

8 Tornado Athletes in AAU Tussle

Glen Kaye has been added to the list of Medford high track and field men who will enter the Oregon AAU meet Saturday at the Lincoln high field in Portland.

He will run in the junior division quarter-mile.

A crew of eight Tornado athletes is being taken to Portland by Lindsay Vinsel, director of vocational education.

Mike Murray, the Tornado's No. 2 putter this year, will attempt a record in the junior division with the eight-pound shot and will join Neil Plumley in the senior shot put in which a 12-pound iron ball is used. The junior record is slightly over 60 feet. Plumley will aim for a 60-foot or better effort with the 12-pounder. He has accomplished the feat twice in exhibition.

Close May Face Horn

Jerry Close, state A-1 broad jump champion two years running, will be entered in his specialty. He is expected to encounter Darryl Horn, Pilot Rock, state B champ, and will be going for a 23-foot or better leap. Close's best so far has been 22-8½ achieved in the state meet last week end. His coach Bob Newland this week expressed the feeling that Close would have had a better mark, had weather conditions been better. Horn has consistently jumped 23 feet.

Larson will enter the low and high hurdles seeking record busting efforts which were denied him on the soggy track last week at Corvallis. Other senior division entrants for Medford will be Pete Kershaw in the 220-yard dash and Les Lingsch in the half-mile. Roger Johnson will run in the junior division mile.

Eagle Point's A-2 state champs, Jack Greb and Wayne Christian, are to enter the AAU test, Greb in the high jump and sprints and Christian in the javelin and discus.

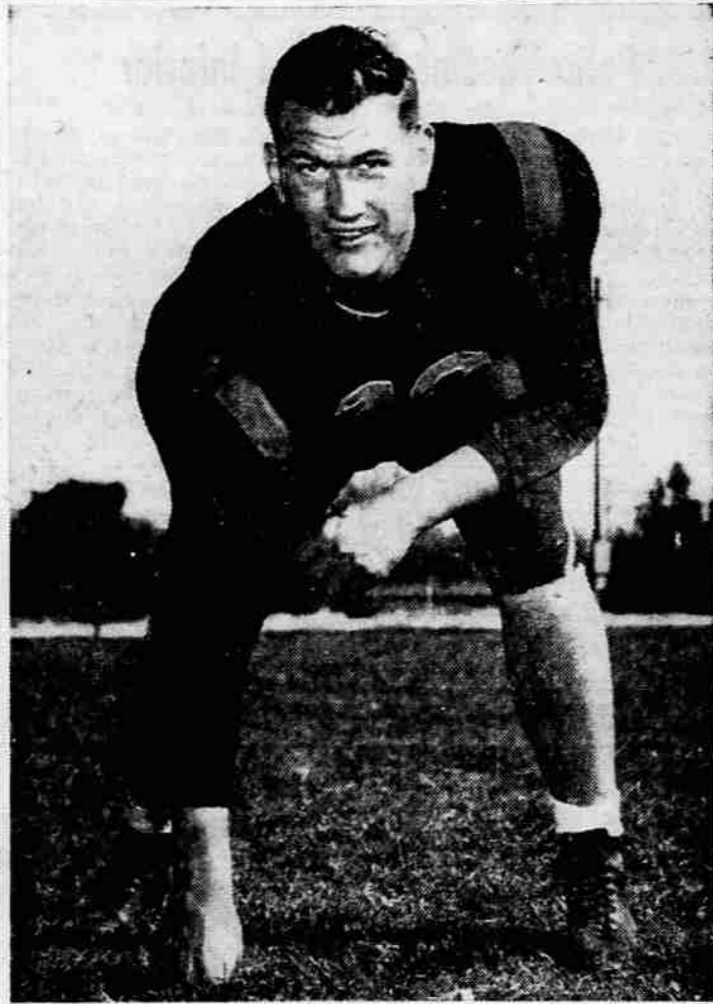
Terry Cooper, fine freshman javelin tosser of St. Mary's of Medford is a possible junior meet entrant.

Eureka To Have 100-Mile Race

Eureka, Calif. — A 100-mile NASCAR grand national stock car race will be held at Redwood acres on Thursday, May 30, Memorial day.

Director Charles Curryer said that 20 drivers from Oregon, Washington and California had signed up by early this week. Heading the list was Clyde Palmer, San Jose, Calif., recognized as one of the hardest driving speed merchants on the coast. Also entered is Art Watts, Portland, winner of the Portland 100-mile scamper in April.

Time trials are set for 1 to 2 p.m. and the long grind will begin at 2:30 p.m.



NEIL PLUMLEY To Enter Oregon State

Plumley, McLaughlin Plan To Attend OSC

Two of Medford High school's star athletes, who will receive their diplomas this spring, have announced they will enter Oregon State college next fall.

The two are Dick McLaughlin and Neil Plumley. They will attend on football grants in aid.

Both have been three sports men at Medford high. McLaughlin is a three-year monogram winner in football and basketball and a four-year varsity letterman in baseball. Plumley has collected three varsity awards in football and track and two in baseball.

Probably the highest honor which has come to a Black Tornado grider was realized by Plumley when he was named to the Wigwam Wisemen's 1956 prep All-American second team. The big tackle was named to the Portland Oregonian and Oregon Journal all-state first elevens. He and McLaughlin, a quarterback, are all-Southern Oregon conference footballers. Both will represent Medford next August in the Shrine all-star game in Portland.

Second Team All-State
McLaughlin, a forward, was named to the second all-state basketball team in 1956 when Medford was runner-up for the state championship. He was on the Oregonian's third football eleven last fall. Like Plumley in football, McLaughlin has twice

made the all-conference first team in basketball. Plumley, a center, was named to the loop's No. 2 all-state cage crew two seasons.

Principal track accomplishment by Plumley this spring has been two efforts of more than 60 feet in the shotput. He is believed to be the first Oregon prep to bust the 60-foot barrier, at least under meet conditions.

Through his Black Tornado baseball career McLaughlin has played mainly as a catcher. However, this season he has been Medford's top pitcher, handling the receiving chores when not hurling.

McLaughlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McLaughlin, 3384 Jacksonville highway. Plumley's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Plumley, 906 North Central ave.

Drag Racing This Sunday On Strip at Camp White

Southern Oregon Timing association opens its season of drag racing at its Camp White strip Sunday with improvements for both drivers and spectators.

First race is planned for 1 p.m. after time trials which open at 10 a.m. Successful meets last year has

SPORTS



DICK McLAUGHLIN Picks OSC

Swimming Meet at Y On Saturday

Freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, medley relay and individual medley races and diving competition will make up the events Saturday in the YMCA's Medford area invitational swimming meet.

The meet is for boys and girls 9 through 18 years of age. They will vie in 9-12, 13-15 and 16-18 age groups with separate boys and girls divisions. Distances will vary according to age groups with the older swimmers having the longer races.

The rivalry begins at 2 p.m. and spectators are welcome.

Hold Guest Day
The YMCA also is continuing its guest day programs for all boys and girls who are non-members this Saturday. Another guest day will be on June 1.

Purpose is to provide an opportunity for all youth to become better acquainted with the YMCA. The gym, swimming pool, handball court, and lobby games will be open to all members and non-members alike.

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