

# Rogue Valley Relays on Saturday Afternoon at Medford High Field

**ORDER OF EVENTS:**  
12:30 p.m.—Shot put, javelin, discus (at Jefferson school).  
1 p.m.—Pole vault.  
1:30 p.m.—High hurdles, high jump relay.  
2 p.m.—440 relay.  
2:15 p.m.—2 mile relay.  
2:30 p.m.—Broad jump relay.  
2:35 p.m.—880 relay.  
2:50 p.m.—Distance medley.  
3:20 p.m.—Shuttle hurdles.  
3:35 p.m.—Mile relay.

Inaugural high school track and field meet of the 1963 season at the Medford stadium is scheduled on Saturday afternoon.

It will be the traditional and colorful Rogue Valley relays. An entry of more than 150 boys from five schools is anticipated in the 24th annual event.

Medford's Black Tornado will host Crater, Grants Pass, Ashland and Klamath Falls. The Cavemen of Grants Pass are the defending champions. They will battle for a third successive crown and retirement of the trophy provided by the sponsoring organization, Medford Kiwanis club.

Three field events—the shot put, discus, and javelin will be contested at the Jefferson Grade school grounds south of the stadium at 12:30 p.m. Pole vault start at the stadium is set for 1 p.m. and the first race, the high hurdles is planned for 1:30 p.m. Concluding race is slated for 3:35 p.m.

**13 Events**  
As in the past relays, the struggle for the team championship is expected to be mainly a contest between the

Cavemen and the Tornadoes. Medford last won in 1960, Ashland and Klamath Falls have their strong spots but the Climate city club and the Twisters perennial have the greater depth of talent.

There will be a program of 13 events in this meet which is patterned after the metro and A divisions of the Hayward relays. Seven races and six field events are on the program.

Relay races are the 440 and 880-yarders, the mile, the two-mile, the distance medley and the shuttle hurdles. Shot put, high jump and broad jump will be scored as relays on the totals of three entrants from each school. Individual events are the high hurdles, the discus, the javelin and the pole vault.

While "team" gets most of the emphasis in the Rogue relays, there are a number of individual performers that fans will be watching.

Medford has big Jim Hill and Mike Diebele among the sprinters. Hill and Jim Cain among broad jumpers. A crew of distance men, Steve Toews, Frank Toews, Dennis Brumback and Jim Snodgrass, will team in the two-mile. Steve was 1962 district half-mile champion and Brumback is a top miler. Other Tornadoes include Roy Shaw, hurdler; Scott Hampson, sprinter and quarter-miler, and De Wayne Turpin, pole vaulter.

Hill's status, as of yesterday, was uncertain. Coach Dean Benson reported that Hill had a boil on his knee. He did not work out last night. Another sprinter, Mike Watkins, was ill.

Crater has Paul Bransom, sprinter, hurdler and district champion last season. Gary Wald, sprinter; John Harris, discus man, and Vern Swanson, sprinter, hurdler and quarter-miler.

**Huff Conquerer**  
Ashland will have title contender in Tom Huff, javelin thrower. Gerald Brown of the Grizzlies is one of the area's leading milers. The Bruins have Jim Lamb for hurdlers and high jump competition.

Performers for Grants Pass include 1962 district winners in Marty Bauer, shot put; Cliff Lyons, miler, and Gary Van Koten, pole vaulter. Rich Ireland, Dennis O'Leary and Bob Shepard, three-fourths of last year's district champ relay team, are back. O'Leary was second in the district low hurdles and broad jump last season and also runs the high. Ireland was second in the 1962 district dashes.

O'Leary, Shepard, a high jumper, and Bauer, all late starters because of state tournament basketball, figure to be tougher this week than they were in the Ore-Cal relays. Van Koten is a threat to the relay pole vault record.

Coach Russ Werner reported a number of his Cavemen, particularly some of the late reporters from basketball, "stove up." He does not plan to run O'Leary this week in the 880 relay. Grants Pass appears heavily laden with talent, however, and the district champions look strong again this season.

**Mills Bulwark**  
Bill Mills will bulwark Klamath Falls in the weight events. Don Graham will bid in the high hurdle and Don Piper is a quarter and half-mile stalwart.

Record breaking is the rule rather than the exception in the Rogues. Wholesale record smashing, while not impossible, is not, however, anticipated. The two-mile and high jump standards fell last year. Oldest marks in the books are in the 440 and mile relays. They have stood since 1958.

Medford "owns" eight of the records, Grants Pass three and Ashland one. The other is held by Marshfield which has not contested in the meet for a number of years.

**ROGUE RELAY RECORDS:**  
440—Medford, 1958 (Hawkins, Gould, Riley, Larson) 44.3.  
880—Medford, 1961 (Humphreys, Blew, McIntyre, Eaton) 1:31.1.  
Mile—Medford, 1958 (Kershaw, Christen, Winchell, Russell) 3:26.3.

4-Mile—Medford, 1962 (Calkins, Brumback, S. Toews, Snodgrass) 8:09.8.  
Distance medley—Medford (Norton, Hill, Reich, Johnson) 10:36.2.  
Shuttle hurdles—Medford, 1961 (Andrew, Astre, Eaton) 33.4.  
Shot put—Medford, 1957 (Plumley, Funston, Murray) 130-10 1/2.  
High jump—Grants Pass, 1962 (Shepard, Hutchens, Paulus) 17-10.  
Broad jump—Medford, 1960 (Hood, Sie, Humphrey) 62-9 1/2.  
Javelin—Grants Pass, 1960 (Glen Wittingham) 24-3.  
Pole vault—Grants Pass, 1957 (Stan Lewman) 12-3.  
Discus—Marshfield, 1958 (Hardy Spurgeon) 157-3 1/2.  
High hurdles—Ashland, 1961 (Bob Voris) 15.0.

**MEDFORD ROSTER:**  
440—Mike Diebele, Scott Hampson, Mike Watkins, Jim Hill, 880 Diebele, Walter Verstraite, Watkins, Hill, mile—Hampson, Verstraite, Steve Toews, Gary Griffin; 2-mile—S. Toews, Frank Toews, Jim Snodgrass, Dennis Brumback; distance medley—Greg Swanson, Jack Lowery, Doug Eakin, Brumback; shuttle hurdles—Roy Shaw, Dave Durante, Steve Root or Don Driskell; high hurdles—Paul Driskell, DeWayne Turpin, pole vault—DeWayne Turpin, Lloyd Hammond, Paul Rupp or Bill Kouton; high jump—Turpin, S. Toews, Dick Fosbury, Dale Beare; broad jump—Hill, Jim Cain, Gibb Mitchell, Lynn Flanders; javelin—Tim Murray, John Tangle, Greg Dwyer; discus—Murray, Tangle, Chuck Kimball; shot put relay—Tangle, Kimball; shot put relay—Tangle, Kimball, Jeff Hardrath, John Pierce.

**CRATER ROSTER:**  
Pole vault—Gregg Faulkner, Phil Brown, javelin—Gary Berentson, Jim Pitts, Larry Glawe; discus—John Harris, Steve Jorde, Forrest Young; broad jump—Vern Swanson, Chuck Taylor, Paul Bransom, Bob Turner; shot put—Harris, Young, Jorde, Tom Crawford; high jump—Jim Kingler, Jim Rainey, John Bercher, Alan Bray; shuttle hurdles—Sherm Kiger, Frank Armstrong, Bransom; 440—Mike Mowry, Dennis Ryerson, Taylor, Gary Wald; 880—Bransom, Ryerson, Swanson; mile—Gary Price, Norm Kurz, Fred Marshall, Swanson; 2-mile—Price, Don Thompson, Marshall, Jim Akwith; distance medley—Terry Mosser, Dan Mainwaring, Askwith, Leroy Minger.

**ASHLAND ROSTER:**  
Pole vault—Bill Jury, Howard Johnson, Jim Taylor, javelin—Tom Huff, Marvin Morris, Dean Jackson; discus—Don Sorenson, Glenn Clinton, Dave Lohman; high hurdles—Jim Lamb, Dennis Ekwall, Mike Blair; 440—Todd Hess, Lohman, Ron Boyce, Dan Simpson; 880—Same as 440; 2-mile—Gerald Brown, Jack Tyler, Mike McGuire, Mike Dawkins; distance medley—McGuire, Jack Tyler, Tom Reid, Brown; mile—Glen Smith, Earl Iba, Dennis Ramsey, John Yoler; broad jump—Hess, Boyce, Mike Torrance, Ekwall; shot put—Clinton, Dennis Sorenson, Don Sorenson, Ali Sauer; high jump—Lamb, Bill Lovely, Ted Sorenson, Jesse Price; shuttle hurdles—Ekwall, Lamb, Don Scholer.

**GRANTS PASS ROSTER:**  
Pole vault—Gary Van Koten, Tom Sparlin, John Johnson, Bill Coe; javelin—Marty Bauer, Boh Lindemann, Al Hutchins, Gil Maakstad; discus—Bauer, Maakstad, Jerry Cole, Lindemann; high hurdles—Randy Clark, O'Leary, Randy Howerton or Lon Covey; 440—Bob Shepard, Steve White, Jim Christensen, Pat Howe; 880—Rick Ireland, White, Shepard, Ed, Fred Perry; 2-mile—Rod Waterman, Barry Woodley, Gary Hutchins, Eddie Pepp, or Bill Hoek; mile—Perry, Lewis, Larry Lindquist or Ralph Johnson; Ireland; distance medley—Tommy Woods, Graham, Key Williams, Cliff Lyons; broad jump—O'Leary, Ireland, Christensen, Mike Cain; shot put—Bauer, Harold Jacoby, Graham, Lindemann; high jump relay—Shepard, A. Hutchins, Terry Grenshaw, Danny Zeno; shuttle hurdles—Clark, O'Leary, Howe or Howerton.

**SHeldon, Chacon Back in Minors**  
United Press International  
Two years ago, Roland Sheldon made the big jump from Class D baseball to the New York Yankees and helped pitch them to the American league pennant.

The same year, Elio Chacon played second base for the Cincinnati Reds in the World Series against the Yankees.

Both men are back in the minors today.

Sheldon was one of seven Yankee players farmed out to Richmond of the International league as the world champions paraded their roster to the opening-day limit of 27.

Chacon also wound up in the International league. He and four other members of the New York Mets were optioned to Buffalo.

Three other Yankee pitchers—Tex Clevenger, Al Downing and Jackie Cullen—outfielder Ron Solomini, catcher Alan Hall and infielder Mike Mathieson joined Sheldon on the trip to Richmond.

The other Mets optioned to Buffalo with Chacon were catchers Sammy Taylor and Chris Cannizzaro, pitcher Grover Powell and outfielder Dick Smith. The Mets also returned pitcher Johnny Kucks to Atlanta and pitcher Howie Reed to Spokane. Both were with the club on a conditional basis.

**URNS DOWN PAN-AM**  
Cincinnati, Ohio—UPI—George Wilson of the University of Cincinnati's Bearcats Thursday turned down a chance to play in the forthcoming Pan-American Games in Brazil. When offered a spot on the U.S. basketball team, Wilson declined, explaining, "If I made the trip, I would have to go to summer school to catch up with my studies."

**BAFARO NAMED**  
Forest Grove—UPI—Chuck Bafaro Thursday was named head baseball coach at Pacific University. The former Linfield athlete also will assist in basketball and football as well as teach physical education. The appointment is effective Sept. 1.

**BOUT POSTPONED**  
San Francisco—UPI—A fight scheduled for April 8th between Frank Duarte and Al Chabot, has been postponed for a week because of injuries suffered by Duarte in a Sacramento bout last week.

**Steve Pauly Debut Set**  
Seattle—UPI—Versatile Steve Pauly makes his first track and field appearance of 1963 for the Oregon State Beavers Saturday when they meet the Washington Huskies in a dual meet here.

**FROSH VICTORS**  
Eugene—UPI—A two run homer by Dick Nicholas in the second inning started the Oregon Frosh off to a 14-6 baseball win over Sweet Home high Thursday.

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