

From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

State Track Meet At Corvallis Looms

Portland schools—Jefferson's defending champions and Hayward relay winners—will dominate prep track and field championships at Corvallis tomorrow and Saturday if disqualifying results are used as a basis of selection. According to results of qualifying races carried by the Associated Press, it seems a certainty that these two schools will be the lengthiest list of contenders.

It isn't necessarily so, folks. For a good many years the rabid railbirds and figure filly have dipped into the records in order to get a better grip on the situation. According to the records received only once during the reign of the Medford Black Tornado from 1940-43 the finish here is true to form.

Jefferson, who won the state title at Corvallis last year after the Portland schools had won the championship competition for four years, is to attempt a total of 24½ points as a result of the 21½ for Jerry Lillie's Grant speedsters. The figures are arrived at by a list of comparative times and distances as long as your arm in qualifying meets.

Let this be all fine and dandy and it looks great on paper, but have a hunch Paul Deller's KUHS cindermen are going to do a little something to say about it. Klamath is doped to be in fourth place with 15 points behind Scappoose with a recent 16½ markers.

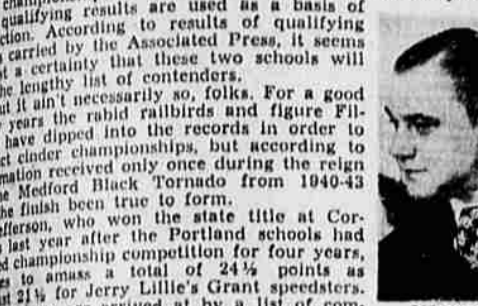
Comparative times in district meets, Klamath is listed in three events—the 100-yard dash, the 440, and the half-mile. In each case Dave Henthorne is the fair-haired boy. His time of 10.1 in the 100-yard dash at Medford leads the state by his time of 59.7 in the 440 also run at Medford. Klamath for the half-mile relay is 1:34.6 and also leads all other schools. Jefferson and Washington follow in that order in the event. In each of these three events named, the KUHS cindermen ran the fastest time of any tabulated in nine district throughout Oregon. They also have the inside lane in each

event so far in front of the field in the 440 that you can see a telescope to find him. His nearest competitor is Schlavin Henthorne's mark. The state record in this event is held by one of Medford with the time of 49.5 set in 1940. We believe that Dave has an excellent chance to break the state record in this event at Corvallis.

Schlavin also follows Henthorne in the 100-yard dash. The sprinter is only one-tenth of a second behind the Klamath mark in this event. The state record is held jointly by Gray-Jefferson and Leslie of Klamath Falls with the time of 1:31.3. It is doubtful whether Henthorne can equal this mark, but could be able to give the Pelicans a first place in the event, necessarily follows that the KUHS relay team, composed of Edwards, Bob Dodson, Bud Biehn and Henthorne, should be the half-mile relay event. The state record in this event is by Washington of Portland with the time of 1:31.3. It again is unlikely that the record will be topped, but Klamath is potent enough to annex the blue ribbon.

are not going to go so far as to say Klamath will win the state, but we feel they DO have a chance of bringing home the state. We figure the Pelicans should take third place and that is in a meet like this.

fact, we think a third place over entries from the entire state of Oregon would not only be creditable, but would be a wonderful. Whatever happens and whoever wins, we hope the boys to know that we are pulling for them and will cheer for them whether they finish first, second, third or fourth.



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Trout Raps Yanks, 4-1; Chisox Win

Stellar Bengal Hurler Still Has Hex On Yankees

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer) Detroit was breathing on the necks of the first place Chicago White Sox today only a half game behind because Dizzy Trout still had the hex on the New York Yankees.

For the seventh time since August 24, 1943, the colorful fight hander from the Indiana farm country had turned back Joe McCarthy's club.

Trout Wins Fourth Trout's fourth success of the year, coming at the opening of the Yankees' first western trip, served to accentuate the positive value of the Tigers' three-star mound staff. It was the dizzy one's fifth complete game to four for Al Benton and two for Hal Newhouser, a total of 11 in 15 contests.

All last season, Detroit was the big stumbling block to the Yankees' quest of a fourth straight flag.

As the Bengals elbowed past New York into second place it was beginning to look like the same old story all over again. One bad three-run fifth inning cost Rookie Al Gettel his first defeat, 4-1.

Giants Down Reds Mel Ott's 494th major league homer in the New York Giants' night game gave a 6-1 nod over Cincinnati before 23,303, tied Ottie with the late Lou Gehrig for third place in the all-time home run derby. Only Babe Ruth with 714 and Jimmy Fox with 527 were ahead.

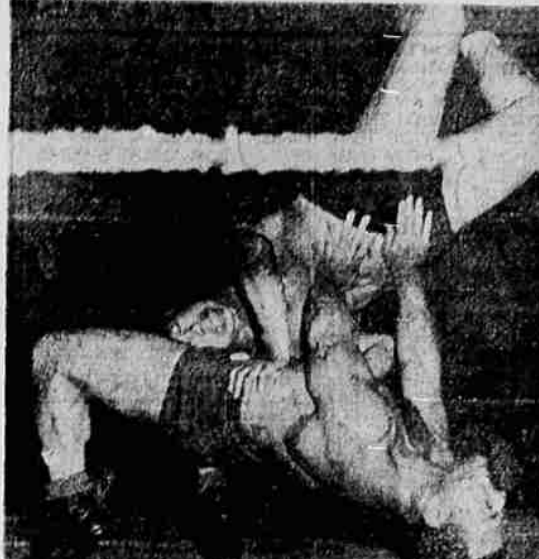
Ott's homer was incidental to the Giants' victory in their first intersectional test as a four-run first inning attack on Arnie Carter was the clincher.

Johnny Rucker, New York centerfielder, stretched his consecutive hitting streak to 18 games, tops in the majors but long removed from Joe DiMaggio's 56.

Bums Edge Cards Brooklyn earned a 6-4 verdict over the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, for their fifth successive triumph. Rookie Vic Lombardi tightened up in the clutches to minimize 10 Card hits as Dixie Walker based a triple and double to down Harry Brecheen.

Paul Derringer saw his four-game streak go up in smoke as he and the Chicago Cubs bowed to the Phillies, 5-2. Manager Freddy Fitzsimmons used his two new infielders, acquired from the Cards in the deal for

"Sneeze" Goes Up And Over



Georges Dusette uses his great strength to lift "Sneeze" Achiu in their tiff last Friday night at the armory. This week Achiu will attempt to put the chill on Gorgeous George Wegner in the main event and Dusette will try to guzzle Antone Leone in the opener. Paavo Katonen is booked to meet Tony Morelli in the semi-windup.

Basketball Scandal Ends; Two Gamblers Convicted

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—The Brooklyn college basketball scandal was closed today with the conviction of Harvey Stemmer and Henry Rosen, who were accused of conspiracy to defraud the public in bribing five players to "throw" a game.

Judge Louis Goldstein last night sentenced Stemmer to one year in the penitentiary and a \$500 fine. Clemency for Rosen was recommended by the Kings

Buster Adams, John Antonelli was at third base and Glenn Crawford at shortstop and each hit safely. Bill Lee was the winner over his old mates.

Bucs Nudge Braves Tommy O'Brien's double with the bases loaded started Pittsburgh off to a 9-5 edge over the Boston Braves and a decision for Preacher Roe over Jim Tobin.

Cleveland shaded the Red Sox, 2-1, on a pinch single by Paul O'Dea with the sacks choked in the last of the ninth to give Allie Reynolds the edge in a tight duel with Jim Wilson.

The season's smallest crowd, 941, saw the White Sox triumph 6-4 over Philadelphia on Thornton Lee's effective chucking. St. Louis was rained out of a home night date with Washington.

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By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	W.	Pct.
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Detroit	10	.697
New York	9	.623
Washington	9	.600
St. Louis	8	.577
Philadelphia	6	.429
Boston	6	.429
Cleveland	5	.357
Philadelphia	5	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W.	Pct.
New York	13	.765
Brooklyn	10	.625
Chicago	8	.500
St. Louis	7	.438
Boston	7	.438
Pittsburgh	7	.438
Cincinnati	6	.375
Philadelphia	4	.250

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
Team	W.	Pct.
Portland	25	.658
San Diego	21	.554
Oakland	21	.554
Sacramento	19	.500
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Los Angeles	18	.474
San Francisco	17	.447
Hollywood	11	.289

Results Yesterday
 Oakland 12-4, Los Angeles 3-5.
 San Diego 5, Portland 1.
 Seattle 8, Sacramento 3.
 San Francisco 9, Hollywood 4.
 Games Tonight
 Oakland at Los Angeles.
 Portland at San Diego.
 Seattle at Sacramento.
 Hollywood at San Francisco.

TODAY'S GAMES
 National League
 Cincinnati at New York.
 St. Louis at Brooklyn.
 Pittsburgh at Boston.
 Chicago at Philadelphia.
 American League
 New York at Detroit.
 Boston at Cleveland.
 Philadelphia at Chicago.
 Washington at St. Louis.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Race Tracks Prepare To Resume Operations

By FRED HAYDEN
 NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—More than 10,000 thoroughbreds were "champing at the bit" today as the lifting of the first nationwide ban on racing found virtually all racing centers in the country either ready to resume operations, or close to it.

The racing blackout, which began last January 3, was lifted yesterday by War Mobilizer Fred M. Vinson.

Early Dates Planned Earliest opening dates planned were for Narragansett, R. I., and Sportsman park, Chicago, those tracks scheduling their inaugural openings either decided upon or desired are:

May 16—Pimlico (Maryland) joint meeting; Kenneland at Churchill Downs, Ky.; May 21—Jamaica, N. Y.; May 29—Delaware park, Wilmington; May 30—Cleveland district; June 23—Longacres, Washington; July 13—Garden State park, N. J.

Santa Anita to Open The California racing commission will meet tomorrow to allot dates for the state's tracks. Santa Anita said it hoped to open Monday.

The war manpower commission will remove its "zero" employment ceiling for tracks, a regulation which permitted hiring only essential maintenance workers.

The ODT issued an order permitting horse shipments, but restrictions in effect before the ban will continue, meaning no special trains or extra equipment. In Chicago, Col. Matt Winn said that more than 100 entries for the Kentucky derby will be announced Saturday, when the date for the event probably will be announced—probably June 2 or 9. It originally was scheduled for May 5.

Sport Will Flourish Turf figures predict the sport and business will flourish even beyond the peak attained in 1944.

Wagering in 17 states hit \$1,209,973,122 over a full season last year, with some \$58,000,000 in revenue for those states. Total attendance was approximately 18,000,000. Since Pearl Harbor, racing contributed some \$17,000,000 to war relief agencies and more than \$50,000,000 in war bonds were sold at tracks. In recent years, New York's wagering has comprised about 25 per cent of the national total.

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