

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

5 Men Hold Key to RR Track Fortunes

Rogue River high track and field hopes this year are built around five men. They are Terry Gall, Jeff LeRoy and Dana McBarron, each with three years of varsity experience and Barry Frantz, two-year man, and Chris Jones, who has a year of experience. Gall performs in the weights and the 220-yard sprint, LeRoy in the mile, half-mile, high hurdles and pole vault, and McBarron in the high jump. Frantz takes part in the javelin, broad jump and 220 and Jones in the dashes and broad jump.

Kalapus Reynolds High Tutor

Jerry Kalapus, ex-Medford high and ex-Pacific university basketball player has been named assistant basketball and football coach at Reynolds High School, according to the Oregon Journal. Reynolds is located at Troutdale and is in the Wilco league. Kalapus, who also won the state prep doubles title while at Medford, has been coaching for two years at Canyonville high.

Fresno State Golf Champion

Santa Cruz, Calif. — Fresno State held off a blazing finish by Arizona State to win the 15th annual Far Western Intercollegiate golf tournament here Friday. The Bulldogs had a four-man, two-day score of 592, three strokes less than Arizona State. Southern California with 600, Stanford with 601 and San Diego State with 602 rounded out the top five. Oregon was sixth with 608 and Oregon State 10th with 617.

Black Tornado Golfers Outclass Marshfield

Medford High golfers, paced by Stan Dowson's 79, outstaked Marshfield High of Coos Bay at Rogue Valley country club Saturday. Medford had a team total of 425, 30 strokes under Marshfield's 455 aggregate. Dowson had rounds of 38-41 in capturing medalist honors. Craig Miller combined rounds of 40-41 for an 81. Gary Hartley was low for Marshfield with 43-41 for an 84. Larry Hartley followed with a 44-42, 86.

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Klamath Scorches Medford 16-0 in Conference Opener

Klamath Union high's Pellacan's, with Rich DePew and John Bianchi smacking three-run home runs, smothered Medford 16 to 0 here yesterday afternoon in the opening Southern Oregon conference baseball game for both schools. Medford, on a three-run burst in the fifth inning, with Craig Laurance blow the key, overcame Klamath 11 to 9 in the non-league second skirmish. A good many of the 17 bases on balls yielded by two Medford tossers, crucial errors and able pitching by the Pellacan's John Webb figured in Klamath's victory. KF collected five runs in the first inning off four walks from Tornado thrower Herb Wheeler, hits by Dave Saks and Sherm Allen, a fielder's option and a double steal. Another five crossed in the second canto. Wheeler gave up free passes to two Klamath athletes and DePew homered to right field. Believe Steve Ray gave up a walk. Bruce Bricker singled and there were two errors in the frame. Bianchi's roundtripper was in the third panel after a pair of bases on balls. Two free passes and a miscue enabled two KF counters in the fourth and another two walks, an error and a single by Bricker permitted one more marker in the seventh. Bianchi's blow was to centerfield between the school building and the tennis court. Medford got a man to third base in the opener only once and that was on a walk and error with no one out. The Tornado had runners on second on two other occasions. Webb held Medford to three hits and scattered five bases on balls. He had eight strikeouts. Tornado hits were by Laurance, Jim Barry and Dan Miles. Klamath's total tabulation came on just six hits, two of them by Bricker. Wheeler was responsible for eight runs as was Ray. Each gave up three safeties. Wheeler allowed six walks in one inning plus Ray 11 in six. Each had a strikeout. KF Gets Five The Tornado went into the last frame of the five-inning second game leading 8 to 4. Klamath piled over five runs in the top of the canto, with Don Willey tripling in three for a 9 to 8 Pel gap. Bricker squeezed Willey over for the tying marker and Dave Stipitch doubled home Wally Palmberg who had walked. There was another free pass, a passed ball, a hit batter and an error in the stanza. In the bottom of the fifth, with one out, Dan Miles and Dick Ragdale walked. Craig Laurance singled to right field and the ball got through Bianchi for an error. The throw-in went into the Medford bench and Laurance, along with the advance runners, was permitted to score. Klamath put over three runs in the first inning of the second contest on a triple by Bianchi, singleton by DePew, an error, a walk and a double steal. The other Pel marker was in the fourth inning on a base on balls, misplay and hit by Palmberg. Six-Run Inning The Big Wind had the biggest frame of the afternoon in the second chucker of the windup. There were singles by Sam Knutsen, Art Ruhl and Ed Bowman, four walks, an error and a squeeze bunt by Tim White. Seventh Medford run was in the third panel when Bowman singled and Bob Quinney two-baggered. Three walks and a hit batter got another in the fourth. Wheeler hurled the first two cantos of the second mix for Medford, allowing three hits and walking one man. Quinney gave up four safeties, walked three batters and hit another in pitching three frames. Wheeler fanned three and Quinney four. Gordon Malcomb, KF starting hillman, was charged with five runs. He walked two and permitted three hits in 2 2/3 innings. Palmberg walked seven, was touched for three hits and hit a batter. He recorded six strikeouts. Bowman had two hits.

Crater Wins Two From Grants Pass

Central Point-Crater high's Comets ran their baseball victory string to four games here yesterday by nipping Grants Pass 1 to 0 and 6 to 5. The opener was a Southern Oregon conference counter. Both scraps were won on final-inning tallies. Ed Allen doubled home the lone run of the first fracas with two out in the bottom of the seventh. In the second hassle the Comets salted it away on five runs on four hits in the fifth. Jeff Anhorn hit a two-run triple and there were none out when Mike Pepper singled in the deciding marker. For the counting game's only score, Higginbotham romped across the plate after walking and stealing second. Crater pitcher Doug Pfaff held Grants Pass to two hits. He struckout three batters and walked four. Paul Bilinka yielded five hits to the Central Point team. The GP chucker whiffed six and gave seven free passes. Higginbotham hit two for three, including a double. Double Plays Aid Crater stopped Cavemen second and third inning threats with double plays. Other hits in the Comet's big frame of the finale were by Darryl Summerfield and Don Pfaff. There were two errors and Grants Pass broke a 1-all knot with four runs in the top of the fifth on a double by Bob Varner, singles by Gary Reddick, Denny Walker, Bilinka and Dave Hauntz. There was a fielder's option in the canto. Jeff Anhorn swatted three for three for Crater including two three-base blows and Mike Gilnes had two for three for the Comets. For GP Varner and Bilinka hit two for three. Pitcher Mike Pepper chucked a nine-hitter for Crater with five strikeouts and two walks. Dave Hauntz for Grants Pass gave eight safeties, fanning three and walking four.

15 Preps Take Part In Relays

Asland-The Ore-Cal relay track meet here yesterday turned out to be a dual competition between Medford and Klamath Union High schools and between Asland and Crater plus rivalry among smaller schools as some 15 high schools took part. Medford and Klamath were the only entrants in the large school category and Medford's Black Tornado dominated this contention with firsts in 12 of 14 events. The Tornados also claimed six seconds. Asland and Crater alone were represented among the medium schools and Crater's Comets picked up 10 of the 14 firsts and five seconds. Smaller schools were entered in 13 events with Lakeview scoring firsts in the broad jump, javelin, 880 relay and mile relay. St. Mary's two-mile relay team was a winner and Fred Lucas took the disc and Dick Evans the high jump for the Crusaders of Medford. Phoenix copped the shuttle hurdles and Glenn Thompson the pole vault for the Pirates. Voria First in Hurdles Some of the events were combined with placings accorded the respective classifications. In the high hurdles Bob Voria, Asland, was winner in a fast 15.2. Second to Voria, but getting first for his own division was Medford's Bill Charley. Martin, Crater, third for second in his class and Jeff LeRoy, Rogue River, fourth, but first for the small schools. Only host Southern Oregon college was on hand for college division entry. Doyle Branson ran a 10 century dash. Alex Mete, St. Mary's, turned in a :10.2 in the invitational 100. Hi Martin, unattached, ran the mile in 4:53. There was a 199-foot, 11-inch javelin throw by L. Smith.

Drabowsky Now Brave

Bradenton, Fla. — If Moe Drabowsky has finally cured his wildness, then his acquisition by the Milwaukee Braves may wind up as the steal of the year. The Braves picked up Drabowsky and pitcher Seth Morehead from the Chicago Cubs Thursday in exchange for infielders Andre Rodgers and Daryl Robertson. Drabowsky, who has a lifetime major league won-lost record of 32-41—all with the Cubs—compiled a 5-0 mark at Houston late last season after the Cubs finally sent him down. Along with the mark he had a .09 earned run average.

Ducks Clip L&C, 6-1

Eugene — Bob Christiansen and Dick Brede combined to pitch Oregon's Ducks to a 6-1 baseball victory over Lewis and Clark here Friday. Christiansen, pitching the first seven innings, and Brede limited the Pioneers to five hits. It was the Ducks' fifth win in seven starts. John Livingston batted in two runs for Oregon with a seventh inning single. Don Ellingson had two singles for Lewis and Clark. LINESCORE: Lewis & Clark 100 000 000—1 5 3 Oregon 010 111 202—6 0 0 Richards, Streeter and Smith; Christiansen, Brede (6) and Haroldson, McClain (6).

Portland Gets Lefty Pitcher

Homestead, Fla. — The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast Baseball league will get two more pitchers from the St. Louis Cardinals of the National league. The Cardinals optioned Mel Nelson, a left-handed pitcher, to Portland. Nelson, 25, posted a 13-7 record with Spokane in the PCL last season. He has been in the Cardinals' training camp this spring. Eduardo Bauta, a relief specialist, is ticketed to join the Beavers within a few days. Bauta, 28, was with Columbus and the Cardinals last season. The Cardinals transferred Dick Maldin, 18, from Portland to a lower classification league. San Francisco — The San Francisco Giants, expecting a capacity house of 42,500 at Candlestick park for their season opener against the Pittsburgh Pirates April 11, have announced general admission, grandstand and bleacher tickets will go on sale next Monday.

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Eagle Point Defeats IV In Track

Eagle Point — Eagle Point high downed Illinois Valley 67 to 55 Saturday in a track meet here. The Eagles won eight of the 14 first spots. IV's Mike Robin was the top individual performer of the meet with firsts in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the broad jump. Ray Peterson was victor in the shot put and discus for EP, took third in the 220 and was on the winning relay team. Tom Hudson copped the mile and half-mile for the Eagles and Dave Kennedy was a Cougar double winner. He claimed firsts in the pole vault and javelin.

Special Horse Races Planned

Laurel, Md. — Jerome Derenzo, owner of April Skies, has accepted an offer to pit his horse against Tudor Way in a match race, and speculation today was that the event would be held here in about two weeks. The challenge, which was issued by an associate of Juan D'Agostino, Tudor Way's owner, also called for a \$100,000 side bet on the race, with winner taking all. Bad Feeling Bad feeling had been precipitated between the two owners by a casual remark issued by Gene Semler, April Skies' trainer, prior to last Saturday's \$100,000 added Campbell handicap at Bowie in which Semler lightly dismissed Tudor Way. As it turned out, the Argentine horse was scratched when he was grounded in Florida and April Skies finished second by less than a length to Congesta.

Dairy Maid Practice On April 9

Rogue Valley Dairy Maids will aim high this season. They'd like a berth in the national women's softball tournament in Portland, come August. Cosch Shy Callaghan has called the first practice of the Dairy Maids for Sunday, April 9, at the Eagle Point High school diamond. The workout will begin at 1:30 p.m. Practice is open to all interested in trying for the team. The Dairy Maids again will vie in the Northwest Women's Major Softball league. Opening dates are May 13 and 14. The Maids know they will start the campaign at home. Rival for the opening series is not yet determined. Home park for the Maids has been Memorial field at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, White City. Other teams in the loop will be the Portland Lind Florists, Bremerton and Yakima, Wash., Vancouver, B.C., Salem and Eugene, Yakima, scene of the regional tournament this year, replaces Port Angeles, Wash., in the circuit. Portland Martinizers are not taking part this year. Again, the Oregon Milk Producers are sponsors of the Dairy Maids. Rick Wolgamott and Elmer Harnish are coaches along with Callaghan. There are obstacles, of course, in the way of a national tournament berth. If the Maids are to achieve their objective, they will have to win the state and then the regional crowns. One impediment, however, will be out of the way for clubs seeking regional honors. The Evelyn Lind Florists, perennial regional champs, are automatically in the national as host team. They will not vie in the northwest area tourney. Salem has won the state tourney two years running. Rogue Valley took it in 1953. Callaghan reported that the Utah Spudnut Shamrock of Salt Lake City will play at White City again this year. The date is June 19. A game is anticipated with Redding, Calif., and the Phoenix Rammers, en route to the national, may stop to play the maids.

Hawks Trip Lakers in 7th Game

St. Louis — The St. Louis Hawks, saved when Elgin Baylor missed a shot in the closing seconds, beat the Los Angeles Lakers, 105-103, Saturday in the seventh game of the western division playoffs in the National Basketball association. The win gave the Hawks the series, 4 games to 3, and qualified them to meet the Boston Celtics in the N.B.A. championship finals for the third straight year. Baylor, one of the league's top players, brought the Lakers within two points of catching up with a basket in the closing minute. But then he missed another shot and the Hawks grabbed the rebound to end the Lakers' hopes. With 10,116 cheering fans looking on, the Hawks — led by Bob Pettit with 31 points — came from 13 points behind in the first quarter for their victory.

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