

# Medford Moves Pelicans From Favored Track Spot

KUHS Drops Meet 60 to 51½ in Valley Town; Medford Qualifies Seven Men

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Medford, the defending state champion, was the favorite again today as the last district high school track meets were run off in preparation for the state meet at Eugene next week.

Medford, in winning the annual southern Oregon track meet, qualified seven men, two more than any other school, for the state meet.

# Beavers Eye Chance for First Place

OSC Can Take First Spot by Slugging Cougars Today; WSC Topped 2-1 Yesterday

## CONFERENCE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	Pct.
Oregon	7	1	.875
Oregon State	7	2	.778
Washington	4	3	.571
Wash State	2	7	.222
Idaho	0	7	.000

PULLMAN, May 1 (AP)—The Oregon State Beavers have a chance today to go into a tie for first place in the northern division baseball race by defeating the Washington State college Cougars, whose only two wins this season have been scored at the expense of the luckless Idaho Vandals.

OSC defeated WSC yesterday in a close 2-1 contest and thereby crept into half a game of the division leading University of Oregon nine. A victory for the Beavers today would put in two Oregon teams in a tie for the top.

Washington State collected its lone tally yesterday in a home run by centerfielder Al Atkins in the eighth inning, after having filled the bases with none out in the fourth and failing to score.

Both Oregon State's runs, one in the seventh and one in the eighth, were listed as unearned.

# Elks, Reames Golfers to Stage Tournament Sunday

Golfers of the Elks lodge and the Reames Golf and Country club will stage a tournament on the Reames course Sunday, starting at 8:30 a. m.

The first foursome will tee off at that time, and others will follow in regular order according to the schedule printed below.

A blind bogie prize will be awarded, as well as prizes for low score on each team and a consolation prize for high score on each team. All players were asked to be on time so that play may proceed with regularity.

Refreshments, including sandwiches and coffee, will be available after play.

The foursomes are listed below:

Reames Elks  
Earl Weimar M. Swanson  
H. Panning Dr. Oldenburg

Reames Elks  
R. Macartney Bob Sprout  
Frank Tarr Dr. G. Merryman

Reames Elks  
P. A. Albertson Oscar Shive  
A. J. Vove Ed Hamacher

Reames Elks  
Lee Smith C. Kirstine  
L. D. Stephens Jim Kerns

Reames Elks  
Dr. C. V. Rugh B. Hagelstein  
Carl Woods Ted Medford

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Joe Lemen John Houston  
Frank Victory Bill Martin

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# Right at Home



Roberto Estelle has spent eight years with clubs deep in second division, so Cuban outfielder feels perfectly at home with Philadelphia Athletics.

# Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP)—All three players who may win the most valuable player awards in the "AA" minor leagues last year are playing for National League clubs this season and their contest for big league laurels ought to provide one of the more interesting sidelights of the pennant race.

Right now you can have your choice between the American association—Eddie Stanky is hitting .323 for the Cubs—or the International league—Red Barrett won his first start for the Braves with a six hitter. . . . The Reds' Ray Mueller, who won the Pacific Coast league award, has made a start toward last year's iron man catching stunt by working every game so far but is hitting only .100 and the Cubs' Kewpie Dick Barrett, who almost beat out Mueller, has turned in three hitless innings of relief pitching.

**SPORTSPURRI**

The national track and field championships will have another "second edition" this year in the Pope Plus meet at Passaic, N. J., June 22, two days after the nationals. . . . The AAU relay titles will be decided there. . . . Manager Eddie Walker promises to put up a genuine non-elastic \$1000 check to get his fighter, Chalky Wright, a chance to regain the New York model featherweight championship from Willie Pep. Eddie says he neglected to get a return bout clause in the contract for their fight because he was so sure the chalk would win. . . .

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**

John McGill Jr., Ashland (Ky.) Independent: "A report from Cincinnati says John Vander Meer may be deferred because of frequent headaches. Well, then, what about all the batters who get headaches trying to hit Johnny's fast one?"

**LAST WORD**

In case you're still doubtful about the deadness of the balaboney baseball, 60 observations in an experiment conducted in the materials testing laboratory at Cooper Union showed that the 1943 model bounced an average of 25.9 per cent lower than the 1942 ball. . . . The scientists didn't get a base hit with either kind.

**By The Associated Press**

WASHINGTON—Henry Armstrong, 148, Los Angeles, won by technical knockout over Savory Turillo, 147, New York (6).

BOSTON—Ray Robinson, 148, New York and U. S. Army, knocked out Freddie Cahill, 151, Cambridge, Mass. (1).

SCRANTON, Pa.—Bob Montgomery, 144, Philadelphia, outpointed Gene Johnson, 144, Philadelphia (6).

MILWAUKEE—Fritzie Zivic, 140A, Pittsburgh, won by technical knockout over Johnny Reardon, 149A, Wilmakoe (4).

WORCESTER, Mass.—Henry Chmielewski, 165, Portland, Me., outpointed Andy Holland, 167, New York (10).

# Ross Blasts Gilchrist Logger in Sensational Finish to Bond Smoker

Fred Ross' swift knockout of Elton Lundy, the Gilchrist logger, brought a sensational finish last night to the diversified union labor smoker that added over \$40,000 to April war bond purchases.

Young Ross, son of Bobby Ross of old-time fighting fame hereabouts, exemplified the "chip off the old block" adage as he threw a series of short, powerful jabs that had the Gilchrist blond down for seven counts in the first round and finished him off quickly in the second.

Their bout was unscheduled on the program, but was announced as the main event of the evening after Lundy accepted Ross' challenge to meet any comer. Ross, a KUHS grad, has been at Oregon State this year and won a place on the boxing team of the Corvallis institution. Lundy, an employe of the Gilchrist Timber company, fought in several smokers for the Eugene Elks a couple of years ago.

Ross combined coolness with excellent form to meet the opening rushes of the logger, whose vigor soon wore off. His punches carrying more power than appeared to the eye, Ross knocked the logger down near the ropes and only the bell saved him that time after Referee Frank Ramsey had taken the count to seven. Lundy came back gamely, but the calm young Oregon Stater kept throwing those powerful short jabs. The logger went down again, this time to stay there. It made a short main event, but the crowd got a thrill that finished off an evening that proved most satisfactory in every respect.

Chiloquin and Klamath high school fighters and wrestlers furnished the competition for the other events of the boxing and wrestling card, arranged by Ramsey and union labor as a final event on the April bond drive.

The wrestling program opened with a battle royal featuring Glen Miller, Carl Weaver, Bill Alcorn, Dick Hicks, Ralph Mundlin and Al Cline. Hicks and Mundlin were eliminated first, followed by Miller and Weaver. Miller won over Weaver in the first tussle that followed the general melee, and the final match featured Alcorn and Cline, last to leave the battle royal.

Alcorn won this event with a fall in two minutes and 30 seconds.

Doug "Strangler" Clement and Dick "Bulldog" Prairie then staged a first class take-off on a professional grunt and groan session. In traditional style, the lads finally decided to take the referee, and Ramsey mixed in with a little simulated eye-gouging.

First boxing match in the 105-pound class featured Arnold Migliaccio of KUHS and Gaylor Hatcher, Indian. Hatcher was outwitted but boxed gamely with the Klamath lad, who displayed good form to win the match by a unanimous decision.

Ernie Dodson won over Dean Nichols in the first match in the 125-pound class. It was a fast grudge fight that left both lads groggy. In the other match in that class, Jim Keeling of KUHS won a 2 to 1 decision over John Ruff of Chiloquin.

Chiloquin scored its first victory of the evening when Wayne Hatcher defeated Dale Vanderhoff, 3 to 0, in a well-fought scrap in the 135-pound class.

Close decision was that which gave Bob Sawyer the nod over Ben DeVore in the 145-pound class. Don Vanderhoff and Dean Campbell, both of Klamath, staged a hot battle which Vanderhoff took, 2 to 1.

In the next 145-pound fight, Verlon Brummel defeated Richard John of Chiloquin. Brummel opened with a whirlwind attack that had the young Indian flying back and forth across the ring, but the Klamath lad couldn't hold the pace and it developed into a slugging match with Brummel still keeping the edge.

One of the best bouts of the evening matched Hank Schortgen and Claude Hill in the 155-pound category. Schortgen winning a 2 to 1 decision.

Leroy Barkley, Chiloquin, won a hard-fought match from Bob Benson, KUHS, with a 3 to 0 decision that got more boots than any other verdict. Benson started the affair with a rush, taking the first round, but the pace told on him and Barkley, showing rugged stamina in the face of Benson's terrific attack, finally came through with the edge.

Buddy Biekers of Chiloquin found a tartar in brick-topped Vern Zimmerman, and was a loser hanging rubber-legged on the ropes when the final bell gave a 3 to 0 decision to the Klamath lad.

Last high school bout of the evening was a hot slugging match which Vern Hank won over Floyd Hunsaker in the 175-pound class.

Every seat in the armory was sold for the sports event, but inclement weather kept many seat-holders away from an outstanding card. The evening began ceremoniously with Vern Owens

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# "War Baby" Derby Opens With Betting on Fleet

Sixty-Ninth Kentucky Race Unfolds For Benefit of Street Car Riders

By SID FEDER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1 (AP)—Minus much of its face paint and its fireworks—and definitely a "War-baby" this year—the Kentucky Derby will be unfolded for the 69th time today, and from end to end of Derbytownt, the neighbors' children are convinced it's a cakewalk for Count Fleet.

In fact, the expected 50,000 fans who are riding the street cars, the "A" cards and "shank's mare" to picturesque Churchill Downs are so sure "the Fleet" that many are wondering why the 11 other three-year olds who entered will even bother to show up when the band takes aim, at 5:30 p. m. (CWT), and lets "My Old Kentucky Home" drift out in that way that makes even a Yankee bare his head.

Only one of these 11—Ocean Wave, stablemate of Whirlaway

in Warren Wright's barn—is being given even the faintest chance of sinking the Fleet and thereby spilling the rosy hopes of Mrs. John D. Hertz, for her second Derby triumph.

But the Wave walked home with a cracked left fore-hoof last Tuesday, and it wasn't until this morning that his trainer, plain Ben Jones, could even decide about sending the husky son of Blenheim to the post.

In the rest of the field, the high-speed Gold Shower, owned by Mrs. Vera S. Bragg of Greenwich, Conn., appears to be able only to give it the good old college try for second or third place. Allen Simmons' Blue Swords, who gets the Akron (Ohio) vote, and W. E. Boeing's Slide Rule, are given some slight consideration by the long-shot plungers, but only by those affiliated with the society of two-back bettors.

# Uncle Sam Holds Squatter's Rights on Baseball Players

By ORLO ROBERTSON

Associated Press Sports Writer

The 1943 baseball season still is in the toddling stage and Uncle Sam has reserved the right to wreck any given club without formal notice but there's a sneaking suspicion that Ozzie Bluege has a team in the nation's capital that is better than the one that ended last season buried in seventh place in the American league.

Today's standings show the Washington Senators nudging the pace setting New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians as the result of their 2 to 1, 10-inning victory over the Yanks yesterday. It's probably too much to expect the Senators to be in third place come world series time. But if Emil (Dutch) Leonard maintains his early season form, Bluege's first year as a manager is likely to be a happy one.

The veteran knuckle ball hurler wasn't much help last year. He suffered a broken leg early last season and didn't return to action until the last month. Even then he was far from his best and ended the campaign with a two and two record.

of the war savings committee introducing Sweetheart Vivian Dirschl, and the three other entrants in the high school bond contest, Sally Mueller, Betty Hopkins and Betty McKinney.

Vivian told of her trip to Portland to see a ship-launching. G. C. Tatman, Earl Edsall and C. O. Dryden, representatives of AFL labor unions, then presented \$25 war bonds to each of the three contestants who lost in the war bond contest, in recognition of their efforts.

# Regular Now



Respected Thurman Tucker starts season as White Sox center fielder. Nicknamed Joe E. because of resemblance to Joe E. Brown of screen, Tucker finished with Chicago club last season after batting .313 for Fort Worth, where 175 hits spelled 222 bases.

# Holdout Novikoff



Lou Novikoff, Mad Russian outfielder of Chicago Cubs, works out with Hollywood Stars while asking Chicago Cubs for

# Wild Coast Bat Artists Garner Hits

Hickory Sticks Collide 102 Times in Four Tilts; Ducks Knock Padres for 20

By The Associated Press

One hundred and two hits! Count 'em, brother. That's what Coast league batters collected in four wild games yesterday and that's why they're reaching for the limnetic bottle today.

Thirty-seven hits resounded at San Diego's lane field in a twilight affair that went 11 innings before Leftfielder Swede Jensen socked a home run that gave the home town Padres an 11-10 win over Portland.

Portland nicked four Padre pitchers for 20 hits, with San Diego raking three opposing hurlers for 17.

The win enabled the Padres to remain in a tie with Los Angeles for the league lead.

A 33-hit game in which Los Angeles nipped Hollywood, 9-8, in the eleventh also produced a boxscore as long as a salesman's expense account. Each side used three pitchers, and again the losing club had an edge in the batting department, Hollywood collecting 17 and Los Angeles 16.

Rightfielder Andy Pafko's triple followed by a long fly by Third Baseman Charley English produced the winning tally.

Sacramento got 10 hits to Seattle's nine in edging the Rainiers 2-1 and moved up a notch to fifth place. Gene Cavanaugh, centerfielder, drove in Shortstop Mickey Burnett with the winning run on a double in the eighth.

Only 13 hits, just a smattering in view of the day's swiftest, were recorded at Oakland where the Oaks whipped San Francisco, 5-1, with a four-run blast in the third.

**RESULTS YESTERDAY**

San Diego 11, Portland 10 (11 innings).

Los Angeles 9, Hollywood 8 (11 innings).

Sacramento 2, Seattle 1.

Oakland 5, San Francisco 1.

**GAMES TODAY**

Portland at San Diego

Los Angeles at Hollywood

Seattle at Sacramento (2)

San Francisco at Oakland (2).

INDIANAPOLIS—Johnny Benson, 148, Indianapolis, won by technical knockout over young Harry Willis, 155, Cincinnati (8).

# Bocchi Tops Discus Mark By One Foot

Vallancour Cops Broad Jump First to Earn Right To Enter State Track Go

A strong Medford track team eked out a close win taking the district track meet at Medford by nosing out the Klamath Pelicans 60 to 503. A wet and sloppy track hindered the boys from making any outstanding marks except for Bocchi's record-breaking throw in the discus. Bocchi broke the state record, throwing the discus 139 feet, 7 inches—one foot, 3 inches better than the old record.

Vallancour was the only other KUHS man to cop a first and a right to participate in the state meet in Eugene. Vallancour won the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet, 11 inches.

The Medford team won 7 firsts to Klamath's 3. Grants Pass took two firsts, Lakeview one first, and Rogue River one.

Results:

100-yard dash—Won by Dipple, Medford. Time—10.6.

220-yard dash—Won by Dipple, Medford. Time—25 flat.

440-yard dash—Won by Clark, Medford. Time—55 flat.

880-yard run—Won by Howard, Lakeview. Time—2:13.

1 Mile run—Won by Clark, Rogue River. Time—4:47.

This race was protested loudly by several of the coaches when one of the boys was fouled on a turn. Nothing became of it, however, and the protest was dropped.

Javelin—Won by Bayliss, Medford. Distance—144 feet, 4 inches.

Shot-put—Won by Fleser, Medford. Distance—44 feet, 6 inches.

Bocchi lost this event by an eyelash, and only after several measurements was the winner decided.

Discus—Won by Bocchi, KUHS. Distance—139 feet, 7 inches.

High jump—Won by Bocchi, KUHS. Height—5 feet, 4 inches.

The takeoff was poor in this event and prevented Bocchi from attaining the heights he has done in the past.

Broad jump—Won by Vallancour, KUHS. Distance—19 feet, 11 inches.

High hurdles—Won by Husky, Grants Pass. Time—16.4.

Low hurdles—Won by Lathrop, Grants Pass. Time—25 flat.

Pole vault—Won by Kresse, Medford. Height—9 feet, 8 inches.

Neidermeyer, the boy who won this event last week in Klamath Falls, was in the hospital with a leg infection and did not appear.

Relay—Won by Medford. Time—1:36.

Vallancour and Bocchi will represent KUHS in the state meet this year. "Baldy" Foster, sensational little senior runner, had tough luck and did not qualify for the state meet.

Dipple was the outstanding Medford man on the field when he won both the dashes. Bayliss, who last week won three first, took but one first in this meet.

# Di Maggio Clan Wins at Santa Ana

RIVERSIDE, Calif., May 1 (AP) If this keeps up, the Santa Ana airbase team can just about do without all its baseball players except its pitcher, catcher and Outfielder Joe Di Maggio.

The former New York Yankee slugger, in a game with the March field nine yesterday, collected a home run with two men on base, two singles, drove in six runs and made seven putouts in his old center field position.

The score? Oh, yes—the Di Maggio clansmen won 14 to 8.