

Fanfare

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Trackmen responded to the warm weather last Saturday and, so far as we have been able to check, two of the events in the Medford-Roseburg High school meet here produced the fastest Oregon prep times this season.

One of the two was Steve Toews' 1:37.3 half-mile for Medford and the other was the 1:30.7 mark of the Black Tornado half-mile relay team of Mike Deibele, Scott Hampson, Rick Larson and Jim Hill.

The 4:24.4 mark of Roseburg's Mike Crunican appeared to be the best in the state last week end and second best for the season. Deibele's 22.0 in the 220-yard sprint ranks right behind a 21.9 recorded by Leon Lincoln of Portland's Jefferson. Also, Deibele matched a 9.9 century by Lincoln. Pendleton's Bob Thorne scampered the 100 in 9.7 on Friday.

Toews' time edges a 1:57.4 by Wendell Cox, Hillsboro. Jim Price, South Salem, is ahead of Crunican in the mile with 4:23.3.

HILL JUMP BEST

Jim Hill's 22-3/4 broad jump for Medford at the Grants Pass Rotary meet also looms as tops among the state's preps. And, southern Oregon has the best two javelin men in Walt Smith, Klamath Falls, and Tom Huff, Ashland.

Smith followed up a 208-8 1/2 throw last Tuesday with a 214-4 1/2 on Saturday in a dual meet with Grants Pass. Huff threw the lance 203 feet against Douglas on Saturday.

DUPLICATE SCORES

Medford high in beating the Roseburg spikers and Grants Pass in downing Klamath Falls duplicated scores - 92 to 30.

OVERWHELMING

Three no-hit, no-run baseball games over the week end in this area - by Bob Cortiss of Eagle Point, John Rhodes of Ashland and Wayne Clay of Crater - was almost to the point of overwhelming. This department almost used up its supply of headlines.

Medford Coach John Kovens, on noting the no-nos, remarked in this vein: "My boys just can't seem to keep up with the rest of the league."

Which brought Crater mentor Bill Piche to comment to this effect: "Yes, but Medford's leading the league."

Don Miller, athletic director at Crater High, can look upon the three no-hitter achievements with particular pride and satisfaction. The three hurlers all pitched for him last summer on the Central Point Crater Cubs baseball nine.

HERMANN AT WINNIPEG

Fred Herrmann, who starred for Crater high and Linfield college as a baseball pitcher then went on to pitch for the Portland Beavers, has been sent to Winnipeg, Man., of Northern league by the St. Louis Cardinals. He finished with Winnipeg last season.

The Mail Tribune's Gold Hill correspondent, Mrs. Mary Kell, reports that Herrmann's wife, Dixie, and the couple's two sons, Brent and Bryan, traveled by jet airliner from Seattle, Wash., last week to join the pitcher. They were taken as far as Portland by Mrs. Herrmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker, Gold Hill.

The Herrmann's resided in Medford last winter. Then, Mrs. Herrmann and sons were guests at the home of her parents while Fred was in spring training at Homestead, Fla.

OUT FOR FOOTBALL

Coach John Kovens, who took his baseball team to Eugene last Saturday, brought back the report that Jerry Anderson, ex-Medford high baseballer, cager and grizzer, is out for spring football at University of Oregon. Jerry was end and linebacker for Medford.

BUCK OVER DAM

Last Saturday a buck deer went over Savage Rapids dam and survived - and, it didn't even use a barrel.

The story was related by Francis Guidry, principal at Jacksonville elementary school, who with his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Purcell, also of Jacksonville, witnessed the incident.

The buck hit the dam three times as if trying to get over. Then, it came to the old highway side of the dam, where a torrent of water was rushing over. The buck entered the fast flowing water and went under a couple of times. Backwash of water below the dam carried the deer to the back. It got out of the water, fell back in, got out again and trotted off.

LAGE SECOND

Howard L. Age, Medford, drove his inboard motorboat, "Crazy," to second place in the SK class Sunday in the Ryther Cup regatta at Seattle, Wash. Lage was first in the first heat but took third in the second heat when the rough water caused his seat

to come loose and he couldn't stay on power. Overall winner in the race was Fred Clute, Portland. Lage missed first by 1.2 seconds.

The regatta opened the racing season in the Northwest. Next will be the Joe Spinner Memorial on Lake Samish in Washington on May 13.

In the Ryther regatta, the children of the Ryther Home at Seattle receive awards that normally would go to the drivers. First, second and third place drivers in each race made the presentation of wrist watches to youngsters who had drawn their names. The boat jockeys did get trophies from the Seattle Inboard Racing association.

BEWARE OF RR

Leo Davis in his Portland Oregonian "Prep Patter" says that Coach Tinker Hatfield's Central Linn Cobras has the ingredients - the quality and the quantity - to win the Oregon A-2 track crown this spring. Hatfield might be aware of the school he left as coach four years ago - Rogue River. The Chieftains, now under the helm of Frank Morris after three seasons of tutelage by Bob Sandgren, loom as an A-2 challenger.

EXAMPLE OF DEDICATION

Sports Editor Jerry Acklen of the Grants Pass Daily Courier reported of Morris:

"... He's been working with his track men at Rogue River with such diligence that all the coaches we've talked to in these parts have been full of praise for their contemporary who can truthfully be called a dedicated coach."

"One example, as told to us by Grants Pass High School Coach Russ Werner. Morris has been bringing some boys over to the Grants Pass track for additional workouts and has been as late as 7 o'clock working with the boys."

PLENTY OF STUFF

Speaking of dedication, it's taken plenty of that stuff on the part of Medford track tutor Dean Benson to battle the weather and the football field reconstruction project to get the Black Tornado oval into shape and just to put up with the inconveniences.

Three Names Considered For Championship Match

Search for an opponent to face Rocky Columbo in a Pacific Coast junior heavyweight wrestling championship bout at Medford armory on May 9 has narrowed to three men, it was announced today by Promoter Elton Owen.

Mad Dog Vachon, a burly and vicious Frenchman; Fritz Von Goring, the former Nazi paratrooper who sent Columbo to a local hospital after a match here about a year and a half ago; and Jack Dalton, older of the wild Dalton brothers, are being considered for a chance at the championship.

Columbo had asked Owen to get the toughest possible opponent so that he would "have a chance to prove I am a worthy champion or give the title to a more deserving wrestler."

Wild Bill Savage, who lost the crown to Columbo here in March, demanded a return match but his bid was rejected by the champion, who felt that Savage should work his way through the ranks of the

deserving challengers before getting a chance at the title. Owen is attempting to line up two other matches for the card, which he promises will be the biggest he has ever presented here.

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SPORTS BOWLING

BLUE MONDAY

M & W Chain Saw (36-18) 3, Lee Godard 512; Tarco (34-18) 1, Bea Matthews 469.

Ray's Texaco (31-21) 3, Honey Hobbs 469; Medford Ambulance (22-26) 1, Dee Fullmer 396.

B & B Auction (30-22) 4, Annabelle Skeeters 329; Richfield Truck Stop (13-39) 0, Nancy Weber 397.

North West Heating Oils (25-12) 2, Isabel McMillin 406; Christian Service (16-12) 1, Grace Sumler 446.

Annabelle Skeeters 205, Lee Godard 180, Bea Matthews 173; M & W Chain Saw 1815.

LADY ELKS NO. ONE

Cheetah (21-11) 1, Mel Little 437; Eger Beavers (19-19) 3, Eva Sessions 529.

Friday Kats (19-13) 4, Wanda Booth 479; Jaguars (13-19) 0, Gail Laurine 409.

Tigers (18-14) 4, Dorothy Hoger 449; Panthers (13-19) 0, Fran Bittle 501.

Leopards (16-16) 3, Faye Januzar 449; Cougars (13-19) 0, Fran Bittle 501.

All Salvos 188, Dorothy Januzar 187; Fran Bittle 185; Tigers 1388.

SUNDAY TWILIGHTERS

Left Rights (45-18) 1 1/2, Glenn Wilkins 588; Olepsie (41-23) 2 1/2, Edgar Collins 428.

Sundowners (40-24) 2, Morris Byrne 499; Pinheads (32-19) 3, Ollie Welch 203.

Leathers (33-12) 0, Ann Taylor 407; Accidentals (33-12) 0, Al Gehard 203.

Goofers (32-32) 4, Chas. Moore 522; Jackpots (24-40) 0, Forrest Wall Skundrick 627.

Walt Skundrick 627; Choppers (30-24) 0, Gen. Botsford 429.

Walt Skundrick 236, Vern Collins 232, Glenn Wilkins 214, Ollie Welch 203, Guys and Dolls 1930.

VALLEY ROLLERS

Whitley Birds (34-22) 3, Claire Jessel 530; Three Hits and a Miss (21-33) 1, Joyce Letmaster 443.

Kool Four (32-24) 0, Ruby Edging 478; Spars (28-28) 4, Gladys Parks 425.

Bowling Biddies (30-12) 3, Betty Price 443; Koffee Klatch (23-12) 1, Helen Dev 505.

Alley Cats (28-28) 1, Jo Aston 462; Juley Jiggles (17-28) 3, Elaine Komopasek 443.

Claire Jessel 204; Spare Ribs 1861.

EARLY BIRDS LEAGUE

Newberry's (28-18) 3, Laura Foytlinger 487; Tally Ho (24-22) 4, Veda Marshall 419.

Bud's Eastside Texaco (34-12) 1, Pat Walley 500; Jay Allen (26-30) 1, Doris Dunphy 430.

Larry's Lineup (30-28) 1, Monica Anderson 460; Rogue Valley Const. (21-35) 3, Marion Nobbs 489.

Electric Electric (27-19) 2 1/2, Vicki Grigaby 470; Williams Bread (23-12) 1 1/2, Kay Humphrey 408.

Medford Hotel (27-29) 1, Esther Newton 398; Moore's Patio Shop (23-31) 3, Meleese Carlson 449.

Mechanics Laundry (25-31) 0, Barbara McCordell 431; Rambo's Richfield (23-33) 4, Lydia Nikodym 433.

Vicki Grigaby 203; Pat Walley 186, Doris Smith 182, Lydia Nikodym 182; Moore's Patio Shop 1124.

BOWLING BIDDIES

Dreamers (25-21) 3, Mary Hall 481; Three Pins (26-22) 1, Velma Ross 419.

Lucky Strikers (28-20) 1, Vi Moore 401; Slow Pokes (28-20) 3, Bev Salmorah 433.

Strike Outs (23-23) 1, Shirley Mitchell 414; Ten Pinettes (21-27) 3, Darlene Shepherd 390.

One Pins (25-21) 3, Claire Martin 431; Pin Feathers (14-34) 1, Steinar Johnson 322.

Try Haris (23-25) 3, Anita Graves 480; Racking Pins (17-31) 1, Lou Cassin 382.

Mary Hall 199, Anita Graves 187, Myrna Norum 180; Try Haris 1395.

Medford Girls Sweep Tennis With Oswego

Medford High's girls tennis team defeated Lake Oswego here Saturday 7 to 0, sweeping all singles and doubles matches.

The results:

Singles: Sharon Young (M) def. Sue Pachet (LO), 7-5, 6-3; Kathy Smith (M) def. Heide Hoffman (L), N-4, 6-1.

Samon Irving (M) def. Jan Fortier (LO), 5-7, 6-2, 6-3; Paula Lowery (M) def. Elaine Oines (LO), 6-3, 6-0.

Charlotte Reynolds (M) def. Alice Shuler (LO), 6-4, 6-2; Doubles: Irving-Lowery (M) def. Pachet-Fortier (LO), 6-1, 5-7, 8-6.

Reynolds-Smith (M) def. Oines-Hoffman (LO), 6-3, 6-4.

204, Homer Lamb 202; Stump Jumpers 2073.

ROGUETTES

W. L. Moore Construction (27-13) 3, Dolly Cain 467; Oakgrove Furniture (24-17) 1, Nina Carpenter 471.

Chet's Flying A (25-15) 3, Nita Sutton 448; Bill Wright Real Estate (9-13) 1, Helen LaFever 426.

Stevens Construction (22-18) 1, Elio Adkins 381; Modern Mascany (14-27) 1, M. Mesanotte 379.

W. L. Moore Construction 1593, Dolly Cain 188.

MONDAY NIGHT OWLS

Casswell Market (19-11) 4 1/2, 31; Abbott 492; Consolidated Freight (12-11) 1 1/2, Wooton 483.

Laurellette (18-4) 3, Williams 547; Selby Glass (14-10) 1, Udel 355.

Larsons Appliance (14-10) 4, West 308; White House Cafe (17-17) 0, Rains 327.

Churka Garage (14-10) 2, Thornton 497; Package Delivery (12-11) 1 1/2, 2, Turman 487.

Larry Dover, 68-18, 3, K. Lawson 544; Med-Plate Glass (4-13) 1 1/2, B. Wickman 452.

Udel 207, K. Lawson 201, Laurelette 1496.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Thunderbird Lodge (20-11) 1, E. Dukeshier 349; V. F. W. (20-11) 3, Larry Dover, 68-18, 3, K. Lawson 544.

So. Ore. Color Process (26-13) 1 1/2, 3, W. Fowler 824; Desert Service (11-29) 1, A. Bauman 309.

Western Oil & Burner (25-12) 1919.

Portland Gets 5-3 Win Over Hawaii

United Press International Salt Lake City, winning four of its last five games, was in first place today in the

Hollis Dole To Speak At Mining Meeting

Hollis M. Dole, director of Oregon State Department of Mineral Industries, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Northwestern Mining Council, scheduled Thursday, May 2, in the Jacksonville Community hall.

A gold display also will be featured at the meeting and the public is invited, Russ Mitchell, president, announced. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

Sunday Nighters 4 H's (25-11) 2, Bill Harris 320; Try Hards (13-23) 2, Dave Kinser 520.

The Rookies (21-15) 4, Mill Atterbury 437; 4 B's (11-25) 1, Don Booth 521.

4 J's (20-15) 3, Gladys Johnson 459; Scatter Pins (19-17) 1, Mary Schroeder 421.

Butte Failers (19-17) 2, Shirley Hatcher 510; The Heros (13-23) 2, Troy Dean 553.

Double Trouble (16-20) 3, Ken Pickens 527; Dowled Overs (14-12) 1, Floyd Roberts 502.

Ken Pickens 206, Don Booth 190, Shirley Hatcher 190, Bertha Snook 203, Wanda Booth 178, Mary E. Plankenhorn 170, Double Trouble 1919.

In the only other games Monday night, Dick Green and Ken Harrelson each blasted two-run homers to power Portland to a 5-3 victory over Hawaii, and Spokane edged Dallas-Fort Worth 2-1. The victory was Portland's fourth in a row. Portland, with an 11-7 mark, is runnerup to Seattle in the PCL's Northern Division.

Sharing the spotlight in Portland's win were pitchers Monty Montezugo and Rudy Hernandez. Montezugo struck out 13 before tiring in the eighth. Hernandez fanned three of the five men he faced to preserve Montezugo's second victory against a single loss.

All three Hawaii runs came on homers by Charlie Deas and Carlos Bernier. Spokane bounced back from a 0-1 deficit in the bottom of the sixth inning to score its two runs after two outs on two singles, a double and an error.

Twenty-year-old Norm Koch, a lefthander, won his first triple-A victory for Spokane after two early season losses. The Texans scored their only run with the help of two errors by Koch in the sixth when he first threw wildly into centerfield on an attempted pickoff and then missed the first-base bag while covering on a ground ball first.

Portland's win over Hawaii was the first in a row since the team's 5-3 victory over the San Diego Padres, 5-0, on a three-hitter Monday night. The Padres, defending PCL champions, now have lost six in a row after leading the Southern Division with a 8-3 mark.

Stevens, winning his second game against one loss, did not allow a hit until Bobby Klaus doubled to open the seventh inning.

Salt Lake now sports a 7-4 record and is in first place, .011 percentage points ahead of Oklahoma City which was idle Monday night.

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