

# Tornado Cindermen Reveal Strength In Meet Here Saturday

Medford high track and field men, appearing in their initial formal rivalry of the 1957 season, revealed strength and a fair amount of depth Saturday in a triangular meet here. And the qualities should be a considerable asset here next week end when the Black Tornado attempts to recover the Rogue relay diadem that Grants Pass took away from it last year.

Tornado runners, throwers and jumpers met the thinned forces of Crater and Ashland in a warm-up affair which produced numerous fine performances despite a track which was in possibly the worst condition for a meet in the history of the Medford stadium.

Athletes of the three schools contested in championship and novice divisions. No score was kept but the Medford power made itself apparent in the many first places and a couple of sweeps and three other one-two finishes in events of the championship classification. Crater loomed as a contender for southern Oregon laurels in several events and Ashland in one or two.

### Water-Logged Track

The wettest March on record here with its added moisture Friday made for a water-logged, soft and muddy track. Efforts were made with a blow torch and by burning gasoline to dry out the oval. But a midday and early afternoon rain yesterday spoiled all that labor.

Victories of Wally Larson, Jerry Close, Loren Christean, Mike Russell, Phil Austin, Bill Richey, Mike Stearns, Neil Plumley and Les Lingscheid earned the Tornado 12 of the 16 first places in the championship bracket. George Juveland, Don Goyette and Larry Smith took firsts for Crater and Jerry Stubblefield got Ashland's lone champ win in the discus.

### Talent Spread Out

Lack of a full complement of entrants in some of the contests took away some luster from meet showings but the participants were spread out thin in order that more tracksters could display their abilities against opponents comparative experience in the tuner-upper.

Depth of the Tornado was shown in the hurdles, shot put, sprints and distance events. Medford took all of the places given in high hurdles and won the two championship races in the lows, finishing one-two in one of the team. Larson won his high and low hurdle; beats and Stearns won in the other championship lows.

Plumley heaved the shot 52 feet four inches as Medford swept the senior division of that event. Mike Murray won the novice class with a put that was third best of the day.

In the sprints Juveland (.08.5) beat out Christean in the 80-yards but was outrun by the strong Tornado runner who took

the 200 in :21. Medford dash men showed their muddy heels to Crater and Ashland as Close, Bob Gee, Duane Poff and Johnny Jones combined to win the quarter-mile relay in :47.4. Russell, Christean, Pete Kershaw and Larson teamed to run a 1.36 half-mile relay through mire.

### Austin Nabs Mile

Austin took the main mile for Medford in 4:55 in a three-man race and sophomore Mark Norton of the Tornado was just 4 1/2 seconds slower in winning the novice run. Lingscheid was victor in the senior half mile in 2:12.7 and sophomore Roger Johnson was only 4 seconds off his pace in taking the novice. Bibbe Lane, Medford's state half-mile champion, did not run because of pulled back muscle.

Jerry Close, a state champ like Larson and Lane, broad jumped 21 feet for top honors. Russell won the top division 330-yards in :37.3. Richey took the high jump at 5-5.

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ARCHERS VIE TODAY—Russ Howard, Medford, will be among contenders today in the Black Bear Bowmen's invitation shoot on Old State rd. More than 150 archers are expected to vie in the field and broadhead events. It is an open shoot and spectators also are welcome. Signs will mark the way from the stop light on highway 99 in Central Point and from the highway overpass at Gold Hill. Howard won the Oregon Bow Hunters state broadhead championship in 1954.

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# San Francisco Olympic Club, Air Force Advance in AAU

Denver — (U.P.) — San Francisco Olympic club and the U.S. Air Force advanced to the Saturday finals of the national AAU basketball tournament with Friday victories.

Olympic club rallied in the last half to down the Peoria, Ill., Cats 70 to 61 and the Air Force All-Stars led most of the way in an 84 to 63 victory over the defending champion Buchan Bakers of Seattle.

The losers went into the game for third place. It was the second comeback in as many nights

for the San Franciscans, who upset second seeded Phillips 66 of Bartlesville, Okla., 82 to 61, in the quarterfinals.

West Coast collegiate stars of the past and present dominate the rosters of the night's two finalists in tournament.

The Olympic club's entire roster is made up of San Francisco bay area college players, with the exception of Tom Meschery, an 18-year-old San Francisco high school senior. Five of the Air Force's 10-man squad played their collegiate ball in the Pacific Coast conference.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

## COLORFUL ROGUE RELAY CINDER MEET APRIL 6

One of the most colorful track meets of the season in southern Oregon is scheduled for Saturday, April 6, at the Medford High school stadium.

The event, the annual Rogue relays, will attract six of the big schools in southern and southwestern Oregon. Entry of Marshfield, Grants Pass, Ashland, Crater and Klamath Falls along with host Medford will present the same field as in past recent years.

Races will be the quarter, half, mile and two-mile relays, the distance medley. Field event relays will be the shot put, broad jump and high jump. The pole vault, javelin and discus will be individual events. However, there will be only one placing for each school in each of the events.

Kiwanians are to take a more active part in meet sponsorship this year with members aiding with certain tasks of running the meet.

## Palmer Has Azalea Lead

Wilmington, N.C. — (U.P.) — Arnold Palmer, former national amateur champion from Latrobe, Pa., the second leading money winner on the Winter golf circuit, fired a two-under par 70 Saturday to take a two-stroke lead in the \$12,500 Azalea open with a three-round total of 207.

Palmer, a former Wake Forest college star, passed half-leader Dow Finsterwald of Jupiter, Fla., when the Florida banded a three-wood shot out of bounds on the 11th hole to take a double-bogey six. He had a 209 after Saturday's round.

## KWIN Broadcasts Big Loop Games

Ashland—Radio station KWIN yesterday began daily broadcasts of major league professional baseball games. The station will carry the Don Lee Mutual network's "game of the day." Games will be aired at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and at 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday KWIN manager Larry Gordon reported.

## ROOKS BEAT PELS

Corvallis — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Rooks defeated Klamath Falls High school, 4-3, here Friday in a tennis match.

## PIE FACE WINS

San Mateo, Calif. — (U.P.) — Pie Face, ridden by Jockey Peter Moreno, took the lead early and held on to win the \$17,400 Debutante stakes at Bay Meadows.

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# Brave, Tiger Managers Cracking Down on Players at Spring Camp

By UNITED PRESS  
The two toughest major league managers in Florida this spring have been freshman skipper Jack Tighe of the Tigers and veteran Fred Haney of the Braves.

They started cracking down on their players the first day in camp, but with opposite philosophies.

Tighe, who instituted a curfew as soon as his squad reported, felt that the Tigers got off to a bad start last year because they won only eight while losing 19 exhibition games.

"That seemed to give them a losing complex," Tighe, who then was coach under Buck Harris, explained. "So I told the players I wanted to win every exhibition game this spring so they would start off the season with a winning complex."

When the Tigers dropped eight of their first 10 exhibition games Tighe cracked the whip a bit harder.

"No one has won a place on this ball club," he stated, "and unless some of our players — and I include the established ones — start to show more hustle, there will be some changes made."

Haney, although ignoring Jackie Robinson's charges that

the night carousing of several Braves cost Milwaukee the pennant last season, started the spring by declaring the Braves "are not out to win the championship of the Grapefruit league."

"We are out to win the National league pennant," he explained. "So I'll spend the spring exhibition season experimenting, not caring too much whether we win or lose."

While Haney did not establish any spring training rules such as Tighe, he made it plain that once he chose his varsity squad he would lay down certain regulations in a meeting with the players and warned "they will be enforced."

Haney Never Harder  
Veteran players on the Braves say they never have seen Haney "crack down so hard" since he took over the Milwaukee managerial reins from Charley Grimm last season.

"He keeps us going on the field and keeps track of what we are doing off the field," explained one Braves player, who obviously asked that he not be identified. "I'm not complaining, you understand, because I think Haney is doing a good thing for the club, but I've never played under a manager who has been

so tough during spring training." The Detroit players expected Tighe to be "tough but fair."

"We knew," one veteran Tiger said, "that our new boss was going to make us toe the mark, and that is the way it should be. After all, he wants to win. So we're not complaining."

But the fact remains that it isn't often that in spring training veteran and established ball players complain about managers "cracking down."

## Cal Thinclads Get Easy Win Over SF Club

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — The University of California sprinted to an easy victory over the San Francisco Olympic club, 73-57, in a track meet at Edwards stadium Saturday.

California's Don Bowden, a member of last year's Olympic team, broke his own University of California record for the 880-yard run by one second. His time was 1:50.5.

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# New Pilot Major Change In Chicago's White Sox

(This is the 11th in a series on the 1957 prospects of the major league clubs.)  
By LEO H. PETERSEN  
United Press Sports Editor  
Tampa Fla. — (U.P.) — The Chicago White Sox have made only one major change from the club which finished third 12 games behind the pennant-winning Yankees in 1956. They switched managers.

They fired Marty Marion and brought in Al Lopez who had specialized in finishing second with the Cleveland Indians. That change doesn't figure to make up that 12-game difference unless some of the deals the White Sox are contemplating pan out.

Lopez and vice-presidents John Rigney and Chuck Conkley are trying to land a first baseman a left handed hitting catcher and a fourth starting pitcher.

The White Sox would like Roy Sievers of the Senators for first base and Clint Courtney also of Washington as the left handed hitting catcher behind the No. 1 receiver, Sherman Lollar. As for a fourth starting pitcher, the White Sox haven't divulged whom they are after.

**Strong Down Middle**  
With Lollar catching, Luis Aparicio at short, scrappy Nellie Fox at second and Lary Doby in center field, the White Sox are strong "down the middle." However, they are hurting at the corners—first and third base.

Unless they obtain Sievers, Lopez will have to choose between the veteran Walt Drogo, who hits the long ball but not often enough; and three rookies, Norm Larker, Ron Jackson and Jim Marshall at first.

At third, Bubba Phillips, who did most of his playing for the White Sox last season when he hit .273 as an outfielder, is getting the nod over veteran Fred Hatfield and Sam Esposito, an infield reserve last year who can field but not hit.

Flanking Doby in the outfield will be Minnie Minoso in left field and Jim Rivera in right. Rivera, however, is among those being offered for bait in the proposed Washington deal.

Rookie Jim Landis, who hit .429 at Colorado Springs last season and then was sent to Memphis where he had a batting average of .257 has been hitting the ball hard and probably will stick along with Dave Philley and the veteran Ron Northey as outfield reserves.

**Rookie Has Chance**  
Another rookie Earl Battey, formerly of Toronto, could wind up the No. 2 man to Lolla if Chicago doesn't get Courtney.

For his pitching "big three" Lopez will have southpaws Billy Pierce (20-9) and Jack Harshman (15-11) and right hander Dick Donovan (12-10). The fourth pitching spot is wide open with Bob Keegan (5-7), Jim Wilson (13-14) and Gerry Staley (8-3) the leading possibilities.

Dixie Howell, once rated the best relief pitcher in the league but who slumped to a 5-6 record last year, and the 42-year-old Ellis Kinder will lead the bullpen corps with Paul LaPalme, a southpaw, also a relief possibility.

Boon pitcher Jim Derrington must be kept. Other pitching possibilities are Jim McDonald and Joe Dahlke.

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