas, who dethroned the lightweight champion in a 15-round title bout, in a rematch "within 90 days."

"I got tired," the mild-mannered dark-skinned New York fighter said in the dressing room following Wednesday night's rousing bout, which had an estimated crowd of 7,700 screaming its lungs out for the last five rounds.

But the new titlist from Monterey, Mex., said it won't be so. "I'll whelp him again and even more so," said the strutting pint-sized ring matador.

Judges Agree

Two judges, Mushy Callahan and Joe Stone gave the decision to Salas, Callahan scoring 84 to 81 and Stone 83½ to 81½. Referee Frankie Van gave the bout to the former champ by a slim point 83 to 82.

The Mexican brawler admitted "I think I was behind going into the 10th round."

The United Press card had him six points back at that point.

But Salas fumed for an unpredictable temper which has propelled him into two cafe brawls, caught fire in the 11th as he came charging like a wild bull and flailed away for the last five rounds with rights and lefts to keep the fallen king off balance.

Auto Races Slated for Grants Pass

Big car auto races will be held on Memorial day at the Josephine county fairgrounds at Grants Pass.

There will be four heat races of five laps each, a B main of 20 laps (10 miles) and a main event of 35 events. Time trials are set for 1 p.m. and a trophy dash will be held at 2:30 p.m.

The races are an annual event on the coast, under sanction of the Western Racing association. They are generally held in Southern California and it is considered a "sporting plum" for Grants Pass to get the races this year. Grants Pass is a midway point for participants on the coast.

Large Field

A field of 22 to 25 cars is anticipated, including four of the fastest in Oregon.

Arrangements have been made to seat about 3,000 people.

The vehicles will be the regular Indianapolis type cars with wheelbases cut down and special rear ends installed for half-mile track racing.

FISHING CLOSED

An emergency fishing closure on a mile section of the North Santiam river to protect spring Chinook salmon and steelhead held for spawning below the fish commission rack near Gates has been invoked by the game commission. Salmon and steelhead are to be seined from pools below the rack and spawned for the Marion Forks salmon hatchery. The fish rack is located upstream from Gates and the closure area has been marked with posters.

BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Coast League

Oakland 8, Sacramento 4
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 3
San Francisco 5, Seattle 0
Portland 7, Hollywood 6

National League

New York 8, Cincinnati 3
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 1
Philadelphia 9, Chicago 2
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 3 (10 innings)

American League

Chicago 6, Boston 3
Detroit 3, Washington 2 (night)
New York 5, Cleveland 3 (night)
St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 7 (night)

Western International

Wenatchee 2, Spokane 1
Yakima 3-7, Lewiston 2-4
Salem 3, Vancouver 4
Victoria 15, Tri-City 4

Standings

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Diego	20	15	.571	
Oakland	24	16	.600	2½
Hollywood	23	19	.548	4½
Los Angeles	20	21	.488	7
Portland	18	21	.462	8
San Francisco	19	23	.452	8½
Seattle	13	23	.361	12
Sacramento	15	27	.357	12½

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	17	5	.773	
Brooklyn	15	7	.682	2
Chicago	14	11	.560	4½
Cincinnati	14	11	.560	4½
St. Louis	12	14	.462	7
Philadelphia	10	19	.345	11½
Boston	10	14	.417	8
Pittsburgh	5	22	.185	14½

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	18	9	.667	
Washington	14	9	.609	2
Boston	14	11	.560	3
Chicago	13	13	.500	4½
St. Louis	13	13	.500	4½
New York	12	12	.500	4½
Philadelphia	9	14	.391	7
Detroit	6	18	.250	10½

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Victoria	14	6	.700	
Spokane	13	7	.652	1
Vancouver	9	8	.528	3½
Salem	10	12	.455	5
Lewiston	9	12	.428	5½
Wenatchee	9	12	.428	5½
Yakima	9	13	.409	6
Tri-City	9	14	.391	6½

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.



FAST FIELDING by Washington's Jackie Jensen, former University of California star, puts out Dave Philly of A's in game at Philadelphia. Pete Runnels is covering second, nails Philly when he tries to stretch single into double. (International Soundphoto)

TRIBUNE TRAPSHOOT AT GUN CLUB SUNDAY

Medford Gun club will hold its last scheduled "big tourney" of the spring and summer season this weekend.

The occasion will be the 19th annual Medford Mail Tribune trapshoot. It is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday with three events each day.

The opening event Saturday at 10 a.m. will be the Rogue Valley Hundred. Defenders are Orley Milligan, Coos Bay, in Class A; E. E. Driscoll, Klamath Falls, in Class B; L. A. Shepherd, Ophir, in Class C; and Al Fleishman, Grants Pass, in Class D.

Peters Defends

Second match will be the 50 target Chester Wood handicap, won by Don Peters, Sublimity, last year. Saturday's concluding shoot will be 25-pair doubles in which Dick Skeeters, Medford, was 1951 winner.

Shooting on Sunday will commence at 8:30 a.m. with the Mail Tribune trophy event first on the list. There will be 100 targets at 16 yards. George Bronson, Grants Pass, won the contest last year. The Mendenhall trophy goes to the best score for Class B and lower in this match. Driscoll nabbed it last year.

The main Sunday afternoon event will be the \$500 Medford handicap in which Peters is defender. Twenty-five pair doubles will conclude the day. Dick Skeeters won the Sunday doubles, also, last year.

450 Targets

There will be 450 targets possible for each shooter. Twenty-five trophies are being offered, in all.

In the \$500 Medford handicap the cash purse will be divided among the 15 high guns with the winner to get \$200 and runner up \$100. The Chester Wood handicap will pay \$100 to a repeat winner this year.

SNEAD FAVORED

New Rochelle, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Sammy Snead's much thinner waistline helped make him a heavy favorite over a field of 15 other top-flight golfers who teed off Thursday in the \$15,000 Palm Beach round robin tournament. In peak condition at 175 pounds, Snead, recent winner of the Masters, has taken off 23 pounds since the start of the winter tour and currently is rated the nation's hottest golfer.

April Said Warmer, Drier Than Usual

The month of April averaged slightly above normal in temperature, and below normal in rainfall, the monthly weather bureau report, issued today, revealed.

Cold nights caused orchard heating seven times during the month, and some freeze damage to fruit was sustained, according to the report, although the extent of damage had not been ascertained by the end of the month. Sub-normal rainfall,

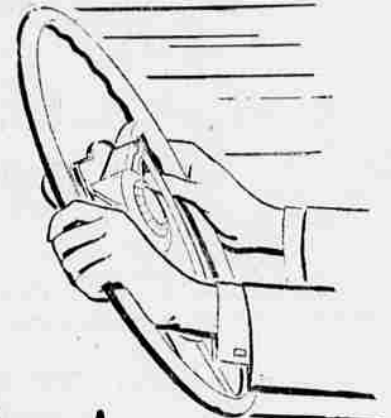
totaling .25 of an inch, was detrimental to pastures and low ranges.

The warmest temperature during the month was recorded on the 17th, 84 degrees, and the coldest, 26 degrees, was on the 20th.

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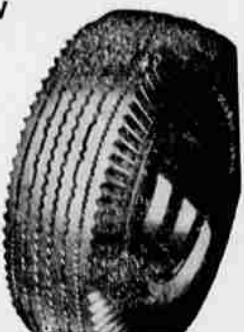
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