

# 16 Tornadoes Enter Willamette Relays

Coach Dean Benson today listed the 16 Medford high athletes who will enter the Willamette Relays. The big meet for high school, college and ex-collegiate athletes is set for Saturday at McCulloch stadium in Salem.

Medford will enter 10 events, five races and five field contests. Competition is on an individual or event basis and no team score is being kept.

Biggest entry for the Tornado is in the broad jump. Medford will have six men in the event. Len Griggs, Phil Humphreys, Mike McCulloch, Dan Sieg, Mike Hood and Terry Ryan. Jerry Shults was to have been in the jump but will remain home because he is not feeling well.

**Four-Man Crews**  
McCulloch, Jim Schmidt, Humphreys and Griggs, tentatively are slated to run in the 440-yard relay and Humphreys, Kent Blew, Dan Sieg and Griggs in the 880 relay.

Mike Hood and Walt Ayres will compete in the high hurdles and high jump. Tom Bortis in the shot put, Ryan in the javelin and Griggs, Humphreys and McCulloch in the 100-yard dash.

**Weather Idles Tornado Tennis, Baseball Squads**  
Rain has forced postponement of one Medford high school baseball doubleheader and probably another. And, a week end Black Tornado tennis trip has been cancelled because of the weather.

Definitely off was the Crater-Medford diamond bill set for this afternoon and Tornado tennis matches today at Coos Bay and North Bend and Saturday at Corvallis. Wet weather also is expected to postpone a Medford baseball twinheader slated at Roseburg on Saturday. Final decision on this trip will be made tomorrow morning. It appeared unlikely the games will be played.

Medford track and golf jaunts are still "on." Tornado cindermen are to vie in the Willamette relays on Saturday at Salem while the golfers were to contend at Roseburg today and meet Marshfield at Coos Bay on Saturday.

**BREAK HOPED**  
Make up date for conference baseball play with Crater has not been set. Tornado diamonds had to work out in the gym yesterday because their field was so wet. Coach John Kovens was hopeful that the weather would break sufficiently to enable his charges to drill in the outfield area and get batting practice by use of the pitching machine and rubber baseballs.

Baseball season started off with high enthusiasm and it was hoped, also, that the weather would not dampen this attitude.

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# SPORTS



**CARDINAL DUCKS**—A throw by Maury Wills of Brooklyn Dodgers makes St. Louis Cardinal Hal Smith duck on the front half of a Dodger double play in the ninth inning of Wednesday Grapefruit league game at St. Petersburg, Fla. Play started when LA second baseman took George Crowe's grounder and flipped to shortstop Wills. —(UPI Telephoto)

## Cubs Score Seventh Straight Triumph

**By FRED DOWN**  
United Press International  
The Chicago Cubs, paced by Ernie Banks' blazing bat, are making Grapefruit league rivals sit up and take notice.

The Cubs haven't finished in the National League's first division since 1946 but the way they're clicking they could make it this year. They reeled off their seventh straight victory and 10th in 12 games Thursday with a 4-3 win over the Boston Red Sox.

Cliff Chapman and Richard Betts are catchers and Dick Beane a relief receiver. At first base, in addition to Gitchell, is Mike Burrell. Bob Fitch, an outfielder, could be at second sack when Nye is pitching. A third baseman is Don Gillespie. Terry Gardner may be the starting shortstop.

**Outfielders on the club** are Floyd Scafe, John Rogers, Joe Jones, Chuck Poole, Larry Bean and Brian Boothby. Payne said that Prospect will have track and field on a limited basis with training mostly during physical education periods. The Cougars may enter a small squad in the Hayward relays and hope to participate in some other meets.

## Softball Drill Delayed by Rain

**Eagle Point**—This week's rains have forced delay for a week of the opening practice of the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids softball team.

Coach Shy Callaghan said that soggyness of the Eagle Point high field has forced cancellation of drill which had been planned for Sunday, April 3. First workout is now set for April 10.

## Cleveland Nips Giant Nine 11-0

**Phoenix, Ariz.**—The San Francisco Giants were trying to break a three-game losing streak today when they tangled with the Boston Red Sox in an exhibition baseball game here.

Manager Bill Rigney's crew is powerful at the plate, but a little weak around the mound. The Giants were defeated by the Cleveland Indians, 11-0, Thursday.

Twenty-four runs have been scored against the San Francisco team in the past two days and the Giants have scored 20.

Felipe Alou, Orlando Cepeda and Willie Mays belted roundtrippers in Thursday's losing effort, and Willie McCovey smashed a 400-foot double off the right-center screen.

**Senators Hammer Burdette**  
Low Burdette pitched five shutout innings for the Braves but was hammered for six runs by the Senators in the sixth inning. The Braves finally pulled it out in the ninth.

The Cardinals and Pirates made a total of five errors and numerous "bonehead" plays before the Redbirds won their 12th game against five defeats.

Jackie Brandt and Gene Woodling led the Orioles' 13-hit attack with a two-run homer and three singles.

**Russ Nixon singled home the winning run for the Indians in their final meeting of the spring with the Giants.**

## Golf Date Announced

**Portland**—Open—A \$27,000 Portland Open golf tournament will be held Sept. 19-25 at the Portland Golf Club, it was announced today.

The tournament is expected to lure most of the nation's touring professionals.

**Peter Walsh, president of Golf Enterprises Inc., said the tournament would be a PGA co-sponsored affair. Golf Enterprises staged last year's Centennial Open.**

More than 50 top pros competed in last year's event, won by Billy Casper.

This year's tourney will be the biggest financially ever held here. Prize total last year was \$20,000.

The Portland tourney will follow by a week a \$25,000 event in Tacoma.

## Dressen Has Horses That He's Wanted

(This is the 10th in a series on the 1960 prospects of the major league clubs.)

**By LEO H. PETERSEN**  
UPI Sports Editor

**Bradenton, Fla.**—UPI—Charlie Dressen, the chipper little Milwaukee skipper who has waited a long time to get the specific kind of "horses" he always wanted, finally has led them into the winner's circle come October.

Everyone in baseball remembers how well Dressen did when he had "my kind of ball players" as a manager in Brooklyn.

Everyone also recalls what a flop Charlie was at Washington when he couldn't maneuver because of the lack of talent.

## SF Giants Strong in Reserves

**By HAL WOOD**  
San Francisco—UPI—If the San Francisco Giants win the National League pennant this year—and the bandwagon is loaded with men who say they will—a strong bench should be given the credit.

While there is a big cry that Manager Bill Rigney hasn't the reserves available to go through a tough campaign, it appears right now that balding Bill may have just as good men sitting on the bench as playing.

Take first base for example. Here Willie McCovey, a young sophomore, is supposed to be the big knocker. But if he fails, Rigney can bring in either Jim Marshall, a seasoned young left handed hitter; or shift Orlando Cepeda from the outfield.

If Cepeda moves back to first base, that will mean that either Marshall or Felipe Alou would go to the outer garden. If Felipe is out there, then the Giants may have one of the best outfielders in all of baseball. With Willie Mays in center and Willie Kirkland in right it would have fine fielding and great hitting.

So how about second base? Don Blasingame for five years has been considered one of the finest infielders in the game. But if he gets hurt, Joey Amalfitano is ready to step in. A bonus baby of six years ago, Joey has been hitting about 240 points better than Don in spring training.

He also is a seasoned, professional ball player who knows his way around the infield.

So how about third or short? If Jimmy Davenport or Eddie Bressoud are injured, Andre Rodgers is ready to step in. Andre got a full workout at the shortstop berth last season and made so many errors that he finally was benched, then sent to the minors. But the report is that he has more confidence this year and can play both positions. He also hits the long ball.

Catching? Hobie Landrith is the starter, but Bob Schmidt was the first stringer in 1958 and he can step in any time and hit with more authority than little Hobie.

The pitching, of course, may be the best in the league. After starters Sam Jones, Johnny Antonelli, Jack Sanford and Mike McCormick, comes one of the country's finest crop of relievers.

Little Stu Miller has been one of the league's best earned-run average men for the last two years; add Billy O'Dell, who also is expected to do a spot of starting; and Billy Loeb, who will be the man to finish up, and it looks like Manager Rigney is on solid ground.

So who said "the bench is weak?"

In addition, he apparently has a sound Red Schoendienst back at second base. No wonder the cocky little Milwaukee pilot is rubbing his hands in anticipation of the start of the pennant race.

**"Better" Than Dodgers**  
"I think we have a better team than Los Angeles," he says, "and even though the Giants may be tough, I feel we can beat them, too."

He thinks his pitching "is as good as any around," but plans on giving Joey Jay (6-11), Juan Pizarro (6-2) and Carlton Willey (5-9) more work.

"That way I'll be able to give Burdette and Spahn a little more rest," Dressen explains.

Both Burdette and Spahn won 21 games last season while Buhl won 15.

For relief there's fast-balling Don McMahon (5-3) and the veteran Bob Rush (5-6). Rush also may be spotted as a starter if Jay, Pizarro and Willey do not come through as well as Dressen expects.

Bob Giggie, who was in only 13 games last season with the Braves and had a 1-0 record, and rookie Ron Piche, an eight-game winner at Louisville, may stick with the club.

Another hurling possibility is Bob Hartman, also a Louisville graduate. He won 10 games there last season.

**Three Infield Spots Set**  
Three spots in the infield are set—Schoendienst at second, Johnny Logan at short and Mathews at third. Adeock and Frank Torre probably will split the first base job.

For infield reserves there are Felix Mantilla, Mel Roach and Chuck Cottier.

Dressen has been giving Roach a shot in the outfield as well as third base.

Although Dressen is convinced that Schoendienst, who was out last season with tuberculosis, will be able to put in a full season, he will keep Cottier, just in case the red-head needs relief now and then. Cottier isn't much with the bat, hitting only .226 at Louisville last season and .125 with the Braves, but can get the job done in the field.

Aaron, who won the National league batting title last season with a .355 average, will be in right field with Billy Bruton in center and Wes Covington in left.

**Says Knees Okay**  
Covington's knee still is a question mark, but he insists it's okay. If it isn't, the Braves could be hurting in the outfield for behind that trio they have only one promising prospect—Lee Maye, who hit .339 at Louisville and .300 with the Braves.

The other outfield candidates are Al Spangler, a .297 hitter at Louisville, and John Demerit, the bonus kid who hasn't made it yet.

## NAIA Picks Star Clubs

**Kansas City, Mo.**—UPI—Tennessee A&I has placed two players on the first team and one on the second unit of the 1960 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-American basketball team.

Forwards Gene Werts and Rossie Johnson, both of whom are juniors, were named to the first team. And teammate Porter Meriwether, a guard, was picked on the second team.

Only first-team repeater was hook-shooting Charles Sharp of national champion Southwest Texas College. He was high scorer and most valuable player of the 1960 small-college championship tournament here.

Teammate Rudy Davalos, six-foot senior guard, also was named to the first team.

The NAIA All-American teams:

**First team:** Sharp and Davalos, Southwest Texas; Jackie Morland, Louisiana Tech; Werts and Johnson, Tennessee A&I; Tex Tippett, Grambling; James McDaniels, West Virginia Wesleyan; Charles Davis, Westminster (Pa.); Zeno Beatty, Prairie View A&M; and Cleveland Buchner, Jackson (Miss.) State.

**Second team:** Ray Germany, Louisiana Tech; Meriwether, Tennessee A&I; Don Perrelli, Southern Connecticut; Whitey Verstraete, Georgia Southern; Al Atlas, North Carolina A&I; Ken Remley and Bill Smith, West Virginia Wesleyan; Charles Hardnett, Grambling; Rudy Stoehr, Nebraska Wesleyan; and Danny Sewell, North Carolina High Point.

**Moyer Winner In Ring Tangle**  
Vancouver, B.C.—UPI—Phil Moyer of Portland, Ore., defeated Thurman Stevens of Longview, Wash., in a 10-round middleweight fight here Thursday night. Jimmy Walters of Vancouver, Wash., won a 10-round over Pedro Gonzalez of Pittsburgh in the other main event.

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## Mat Titlists Stay Unbeaten

**San Francisco**—UPI—Defending champions in the three weight divisions remained undefeated today as the national AAU wrestling championships moved into their final session.

Heavyweight champion Bill Kerslake, a 290-pounder from Cleveland, decided Pat Lovell of Cal Poly; Frank Rosenmayr of the San Francisco Olympic Club decided Jim Mills of the Los Angeles YMCA in the 191 pound class; and Louis Giani of the New York Athletic Club drew with Lee Allen of Portland's Multnomah A.C.

There were two upsets Thursday. Newton Copple, 147-pound champion of Lincoln, Neb., was dethroned by Frank Bettuci of the New York A.C.; and San Francisco's Ben Northrup, 147-pound Greco-Roman champ, was dethroned by Mario Tovar of Mexico.

Scoring is figured on the "bad point" system. The winners get no points for a fall, one point for a decision, while a draw is worth two points. A loser gets three points on a decision and four on a fall. A wrestler is eliminated when he picks up six points.

## Webfoots Favorites In Relays

**Eugene**—UPI—Coach Bill Bowerman's powerful University of Oregon track and field team is a top-heavy favorite to capture the third annual Northern division relays at Hayward field Saturday.

Oregon's team this year is being touted as possibly the best in the school's history, and the Webfoots have not been defeated in Northern division competition in six years.

Oregon State, which got some early season competition in Arizona last week by splitting a pair of meets, is rated a strong contender for second place with Washington and Washington State offering stiff competition. Idaho has entered a full squad for the first time in several years.

One of the top races will be the 100-yard dash where Oregon's Roscoe Cook, co-holder of the world record of 9.3, will face Amos Marsh of OSC, Don Maw of WSU and Bob Saunders of Washington.

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