

Tennis Team Will Travel To Redding

Tennis players of Medford high have their first match of the season Saturday. They travel to Redding, Calif., to oppose Shasta high.

Coach Warren Brenner said that the crew will make the trip with only a week of practice behind it.

Seven men from whom five will be selected for the journey were listed yesterday by Brenner. They were Jerry Kalapus, Don Robinson, Stan Culy and Jim Gordon, lettermen, and Bill Isaacs, Bob Schmidt and Don Gordon.

Fine 1954 Record

Don Robinson was a member of the district championship doubles team last year and entered the state tourney. Kalapus went to the state meet two years ago in singles.

Tornado netters have a fine 1954 record to try to match. They won 12 and lost only two matches last year. Both the team defeats were at the hands of the powerful Roseburg Indians who had run up a long string of victories over a period of years. Medford won the Southern Oregon Conference mantle last year.

Syracuse Grabs Play-Off Opener

Syracuse, N.Y. — (U.P.)—The Syracuse Nationals used an ex-Indiana University player to get the jump on Fort Wayne's "Hoosier Hotshots" in the National Basketball Association's final playoffs.

Rookie Dick Earley, who helped lead Indiana to the N.C.A.A. championship two seasons ago, paced the Nats to a comeback 86-82 victory over the Pistons Thursday night in the opener of the best-of-seven series before 7,500 fans.

Detroit Firm Second In Bowling Tournament

Fort Wayne, Ind. — (U.P.)—Detail Tool and Machine Co., Detroit, took second place in the open division of the 52nd annual American Bowling Congress tournament last night as the standings of the top five teams underwent an almost wholesale revision.

The Detroit quint rolled a total of 3012 pins, only three short of the leading Howard Clothes team of St. Paul, Minn. Howard Clothes set an opening night tournament record last Saturday with 3:15 points.

Other newcomers to the top five were Copp Music Center, South Bend, Ind., which took third place with a 2950 score, and Vatherot's Insurance, Detroit, which moved up to fifth with 2939.

Montreal Canadiens Gain Stanley Finals

Montreal — (U.P.)—The preliminaries were out of the way and the Montreal Canadiens were primed today for the main event—a meeting with the red-hot Detroit Red Wings in the Stanley Cup finals.

The thinned-down Canadiens blasted the last hopes of the crippled Boston Bruins 5-1, Thursday night in the fifth game of the semi-final round.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Tornado, Grants Pass Track Meet Saturday

ORDER OF EVENTS:
2 p.m.—shot put, pole vault, high jump, discus.
2:30 p.m.—70-yard high hurdles, A and B.
2:45 p.m.—100-yard dash, A and B; broad jump.
2:55 p.m.—880-yard run, A; 660-yard run, B.
3:10 p.m.—440-yard run, A; 330-yard run, B; javelin (or right after discus).
3:20 p.m.—100-yard low hurdles, A and B.
3:35 p.m.—220-yard dash, A and B.
3:45 p.m.—Mile run, A; Three-fourths mile run, B.
4 p.m.—880-yard relay, A; 440-yard relay, B.

Points won't be the main idea Saturday when Grants Pass and Medford high track teams compete on the Medford oval. That's the word from Medford Coach Bob Newland.

Principal objective will be to see what each team has in the way of cinder and field talent and it's hoped to give every boy a chance to compete, the mentor reported.

The crews will contend starting at 2 p.m. in varsity and jeyvee, or A and B, divisions. Possibly 120 thinclads will take part and it will be Medford's first meet of the year.

Sickness for Medford and injuries for Grants Pass could dent the teams slightly, it was reported. Lewis Breazeale, Med-

EYES SKYWARD

Salem — (U.P.)—Track officials turned their eyes skyward today and hoped for improved weather conditions as hundreds of athletes got ready for a preview of the track and field season in the annual Willamette Relays.

The meet starts at 1 p.m. in McCulloch stadium.



WELL PUT—Shelley Mayfield of Westbury, L. I., kisses his putter after carding 64 for 36 hole total of 132 to take the lead in the \$12,000 Open at Miami Beach, Fla. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

ford vaulter, has been out with flu for days and Dennis Miller, sprinter, has been sick. Larry McFarland, top GP weight man, may be out of action because of a wrist sprain and Lloyd Zinn, broad jumper and hurler has a minor ankle injury.

Top Performers

There will be some overlapping, perhaps, of the Medford classes. However, Newland has listed some of his top performers. Don Crowl, Dan Morris, Bob Gould, Ken Tucker, Miller and Bron Oglesby are the sprinters and Crowl Morris, Don Gray and Pete Kershaw the quarter-milers. Half-milers are Wilcie Winchell, Jack Pool and Les Lingscheit and millers are Jeff Williams, Les Welch, Maury Butts and Glen Allison.

In the low hurdles call may go to Wally Larson, Mike Hawkins, Mike Stearns and Dick Bourne. Larson and Stearns billed as top high hurdlers. Bud Kastner, Doug Clark and Bob Tisdal are listed for the high jump and those three plus Hawkins for the broad leap. Leading shot putters are Mel Morgan, Neil Plumley and Larry Anderson with Morgan, Anderson and Mike DeVore shown for the discus. Eldon Francis, Gary Lewis and Morgan are main javelin throwers with Breazeale heading the pole vault if he is sufficiently recovered.

Relay Teams

Gould, Tucker, Miller and Oglesby may form the 440-yard relay crew. Morris, Larson, Tucker, or Kastner, and Crowl are probable for one 880 relay gang with Gray, Lingscheit, Winchell and Pool in another.

Keith Hislop, who won the high school division pole vault at 12 feet 3 inches in the AAU tract meet last year at Portland, is one of the Cavemen's star performers. Breazeale could give him a duel if he's over his flu.

Among other GP lettermen are Jim Cattanaach, sprinter; Howard Hval, half-miler, and Jim Reid, high jumper and broad jumper.

Bowerman May Not Be Runner He Used To Be

Eugene — (U.P.)—Oregon track coach Bill Bowerman said today that the person who assigns license plate numbers for the Department of Motor Vehicles evidently thinks the former Duck athlete isn't the runner he used to be.

Bowerman said he received his new plates recently, numbered 4B-440. But for the past 20 years his number has been 440-880, symbolic of the races he ran for Oregon in the 1930s under the late Bill Hayward.

The Oregon coach said it appeared the department felt he is no longer in shape to run two races, and has cut his license number accordingly.



RECORD BREAKER—Jimmy McLane from San Francisco, Calif. and former Yale star, hangs onto the lane marker to catch his breath after winning the 400-meter freestyle at the Pan American Games in Mexico City. He set a new meet mark of 4:51.3.

Cece Hodges Trainer For Eugene Emeralds

Eugene — (U.P.)—The Eugene Emeralds of the new Northwest baseball league today announced signing of a trainer and a young first baseman-outfielder.

The Emeralds, who start training in Santa Cruz, Calif., April 6, signed Cece Hodges, former University of Oregon football fullback, as trainer. Gen. Manager Dick Richards said Manuel Romero, a 19-year-old left-handed first baseman-outfielder, had been signed upon recommendation by the Boston Red Sox.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

Trenton, N.J. — (U.P.)—Boxer Bryan Thompson, who underwent two emergency brain operations Thursday, was described by officials at St. Francis Hospital today as "unchanged and in critical condition." He was knocked out Tuesday.

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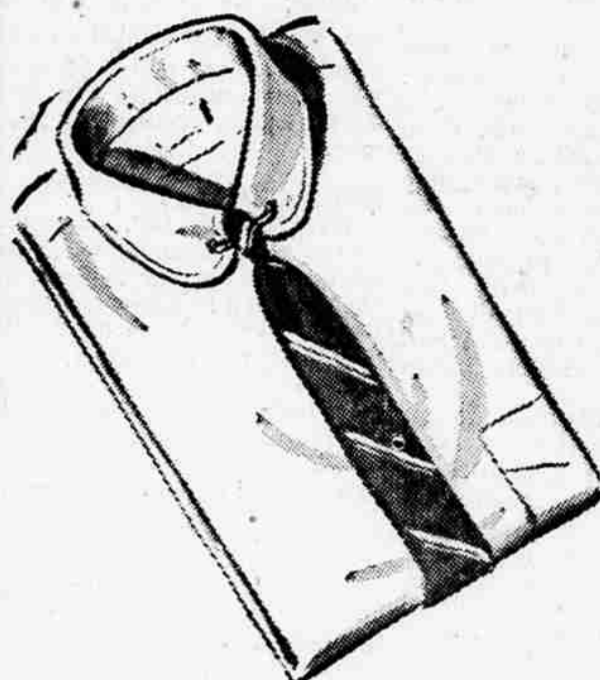
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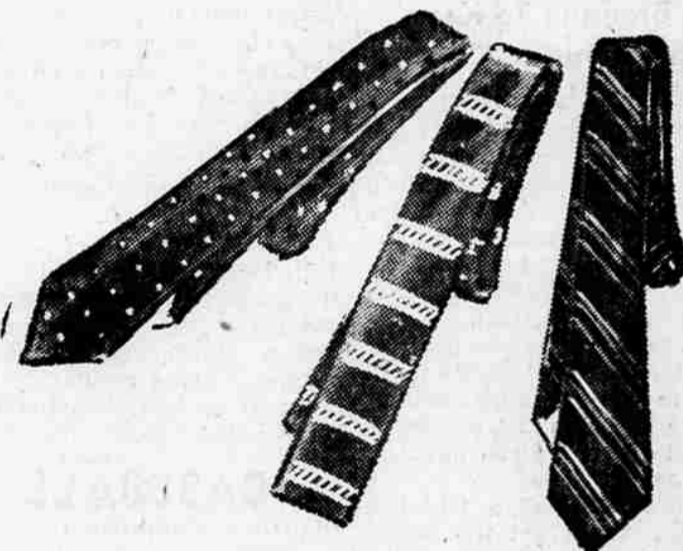
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Big Crowd Seen for Saturday Wrestling Bouts at Merrick's

Another capacity crowd is in prospect for Merrick's arena tomorrow night when Mack Lillard presents what appears to be another outstanding wrestling card.

Gerry Hunter, who has ruled the roost among the gal grapplers for the past several weeks, faces her toughest opposition in Shirley Winters of Chicago, making her first start in Medford.

Unlike Hunter's other opponents, Winters is in the same weight class and while she prefers to wrestle according to the rules, is more than able to take care of herself if an opponent wants to rough it up. Hunter prefers to get rough, believing that it causes her foes to make

a mistake, giving her a better chance for victory.

Yoggi Hussane, rampaging Turk, also faces a rough evening, which will please the fans. He goes against Cyclone Cobb in a rematch of their donnybrook of two weeks ago. Cobb won on a foul in their first scrap when Hussane threw him out of the ring and wouldn't let him return. Hussane insists he can legitimately beat the big Negro and has persuaded Lillard to give him a chance to prove it.

Another newcomer opens the card at 8:30 p.m. He is "Champ" Thomas, a classy performer from Denver, who goes against Buck Davidson, the "old reliable." Doors open at 7:30 p.m.



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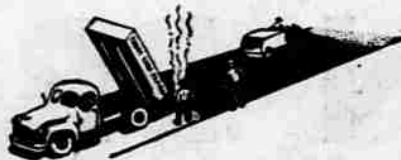


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