

Medford Regains Toga In Rogue Relays

Dellinger Runs Mile Exhibition in 4:09.5

Medford High school's high spirited track and field aggregation regained the titular trophy and Bill Dellinger, ex-national collegiate distance king here in exhibition, ran the fastest mile in Medford stadium history yesterday in the colorful Rogue relays, 18th annual cinder carnival.

The Black Tornado, which in 1956 relinquished the crown for the first time since 1949, won six events yesterday, setting one new record and tying another by compiling 90 points. Grant's Pass, the 1956 titlist, was first in four events, establishing new meet standards in three, to capture second high laurels with 77.

Marshallfield followed with 47. Crater had 45, Klamath scored 42 and Ashland 18.

Dellinger, NCAA mile champ in 1954 and American 5,000 meter record holder, was clocked in a blazing 4:09.5 in his four laps here yesterday. The ex-University of Oregon star, now an Air Force officer, ran during the first half of the two-mile relay. His aggregate times as he finished each lap were 62 seconds, 2:08, 3:11 and 4:09.5.

Laps Pacer
Setting the pace for Dellinger over his last two laps was Medford's state half-mile champ Bill Bee Lane, who was running the second leg of the relay for his team. Lane had a slow start but the ex-collegiate caught the prep runner a couple yards from the tape and was a couple of feet ahead at the string.

Lane had a 2:01.5 half and Les Lingschelt a 2:02. They combined with Bill Richey and Jay Mullen to equal the record of 8:24.7 set last year by Lane, Lingschelt, Richey and Wilcey Winchell.

Medford's record busting effort was in the shot put with a 150-foot 10 1/2 total on Neil Plumley's tremendous 56-5, Jim Funston's 47-4 and Mike Murray's 47-1 1/2. Funston and Murray were bettered only by Plumley and the 48-1 1/4 of Mike Rose, Grants Pass.

For other Tornado firsts Close, Terry Hamilton and Wally Lar-



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Sam Snead Keeps Lead In Masters

By WILLIAM TUCKER
United Press Sports Writer
Augusta — (U.P.) — Sam Snead, pressing for his fourth Masters golf crown, trade enough bogeys for birdies Saturday to keep a one-stroke lead over three oncoming men in the third round of the Masters golf tournament.

Snead struggled around in 74 for a 214 total. Stan Leonard, of Vancouver, B.C., five-times Canadian PGA champion, finished with a 68 in the dusk for the best score of the day and tied with young Arnold Palmer, former amateur champion but now a pro, and Harvie Ward Jr., current amateur king. Palmer had a 69 and Ward a 71 for 215 totals with Leonard.

Snead is a three-time winner of the Masters along with dapper Jimmy Demaret who was in runner-up spot at Saturday's start. But Demaret tripped in with a 75 and stood in fourth place with Doug Ford of Mahopac, N.Y., and defending champion Jack Burke at 217.

Eagle Point Captures Little Rogue Relays

Ashland—Eagle Point high's Eagles came through as expected here yesterday to successfully defend their championship in the Little Rogue relays.

The Eagles, breaking two meet marks and knotting a third, run up 65 1/2 points, ending well in front of host Phoenix team which had 49 for second place. Illinois Valley was third with 33 1/2 in the seven-team meet. Other tabulations were Henley 31 1/2, Rogue River 24, St. Mary's 21 1/2 and Glendale 20.

Wayne Christian of EP broke his own mark in the discus with 139 feet 9 3/4 inches compared

Sportsmen Meet At Shady Cove

Shady Cove—Regular meeting of the Shady Cove chapter of the Oregon Sportsmen club of Jackson County will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 8, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall here.

Members will hear reports on the Modoc county and Silver Lake "show me" trips concerning the game situation. Some of the officers of the chapter are making the trip this week end.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served after the meeting.

RESULTS:
440-yard relay — Grants Pass (Peebles, Terry, Klett, Katzenbach); Medford; Klamath Falls; Marshallfield; Ashland. Time 4:55.
Two-mile relay — Medford (Richey, Lane, Mullen, Lingschelt); Grants Pass; Klamath Falls; Marshallfield; Ashland. Time 8:24.7. Ties record set last by Medford (Lingschelt, Richey, Lane, Winchell).
Discus — Spurgeon, Marshallfield; Stubbfield, Ashland; Rose, Grants Pass; Sessler, Medford; Ankeny, Klamath Falls. Distance 146 ft. 2 1/2 in.
880-yard relay — Medford (Christean, Russell, Kershaw, Larson); Grants Pass; Crater; Marshallfield; Klamath Falls; Ashland. Time 1:31.8.
Distance medley — Grants Pass (Cogle, Barrett, Turley, Boatman); Medford; Crater; Klamath Falls; Ashland. Time 11:13.4. New record. Old record 11:18.9 by Grants Pass (Cogle, Putnam, Krause, Boatman) in 1956.
Shot put relay — Medford (Plumley, J. Funston, Murray); Grants Pass; Marshallfield; Crater; Ashland; Klamath Falls. Distance 150 ft. 10 1/2 in. New record. Old record 144 ft. 10 in. by Medford (Moore, Brophy, Bingham) in 1953.
High jump relay — Klamath Falls (Sutherland, Moore, Drace); Medford; Grants Pass; Crater; Marshallfield; Ashland. Height 17 ft. 2 in.
Shuttle hurdles — Medford (Close, Hamilton, Larson); Klamath Falls; Crater; Ashland; Marshallfield. Time 28.2.
Mile relay — Medford (Kershaw, Christean, Reich, Russell); Grants Pass; Crater; Klamath Falls; Marshall-

Cudd, Yost Out Of Masters Golf

Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — Two Portland, Ore., entries in the Masters golf tournament failed Friday to qualify for the final.

Bruce Cudd shot a 77 for a two-day total of 151, just one stroke off the qualifying pace. Dick Yost slipped to a 79 for a two-day total of 153.

Wiggins Victor In Butterfly

Daytona Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Friday night's AAU swimming tourney finals were high-lighted by Olympic swimmer Albert Wiggins who nosed out Tim Jecko to become the first two-event victor of the 1957 championships.

Wiggins, defending champion from Cincinnati, won the 100-yard butterfly in 55 seconds, nine-tenths of a second better than the New Haven Olympic ace. Earlier, Wiggins had won the 100-yard freestyle.

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Prep Frays Postponed

Rain Friday forced postponement of one Southern Oregon conference baseball game and the complete diamond slate of the Jackson County B loop.

The A-1 contest planned between Crater high and Grants Pass has been tentatively reset for April 16 at Grants Pass.

B games called off Friday were St. Mary's high at Prospect, Talent at Butte Falls and Jacksonville at Rogue River. St. Mary's and Prospect plan to meet early in May. Make-up of the other two conflicts is contemplated Tuesday.

Jeff Takes Relay Crown

Portland — (U.P.) — Jefferson high school with 69 points grabbed first place in the PIL track and field relays. Grant was second with 46 and Benson third with 41.

Bill Kerlake Nabs Fifth Toga

Waynesburg, Pa. — (U.P.) — Bill Kerlake of Cleveland won his fifth-straight AAU free - style heavyweight crown Friday night by pinning Clayton Cravath of the Third Army in 3:45. Despite the Ohioan's magnificent performance, the collegians representing Tulsa YMCA snatched most of the limelight. Tulsa recorded three championships, the team title and the outstanding wrestler award.

Chico Fernandez Goes To Phillies

Houston, Tex. — (U.P.) — The Brooklyn Dodgers traded young shortstop Chico Fernandez to the Philadelphia Phils Friday for outfielder Elmar Valo and four minor league players.

Three of the players acquired by Brooklyn were to report to the Dodgers' spring training site at Vero Beach, Fla., immediately. They are right-handed pitcher Ron Negray, who had a 2-3 record with the Phillies last season; shortstop Melvyn Geho, who was with Salt Lake City last year, and first baseman Tom Harkness, who played in the Pony League in 1956.

The fourth player ticketed for the Dodgers will be a minor leaguer to be named "sometime next week."

In addition to the 36-year-old Valo and the four players, the Phillies also turned over "a substantial amount of cash" to the Dodgers.

GOLF FAVORITE

Las Vegas, Nev. — (U.P.) — Cary Middlecoff, the 1956 U.S. Open champion, has been installed the 4-1 favorite in the latest official rundown of odds for the fifth annual \$38,500 Tournament of Champions here, April 18-21. Gene Littler, Ted Kroll and Mike Souchak are tied for second at 8-1.

MIDDLECOFF NAMED

Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — Gary Middlecoff, one of golf's leading top professionals, was named pro Saturday for the new Diplomat Golf Course at Hollywood, Fla. The announcement was made here at the Masters Golf Tournament by Ken Kline, executive director for the 20 million dollar hotel resort scheduled to open in December.

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MOTORBOAT SKIPPERS VIE TODAY—With Songer mountain as the backdrop, Emigrant lake south of Ashland, is the scene today of the annual regatta of the Western Speedboat association. The motorboat races, with drivers coming from western Oregon and northern California and from as far away

as Salt Lake City, are set for 1 p.m. There will be six contests with two heats each. Some of the skippers reportedly have new fast motors, indicating the possibility of more speed this year. WSA members have said that the faster races will be held first.

WSA HOLDS SPEEDBOAT REGATTA TODAY AT EMIGRANT RESERVOIR

A sizeable representation from the northern California and southern Oregon coastal area is expected to vie for the trophies and money today in the annual regatta of the Western Speedboat association at Emigrant lake.

The small but powerful motorboats will start their zooming around the course at 1 p.m. in a six-race program on the irrigation reservoir off highway 66 southeast of Ashland.

WSA officers have been informed that six drivers from around Klamath, Calif., and 12 from the Crescent City, Calif., and Brookings areas are expected to compete. Most of these will

have two or three boats, it was indicated.

Other racers from northern California and from throughout western Oregon could make a big field for the rivalry in speed and skippering skill. Large entry could mean elimination heats before noon in some events since there is a 12 boat limit for each race.

More speed is foreseen this year in the races. A WSA official stated that the drivers this year "have a lot of new equipment and are really out moving."

The races will be in D hydroplane, service and utility, F hydro and B hydro and utility classes. There will be two heats to each of the six races. The faster races have been scheduled first.

Driver coming probably the farthest distance for the regatta will be Walter Danzie, Salt Lake City. Local hopefuls are Dick Schauble, Shady Cove, and Jerry McGrew. Among out of town favorites are Rocky Stone, Willamina; Paul Woodruff, Salem; Les Manosar, Crescent City; Dick Pharis, Albany; Johnny Hartley, Coos Bay, and Lyle Knox, Coquille.

Medford squadron of the Civil Air Patrol will operate the concessions and handle the car parking today.

Baltimore Orioles Expect To Move Up On Schedule

(This is the 16th in a series on the 1957 prospects of the major league clubs.)

By BILL MCFARLAND
United Press Sports Writer
Scottsdale, Ariz. — (U.P.) — The Baltimore Orioles expect to move up one more rung on the American League ladder to fifth place this year—right on schedule.

Bobby Morrow Leads Annual Texas Relays

Austin, Tex. — (U.P.) — Flashy Bobby Morrow, track's "Golden Boy," led a parade of records Saturday in the 30th annual Texas relays as he anchored Abilene Christian college to a fleet 40.2 second run in the quarter-mile relay, equalling the accepted world record.

Morrow, acclaimed the meet's "outstanding performer," kicked his team home in the fastest time ever made around a two-turn track in the 440, only a matter of minutes after he set a meet record of 9:3 seconds in becoming the first runner ever to win three Texas relay crowns in the 100-yard dash.

Ferrarese (4-10), Bill Wight 9-12, Mike Fornieles (4-8), Hector Skinny Brown (9-7) and Erv Palica (3-11).

For relief, the Orioles count chiefly on George Zuerker (7-6), Sandy Consuegra (2-3) and, if he recovers from a chronic arm ailment, Billy Loes.

"This is an important year in our growth," said Richards. "We have a lot of new talent on the club and I'm sure we're right on schedule."

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