

# Several Contests Toss-Ups In Medford-GP Track Fray

Season performances indicate Medford high thinclads the favorites in four events and Grants Pass athletes the likely winners in four this evening when the two schools engage in a dual track meet at the Medford stadium. That is if the two squads are at full strength.

Six of the contests loom as toss-ups in figuring whether a Grants Pass or Medford entrant will come out in front.

Four of the six field events will get underway at 6:30 p.m. and the first race will be

at 7 p.m. No charge is being made for admission.

**National Record**  
Fans who would like to see a national record holder in action should be on hand at 6:30 p.m. The javelin is set for that time and Glen Wingham who recently set the national prep best of 225 feet 6 1/2 inches is a member of the Grants Pass crew.

A report from Grants Pass said that the Caveman spear tosser had a muscle ailment. But, he was kept out of action last week end and rested

for this evening's battle. And, if he is in form, he is favored to take as both hurdling events as well as the javelin. The other Grants Pass thinclad figured to win his event is pole vaulter Larry Holmes.

For Medford, Mike Murray is picked to take top honors in the shot put, Len Griggs to capture the broad jump and George Koch and Jerry Shultz to battle it out for top place in the high jump. There was some question yesterday as to whether Bruce Hill would run for the Black Tornado in the half-mile. He has the best time in Southern Oregon in the event. Medford could sweep the broad jump.

Don Peck of Medford and Marv Terry of Grants Pass are expected to battle it out in the 100-yard dash. Peck has a 10.2 best time and Terry has sprinted the century in 10.3.

**Griggs Time Best**

Terry beat the Tornado's Griggs in the Rotary meet at Grants Pass in the 220 yard sprint but the Tornado speedster has a faster time this spring than Terry. There's a similar situation in the mile where Medford's Roger Johnson has turned in the better clocking but was trimmed by GP's Ken Simmons in a slower time.

In the relay Medford and Grants Pass combinations have traded triumphs but the Cavemen have been clocked faster. Ron Reich of Medford and Larry Johnson of GP have 53.4 recordings in the 440. Johnson beat out Reich in the Rotary meet. Bob Rix had an early season 52.3 but isn't slated to run in the quarter tonight.

Discus thrower Larry Nored of Medford has the better distance in the book this year but was behind Roger Hoatson of Grants Pass in the Rotary.

**BEST MARKS:**  
100—Don Peck, M. 10.3; Marv Terry, G. 10.3;  
220—Len Griggs, M. 22.3; Terry, G. 22.9;  
440—Bob Rix, M. 52.3; Ron Reich, M. 53.4; Larry Johnson, G. 53.4;  
880—Bruce Hill, M. 2:02.7; Jim Armstrong, G. 2:04;  
Mile—Roger Johnson, M. 4:34.8; Ken Simmons, G. 4:38.6;  
1.6—Glen Wingham, M. 21.8; Bob Hamilton, M. 22.2;  
High hurdles—Glen Wingham, M. 21.8; Walter Ayres, M. 21.8;  
Relay—Grants Pass 1:31.8; Medford 1:32.9; Wingham, G. 2:25.6;  
George Koch, M. 18.1.3;  
High jump—Glen Wingham, M. 5.1; Buford Smith, G. 5.0;  
Broad jump—Griggs, M. 22.5; Koch, M. 21.5; Tom Hathaway, G. 19.2;  
E. Pole vault—Larry Holmes, G. 12.3; John Harvey, M. 11.5;  
Discus—Larry Nored, M. 140.3; Roger Hoatson, G. 135.4;  
Shot put—Mike Murray, M. 56.6 (58.9 unofficial); Larry Drake, G. 46.4.



GOING INTO A TAIL SPIN and the end of his heavy-weight title fight with Floyd Patterson, Britain's Brian London is shown hitting the canvas in the eleventh round at Indianapolis, Ind. London was counted out seconds after that pratfall picture was taken.

# Sugar Ray Eyes European Jaunt

New York (UPI)—Sugar Ray Robinson, dethroned as middleweight champion by the National Boxing Association and threatened by the New York State Athletic Commission, may seek sanctuary in Europe.

"I've been offered a big guarantee by Promoter Fritz Gretscher of Berlin to defend my title against Gustav Scholz if I'm forced out of my own country," said Sugar Ray today.

Scholz, of Germany, is the fourth-ranking contender, but he has been rejected as challenger by both the NBA and the New York commission. Each organization insisted that 39-year-old Robinson defend against former champion Carmen Basilio of Chittenden, N.Y.

The NBA vacated Robinson's 160-pound championship Monday because of his excessive delay in signing for a defense against Basilio.

# Giardello 7-5 Choice Over Mims

New York (UPI)—Joe Giardello of Brooklyn is favored at 7-5 to beat Holly Mims of Washington, D.C., in their middleweight contender's fight at Washington's Capitol Arena Wednesday night.

Friday night's TV-radio (NBC) 10-rounder brings together welterweight contenders Gaspar Ortega of Mexico and Rudell Stitch of Louisville, Ky., at the Syracuse N.Y. Auditorium.

Ortega is favored at 6-5 for this return bout. He won a split decision over Stitch by a single-point margin at Madison Square Garden Feb. 5.

For the Wednesday bout, Giardello is favored because of his harder punch. Each was beaten in his last start, Giardello by Ralph (Tiger) Jones and Mims by Bobby Boyd.

The week's boxing schedule includes:

Tuesday—San Jose, Calif.—Bobby Brown vs. Mike Rios, New Bedford, Mass.—Jackie Maddox vs. Jackson Brown, Long Beach, Calif.—Roy Smith vs. Andy Isaac, Miami Beach—Freddie Blades vs. Ollie Wilson, Tampa, Fla.—Paul Jensen vs. Rudy Gonzales, Tyler, Tex.—Buddy Turman vs. Bob Albright, Wednesday—Washington—Joey Giardello vs. Holly Mims, TV, Thursday—Oakland, Calif.—Sixto Rodriguez vs. Junius Washington, Friday—Syracuse, N.Y.—Gaspar Ortega vs. Rudell Stitch, TV-radio, Berlin—Gustav Scholz vs. Arnelo Calzavara, Saturday—Johannesburg, So. Africa—Mike Holt vs. Don Fleeman, Hollywood, Calif.—Larry Boardman vs. Javelina Kid.

**RENEW TV CONTRACT**

New York (UPI)—Madison Square Garden announced Monday the renewal of a contract with the Gillette Safety Razor company for the televising of Friday night fights.

# SPORTS



BEAMING EARLY WYNN, Chicago White Sox hurler, is given the pleasant treatment by his teammates after he pitched a one-hitter against Boston Red Sox and won his own game with a smashing homer, 1-0. Sherman Lollar (L) and Acting Manager Tony Cuccinello give Wynn the glad words and back pats in dressing room.

# Bantam Ben Hogan Has Putting Cure

Fort Worth, Tex. (UPI)—Bantam Ben Hogan, fresh from an 18-hole playoff victory over Fred Hawkins for his fifth Colonial National Invitation golf tournament title, thinks he has found the cure for "five miserable years" of putting.

That may be a warning to the rest of the golfing world that little Ben at last may achieve his one big goal at the age of 47—that of becoming the only man to win five U.S. Open championships. The Open will be played at Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y., five weeks from now.

Hogan, who fired a one-

under par 33-36—69 in gale-like winds that hit 45 miles per hour in gusts to beat Hawkins by four strokes for the \$5,000 top prize money, thinks the "fifth" he picked up here may be an omen.

Hawkins, who has won only one tournament crown in a dozen years on the tour despite being well up among the money winners, picked up \$3,000 for second place. He starts defense of the only title he ever won—the Oklahoma City Open—Thursday at Twin Hills Country club. He shot a 37-38—75 Monday after he and Hogan had tied at 285 for 72 holes.

Hogan, who once tired easily and had trouble making the four-day grind after his near-fatal auto accident in 1949, said he felt fine physically during the five-day stretch here except that he was a bit weary after the second round.

He said he planned to play in the Memphis, Tenn., open three weeks from now in his only tournament tourney appearance before the open.

"I want to play at Greenbrier (Sam Snead's celebrity tournament at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.) two weeks from now, but I don't think my business will permit it," Hogan said.

"I need some tournament golf to get ready for the open," he said. "I'm putting through five miserable years on the greens.

"But, I think I've got it worked out. I'm using my own stroke again now. I was desperate and I tried everybody's suggestions. They meant well, but it just didn't work for me."

# Ray Boone Plans To Quit Baseball

Chicago (UPI)—The Chicago White Sox's Bill Veck sped back from a downstate trip today to try and talk first baseman Ray Boone out of quitting baseball so the Sox could trade Boone to the Kansas City Athletics for Harry Simpson.

"I feel this is the time to quit," Boone said. "I've got bursitis in the knee and that calcium has been building up. The knee's been troubling me all year. I had a long debate with myself before even going down to spring training. However, I'll listen to what Bill has to say."

The Sox announced the Boone-for-Simpson trade Sunday, while Boone was confined to his hotel room with the flu, Monday. Boone told the Sox he was considering quitting baseball—which, of course, would nullify the trade. Boone agreed, however, to wait for Veck, in Ottawa, Ill., before making any final announcement.

Birmingham, Ala. (UPI)—Former Baltimore Oriole bonus baby Jim Pyburn will help coach football, basketball and track at Woodlawn High school here. Pyburn quit professional baseball because he thought his major league chances were slim after he was sent down to Miami of the International league this year.

# 35,721 Accommodations Available in Squaw Area For 1960 Winter Games

Squaw Valley, Lake Tahoe, Calif.—May 5. A total of 35,721 accommodations ranging in price from \$5 to \$12.50 per person per night are available within a radius of 50 miles from Squaw Valley, site of February's Olympic Winter Games, it was revealed today by Robert McMahon, organizing committee housing director.

McMahon's report followed rumors of "price-gouging" practices throughout the area.

The breakdown, prepared by McMahon and housing chief Martin Blatt disclosed the following accommodations:

Lake Tahoe North Shore, 4234; Lake Tahoe West Shore, 2715; Lake Tahoe South Shore, 7687; Truckee, 472; Donner area and Emigrant gap to Norden, 1328, and Reno-Sparks, 17,700.

In addition, the survey showed 2191 accommodations among Auburn, Grass Valley, Marysville, Nevada City, Portola, Placerville and Quincy plus an estimated 15,500 in the Sacramento area. All told, 53,412 accommodations are listed within 120 miles. Squaw Valley's daily capacity is 35,000.

At the same time, McMahon outlined the procedure for public housing requests during the Winter Games, Feb. 18-28, 1960.

Under the plan, applications (obtainable by writing Olympic Winter Games, San Francisco) are forwarded to the housing director for distribution among the 14 Olympic civic housing offices throughout the acute area. These offices assign the applications directly to a hotel or motel, depending upon the requirements of the requesting individual. The housing offices:

Placer County Chamber of Commerce, Auburn; Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, Marysville; Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, Nevada City; El Dorado Chamber of Commerce, Placerville; Portola Chamber of Commerce, Portola; Plumas County Chamber of Commerce, Quincy; Reno Chamber of Commerce, Reno, Nevada; Sacramento Civic Olympic Committee, Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Sacramento; Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce, Al Tahoe; Lassen County Chamber of Commerce, Susanville; Truckee-Donner Chamber of Commerce, Truckee; North Lake Tahoe Business Association, Kings Beach, Lake Tahoe, and Carson City Chamber of Commerce, Carson City, Nevada.

McMahon noted that requests for housing during the entire 11 days of the competitions were receiving priority by the resort operators, particularly those within a short distance from Squaw Valley.

At present, no public housing is available at Squaw Valley itself, except through the private home owners.

# SPORTS PARADE

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Sport Writer United Press

New York (UPI)—If practice really does make perfect, Wiffi Smith may be about ready after a three-year wait to take over from the late Babe Didrikzen Zaharias as the boss of women's golf.

The sturdy, stocky, freckled Wiffi hates to practice. Even so she averaged \$9,000 a year in winnings on the ladies pro golf circuit the past two years.

"But you have to practice and you have to think," she admits in recognizing that she has failed to live up to her potential, "and I've started to do both."

Wiffi was hailed as the "new Babe" when she turned pro at the end of 1956. She had been the youngest player ever to win the British Amateur, added the French title and at 19 was the youngest ever to play on the U.S. Curtis Cup team. She could wallop it a mile but, although Wiffi won \$10,251 in 1957 and \$7,870 last year, the consistency wasn't there.

**Likes Traveling**  
Wiffi simply was having too much fun enjoying life. The California-born miss was a natural traveler, having been raised in such varied spots as Mexico, England, Hawaii, North Carolina, Texas, New Mexico and Michigan.

Falling naturally into the life of the lady tee tourists, Wiffi soon showed she was a "collector" of "happiness items" if not of as many dollar bills as expected. The list of her possessions is dazzling at least to other 22-year-olds.

She travels in a foreign make midget bus which she labels the "Realest" along with a Shetland sheep dog named "George," even though it happens to be a female. Wiffi has a show horse stabled on some acreage she bought in Southern Pines, N.C., as well as one vintage touring car named "Sussie" garaged in St. Clair, Mich., for mid-western travel and another named "Bernard" berthed in Westport, Conn., for eastern travel.

Looking forward to the Triangle Round Robin at the Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit, N.J., June 3-7, Wiffi finally has decided it's about time she started collecting more cash.

**Improve Greatly**  
"This year I started to practice and it has helped my game tremendously," she admits. "My three wood and my irons all have improved and so have my chip shots."

There is more to playing golf than merely hitting the ball well, too, she has learned. "You have to think," she explains. "So I'm picking my clubs better and taking into consideration such important things as where I am going to hit the ball, wind conditions and other factors. Before this, I wasn't paying too much attention to them."

The payoff has been up to the standards which the experts set for her when she first broke into the women's pro ranks and was being

hailed as the Babe's successor. Already this year Wiffi has won the Peach Blossom Open and the Miami Invitation while finishing second at Dallas and third in the Titleholders. Her take even at this advanced stage is better than \$5,000 and she is pointing for her biggest year.

# Sports Bulletins

Central Point-Crater high school's scheduled ball game with Klamath Falls at Crater has been called off because of rain. It was announced. The game will be made up in a doubleheader on the regular scheduled date at Klamath Falls on May 15. Both games will count in the conference.

A badminton tournament for women will start at the Medford YMCA on Tuesday, May 12. YMCA officials announced today. Registration must be in by Thursday, May 7.

To register, those interested, should call Lanell Wilkes at SPing 3-5485 or the Medford YMCA, SPing 2-5295.

Play will start with a round-robin of doubles every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Trophies will be awarded winners.

**Detroit Player Gets Award**  
Montreal (UPI)—By the margin of one point, Alex Delvecchio of the Detroit Red Wings today was awarded the National Hockey League's Lady Byng Trophy for the 1958-59 season.

Delvecchio was awarded 87 points to 86 for Andy Hebenton after New York Rangers in the balloting. The trophy is awarded annually to the NHL player adjudged to have exhibited "the best type of sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct combined with a high standard of playing ability."

Camille Henry of the Rangers, last year's winner, totaled 66 points in this year's balloting of sports writers and broadcasters in the six league cities to finish third.

**Tomy Lee Turns Back to 'Crown'**  
Louisville, Ky. (UPI)—Kentucky Derby winner Tomy Lee turned his back on racing's Triple Crown today, leaving the others to fight it out in the Preakness and the Belmont.

The little English-bred colt was taken out of contention for the \$150,000 Preakness Monday after trainer Frank Chids and owner Fred Turner Jr., Midland, Tex., decided he would not be ready for the Bay 16 classic at old Pimlico in Baltimore, Md.

An admittedly disappointed Chids said, "Tomy Lee needs rest," explaining that the hard stretch battle with Sword Dancer in the Derby "took a lot out of him."

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# Jordan Matched For 10-Rounder

New York (UPI)—Lanky Eddie Jordan, Brooklyn welterweight who stretched his unbeaten string to 20 bouts Monday night, was matched today for a 10-rounder with Tony Dibiasi of Astoria, N.Y., at St. Nicholas Arena June 8.

Jordan 145½, beat stocky Billy Flaminio, 150, of New York at St. Nick's with left jabs and left hooks at long range for a split 10-round decision and his second victory in three meetings with aggressive Billy. They had fought one draw.

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