

# Annual Rogue Valley Relays Here on Saturday

## Squad of 31 To Defend For Tornado

**STARTING TIMES:**  
 1:30 p.m.—Pole vault, discus, broad jump relay, shot put relay.  
 2:00 p.m.—440-yard relay.  
 2:15 p.m.—2-mile relay.  
 2:30 p.m.—High jump relay, javelin.  
 2:35 p.m.—880-yard relay.  
 2:50 p.m.—Distance medley.  
 3:20 p.m.—Shuttle hurdles.  
 3:35 p.m.—Mile relay.

A 31-man squad including alternates has been named by Coach Bob Newland to defend Medford high's prestige as state track champion in the 16th annual Rogue Valley relays on Saturday.

The meet, Medford's "big one" in its own stadium this season, will get underway at 1:30 p.m. when four field events start. Guests of the defending relay champions for the meet will be five other schools, Marshfield of Coos Bay, Crater, Ashland, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

Grants Pass and Marshfield are expected to provide the major opposition for the Black Tornado.

Although Newland has his meet squad listed in black and white, he put a tentative label on the sheet. Flu has weakened a number of key performers and unless they are fairly well recovered the Tornado will be hurt. And, there's the possibility others may be victim of the virus.

**Clark Quits School**  
 Bob Gould, a sprinter, was the latest to yield to the "bug." Bud Kastner, Wilcie Winchell, Ken Tucker and Dennis Miller were listed yesterday as among those under the weather. Doug Clark, a top high jumper, was also on the list but Newland's latest report is that Clark has quit school.

If the Tornado thinclads are sufficiently over their ills by tomorrow, Medford is expected to be strong in most of the flat races and possibly in the shot put and javelin. Grants Pass is expected to give the Tornado strong competition on the track and is a favorite in the shuttle hurdles. Grants Pass looms as the team to beat in the pole vault and javelin, which, however, along with the javelin, won't count so much as the actual relays.

Marshfield is almost in the category of an unknown quantity and quality but reports are that the Pirates are stronger than ever this season. Ashland may be tough in the sprint relays and Klamath could surprise in the sprint and distance events. Crater is figured capable of picking up a good number of points.

Runners, jumpers, putters, throwers and vaulters are expected to have to go some to better existing records of the meet. None of the marks is older than 1950. Grants Pass set a standard of 8:25 in the two-mile relay that season and the next oldest rec-

ord is Medford's 3:33.3 in the mile event of 1951.  
 Medford set a new mark of 11:20 in the distance medley last season and two of those performers, Les Walch and Glen Allison are back. They will team with Johnny Foust and Jeff Williams this year.

Tomorrow's session also will be the debut for Medford in a meet in which scores are kept. With more action it will be a more interesting type of contest than a regular track meet.

In the 440-yard relay four men of each school will run 110 yards apiece, in the 880 each runner will run 220 and in the mile each member of the team will go a half-mile in the two mile relay. Participants will run a quarter-mile, a half-mile, three-fourths of a mile and a mile, respectively, in the distance medley. Three men each will run 120 for each school, crossing five low hurdles in the shuttle race.

The three top marks out of four for each school will be added for total distance and height in the shot put, broad jump and high jump relays. Pole vault, discus and javelin will be individual events but with only the best efforts for each school to count in the scoring.

For the schools involved the meet will serve as a tuneup and test for the annual Hayward relays next week end in Eugene. Southern Oregon schools generally are at the top or near the top in the Haywards and the rest of the state will be watching for the results of the Rogue tussle to judge their chance in the Eugene event.

**MEDFORD ROSTER:**  
 440-yard relay—Bob Gould, Bron Oglesby, Mike Hamlin and Ken Tucker or Dennis Miller; alternates: Wally Larson, Eldon Francis, Bud Kastner.  
 880-yard relay—Dan Morris, Gould, Don Gray, Don Crowl; alternates: Oglesby, Larson, Kastner.  
 Mile relay—Morgan, Fete Kershaw, Gray, Crowl; alternates: John Foust, Jack Pool.  
 Two-mile—Jeff Williams, Les Lingscheit, Wilcie Winchell, Pool; alternates: Maury Butte, Bill Richey.  
 Distance medley—Les Walch, Foust, Glen Allison, Williams; alternates: Richey, Butte.  
 Shuttle hurdles—Larson, Oglesby and Hawkins or Stearns.  
 Shot put relay—Neil Plumley, Larry Anderson, Mel Morgan, Mike DeVore, Discus—Morgan, Anderson; alternates: DeVore.  
 Javelin—Francis, Gary Lewis; alternates: Morgan.  
 Broad jump—Bob Tisdell, Hawkins, Kastner; alternate: Jerry Close.  
 High jump relay—Tisdell, Kastner, Larson, John Reeder.  
 Pole vault—Lewis Breazeale, Reeder.

## Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	3	0	1.000	
Portland	2	1	.667	1
Seattle	2	1	.667	1
San Diego	2	2	.500	1 1/2
San Francisco	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	2
Oakland	1	2	.333	2
Hollywood	0	3	.000	3

**Thursday's Results**  
 Portland 7, Los Angeles 2  
 Seattle 8, Oakland 1  
 San Diego 9, San Francisco 1  
 Sacramento 3, Hollywood 0

**How Series Stand**  
 Sacramento 3, Hollywood 0  
 San Francisco 2, San Diego 2  
 Portland 2, Los Angeles 1  
 Seattle 2, Oakland 1

## Hood Sets New High Jump Mark As Washington Takes Dual Meet

Washington, with 12-year-old Mike Hood providing the highlight with a sparkling Class A high jump performance, won all divisions of a city grade school track dual with Jackson yesterday afternoon at the senior high field.

Hood, a sixth-grader and son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Hood, 1000 Alta st., set a new high jump standard in his class with a whopping leap of 5 feet 1/4 inch. The mark betters by more than four inches the old record of 4-8 which was held jointly by Miller, Washington (1950), and Larson, Washington (1951).

### 'Real Jump'

The leap was termed "a real jump" by Lee Ragsdale, supervisor of physical education for the city schools. Hood did not "go out" at any height. He just quit jumping after attaining the new record altitude.

Hood also won the 60-yard dash as Washington took Class A 38 to 12. Class B margin was 41 to 9 and in Class C the spread was 36 1/2 to 13 1/2.

Washington won the medley relay in 45.

**RESULTS:**  
 (Class A)  
 60 yard dash—1st, Hood (W); 2nd, Rix (W); 3rd, Osborn (W). Time 7.9 sec.  
 220 yard run—1st, Rix (W); 2nd, Osborn (W); 3rd, Connally (W). Time 30.1 sec.

220 relay—Won by Washington (Campbell, Hood, Connally, Rix). Time 28.9 sec.  
 Baseball throw—1st, Funston (J); 2nd, Hammack (J); 3rd, Earl (J). 198 ft. 5 in.  
 High jump—1st, Hood (2nd, Quinney (J); 3rd, Hoots (W). Height 5 ft. 1/4 in. (New Class A record by Mike Hood. Old record 4 ft. 8 in. set by Miller (W) 1950 and tied by Larson (W) 1951.)  
 Broad jump—1st, Rix (W); 2nd, tie, Connally and Hoots both (W). 13 ft. 7 in.

(Class B)  
 60 yard dash—1st, Ayres (W); 2nd, Ragsdale (W); 3rd, Davis (W). Time 8.0 sec.  
 220 yard run—1st, Kooser (W); 2nd, Griffen (J); 3rd, Ashton (W). Time 31.9 sec.  
 220 yard relay—Won by Washington (Ayres, Elkins, Davis, Ragsdale). Time 29.3 sec.  
 Baseball throw—1st, Quackenbush (W); 2nd, Kooser (W); 3rd, Piland (J). 166 ft. 4 in.  
 High jump—1st, Ragsdale (W); 2nd, Elkins (W); 3rd, McKinley (W) and Ayres (W) tie. Height 4 ft. 4 1/2 in.  
 Broad jump—1st, Phillips (J); 2nd, Kooser (W); 3rd, Coffin (W). 14 ft. 2 1/2 in.

(Class C)  
 60 yard dash—1st, Gaster (W); 2nd, White (J); 3rd, Guches (W). Time 8.4 sec.  
 220 yard run—1st, Lowry (W); 2nd, Kubalek (W); 3rd, Clausen (W). Time 32.3 sec.  
 220 yard relay—Won by Washington (Guches, Leffer, Kubalek, Gaster). Time 32.0 sec.  
 Baseball throw—1st, Hackett (J); 2nd, Lowry (W); 3rd, Linhart (W). 158 ft. 1 in.  
 High jump—1st, Hackett (J); 2nd, Lowry (W); 3rd, Leffer (W) and Lefler (W) tie. 3 ft. 10 in.  
 Broad jump—1st, Lowry (W); 2nd, Hoffman (W); 3rd, Leffer (W) and Price (J) tie. Distance 14 ft. 1 in.

Medley relay: (2 C, 2 B, 2 A) won by Washington (Guches, Gaster, Kooser, Davis, Osborn, Campbell). Time 45.0 sec.

# SPORTS

## Bulldog Thinclads Victors In Junior Relays at GP

Medford junior high track and field men got off to a fine beginning yesterday by capturing top honors in a four-way relay meet at Grants Pass.

The Bulldogs scored 82 points. Grants Pass was second with 76. Crater followed with 46 and Klamath Falls ran up 24.

Medford shared first places with Grants Pass as each gained six. But the Bulldogs collected a lion's share of seconds, five to the Cavekids two, to roll up higher score. Only event in which Medford finished farther back than second was in the broad jump. In that event the Bulldogs got a third.

Lynn Cherry copped the pole vault for Medford, LeRoy Johnson was victor in the discus and Bruce Boldenow won the javelin.

### Sprinters Speed

Medford's sprint medley gang

### BASEBALL

**By UNITED PRESS**  
 Norfolk, Va. —(U.P.)—Manager Paul Richards of the Baltimore Orioles indicated today that his four regular starting pitchers will be Jim McDonald, Harry Byrd, Erv Palica and Joe Coleman.

### MAYS IN SLUMP

Danville, Va. —(U.P.)—Willie Mays' batting slump was the only worry Leo Durocher had today as his world champion New York Giants picked up the Boston Red Sox on the way north and said farewell to the Cleveland Indians.

By beating the Indians, 6-5, at Knoxville, Tenn., in the final exhibition game between the clubs, the Giants managed to gain a tie in the "World Series" that began March 11. The Giants and Indians split 18 games between their "A" squads and two between their "B" squads.

### OCE 6-4 VICTOR

McMinnville —(U.P.)—Oregon College, with freshman Kelley Hoy going the route on the mound, defeated Linfield 6-4 in a baseball game here yesterday.

## Jerry Mosby Takes Post At Lakeview

Eagle Point —Jerry Mosby, athletic coach at Eagle Point high school for the past four years, reported today that he has accepted a coaching post at Lakeview high.

He previously had announced his resignation here effective at the end of the current school year.

Mosby will replace Harry Therkelson at Lakeview. He said that he will handle football and basketball and possibly track.

A graduate of University of Oregon in 1947, Mosby obtained his master's degree at U of O in 1951. He coached at Newport four years before coming to Eagle Point.

### Montreal Canadiens Back in Stanley Fight

Montreal—(U.P.)—The Montreal Canadiens are back in the fight for the Stanley Cup because they now have "more than just Maurice Richard."

The Canadiens, still smarting at the suspension of the high-scoring Richard since near the end of the regular season, came through with their backs to the wall Thursday night to beat the Detroit Red Wings, 4-2, and cut the Wings' lead in the final round of the cup play-offs to a 2-1 in games.

### COUGARS BEAT PILOTS

Pullman, Wash. —(U.P.)—Washington State took both ends of a pre-season baseball doubleheader from Portland University yesterday, winning the opener 8-2 and the second game 4-2.

**RESULTS:**  
 Pole vault—Won by Medford (Lynn Cherry); Grants Pass; Crater. Height 10 ft. 3 in.  
 Discus—Won by Medford (LeRoy Johnson); Grants Pass; Klamath Falls; Crater. Distance 118 ft. 3 in.  
 Broad jump relay—Won by Grants Pass; Crater; Medford; Klamath Falls. Distance 31 ft. 9 in.  
 Shot put relay—Won by Grants Pass; Medford; Crater; Klamath Falls. Distance 114 ft. 10 in.  
 440-yard relay—Won by Grants Pass; Medford; Crater; Klamath Falls. Time 48.1.  
 Distance medley—Won by Grants Pass; Medford; Crater; Klamath Falls. Time 9:01.5.  
 High jump relay—Won by Medford (Mike Russell, Dave Bergman, Johnson); Crater; Grants Pass; Klamath Falls. Height 15 ft. 6 in.  
 Javelin—Won by Medford (Bruce Boldenow); Klamath Falls; Grants Pass. Distance 128 ft. 7 in.  
 660-yard relay—Won by Medford (Bill Evans, Tony Brauner, Gerald Malams, Russell); Crater; Grants Pass. Time 1:17.5.  
 Distance relay—Won by Grants Pass; Medford; Crater. Time 6:34.8.  
 Shuttle hurdles—Won by Grants Pass; Medford; Klamath Falls. Time 36.  
 Sprint medley—Won by Medford (Malams, Tom Hamlin, Fred Warner, Russell); Crater; Grants Pass. Time 1:15.3.

## Tornado Net Five Winner

Medford high tennis players crushed Ashland yesterday winning every match in straight sets for a 7 to 0 team triumph. The encounter was at Ashland. It was a Southern Oregon conference affair.

In winning the 14 straight sets Medford took five singles and two doubles victories.

In singles Jerry Kalapus won from Jerry Mickle, 6-0, 6-2; Don Robinson beat Dave Woods, 6-1, 6-2; Jim Gordon took the measure of Dave Carter, 6-3, 6-0; Stan Culy downed Richard Green, 6-1, 6-4, and Bill Isaacs defeated Gene Long, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles victories were by Kalapus and Robinson over Mickle and Carter, 6-1, 6-3, and by Gordon and Isaacs over Long and Green, 6-1, 6-1.

# HARDTOP RACES

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