

Tornado Thinclads Roll Up 81 Points to Take 16th Rogue Relays

Medford Gets Third Leg to Keep Kiwanis Track-Field Trophy

Flu-ridden but flashing its reputed power in eight events and setting a new record, the Medford high school Black Tornado triumphed in the 16th annual Rogue Valley relays here yesterday.

Medford rolled up 81 points to win its third leg on the Medford Kiwanis club's trophy and retire the service organization's award.

Grants Pass was second with 70 and Marshfield of Coos Bay was third with 50½. Klamath Falls and Ashland deadlocked with 38 apiece and Crater was close to them with 37½.

Only one record tumbled in the track and field encounter. Medford's mile quartet of Dan Morris, Pete Kershaw, Don Gray and Don Crowl sped the four laps in 3:29.9, finished 80 yards ahead of the field and clipped 3.4 seconds off the old standard. A Medford team of Bob Walker, Larry Mathieson, Bill Padgham and Don Spinas ran the distance in 3:33.3 in 1951.

Among other events the pole vault was the only one in which a record was approached. Lewie Breazeale, Medford, went 12 feet ½ inch to beat out favored Keith Hisslop, Grants Pass. The vault was ¼ inch off the 12½ standard set by Dave Newland, Medford, in 1953. Hisslop went 11-9 yesterday.

Tornado relay competitors also took the two-mile, the 880-yarder, the shuttle hurdles and the broad jump. Mel Morgan in the discus and Eldon Francis in the shot put took individual laurels for the Tornado.

Grants Pass won two firsts, beating Crater in a duel for distance medley honors and taking the shot put. Marshfield won the 440-yard gallop. Oddest finish of the day was in the high jump where Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Ashland tied for first first.

Substitution Made
With a number of the performers weakened by flu and with substitutes filling in because of illness, the Tornado, nevertheless, finished in the

money in every event except distance medley.

The host team led in the scoring most of the way but after the medley, seventh event to be recorded, trailed Grants Pass 41 to 42. Victory in the shuttle hurdles then put Medford ahead of the Cavemen 51 to 50 and the Tornado kept in front after that.

While Crater finished fourth in the high jump it was only an inch behind the deadlocked winners with its 16-2. Bob Johnson of the Comets had the best individual leap of 5-9.

Medford combined jumps of 19-9½ by Bob Tisdell, 19-3½ by Bud Kastner and 18-11 3-8 by Mike Hawkins in the broad jump for 58½. Weller of Grants Pass had the best individual leap of 20-1½.

Javelin Duel
Larry McFarland, Grants Pass with 45-1 was individual best in the shot put while Neil Plumley had 44-3 for Medford.

Francis and McFarland had a good duel in the javelin. The Medfordite had a 167-¾ heave to McFarland's 165-9½. After the close of the event the Grants Pass tosser had an extra throw a shade better than Francis's. This feat, however, was overshadowed by a heave by Francis that didn't count during the regular course of the contest. Francis hurled the spear about 183 feet but it lit flat and didn't bite into the turf as was required.

Marshfield gave Medford a close call in the 880 when Johnny Johnson, the Pirate anchor, was pulling up on Crowl at the finish.

Following the meet, John Delenback, president of the Medford championship trophy to the Kiwanis club, presented Glen Allison for the Tornado team.

RESULTS:
440-yard relay—Won by Marshfield (Lodwick, Kvalheim, Baker, Johnson); Ashland; Medford; Crater; Klamath.

Two-mile relay—Won by Medford (Williams, Butts, Lingscheid, Pool); Grants Pass; Marshfield; Crater; Ashland. Time 8:27.5.

High jump—Three-way tie for first among Klamath Falls (McGee, Perkins, Munsell), Grants Pass (Reid, Hisslop, Green) and Ashland (Schultz, Medford, Walker, Crater; Medford, Time 1:33.8.

Shot put—Won by Morgan, Medford; Colley, Klamath Falls; Lilly, Crater; McFarland, Grants Pass; Jeffers, Ashland. Distance 137 ft. 5 in.

Shot put relay—Won by Grants Pass (McFarland, Allerheiligen, Burns); Medford; Marshfield; Klamath Falls; Crater. Combined distance 129 ft. 5 in.

Distance medley—Won by Grants Pass (Larson, McCoy, P. Cougle, Bostman); Crater; Ashland; Marshfield; Klamath Falls. Time 11:29.1.

Shuttle hurdles—Won by Medford (Larson, Hawkins, Oglesby); Grants Pass; Klamath Falls; Ashland; Crater. Time 2:52.

Broad jump relay—Won by Medford (Tisdell, Kastner, Hawkins); Grants Pass; Marshfield; Klamath Falls; Crater. Combined distance 58 ft. 7 in.

Pole vault—Won by Breazeale, Medford; Hisslop, Grants Pass; Johnson, Ashland; tie for fourth between Shank, Marshfield, and Don Goyette, Crater. Height 12 ft. ½ in.

Ski Conditions
Skiing was poor at Crater Lake yesterday, according to the ranger's office, with 94 inches of wet snow on the ground. Wet snow and rain was falling. Conditions may be improved by Sunday provided the temperature drops.

The high temperature Friday was 50 degrees, the low Saturday was 30, and it was 33 degrees at 8 a. m. Saturday. Highway 62 was open to the rim, and the pavement was bare. The warming hut probably will be open.

The weather forecast for the southern Cascade mountains was for a few showers Sunday, with the freezing level at 7,000 feet, and winds of 25 to 25 miles per hour from the southwest.

Standings

Team	Points	W. L. Pct. G.B.	
Crater Elec.	3	0 1 0.000	1 ½
H. Allen	537	0 1 0.000	1 ½
P. Dorff	545	0 1 0.000	1 ½
Absentee	540	0 1 0.000	1 ½
C. Hanson	519	0 1 0.000	1 ½
V. Allen	519	0 1 0.000	1 ½
Ed's Shop	403	0 1 0.000	1 ½
F. Couch	463	0 1 0.000	1 ½
E. Paschke	435	0 1 0.000	1 ½
T. VanSickle	435	0 1 0.000	1 ½
J. Bollinger	480	0 1 0.000	1 ½
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SLIDING OVER LOWER STRAND of ropes, Gene Fullmer, Utah, heads places after stopping left hook from Gil Turner in seventh round of middleweight bout in Brooklyn. Referee Mark Conn stands between gladiators, ready to begin count. Turner won unanimous decision. (International)

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Southern Oregon Raiders Whip Lumberjacks Twice

Ashland — Southern Oregon college took both ends of a baseball doublebill with Humboldt State college here yesterday, 5 to 2 and 3 to 2.

Hitting by Ted Landers, Ritchie Price and Ron Owings, five-hit pitching by Lloyd Hoffine and substantial field support earned the first victory. Landers' line drive single brought in the winning run in the second extra inning of the second game.

Landers hit two for four and Owings and Price two for three in the opener and Hoffine, hurling five hit ball, walked two, fanned two and held the Lumberjacks mostly to infield bloop. Huff homered after Lawson's triple in the fourth for the only Humboldt runs. It was a seven-inning mix.

Second Game
Nine frames went nine frames rather than the seven scheduled. Johnson walked in the last inning and advanced on a wild pitch. Ted got his hit with no one out to break up the game and give his brother, Ned the pitching victory.

Door Stays Partially Open For Softball
Softball play in Medford this summer likely will be on an informal rather than a league basis unless something drastic happens and happens soon.

That was the indication at a meeting called for the Medford Softball association Friday night. Only five persons showed up.

It was indicated at the meeting that there isn't a shortage of groups wanting to play softball. What is lacking are individuals who have the time and who are willing to shoulder the load of operating the league.

Retiring President Herb Vessey said last week that Friday's meeting was to be the last effort if little interest was shown. However, he left the door open slightly. He said that persons, organizations, businesses or groups interested in softball league play should telephone him at 2-8017 within the next two weeks. Otherwise "It's all washed up," he said.

BRITONS WIN RUGBY
San Francisco — (U.P.) — John Baggeley, playing with an injured leg, scored three tries (touchdowns) today as he led the combined Oxford - Cambridge rugby team to a 22-11 victory over the Northern California All-Stars.

2 SPOTS FOR SIEVERS
Washington — (U.P.) — Manager Chuck Drensen of Washington said that he would use Roy Sievers both in the outfield and at first base when Mickey Vernon shows sign of needing rest.

HARDTOP RACES
Sunday, April 10
ASHLAND SPEEDWAY
(½ mile up Valley View Rd.)
Time Trials 1:00 P.M.
First Race 2:00 P.M.

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Exhibition by Ashland Motorcycle Club
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Milne Stars With Homer; Bevos Lose

By UNITED PRESS

Pete Milne, owner of a .155 batting average was man of the hour Friday night as Sacramento won its fourth straight triumph over the Hollywood Stars in a Pacific Coast League baseball game.

Milne through Friday had collected only two hits in the circuit. Both were homers and the one Friday was a real Frank Merriwell blow.

He stepped up to the plate in the last of the ninth with one out and Leo Thomas on first and blasted Charles Beane's pitch over the left field fence to give the Solons a 4-2 win over the Angels.

Angels Blank Beavers
In other PCL games, rookie George Piktuzis of Los Angeles blanked Portland on two hits, 5-0; Oakland likewise got fine pitching from Bob Cain and downed Seattle, 7-3, and San Francisco beat San Diego, 15-9 in a three hour slugging match.

Piktuzis, just out of the Army, faced only 27 batters, struck out five and walked three.

Big Buzz Clarkson, drove a 400-foot home run to give the Angels a 1-0 lead in the fourth. In the fifth Piktuzis helped his own cause by singling home catcher John Pramesa from third.

The Angels made it 4-0 in the eighth when Steve Bilko blasted another homer with Clarkson on base off Portland pitcher Glenn Elliott who relieved starting hurler Leroy Han, the loser, at the start of the inning.

A third run came home in the eighth when Ed Winceniac singled Bob Coats home.

Scholarship Given To Phil McHugh

Eugene — (U.P.) — Phil McHugh, star Oregon football and basketball player, was named as the first winner of the Dean Walker Memorial scholarship.

The trophy is made to a student with an outstanding scholastic and athletic record. It was established by members of the 1919 Oregon basketball team in memory of their late coach.

MAUREN FOURTH

Daytona Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Maureen Murphy, Portland, Ore., swim star who won the 200-yard backstroke title Thursday, finished in fourth place Friday in the 100-yard backstroke race won by Coralie O'Connor in the national AAU women's swimming titles here.

Talent High, Jacksonville B Winners

Talent high, 1954 state B champion, and Jacksonville opened with victories Friday in the Jackson County B Baseball League.

The Bulldogs of Talent patted Butte Falls 11 to 2 while Jacksonville rallied in the sixth inning and added insurance in the seventh to get by Rogue River 8 to 4.

At Butte Falls Don Coghill hurled four hitless frames for Talent and no Logger reached the base paths until the sixth frame. Butte Falls got its two runs and two hits off Dale Walter in the panel as the Conley combination of Pat and Mike swatted safely.

Winhold Triples
Gary Combs and George Zickfoose each got two hits in two times up for the Bulldogs and Ray Weinhold slammed a triple with two men on base in the sixth frame.

Coghill whiffed eight batters in four innings and Walter fanned four and walked one over the rest of the route.

Jacksonville trailed 3 to 4 going into the bottom of the sixth canto. The Redskins collected three runs in that inning to go on top 6 to 4 and they added a paid in the seventh. Gary Huens hit two for four and Sam Bishop two for five for Jacksonville and Wilson two for three for Rogue River.

Jacksonville will be host to the Medford junior varsity on Tuesday.

LINESCORES:
Jacksonville 200 103 2-8 8 3
Rogue River 100 030 0-4 6 3
C. Smith and West. Twisted. Sincich (5), Towse (7) and Prefontaine.

Talent 400 023 3-11 8 2
Butte Falls 000 002 0-2 2 5
Coghill, Walter (5) and McCabe; Abbott and P. Conley.

Phoenix, IV Split Series

Phoenix and Illinois Valley high schools began baseball play in the Rogue League by splitting a week end series. Each won on its home field, Phoenix getting a 2 to 1 verdict Friday and Illinois Valley grabbing a 5 to 1 decision yesterday on a rain-soaked Cave Junction field.

Two-hit tossing by Bill Madden aided the Pirates on Friday. They got their runs in the first and second stanzas and held on. Madden struckout seven batters and walked four in the tight engagement.

Yesterday Illinois Valley connected with the ball well while Phoenix couldn't come through with men on base. The Pirates loaded the sacks on a couple of occasions but the slick ball and feeble hitting spoiled the chances.

A hard rain reportedly occurred in one inning and left the turf soaked.

Phoenix was without the services of two regulars, Ray Dahl and John Garner, yesterday.

(Friday game)
Phoenix 000 001 0 1 2 3
Illinois Valley 110 000 2 6 1
Madden and Riley Bean; Eggers and Mellow.

(Saturday game)
Phoenix 000 100 0 1 4 3
Illinois Valley 021 011 5 7 3
Thompson, Madden (5) and Bean; Neil and Mellow.

Oregon Staters Smother Vikings

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon State pounded four Portland State pitchers for 19 hits and a 21-3 baseball victory here Friday. Catcher Jack Stephenson with four hits and outfielder Johnny Frederick Jr. with three led the Beavers.

Crater Nine Sweeps Rogue Baseball Series with EP

Crater high made a clean sweep of its first Rogue League baseball series by defeating Eagle Point 13 to 4 on Friday and 5 to 1 yesterday.

On Friday night at Eagle Point the Comets confined all the home team scoring to the first inning while they gained markers in five of the seven innings. Crater matched the Eagles' four-run initial frame with a like number of runs in the sixth.

Mel Harsh with two hits in four trips to the plate, including a double, and Don Johnson also with two for four, one a triple, paced the Crater hitting. Pitcher Kay Kelley held the Eagles to two hits, fanned 10 and walked four.

Johnson Homers
Eldon Mason three-baggered for Eagle Point while Reich got the other home team rap, a single.

Johnson homered in the first inning at Central Point yesterday to start the Crater scoring. Two runs for Crater came in the fourth on a base on balls, a three-baser by Harold Lefler and single by Ken Bailey. Hits by Vern Parent and Fred Hogue, an error and two swiped bases got the other two markers in the sixth.

Eagle Point countered in the sixth on an error, walk and Errol Tresham's single.

Fred Tresham, chucking for Crater, whiffed six batters and walked four while Bill Caldwell, tossing for Eagle Point, struck out nine and gave two bases on balls.

LINESCORES:
(Friday night)
Crater 233 004 1 13 11 4
Eagle Point 000 000 0 4 2 4
Kelley and Lefler; Christian, Caldwell (2), Schauble (3), Boren (4) and Tresham.

(Saturday)
Eagle Point 000 001 0 1 5 1
Crater 100 202 5 7 2
Caldwell and Tresham; Herrman and Lefler.

Esselstyn Will Be Junior High Mentor at CP

Central Point—William Esselstyn has been named physical education director and coach for Central Point junior high school starting next fall.

Esselstyn, who has been coach at Rogue River, will succeed Barney Riggs who will be head mentor at the new east Medford junior high school.

The new Pontner coach played football, basketball and baseball at Oregon College of Education.

COACH TO QUIT

Toledo, Ore. — (U.P.) — Rod Matthews, baseball and basketball coach at Toledo high school, said he was resigning his position here at the end of the school year.

DRAFT CALLS PITCHER

Milwaukee, Wis. — (U.P.) — Milwaukee Braves pitcher Ray Crone has been ordered by draft board 86 in Memphis, Tenn., to appear for physical examination April 20.

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Boston (A) 7, New York (N) 8.
New York (A) 6, Philadelphia (N) 8.

2ND GAME CALLED END OF 5. AGREEMENT

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