

# Medford Trackmen Have Klamath Trip

Medford high will be favored to win its second dual track victory of the season Friday when it journeys to Klamath Falls.

It will be the second tussle this week for the Black Tornado which dropped a 66½ to 55½ verdict to Grants Pass on Tuesday night.

A scan of the records indicates that top Medford performances have outshone those by Klamath athletes in most of the events.

Big exception is in the hurdles and high jump where Bob Drace is the leading Pelican. He has been clocked in :15.3 in the high sticks and :20.2 in the lows. So far as can be determined his low hurdle time is tops in the district and his high barrier clocking at least knots with the best.

Overlooked were his efforts were inadvertently overlooked when hurdle times in the GP-Medford meet were termed southern Oregon bests. Drace has also high jumped six feet, equaling the top jumps of George Koch and Jerry Shults of Medford.

Another top contender for Klamath Falls is Don Story who will challenge Medford's Don Peek and Len Griggs for laurels in the dashes. Story has run a :09.8 century in practice and has been around :10.2 and :10.3 in meets. In the 220 he has been around :23.

Jim Parks of KF will battle it out with Medford's Ron Reich in the 440-yard run. Ron Olvera of the Pels may press John Harvey and Skip Bennett of Medford in the pole vault and Allen Phillips is a challenger to Koch in the javelin.

Grants Pass defeated Klamath 81½ to 40½ last Saturday. The Cavemen, eyeing their Tuesday fray with Medford, rested their best men in a number of events yet managed eight first places and swept the pole vault, broad jump and shot put.

## Slight Changes In Plans for National Open

New York (UPI)—The U. S. Golf association announced today the exact record number of golfers who will compete for the U. S. Open championship this year is 2,402. The association also disclosed slight changes in the qualifying plans.

The USGA announced that local qualifying tournaments will be held at 57 sites, rather than 60 as originally planned. Local competitions planned at Honolulu, Boise and Albuquerque were dropped because of insufficient entries in those areas.

The Open is being played this year for the first time under a "double qualifying" system. A total of 2,333 entrants will compete in the 57 local 36-hole tournaments, all of them to be held on May 18 except for the Chicago competition which will be held on May 19.

From the local tournaments will come 428 qualifiers who will join 49 exempt players for a total field of 477 golfers in 13 sectional tournaments, also 36 holes, to be held on June 1.

From the sectional tournaments will come 130 players who join 20 exempt players for a total field of 150 in the 72-hole championship competition at the Winged Foot Golf club, Mamaroneck, N. Y. on June 11-12-13.



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# Butte Falls Wins Over Prospect

Butte Falls - Butte Falls high handed champion Prospect its first loss in Jackson County B league baseball yesterday, nosing out the Cougars 3 to 2.

Jerry Ferguson singled Larry Cavin home with the winning run in the extra eighth inning. Cavin had reached first base on an error and advanced on a stolen base and groundout.

Butte Falls and Jacksonville now will battle for second place in their game at Jacksonville on Friday. Prospect has first place clinched because Talent forfeited to the Cougars.

Cavin scored the other two Butte Falls runs yesterday. In the first inning it was on his single and stolen base and two Prospect miscues. In the third he tripled and scored on infielder's interference when Prospect was trying to catch him in a rundown.

The game went into extra innings when Prospect scored in the top of the seventh on three errors and a fielder's option.

Edwin Ellis, Butte Falls pitcher, struck out seven and walked one in a seven-hitter. Tom Davidson tossed a six-hitter for Prospect, walking four and fanning eight.

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Davidson and Chapman; Ellis and Ferguson.

## McMurtry To Be Rival Of Slugger

Portland - Pat McMurtry, handsome heavyweight challenger from Tacoma, Wash., will square off against hard-hitting and punching Garvin Sawyer of New York in the 10-round bout offered by North-West Sports Promotions at the Civic Auditorium on Tuesday night, May 12.

The fight could be a thriller between boxer and slugger. McMurtry is the boxer but is by no means a fancy dancer with no punch. In fact, the Tacoma Irishman has displayed punching prowess in winning 30 out of 34 fights since turning pro in 1954.

Twenty-three of these victories have been by the kayo route. One fight with Bob Albright ended in a draw. Pat lost a pair of disputed, split decisions to a couple of top notch fighters, Willie Besma not and Willie Pastrano while on the way up the fisticle ladder.

His only knockout defeat was suffered at the hands of big Nino Valdez in Madison Square Garden last December. The Tacoma frankly admits that he forgot to duck when he fought the Cuban and is bent on proving that this loss was a fluke.

Pat's style will be good for Garvin Sawyer, who will be ready for some tall slugging himself. The eastern slugger is a hard working heavyweight who will be in top fighting condition.

Garvin can punch, takes a good wallop and likes to slug it out. The 24 year old former International Golden Gloves heavyweight champ has been working out with Veldez and hopes to duplicate Nino's quick knockout feat over Pat. Sawyer is a 190-pounder. He has had an excellent career in professional circles after being one of the best amateur fighters in the country. The Goldman protege has chalked up eight knockouts in winning 13 of 19 fights since leaving the amateur ranks in 1955.

Tickets have already been placed on sale at the gym.

## League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE	P.	R.	H.	Perf.
White Sox	20	33	19	41
Burgess, Pitts.	18	56	7	22
Bruton, Milw.	15	62	13	23
Pinson, Cin.	14	87	21	32
Post, Phila.	18	71	13	25

AMERICAN LEAGUE	P.	R.	H.	Perf.
Fox, Chi.	21	90	11	35
White Sox	15	52	6	20
Kuenn, Det.	16	63	9	24
Kaline, Det.	21	87	9	33
Power, Cleve.	20	83	20	31

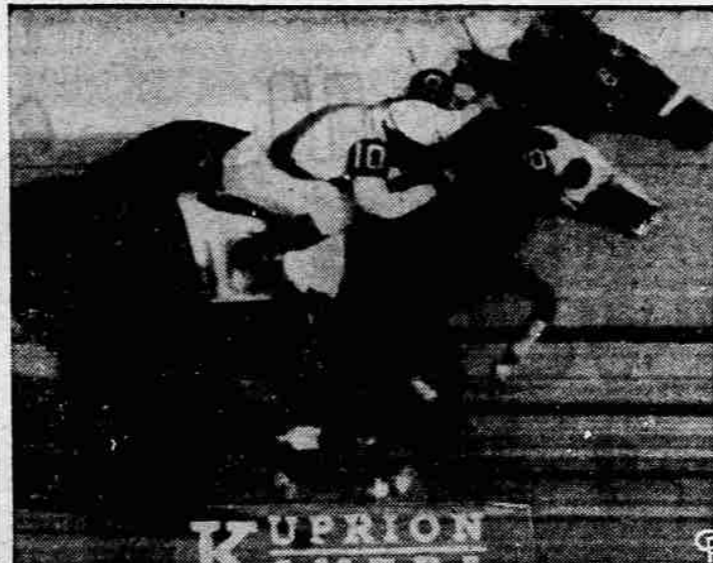
Runs Batted In	National League—Robinson, Reds 1727; Demeter, Dodgers 26; Banks, Cubs 25; Pinson, Reds 23; Aaron, Braves 23; Mathews, Braves 22.
American League—Lemon, Senators 21; Cerv, Athletics 20; Triandafyllidis, Orioles 19; Killebrew, Senators 19; Skowron, Yankees 19.	

Home Runs	National League—Mathews, Braves 9; Aaron, Braves 8; Demeter, Dodgers 7; Robinson, Reds 7; Post, Phillies; Lynch, Reds; Banks, Cubs; Cepeda, Giants all 6.
American League—Killebrew, Senators 8; Lemon, Senators 7; Colavito, Indians 7; Jensen, Red Sox 6; Yost, Tigers 6.	

Pitching	National League—Burdette, Braves 5-0; Klippstein, Dodgers 3-0; Face, Pirates 3-0; Sanford, Giants 4-1; Mizell, Cards 3-1.
American League—McLish, Indians 3-0; Pappas, Orioles 3-0; DeLoach, Red Sox 3-0; Wilhelm, Orioles 2-0; Fischer, Senators 2-0; Larsen, Yankees 2-0.	



**CROSSING FINISH LINE** at end of Kentucky Derby, official photo makes Tom Lee (8) clear winner over Sword Dancer (10). Judges held up announcement for many minutes considering protest by Jockey Boland, who said Tom Lee repeatedly bumped Sword Dancer.

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Duden, Greer Clash In Links Play-Off

Portland (UPI)—Bob Duden, Oswego, and Joe Greer, Yakima, Wash., met today in an 18-hole playoff match for the Oregon Open golf title.

The two professionals ended the 72-hole play Wednesday deadlocked for the lead. Each had a 283.

Whatever happens to Greer today will be anticlimactic to his play Wednesday on the last hole.

Greer needed a par four on the last hole to tie Duden who was already in with a 71 over the last 18.

The Yakima pro hit a bad tee shot. The ball went only about 40 yards and landed in a gully on the Columbia-Edge-water course. But he made a great second shot hitting a No. 2 wood about 220 yards. From there he took his nine iron and was six feet short of the pin. With a tie riding on the putt he dropped it.

Defending champion Dick Yost of Portland finished with a 295-par back of the leaders.

Grants Pass' Boots Porterfield was two strokes off the lead with a 285. Three tied for fourth position. Pro Bill Eggers, Portland, and amateurs Don Krieger, Portland and Chuck Silver, University of Oregon finished with 289.

## SOC Raiders To Take On Mountainers At LaGrande

Ashland - Already possessing their second consecutive Oregon Collegiate conference baseball crown, the Red Raiders of Southern Oregon college travel to LaGrande this Friday and Saturday for a three game set with Eastern Oregon college.

SOC's high flying Red Raiders clinched the crown with three wins over Portland last week end while Eastern Oregon was beaten twice by Oregon College of Education.

Coach Ted Schopf's horsehide crew is in possession of an 8-1 record in the OCC while second place EOC has lost five.

The remaining fight in the OCC is for the second place spot. The first two teams in the OCC will meet the top two from the Northwest conference in the district NAAIA playoff during the latter part of May in Portland.

Humboldt Slated  
A week after the Eastern Oregon series on May 17 the Raiders have re-scheduled Humboldt State for a doubleheader which was previously rained out last Sunday. Site for the HSC-SOC twin bill is still to be decided.

# Podbielan Notches 3rd Win for Pads; Portlanders Divide

By DON BECKER.  
The PCL isn't the old man's league it used to be, but plenty of the old pros are still around.

Bud Podbielan, a 35-year-old veteran of eight major league campaigns over a 14-year career, is one of the old pros who made the PCL the strongest of the minor leagues.

Podbielan's brains have replaced his fastball. He notched his third win of the season Wednesday night by holding Spokane to five hits as San Diego defeated the Indians, 5 to 3. In 37 innings so far this year, Podbielan has allowed opposing batters only 20 hits.

Best Pitching  
Other PCL activity last night saw Phoenix get some of its best pitching of the season as the Giants split a double-header with Portland, losing the first, 1 to 0, and winning the second, 2 to 1.

Vancouver made it three straight over Salt Lake by a 7 to 1 count and Seattle dropped league leading Sacramento 2 to 1.

San Diego's win moved the second-place Padres to within two games of the Solons. The Padres scored three runs in the first inning to chase Indian starter Bob Giambarbato, and added single runs in the third and fourth innings.

Sacramento Manager Bob Elliott probably wasn't too mad about his team's loss. Jerry Nelson, making his mound debut for the Solons, gave up only two runs and seven hits while losing. Elliott already has eight other pitchers with earned run averages below the 2.79 mark.

Seattle hurler Dave Stenhouse scattered eight hits while going all the way on the mound. The Suds got their first run when Harry Malmberg scored on Elmer Valo's infield single. Malmberg batted in the winning counter in the sixth with a sacrifice fly.

Portland's hurlers kept Phoenix's wrecking crew in line Wednesday night. The Giants have a team batting average of around .300, but they could score only two runs in 16 innings against the Beavers.

Kenny Johnson limited the Giants to four hits as he shut them out in the seven inning opener. The Beavers were also held to four hits by Giant starter Curt Barclay and reliever Julio Navarro. Johnson won his own game with a looping single in the second inning that scored Gil Valentin, who had doubled.

Night's Only Homer  
Bob Prescott doubled home one run and scored the other as the Giants came back in the second game to chalk up a 2 to 1 decision for Eddie Fisher. It was Fisher's fourth straight win.

# Bob Hope Articles To Start on Monday In Mail Tribune

Just how ill is Bob Hope? Is he nearing the end of the road as America's fastest-traveling, and most-traveled, entertainer? Will he have to slow down? Retire? What do his doctors say, what does Bob Hope himself say?

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## Herter Report Slated Tonight

Washington (UPI)—Secretary of State Christian A. Herter reports to the nation tonight on Allied strategy for the foreign Ministers' conference with Russia in Geneva next week.

The secretary, scheduled to deliver his radio-TV address at 5 p.m. (PST) had a morning appointment with President Eisenhower to discuss the Geneva meeting and presumably to go over the text of the speech.

Herter planned to outline the results of his talks with other Western foreign ministers in Paris last week and point out the issues at stake in the Geneva meeting which starts Monday.

COMEBACK TRY  
San Francisco (UPI)—Former middleweight boxing champion Carl (Bob) Olson resumes his comeback trail June 8 when he takes on fifth ranked light heavyweight Sonny Ray of Chicago in a 10-round bout at the Cow Palace.

RIDES SECOND TRIPLE  
Pimlico, Md. (UPI)—Jockey Larry Adams rode his second triple in three days at Pimlico Wednesday, raising his winning total to seven since Monday's opener.

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**Roosevelt High Princess Selected**  
Portland (UPI)—Jacqueline Ann Hanson, 17-year-old blue-eyed blonde, today was named Rose Festival princess from Roosevelt high school. She was the fifth princess named for the Rose Festival. Six are still to be selected.

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