

# Pels Take Third In Relay Meet

**Medford Tornado Wins First, Edging Grant; Last Event Beats Locals**

EUGENE, April 20 (AP)—A last-minute win in the one-mile relay gave Medford high the class A championship in the ninth annual Hayward relays yesterday—third time Medford has won the honor.

Medford scored 304 to edge out Grant of Portland, which made 30 points. Klamath Falls, ending third with 27, led until the last event, but Herb Barker fell on the first lap. Medford and Grant then fought it out for the title, with Lloyd Carr beating Don Stamm on the anchor lap.

Grant set a new record of 44.5 in the 440-yard relay, and George Rasmussen of Bend bettered the pole vault mark with an 11-foot 11-inch leap. The old 440 mark of 44.6 also had been set by Grant; Rasmussen and Art Bakke of Jefferson had combined to set the former pole vault record of 11 feet 11 inches in 1944.

Hillsboro made the shuttle relay in 38.8 seconds to tie the 1945 record set by Jefferson.

Class B and C schools are competing today.

Yesterday's team scores:

Bend 22 1/2, Springfield 14 1/3, Benson of Portland 11 1/3, Hillsboro 8, Grants Pass and Roseburg 7, Milwaukie 6 1/2, Salem 5 1/2, Jefferson 5, Franklin 2, Washington 1 (last three all Portland).

Pelican results:

Shuttle relay—third; broad jump—first; high jump—first; pole vault—fourth; shot put—fourth; 880-yard relay—fourth; discus—first.

# Track Stars Gather For Kansas Meet

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 20 (AP)—The 21st running of the Kansas relays today saw more than 600 track and field stars gathered here representing schools from Memphis, Tenn., to Honolulu in a revival of the classic after a three-year intermission during the war.

This year the Kansas meet is minus one of its pre-war events—the death race—but as usual has attracted sufficient talent to put it in class with the nation's outstanding track and field affairs.

SEATTLE, April 20 (AP)—The renewed running of the Silver Skis tourney on Mount Rainier today has attracted 23 ski stars, with Paul Gilbreath of Seattle and George Macomber of Alta, Utah, established as favorites.

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# From the CORRAL

By "TOP-WRANGLER"  
Howdy folks:  
Mrs. Lorraine Johnson tuk in the livestock sale at Sacramento where she bought herself a blue ribbon ram. Reckon she didn't have a PUC permit 'cause she hauled the prize job home in the back seat of her car—de luxe!

Beth Chase and Helen Perry have packed their saddle-bags and reined for San Francisco... the scuttlebutt is they're headed for the Mark Hopkins skyroom to watch the races at Bay Meadows thru field glasses. Gladys and Pat Hogue are scattin' back and too gittin' ready to take in the race end of the Red Bluff rodeo.

I jist dunno how to keep up with the goin's on. The Posse is a givin' a breakfast ride soon, the Saddle club throwin' a barn dance, both groups drillin' to be ready to go off to Portland for the festival in June.

Los' Sunday more people on hosses an' mighty serious in gittin' whipped into shape fer comin' events. Oh yeah, there's the "Keep Oregon Green" parade comin' up an' plans are to make this a better turn-out than in years past.

Ed Crawford done a Girl Scout deed when he ordered the fair-ground slick up. Harvey Perry is mindin' all the ridin' stock which keeps him plenty busy on the hickory end of a pork leavin' Al Jones to handle the grounds in gin'ral.

Seems Cecil Matt give a one-man rodeo when the Simms boy got a re-ride on a colt he stayed with the second time up. Claude Hibbert and his wife Mamie, who's no bigger than a plug of terbacky, fried a flock of hamburgers for the horse set toter nite. Maxine and Pete Gale joined the party a spec late due to a flat tire which didn't spoil their appetite none.

Oliver Pitts had a high falutin' bay colt in his trailer that most cowboys give their eye teeth fer to rope off of. I went out to the livestock sale las' Wednesday, chinned with Bob Rhodes an' Walter Keele.

Found out that will be a big hoss sale May 5, and everybody is invited out. I jist git nostalgic every time I git near them cows so full of moo's and hosses whinnyin' to each other. Gotta git fer it's time to turn in.

'Bye now.

**8 STRAIGHT BIRDIES**  
LONG BEACH, Calif., April 20 (AP)—Eight straight birdies gave Dale Anderson, Los Angeles pro, a first-round total of 28 yesterday and paved the way for a 63 over the Lakewood golf course, equaling the course record. Par is 71.

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# SPORTS

By Nate Scarborough, Sports Editor

## Touted Solon Mound Staff Rips Loose Around Seams

By JOE REICHLER  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Washington's vaunted pitching staff which kept the 1945 senators in the pennant race until the final day and which was expected to be the team's most potent weapon this year, has turned out to be one of the biggest early-season disappointments of the current campaign.

Because of the return from military service of such former standouts as Sid Hudson, Walter Masterson and Rube Bressler to aid holdovers Roger Wolff, a 20-game winner last year, Dutch Leonard, who won 17 games, Mickey Haefner and Marino Pieretti, 16 and 14 game winners, respectively, the capital city hurling corps was rated even stronger this year than last. But it not only has failed to produce a winning pitcher in each of the team's four games played to date, it hasn't even one complete game to its credit.

Wolff and Scarborough have managed to stagger through seven rounds, but Masterson and Haefner, the other two starters, each has failed to last more than two frames. In all, Manager Ossie Bluege has been forced to call upon 14 assorted tossers, who in four games have been slugged for 46 hits, 20 of them for extra bases, and have given up 25 walks, an average of more than six per game.

Yesterday's game against the New York Yankees, the day's only scheduled contest, was a perfect example. With a crowd of 54,320 fans looking on in the refurbished Yankee Stadium,

five Washington hurlers helped the Bronx Bombers make a successful home debut by issuing five passes, hitting two batsmen, making a wild pitch and yielding a dozen safe blows good for 18 total bases.

Net result was a Yankee victory by a 7-6 margin, the New Yorkers' winning run coming in the last half of the ninth inning when Johnny Lindell scored Tommy Henrich with a long fly ball after Joe DiMaggio had tied the score with a run-scoring double.

**Boxing Ducats On Sale At Finnigan's**  
Matt Finnigan's sports store has been given the exclusive agency for sale of reserved seat ducats to the semi-monthly boxing matches to be inaugurated here beginning Tuesday, April 30.

Pasteborders for the first fights went on sale yesterday.

The first bouts will put a stable of Chilquin boys against a group of local boys and either five or six matches will be arranged, four and five rounders.

**By The Associated Press**  
**BALTIMORE**—Henry Jordan, 149, Atlantic City, outpointed Vic Delicurti, 155, New York, 10.  
**NEW YORK**—Julio Jimenez, 138, Mexico City, knocked out Maxie Shapiro, 132, New York, 3.  
**ASBURY PARK, N. J.**—Fred Lott, 158, Newark, outpointed Ralph Dougherty, 160, Bloomfield, 6.

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# High Marks Scored In Trap Shoot

Twenty-five hits in a row were commonplace last Sunday as local marksmen and visiting gunners tied into the blue rocks during a registered shoot at the Wocus trap grounds.

Oliver Lane of Shasta City, Art Macken and Virgil Bewley of Klamath Falls each ran up a total of 99 out of 100 in the registered firing, and Roger Wolfe and Charles Skeeters, the latter from Medford, hit 97.

In the handicap S. A. Congdon and H. Niedemeyer, the latter also of Medford, blasted 49 out of 50.

It was a perfect shooting day and two squads from Bend and Medford took part in the shooting. Tomorrow morning another shoot, not registered, is to be held at Wocus by the Klamath Gun club.

High scores were plentiful last Sunday and the visiting shooters were right in the top bracket. Walt Howard, M. L. Hunt, C. L. Smith, all of Bend; George Jantzer of Medford and C. J. Martin of Klamath Falls had 96. D. C. Haines of Bend and Prent Puckett and S. A. Congdon of Klamath Falls scored 95.

Following the leaders in the handicap firing, Vic Plath of Bend and Jim Wissenback, Klamath, hit 48 of 50. Ed Pease of Medford, M. L. Hunt of Bend and Dr. Martin Adams of Klamath scored 47.

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**Los Angeles Wins Ninth Straight PCL Ball Game**

By The Associated Press  
San Francisco has snapped its longest losing streak of the baseball season at two straight, but the Pacific Coast league leaders failed to shake their shadow. Los Angeles, remaining but a game behind.

A 7-2 decision over the Oakland Oaks Friday enabled the San Francisco Seals to remain in sole tenancy of the pinnacle. The pressing Angels of Los Angeles, who at the rate they're going only need one San Francisco falter to tie the campaign, won their ninth consecutive game, noosing out Sacramento, 3 to 2.

Sixth-place Portland battled through 11 innings for a 2-1 victory over the Hollywood Stars, standing fourth in rank, while San Diego split a twin bill with Seattle. The first game went to San Diego, 4 to 2, in 10 innings, and the second to the Rainiers, 1 to 0.

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