

Tornado Thinclads Win Sixth Consecutive Hayward Relay Title

Comets Take Second In Class A Events

Tremendous Medford high schoolers, in the eyes of Coach Bob Newland, whirlwind Saturday to its sixth consecutive team triumph in the Hayward relay at Eugene.

Black Tornado thinclads whooshed to victory in three foot races, won three field events and set five records for athletes of the state to pile up in years to come. They girded up 64 1/2 Metro division points to 44 for runner-up Jefferson of Portland. Grants Pass took third with 34 and South Salem fourth with 29 1/2.

Another southern Oregon track power, Crater of Central Point, joined Cottage Grove in far outdistancing the field in Class A competition. The Lions of the Willamette valley took first in the division with 63. Crater was runner-up with 63. Ashland, another crew from the track-minded Rogue valley, finished third with 36.

Medfordites established new standards in the mile, 880-yard, shot put and broad jump, relays, and the javelin. They won the two-mile, took second in the shuttle hurdles and tied for fifth spot in the high jump.

Four Crater Wins

Crater's sizzling Comets took the Class A pole vault, javelin, the 880 relay and the mile. They got second in the high jump, third in the broad jump, fourth in the shot put and shuttle

hurdles, tied for fourth in the 440-yard relay and took fifth in the distance medley.

Eldon Francis, Medford's champ in the javelin in 1955, showed himself surging back in form after an off year as a junior. The 1955 All American won to spear toss with a record 185 feet 9 3/4 inches, shattering the 179-8 mark by Ed Bingham, Medford, in 1953.

Medford shot putters Neil Plumley (56-11 1/2), Mike Murray (47-7) and Jim Funston (47-7 1/4) fashioned a new mark of 152-1 3/4 on the books, erasing the standard of 142 1/2, recorded by Jack Moad, Ed Bingham and Jack Brophy of Medford in 1953. In the broad jump Jerry Close, John Jones and Duane Poff of the Tornado added up a record of 61-9 3/4. Medford set the old mark of 60-5 in 1954. Close jumped 22-1 1/2.

Mile, Half-Mile Marks

The new Tornado time for the half-mile relay, run by Loren Christman, Mike Russell, Pete Kershaw and Wally Larson was 1:31.6. Grants Pass set the old time of 1:32 in 1947. Record-breaking mile time was 3:26 with Kershaw, Christman, Les Lingschweit and Mike Russell running. Medford set the former record time of 3:30 in 1956.

In the two-mile Bill Richey, Bilbee Lane, Bruce Thompson and Lingschweit toured in 8:23.3. Don Goyette took the pole vault for Crater at 11 feet and Gary Smith won the javelin with 174-7. Teaming in the half-mile were Kerman Bennett, Carl Koellner, Jerry Kime and George Juveland. Running the mile event for the Comets were Koellner, Don Hubbard, Kime and Juveland.

GP Vaulters

Stan Lewman and Phil Paquin, Grants Pass each vaulted 12-7 to break the 12-6 1/2 record of Dave Newland, Medford, in 1953.

Grants Pass placings included third in the shot put, Winningham second in the javelin, sixth in the broad jump, tied for second in the high jump with Springfield and Eugene, sixth in the shuttles and fifth in the mile and distance medley. Klamath Falls scoring nine points was fourth in the 440, fifth in the two mile, sixth in the 880.

Metro first placings included Dick Brown, Grant 147-8 3/4 in the discus, Beaverton 44-6 in the shot put, 131-10, the 440 in 46.1, the two-mile in a record 8:21.1, the distance medley in record 10:53.3 and the shuttles in 36.3. Don Martin, Cottage Grove, took the discus with 146-6.

Ashland placings included Jerry Stubblefield, second in the discus, first in the broad jump (Jim Kearns, Brachm Woodell, Jack Tobiasson) in 56-6 3/4, sixth in the shot, fourth in the high jump and second in the shuttle hurdles.

Other firsts in A was Corvallis 16-11 in the high jump. Among top Metro scores were Beaverton 24, Grant 23, Benson 16, Lincoln 15, Eugene 15 and Franklin and Milwaukie 10 each.

In Class A Corvallis and North Bend had 35 each, Oswego 32, Molalla 13 and Prineville 8.

SPORTS

Ball Season Opens Today In Majors

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer

New York (U.P.)—Major league baseball, beset by congressional attack and embarrassed by its own loose talk for six months, is set Sunday to give the game back to the players—amid the fervent "Amen's" of the 16 million fans who annually pay the freight.

President Eisenhower will throw out the first ball of the new season at Griffith stadium Monday and then the Baltimore Orioles and Washington Senators officially get things rolling. A crowd of about 27,000 is expected in the nation's capitol with another 250,000 fans turning out Tuesday for openers in eight other cities.

Good Weather

Early forecasters indicate the weatherman will cooperate in most places to help give the fans some "live baseball" after the long winter of spats-with-congressmen and at sportswriters, the Marines, etc.

The presidential opener matches teams that figure to fight it out for the American league cellar but it'll be only 24 hours later when all the "big fellows" swing into action. The world champion New York Yankees will be at home to the Senators, with Boston at Baltimore, Chicago at Cleveland and Detroit at Kansas City in the American League. In the National League, it will be Brooklyn at Philadelphia at night, New York at Pittsburgh, St. Louis at Cincinnati and Milwaukee at Chicago.

Tuesday's openers also mark the debuts of three rookie managers—the Cubs' Bob Sheffing, the Tigers' Jack Tighe and the Indians' Kerby Farrell. In addition, there'll be the unusual sight of Al Lopez in White Sox flannels after seven years of frustration with the Indians.

Ashland Diamonders Trip Tornado Twice

home on successive fielding plays by Doug Fitch at third base. It was the third game in a row in which Owsley has scored as the first man up.

Mark Fitch scattered four hits in pitching to Medford. He gave three bases on balls and struck out five batters. Tyler also fanned five.

In the second game of the afternoon Ashland scored in the first canto on a hit by Mel Olson, an error and a double struck by Olson and Maurer. Four Grizzly runs were added in the second inning. Medford hurler Tom Lawrence gave up hits to Ben Watrus and Jack Eberhart and walked three men in the frame. There was also a passed ball, a wild pitch and two errors in the inning.

Owsley hurled the final two stanzas and the Grizzlies went down in order on his two strikeouts and the fielding behind him.

Medford reached tosser Leon Bowlin for two hits. The Ashlander walked three men and whiffed five. Terry King and Dale Shaw got the Tornado hits.

FIRST GAME BOX:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Medford	3	0	0	0	0	0
Owsley, ss	3	1	2	2	3	0
Pond, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Perkins, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
McLaughlin, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
*Simpson	0	1	0	0	0	0
M. Fitch, p	3	1	0	1	2	0
D. Fitch, 3b	1	0	1	0	1	0
Dickerson, 2b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	25	2	4	20	8	4

Second Game:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ashland	3	0	0	0	0	0
Olson, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Maurer, ss	3	2	1	2	3	0
Eberhart, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sorenson, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
*Simpson	0	1	0	0	0	0
M. Fitch, p	3	1	0	1	2	0
D. Fitch, 3b	1	0	1	0	1	0
Dickerson, 2b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	24	3	2	21	5	3

*Got on base on error for Murray in 7th.
*Run for Tucker in 7th.

Medford 200 000 0-2
Ashland 200 000 2-3

Runs batted in—Maurer, M. Fitch, Home run—Maurer, Sacrifice—Shorey. Left on base—Medford 6, Ashland 2. Bases on balls—Off Tyler 1, off M. Fitch 2. Strikeouts—By Fitch 3, by Tyler 5. Earned runs—Ashland 1, Wild pitches—Fitch 1. Passed ball—Murray.

SECOND GAME:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Medford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashland	14	0	3	3	2	0
Lawrence, Owsley (3) and Pond, Bowlin and P. Simpson.						

PRACTICE TODAY

All baseball players interested in trying out for the Camp White semi-pro club are invited to a practice session at the senior high field this afternoon. The workout will begin about 1:30 p.m. Camp White again will be in the Rogue Valley league.

MH Golfers Grab Match

Medford high golfers defeated Roseburg 11 1/2 to 3 1/2 yesterday in a team match at Roseburg.

Tom Hamlin, Medford, was medalist with a 74 and beat Ralph Helton 2 1/2 to 1/2. Other Medford wins were Gary Harrington 3 to 0 over Woods, Don Peck 2 to 1 over Peterson and Phil Mongrain over Pete Leikens 30 to 0. Joe Hallmark, Roseburg, won from Dick Coppie 2 to 1, edging him in strokes 81 to 79.

Medford was 40 better than the Indians in total strokes.

Southern Oregon Divides With Humboldt State Nine

Ashland—Southern Oregon college and Humboldt State college baseball nines split a twin-bill here yesterday with the home field Red Raiders taking the opener 2 to 0 and Humboldt grabbing the second mix 9 to 2.

Pitcher Dave D'Olivo held the Lumberjacks to three hits while Southern Oregon rapped Jim Richardson of HSC for six in the opener.

The two Raider runs were chalked up in the first inning on two errors, a double by Jim McAbee and ground out by Dick Nix. Ned and Ted Landers, Nix and Larry Maurer got the other hits. D'Olivo walked two and whiffed five batters.

Five runs in the fourth inning

made the difference for Humboldt in the second game. They were collected on safeties by Al Deniz, Dick Dudley and Al Schrader, a walk and a three-run homer by Dave Thomas.

Jesse Washington and Schrader each hit two-run home runs for the Jacks.

McAbee scored both Raider runs. He, Nix and Ned Landers each hit three for six for the aft.-noon.

LINE SCORES:

HSC	000 000 0-0 3 2
SOC	200 000 0-2 6 1
Richardson and Schrader; D'Olivo and Sword	
HSC	000 502 2-9 7 0
SOC	010 100 0-2 8 2
Mausney and Schrader; Sides, Thies (7) and Seymour.	

Baseball Scores

SATURDAY EXHIBITION BASEBALL RESULTS
By United Press

Pittsburgh 7 Detroit 0
Baltimore 7 Cincinnati 0
New York (Giants) 6 Cleveland 2
New York (Yankees) 5 Brooklyn 4
St. Louis 4 Kansas City 2
Chicago (Cubs) 4 Chicago (White Sox) 3
Milwaukee 4 Minneapolis 3.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Pacific Coast League
Seattle 6 Sacramento 3
Hollywood 14 San Diego 1
Vancouver 1 Los Angeles 0
Portland 2 San Francisco 1

Exhibition Games
Boston 5 Philadelphia 2
Detroit 9 Pittsburgh 2
New York (N) 8 Cleveland 1
Washington 11 New York (A) 10
Baltimore 3 Cincinnati 2

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
By United Press

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	3	1	.750	—
Seattle	2	1	.667	1/2
San Francisco	2	1	.667	1/2
Vancouver	2	1	.667	1/2
Portland	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Sacramento	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	1 1/2
San Diego	1	3	.250	2

Grants Pass Tops Hedrick JH Thinclads

Grants Pass won all three divisions of a track meet with Hedrick Junior High Friday.

The Cavekids downed the Medford crew in the ninth grade division 97 to 25. Eighth grade score was 70 to 39 and seventh grade count was a close 40 to 37.

The meet was at Grants Pass.

RESULTS:

Ninth grade— States G. Molain and Brenner tied for second. Height 9-6.
Javelin—Patterson G. Kenney H; Anderson H. Distance 134-4.
Broad jump—Cranston H. McGill G; Brennan G. Distance 18-1 1/2.
High hurdles—Holbrook G; McCullough G; Klose G. Time 12.2.
75-yard dash—Griggs H; McGill G; Benson G. Time 10.8.
High jump—Moore H and Smith G tied first; Brenner. Height 5-2.
Shot put—Bennett G; Cole G; Whipple H. Distance 49-8 1/2.
120-yard run—Guardino G; Cotter G; Cantrill H. Time 3:46.8.
330-yard dash—Holbrook G; Wilson G; Joyce H. Time 41.5.
150-yard dash—Maurer G; Holbrook G. Time 16.7.
660-yard run—Carter G; Davis G; Childers G. Time 1:39.3.
440-yard relay—Won by Grants Pass. Time 1:49.

Eighth grade—
Pole vault—Walker G; Holms G; Hamilton G. Time 9-3.
Javelin—Parke H; Marshall G; Walden G. Distance 120-4.
Broad jump—Hathaway G; Monroe H; Higginbotham G. Distance 18-3.
High hurdles—Orr G; Hislop G; Hamilton G. Time 11.3.
75-yard dash—Hathaway G; Marshall G; McIntyre H. Time 10.7.
High jump—Rohs G; Burnam and Bray H tied second. Height 5-2 1/2.
Shot put—Parke H; Harris G; Combs G. Distance 42-5 1/2.
Discus—Harris G; Sieg H; White G. Distance 90-2.
320-yard dash—Holbrook G; Wilson G; Joyce H. Time 41.5.
110-yard low hurdles—Monroe H and Higginbotham G tied first; Orr G. Time 14.5.
150-yard dash—Hathaway G; Higginbotham G; McIntyre H. Time 16.8.
660-yard run—Marshall G; Sieg H; Ricks G. Time 1:04.2.
440-yard relay—Won by Grants Pass.

Seventh grade—
Pole vault—Davis and Gibson G. Tied first; Allen G. Height 8-0.
Broad jump—Atkins G; Garren H; Summers G. Distance 14-10.
Hurdles—75-yard dash—McCullough H; Allen G; Patterson G. Time 10-9.
High jump—McCullough H; Johnson and Paulus G tied second. Height 5 feet.
Shot put—Garren H; Coulter G; Patterson G. Distance 34-7.
High jump—Garren H; Murray G; Byrd. Time 43.8.
150-yard dash—Murray G; McNair H. Time 13.8.
440-yard relay—Won by Hedrick.

EP's Wayne Christian Sets 2 Marks in Class B Relay Meet

Eugene—(U.P.)—Oakridge collected 33 3/4 points to win the Class B championship at the 20th annual Bill Hayward relays here yesterday while Coburg with 25 points was annexing the Class C title in the high school track and field classic.

In winning the Class B title, Oakridge failed to win a single undisputed first place, but the Lane county school took enough other points for a comfortable margin over second-place Douglas with 25 points. Myrtle Point was third with 24, followed by Reynolds with 21 and Central of Monmouth-Independence with 18 1/2.

Sherwood was close behind Coburg in Class C with 14 1/6. Cove was third with 21; Chemawa had 18 and North Marion 16 1/2.

Despite a drenching rain at the start of the meet, three records were broken in Class B and one was broken and another tied in Class C.

Two of the new Class B marks were set by Eagle Point's Wayne Christian. The husky southern Oregon athlete broke his own javelin mark with a toss of 175 feet, 1-5 of an inch. This bettered his previous record set last year of 171 feet, 7-1-5 inches. Christian also set a new discus record with a throw of 147 feet, 2 inches, bettering the old mark of 146 feet, 3-1-2 inches set last year by Rob Roy of Stayton.

Central set a new standard in the shuttle hurdles with a time of 36.5 second, one-tenth of a second better than the old mark set by Sutherland last year.

Yoncalla's Everett Sweeney set the only new mark in Class C when he tossed the javelin 165 feet, 5 inches to break the old record of 160 feet, 6 inches set by Drain's Bill Henderson in 1955.

Ernest Coleman of North Marion tied the Class C pole vault record with an even 11 feet.

Other point winners for Eagle Point were Jack Greb who tied for fourth in the high jump and Charles Pettigrew who was fourth in the broad jump. Ken Lockhard of Illinois Valley was fourth in the shot put and fifth in the discus.

In Class C Jim James got a tie for first for Phoenix in the high jump and Pirates placed sixth in the distance medley and tied for third in the sprint medley. St. Mary's of Medford and Jacksonville were among those in a tie for fourth in the 440-yard relay and St. Mary's was sixth in the distance medley and placed

in the shuttle hurdles.

Don Hoffman of Rogue River tied for second in the pole vault and his teammate, Russell Miller, was fifth in the discus.

Other scores in Class B included: Washougal 16; Eagle Point, 14 1/3; Rainier 12 3/4; Madras 12; Toledo 9; Newport 8 3/4; Stayton 6; Willamette 4 3/4; Woodburn 4 3/4; Dallas 4 3/4; Illinois Valley 3 3/4; Cascade Union 2 3/4; Canby 2; Myrtle Creek 1; Henley 3-13; Taft 3-13.

Other Class C scores: Phoenix 15; Waldport 14 2/3; Mapleton 14; Monroe 13; Yoncalla 12; Days Creek 12; Gervais 11; St. Mary's Medford 9 1-3; Canyonville 8 1-6; Sisters 7 1-2; Camas Valley 5 1/2; Drain 4; Rogue River 3; Banks 2; Gilchrist 1; McKenzie 1 1/2; Lowell 1-6.

CLASS B RESULTS

Shot-put—Bill Betcher, Washougal; Central (Monmouth-Independence); Elder, Willamette; Lockhart, Illinois Valley; Kinart, Washougal. Distance, 47 feet 2 inches.

Pole vault—Wayne Christian, Eagle Point; Carlson, Douglas; Benson, Madras; Tubolski, Washougal; Lockhart, Illinois Valley; Douglas, Rainier. Discus—Wayne Christian, Eagle Point; Counts, Douglas; Bock, Scappoose; Burnton, Cove; Res, Rainier. Distance, 175 feet 2 inches new record. (Old record of 171 feet 7-5 inches set by Christian in 1956).

High jump—Tie for first among Murray Newton, Madras, Claude McLean, Dallas and Bud Long, Oakridge; tie for fourth among Sourloke, Cascade; Peterson, Central (Monmouth-Independence); Nash Dallas; Brewer, Illinois Valley; Little, Newport; Stanley, Oakridge; Powell, Scappoose; Clark, Thomas; Douglas, Willamette; Rauch, Rainier; Belique, Woodburn; Greb, Eagle Point; and Riskey, Taft. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

Broad jump—Murray Newton, Madras; Fred Newton, Douglas; Lovelace, Central (Monmouth-Independence); Pettigrew, Eagle Point; Stanley, Oakridge; Distance, 20 feet.

Distance medley—Douglas (Fred Myers, Jack McLenan, Dave Bart, Clark, Thomas; Scappoose; Stayton; Myrtle Point; Canby; Toledo, Time, 11:28.7).

Pole vault—Tie for first among Ron Schmidt and Daryl Standley, both of Oakridge, and Ralph Anderson, Rainier. Tie for fourth among Nelson, Central (Monmouth-Independence) Bennett, Myrtle Creek; and Pugh, Scappoose. Height, 11 feet 11 inches.

440-yard relay—Reynolds, Mike Jacobs, Ross Bates, Dick Crow, Don Deischi; Newport; tie for third between Oakridge and Myrtle Point; Washougal; Rainier, Time, 47.0.

Two-mile relay—Myrtle Point (Jesse Adams, Larry Dean, Marlow Pounds, Dick Springer; Toledo; Rainier; Scappoose; Douglas; Willamette; Time, 9:03.8 (new record, new event)).

CLASS C RESULTS

Broad jump—Jim Puckett, Cove; Curtright, Yoncalla; Lamb, North Marion; Howland, Coburg; tie for fifth between Hedrick, McKenzie, and Meinerd, Waldport. Distance, 20 feet 8 inches.

Discus—Wayne Ficken, Sherwood.

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