

Medford High School's Achievements Highlight 1960 Sports Year

St. Mary's High Titles, Golf, Bowling Tourneys Among Other Features

Medford High school's great athletic achievements, which included three Oregon championships, highlighted the 1960 sports year on the southern Oregon scene.

A trio of state crowns by St. Mary's of Medford, a state banner of the Klamath Falls American Legion junior baseball team and its participation in the national playoffs, state and regional tournaments here in golf and bowling, a strong local Legion junior baseball program and an expanded city recreation program were features of the year.



MOST VALUABLE—Aundre Knutson, above, was named most valuable player of the St. Mary's high football team which won the state B crown.

Medford high Black Tornado aggregations, with players and coaches reaping many honors, drew greatest acclaim for state championship basketball teams and one of the finest football teams in southern Oregon athletic history. The two state championships, with the football toga won in 1959, brought Medford an unprecedented academic year triple title in major sports. To these laurels Gary Cummings and John Shaw added for the Tornado, also, the state prep doubles mantle in tennis.

Shock of Defeat

Tornado athletes, who climbed to the heights of glory, also felt the crushing shock of defeat, when David Douglas brought the Medford high grid season to a stunning close in state A-1 semi-finals with the big prep upset of the year. The Medfords had rumbled over 10 previous foes by one-sided scores.

St. Mary's repeated as Oregon Class B titlist in football in track, becoming lone grid champ instead of just co-holder as in 1959, and won the Class C Hayward relays with Phoenix and Rogue River second and third. Klamath Falls went from the southern division and area crowns to the state and regional togs and then to the national tourney.

The Oregon Senior Golf tourney was held at Rogue Valley Country club with Marvin Clark, Grants Pass, taking Class A honors. Oregon Bowling Proprietors association held its match play semi-finals and finals here with Mel Tonkinson, Portland, winner. Biggest Southern Oregon Golf tourney in history was an RVCC event with Bob Prall, Salem, Shirley Siegmund, Eugene, and Larry Butler, Medford, gathering the honors. Leonard Frank and Norma Larsen were singles victors in the Southern Oregon Handicap Bowling tournament.

First Prep Swim Team

The Legion baseball program saw Medford, Central Point and Grants Pass teams using Cheney field as home park for Legion games. Expanded recreation under city sponsorship brought growth in summer swimming and track programs and brought revival of the Jackson County Softball association. Increased interest in swimming under Ken Lyons, city recreation supervisor, led to formation of the first Medford high swim team.

State champions from southern Oregon included Malin and Merrill highs in Class B basketball and baseball and Al Lamp, Crater high, in his weight in A-1 wrestling.

Medford Coach Fred Spiegelberg was named man of the year in Oregon sports and chosen to coach the State Shrine all-star football team again. Medford high's John Frohnmayer was named athlete of the year in Oregon. St. Mary's Coach, Bill McKibbin served as an East-West Shrine football coach and was picked as Coach of the Oregon Catholic all-star grid team.

All-Star Honors

Lowell Dean, from Medford, high, was named in early 1960 as a fourth team Wigwam Wiseman football American for the 1959 season. Prep all-stars from this area included Jerry Anderson, Medford, and Paul Bishop, Klamath Falls, in basketball; Lowell and Cal Dean, Anderson, and Ken Jensen, Medford, and Blake Griggs, Klamath Falls, in baseball and Al Funston, Dick Ragsdale, Phil Humphreys and Bob Quinney, Medford, and Dick Evans, St. Mary's, in football. In addition Lowell Dean, Anderson, Frohnmayer and Skip Bennett, and Tom Tomjack, Don Rausch, and George Lucas, St. Mary's, had all-star recognition for 1959 as players in 1960 Shrine grid games.

Other championship achievements and events which contributed to a sparkling sports year in this section of Oregon are listed in the month by month summary of 1960 which follows.

JANUARY:

Medford Go-Kart club holds first race activity. Medford high beats Klamath Falls,

Falls beats Grants Pass, Ashland in loop, takes third in state tourney; Crater beats Ashland. Malin wins two from St. Mary's high for District 5B hoop title, goes on to state crown. Myrtle Creek wins playoff for District 6 A-2 hoop toga. Glenn Sanner-Ray Stewart win Rogue Valley Country club holiday golf handicap. Bill Irwin, Butte Falls, high scorer of Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league. Southern Oregon's Gordon Carrigan on first team, Dick Smith, John Payne on second team Oregon Collegiate conference basketball all-star. Klamath Falls, Grants Pass tie for prep district wrestling title; Medford's Chuck Shaw, Crater's Gary Meade, Charles Warren, Dean and Al Lamp, among district champs; Crater seventh in state tourney, Al Lamp champ in weight, Warren third, Dean Lamp fourth. Maurice Baum better own national timed fire record in National Rifle association sectional pistol match here. Medford Hawksworth Tire Tread beats Hermiston, Condon, loses to General Tire, Portland, for third in state AAU basketball tourney; Hawksworth's Dave Hughes on all-star. Jerry Anderson, Medford, on Oregonian, Oregon Journal, A-1 tournament all-state basketball teams; Anderson, Dick Ragsdale, Medford, Bruce Brickner, Paul Bishop, Rex Benner, Grants Pass on Southern Oregon conference all-star. H. M. Shircliff, Duane Culbertson, Bill Bryant, Daro Handy top early spring shoot at Medford Gun club. Kay Nicodemus rolls 279 for Medford Woman's Bowling association record. Eugene wins senior title, Roseburg junior in AAU district basketball meet here. Michael Riggs fires 780, highest in 10 years in southern Oregon sectional of national indoor rifle championships. Medford high beats Roseburg twice in baseball, Crater splits with Del Norte. Medford high tennis team beats Yreka, loses to Roseburg. Rogue Valley Retriever club field trial winners: Dr. Charles Versteeg and Velvet, amateur; Shoremeado Tidewater, open; Flint, qualifying; Baron's Tulle Tiger, derby. William Lasley's Oscar tops round trial of Rogue Valley Field triers. Bill Eggers low gross in Oregon pro golfers southern Oregon tour. Tom Van Etien resigns post at Eagle Point high to be Principle head football coach. Zion Lutheran Medford senior church league basketball champ.



GOLF WINNER—Marvin Clark, above, won the 1960 Class A Oregon Senior Golf tourney at Rogue Valley Country club.

second in Class A. Southern Oregon college track men beat Oregon college, Pacific Shasta in track, loses to Humboldt State, Chico State. Southern Oregon college baseballers win three from Portland State, two each from Nevada and Shasta, one of three from Oregon college, lose two to Chico State. Medford Women's Bowling association tourney champions, Class A, B, C, respectively: Pioneer cafe, Koffee Klatsch, Town House cafe, teams; Vivian Knox and Shirley Daigle, Andrea and Bettie Walls and Bev Gutches and Joy DeBarry, doubles; Lee Nedley, Debbie Miller, Margaret Garrett, singles; Gerrie Riggs, Miller, DeBarry, all-events. Medford high athletes, Ken Durkee, Clay Varney, badly hurt in auto accident. Rogue Valley Country club golfers beat Coos Bay in team match. Bud Lowery pitches no-hit victory for Medford high jayvee baseballers over Talent; Butch Tomkins hurls no-hit for Talent over Butte Falls. Medford defeats Marshfield, Oregon State college rooks, Roseburg in golf. Noel Black, Medford, sets dragster record at Redding, Calif. Larry Butler, Mrs. Warren Bayliss spring handicap golf champs at Rogue Valley Country club.

MAY:

Don Fosse wins Rogue Valley Riders motorcycle hill climb. Vi Corby Medford Woman's Bowling association bowler of year. Mrs. M. L. Moebeel low gross in Willamette Valley-Southern Oregon women's golf. Southern Oregon college tops Oregon Tech twice, Eastern Oregon in baseball for second in Oregon Collegiate conference, place six on OCC all-star. Medford high defeats Southern Oregon college junior varsity, Crater, Yreka in baseball, wins three and ties one with Grants Pass, loses to Klamath Falls to tie with Pelicans for district honors, beats Klamath Falls in district playoff, place seven on district all-star, wins from North Eugene, The Dalles in state playoffs; Prospect high Jackson county B league diamond champion, loses to Merrill in district playoff; Glendale high beats Henley for District 6 A-2 southern division baseball title; Klamath high beats Crater twice; Crater wins two, loses one to Ashland, loses to Grants Pass; Ashland beats Grants Pass. Grants Pass high downs Ashland, Crater, Medford in track; Medford, Crater beat Klamath Falls; St. Mary's beats Ashland; Grants Pass, Phoenix; St. Mary's in Classes A-1, A-2, B, respectively, retain district track titles; Phoenix Rogue league champ; St. Mary's keeps state B track crown with Terry Cooper Oregon javelin champion. Medford high third in Upstate golf tourney, seventh in state meet. Medford high's John Shaw, Gary Cummings, district and state tennis champions. Southern Oregon college wins OCC golf, tennis titles, second in track. Rogue Valley Dairy Malters softballers divide with Salem, Portland Martinizers. Forrest Solomon wins trophy in Mail Tribune trapshoot, Enos Handy high over-all. Fred Herrmann, ex-Crater high, Northwest conference baseball all-star for Linfield college. Stewart Schroeder, ex-Medford high, medalist for Oregon State college in northern division golf. John Frohnmayer, Medford, Oregon high school athlete of year. Pete Newell, University of California basketball and Olympic team coach, addresses St. Mary's high sports banquet. Art Pollard wins main in season opening auto races at Ashland. Roosevelt Medford district grade school track champion. Ashland wins two from Grants Pass in Rogue Valley Baseball league. Central Point, Klamath Falls American Legion junior baseballers split four games. Dave Skeans roadster top eliminator in Sierra Cascade drag races. Robert Morgan's Buddy Curt Teseman's Slim pace Southern Oregon Hound Owners

field trial. Medford high's Lowell Dean conference baseball batting champ. South Grants Pass wins Southern Oregon district freshman track toga.

JUNE:

Medford high defeats Parkrose for Oregon Class A-1 baseball title; Merrill Oregon Class B champ. Rogue Valley Dairy Malters softballers divide with Salem, Martinizers, win three of four with Port Angeles, lose to Lind Florists, beat Roseburg. Ashland beats Medford, Crescent City, splits with Roseburg in Rogue Valley league baseball; Medford takes two, one a forfeit from Crescent City, loses two to Roseburg, splits with Grants Pass; Roseburg beats Grants Pass twice. Medford beats Roseburg twice, splits with Grants Pass and Central Point, drops four to Klamath Falls in American Legion Junior baseball; Central Point wins two from Klamath No. 2, wins three from Grants Pass, splits with Klamath Falls No. 1, drops four to Roseburg, two to Eugene; Klamath takes four from Grants Pass. Mike Monroe low gross in Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce junior golf. Dick Paup joins St. Mary's high coaching staff. Gary Cummings, Gary Highland win divisions in Medford Junior Chamber junior tennis. Jim Wilson top eliminator in two drag races at White City strip. Jackson County Softball association resumes play after year of inaction; Willard Barnum tosses no-hitter for S and W Floor Cover. Pittsburg Pirates hold baseball tryout at White City. Medford's Jerry Anderson, Lowell and Cal Dean and Ken Jensen play in state prep all-star baseball series. Medford's Rich Knight, semi-finalist in boys division, Oregon junior golf tourney. Jim Jackson, Bud McCoy, Ellis and Valerie Williamson champs in Rogue Valley Tennis tournament. Drs. Billy Blackstone and Jack Price win men's two-ball partnership golf title at Rogue Valley Country club. Mike Deming takes four firsts in all-comers track at Ashland. Champs in Southern Oregon handicap bowling tourney: Mechanical Service, Eureka, and Mockett's, Grants Pass, teams; Leonard Frank and Norma Larsen, singles; Duane Lubbers and Bill Blunt and Edith Tuttle and Louise Hury, doubles, and Ron Ross, Larsen, all-events.

AUGUST:

First Baptist, S and W Floor Covering win playoffs, respectively, for Medford Church league, Jackson County softball titles. Ed Badley, Jerry Williamson, Dale Sauer, Susan Gifford, Tom Woods, top classes in Rogue Archers broadhead tourney. Grants Pass downs Medford in Rogue Valley Baseball league; Roseburg beats Ashland twice for RVL title; Ron Maurer batting champ. Rogue Valley Dairy Malters beat Klamath Falls, Redding Comets, then runner up to Salem in state softball tourney, splitting with Eugene, beating Klamath, losing to Salem. Medford Wildcats in pee wee, Medford Yankees in intermediate and Medford in club league win Southern Oregon Junior Baseball titles; Central Point Crater Cubs beat Grants Pass and enter Oregon Junior Baseball association tourney, down Cottage Grove, lose to Drain, Salem in meet. Dan Miles takes seven firsts, Terry Cooper seven in all-comer track. Jerry Anderson, Lowell Dean, John Frohnmayer, Skip Bennett, Coach Fred Spiegelberg represent Medford in State - Metro Shrine football game; Tom Tomjack, Don Rausch, George Lucas, Coach Bill McKibbin, St. Mary's, in Shrine East-West game. Rogue Valley Country club golf champs are Dr. Ralph Odell, men's; Larry Butler, senior men's; Mrs. Helen Davies, women's; Stan Dowson, Larry Berg, Kent Clark, Christy Finch, juniors. Klamath wins area, state, regional American Legion junior baseball titles, wins in national tourney. Linda Hess, Medford, wins four events in Grants Pass AAU swim meet, two firsts, one second in state junior Olympics. Glass Slipper sets White City drag strip record in Big Gasser meet; Skeans-Blanchard dragster top eliminator. Ed Brown wins main auto race at Ashland speedway. Allen Phillips has four firsts, two seconds in all-comer track. RVCC women second in Willamette Valley-Southern Oregon golf trophy rivalry. Stan Smith takes helm as Ashland high grid coach. Fred Herrmann, ex-Crater high, pitches for Drain in National Baseball Congress in Oregon. Ron Mitchell, Helen Davis, Marvin Clark Southern Oregon Golf tourney medalists.

SEPTEMBER:

Bob Prall in men's division, Larry Butler in senior men's, Shirley Siegmund in women's, Southern Oregon Golf champions. Evo Wen's Impressive best dog in Southern Oregon Kennel club show. Neil Plumley, ex-Medford high, starting tackle for Oregon State college football team. Art Pollard wins main in final 1960 auto races at Ashland speedway. Medford high defeats, Arcata, Marshfield, South Salem, Red Bluff in football; Ashland beats Phoenix, Klamath Falls, Crater, loses to Roseburg, Crater downs Eagle Point, ties Coquille; Klamath Falls beats Boise, ties North Salem, loses



MAN OF YEAR—Fred Spiegelberg, above, Medford high football coach, was named man of year in Oregon sports.

JULY:

Linda, Rhonda, Bruce Hess paced Medford city swim team in win over Grants Pass. Crater baseball Cubs beat Albany twice. Rogue Valley Dairy Malters divide with Vancouver, B. C., Salt Lake City, take four from Eugene (Pat Barron hurls no-hitter), lose two each to Bremerton, Lind Florists. Klamath Falls No. 1 beats Medford, splits with Central Point, takes division and area American Legion baseball crowns; Medford wins 2 from Central Point, beats Klamath No. 2 GP; Central Point beats South Eugene, Grants Pass. Grants Pass wins Medford swim relays. Ashland beats Grants Pass and Crescent City twice in Rogue Valley league baseball; Roseburg wins two each from Crescent City, Grants Pass and two from Medford by forfeit. Crescent City tops Medford twice. Sands-Gegner, Jim Wilson vehicles top eliminators in White City drag races. San Francisco Presidio baseballers beat Medford Bowling lanes twice. Dennis Bauman announced as third in national mailographic of American Junior Bowling congress. Mrs. William Miller, low gross in Willamette Valley-Southern Oregon women golf at Corvallis. Medford juniors have inter-city tennis with Grants Pass, Klamath Falls. Victor Auer grand aggregate winner

to Eureka; Grants Pass beats North Bend, ties Marshfield, loses to Roseburg, Del Norte. Skeans Automotive dragster top eliminator, Fred Anderson dragsters set new fuel record in Northwest Gasoline championships at White City strip. Marvin Clark in Class A, Erroll Murhard in AA, Bob Smith in AAA, Oregon Senior Golf champ in tourney here; Al Remlinger low qualifier. Southern Oregon college footballers bow to Sacramento State, Chico State. Medford high tops state gridiron polls. Medford high cross country team beats Grants Pass. Medford high has first swimming team.



STATE HOOP CHAMPS—The five players here were members of Coach Frank Roelandt's Medford High school state championship basketball squad in 1960. From left are Booth Deakins, Jerry Shults, Lowell Dean, Ken Durkee and Jerry Anderson.

in National Rifle association regional rifle shoot here. John Carey, Chuck Allen, David Glenz, Sue Lance, Mary Saunders Southern Oregon junior golf champs. Lithia Lumber regular season winner in Jackson County Softball association. Mike Hood, Ken Jorde, Dick Evans pace all-comers track meet here; Mike Consruck, Evans head Ashland meet. Ed Brown winner in Ashland super-modified auto races. First Baptist tops regular church league softball season. Bill Stewart to be Illinois Valley high head football coach. John McKinley, A. T. Highland, Laura Batzer, Paula Lowery city recreation tennis champs. Mr. and Mrs. John Nulch, Dr. and Mrs. William Miller pace me and mine golf at Rogue Valley Country club. Duane Culbertson high overall in Pacific Indian lodge trapshoot.



TAKE TENNIS TITLE—John Shaw, left, and Gary Cummings won the Oregon High school tennis doubles title last year for Medford high.

OCTOBER:

Medford high defeats Crater, Klamath Falls, Reno, Ashland in football; Grants Pass beats Klamath, Crater, Ashland, Corvallis; Ashland beats Yreka, Del Norte; Crater beats Yreka, Klamath Falls beats Springfield, Crater. Southern Oregon college footballers beat Whitman, Portland State, Eastern Oregon, lose to Oregon Tech. John Hansen top winner in Southern Oregon Timing association charity drag races. Crater beats Ashland, Roseburg in cross country; Grants Pass beats Ashland; Ashland beats Medford; Medford wins district cross country title with Hi Martin individual first in meet; Medford fourth in North Marion meet. Don Moomaw, ex-UCLA All-American, addresses dinner for athletes here. Jack Morris, ex-Medford high footballer, released by Los Angeles Rams, signs with Pittsburgh Steelers. Medford high swimmers defeat Sweet Home, Reedsport. Charles McWhorter has 299 bowling game. Football champions include St. Mary's high, District 5B; Phoenix high, Rogue league; Oregon Tech, Collegiate conference; Crater high

freshmen, Southern Oregon conference ninth grade; Medford high junior varsity, Southern Oregon conference. Mrs. E. C. Nave women's fall handicap golf champ at Rogue Valley Country club.

NOVEMBER:

Medford high football team downs Grants Pass, takes District 8 A-1 title; beats South Eugene, loses to David Douglas in state playoffs. St. Mary's high beats Wasco County, Umatilla, Siletz in playoffs to gain Oregon Class B football toga. Phoenix high tops Sutherlin for District 6 A-2 football crown; beats St. Francis, loses to Central in state runoffs. Ashland high footballers beat Crater. Medford Go-Kart club begins operating own track. Mel Tonkinson wins Oregon Match Game bowling title at Medford lanes. Medford high ninth in state cross country, beats Sweet Home in swimming. Southern Oregon college footballers beat Santa Clara, lose to Lewis and Clark. Phoenix, Eagle Point highs place six each on Rogue league grid all-star. Jim Funston, Neil Plumley, ex-Medford, team at grid tackles for Oregon State college. Ray Lindquist, Rogue Valley Country club fall golf handicap champ. Southern Oregon heads Oregon Collegiate conference football in passing, total offense; Doug Olson paces passing. Howard Hartman receiving. Dick Ragsdale, Bob Quinney, Mike Hood, Al Funston, Medford, on Oregon Journal prep football all-star; Ragsdale, Quinney, Phil Humphreys on Portland Oregonian all-star. Medford high places eight on offense, seven on defense on Mail Tribune Southern Oregon conference grid all-star. Hank DeVoss, Mail Tribune outdoor writer, receives Isaac Walton league Gold Beaver Award, named Oregon division vice president. Larry Ryerson gets Crater high football tackling,

outstanding lineman, most valuable player, sportsmanship award; Loyal Higginbotham gets downfield blocking trophy; Len Casanova, University of Oregon coach, addresses Crater high football dinner. Medford high boys third in state swim.

DECEMBER:

Southern Oregon college beats Linfield, Portland State, loses to Willamette in basketball tipoff tourney, loses twice to Chico State, splits with Humboldt State, loses to College of Idaho, Northwest Nazarene. Bill McKibbin, Dick Evans, St. Mary's high, named coach, player on All-Catholic state football all-star. Crater beats Eagle Point high, loses to Marshfield high, Myrtle Point, Klamath Falls; Medford beats Marshfield, North Bend, Tillamook twice, Crater, Ashland, splits with South Eugene; Ashland loses to Eureka, Arcata, Shasta twice, Douglas twice, Grants Pass; Klamath Falls splits with Roseburg, beats Springfield, Bend each twice; Grants Pass beats Yreka, Del Norte, loses to Roseburg twice, Marshfield, North Bend. Medford high wrestlers beat Crater, Ashland, Grants Pass, win Clackamas tourney; Crater beats Ashland, Illinois Valley, Myrtle Creek, Henley, loses to Klamath. Medford high girls tie for seventh in state swim meet. Archie Haskins wins Ashland Gun club rifle tourney. Southern Oregon college places six on Oregon Collegiate conference all-star; SOC's Gordon Carrigan on Academic Little All-American second football team. Al Funston named Medford high outstanding football player, Terry O'Sullivan, John James outstanding linemen, Mike Hood, Dick Ragsdale, Phil Humphreys, Dan Sieg all outstanding backs. Aundre Knutson, St. Mary's, high most valuable footballer. Dick Copple, ex-Medford high, second best college footballer for Washington State college. Tom Prothro, Oregon State college coach, addresses Lions football dinner honoring Medford, St. Mary's high gridders. James Funston Sr., Medford high football father of year. George Koch, ex-Medford high, on University of Portland hoop squad; Sonny Enders licensed to promote pro boxing wrestling here.

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