



ENTER STATE TRACK MEET - These are the members of Medford high's District 6 championship track team which will represent the Black Tornado on Friday and Saturday in the Oregon Class A-1 meet at Corvallis. Boys in the front row and their events are, left to right, Chuck Kimball, shot put; DeWayne Turpin, pole vault; Steve Toews, half-mile; Mike Debebe, 100, 220 and relay; Don Driskell, high hurdles, and Rick Larson, relay. In the back row, from left are Scott

Hampson, 440 and relay; Roy Shaw, relay; Jim Snogdrass, half mile, Dennis Brumback, mile, and Lloyd Hammons, broad jump. Coach Dean Benson said that Larson has a strained back muscle and hasn't been able to do much this week. Dave Durant, not shown, will go as a relay alternate. Hammons has been drilling hard in the broad jump. Benson said. His previous concentration has been on the pole vault.

Medford Baseballers Play South Eugene Here Friday

A team ambitious for its third straight Oregon Class A-1 baseball championship will be the adversary of the Medford high Black Tornado here Friday afternoon in the quarterfinals of the playoff for the 1963 diadem.

Medford will be host to the South Eugene Axemen at 3 p.m. at the high school diamond.

The Axemen held the state mantle alone in 1961 but shared it last year with Hillsboro when rain washed out the championship game.

South has a veteran club back. The lineup is two-thirds the same as that which downed the Black Tornado 10 to 1 at Eugene last year in quarterfinal competition. Friday's mix then is a repeat performance of the 1962 quarterfinal with the Black Tornado burning for requit.

Medford will go into the playoff with the benefit of more action on the diamond this season. The Tornado carries a 17-4 record. South is 9-2. Eugene's game activity has been confined to District 5 games. South was 7-1 in its subdistrict and emerged 2-1 in the playoff with Roseburg for the Midwestern league crown. The Whirlwind was 13-1 in the Southern Oregon conference play and had seven games outside the circuit.

Young Pitcher Stuart Young, three-year veteran chucker for the Black Tornado, likely will be Medford Coach John Kovenz's mound choice. His hill foe likely will be Scott Haviland (5-0), who is said to be further along now than was Axeman ace pitcher Don McNeal was this time last year. McNeal is now in probal.

Rest of the Medford lineup may be Mike Barnes, catcher; Don Anderson, first base; Dick Deffley, second base; Dan Miles, shortstop, Ron Edmonds, third base; Gary Miller, left field; Mike Neatham,

Autos Tuned For Scramble

Indianapolis, Ind.—UPI—With less than 48 hours remaining before the final week end of qualifications, drivers worked today to get their cars in shape for the last-minute scramble for starting positions in the Memorial Day 500-mile race.

Eighteen drivers, led by pole-sitter Parnell Jones of Torrance, Calif., qualified cars last week end, leaving 15 spots yet to be filled in the 33-car field.

There will be a charge for admission tomorrow afternoon. Charge will be \$1 for adults and 50c for students. The money is needed to help defray South Eugene travel expense.

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Grants Pass, Rogue River Among Favorites in Track

Oregon's Class A-1 and A-2 track and field meets will be conducted simultaneously Friday and Saturday at Bell field on the Oregon State university campus at Corvallis.

Grants Pass and Cottage Grove loom as top contenders in Class A-1 and Central Linn and Rogue River in Class A-2.

The Cavemen of GP, while runnersup in District 6 A-1 achieved a good balance in placing men in 13 berths for state. They will be represented in nine different events and have some of the top performers in the state.

Cottage Grove will limit its bid to field event competition with Allan Richards in the shot put, discus and javelin, Mark Henningsgaard and Charles Olds in the pole vault and Lou Bonzon in the javelin.

North Eugene looms as an A-1 contender, too. It did almost double the score on Cottage Grove in the District 5 meet and got 11 spots in the state meet.

Face Value Leo Davis of the Portland Oregonian has this to say of the A-1 outlook:

Anyone willing to accept the evidence at face value, can find reason aplenty to support Grants Pass' bid for the state A-1 track championship. On the basis of performance, the Cavemen are best in three events and stand to pick up enough odds and ends to qualify as king.

Davis believes, in contrast to some prognosticators, that Cottage Grove lacks the necessary depth to take the title. He places in this category too Milwaukie, Jefferson, Hillsboro and South Salem, teams with doubtful potential.

Medford could make a strong showing but the loss of Jim Hill through injury is regarded as a blow to Tornado title chances.

Central Linn is rated a title bidder in A-2 with its depth. The Cobras have 12 individual and one relay spot.

Rogue River lacks depth with three men in seven berths but Coach Frank Morris said, "We'll be tough with our three tigers." The Chiefs have Don Salter in the high and low hurdles and pole vault, Jack Salter in the half mile and Chris Jones in the sprints. The trio has turned in some of the top A-2 showings in the state.

STATE BESTS: Shot Put—Allen Richards, Cottage Grove 39-2; Don Tollerison, North Salem 36-10 1/2; Bob Fowler, Lincoln 36-10 1/2; Ed Reed, North Eugene 36-7; Dennis Patera, Cleveland 35-1; Len Illias, Central Catholic 35-1.

Discus—Allen Richards, Cottage Grove 163-8 1/2; Dennis Patera, Cleveland 164-4; John McKern, Central Linn 161-2; Bill Mills, Klamath Falls 156-0; Tim Vollmer, Benson 154-5; Dave Green, Milwaukie 153-9.

San Francisco Faces Tacoma

San Francisco - AP - Although the schedule says that this is a day of rest for the San Francisco Giants, they must face their Tacoma farmhands tonight in an exhibition game there.

Then comes the first "crucial" of the season when the Los Angeles Dodgers steam into Candlestick Park Friday night for the opener of a three game struggle for first place.

Yamhill, McKenzie Take Tiffs

United Press International Yamhill - Carlton and McKenzie battled their way in the state class A-2 high school baseball semifinals with close victories Wednesday.

Yamhill-Carlton went eight innings before beating Seaside 3-2, while McKenzie edged Myrtle Creek 2-1.

TOURNEY STARTS Memphis, Tenn. - UPI - A crowded field, including the three golfers who bagged most of the money won on tour this year - Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Tony Lema-began their quest for most loot and glory today in the \$50,000 Memphis Open tournament.



TORNADO TOSSER - Stuart Young, above, is the probable pitcher for the Medford Black Tornado baseball team when it encounters South Eugene here Friday afternoon in a state quarterfinal game.



DEMONSTRATES - Gary Berentson, Crater high javelin thrower, demonstrates the form with which he hopes to pick up points in the Oregon Class A-1 track meet at Corvallis on Friday and Saturday. Looking on, left to right are Paul Bransom, Coach Ed Knapp and Gary Wald Bransom is district broad jump champ and also will represent the Comets in the low hurdles at Corvallis. Wald will vie in the 100 and 220-yard dashes in the state meet.

37 Player Limit Set

St. Louis—UPI—The National Football league Wednesday increased the player limit for 1963 to 37 and appointed a veteran Los Angeles law enforcement officer as "watchdog" to keep an eye on player associations and "undesirable elements."

The 14 club owners, winding up their two-day spring meeting today, were set to discuss one of the more pleasant aspects of the game - future television policy and how to divide the \$924,000 for the 1963 championship game between the players' benefit plan and the players' pool.

The NFL is currently entering the final year of a two-year pact with the Columbia Broadcasting System that brings the league \$9.3-million.

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