St. Mary's Captures Oregon State B Track Crown Second Time

Cooper Takes Spear Toss For Only Crusader Blue Ribbon; 4 Seconds Won

Springfield, Ore. – UPI–St. Mary's of Medford, winning only one individual first place but picking up four seconds, won its second straight Oregon state high school Class B track meet championship here Saturday.

In defending its title, St. Mary's rolled up 67 points to easily outdistance Wallowa and McKenzie, tied for second with 28.

Helix finished with 26 points for fourth place, Yoncalla scored 23 3/5 and Monroe had 20 3/5.

Monroe's John Cook and Dennis Rancore of Falls City were the only double winners in the meet. Cook captured the 100 and 220-yard dashes in 10.6 and 23.1 seconds, respectively, and Rancore won the 120-yard high hurdles and 180 low hurdles events. Rancore's times were 15.6 in the highs and 21.55 in the lows.

Terry Cooper provided the Medford team with its lone first place. Cooper uncorked a throw of 162-6½ to win the javelin event. He was fourth in the high hurdles and fifth in the lows.

Gaining seconds for St. Mary's were Alex Mete in the 100, Roger Hout in the 440, Dick Evans in the broad jump and Dan Rouhier in the discus. Evans also tied for second in the high jump and was sixth in the mile.

Mete was third in the 220 for the Crusaders of Medford and Dave Rouhier was fifth in the 880. The St. Mary's relay team took sixth.

St. Mary's won the crown last year after finishing second in 1958 and third in 1957.

Results:

Shot put—Jim Booth, Yoncalla; Ron Courtwright, Yoncalla; Stevens, Helix; Collins, Wallowa; aRasmussen, Pilot Rock; Harrison, Westfir, 47-10½.

High hurdles — Dennis Rancore, Falls City; second Wood, Wallowa; Green, Uma; Cooper, St. Mary's; Jenkins, McKenzie; Everett, Sherman, 15.6.

Javelin — Terry Cooper, St. Mary's; Patterson, Knappa; Boutin, Powers; Noftsinger, Yoncalla; Krause, Triangle lake; Farley, Arlington, 162-6½.

100—John Cook, Monroe; Mete, St. Mary's; Young, Helix; Yourges, Westfir; Stivers, Corbett; Ala, Knappa, :10.6.

Discus — Ralph Marlatt, Jefferson; Dan Rouhier, St. Mary's; Rasmussen, Pilot Rock; Collins, Wallowa; Hall, Chiloquin; Booth, Yoncalla, 144-5.

Mile — Dave Rees, McKenzie; Morehouse, LaPine; Powers, Deaf School; Llenallen, Weston; Puckett, Cove; D. Evans, St. Mary's, 4:38.6.

440—Bob Wood, Wallowa; Hout, St. Mary's; Kane, Alsea; Yourges, Westfir; Compton, Elkton; Ames, Umatilla, :52.8.

Low hurdles — Rancore, Falls City; Cash, McKenzie; Everett, Sherman; Larson, Corbett; T. Cooper, St. Mary's, Farley, Arlington, :21.55.

220 — Cook, Monroe; Young, Helix; Mete, St. Mary's; Thompson, Sherman; Hout, St. Mary's; Ala, Knappa, :23.1.

880—Charles Wells, Ukiah; Rees, McKenzie; Wilde, Union; Shannon, Crow; Dave Rouhier, St. Mary's; Brown, Oregon Deaf, 2:06.3.

Relay—Umatilla; Merrill; Helix; Alsea; Wallowa; St. Mary's, 1:39.1.

Broad jump — Frank Ellis, Jefferson; Dick Evans, St. Mary's; Naughton, Joseph; Campbell, Wheeler; McMahon, Powers; Berman, Colton, 20-8.

High jump—Bill Campbell, Culver; tie second Naughton, Joseph, and D. Evans, St. Mary's; Patterson, Knappa; tie fifth Hannon, Monroe; Kiser, Camas Valley; Emery, Yoncalla; Green, Umatilla; and Monroe, Corbett, 5-9½.

Pole vault—Pat Farley, Arlington; Brown, Coburg; Catheart, Joseph; Andrews, Sherman; Ames, Umatilla; Brooks, Bonanza, 12-1 new record.

TEAM SCORES:

St. Mary's 67; McKenzie 28; Wallowa 28; Helix 26; Yoncalla 23 3/5; Monroe 20 3/5; Falls City 20; Jefferson 20; Umatilla 19 3/5; Joseph 19; Sherman 15; Knappa 14; Arlington 12; Alsea 10; Culver 10; Ukiah 10; Westfir 9; Coburg 8; LaPine 8; Merrill 8; Pilot Rock 8; Powers 8; Oregon Deaf School 7; Corbett 6 3/5; Union 6; Crow 4; Weston 4; Wheeler 4; Triangle Lake 2; Elkton 2; Cove 2; Chiloquin 2; Bonanza 1; Colton 1; Camas Valley 3/5.

Thomas Sets New High Jump Mark

Cambridge, Mass. – UPI – John Thomas, America's answer to the Soviet spaceship, soared to a new world high jump record Saturday with a leap of 7 feet, 1¾ inches.

The 19-year-old Boston university sophomore failed three times in bids to add one full inch to the world jump record he set during the Penn relays just three weeks ago when he clipped the crossbar with his trailing leg at the 7 feet, 2½ inch mark.

The Negro youth, whose bus driver father and family live only a few blocks from the Briggs field scene of his latest triumph, was an easy winner in his event of the New England intercollegiate track and field championships.

Thomas, leading U.S. hope in the Olympics at Rome this summer, said his timing was responsible for his latest record, but blamed a light breeze for his failure to go even higher.

Gold Rey Fish Count

Week Ending May 21

Chinook salmon – 742 (17.6 per cent jack salmon)

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At least, one was not needed by Don J. Braund, 1195 East Pine st., Central Point, last week.

Braund brought his uncle, A. H. Freie, Los Angeles, to the lake but forgot his fishing reel. This did not stop him. Braund just rigged up a pole and started trolling. When he hooked a fish, he drew it in by hand.

The experience proved a lot of fun for both men and they brought in a nice string of rainbow, kokanai and eastern brook trout. Fish ranged from 10 to 15 inches. They used flatfish and ford fenders and worms.

The resort management has advised anglers to come to the lake now while the lake is quiet and without speedboats. All resort departments are open.

Three-Day Drag Race Event Set

Activity for Southern Oregon drag racing fans will get off to a big start over the Memorial holiday week end, May 28-30, with a three-day meet being held at the Camp White racing site.

Southern Oregon Timing association will sponsor the affair.

Billed as the Sierra-Cascade invitationals, this opening meet of the 1960 season is expected to draw contestants from a four - state radius. Many of the outstanding performers of last Septembers' Championship meet will be back to provide keen competition and fast times.

Several hundred dollars in cash prizes have been posted to lure big name contestants from both north and south. In addition, trophies will be awarded to all class winners and for the many special awards of the meet. In all some $800 is slated to be given to those who emerge victorious.

Slipper Defends

To the contestant who records the fastest speed in excess of 150 miles per hour while burning 'fuel' will get $100 in cash. Last fall this award was won by the famous Glass Slipper from Sacramento, Calif. with a speed of 160.87 miles per hour. Owners of the Slipper, Ed Cortapassi and Doug Butler, plan to be on hand to defend their record.

One of the top local entries for this prize will be Noel Black driving his new Blackbird 220. Black, who is president of SOTA this year, has won op honors at the Redding, Calif., drags for the last two months with speeds of 150 and 149 miles per hour, respectively. Black has never run his new supercharged dragster on the Medford strip.

During the past months members of the timing association have been hard at work on the strip facilities. One of the deep ditches beside the raceway has been filled, pit areas have been enlarged and improved and a new spectator entrance has been constructed. SOTA officials stated that the other ditch on the right hand side of the strip will be filled as soon as clearance is attained through the Oregon State Game commission who have jurisdiction on this piece of land.

Action is scheduled to commence Saturday afternoon, May 28, and continue through eliminations slated for Monday.

Sportsmen's Club Will Meet Monday

Central Point – Robert Maben, state game commission field agent, will show slides at the meeting of Central Point Sportsmen's club on Monday, May 23.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse. Maben will explain the Howard Prairie canal situation in regard to deer.

Certificates and awards will be presented to students of the recent hunter safety course. They are Martin Chadd, Spence Webber, Steve Mapel, Gerald and John McNichols, Richard and Marsha Bever, Randy Pinney, Robert Gilkey, Philbon Brown and Michael Rickard.

FIGHTS

FRIDAY BOUT

St. Louis — UPI — Virgil Akins, 147½, St. Louis, outpointed Charlie Scott, 146½, Philadelphia (10).

ANDERSON SCORES—Jerry Anderson is shown just before crossing home plate for one of Medford's runs in Friday baseball game with Klamath Falls. Klamath won 3-2 to tie Medford in conference standings and force a playoff at Klamath Falls on Tuesday. Other Medford players shown are Ray Konopasek (4), Bob Quinney (hand raised) and Jim Barry (10). Umpire is Bill Esselstyn. (Knackstedt Photo)

Phoenix Tracksters Gain District Toga Second Year in Row

Ashland – Phoenix High school amassed 104 points to win the district 6-A2 track meet for the second consecutive year. The contest was held Saturday afternoon at the Southern Oregon college field.

Henley placed second with 73½ points, Sutherlin third with 53½ points, Rogue River fourth with 51 points, Douglas fifth with 43, Illinois Valley sixth with 39, Myrtle Creek seventh with 18, Eagle Point and Riddle had 16 points, and Glide five.

The Pirates claimed six first places, and won nine berths in the state meet.

Two records were set on the cold, wet and windy field. Bob Johnson, Henley, ran the 440-yard dash in :52.1 chopping .8 of a second off the former standard. The Phoenix relay combine of Glenn Thompson, Bob Craig, Mike Consbruck and Dan Lumley covered the half-mile in 1:35, which is .9 better than the old mark.

Eagle Point, Rogue River and Illinois Valley from the Rogue league each claimed two state meet places. First two places in each contest qualified for the trip to Corvallis next week end.

Shot put—Baker, P; Jorde, EP; Forney, S; Stewart, RR; Buettner, D; Exceen, D, 49-3½.

High jump—Pfaender, S; Carter, RR; 3-way tie for 3rd—Mills, H; Bodine, S; and Hausotter, R; Atchisen, P, 5-6.

High hurdles—Chriss, P; Chapman, H; Stillwell, S; Bartley, MC; Craig, P, :15.25.

Javelin—Richey, P; Consbruck, P; Bonn, R; Olympus, RR; Thompson, S; McDowell, D, 160-8½.

100—Meredith, IV; Lumley, P; Trimmer, S; Hanby, IV; Watson, MC; Kenyon, G, :10.55.

Discus—Peters, D; Stewert, RR; Baker, P; Gail, RR; Buettner, D, 126-7.

Pole vault—Mathews, D; tie 2nd—Hanby, IV; and Johnson, RR; tie for 5th—Moodie, S, and Malson, H, 11-6.

Mile — Kendall, H; Moore, EP; Leroy, RR; McClendon, D; Duncan, D; Hunt, R, 4:46.8.

440 — Johnson, H; Trimmer, S; Frantz, RR; Ball, R; Dunkle, D; Thompson, P, :52.1 (new record—old record :52.9, by Berryman, EP '59).

Broad jump—Consbruck, P; Watson, MC; Lumley, P; Blofsky, H; Burt, D; Mathews, D, 20-3.

Low hurdles—Ragland, H; Chriss, P; Meredith, IV; Stillwell, S; McCord, D; Clark, MC, :21.2.

220 — Lumley, P; Pippen, H; Hanby, IV; Kenyon, G; Watson, MC; Carter, D, :23.35.

880 — Johnson, H; Lucas, MC; Harris, P; Wagner, RR; Cassidy, R, 2:06.

880 relay—P (Thompson, Craig, Consbruck, Lumley); H, IV, D, S, MC, 1:35. (New record, old record 1:35.9, EP, 1959.)

Ed Machen Decisions Argentine

By JACK CUDDY

New York – UPI – Heavyweight contender Eddie Machen, who wilted Alex Miteff at his own body-punching game, planned three more matches today as stepping stones toward a title fight.

The bouts will be Chicago, June 8; at Seattle in the last week of June and at London in July.

"My body punching was the big thing last night," said Eddie of Portland, Ore., today while discussing his lopsided decision victory over Argentina's Miteff in the last Friday night TV fight to be staged at Madison Square Garden.

In their rough fight, Machen wore down Miteff and gave him such a terrific battering in the last three rounds that swarthy, blackhaired Alex–with blood dribbling from his mouth – was groggy and on the verge of a kayo at times.

Eddie was favored at 11-5 but his victory was by a much wider margin. On a rounds basis, the three ring officials favored him 7-3, 8-1-1 and 8-1-1. The United Press International agreed, 7-3.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Portland – UPI – Bob Glennen, University of Portland baseball coach, has been granted a year's leave of absence to accept a teaching fellowship at the University of Notre Dame next year, it was announced Saturday. No replacement has yet been named.

Bowling Lanes Baseball Team To Face Dunsmuir

Kenneth Vannice is Manager Pete Hale's probable pitching choice for the Medford Bowling lanes baseball team today for the first home game of the semi-pro aggregation.

The Keglers will take on Dunsmuir, Calif., at Memorial stadium, White City. Play ball will be called at 1:30 p.m.

This will be a practice game for both clubs. Medford won a previous skirmish from the Californians. But the Dunsmuir management reports new blood which will make the team stronger for today's occasion.

Other Players

Jim Eggers is to be on hand if the Medford club needs pitching relief. Kay Vaughn or Ray Anderson will handle the catching.

Other possible starters are Earle Tichenor or Neil Green, first base; Chuck Marchant, second; Larry Perkins, shortstop; Doug Kinney or Ron Weinhold, third base and Bob Serak, Dave Neet and Dick Durante, outfielders.

The Bowlers will test themselves this Wednesday at White City in a practice game with a Rogue Valley league foe. They will play Grants Pass, which has bowed to Crescent City, Calif., 28 to 8 in a non-counting game. Crescent City also belongs to the RVL.

HEMINGWAY NEWS MOVES TO KMED

Tomorrow — 7:00 A.M.

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Busy Legion Schedule

Cheney field at the south edge of Medford will be the scene this summer of extensive American Legion baseball action.

Medford, Central Point Cheney Stud and Grants Pass Legion teams will use the field as home diamond for league play.

League play will cover a six weeks period from June 7 through July 15. First exhibition action is set for May 29 when the Studs entertain Klamath Falls in a doublebill. The Studs also will meet Grants Pass on June 1 and Roseburg on June 4 at the field here.

Medford will have some exhibition play at Camp White and Grants Pass will have non-loop games in the Climate city.

Southern Division

The three Rogue river valley teams will vie with Klamath Falls in the southern division of Oregon Legion area 4. Southwest coast area clubs and Umpqua-Willamettee valley teams will be in other divisions.

League games at Cheney generally are set for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. There are a couple of Saturday dates. Each of the four teams will meet each of the other ones four times. This will include some 18 division engagements at the Cheney park. Grants Pass, for instance will meet Medford and Central Point each four times and Klamath Falls twice on the Medford diamond.

Grant Claims Portland Toga

Portland–UPI – Grant captured the Portland City meet high school track championship here Friday.

The Generals rolled up 79½ points to nip Jefferson, which had 78 3/5. The Democrats were defending champions.

McMinnville–UPI – Linfield won its second straight Northwest conference baseball championship by beating Willamette university, 3-2 and 10-0, here Friday night.

Pels Spill Tornado To Force Conference Baseball Playoff

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	7	1	.857
Klamath Falls	7	1	.857
Crater	2	5	.286
Ashland	2	5	.250
Grants Pass	1	6	.143

Klamath Union High school's determined, hustling, steadier Pelicans calmed the Medford Black Tornado here Friday afternoon and forced a playoff for the Southern Oregon conference and District 6 A-1 baseball laurels.

Score of the conflict, played in showers, blustery wind and chilling cold, was 3 to 2.

It was the first setback this season for the Big Wind of the Pear city and the outcome, in the last regular game of the conference for both schools, earned Klamath a tie with Medford in the final standings. Each is 7-1 in the circuit.

Playoff for the district laurels will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Klamath Falls. A coin flip decided location of the tussle. Winner will oppose North Eugene next Friday in an Oregon A-1 championship quarterfinal at Eugene.

Three-Run Jump

While the knotted schools are vying, Crater and Grants Pass will clash at Central Point Tuesday, finishing their conference slates. Rain and wet grounds brought postponement of the Comet-Caveman Friday scheduled game. There was not the urgency to play as there was for Medford and Klamath Falls.

The Pelicans got a three-run jump on the Black Tornado Friday and made it stick. But, Medford almost did overtake the Klamathites in the bottom of the seventh frame. The Big Breeze had possible tying and winning tallies on base with just one out but could not punch a run across.

Klamath backed Blake Grigg's seven-hit pitching with some sterling play in the field to gain the triumph.

First Pelican marker was in the third inning when DePew was hit on the helmet by a Jerry Anderson pitch and Griggs and Sherm Allen each singled.

Two In Fourth

The other two KF counters were in the fourth. Dave Saks singled. He was forced at second by John Bianchi. Then Bianchi was safe at second base on Don Gresdel's bunt when shortstop Dick Ragsdale could not hold on to Anderson's low throw. Don Willey singled and that drove Bianchi across the plate.

DePew then hit to left center field. Catcher Ken Jensen took the throw-in and fired to third base. The ball hit runner Gresdel in the back and went into the outfield. Gresdel then ran home but Willey was out trying to make it to third base.

Anderson scored both Medford runs and Mike Parsons drove him home both times.

The Tornado chucker was safe at first on an infield rap in the fourth inning. Andy slipped and had to touch the base with his hand. KF mentor Bill Mansfield vociferously protested umpire Virgil Swanson's ruling on the close play, maintaining the throw to first reached the base before the runner. Anderson got to second sack on a passed ball and Parsons singled him home.

Parsons Triples

In the sixth panel Andy singled to left field and Parsons brought him around with a triple to right that was fair by inches.

Calvin Dean led off the Medford seventh batting turn with a single. Jim Barry, trying to bunt, popped out to pitcher Griggs. Wayne Thompson socked a pinch-hit safety. Ragsdale fanned and the game was over when Jensen knocked the ball to third baseman Steve Binney, who stepped on the bag, forcing Dean.

Willey was the big hitter of the day with three safeties in four times up. Parsons and Anderson, with two for three, were the only other batters with more than one hit. Anderson and Griggs each struck out three. Griggs walked two and Anderson issued three free passes and hit a batter.

Cal Dean, regular Tornado shortstop, played third base Friday. He's been troubled by a pulled muscle and it was figured that he would have less fielding activity at third.

The tussle left Medford a record of 22 victories, 1 loss and 1 tie. Klamath has won 19 and dropped 7.

Klamath Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Willey, 2b	4	0	3	0	4	0
Depew, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Griggs, p	4	1	1	1	6	0
Dunson, 1b	4	0	0	10	2	0
Allen, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Binney, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Saks, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Bianchi, rf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Gresdel, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	27	3	7	21	9	1

Medford	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Konopasek, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
*Thompson	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ragsdale, ss	4	0	0	2	1	2
Jensen, c	4	0	1	3	2	0
L. Dean, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	0
Anderson, p	3	2	2	0	3	0
Parsons, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Quinney, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
C. Dean, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Barry, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	2	7	21	11	4

*Singled for Konopasek in 7th.

Klamath Falls	001	200	0—3
Medford	000	101	0—2

Runs batted in—Parsons 2, Willey, Dunson. Three-base hit—Parsons. Sacrifices—DePew, Saks. Left on base—Klamath Falls 9, Medford 7. Strikeouts—By Griggs 3, by Anderson 4. Bases on balls—Of Anderson 3, off Griggs 2. Hit by pitch—DePew (by Anderson). Passed balls—Jensen, Saks. Earned runs—Medford 2, Klamath Falls 1. Esselstyn and Swanson.

Diamond Lake Fishing Poor

There were fishermen, angling "didn't look too good," and weather was cold, windy and miserable at Diamond lake yesterday, state police reported.

Six inches of snow were reported at the lake and the lake surface was rough.

It was indicated last night that one-way traffic was still passing the slide area on highway 230 to the lake but that the earth had slid a little more. Persons motoring to the lake yesterday were getting by without tire chains but were advised to carry them.

Trout fishing season opened at the lake yesterday.

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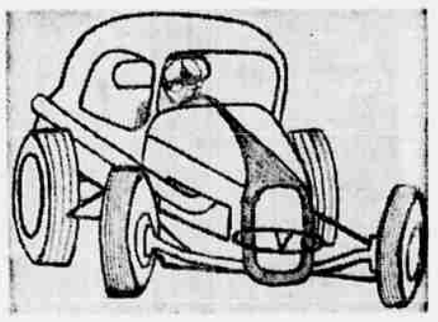

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