

Indians Wins Track Opener

Roseburg Dominates 3-Way Tilt

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The Roseburg Indian cinder squad was off to a flying start following a whopping one-sided victory over Sutherlin and Myrtle Creek in a three-way meet held at Finlay field Saturday afternoon.

The meet was held in conjunction with a track clinic for coaches and athletes the same morning. Roseburg swept every event, taking 14 firsts and tying for first place only in the high jump, for a total accumulation of 116 points. Sutherlin was second with 26 points and Myrtle Creek trailed with 17 points.

Bill Van Horn of Roseburg was the meet's individual high scorer, with 14½ points. He scored first in the 100-yard dash and the broad jump, was a cond in the 220-yard dash, being beaten by Jim Shrum of Roseburg, and was on the winning 880-yard relay team. Roseburg's Raold Stroup and Don Parr were tied for second, each with 10 points.

Good Time Posted

Irvin Stritzke's mile run in 4:53.2 was considered "good time" for this early in the season. Stritzke was second to Norm Lodgewood, Siuslaw, in the District 4 meet last year. Lodgewood ran it in 4:45.6, just 7.6 faster than Stritzke's time, his first race this season.

A breakdown of results shows that Roseburg captured 15 firsts, nine seconds, and five third places; Sutherlin garnered one first, four seconds and three thirds; Myrtle Creek captured one second place, five thirds and four fourth places.

Jim Kemp of Roseburg showed up to be a very promising freshman, who may test Stritzke in the distance events before the season is out. Kemp ran the 880 in 2:13.0, or 10 seconds slower than the 1949 district time.

Buck Wins Jump

Merle Buck of Sutherlin was the only non-Roseburg trackman to gain a first for his school. Buck did it in the high jump, tying with Bill Sumner of Roseburg, for a 5'2" mark.

The morning track clinic was hailed by attending coaches as a successful experiment that may be expanded into something really big in future years. The main criticism was that it didn't start early enough and didn't last long enough.

University of Oregon Track Coach Bill Bowerman headed a discussion on hurdles and other track events and showed motion pictures on sprint events and the pole vault at the morning clinic. Chet Stackhouse, Willamette University track coach, also spoke on phases of track.

Curt Beckham, Myrtle Point coach, brought some of his track men with him. They demonstrated the pole vault and high jump. Anderson, Myrtle Point, poled 10 feet in the exhibition, beating Rose-



JIM SHRUM CRACKS TAPE—Roseburg's speedy sprinter Jim Shrum got Roseburg one of its 15 first places in the three-way meet held at Finlay field Saturday, by twanging the tape in the 220-yard dash. He ran the distance in a hasty 24.8. Behind Shrum is Myrtle Creek's Jones, who placed third. Bill Van Horn, Roseburg, placed second, while Arlen Weaver, Myrtle Creek, came in fourth. (Staff photo)

burg's Tony Bokares' mark by five inches.

Form Demonstrated

Art Backlund and Don Pickett, former Roseburg and Salem track stars, respectively, and now on the Oregon squad, demonstrated the three-quarter mile run. Backlund ran the distance in 3:22.4, trying for form, rather than time.

Roseburg meets Coquille and Myrtle Point in another triangular meet here Friday, April 7, starting 3:30 p. m.

Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin will hold a track meet tomorrow, either at Myrtle Creek or Sutherlin.

Results Saturday:
100-yard dash—Bill Van Horn, R, 1st; Jim Shrum, R, 2nd; Jones, MC, 3rd. Time: 11.0.

220-yard dash—Shrum, R, 1st; Van Horn, R, 2nd; Jones, MC, 3rd. Time: 24.8.

Low hurdles—Raold Stroup, R, 1st; Frank Holgate, S, 2nd; Arlin Hill, P, 3rd; Thorpe, MC, 4th. Time: 38.

High hurdles—Wagner, R, 1st; Hill, R, 2nd; Bill Wagner, R, 3rd. Time: 17.8.

440-yard run—Bob Church, R, 1st; Larry Palmer, R, 2nd; Bond, MC, 3rd; Don Beck, R, 4th. Time: 1:18.

880-yard run—Jim Kemp, R, 1st; Irvin Stritzke, R, 2nd; LeRoy Elting, R, 3rd; Bill Smith, S, 4th. Time: 2:13.0.

Mile run—Stritzke, R, 1st; Palmer, R, 2nd; Froescher, S, 3rd; Cliff Hart, R, 4th. Time: 4:53.2.

880-yard weight men's relay—Stonebreaker, Larry Fitzgerald, Alen Winter, 1st; Sutherlin, 2nd; Myrtle Creek, 3rd. Time: 1:42.2.

880-yard relay—Roseburg

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IN SHORTS!

Stars Split With Beavers By 8-7 And 4-3 Margins

SUNDAY'S SCORES
Seattle 12-2, Oakland 9-4.
Hollywood 8-3, Portland 7-4.
San Diego 6-3, San Francisco 5-7.
Los Angeles 4-6, Sacramento 3-4.

By The Associated Press

News of the Pacific Coast league centers today not on mighty home runs or circus catches but on Hollywood, baseball fashion center where a player's hustle is reckoned by the strawberry on his knee.

This is the habitat of Fred Haney, jovial couturier who doubles as manager of the local ball club.

Haney chuckled a bombshell into the national pastime Saturday by fielding a team wearing short pants and skivvy skirts. It was baseball's answer to Gussie Moran.

Today, the Hollywoods have two games under their belts in the abbreviated costume, and two things are becoming evident, namely:

The players perform better. Attendance figures are soaring.

Hollywood, for instance, played to only 3000 customers on opening night last Tuesday. Sunday, in short pants, the Stars lured 9269 to a doubleheader with Portland, the cellar team.

The Twinks wore their scanties in the first game and won, 8 to 7. In the seven inning nightcap they donned regulation longies and lost, 4-3. The players say the briefs give them freer movement, more speed, less fatigue.

The play itself wasn't spectacular. The Stars took the opener by coming from behind twice, sewing it up in the eighth inning on Murray Franklin's single with a mate on third. In the afterpiece, Portland chalked up four runs in the first four frames then staved off a Hollywood rally in the seventh. The Twinks took the series 5 to 2.

Among the league's more conservative elements, the Sunday bargain bill wound up thusly:

At Sacramento, the Los Angeles Angels, keeper of the dungeons last year, moved into a tie with Hollywood for first place by beating the Sacs twice, 4 to 3 and 6 to 4. The Seraphs iced the opener on a three run eighth inning built upon singles by Ray Cash, Cece Gargitt, Lloyd Lowe and Frank Baumholtz.

In the finale, the Angeles tagged Jack Brewer for three runs in the seventh on Baumholtz's double. Garriotti's single, a triple by Lowe. Los Angeles took the series, 5 to 2.

At Oakland, the Acorns split with Seattle, dropping the first, 12 to 9, winning the second, 4 to 2. It marked the first appearance here of George Bamberger, on option to Oakland from the New York Giants. The right hander held Seattle to four hits in the second game, but two more homers by Hillis Layne and Jackie Albright.

In the opener, Ralph Atkins three run triple in the top of the tenth wrapped the game up for Seattle. The series: Seattle 4, Oakland 3.

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EXHIBITION BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press)

Detroit (A) 6, Boston (A) 3.
Cleveland (A) 13, Chicago (N) 12.

Pittsburgh (N) 11, New York (N) 8.

New York (A) 8, St. Louis (N) 2.
Boston (N) 7, Cincinnati (N) 6.

Washington (A), 12, Louisville (AA) 3.

Philadelphia (N) 10, Birmingham (SA) 4.

Pettit Displays \$100,000 Form For New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—(AP)—Paul Pettit, Pittsburgh's \$100,000 bonus pitcher, has made an impressive beginning in his professional baseball career.

The 18-year-old California southpaw rookie was farmed to New Orleans of the class AA Southern association for one year's seasoning. Yesterday Pettit went to the mound for the third time during exhibition play and inherited the tough job of preserving a no-hitter.

Another New Orleans rookie, Bob Purkey, had pitched the first four innings against Nashville, another Southern association team, without giving up a hit. And Purkey had singled in the only run.

But Pettit came through in fine style and New Orleans won the no-hit game, 1-0.

Paul hasn't opened up yet. General Manager Roy Hamey of Pittsburgh said he will not be expected to be a regular turn pitcher for New Orleans. Hamey said Pettit may not even be a starter during the earlier part of the season.

As a bonus player, Pettit must go up to Pittsburgh next year. So far he looks good for a rookie getting his first taste of pro baseball in a fast AA league. But Hamey said the Pittsburgh organization won't be stuck if Pettit never becomes a good pitcher.

The reason, Hamey said, is Pettit's speed, fielding ability and batting form.

"This kid has the makings of a great outfielder," Hamey added. "That's how Babe Ruth became famous you know, not as a pitcher."

In his five innings yesterday, Paul walked four men and struck out one. But the most impressive thing about the youthful 265-pounder is his poise under fire.

Paul's \$100,000 bonus makes him probably the most publicized rookie of the year. But it hasn't affected his relationship with his teammates. They're all pulling for the likeable rookie.

Grant Swimmers Best In Tourney

EUGENE, April 3.—(AP)—The Grant Generals of Portland captured the state high school swimming championship here Saturday in a meet that saw six records set and one old mark tied.

The Generals scored 42 points. Lincoln of Portland was second with 33 and Salem third with 27. The defending champions, Benson of Portland, was fourth with 21.

Following were West Linn 16, Jefferson 12, Franklin of Portland 11 and Klamath Falls 10.

Records were dumped right and left in the morning preliminaries, six of them, and four of these were upset by final performances. Outstanding was Bob Hamblin of Salem. He twice cracked his own record to retain the state 100 yard backstroke title he won last year.

Hamblin's old mark was knocked out by Jay Holland of Lincoln in the morning preliminaries. But in the next heat, the Salem swimmer reset the record at 1:07.6 minutes. In the final he cut the time to 1:06.5 minutes.

Other records were in the 40-yard freestyle, 200 yard freestyle, 100-yard freestyle, 120-yard individual medley and 180-yard medley relay.

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Coast League Standings

(By The Associated Press)

	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	3	2	.714
Los Angeles	3	2	.714
San Diego	4	3	.571
Oakland	4	3	.571
Seattle	4	3	.571
San Francisco	3	4	.429
Sacramento	2	5	.286
Portland	2	5	.286

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