

Tornado Gridders, Dairy Maids, Tourneys Highlight 1958 Sports

Variety of Activity Makes Year Rich, Full, Interesting

Impressive efforts of the Medford high school football aggregation, the sparkling play of the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids, seven tournaments of regional, state and area stature, a Crater Lions club Sportsfair and several notable individual achievements are included in the sports highlights during 1958 as enacted on or observed from the local scene.

Other years may have been more memorable but activity in a wide variety of endeavors gave this area its share of thrilling conflicts and spectacular performances in 1958. The 12 months were plentiful with individual stardom and accomplishments. These with exciting team attainments made the year rich, full, and interesting for fans, sportsmen and athletes.

In football the Medford Black Tornado and team depth fought its way into state Class A-1 finals, losing only to Jefferson in the title game. Coach Fred Spiegelberg's charges, tied only by Grants Pass, counted their greatest satisfaction and ended 11 years of frustration by beating Marshfield, not just once but twice.

Maids State Champs
The Dairy Maids, colorful and popular performers at Memorial stadium, Camp White, featured their season on that field by winning the Oregon women's softball championship.

Competition drawing entrants on a western United States basis were the regional meet of the American Water Ski association at Gardener lake, the Northwest Gasoline championship drag races of the Southern Oregon timing association at Camp White and the Rogue Valley Retriever club field trial in the military bridge area. Stearns, Bellflower, Calif., was the star of the ski tournament and Jay Cheatham, Sunnyvale, Calif., took the auto honors with a highpowered dragster.

Rolf and Frank Simpson, Cornelius, gained major honors in the Oregon State shoot of the Pacific International Trapshooting association at Medford Gun club. In the Southern Oregon Golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club Lynn Creason, Harrisburg, Pa., won the men's title after 1956 and 1957 losses in the finals. Ricky's Jewellers, Klamath Falls, and Medford Lady Elks won Southern Oregon Handicap Bowling tournament team titles at Medford lanes.

300 Bowling Game
Approximately 15,000 persons turned out for the Crater Lions' first annual Sportsfair at the Medford armory.

Individual achievements saw Lee Bex accomplish a bowling rarity with a perfect 300 game at Medford lanes. Norm Hooper, ex-Eagle Point high, gained Little All-Coast in football for Oregon Tech, Jack Morris, ex-Medford high, made the grade as a pro grinder with the Los Angeles Rams and Mike Murray and Lowell Dean, Medford, were prep grid all-stars.

Jim Funston, a 1957 Medford all-star, was the State's outstanding lineman in the 1958 Shrine football game in Portland and Ron Perry, Medford, played for State in the prep all-star baseball tussle.

Ellen Callaghan and Shirley Hanson won the state high school tennis doubles titles for Eagle Point and Miss Callaghan, Pat Barron, Doris Hickson and Diane Wall were all-state softballers. Margaret Taylor, Central Point, won the state girls' rifle title.

Mike Monroe and Doug Olson, Medford, won state junior golf crowns. Wayne Christian, Eagle Point, in A-2, and Carl Michael, St. Mary's, in Class B were state discus champs and Christian scored 26 points in the state meet. Jarry Kalapus, ex-Medford high, was leading scorer in average in Northwest conference basketball playing at Pacific university.

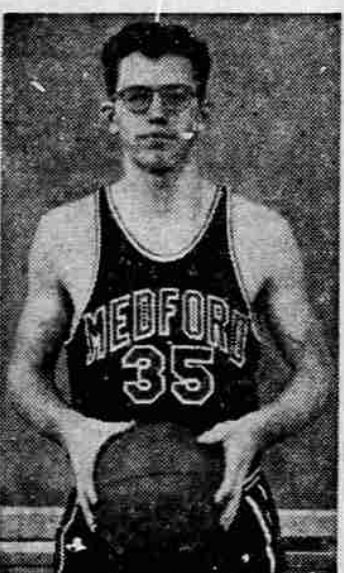
In team efforts Klamath Falls of the Southern Oregon conference won the state high school basketball championship and state tennis doubles laurels. Merrill high of District 5B was state grid titlist. St. Mary's of Medford in Class B and Grants Pass high in A-1 were state runners-up in a track season which saw an end to 10-year Medford high domination in track. Medford



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JANUARY:

Klamath Falls defeats Medford high, Ashland, Crater each twice; Klamath splits with Grants Pass; Medford loses twice to Ashland, beats Crater once, Grants Pass twice; Crater splits with Ashland all in Southern Oregon conference basketball. . . . South Eugene high cagers beat Medford twice. . . . Southern Oregon college basketball team wins three from Eastern Oregon, takes two from Oregon college cops two from Portland State, divides with Oregon Tech, drops two to Humboldt State. . . . San Francisco Presidio hoopers defeat Medford National Guard. . . . Herb Gifford wins Rogue Archers indoor tournament. . . . Jim Funston, Medford high, wins honorable mention on Wigwam Wiseman All-American team. . . . 11. E. W. Pease elected Medford Gun club president. . . . Howard Morris ex-Crater high, gains 11 awards for football play at Linfield college, including Little All-American. . . . Jerry Kalapus, ex-Medford high, resumes basketball play for Pacific university. . . . General trout season in Rogue basin to open May 24, months later than usual to allow larger escapement of downstream migrating young salmon and steelhead. Medford high wrestles beat Ashland, Crater, both to Grants Pass. Big Y market Medford Independent league basketball champions. . . .



OREGON ALL-STAR—Lowell Dean, above, was named to the Portland Oregonian All-State grid club and was named to all-conference teams in basketball, football and baseball for Medford high during the past year.

FEBRUARY

Medford high defeats Crater, loses two to Klamath Falls, splits with Ashland, beats Grants Pass; Grants Pass tops Ashland, wins two from Crater, loses two to Grants Pass; Crater divides with Ashland, loses two to Klamath Falls, Klamath takes two from Ashland in Southern Oregon conference basketball. . . . Southern Oregon college cagers win over Eastern Oregon, win two from Oregon college, lose two to Portland State, divide with Oregon Tech, grab two from second to Oregon Tech in Oregon collegiate conference; Bill Hollingsworth, SOC, second in OCC pointmaking. . . . Kim's team, Vic Oswald single, Tyler doubles, Jim Sheldon

all-events, Medford Bowling association city champs. . . . Ken Clark has 290 game in Rogue Valley Bowling league. . . . McLoughlin of Medford Southern Oregon conference freshman wrestling champ. . . . Joe Zarosinski elected next season president of Rogue Valley Basketball Referees association. . . . Talent high Jackson County B league basketball champion, ends regular season unbeaten. . . . Medford high loses to Klamath Falls in wrestling. . . . Grants Pass high district wrestling champ; Jim Funston, Medford, unlimited weight champ, Gary Heath, Medford, Mike Martin, Butch



RON PEERY
Medford High Player State All-Star

MARCH

Medford tops Crater high twice, loses to Grants Pass wins two from Ashland, Klamath Falls takes two from Crater and wins Southern Oregon conference basketball championship. . . . Klamath Falls rated second to Grant in prep polls then defeats Grant in finals for state basketball title. . . . Phoenix tops Brookings high in tourney final for District 6 A-2 southern division hoop trophy, loses to Douglas in full district play off. . . . Talent beats Merrill Point, drops two to Weed, loses two from Grants Pass, nabs two from Crater. . . . Crater high splits with Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Ashland in baseball, loses two to Medford. . . . Ashland beats Eagle Point, splits with Klamath in baseball. . . . Southern Oregon college wins three, drops three to Humboldt, takes three from Oregon Tech, takes three from Oregon college in baseball. . . . Grants Pass teams win Rogue and Southern Oregon freshman track relays, Phoenix Little League relays. . . . Grants Pass fifth, Medford seventh in metro class, Crater high second, Ashland fourth in A class of Hayward relays. . . . Grants Pass high wins Rotary track meet. . . . Marshfield beats Medford high, Crater beats Del Norte, Del Norte beats Ashland in track. . . . Southern Oregon college bows to Chico State, Oregon Tech, Linfield, Shasta in track. . . . Medford high defeats Yreka, Del Norte, loses to Grants Pass twice, to Springfield, to Roseburg in tennis. . . . Medford high golfers defeat Marshfield twice, Klamath Falls once in golf. . . . Cliff Cordy, ex-Crater high, sets Oregon State college half-mile record; mark best of season so far in Northern Division. . . . Screens go into operation at Savage Rapids dam in Rogue river to protect fish from irrigation pump turbines. . . . Trout angling season opens in Jackson county lakes. . . . Washington city grade school track champion. . . . Butte Falls semi-pro baseballers beat Camp White. . . . Estimated 15,000 attend Crater Lions club Sportsfair. . . . Rogue Valley wins Medford YMCA women's volleyball title. . . . Dr. William Miller, Rogue Valley Country club spring golf handicap winner.

APRIL:

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Medford high trackmen defeat Klamath Falls, lose to Grants Pass, take second in district, 12 in state meets. . . . Grants Pass high first in district, second in state track meets with Glen Wingham setting state javelin record. . . . St. Mary's high B district track champ, second in state meet with Carl Michael

Barber, Crater, runners-up in weights. . . . Big Y Market basketball team downs Harlem Roadkings, loses to Malin in AAU district play-off. . . . City grade school basketball champs, Roosevelt varsity, West Side junior varsity. . . . Phoenix high Rogue league basketball champ. . . . Jim Irwin, Mike Conley, Butte Heard, Talent, Dave Gardner, Jackson County B league basketball all-stars. . . . Fritz Thoecke high aggregate in Southern Oregon sectional pistol shoot of National Rifle association. . . . George Jantzer, high overall in Medford Gun club early spring trapshoot.



MIKE MONROE
Rogue Valley Dairy Maids

setting discus mark. . . . Phoenix high wins district A-2 southern division track meet, Douglas district champ. . . . Eagle Point high fifth in state A-2 track with Wayne Christian setting discus record, scoring 26 points. . . . Medford high, with Stewart Schroeder medalist, second in Upstate golf; Tornado third in state tourney. . . . Medford high splits with Grants Pass, Klamath Falls in baseball, wins two from Crater, beat Yreka, tips Ashland twice. . . . Grants Pass high beats Klamath Falls in baseball, downs Ashland, takes district title. . . . Ashland wins two from Crater high in baseball; Crater splits with Klamath Falls splits with Del Norte; Blake Griggs hurls no-hitter for Klamath. . . . Talent high Jackson County B baseball champ, loses to Merrill in district play-off. . . . Varney Corey to succeed Al Simpson as Ashland high football coach. . . . Klamath Falls high boys defeat Medford in tennis, win district, state championship; Fred McKeen, Jacksonville high, district singles runnerup; Ellen Callaghan, Shirley Hanson, Eagle Point high state tennis doubles champs. . . . Crater high beats Phoenix, Eagle Point, Klamath Falls, in track, Grants Pass tops Ashland, Crater. . . . Southern Oregon college wins two of three in baseball from Portland State, defeats Camp White twice, whips Eastern Oregon three times, claims Oregon Collegiate conference toga. . . . Camp White tops Riddle in semi-pro baseball. . . . McLoughlin of Medford Southern Oregon freshman track champ. . . . Southern Oregon college bows to Portland State, Oregon Tech in track. . . . Ernest Barnes, Medford, honored as originator of University of Arizona University week. . . . Jefferson city grade school baseball champ; Mike Barnes hurls no-hitter for Jeff. . . . Silky Sullivan, owned by Tom Ross, local lumberman, 12th in Kentucky Derby, eighth in Preakness horse races. . . . Portland State in golf, Southern Oregon college in tennis, Oregon Tech in track, Oregon Collegiate conference champions. . . . Southern Oregon beats Shasta college in tennis. . . . Gerald Fanger drives Swifts' dragster 132 mph at Redding. . . . Rogue Valley Country club wins team golf match from Oak Knoll. . . . Medford bowling league champs; Black Boys, Kiwanis Junior; Skeeters and Skeeters, Rogue Valley; U.S. Bank, victory; Medford Corporation Evergreen. . . . B and B Auction state bowling champ in girls' junior midget league. . . . W. W. Hileman takes Mail Tribune trophy, but Martin Clogston high overall in annual trapshoot. . . . Ken Denman's Kip in open, Otto Lilly's Lady in qualifying, Richard McKinley's Lobo in puppy Leonard Lilly's Imp in derby, win Rogue Valley Retriever club picnic trophies. . . . Medford Mail Tribune Southern Oregon conference baseball all-stars include: Ken Kengen, Dennis Barr, Lowell and Cal Dean, Rob Perry, Medford, Jim Smith, Gary Huneycutt, Don Jaquette, Pete Proctor, Grants Pass, Harry Dickerson, Bill Maurer, Don Simpson, Ashland, Jim Hall, Klamath Falls. . . . Dick Hayes named St. Mary's high outstanding athlete. . . .

JUNE:

Noel Black top eliminator with dragster in Southern Oregon Timing association drag races. . . . Reams club, Klamath Falls, defeats Rogue Valley Country club in team golf. . . . Jim Funston, Medford high grid star to enter Oregon State college. . . . Gary Parker new pro aide at RVCC. . . . Southern Oregon collegians, Larry and Ron Maurer, Willie Jones, Jim McAbee, Phil Sword, Dave D'Olivo, Oregon Collegiate conference baseball all-stars. . . . George Ketchum president of new Rogue Aqua Ski club. . . . Medford Crater Lake Motors wins two of four from Central Point Cheney Studs,

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OREGON SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS—Rogue Valley Dairy Maids, above, won the 1958 Oregon women's softball diadem.



STATE TENNIS CHAMPS—Shirley Hanson, left, and Ellen Callaghan, Eagle Point high were state tennis doubles winners in 1958.

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green; Rich Maid, Rogue Valley; Snoobys, Industrial. . . . Mike Monroe and Doug Olson, Medford, Oregon golf association boys, pee wee champs, respectively; Olson with record, Treasure Sullivan, Ashland, medalists. . . .

JULY
Rogue Valley Dairy Maid softballers defeat Klamath Falls twice, Astoria three times, two of three from Eugene, lose to Buena Park. . . . Medford defeats Central Point, loses one to Roseburg, twice to Grants Pass in American Legion junior baseball; Central Point beats Prineville, loses one to Bend, twice to Grants Pass; Klamath Falls tops Grants Pass for Legion title. . . . Lowell Dean batting leader for Medford Legion team. . . . Terry Maddox, ex-Medford high member of San Francisco Presidio baseball team which nips Camp White semi-pros; Camp White splits with Butte Falls, loses two to Rogue Valley all-stars, drops one each to Cave Junction, Riddle. . . . All-comers track meet feature of Ashland Independence day celebration. . . . Rogue Valley Country club golfers in Southwestern Oregon tourney, Ron Mitchell ties for medalist, Marvin Clark in semi-finals, Lee Flink wins first flight. . . . Wayne Wiley top eliminator, Noel Black top time in Southern Oregon Timing association drag races. . . . Lon Skinner, Medford, second overall in California Water Ski championships. . . .

Mike Monroe, Pam Stacey, Treasure Sullivan, John Kerr, Larry Babica Southern Oregon junior golf champs. . . . Louis Kurz wins Valley View track stock car main race. . . . Alan Holmes RVCC men's match champ. . . . Laura Batzer, Mary Kay Harris, Gary Ingram, Jerry Winetrot champions in city school tennis class tourney. . . . Graves Silver Lace, owned by Raymond Graves, Medford, Weimaraner western futurity winner. . . . Marvin Clark gains Oregon senior golf Class A semi-finals. . . . Medford Yankees win intermediate league in junior baseball. . . .

AUGUST

Drain Black Sox down Camp White, Rogue Valley semi-pro baseballers; Klamath Kubs beat Camp White. . . . Dea Cox to be Jacksonville high head football coach, baseball coach, Glenn Schireman to tutor basketball, track. . . . Rogue Valley Dairy Maids defeat Roseburg, Shasta Cascade in softball, then beat Hillsboro twice, Salem, Eugene, for championship in state softball tourney, Camp White; then beat Tacoma, lose to Portland Florists, Seattle in regional tourney; Pat Barron Doris

Hickson, Diane Wall, Ellen Callaghan of Maids all-stars, Barron top pitcher of state tourney. . . . Lon Skinner, Medford, men's overall winner Seattle Seafair water ski tourney. . . . Chuck Stearns in men's Gloria Abben in women's, Wally Pallack in veterans, Vicki Van Hook, Fred Pendlebury in juniors, Randy Paragary in pee wees overall champs in Western Regional water ski tourney at Gardener lake; Hal Roberts betters world jump mark; Stearns, Van Hook win all events in classes; Stearns, Pendlebury better west jump marks; Larry Penacho, Stearns have record trick riding scores; William P. Barlow Sr., Piedmont,

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