

# Medford Thinclads Favored in Metro Class of Hayward Relays on Saturday

## Crater High, Ashland Vie In Group A

It's the usual story. Medford high's awesome Black Tornado has been placed on the spot again as favorite in its class Saturday in the 18th running of the Hayward track and field relays at University of Oregon, Eugene.

Despite what appears to be a tougher field and rougher rivalry than previously in the division, prognosticators have weighed the Tornado displays of might on the past two week ends and its traditional power have made Medford heavy choice to annex its third consecutive championship in the metropolitan class of the cinder classic.

The Black Tornado, which year after year has taken the burden of its prestige in stride, has failed only once since World War II to cop the Hayward crown in its class. In 1951 it was second to Klamath Falls in Class A.

This time the Medfordites will defend their laurels against 16 schools with enrollments of more than 1,000 students. Coach Bob Newland said that 32 contestants and alternates were in the squad which headed north shortly before noon today. High morale has been a Medford characteristic and Newland said that the Tornado is mentally ready for the Saturday struggle. "It will depend on whether we have the horses," he remarked.

Physically the Medford crew will be better than last week when it won the Rogue relays, here despite inroads made by sickness. The Tornado which nabbed eight firsts in the Rogue is expected to be stronger in other tests this week but will encounter overall tougher competition.

Reports from Eugene indicate a total entry of 78 schools in the two day engagement. Competition was slated today for B and C schools while Class A and metro teams vie simultaneously tomorrow. C schools have enrollments up to 200, B's up to 450 and A's up to 1,000.

Medford is one of four schools slated to defend banners. Other victors last year were Marshfield in A, Estacada in B and Henley in C. There is some question here, however, of Marshfield's status. It is listed as an A competition but reports are that its enrollment is more than the 1,000 limit.

Foes of the Tornado listed for this struggle are the Portland schools, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Eugene, Roseburg, Springfield, the Salem schools and Vancouver, Wash. Medford is actually one of the small schools in the class.

Ashland and Crater from this area will be among 15 Class A rivals. Eagle Point will go against 21 other B schools. Rogue River is among 24 in the C group. Jacksonville was to have entered but plans were abandoned because of the number of athletes involved in today's orchard heating. Crater will have 25 boys in the meet Saturday.

Because of rains this week activity today was on the physical education track. Coaches were advised to have their participants equipped with tennis shoes as well as spikes in order to work on special runways. The meet was to go on regardless of weather conditions.

Lee Ragsdale, assistant track

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Roar of Hardtops Resumes On Posse Oval This Sunday

Bernie Miller, whose success in the Los Angeles area has established him as one of the leading drivers on the west coast, will be up from LA on Sunday, April 17, for Medford's hardtop racing season opener.

The program is scheduled to get underway at 1:30 p.m. and a \$1,000 purse has been guaranteed, according to Track Manager Bill Rozell. Contention will again be at the Jackson County speedway at the sheriff's posse grounds.

Miller is scheduled to drive familiar A-2, owned by Bill Beagle of Beagle Lumber company, Ashland. He is slated to race against drivers from Roseburg, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Yreka, Calif., Cave Junction, Crescent City, Calif., Ashland and Prineville as well as

coach, and Mel Boldenow, junior high coach, will assist Newland with the Medford team.

Information gleaned in this end of the state is insufficient to determine just how tough the Hayward competition will be since results of only two other relay sessions have been learned. Portland schools, however, will provide more opposition to be reckoned with.

In the past only the top two teams and individuals in the Portland Interscholastic relays have gone to the Haywards. This year the PIL thinclads qualified on a basis of minimum times, heights and distances.

No Portland school will have as complete an entry as Medford's but the schools in Oregon's big city will have 93 boys entered with 38 berths.

Jefferson will be represented by 17 boys in nine events and Grant by 17 in seven contests. Roosevelt will have 10 in six including its crack sprint relay teams. Franklin will have 13 in five, Lincoln 12 in five, Cleveland 10 in four and Washington six in two.

**MEDFORD ROSTER:**  
440—Bob Gould, Bron Oglesby, Mike Hawkins, Dennis Miller; Ken Tucker alternate.  
880—Dan Morris, Gould, Don Gray, Don Crowl, Tucker alternate.  
Mile—Morris, Pete Kershaw, Gray, Crowl; John Foust alternate.  
Two-mile—Jeff Williams, Les Lingschick, Willie Winchell, Jack Pool, Bill Richey alternate.  
Distance medley—Glen Allison 1220, Foust 440, Richey 880, Maury Butts mile.  
Shuttle hurdles—Wally Larson, Oglesby, Hawkins; Mike Sterns alternate.  
Shot put—Neil Plumley, Larry Anderson, Mel Morgan; Mike DeVore alternate.  
Discus—Morgan; Anderson alternate. Javelin—Eldon Francis, Gary Lewis alternate. Pole vault—Lew Breazeale.  
Broad jump—Bob Tisdal, Hawkins, Bud Kastner; Jerry Close alternate.  
High jump—Tisdal, Kastner, Larson; John Reeder alternate.  
Managers—Larry Hammond, Dick Bell, Bob Hill.

**CRATER ROSTER:**  
Broad jump—Bob Mason, Oscar Willard, George Juveland.  
High jump—Dick Davis, Don VonBurkirk, Bob Johnston.  
Shot put—Willard, Johnston, Lyle Yocum.  
Pole vault—Don Govette, Discus—Jack Lilly, Javelin—Gene McGonagle.  
440—Don Govette, McGonagle, Willard, Juveland.  
Two-mile—Marvin Spradling, Ralph Simon, Jim Forshy, Bob Eiden.  
880—Von Burkirk, McGonagle, LeRoy Gillaspie, Juveland.  
Distance medley—Cliff Cordy, Don Hubbard, John Greb, Rich Gustafson.  
Shuttle hurdles—Von Burkirk, Richard Ralls, Dick Hamilton.  
Mile—Jerry Kime, Davis, Duane Govette, Carl Koelner.

## Prospect Raps Chiefs

Prospect—Prospect high unleashed the bulk of its power in the second inning yesterday to subdue Rogue River 10 to 5 in a Jackson County B league baseball fray here.

The Cougars got four hits and three walks in the inning to manufacture six of their runs. Sid Peterson hit a homer, Frank Artmier a triple, Morris Jones a double and Joel Walls a single. Walks, errors and wild pitches helped Prospect in other innings as the home club got only one other hit in the scuffle.

Wilson slugged a home run for Rogue River, Roland Prefontaine hit three for three for Rogue River and Walls two for three for Prospect.

The Cougars play St. Mary's here Tuesday.

**LINESCORES:**  
Rogue River...101 102 0—5 6 3  
Prospect...061 012 x—10 5 2  
Twist and Prefontaine; Peterson and Freed.

**EVERETT SIGNS ABRAMS**  
Milton-Freewater—(U.P.)—Dick Abrams, coach at Mac-Hi here, has been signed as backfield coach for Everett, Wash., high school.

## Halbrook May Come For Dinner Honoring Cagers

There is a possibility that Swede Halbrook, 7 foot 3 inch Oregon State college basketball star, may be here Wednesday, April 20, when Medford Lions club honors the Medford high basketball team, Lions said today.

Black Tornado players, who won second place in the state tourney, will be guests of the service club for dinner at 6:15 p.m. at the Jackson hotel Pioneer room. Amory T. (Slats) Gil, coach of OSC's coast championship hoop team, will be main speaker.

Lions have placed a limited number of tickets for the dinner on sale to the public. They are available at Barker's Men's store. The hotel must have a commitment by Monday, April 18, on the number attending the dinner.

## Newcombe Socks Two Home Runs

New York—(U.P.)—Pitcher Don Newcombe of the Dodgers surprised everyone, and helped win his own game, 10-8, when he slugged two homers against the Giants Thursday. But he didn't set any record.

The record for homers by a pitcher in one game is three, set by Guy J. Hecker of Louisville in 1886 and equaled in 1942 by Jim Tobin of the Boston Braves.

Weekend crashes accounted for 13,980 killed and 678,000 hurt during 1954.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

## Wings Gain Stanley Cup

Detroit—(U.P.)—The Detroit Red Wings, National Hockey league regular season champions for seven years in a row, held the coveted Stanley Cup today for the second straight year.

Center Alex Delvecchio, removed from his spot on a line with high-scoring Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsay at mid-season for failure to score, registered two goals Thursday night to give the Red Wings a 3-1 triumph over the Montreal Canadiens in the decisive seventh game of their best-of-seven finals.

Sacramento, Calif.—(U.P.)—The Sandy Saddler-Joey Lopes fight, scheduled for Tuesday in Memorial Auditorium, has been postponed because Saddler is suffering from a virus infection in New York.



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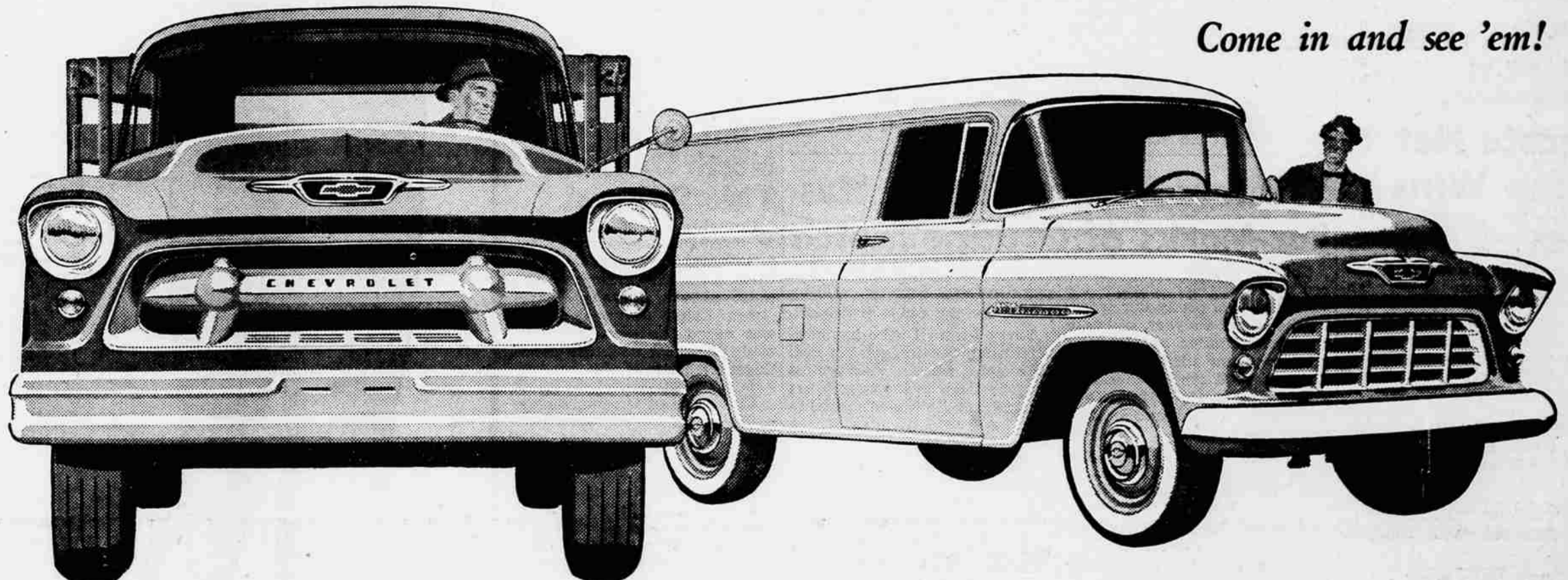
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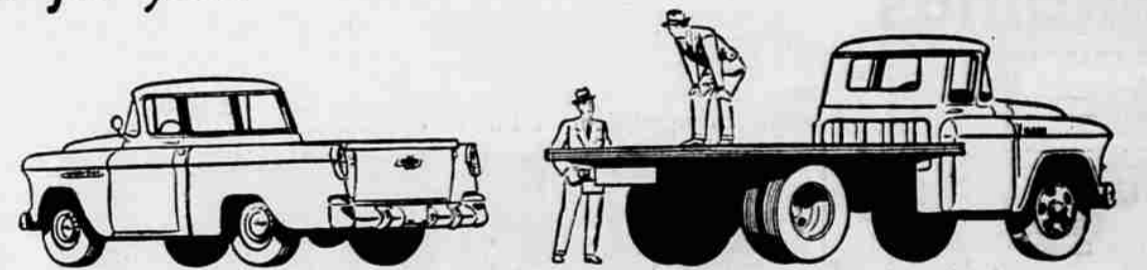


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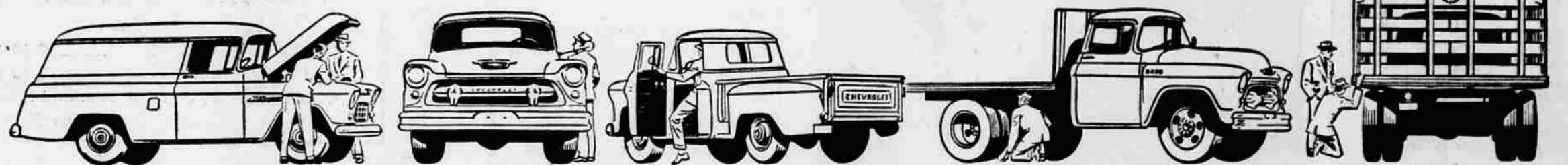


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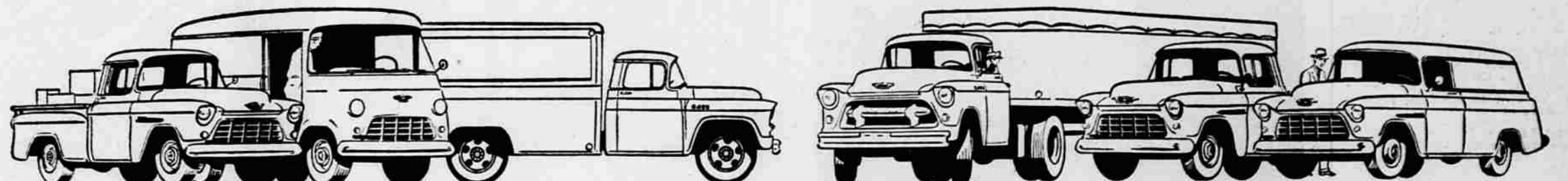
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