DICKINSON LEADS

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. — (UPI) — Skinny Gardiner Dickinson stood two strokes up on the field and five ahead of favored Sammy Snead as 62 professionals went into the second round of the Sam Snead Festival Golf Tournament. Dickinson finished with a sparkling five-under-par 65 Thursday after most of the others were in.

District 6 A-1 Track Tilt Saturday at Central Point

Central Point — There could be close contests in some eight events for individual honors and state meet places Saturday when the District 6 A-1 track and field championships are determined at the Crater High school field here.

That's what's indicated from times, heights and distances recorded this spring and from judging available information on season bests.

Medford, Grants Pass, Klamath Union, Ashland and Crater highs will be adversaries in the bid for district and Southern Oregon conference laurels and spots in the Oregon prep titular action a week from now.

Preliminaries begin at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Finals get underway at 2:30 p.m. Grants Pass eyes a third straight team toga. The Cavemen have been expected to battle it out with Medford on this occasion but a number of woes and ailments may hinder the Tornado cause.

Whether the athlets can match or better their previous bests of the year will be seen only in the actual competition. Physical ailments may hamper some of the competitors. The close rivalries have been anticipated in the dashes, the hurdle events, the broad jump, the mile and the half and quarter-miles.

Meek, Gray Pace

Ray Meek, Grants Pass, and Steve Gray, Ashland, with :10.1 times and Len Griggs, Medford, with a :10:15, are top contenders in the 100-yard dash. Two Medford men are top choices in the 220. Griggs has had a :22.3 clocking and Phil Humphreys has run in :22.7. Meek has a :23 time.

Gray has the best broad jump on record with 22 feet 6¼ inches. Griggs, 1959 champ, has gone 22-2 and Mike Hood, Medford, 21-11½.

Bob Voris, Ashland, with :15.1, has best mark on record this year in the high hurdles. Hood, hampered this week by pulled muscles, has a :15.2 time and Walt Ayres, Medford, now troubled by an ailing back, has run in :15.4. Bill Charley has been reported battling out with Hood as top Medford high hurdle man.

Hood, :20.2, has the fastest clocking in the low hurdles. John Champ, Crater, has a :20.7 time. Gil Smith, Grants Pass, has run in :20.8 and Dick Andrews, Medford, in :20.9.

Voris, Staley Vie

Voris, who won the district event last year, and Al Staley, Grants Pass, have the best mark, :51.7 each, in the quarter-mile. Bob Rix, Medford, has a :52.5 time and Terry Ryan, Medford, :52.7. In the mile Ray Smith, Medford, has the best clocking 4:36.4. But he has been beaten by Bill Sproat, Klamath Falls, whose best is a reported 4:40. Don Ryon, Crater, has been timed in 4:37.

It could be a close race for first in the half-mile which Ken Marshall, Grants Pass, ha run in 2:01.1. Bill Chronister, GP, has toured in 2:03 and Sproat in 2:03.

There are favorites in most of the other action. Larry Holmes, Grants Pass, with a 13-3 mark this year, is picked in the pole vault, with teammate, Ron McIntire, a likely second. Defending co-champs, Jay Hughes, GP, and Jim Eldred, Crater, will contend. Holmes was favored last year but ran into trouble in the district go. Eldred will enter his first met of the season.

Williamson Choice

Derrell Williamson, Crater, is the choice in the shopt put. He has a 53-3 best. Other contenders are Ron Hoatson, Grants Pass, and Gary Hancock, Klamath. Tom Bortis, Medford, if he is over ailments and finds his form, could surprise. Hoaston, 152 feet, is defender in the discus and could repeat. Other possibilities are Hancock and Williamson.

Little Don Garrison, Crater, with a 6-2 best, is the high jump pick. Bob Lewis, Klamath Falls, has done 6 feet. Hood 5-10½ and Forest Farmer, Ashland, 5-10. Crater's Max Burton has the top javelin heave with 211-9. Allen Phillips, Klamath, has thrown 185 and Terry Ryan, Medford, 172.

Medford relay men have run the best times in the district, include 1:31.5, 1:31.9 and 1:32.4. There'll be one change in the combination which set these times but the Tornado still rates as favorite in the race barring zone troubles. Grants Pass has a 1:33 time and Crater has toured in 1:34.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Preliminaries—
11 a.m., high hurdles, shot put, broad jump, javelin.
11:30 a.m., 100-yard dash.
11:45 a.m., discus.
Noon, low hurdles
12:30 p.m., 220-yard dash.

Finals—
2:30 p.m., pole vault, high jump.
3:30 p.m., high hurdles, discus.
3:40 p.m., 100-yard dash.
3:50 p.m., mile
4 p.m., 440-yard dash.
4:10 p.m., low hurdles.
4:20 p.m., 220-yard dash.
4:30 p.m., 880-yard dash.
4:40 p.m., relay.

MEDFORD ROSTER:

High hurdles—Mike Hood, Walt Ayres, Bill Charley; low hurdles—Hood, Dick Andrews, Scott Eaton; 100—Len Griggs, Phil Humphreys, Mike McCullough; 220—Griggs, Humphreys, George Clearwater; 440—Terry Ryan, Fred Keith, Bob Rix; 880—Rix, Don Miller; mile—Ray Smith, Hiram Martin, Bill Dahlstrom; relay—Humphreys, Hood, Ryan, Griggs; broad jump—Griggs, Hood, Dan Sieg; high jump—Jerry Shults, Bob McIntyre; pole vault—Skip Bennett, Charley; discus—Wayne Cowan, Jerry Winetrout, Tom Bortis. Shot put—Bortis, Clearwater, Al Funston. Javelin—Ryan, Charley.

ASHLAND ROSTER:

High hurdles—Bob Voris; 100—Steve Gray, Richard Clements; mile—Farley Buell, Tom Hudson; 440—Voris, Gordon Self, Duane Ogle; low hurdles—Jim Hamilton; 220—none; 880—Bill Lawrence, Ron Kirscher; relay—Voris, Clements, Forrest Farmer, Gray; pole vault—Dave Colwell, Dan Lewis, Jeff Baker; high jump—Farmer, Gale Tepper; broad jump—Gray, Farmer, Clements; discus—Mike McCartney, Dave Everett; shot—George Moses, Russ Blair; javelin—Colwell, Dan Dixon.

CRATER ROSTER:

Shot put — Derrell Williamson, Lee Black, Brian Hartgraves; discus—Williamson, Bill Kropp, Tom Kimball; javelin—Max Burton, Chuck Turner, Gil Harrison; pole vault—Jim Eldred, Max Burton; high jump—Don Garrison, Dwight James, Al Minnick; broad jump—Dick Woods, Chuck Turner, Dan Matteson; high hurdles—John Champ, Bruce Martin; 100—Gary Johnson, Gary Wald, Bob Robinson; mile—Don Ryon, Bob Morris, Steve Howell; 440—Joe McCalvy, Dennis Fisher, Jerry Lewis; low hurdles—Champ, Martin, Tom Richardson; 220—Robinson, Jereal Brown; 880—Ryon, Rick Burns, Bob Garrison; relay—Wayne Martin, Johnson, Wald, Woods.

DISTRICT CONTENDERS—The four athletes pictured here will be among those representing Medford high in the District 6 A-1 track meet Saturday at Central Point. From left to right are Mike Hood, Ray Smith, Bill Dahlstrom and Hiram Martin. Hood is entered in the high and low hurdles, the broad jump and the relay and the others in the mile. Smith has the best mile time in the district this year and Hood has run fastest in the low hurdles.

CRATER ENTRANTS — The three Crater high track men here are among leading contenders for honors in the District 6 A-1 Saturday on their home field at Central Point. From left are Max Burton, Don Garrison and Derrell Williamson. They have the top marks in their events so far this year among trackmen in the district. Burton has heaved the javelin 211 feet 9 inches, Garrison, who stands 5-6, has high jumped 6-2 in competition and Williamson has a 53-3 put in the shot. Williamson will also enter the discus and Burton the pole vault. The high jump bar is set at 6-3 which Garrison reportedly has cleared in practice.

Fourmile Lake Still Iced Over

Ice and snow still prevent angling at Fourmile lake, Sid Blood, proprietor of the concession there, reported today.

Blood said that the lake still is frozen over and that there are four feet of snow on the ground. The Lake of the Woods-Fish lake road is still blocked by snow as is the route from that road to Fourmile.

Tornadoes Have Woes

Bright spots appear in the Medford high outlook for the district track meet Saturday. But Coach Dean Benson of the Black Tornado still has a considerable tale of woes.

Among the latest casualties is hurler Robert Hamilton, who shot himself in the foot in a reported quick draw mishap. Pole vaulter Nick Lingren suffered a torn knee cartilage in practice and it may mean surgery. Another vaulter, Skip Bennett, has bruised a heel.

Weight man Tom Bortis has been out of school this week with skin trouble. Hurler, javelin and vaulter Bill Charley has been absent on a trip to Arizona.

All-around performer Mike Hood, who came up with pulled muscles this week, may take part nevertheless. Heavy duty has been slated for him with high and low hurdle competition, the broad jump and a spot in the relay. Another hurdler, Walt Ayres, still has an ailing back and his entry in the high barriers is a question.

Particular bright spots for the Tornado are in the dashes, mile and broad jump where Tornadoes should be in hot contention for firsts.

A-2 District Meet Slated at Ashland

Ashland — Athletes of 10 high schools congregate here Saturday afternoon ambitious to acquire berths in the Oregon Class A-2 state track meet.

Rivalry on the Southern Oregon college field and cinders will be the District 6 engagement for the area's small A schools.

Field events are set for 1 p.m. and the opening race for 1:45 p.m. All contests will be finals since participants in this affair qualified through northern and southern division meets last week.

A glance at the qualifiers and performance figures has indicated Phoenix and Henley as main contenders for team honors with Phoenix possibly rating the edge. Phoenix was first in the southern division meet and Henley third. Douglas was the north area winner. Sixteen berths were gained by Phoenix in this week's contentions while Henley got 10.

Men who won the first three places in events last Saturday qualified for this week end's meet and first two placers in the full district ruckus will go to Corvallis for the state A-2 meet on May 27 and 28.

Winning marks in the southern division meet for the most part were better than those of the north contest.

Schools represented here this Saturday, in addition to the foregoing three, are Eagle Point, Rogue River, Illinois Valley, Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Glide and Riddle.

MOST VALUABLE

Portland — (UPI) — Forward Jim Altenhofen won the award as the most valuable University of Portland basketball player over the 1959-60 season here Thursday night.

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SPORTS

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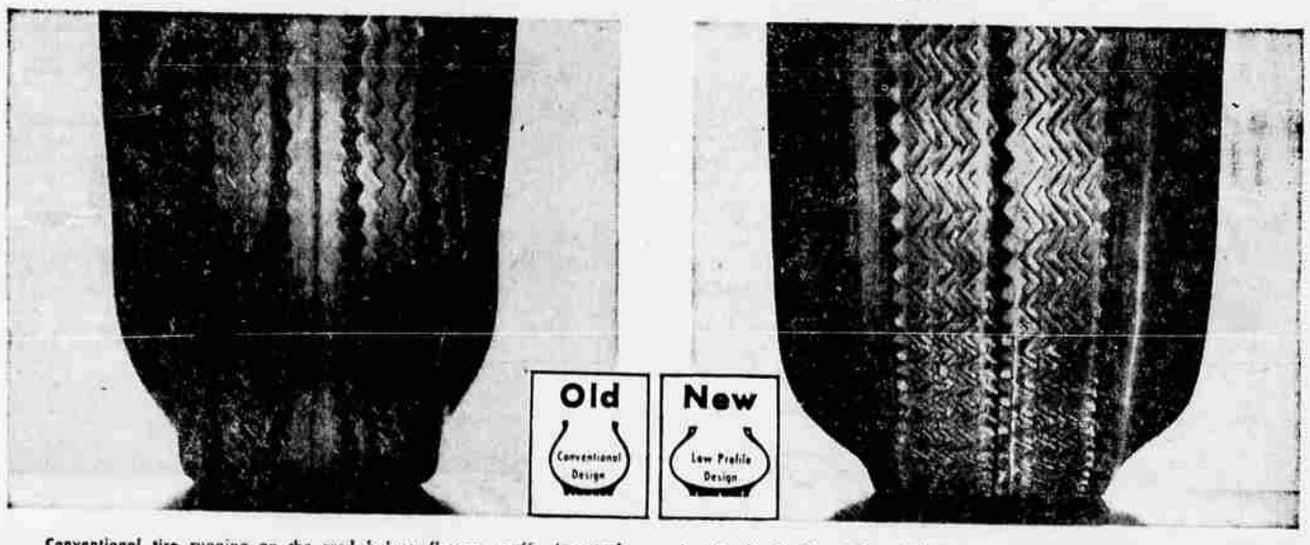

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