

A-1 Prep Trackmen in Qualifying Meet Saturday

SPORTS

Ducks Choice In ND Meet

Pullman, Wash.—(U.P.)—Coach Bill Bowerman's powerful field team of Oregon track and field won its fourth straight Northern Division title here Saturday.



AFTER SHOT CROWN—Neil Plumley, above, already has bettered the state and district records in the shot put this year and will be out to improve on his top put of 58 feet 3 1/4 inches Saturday while competing for Medford high in the District 6 A-1 tussle at the local stadium. District standard in the shot is 54-7 and for state its 58-2 1/2. Plumley was second in the state last year.

State Berths Sought In District Conflict At Medford Stadium

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
10 a.m.—High hurdle preliminaries; shot put, broad jump, javelin preliminaries and finals.
10:30 a.m.—100-yard dash preliminaries.
10:45 a.m.—Discus preliminaries and finals.
11 a.m.—Low hurdle preliminaries.
11:30 a.m.—220-yard dash preliminaries.
2:30 p.m.—Pole vault.
3 p.m.—High hurdles, high jump.
3:10 p.m.—100-yard dash.
3:20 p.m.—Mile run.
3:30 p.m.—440-yard run.
3:40 p.m.—160-yard low hurdles.
3:50 p.m.—220-yard dash.
4 p.m.—880-yard run.
4:10 p.m.—800-yard relay.

against stiff opposition to regain the district title and the state honors he lost last year.

Given good weather and with it a fast track, chance that district records will tumble is tremendous. No less than six district and five state marks have been bettered by A-1 thinclads in this area. Top performances in some of the other events are close to district records.

Paquin has beaten the state mark and he and his GP teammates, Stan Lewman and Mike Sparlin all have exceeded the district standard in the pole vault. Wally Larson, Medford, has better than state and district record times in the high and low hurdles. Neil Plumley, Medford, has exceeded the state and district standards in the shot put. The Medford relay combine of Lorin Christean, Mike Russell, Pete Kershaw and Larson have a couple of record bettering runs. Lane has bettered the district best in the 880-yard run.

Ties State Record

Christean has tied the state mark and come close to the district records in the 100 and 220. Russell has pressed the standards in the quarter-mile. Close has threatened the 800 yard mark, Lary Smith, Crater, the javelin record and Fred Thomas, Grants Pass; the high jump standard of the district.

It will be the final appearance on the local track of Medford high thinclads under the inspiration coaching and leadership of Bob Newland, who becomes vice-principal at North Eugene High school next fall. The Black Tornado will be roaring to win not only the district crown but to qualify sufficiently strong to present Newland with an unprecedented fifth consecutive state crown.

Eyes of prep cinder followers elsewhere in Oregon will be on the meet since it involves the state champion and another of the state's strongest contenders. Medford is the favorite tomorrow but Grants Pass possessed

Valdes, Holman Rematch Talked

Portland —(U.P.)—Promoter Tommy Moyer said today he was considering the possibility of a rematch between heavyweights Nino Valdes and Johnny Holman.

Valdes won a disputed 10-round decision over Holman here Wednesday night in a televised fight.

the depth which could unseat the Tornado.

Top performers in the district so far this year and the principal challengers are:

100—Christean, Medford (59.9); McGill, Klamath Falls; Juveland, Crater; Poff and Jones, Medford; Sirunk and Klett, Grants Pass (4.34);
220—Christean, M. (22.4); Juveland, C.; Kimpton and McKill, K. Witt, A.; Poff, M.; Strunk and Klett, G.; Witt, A.;
440—Russell, M. (49.9); Kershaw, M.; Tom Farrell, K.; Loper, G. and Holyman, Elaine C.
880—Lane, M. (1:59.1); Lingscheit, M.; Morrison, G.; Busch, A.
Mile—Bostman, M. (4:34); Cogle, Austin and Norton M.
Low hurdles—Larson, M. (3:11); Katzenbach and Maryott, G.; Close, M.
High hurdles—Larson, M. (14.1); Katzenbach and Maryott, G.; Stearns, M.; Rembert, G.
High jump—Thomas, G. (6-11 1/2); Moore and Drake, K.; Davis and Burns, C.; Rasmussen, M.; Fowler, G.
Broad jump—Close, M. (22-6 1/2); Kimpton, K.; Poff and Jones, M.; Lindquist, G.
Pole vault—Paquin, G. (13-3); Lewman and Sparlin, G.
Shot put—Plumley, M. (58-3 1/4); Murray and Funston, M.; Rose, G.
Discus—Stubblefield, A. (145-10); Plumley and Slesier, M.; Rose, G.
Javelin—L. Smith, C. (191-9); Baggerly and Wittingham, G.; Francis, M.; G. Smith, C.
Relay—Medford (1:30.4); Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Ashland.

MEDFORD ROSTER:
100—Lorin Christean, John Jones, Duane Poff, Alt. Jerry Lyons.
220—Christean, Jones, Poff.
440—Mike Russell, Pete Kershaw, Ron Reich.
880—Bilbee Lane, Les Lingscheit, Jay Mullen, Alt. Glenn Kaye, Mile—Phil Austin, Mark Norton, Bruce Thompson, Alt. John Simmons.
Low hurdles—Wally Larson, Jerry Close, Henry Courtney.
High hurdles—Larson, Mike Stearns, Terry Hamilton.
Shot put—Neil Plumley, Jim Funston, Mike Murray.
Discus—Plumley, Larry Slesier, Connolly.
Javelin—Eldon Francis, Bruce Boldenow, Tony Brauser.
High jump—George Koch, Pete Rasmussen, Bill Richey.
Broad jump—Close, Jones, Poff.
Pole vault—John Harvey.
Relay—Christean, Russell, Kershaw, Larson, Aits, Close, Jones.

Eller Advances Against Burns

Memphis, Tenn.—(U.P.)—Judy Eller of Old Hickory, Tenn., the 16-year-old "surprise package" of the Women's Southern Amateur golf tournament, played Marge Burns of Greensboro, N.C., today in the semi-finals.

The other match pitted defending champion Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore against Clifford Ann Creed of Opelousas, La.

VFW Rifle Club Shoot on Sunday

Veterans of Foreign Wars Rifle and Pistol club will hold its first big bore rifle shoot of the season on Sunday, May 12, at the Camp White range.

The event will start at 7:30 a.m. The shoot is for members only but any person interested in joining the rifle club may pay his dues at the range and take part in the firing, according to Secretary William O. Burnette. He said that a person does not have to be a VFW member to join the rifle group.

Further information may be obtained from Burnette by telephoning SP 2-8421.

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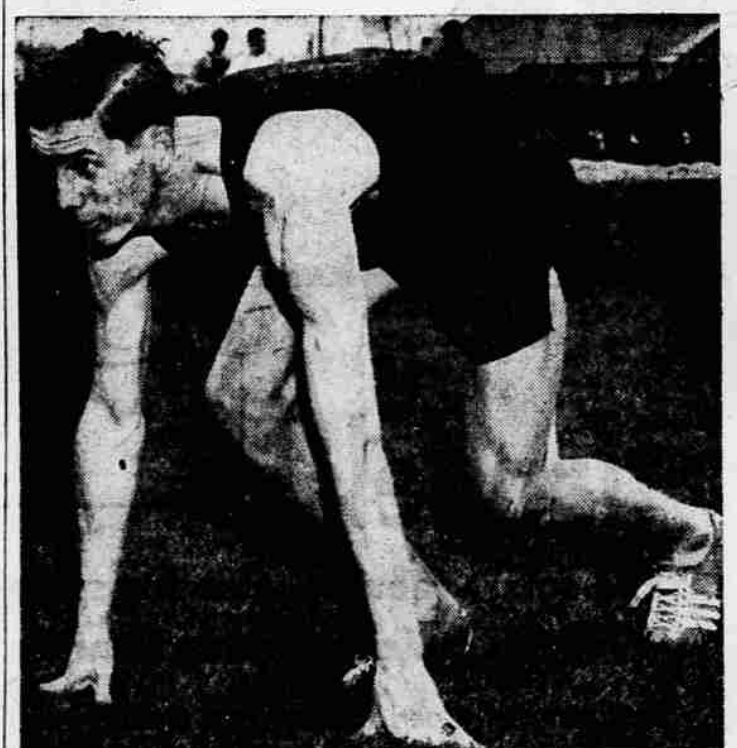
Camp White Drill Slated

Manager Keith Johnson has called another practice of the Camp White semi-pro baseball team for Sunday.

Diamonders will drill starting at 2 p.m. at the senior high field here. All players interested are invited to tryout.

Among prospect for the team are Phil Sword and Charles Rettman, ex-Ashland high; Duane Sides and Dick Wooton, ex-Medford high; Don Sanford and Don Wendt, ex-Jacksonville high; Jim Jones, ex-St. Mary's; Bob Serak; Al Kimura, Southern Oregon college; Vern Parent, ex-Crater; John Eggink, ex-SOC, now teaching at Oakridge, and Jim Deets, ex-Eugene high and Oregon State college Rooks.

Johnson said he hopes to be strictly a non-playing manager. Medford Cheney Studs also will workout on Sunday beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.



SEEKS RETURN TRIP—Jerry Close, above, who won the state A-1 broad jump title for Medford last spring, will aim for a return berth in the Oregon prep meet when he competes at the Medford stadium Saturday in the District 6 eliminations. Close has leaped 22 feet 6 3/4 inches this year and is within reach of the district mark, 22-8 1/2 and the state record 22-10.

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