

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

SPORTS

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Tornado Shuts Out Ashland High 9-0

Bursting out with a four-run romp in the opening canto, the Medford high baseball crew shutout Ashland's Grizzlies 9 to 0 here yesterday afternoon.

It was the fifth game between the two schools this spring and the fifth time the Black Tornado has beaten the Bruins. The fracas did not count in the Southern Oregon conference.

Both schools close out regular Southern Oregon loop play on Friday when Medford meets Crater at Central Point and Grants Pass is guest of Ashland. These games were moved up from original Saturday dates. Ashland was host to Klamath Falls today in a league skirmish.

Jim Barry and Bob Quinney each three-baggered and Craig Laurance, Sam Knudsen and Tim White each had singles in the starting frame surge. The offensive started after two were out.

Medford John Kovenz worked four pitchers over the route. They combined for a four-hitter. Ed Bowman and Bob Quinney each chucked two hitless frames.

Two In Fourth
The Tornado tabulated twice in the fourth inning on a walk to Dick Ragsdale, his two swiped bases, singles by Mike Neathamer and Dan Miles and an error. Two more markers went over in the fifth on singles by Gary Mill-

er and Ragsdale, a walk to Tim White and a miscue. Bob Schroeder and Miller each got hits in the sixth panel when the Tornado picked up a final run. There was an error and a walk to Art Rhul.

Ashland threatened in the third, sixth and seventh innings. In the third a Medford double play retired the side after a walk and Rod Fuller's hit for Ashland. Fuller's second single and a safety by Larry Johnson put two Grizzlies on base in the sixth. Galen Roberson's hit and an error put AHS runners on second and third sacks in the seventh.

Fifteen Medford players got into the game. Ten hit safely but only Miles and Miller got more than one hit. Miller hit two for two and Miles two for four.

Tornado starting tosser Bowman struck out one batter and issued no walks. Stuart Young allowed a hit and a walk and struck out a batter in one inning. Quinney registered two strikeouts and permitted no bases on balls. Over the last two frames Herb Wheeler gave up three hits and no walks. He fanned one.

Ashland chucker Steve Harris walked three and struck out one.

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Ashland.....000 000 0-0 4 4
Medford.....400 221 9-0 12 5
Harris and Roberson; Bowman, Young (3); Quinney (4); Wheeler (6) and Barry, Rhul (5).

More Spikers Could Qualify In Prep Meets

There may be more qualifiers from Districts 6 A-1 and 6 A-2 in the Oregon state track meets for the two classifications this year than in past seasons.

For many years districts have qualified the first and second placers in each event. These performers will get berths again this year plus others who meet certain minimum standards of time, height and distance in their district meets.

A trackman meeting the standard for an event gets the state meet berth providing his school does not have more than two contestants in the event.

Minimum standards are:
High hurdles - 15; low hurdles - 120.3; 100 - 10.1; 220 - 22.5; 440 - 51.5; 880 - 2.01; mile - 4:32; relay - 1:32; shot put - 52 feet; discus - 150 feet; javelin - 180 feet; broad jump - 22 feet; high jump - 6 feet; pole vault - 12-3.

The standards system is on a one-year trial basis. It is pointed out that first and second placers in districts go to state whether or not the standards are met.

Hoover Track Team Trims Oak Groves

Hoover Grade school downed Oak Grove 117 to 89 in a Tuesday track meet.

Hoover won the A division 38 to 28 and the C competition 42 to 20. Oak Grove was 38 to 33 winner in Class B. Phil Taylor of Oak Grove went 8 feet in the pole vault to better the city mark of 7-8. He also won the shot put. OG's Ray McCraw tied the 4-6 city high jump mark in Class C and took the pole vault and 60-yard dash.

COBB IN HOSPITAL

Atlanta—UPI—Ty Cobb, the grand old man of baseball, rested comfortably in Emory university hospital here today where he is undergoing observation and test for chronic conditions of diabetes and arthritis. Hospital spokesmen said the 74-year-old Cobb, who was admitted Monday for the second time this year, was in "satisfactory" condition. Cobb, himself, described his condition as "good."

Charleston New Home For IL Club

Charleston, W. Va. —UPI—The San Juan Marlins of the International Baseball league, lured on by a \$1 a year ball park rental fee, announced Wednesday they were leaving Puerto Rico for Charleston.

The Marlins will finish out the season with Charleston's Watt Powell Park, formerly used by the old Charleston Senators of the American Association, as home base. The rental will be \$1 annually.

San Juan General Manager Joe Ryan said the club would meet Jersey City here Friday in the opened of a three-game series that ends Sunday. The Marlins have 49 more home games scheduled after the Jersey City series.

Ryan said the switch to Charleston was being made "because we don't wish to be responsible for the insolvency of the league or other clubs." The club ran into poor fan support from the outset of the campaign this season and several of the league's owners have been pushing for a transfer of the franchise back to the mainland.

United Press International

"We left a winner."

The San Juan Marlins had that consolation at least today when they left Puerto Rico for their new state-side home in Charleston, W. Va., because right down to the bitter end they gave the fans a good show.

Less than 1,000 fans turned out to see the Marlins' last game in San Juan Wednesday but they saw a thriller in which the Marlins pulled out a 5-4 14-inning victory over the Richmond Virginians.

Cavemen, Tornadoes A-1 Meet Favorites

Grants Pass high and Medford again loom high as the leading contenders for the team title when the District 6 A-1 track and field meet is contested Saturday at the Ashland high oval.

A check of the best efforts among scantclads in the district (Southern Oregon conference) this season shows Medford, GP and Crater with the bulk of the top times, heights and distances. It may be the scoring done by some of the lesser lights, however, that will determine the team title. Depths will count considerably and GP and Medford have more depth of talent than the other schools.

Still, the district team crown will be something of an incidental and secondary thing. Main objective is to qualify as many athletes as possible for the state meet on the following week end at Corvallis.

The meet will start at 10 a.m. Saturday with preliminaries in the high hurdles, shot put, broad jump and javelin set for that time. Other morning prelims are planned for the 100 and 220-yard sprints, the discus and the high and low hurdles.

Finals get underway at 2:30 p.m. Ashland high is host for the meet for the first time since the early 1950s and is having the meet at its own site for the first time since the late 1940s.

Boys may enter two field and one track events, two track and one field event or three field events, plus the relay.

Record of the best performances shows Medford with the top showings in five events and a tie for best in the other. Ashland's Voris has the best marks in the high and low hurdles. Crater's Dwight James has the top mark in the high jump and the Comet's Gary Wald is tied for tops in the 100-yard sprint. For Klamath Falls, Allen Phillips has the best throw in the javelin and Charley Richy the best time in the 220. Grants Pass's Ken Marshall lists the fastest half mile time. Mike Curtis of the Cavemen is tops in the discus and Dave Ricks and Jay Hughes of GP best in the pole vault.

Medford's Phil Humphreys is tied with Wald for the speediest 100. Other Tornadoes with bests are Hi Martin in the mile, Bob McIntyre in the 440, Tom Bortis in the shot put, Mike Hood in the broad jump and the relay team of Hood, Humphreys, McIntyre and Kent Blew.

There's always the factor that best marks will not be matched. And, there are instances where youths with the best marks have been beaten or tied by athletes of other schools this season.

SEASON'S BEST MARK:
High hurdles—Voris, Ashland, 14.8; Hood, Medford, 15; Champ, Crater, 15.2.
Low hurdles—Voris, Ashland, 19.6; Hood, Medford, 20; Gil Smith, Grants Pass, 20.
100—Wald, Crater, and McIntyre, Medford, 10; Phil Humphreys, Medford, Jerald Brown, Crater, 10.1.
110—Martin, Medford, 43.6; Alarita, Grants Pass, 44.0; Dahlstrom, Medford, 44.2.
150—McIntyre, Medford, 49.2; Staley, Grants Pass, 49.9; Bob Rix, Medford, 51.2.
220—Richey, Klamath Falls, 22.3; Wald, Crater, and Humphreys, Medford, 22.4.
440—Ken Marshall, Grants Pass, 2:00.5; Bob Rix, Medford, 2:00.7; Calkins, Medford, 2:02.4.
880—Medford, 1:29.5; Grants Pass, 1:32.5.
Shot put—Bortis, Medford, 51.73; Husted, Klamath Falls, 49.1; Molloy, Crater, 49.1.
Javelin—Phillips, Klamath Falls, 203.8; W. Martin, Crater, 185.7; Ausland, Grants Pass, 184.
Discus—Curtis, Grants Pass, 160.7; Kropp, Crater, 154.11; Cowan, Medford, 154.5.
High jump—James, Crater, 61½; Murray, Grants Pass, 61½; Shepard, Grants Pass, 5-11.
Broad jump—Hood, Medford, 21-9½; Eaton, Medford, 21-8; Voris, Ashland, 21-3; Hathaway, Grants Pass, 21-2½.
Pole vault—Dave Ricks, Grants Pass, 12-3; Jay Hughes, Grants Pass, 12-3; Colwell, Ashland, 12-1½.

Hugh Luby Here Friday

Hugh Luby, general manager of the Eugene Emeralds baseball team in the Northwest league, will be in Medford Friday to discuss the possibility of playing some league games here.

Use of the Veterans Domiciliary stadium at White City and Cheney field at the fairgrounds will be discussed. Luby also will meet with some members of the local citizens stadium committee to discuss the possible future of professional baseball in Jackson county.

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