



**DISTRICT CHAMPS** — Scott Eaton, left, and Steve Toews, are Medford high's district champions contending Friday and Saturday in the state A-1 track meet at Corvallis. Eaton took the high hurdles in the

## Grants Pass, Grant Oregon A-1 Track Meet Favorites

Grants Pass and Grant high of Portland are co-favorites in the Class A-1 rivalry of the Oregon state track and field meet.

That's the prognostication of Bill Mulfur, prep writer for the Oregon Journal.

The annual meet for both A-1 and A-2 divisions will be conducted Friday and Saturday at Oregon State college, Corvallis. Daylight time will prevail. Friday field preliminaries will start at 2 p.m. with first running event prelim at 2:30 p.m. Field events are set for noon start on Saturday with first races at 1:30 p.m.

From this area Medford, Crater and Klamath Falls will have entrants in the A-1 division and St. Mary's, Phoenix, Eagle Point and Rogue River in A-2.

Mulfur's chart, reportedly worked out with Paul Harvey III of the Eugene Register Guard, predicts on form, performance and physical condition. It forecasts 45 points each for GP and Crater. North Eugene is figured for 41, Hillsboro for 32 and South Salem for 26.

The forecast lists 14 possible points for Klamath Falls, 12 for Crater and 10 for Medford.

**No A-2 Prediction**

No prediction was available on the outcome of Class A-2. The dope sheet, which past experience indicates can easily be upset, figures only two individual A-1 champions for Southern Oregon, Steve Ausland in the javelin and Gil Smith in the low hurdles. Smith was third behind John Champ, Crater, and GP teammate Dennis O'Leary in the District 6 meet. Champ is rated third in the state meet forecast and O'Leary is overlooked.

Other Grants Pass ratings are: Bob Wilson third in low

hurdles, Gary Van Koten second and Dan McIntyre sixth in the pole vault, Mike Curtis fourth in the discus, the relay team fifth. Rich Ireland fourth in the 100.

**Noel Rated**  
Paul Noel, Klamath Falls, is figured second in the 220-yard run and third in the 100. For Crater, John Champ is rated third in the low hurdles and George Jannusch third in the javelin. Medford's predicted placers are Scott Eaton, second in the high hurdles and sixth in the high jump, and Steve Toews, sixth in the half mile.

According to Mulfur, Butch Lumby, Grant, best times 9.9 and 22.2, is the choice in the 100 and 220.

Other predicted individual champs and best times this season include Gordon Payne, South Eugene, 48.9, in the 440; Bob McAlpine, South Salem, 1:56.1, in the half mile (there have been faster times); Dave Deubner, North Eugene, 4:12.8, in the mile; Marcial Hunter, Corvallis, 14.3, in the high hurdles; Grant, 1:31.0, in the relay; Allen Richards, Cottage Grove, 55.34, in the shot put; Terry Baker, On-

**PROS VIE AT INDY**

Indianapolis, Ind. — (UPI) — A free scoring chase was likely today in the opening of one of golf's richest tournaments, the \$50,000 "500" Festival Open which will pay the victor \$9,000 Sunday. Fifty-two of the 142 pros in today's starting field warmed up on the 6,605-yard, par 71 links in the pro-am Wednesday and more than half had par or better. They were led by course record-holder Billy Casper, who rattled a 65, six under par.

## Buck Dear Season Set Tentatively

Portland — (UPI) — The State Game Commission Wednesday set Sept. 29 through Oct. 21 as tentative dates for the 1962 buck deer season in Oregon.

The commission will adopt final big game hunting regulations June 8.

Buck deer with visible antlers will be legal in Eastern Oregon, with forked horns required in Western Oregon, as in the past.

The commission also approved 136,100 antlerless permits for the various big game management units. This is an increase over the 129,900 of last year. Antlerless season dates will be Oct. 6-Oct. 21 in the 58 management units.

The commission also said there would be several extended seasons, mostly in agricultural areas of the Willamette valley, the Hood River area and on the south fork of the Walla Walla River.

**Elk Seasons Set**

The general elk season in the coastal area was tentatively set for Oct. 27-Nov. 9 and in Cascade and Eastern Oregon areas from Oct. 27-Nov. 25. Bull elk only will be legal in the coastal, Cascade and northeastern Oregon areas with either sex legal in southeastern Oregon.

The commission said 5,000 bull elk permits would be issued for the Clatsop unit for Oct. 27-Nov. 9. Hunting there will be on permit basis only. The Wilson unit will have 600 bull elk permits from Oct. 27-Oct. 31. Twenty-one other areas will have permit elk hunts.

The antelope season will be Aug. 25-29 with no antelope hunting allowed in the Klamath Unit and the Interstate Unit in south central Oregon. Six hundred antelope tags will be issued for the four-day season.

The commission said there would be additional archery seasons in some areas.

Black bear were classified as game animals in National Forest lands in the Cascades between Highway 97 and 99, and also within one mile of the Rogue River from Graves Creek to Agness. Limit is one

## SOC Enters NAIA Meets

Ashland — Southern Oregon's track and tennis teams head north to the Willamette valley again this week end for competition in the District 2 NAIA championships.

Two Oregon Collegiate conference championships, in track and tennis, were collected last week end in Monmouth to run the Red Raiders' year total of OCC titles to four in eight sports.

The Red Raiders return to Monmouth Saturday where they hope to win their first District 2 title in the school's history.

Southern Oregon tennis team made it three straight OCC championships also at Monmouth last week end. The netters will vie for the district toga on Friday and Saturday on the Monmouth courts.

The Raider divot squad finished second to OCC champion Portland State for the second consecutive year last week end and will be out in search of its initial district title on Friday at the Salem Country club.

## Gun Club Eyes Oregon Shoot

Medford Gun club members are readying for the Oregon state shoot of the Pacific International Trapshooting association.

It will be held at the local club June 8, 9 and 10.

Ray Coleman had 25-straight in handicap last Sunday in shooting at the local traps. Don Hawk busted 25 of 25 at skeet.

Downing 24 of 25 at 16 yards were Coleman, Loyd Langston, Mike Drake and Harry Cawker. Langston and Merit Simons cracked 23 each in handicap. Twenty-fours at skeet were recorded by Coleman and Max Weston. Dr. Arthur Anderson and Bert Peck broke 23 each.

## Banner Volume Seen For Inspection Service

Salem — Based on Oregon fresh fruit and vegetable shipments for the first 10 months of the fiscal year, the cooperative shipping point inspection service records for 1961-62 will show a new all-time high.

M. D. Murphy, shipping point supervisor, says 27,812 carload equivalents of these farm commodities were inspected for outshipment in the 10 months ending April 30. This is almost 4,000 carloads more in corresponding 1960-61.

Current population of Italy is estimated at 48 million.

## SPORTS

### SIGNS WITH KNICKS

New York — (UPI) — John Rudometkin, Southern California's greatest scoring star, has signed a contract with the New York Knickerbockers for the 1962-63 National Basketball Association season.

## Carter Denies Any Carbo Tie

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Former lightweight boxing champion Jimmy Carter said Tuesday all his fight were "on the up and up" and denied any connection with former underworld boxing czar Frankie Carbo.

Carter was a witness before a California state assembly committee investigating boxing safety regulations as a direct aftermath of the death of

Benny Paret following a bout with Emile Griffith.

The former lightweight champ said he favored creation of a national boxing commission to stop fighters from boxing in other states when they are on suspension for being knocked out elsewhere.

He said fighters should have at least a one-month suspension after a knockout to recover properly.

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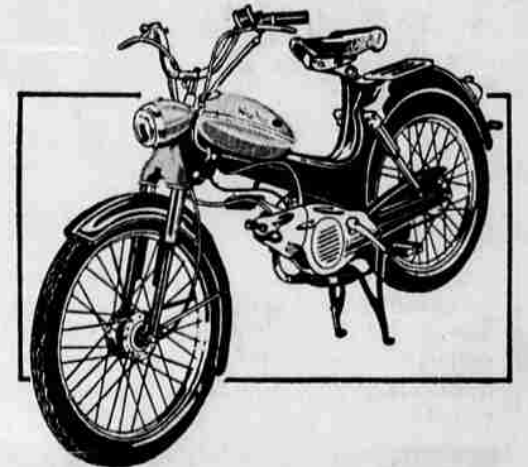
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