

Rogue Relay Meet Saturday At Medford High's Stadium

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
 1:30 p.m.—Pole vault, discus, high jump relay, shot put relay.
 2 p.m.—440-yard relay.
 2:15 p.m.—2-mile relay.
 2:30 p.m.—Javelin, broad jump relay.
 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.

Coach Bob Newland has selected a 37-man squad to bear the standard of the Medford high Black Tornado Saturday in the 17th annual Rogue Valley relays.

Thirty of the Tornado thinclads were listed as probable contestants and the seven others were designated as alternates.

The relay meet is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. at the senior high stadium here. Medford will defend its championship against five other schools of southern and southwestern Oregon. They are Marshfield of Coos Bay, Crater, Ashland, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

Most of the schools are expected to enter squads equal or near the size of Medford's. Crater will have 35 counting alternates.

Teams will vie for an entirely new Kiwanis trophy this time. The Black Tornado won its third leg last year and retired the previous trophy. A. Freeman Seranus, Portland, Pacific Northwest governor of Kiwanis, is scheduled to present the trophy to the winning team.

Medford is the favorite in the meet after showing strength last week in a short distance meet in which no score was kept. Grants Pass, victor over Marshfield in a dual meet last week end, is expected to provide the main opposition.

Klamath Falls, however, is an unknown quality and quantity. Crater and Ashland were Medford foes in the short distance affair.

Colorful Spectacle
 The Rogue meet with a huge entry and its nine relay type events should prove colorful and spectacular for onlookers. It will be the big prep meet of the year on the Medford oval. District competition will be at Klamath Falls.

The many relay events is the reason for the large squads. Each school will have three or four entries in the nine relays. Two from each school can enter the discus, pole vault and javelin which are individual tests.

Thinclads are limited to participation in three events, two track and one field or one track and two field.



RELAY PERFORMERS—Wally Larson, above, star Medford high hurdler, will be entered in three events tomorrow for the Black Tornado in the annual Rogue Valley relays here. In addition to the shuttle hurdles he will vie in the 440-yard and high jump relays. The meet begins at 1:30 p.m. at the senior high stadium. Six schools are entered.
 —(Landis-Shangle photo)

Tomorrow's meet is patterned after metro and Class A events of the Hayward relays. The Rogue romp will be a tune-up for Hayward's following week end in Eugene. Schools contending here Saturday may revise their rosters before going to the Hayward's.

Four of the field events are scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. The 440-yard relay begins the running events at 2 p.m. Final event of the afternoon will be the mile relay at 3:35 p.m.

CRATER ROSTER:
 440—Don Goyette, Jack Lilly, Bob Mason, Oscar Willard.
 880—Goyette or Don Hubbard, Dick Hamilton, Orville Koch, George Juveland.
 2-Mile—Warren Straus, Ralph Simon, John Greb, Mary Spradling.
 Distance medley—Norm Misk, Willard, Jim Estramado, Bob Elden or Bill Bowles.
 Shuttle hurdles—Hamilton, David Byers, George Gilman, Lee Gossett.
 Mile—Hubbard, Koch, Karl Koellner, Juveland.
 High jump—Craig Cockran, Dick Callender, Dick Davis, Greb.
 Javelin—Larry Smith, Steve Parrish.
 Shot put—Dave Parker, Bill Morse, Don Harrison, Willard.
 Broad jump—Mason, Koch, Juveland, Hamilton.
 Discus—Lilly Parker.
 Pole vault—Goyette, John Foley.

MEDFORD ROSTER:
 440—Mike Hawkins, Bob Gould, Wally Larson, Gary Riley, John Jones, alternate.
 880—Gould, Mike Russell, John Tucker, Riley, Don Gray, alternate.
 2-Mile—Les Lingscheit, Bilbee Lane, Bill Richey, Wilcey Winchell, Bill Henderson, alternate.
 Distance medley—Bruce Thompson, three-fourths, John Bellack, quarter, Bob Eastgate, half, Jay Walker, mile, Jerome Garris, alternate.
 Mile—Pete Kershaw, Loren Christman, Winchell Russell, Wayne Breeze, alternate.
 Shuttle hurdles—Larson, Hawkins, Dennis Miller, Mike Stearns, alternate.
 High jump—Bob Tisdal, Larson, Bob Tams, Riley, Jones, alternate.
 Broad jump—Tisdal, Hawkins, Wayne Close, Mike Smith, Dave Bergman, alternate.
 Shot put—Neil Plumley, Jim Funtson, Larry Anderson, Monte Holst, Frank Albert, alternate.
 Javelin—Eldon Francis, Gary Lewis.
 Discus—Anderson, Larry Slesler.
 Pole vault—Lew Breazeale, Dave Johnson.

Jack Morris Carries UO Sprint Hopes

University of Oregon—Coach Bill Bowerman's track squad, its reserve strength sapped by graduation and injuries, goes after its third successive Northern Division track championship when the season opens Saturday at Hayward field with Oregon State as the opposition.

The Oregon Ducklings and the Oregon State Rooks will also open their dual meet season at the same time at Hayward field, running in conjunction with the division meet.

Oregon may have its closest battle with the Beavers since 1949 when Oregon eked out a 66-65 decision in Coach Bowerman's first season. The Ducks have now put together a string of seven straight wins in this meet and have a record of 23 wins and five losses in conference competition since Bowerman became coach.

UO has an abundance of first place strength, but will have trouble picking up the important second and third places. The Webfoot will also be without the services of Jim Bailey, the 1955 NCAA mile champion, who will be running in the Texas relays at Austin against a strong field headed by Bill Tidwell of Emporia State Teachers College, 4:07 miler who pressed Bailey in the Sugar Bowl Mile January 1.

Dellinger Picked
 Bill Dellinger, the 1954 NCAA champion and victor in the race with Bailey last week in 4:10, will run both the mile and two-mile Saturday and is the strong favorite in both races. The last time he doubled up was in the Northern Division meet last spring and he turned in a 4:12.2 mile and a 8:18.5 two mile.

Jack Morris will carry the Webfoot hopes in the sprints and low hurdles. Arden Christensen and Dave Talbot are favored in the 440, Gordon Dalquist is the favorite in the 880 and Doug Basham may give the Ducks a sweep of the races by taking the high hurdles.

Duck troubles start in the field events, where Martin Pedigo is out of the broad jump and Bob Reid is missing from the pole vault. The Beavers will score heavily in the high jump, discus and shot put and may roll up enough points to offset the Oregon superiority in the flat races and hurdles.

Trotters Take 4-2 Series Lead
 Charlotte, N. C.—(U.P.)—The Harlem Globetrotters played a serious basketball last night and downed the College All-Stars, 81-68, to take a 4-2 lead in their cross-country series.

The Trotters' stiff man to man defense kept the Stars away from the basket and forced the collegians to shoot from outside.

Only the marksmanship of All-Americans Darrel Floyd of Furman and Si Green of Duquesne kept the Stars in contention. Floyd, the nation's leading major college scorer two years in a row who joined the Stars last night, was high scorer with 17 points. Green had 14.

The Trotters, who abandoned their clowning antics for straight basketball, took the lead behind the shooting of Andy Johnson and were never headed. They led at halftime, 41-34.

Hal Perry sank one field goal for two points.

Baker Rejects Offer To Stay at Washington
 Seattle—(U.P.)—John Baker said he had turned down "a very tempting offer" to join the coaching staff of the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League as defensive line coach.

Baker, a former University of Southern California star, was the only surviving member of the coaching regime of Johnny Cherberg who was fired earlier in the year in the aftermath of a so-called player "revolt."

Baker said he would remain at the University of Washington and serve as line coach under Darrell Royal, new head coach of the Huskies.

SPORTS

Amateur Ken Venturi Nabs One Stroke Masters Lead

Portland—(U.P.)—Bruce Cudd of Portland, Ore., had a six-over-par 78 yesterday in the first round of the Master's golf tournament after getting birdies on two of the first three holes.

By WILLIAM TUCKER
 United Press Sports Writer
 Augusta, Ga.—(U.P.)—The Sneads and Hogans may eventually win the coveted Masters title, but young Ken Venturi was the newest example today that the amateurs always have a chance in this unique event.

Two years ago it was Billy Joe Patton who came within one reckless hole of winning the tournament. Venturi, a 24-year-old California comet, played with Billy Joe Thursday and that may have had something to do with his amazing first-round performance.

But Venturi, holding a 66, the lowest round ever posted by an amateur in 20 Masters tournaments, also gave credit to his recent tutor, Byron Nelson, himself a double Masters winner.

"I owe this round to Nelson," the 24-year-old San Francisco auto salesman said. "When I came out of the Army last Oct. 27, I played several exhibitions with Nelson.

"Byron went to Palm Springs with me. He worked with me for two full, solid weeks. He showed me the different little things he learned over the years."

One Stroke Lead
 Venturi, a former Walker Cup player making his second Masters appearance with infantry service in Austria in between, held only a one-stroke lead over defending champion Cary Middlecoff with three other tough competitors under 70. They were Shelley Mayfield of Westbury, N. Y., and Tommy Bolt of Chattanooga, Tenn., with 68's and the redoubtable Ben Hogan at 69.

Sam Snead, advance favorite with Hogan and Middlecoff, shot what on any other day would have been a creditable 73, but this time left him back in the pack because there also were three 70's, two 71's and six par 72's.

This unprecedented first-day scoring in the Masters was made possible by an unexpected downpour early Thursday which undid what a dry wind had done the day before to quicken the course.

Venturi, who has gobbled up West Coast amateur titles in recent years and defeated National Amateur champion Harvie Ward in the San Francisco city event, was the first to discover the vulnerability of the wide greens and he capitalized in spectacular fashion. He birdied the first four holes with single putts including a 25-footer.

Plays It Cagy
 The youngster played it cagy through the rest of the first nine

Oregon Staters Cop 6th in Row
 Corvallis—(U.P.)—Oregon State won its sixth straight baseball victory yesterday by edging Oregon College of Education 5-4.

John Arner, OCE second sacker, dropped a pop fly in the eighth inning, allowing John Batendorf to score from third with two out to break a 4-4 tie.

TRADE NOT EVEN
 University of Oregon opens spring football practice April 23. The Webfoots will play all other eight members of the Pacific Coast Conference plus Colorado and Pittsburgh, UCLA and Pittsburgh, both of which were bowl teams last New Year's Day (Rose and Sugar), replace Utah and Arizona on the Webfoot schedule. It hardly seems like an even trade.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday other days 9:30 previous day.

Sports Broadcast

Television states KBES will bring the baseball game of the week at 11:25 p.m., the Master's Golf journey at 2 p.m. and Police Athletic league fight films at 3:45 p.m., all on Saturday.

3rd Mitt Permit Eyed in Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—A spokesman for the Motion Picture Operators union said last night the union plans to support an applicant for a third boxing promoter's license for Portland.

Six Phillips, member of the union's executive board, asked the Portland Boxing commission to table renewal of current licenses or open the way for a new promoter. He did not name the promoter but said he would be someone acceptable to both the commission and organized labor.

The union currently is involved in a controversy with Promoter Tommy Moyer, whose license was renewed by the commission along with that of Tex Salkeld.

The commission told Phillips that any applicant for a promoter's license would be considered by the group, which next meets April 26.



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