

Fanfare

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A good share of the Medford High school Black Tornado's success in track and field—and the success borders on the fabulous in Oregon prep circles—stems from Coach Bob Newland's persistent quest for better ways to train Medford athletes and for better methods to help them achieve more speed, height or distance.

Part of this search is accomplished through letters of inquiry to famous coaches and athletes. The latest star whom Newland has queried and from whom he has received a reply is John Landy, of Melbourne, Australia, who last year ran the world's fastest mile and who was the second man in history to run the mile in under four minutes.

Newland asked Landy for information on how he has trained. The Australian received the letter while on a hiking trip and wrote Newland that he would send the info when he returned.

Landy told Newland that he has had no experience training young boys but would gladly pass along what he has learned through his actual running experience. The great mile runner sent along his wishes to the Black Tornado for another successful season. Landy considers the 440-yard run a sprint and the half-mile and mile middle distances, Newland reported.

USED HOLMER METHODS
Medford high milers last year used training procedures prescribed by Gosta Holmer, Swedish Olympic coach, who originated the training methods presently used by European and world distance men.

NOT A SIN
Last spring we heard some rumbling which made it seem like a sin for a coach to seek out the masters and profit from their knowledge. We don't agree with that line of reasoning. Increased knowledge and know-how are essences of success. They foster improvement. More power to Bob and—if possible—stronger Black Tornadoes. Bob reports that the champions are glad to pass along what they've learned. Other coaches can also take advantage of the opportunity.

SCOREBOOK FOUND
Our little beef yesterday about laxity of some teams in turning in city league basketball results should have mentioned that it wasn't meant for everybody. There are some ex-

ceptions. One made us feel a bit silly.

A representative of one of the teams slipped a scorebook under our door where it was to be picked up for sports department use Tuesday morning. But the book wasn't spotted until Wednesday night when it was found on the top of a newsroom file cabinet. How it got here hasn't been explained.

TO PLAY INDIANS

Eagle Point's team of the city hoop circuit will travel to Chiloquin for Saturday night brush with an Indian quintet.

ED'S AVERAGES GOOD

Latest reports from University of Oregon on Ed Bingham, ex-Medford high star, show that he is averaging 39.2 from the field and .810 from the free line for the Duck basketball team. With 20 field goals and 25 free throws he has 65 points, seventh ranking on the squad. He's hauled down 55 rebounds.

Cab, Buick Victors in City Circuit

Yellow Cab ran up its 10th win against no setbacks in the Medford Independent Basketball League last night by crushing the third-place club of the loop, Campus Five, 92 to 40. In another ruckus Skinner's Buick posted its second league win. It beat the YMCA 49 to 46.

The Cabbies, with one more game played, are a slight gap ahead of Andy's Jewelers, who are also unbeaten in the circuit. Only the Jewelers now stand in the way of the Cabbies in their drive for an unmarred regular league season.

Andy's has a tussle with Company A of the National Guard next Wednesday before the showdown scrap with Yellow Cab on Thursday night. The Jewelers lost to Yellow Cab in a non-loop fray but are expected to give the Cabbies a harder battle with the chips down.

Games last night wound up the week for the MIBL. In a Wednesday tiff, previously unreported, Prospect beat Company B by about five points.

Campus Five retained third place last night despite its loss. The Ashland collegians have two games left, including a replay with Hawkins Tires.

Last night Yellow Cab had quarter margins of 16 to 8, 39 to 20 and 57 to 31 on the Campus. Ed Hummel rolled up 29 points for the victors. Johnny Foster for YC and Dick Price for Campus each had 18.

Skinner's led YMCA 23 to 22 at the half. Don Mintz and Tom Rodgers with 20 and 16 counters were high for the Y. Orville Nichols got 15 and Ives McKinney 10 for Skinners.

Tickets for PAL Fights Available at Door

Although seating is limited to about 300 chairs, there was indication that a good number of seats will still be available Saturday night for the Medford Police Athletic League novice boxing tourney at the PAL gymnasium over Acme Hardware store.

Tickets will be available at the door. In feature bouts Junior McDonald will meet Johnny Green, Loren Christian will fight Vern Morris and Jimmy Evans will meet Larry Zang. Green, Morris and Zang are Roseburg boys.

Harlingen, Tex. — (U.P.) — A steady shotmaker from Missouri joined three Texans today in the semi-finals of the unusual "Life Begins at 40" golf tournament. The quartet was made up of W. L. Riepen of St. Joseph, Mo., and the three Lone Star stagers, Lonnie Wendland of McAllen, W. H. Inlow of Arlington and David (Spec) Goldman of Dallas, who was the medalist and champion in 1954 and the medalist again this year.

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY COLLEGE SCORES
Manhattan 88, St. John's (NY) 61
Cincinnati 88, Seton Hall 78
South
Kentucky 87, Florida 63
G. Washington 76, Furman 71
Loyola (La.) 75, Xavier (Ohio) 71
S. Carolina 97, The Citadel 65
Midwest
Drake 83, Detroit 86
Southwest
Hardin-Simmons 64, N. Tex. St. 58
Texas Tech 79, Texas 74
Arizona St. 79, Oklahoma A&M 58
West
Seattle 102, Portland U. 62

Washington, Duck Series Important

University of Oregon, Eugene Special—Oregon and Washington, a pair of basketball teams that at one time had some ideas about making a pretty strong bid for the 1955 Northern Division championship, tangle Friday and Saturday at McArthur Court in a Dad's Week end series which could prove very important to each club.

Washington's Huskies, rated as a serious challenger for the title before the season opened, had their aspirations shaken in single upsets by Washington State and Idaho and then suffered the final blow when Oregon State swept through four games.

Oregon, on the other hand, was rated as an also-ran before it caught fire in January to win five straight conference games, Oregon State then put the dampers on the Webfoot hopes with a pair of airtight decisions. The Ducks still have a chance in the mathematician's book, but in reality the hopes are slim at best.

Hence, the Ducks and the Huskies will be out to make the best of a bad situation and Oregon's hopes of cementing its current hold on second place will depend on its ability to whip the Huskies this week end. Washington, on the other hand, needs some victories soon to escape its current, and unfamiliar, position at the tag end of the standings.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE
Herb Vessey Jr., of Independent Order of Foresters put together games of 277, 210 and 214 Thursday night for a 701 series total in City League bowling competition. The score was highest here this season and was one of the few 700 series recorded in the state.

Standings:
Top Notch Cafe 14 6
Central Market 13 6
Norton Lumber Co. 11 1/2 8 1/2
Ed's Barber Shop 11 9
Red Blauvelt Lumber Co. 10 1/2 9 1/2
Darrell Miller Co. 10 1/2 9 1/2
Ross Lumber Co. 10 10
White City Sales 10 10
Mogan Lumber Co. 10 10
Crater Electric 9 11
The Order of Foresters 7 12
Camp White 3 17

Miller Co. 2 Foresters 2
B. Wilson 336 (Absentee) 426
J. Roberts 452 C. Morrison 457
L. Lenz 359 E. Lubbers 491
B. White 455 V. Simmonds 386
L. Webster 542 H. Vessey Jr. 701
Handicap 102

2519 2563
Mogan Lbr. 3 Top Notch 1
J. Chapman 494 L. Shaw 502
D. Chapman 497 B. Ex 454
J. Veal 401 T. Mitchell 588
B. Dyer 452 J. Janter 491
J. Burroughs 375 D. Harmon 454
Handicap 94
2508 2483
Camp White 0 Central Mkt. 4
C. Gould 375 B. Hayman 470
W. Cody 397 F. Keiserleber 384
B. Findy 359 E. Comner 401
R. Denning 471 J. Keener 494
M. Ament 402 G. Schulz 559
Handicap 36

2080 2328
Red Blauvelt 0 Crater Elec. 4
B. Kimmel 414 H. Allen 565
L. Louzon 400 L. Bex 498
E. Hill 388 P. Dorff 472
C. Epps 376 C. Harrison 481
S. Murray 368 V. Allen 488
Handicap 318
2328 2501
Norton Lbr. Co. 3 White City 1
E. Olson 434 B. Fehl 477
J. Boettcher 467 L. Smith 477
M. Morse 517 V. Calhoun 426
M. Olson 501 F. Knox 491
C. Prinster 354 J. Henson 549
Handicap 234
2442 2420
Ed's Shop 1 Ross Lbr. 3
F. Couch 336 C. Heim 485
F. Paschke 414 B. Martin 496
T. VanSickle 482 D. Gilchrist 585
L. Hollinger 510 B. Forrest 455
K. Johnson 610 R. Wide 625
Handicap 69
2624 2646

Sports Broadcasts

Radio station KYJC will air the Oregon-Washington basketball game Saturday night following the Medford-Marshfield high conflict. The high school game broadcast will begin at 8 p.m. both today and Saturday.



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SPORTS

Pirates Hope Improvement Will Carry Them Through

Phoenix high Pirates are banking on continued improvement to carry them back into the lead in the Rogue Basketball league. The Pirates share the top post briefly with the Comets when they tipped Crater last Friday and they liked it. But they dropped back into second place when Crater won the following night.

This week end the Pirates take on the cellarite Illinois Valley Cougars while the Comets must face a more fully manned Eagle Point contingent. Phoenix and IV vie at Cave Junction tonight and at Phoenix on Saturday. Crater and EP mix at Eagle Point this evening with a Saturday battle at Central Point.

The Pirates just managed to split with IV in the first round but Coach Jack Woodward feels that Phoenix has shown "real improvement" in the last two weeks. Phoenix passing and ball handling has improved since the last Cougar meeting.

McGraw Shoots 75 Score for Spring Handicap

Everett McGraw fired a 75 this week which other Rogue Valley Country club golfers will try to beat as qualifying play continues for the spring handicap tourney.

Qualifying will continue through Sunday, February 27, and matches will begin on February 28, providing weather holds good and permits all of those who wish to qualify sufficient time.

All entries will qualify in one championship flight. Losers in the first round of match play will fall into the third flight. Those who are tumbled in the second round of the championship bracket will drop into the second flight. Losers in the championship flight third round will continue action in the first flight.

There will be trophies for champion and runner-up and for the winners in the flights. Merchandise will go to runners-up in the flights.

It is planned to award trophies and prizes at a victory dinner on April 24.

ENTRY BLANK
(Medford Police Athletic League Amateur Novice Boxing Tourney, PAL Club Gym, Saturday Evening, February 5)

Name of Contestant	Address
City	Phone
Age	Height
Weight	School or Club

Boxing Experience _____ Number of Bouts _____
I hereby give my permission for my son or my ward to engage in the Medford P.A.L. Club Novice Boxing Show on February 5, 1955.

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Picnic Trial This Sunday

Rogue Valley Retriever club will hold a picnic trial on Sunday in the area along Rogue river at the north end of the military bridge.

Competition is planned in three stakes, derby, qualifying and open, and will start at 9 a.m. The event, in effect, will be a training trial for the Rogue Valley points trial in March and others on the spring circuit.

All persons with retriever dogs are welcome to participate. Pigeons will be shot in the series and live ducks will be used in the water tests.

Irv Warren will judge all three stakes. He will be assisted by Paul Skinner in the qualifying stake and by Gene Hunt in the open rivalry.

Entry fee will be only \$2.50 for the open and lesser fees will be charged for the other stakes. Since the military bridge cannot be crossed, persons driving out to the trial are instructed to go out over Bybee bridge and follow the signs from there.

Percy Basset Gets Nod Over Davey Gallardo

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Percy Basset, second ranked featherweight contender, said today he "wasn't sharp at all" in scoring a 10-round split decision over Davey Gallardo and that he wants to fight him again "in a few weeks."

The 129-pound Philadelphian said he just didn't feel like himself in pushing as well as punching his way for the nod over his 130 1/2 pound Los Angeles foe at Olympic Auditorium last night.

Basset carried the fight most of the way and staved off a late rally by Gallardo. The victory evened an old score for Basset, who was upset by the local fighter in Washington two years ago.

Central Point Grade Basketbatters Triumph

Central Point—Central Point graders won two games from Eagle Point yesterday. The seventh grade was victor 24 to 7 after leading 15 to 3 at halftime. Eighth graders won, 41 to 14, after a 21 to 7 midway standing.

Jerry Michael and Amos Bishop each had six points for the CP seventh. Wayne Allen with 16, playing half the game, and Jerome McQuade with 10 led the eighth grade victory. Charters had 6 for Eagle Point.

A party is planned on March 5 at Hotel Jackson for members and their guests. Next association meeting will be on March 2 at the home of Jack Schauble, Shady Cove.

Ski Conditions

Snow was starting to fall at Crater Lake National park at 8:30 a.m. today. Skiing at that time was reported good to excellent and Highway 62 was reported open with chains or snow tires advised from Annie Spring to the rim. However, with the snowfall there was indication that conditions could change. There had been no new snow in the 24 hours up until the fall started today and depth was 70 inches.

Harmon Might Broadcast Here

Through telephone correspondence with New York and Hollywood, radio station KYJC has made tentative arrangements for Tom Harmon to originate his Sunday News Desk broadcast from Rogue Valley Country club on March 27.

According to the plans, the former All-American football player at University of Michigan would be here to give golfing fans in western states a first hand report on the results of the Oregon Open Golf tournament. Earlier in the day he would aid Tom MacLeod, KYJC sports-caster, with local broadcasts.

Harmon, who received All-American grid honors as a half-back in 1939 and 1940, is sports director of Columbia Pacific regional network, western division of the Columbia Broadcasting system.

The three-day Oregon Open starts on March 25.

Neves Brings In 2,500th Winner

Arcadia, Calif. — (U.P.) — Jockey Ralph Neves, who 19 years ago was declared dead after a spill from a horse, booted home his 2,500th winner at Santa Anita Thursday to become the fifth rider in the nation to score that many triumphs.

John Longden, Eddie Arcaro, Ted Atkinson and Johnny Adams are the others.

Neves was declared "dead" after the spill in the memorable accident and even was taken to a mortuary. A doctor friend gave him a shot of adrenalin and Neves recovered.

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