

Bend Edges Black Tornado To Gain State Track Title

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Pleasant Hill Takes State B Track Title; Rogue River 3rd

Corvallis — (U.P.) — The Hillbillies of Pleasant Hill high school won the Oregon state Class B track and field meet here Saturday with a total of 67 points. Gervais finished second with 45 and Rogue River third with 35½.

Saturday winners for Rogue River included Jim Boulter, first in the high hurdles in 15.7 seconds, and second in the low hurdles behind Ken Aldrich of Union, who broke the tape in 21.3 seconds. Ray Hiner of the Chieftains was third in the 220 yard dash and fifth in the 100.

Ron Craig, Jacksonville, was fourth in the high hurdles, and Don Clay of the Redskins was fourth in the shotput.

(The results of Friday competition in the state Class B track and field meet, with southern Oregon winners, appear elsewhere in the sports section of today's Mail Tribune.)

Blue Man Wins 76th Preakness

Baltimore, Md. — (U.P.) — Blue Man, third in the Kentucky Derby, today won the 76th running of the \$75,000 added Preakness stakes at Pimlico. Jampoi was second and One Count third.

With Jockey Conn McCreary in the saddle, White Oaks Stable's gallant colt came from far off the early pace to win the second of the "Triple Crown" races by about four lengths. Fourth Victory.

It was the sixth start this year for the son of Blue Swords and his fourth victory, by far the richest he ever has scored for Owner Arthur Abbott of New York. Abbott picked up \$86,135 when Blue Man scampered across the finish line.

Blue Man paid \$5.20, 3.40 and 2.60 across the board while Jampoi, who finally put away the pacemaker Prime but couldn't stay with Blue Man in the drive, returned \$12.00 and \$7.60. One Count, with Eddie Arcaro in the saddle looking for his fifth Preakness victory, paid \$4.00.

PRIES LEADS HITTERS
Chicago — (U.P.) — Don Pries, Victoria third baseman, continued to lead the Western International league in hitting with a stout .384 average in games up to last Monday. Howe News Bureau statistics showed Saturday.

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Complete scores of the Oregon state high school track meet held here Friday and Saturday: Bend, 36; Medford, 36; Grants Pass, 29; Lincoln (Portland), 26; Springfield, 22; Eugene, 21; Salem, 20; Hermiston, 17½; Beaverton, 16; Jefferson (Portland), 14; Milwaukie, 13; Pendleton, 11; Prineville, 10; Franklin (Portland), 10; Corvallis, 10; Marshfield, 10; Estacada, 10; Scappoose, 10; Washington (Portland), 9; Ashland, 8; Crater (Central Point), 8; Roseburg (Portland), 8; Clatsop, 8; Stayton, 6; University (Eugene), 6; Newport, 4; Albany, 4; Dallas, 3; Cleveland (Portland), 3; Forest Grove, 3; Hood River, 3; Oregon City, 3; Hillsboro, 3; Cascade (Monmouth-Independence), 1.

Ed Bingham was the big point-winner for the Medford team as he racked up second places in both the high jump and javelin. The Medford ace was second

in the high jump to John Young, Marshfield, who leaped 6 feet, 1½ inches, and placed second in spear tossing competition to Ron York, Estacada, who threw the javelin 172 feet, 3½ inches.

Newland Places Third
Dave Newland, Medford, placed third in the pole vault when the two top men tied for first and second place points with vaults of 12 feet, 6 inches.

Don Spinas contributed valuable points to the Medford second place effort by scoring a sixth place in the high hurdles, a third in the low hurdles and a fifth in the javelin. Jack Moad took third place for the Black Tornado thinclads in the shotput.

Other southern Oregon individual athletes who placed near the top in their special fields were Jim Halfhill, Crater high, who placed second behind Fred Hall, Prineville, who took the event in 50.8 seconds, and Winston Miller, Ashland, who was second in the discus.

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Five new records were set and one mark was tied, all in the B division, Friday in preliminary trials of the state track and field meet at Oregon State college.

In Class A competition, Bend's Dean Benson cleared the high hurdles in 14.8. The state record is that event is 14.4.

Grants Pass, the Class A pre-meet favorite, qualified in five events, including the relay. Defending Champion Medford also cleared the preliminaries in five events. Medford has won the meet for the past four years. Medford Disqualified.

The Black Tornado relay team won its heat of the event in 1:33.3, the same time as the Grants Pass Cavemen. But Medford was disqualified for passing out of lane.

Grant and Bend followed the two southern Oregon schools in qualifying. Each school made a four berths. Grant qualified two men in the 440 and Grant's relay team qualified with teams from Washington, Jefferson and Roosevelt. The relay team from Beaverton was sixth to qualify. Billies Dominate.

Pleasant Hill dominated the Class B ranks. The Billies qualified in nine berths. Jim Boulter led the Rogue River Rogues to spots in five events for the finals and Monroe also grabbed off five. McCormick's heave of 129 feet was the best effort in the discus.

Boulter won the high hurdles in 15.2 and racked up the best Class B high jump mark of 5 feet, 10½ inches.

Low Hurdles Record
Ken Aldrich of Union reduced the low hurdles record to a flat 21 seconds. Bob Reed, one of the two-man team from Lapine, lowered the B mark in the century with a 10.2 effort and tied the existing 220 mark with a 23.2 run.

John McCall of Gervais set the new broad jump mark as he led the qualifying with a leap of 21 feet, 7½ inches.

Don Spinas, Medford, qualified in both his heats in high and low hurdles by placing second and Jim Halfhill, Crater, gained a 440-yard run final berth taking second in his heat. Ray Hiner, Rogue River, qualified with third in his 100-yard dash heat.

Dead time on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. for non-day noon Saturday for Sunday 5 p.m.

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HAIL THE NEW CHAMP! — New Lightweight Champion Lauro Salas is raised on the shoulders of his managers, Jimmy Fitten (left) and Roger Leighton (right), after Salas was announced the winner and new champion at Los Angeles. Salas won the crown on a split decision after battling Jimmy Carter, former champ, for 15 rounds.

Cougars Win Northern Division Track Meet

Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — Washington State college, displaying unexpected strength in the field events, won the Northern Division Pacific Coast conference track championship Saturday. WSC racked up 53½ points. Washington was second with 47½; Oregon was third with 32½; Oregon State made 21 and Idaho collected 9½.

Record Set
One meet record was set when WSC's Al Fisher ran the two-

Talent High Baseballers Fool Experts

Talent — The Talent high school baseball team didn't win the district championship but it fooled the experts as far as Jackson county was concerned.

The Bulldogs, with Willis Zumwalt and Rollie Hartley the only vets, were figured to have only a so-so season. However, under the handling of Coach Gene Farthing, the lads came through and took the county mantle without a defeat. Farthing has been given much credit because of his constant drilling in the finer points of the sport.

Zumwalt and Hartley were the big guns. Zumwalt posted a five-win one-loss record against conference and other opposition. Hartley racked up a seasonal batting average of .347 and conference record of .477.

Freshman Catcher
Jim McAbee, a freshman, from whom much is expected in the future, held down the catching berth. Carl Perdue was the first baseman and Earl Tycksen was at second. Hartley was at shortstop and Les Walker, a sophomore was at third base.

Outfielders were Gary Straus and Zumwalt, when they weren't pitching. Bob Seymour, Rich Ellis, George Phelan and Harold Ricks. George Ricketoose and Don Coghill, were utility fielders and Coghill did some pitching.

All but Hartley, Zumwalt and Ellis will return next year. The season record included victories over Eagle Point, Ashland, Rogue River, St. Mary's, Phoenix, Prospect and Jacksonville and a loss to Malin, district titlist. Talent beat Jacksonville 31 to 1.

The county crown was the second in a row for the Bulldogs. **BATTING AVERAGES:**

Player	Season	Conf.
Rollie Hartley	347	477
Earl Tycksen	327	367
Lester Walker	289	368
Jim McAbee	233	158
Willis Zumwalt	233	211
Carl Perdue	128	105
Rich Ellis	133	288
Gary Straus	146	263
Gerald Phelan	231	233
Bob Seymour	200	133
George Ricketoose	111	000
Don Coghill	000	000
Harold Ricks	000	000
Team Average	226	278

Dead time Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday

SF Loses in 19 Innings To Seattle

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Singles by Rocco Krsnich and Artie Wilson in the 19th inning broke up the longest Pacific Coast league game of the season Saturday, when Seattle pounced on Seal relief pitcher Bob Muncie for four runs and a 5-1 victory over San Francisco.

The more-than-double distance contest, played in the fast time of 4 hours and 11 minutes, featured phenomenal pitching artistry by Seal starter Bill Bevins and Seattle's Paul Calvert, who worked 17 innings.

Longest in Seal History
The game was the longest in the 21-year history of Seals stadium.

Bevins, the heartbreak right-hander who lost a World series no-hit game in 1947 after he had two men out in the ninth inning, tanned 12 frames and gave up only six hits. The Suds tapped him for a long run in the first inning.

Calvert, who won fame when he pitched a no-hit, no-run game for Seattle last season, also retired from the game because of fatigue. The thin man of distinction surrendered eight hits and one unearned run in the 17 innings he labored.

Davis Victor
Young southpaw Jim Davis, who took over for Calvert at the start of the 18th, got credit for the victory. The loss was pinned on Muncie, who entered the fray in the 13th.

The loss was Muncie's first of the year. Davis, oddly, had been ticketed to go to Memphis early in the week but the deal fell through and he remained with the club.

Valley Loop Tiffs Today

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Butte Falls	1	0	1.000
Grants Pass	1	0	1.000
Central Point	0	1	.000
Prospect	0	1	.000
Glendale	0	0	.000
Cave Junction	0	0	.000
Ashland	0	0	.000

Only one of the unmarred teams in the Rogue Valley Baseball league goes into action today.

Grants Pass, victor over Central Point last week, will be host to Cave Junction. Butte Falls, which won its opener against Prospect last week-end, is idle today.

In other league frays today Central Point will be at Glendale and Prospect at Ashland. Glendale, Cave Junction and Ashland did not play last week.

All Seats Sold For Layne Bout With Matthews

Portland — (U.P.) — Promoter Tex Salkeld reported Saturday that every available seat has been sold for Monday night's scheduled 10-rounder between heavyweights Harry "Kid" Matthews and Rex Layne.

All bids for seats are being turned down and Salkeld is eyeing a gross gate of \$65,000 at the Pacific International pavilion.

The two scrappers move their training site from Barnes hospital in Vancouver Saturday to the Woodmen of the World gym in Portland where there will be space enough for several hundred ring fans.

Salas' Manager Rejects Match

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — A co-manager of the new lightweight champion, Mexico's Lauro Salas, said Saturday he turned down a \$25,000 offer from a Cincinnati promoter for a title bout before Salas gives ex-champ Jimmy Carter a return match.

Jimmy Carter's announcement added that he wired Charles Dyer and Jack Laken that he could consider the fight if Salas "wheeps" Carter again in a bout sometime in the next 90 days under International Boxing club staging. Dyer and Laken did not name Salas' opponent for the rejected June fight.

Conversion Wins Stakes

Inglewood, Calif. — (U.P.) — Mrs. M. Ring's Conversion, a late-developing five-year-old, captured the \$28,900 Golden State Breeders' handicap and the 50-1 shot Tonga won the \$22,700 Sea Breeze stakes Saturday on Hollywood Park's double stakes program.

In winning the Golden State, Conversion defeated his stablemate, Joystick, by a neck with Mucho Hossa third in the mile and a sixteenth race.

Conversion, a full brother of the retired Solidarity, raced the distance in the creditable time of 1:43 and the entry returned \$4.70, 4.90 and 3.00 while Mucho Hossa paid \$4.70 to show.

Mrs. Ring's horse demonstrated by placing third twice in stakes at Golden Gate fields earlier in the month that he was to be considered in major handicapping company and today he came through with his first big victory.

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