

Indian Track Squad Opens Season Saturday

The Roseburg Indian cindermen will participate in at least 10 meets this season, starting off with Saturday's triangular meet at Finlay field, with Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin the other participating schools.

Saturday's meet is being held in connection with a track clinic, to which coaches and athletes of Oregon high schools have been invited. Oregon Coach Bill Bowerman will criticize the events in a running commentary over the public address system.

On April 7, Roseburg will host Coquille and Myrtle Point in another triangular meet.

Dual meets are listed with Glendale, University high (Eugene), Grants Pass and Ashland.

On April 28, Roseburg will hold

its first annual Invitational track meet. Participating schools will include Reedsport, North Bend, Marshfield, Myrtle Point, Coquille, Sutherlin, Myrtle Creek and possibly other schools in addition to Roseburg.

Roseburg will also participate in the Hayward relays at Eugene and the Oregon State meet at Corvallis, following the district meet, to be held at a place and time to be announced later.

Also listed for track activity is the junior varsity squad. The Jayvees will hold dual meets with Grants Pass and Glendale. An additional half-dozen or so meets will be arranged for the Jayvees, said Purdy.

The schedule:

April 1—Triangular meet here (Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin).

April 7—Triangular meet here (Coquille, Myrtle Point).

April 12—Dual meet here (Glendale).

April 15—Dual meet at Eugene (University high).

April 21-22—Hayward Relays at Eugene.

April 25—Dual meet here (Grants Pass).

April 28—First annual Roseburg Invitational.

May 5—Dual meet here (Ashland).

May 12-13—District meet.

May 19-20—Oregon State track meet at Corvallis.

Papoosees

April 25—Dual meet here (Grants Pass).

Junior Varsity

April 25—Dual meet at Glendale.

May 19-20—Douglas county class B track meet at Finlay field.

Grants Pass Loses To Medford Trackmen

Medford's Black Tornado trackmen rolled over Grants Pass 82-27 in a "short distance" meet held at Medford Saturday.

The Tornado thinclads took 12 out of 14 firsts, nine seconds and five thirds, plus a tie for second. Grants Pass took firsts in the pole vault and high jump.

Field event firsts were scored by the following:

Shot put—Jack Morris, Medford, 34'7 1/2".

Pole vault—McFarland, Grants Pass, 10'9".

High jump—Donaldson, Grants Pass, 5'8".

Discus—Mills, Medford, 124'4".

Broad jump—Ward, Medford, 18'4 1/2".

Javelin—Mills, Medford, 157'.

Far West Loop Season Started

KLAMATH FALLS, March 29.—(AP)—The third season of the professional Far West Baseball league is under way.

The Willows, Calif., Cardinals got a jump on the other seven clubs when it started spring operations at Fullerton, Calif., Sunday.

Three more teams will open spring work April 3—the Klamath Falls Gems at Lodi, Calif., Pittsburg and Redding at home. Eugene's Larks will open at Monterey, Calif., April 8, the Reno Silver Sox at Yuba City, Calif., April 9; Medford Rogues at Santa Maria, Calif., April 10, and the Marysville Braves at home April 12.

League play will start April 28 on a 140-game schedule, 14 more games than were played in either of the circuit's two previous seasons.

Opening games put Eugene at Reno, Medford at Pittsburg, Klamath Falls at Marysville and Redding at Willows.

The Far West class D loop is expected to be considerably stronger at the gate than in its past two seasons.

Committee Advocates Check On State Spending


SALEM, March 29. — (AP) — A legislative auditor or a legislative council to keep a constant check on state spending was advocated Monday by members of the legislature's committee to study reorganization of the state government.

Robert R. Johnson, executive secretary of the committee, said the committee decided to devote its main effort to bringing about better financial control of the state.

Besides keeping a check on state finances while the legislature is not in session, the proposed new agency would be in a good position to inform legislators about state finances.

The committee said it doesn't have enough time to study the whole question of state government reorganization. So it will concentrate on control of finances, merging of some state departments, and check on management control of state agencies.


The committee said that the present financial system of the state is not business-like. It hopes the next legislature will bring it up to date.



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Injured Hockey Player Improved

DETROIT, March 29.—(AP)—Star Wingman Gordie Howe of the Detroit Red Wings was believed out of danger today after undergoing early morning brain surgery to relieve an injury suffered in a Stanley cup hockey playoff game here last night.

The injury to Howe overshadowed the initial game in the semi-final round of the Stanley cup championship, generally known as hockey's world series. The Toronto Maple Leafs won 5-0 in a one-sided contest launching a best-of-seven series.

By winning the Leafs successfully opened their bid for their fourth straight Stanley cup. It marked the 12th consecutive time they had beaten the National Hockey league champion Detroiters in a playoff game.

Interest in the outcome of the game was secondary, however, to concern over the condition of the 21-year-old Hows.

He was placed in an oxygen tent at Harper hospital after undergoing a 90-minute operation to remove fluid from his brain area.

Team physician C. L. Tomau said "the next 24 hours will be critical ones but I think Gordie will be okay."

Examination showed Howe suffered a fractured nose, a fractured cheekbone and a brain concussion.

Matthews Beats Flood At Seattle

SEATTLE, March 29.—(AP)—Unbothered by a 16 pound weight disadvantage, Harry (The Kid) Matthews pounded out a clear cut decision last night over Jack Flood. Both battlers are from Seattle.

It was a different Matthews from the jabbing, dancing middleweight who here before departing eastward last year.

Now nursing heavyweight ambitions, though weighing but 178, Matthews opened with a rush. He ended the bout with eight rounds. Flood, previously unbeaten in a Seattle main event, had the edge in but two heats.

Neither fighter scored a knock-down although Matthews crumpled in the fourth after a low right, claiming foul. He was given a rest and finished the round strongly.

It was Matthews' 74th win in 77 fights.

A crowd of 4,100 contributed to a gross gate of \$12,000.

In the buildup bouts, Eddie Cotton, 169, Seattle, knocked out Pedro Jimenez, 163 1/2, San Francisco, in the first round; Frankie Crane, 166, Seattle, decided Paul Kennedy.

SALEM VIEWS D.S.T.

SALEM, March 29.—(AP)—Salem will know on April 10 whether it is going to have daylight saving time again this year.

A bill calling for daylight time from April 30 to September 24 has been introduced in the city council. It will be considered at the council's April 10 meeting.

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Revolutionary Race Car Ready For Indianapolis

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—(AP)—Its speed is a deep secret, and so is its horsepower, but a revolutionary race car, diesel-powered, will soon be ready to roll in the famed Indianapolis Memorial day classic in May.

It is the Cummins diesel special, a car that looks like the conventional, streamlined alcohol-gasoline driven speed monsters but under whose hood is installed a purring powerhouse that may re-

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