

Bucs Best Medford In Tennis

Marshfield high trimmed Medford 5 to 2 Friday afternoon in a tennis match at Coos Bay.

The Medford team was rained out for a tussle which had been set for yesterday at Roseburg.

At Coos Bay, the home Pirates took all the singles and Medford won both doubles.

In singles Gary Gehlert defeated Dick Hildebrand, 6-2, 6-4; John Poppelwell downed John Cummings, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4; Karl Coke beat John Shaw, 6-3, 6-2; Lorance Eickworth tripped Dave Ryn 6-3, 6-2; and Dale Hartley won from Paul Ryn 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Three Matches This Week

Doubles saw Cummings and Shaw beat Gehlert and Coke 6-3, 6-0, and Hildebrand and Paul Ryn win from Tom Hensler and Sam Landis, 6-0, 6-1.

Medford coach Bob Huff reported that Medford has three matches on tap this week. The Tornado plays Eagle Point at Medford on Tuesday and goes to Klamath Falls Friday for a conference mix. Roseburg is to come here Saturday.

On the Medford squad Cummings, Shaw and the Hyns are returning lettermen. Hildebrand is a transfer letterman from Springfield. A sixth player, Roy Taylor, is a transfer letter winner from The Dalles. He has been ill and did not make the Marshfield jaunt.

Jefferson High Looms Strong Again in Track

Portland - (UPI) - Jefferson High school, which won the PFL football and basketball titles in the seasons just past, gave indications Friday in the annual preliminary relays that it had a strong track team, also.

Mel Renfro, all-around athlete at Jefferson, cleared the bar at 6 feet, 2 inches in the high jump to help the three-man Jefferson team post a 17-8 total for the event. Renfro's jump tied the existing PFL dual meet record and was only one-fourth of an inch short of the PFL city meet record set by Wade "Swede" Halbrook of Lincoln in 1952.

Six of Nine The Jeffmen won six of nine relay events in a triangular meet with Grant and Roosevelt at Roosevelt. Jeff's winning margin at Roosevelt was a slim three points over Grant. Jeff scored 35, Grant 32 and Roosevelt 31.

Cleveland turned in the highest point total of the day. In a four-way meet at Wilson, Cleveland had 42 points, Washington and Wilson 17 each and Benson 14.

At Franklin Madison scored 35 1/3 points; Lincoln 29 1/2, and Franklin 16 1/3.

Black Tornado Cops Three Willamette Relay Events

Medford High school's small traveling contingent turned in a stellar performance at the Willamette relays in Salem yesterday afternoon.

The Tornado won the big high school distance medley, Mike Murray took prep shot put honors and John Harvey won the pole vault.

In their respective heats the Medford 440-yard relay and the two-mile foursome took another third. Every race at Salem was a finale.

Jerry Shults was fourth in the high jump. The distance medley gang, Mark Norton, Glenn Kaye, Bruce Hill and Roger Johnson, won out in a 16-team race in the time of 11:10.2 on the cold, rainy and muddy day. Johnson highlighted the Tornado triumph with a 4:37 mile.

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A .361 field goal shooting average by the Tornado was fifth best in the meet. Franklin, the team champion, led with 415. In free shot average Medford's .667 was fourth. Baker was topped with .786, playing in two games compared to Medford's four.

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Tornado Heads Tourney In Scoring, Rebounding

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Medford's team of Leonard Griggs, Kent Blew, Ron Reich and Phil Humphreys ran the 440 circuit in 4:53 behind South Salem's record 4:46. Their time was 1:36 in the 880 relay and was third best of the day. South Salem won this heat in 1:34.3. Bob Rix, Steve Drew, Kaye and John Harvey ran in the two-mile relay which was taken also by South Salem.

Harvey's pole vault was 11-5, considered very good because of conditions and the fact that he had been at the vault just a few days, following basketball season.

Dyrol Burleson, University of Oregon, running unattached, won the Statesman Mile in 4:15.7.

Sets High Stakes Mark

Bowie, Md. - (UPI) - Vertax, a chocolate-colored son of The Rhymer, became the second horse in history to win two \$100,000 stake races on successive Saturdays when he galloped to a six-length victory Saturday in the Campbell Memorial handicap at Bowie.

Taking command early in the mile and one-sixteenth event, Vertex hit the stretch with a four-length lead and was cheered wildly by a crowd of 18,320 as he crossed the finish line with speed to spare.

The five-year-old horse won the \$100,000 Gulfstream Park handicap in Florida last Saturday in a photo finish with Amerigo and was shipped north earlier this week for his engagement in the Campbell.

The only other thoroughbred to win one-hundred grand races on successive weekends was Round Table, who captured the Hollywood Gold Cup and Westerner handicap in California in 1957.

Portland - (UPI) - Bob McCullough, currently basketball coach at Cleveland high school here, will take over as head basketball coach at Oregon College of Education, it was reported today.

McCullough will take over the post vacated by Dr. Bob Livingston, who resigned to devote full time to his duties as athletic director.

Besides basketball, McCullough will also take on the assistant football and head tennis coaching assignments.

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TRADED—Ray Jablonski, utility infielder for the San Francisco Giants, packed his bag at spring training headquarters in Phoenix, Ariz. Jablonski and first baseman Bill White have been traded to the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for Sam (Toothpick) Jones and Don Choate.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Crater High Trims Ashland Tracksters

Central Point - Crater high, subdued a thinner Ashland squad 82 to 40 here Saturday in the season opener track meet for both schools.

The Comets swept the three-fourth mile, low hurdles and high jump, placed one-two in the javelin and pole vault and took firsts in five other events. Ashland had firsts in four events, finishing one-two in the high hurdles and the broad jump.

John Burns, Crater won the 660-yard run and javelin and shared first in the high jump.

Double winners were Jim Eldred, Crater, in the low hurdles and pole vault and Bob Voris, Ashland, in the high hurdles and 330-yard run.

Crater's next meet is Saturday at Klamath Falls.

RESULTS: 70 High hurdles - Voris, A; Woodell, A; Michaels, C. 39.7. 75 dash - Cutting, C; Gray, A; Bennett, C. 30.7. Three-fourths mile - Parrish, C; Ryon, C; Morris, C. 3:26. 330 run - Voris, A; D. Gillaspay, C; Huntley, C. 58. 120 low hurdles - Eldred, C; W. Martin, C; Champ, C. 14.3. Cutting C. 15.3. 660 - run - J. Burns, C; Winner, A; T. White, C. 1:30. 880 relay - Crater (Eldred, Woods, Martin, Bennett) 1:36. Shot put - Williamson, C; Kiser, A; Clark, C. 48-11. Discus - Kiser, A; Williamson, C; Cole, C. 138-2. Javelin - J. Burns, C; Waller, C; Gamble, A. 187-11. High jump - Three-way tie, J. Burns, Nichols and Garrison, all Crater. 5-6. Broad jump - Gray, A; Woodell, A; Cutting, A. 19-21. Pole vault - Eldred, C; Waller, C; Thomas, A. 11 feet.

Only One OSC Grappler Wins

Iowa City, Iowa - (UPI) - Only one of three Oregon State wrestlers here for the NCAA wrestling championships won Friday.

Milby Tamura scored a 3-0 decision over Fred Limb of Indiana in the 115-pound class.

Fritz Fivian lost to Art Kraft of Northwestern, 5 to 4, in the 157-pound class and Wyoming's Dick Ballinger dished Dick Conway, 2-1, in the 167-pound class.

After Friday matches, defending champion Oklahoma State had 49 points, Iowa State 40, Oklahoma 33, Pittsburgh 27 and Iowa 20.

Gold Ray Fish Count

WEEK ENDING MARCH 28: Silver salmon - None. Winter run steelhead - 341.

FULL SEASON: Silver salmon - 732 (including 11.47 cent jack salmon) since Nov. 3. Winter steelhead - 2,622 since Nov. 15.

SEEKS PROMINENCE

Cincinnati, Ohio - (UPI) - The University of Cincinnati, in an effort to build its football team into the national prominence enjoyed by the basketball squad, has scheduled both Army and the Air Force Academy for future dates. The Bearcats will play the Air Force in a home-and-home series starting here Oct. 14, 1961. Army will be played at West Point, Sept. 28, 1963, on a one-year contract.

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USC Freshman Equals World Shot Put Record in Relays

Santa Barbara, Calif. - (UPI) - Dallas Long, the University of Southern California freshman that champion Parry O'Brien said eventually would break his shot put mark, Saturday equaled the world's record of 63 feet, 2 inches in the 21st annual Easter relays.

Probably the greatest shot put field in track history participated in the feature event of the meet, as four men heaved the 16-pound ball beyond 60 feet.

O'Brien, despite being the world's record holder, could only fish third at Lt. Bill Nieder of the Army was second with a put of 62 feet, 9 inches. O'Brien heaved the iron ball 62 feet, 1/4 inch. Dave Davis,

former intercollegiate champion, hit 60 feet, 3 inches. The shot competition overshadowed the best discus performance in the world this year. Rink Babka, another former USC athlete, shoved the platter 190 feet, 2 inches for the best mark of his career and the third best ever recorded.

It is surpassed officially only by Fortune's Gordien's 194 feet, 6 inches in 1953, and the mark of 191 feet, 2 inches by Jack Ellis of New York in 1957.

Seven meet records were set and one tied in the open division alone and others fell in junior college and high school events as 1500 athletes competed before 8100 fans on a warm, sunny day in La Playa stadium - overlooking Santa Barbara harbor.

O'Brien masked his disappointment at being beaten for the first time since 1957 in the shot, but vowed revenge the next time he and the 19-year-old Long met.

"I'm going to Africa today and I won't be back until May," O'Brien said, "but watch out for me then."

Long, a young giant from Phoenix, Ariz., took his record-equaling performance casually, as he said, "it was my best official put, but I didn't feel any better doing it than I would in any other meet."

Nieder, the former Kansas weight star, while pleased with his showing, said he wished the preliminary puts and the finals were closer together because he had cooled off between the two sessions.

O'Brien was the first to step into the shot ring in the preliminary round and confidently got off tosses of 61

feet, 2 1/2 inches and 61 feet, 7 inches before stepping aside. Nieder then drew a gasp of amazement when he got off his best effort on his first attempt.

Long, on his first try, shoved the iron ball 60 feet, 10 inches, and on his second, coming after Nieder's performance, got off the record equalling 63 foot, 2 inch heave.

In the final round of three puts, O'Brien managed to hit 62 feet, 1/4 inch, but that was his best for the day.

O'Brien set the 1956, 1957, and pre-Olympic competition. Santa Barbara officials said they would also submit Long's performance for acceptance.

The mile race provided another feature when won by Hungarian refugee Laszlo Tabori in 4:06.2 for a meet record, but he was coasting as he won by 50 yards.

Alex Henderson of Arizona State University, an Australian had been expected to offer Tabori competition, but did not participate because this was his third meet of the week.

Team Golf Title Taken By Fresno

Santa Cruz, Calif. - (UPI) - Oregon golfers finished fourth here Friday in the 13th annual Northern California Intercollegiate golf championships won by Fresno State.

Oregon's Gary Hval scored a hole in one.

The Ducks had a team total of 608. Oregon State was 10th with 642 and Southern Oregon 16th with 689.

Fresno had a 589 team aggregate to successfully defend its title. Stanford was second with 598 and San Francisco State third with 602.

Ken Winton, Stanford, with a 143, was individual leader after two days of play. Wayne Sabine, Chico State, was low man Friday with a 67.

Final team scores: Fresno State 589, Stanford 598, San Francisco State 602, Oregon 608, San Jose State 610, College of San Mateo 616, Seattle 619, Santa Clara 628, San Jose State JV 638, Oregon State 642, Napa JC 645, City College of San Francisco 650, Sacramento State 656, Stockton College 661, San Jose City College 663, Southern Oregon 666, College of Sequoias 668, Diablo Valley 670, Monterey Peninsula 671, Nevada University 696.

Cincinnati Bursts 12-1

United Press International. All this and pitching, too! That was manager Mayo Smith's reaction Friday after the Cincinnati Reds staged their biggest outburst of the spring in a 12-1 romp over the Philadelphia Phillies. It was the kind of shuffling the experts are saying Smith can expect all season from his muscle men - the "long suit" which could make the Reds a dangerous pennant contender.

But Smith's real reason for optimism was the brilliant five-hit pitching of Bob Purkey, who became the third pitcher in as many days to go nine innings. With Brooks Orlando Pena and Rookie Lawrence also among the "nine-inning" pitchers, the Reds seemed to have the most advanced staff anywhere on the Grapefruit circuit.

Vengeance The Reds had averaged only 4.2 runs in 17 previous games and had scored four or less runs in 10 contests but they broke loose Friday with a vengeance. Del Ennis smashed two homers and Roy McMillan and Johnny Powers hit one each to lead Cincinnati's 15-hit attack.

Purkey, a 17-game winner last season, looked ready for an anticipated opening day assignment. He yielded the Phillies' run in the first inning and then breezed the rest of the way.

Celts Win 3-2 Lead

Boston - (UPI) - Bob Cousy and Bill Russell paced the Boston Celtics to a 129-106 National Basketball association victory over the Syracuse Nationals Saturday and a 3-2 lead in their semi-final playoff series.

The sixth game in the best of seven series moves to Syracuse today, with the seventh game, if needed, to be played here Wednesday night.

Cousy, playing his ninth NBA campaign, led both teams with 27 points while the 6-10 Russell enabled the Celtics to dominate the backboards. Russell grabbed 32 rebounds, 16 in each half, and scored 18 points.

Boston opened up the game in the third period after a tight first half. The Celtics led the Nats by only four points at the intermission but built up a 10-point lead in the first eight minutes of the third period and that was the ball game.

Beavers Smash San Diego 11-6

Indio, Calif. - (UPI) - The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League smashed the San Diego Padres, 11-6, Friday in a pre-season warm-up contest.

Former Padre Bob Di Pietro collected four hits for Portland, including a fifth inning homer inside the park.

San Diego gave up 17 hits in the lopsided game, while Portland hurlers allowed 12.

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