

Roseburg, Sutherlin Thinclads Finish Practice For Entry In Hayward Relays At Eugene

The Roseburg high school trackmen and the Sutherlin thinclads held their final practice Thursday before tapering off for the 13th annual Hayward relays to be held at Eugene today and Saturday.

Sixty-two high schools, including four out-of-state schools, returned entry blanks for the Oregon prep classic. Ray Hendrickson, meet director, estimated that 1,100 high school thinclads will be on hand for the two-day meet.

Schools entered in the B and C divisions will compete Friday, with the A schools running Saturday morning, starting at 11 a.m. A college meet, held in conjunction with the relays, will be held on Hayward field Saturday afternoon.

The 14-man squad representing the Roseburg high school will be competing in the A division against some of the toughest high school competition in the state.

In the final practice session on Finlay field, the Indians practiced baton passing. The baton passing in the Hayward relays is a little different than in the regular high school track meets. In most of the Hayward events, a greater distance is allowed for the passing the baton than in ordinary relays. Also, in the shuttle relay event, the incoming man must be tapped on the shoulder before passing the baton.

Purdy worked with the Indian runners Thursday to familiarize them with the new passing techniques. Orin Hills, Sutherlin track coach, ran his Bulldog trackmen through a light workout Thursday. Hill held his big drills for the relays Wednesday.

The Bulldogs will be running in the B division of the meet and will compete in the Hayward Relays on Friday afternoon.

'Fair Catch' Out Of Grid Rules

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 21.—(AP)—Football's "fair catch" rule has been discarded.

The football rules committee failed to mention this change in the playing code after its January meeting at Pinehurst, N.C., but the surprise has leaked out to a few coaches around the country.

Many others still are unaware of the change.

Now, the safety man, on a punt, has two options instead of three as formerly. He may elect (1) to catch the punt, or (2) let it hit and roll free.

Previously, if tacklers covering the kick were bearing down uncomfortably close he could raise a hand—the fair catch signal—and protect himself. In this case, the ball was put in play at the spot where he caught it.

The safety man's only protection now is that he cannot be hit by the opposition until the ball reaches him. Once the ball touches him, however, he is at the mercy of the opposing ends and tackles rushing downfield to cover the punt.

Indian Jayvees Trim Glide In Practice Game

Coach Norm West swept the bench after a 10-run first inning by the Indian diamondmen, as Roseburg downed Glide 12-8 in a practice game on the Wildcats' field Thursday afternoon.

Coach Les Wright pulled out his starting pitcher, Bill Mills, after the devastating first inning run spree of the Indians. Glide then settled down behind the steady pitching of Harvey and Gardner and played the Indian jayvees on even terms.

L. Strumbo of the Indians turned in the best individual performance of the afternoon. The Roseburg third basemen was at bat twice, getting two hits and crossing home plate twice. However, after the first inning, there wasn't much of a chance for the varsity men to show what they could do as West started running in his reserves.

Glide had a great deal of trouble hitting the Indian pitching. The best performance behind the plate for the Wildcats was turned in by Eaton, who was at bat three times and pounded out one hit and scored twice.

Glide's big inning came in the fourth when the Wildcats, aided by several untimely Indian errors, scored five runs. The Wildcats were able to cross the plate again, twice in the sixth frame and once in the final stanza.

Hooper, who started for the Indians, was credited with the win. Miles, taken out in the first inning, was charged with the Glide loss.

College Sports

BASEBALL
Idaho 17, Oregon 12.
Montana 7-10, Whitworth 4-6.

TENNIS
Vanport 7, Lanfield 9.
Oregon Education 5, Reed 3.
Lewis & Clark 4, Pacific 3.

News-Review classified ads bring results. Phone 100.

Ex-Cardinal Hurler Again Posts Victory

Dickson Of Pittsburgh Easily Trims Former Mates By 8-4 Score

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press Sportswriter)
Murry Dickson, pint-sized Pittsburgh pitcher, persists in nursing a grudge.

Consequently the St. Louis Cardinals may find the road to the 1950 National league championship a rocky one.

Dickson did not exactly jump for joy when he learned a year ago last January that Bob Hannegan, former Cardinal owner, had sold him to the Pirates. Nobody likes to leave a perennial pennant contender for a second division club.

The little righthander showed his resentment the best way he knew. He simply pitched his heart out every time he faced his former mates. The result? Dickson defeated the Cards five times in eight tries last year—more than any other pitcher. Murry won only seven against all the other six clubs combined.

The Cards lost the flag to Brooklyn by one game. Did the Dickson sale backfire on the birds? Draw your own conclusions.

Now comes a new season but the story is the same. Dickson made his first start yesterday. The Cards were the opposition. And as can be guessed, Murry clipped the Redbirds' wings again, pitching the Pirates to an easy 8-4 triumph.

That was the only game played in the National league. The rest were postponed because of rain and cold weather. Inclement weather also cut the American league's activities to one game. In that one, Detroit again nipped the Indians in Cleveland, this time by 5-4.

The triumph left the Tigers and the surprising St. Louis Browns as the only undefeated teams in the circuit. Each has won two. All victories have come on the road.

Dickson stemmed his former mates with six hits including Stan Musial's second home run of the season. Eddie Miller, subbing for the injured Marty Marion at shortstop, drove in two Cardinal runs with a second-inning single. The other Redbird run was unearned.

Dickson helped his own cause at the plate. He drove in two runs, one on a single in the four-run fourth inning.

Ted Gray went the route for the Tigers, limiting the Indians to six hits for Detroit's second straight one-run margin victory over Cleveland.

Manager Lou Boudreau of the Indians was hit on the left elbow while batting in the ninth inning and left the game. The extent of

Beavers Feature Triple Play In Mauling Oakland

By JIM HUBBART
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
The Portland Beavers last night effected the Pacific Coast league's first triple play of the season and used it to wipe out a ninth inning Oakland rally and insure a 9-to-1 triumph.

And it must have made pitcher Red Lynn, who chucked five-hit ball for the Ports, feel great.

This was just one phase of an evening which also produced a four-hit shutout by Red Embree and two homers with the bases loaded—all in different ballpark.

Embree set the Los Angeles Angels down, 6 to 0, without allowing a man to reach second. He personally contributed a run to the San Diego cause, too, with a sixth inning single.

The victory still left the Padres in second place, however, a game and a half behind Hollywood, because the Stars once again were shelling the hapless Seattle Rainiers.

It was Seattle's 13th loss in 14 starts. Hollywood won by 15 to 4. In the final round of tournament activity, Dick Yundt took the high individual game score with 234 total and also captured the individual series score with a total of 637. Bill Teany captured both scoring honors in the second round with 220 and 612, respectively.

In the final round, bowled Wednesday night, Barney Root took the high individual game score with a 213 total and Stan Short took the high individual series score with a 587 total.

In the completed tournament play, Yundt, of the hardware team, bowled the highest individual game with a 294 score in the opening round and he was not topped throughout the rest of the bowling.

Yundt also amassed the highest total points by collecting 1756 points in the three rounds of tournament bowling.

The city champs were presented with a beautiful 30-inch walnut and bronze trophy after winning the tough tournament.

Members of the city championship team are Chuck Fingerlos, captain; George West, sponsor; H. Wilhelm, B. Roberts, R. Hilliard, and Dick Yundt.

Umpqua Valley Standings
Umpqua Val. Hdw. 8,594
Gilkeson's Station 8,562
F. O. E. 8,316
Wayne's Shoe Store 8,248
Lockwood Motors 8,229
Olympia Supply 7,873

Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press)
HOCKEY PLAYOFFS AT A GLANCE
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
NATIONAL LEAGUE
(Final Best-Of-Seven Series)
New York 2, Detroit 1, overtime; New York leads 3-2.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
(Final Best-Of-Seven Series)
Los Angeles, 4, New Westminster 2, (Los Angeles leads, 2-1).

Indian Netters To Battle Cavemen

Al Hoffman and his Indian netters left by car this morning for Grants Pass where the Roseburg team will meet the Cavemen Friday afternoon.

Hoffman carried a six man traveling squad to the Grants Pass contest. Making the trip were Ron Strickling, Norm Queen, Roy Van Horn, Gordon Conley, Dick Jacobson and Larry Henning.

Henning has been ill the past few weeks with a severe case of the mumps but returned to court action last Monday.

Hoffman said that he expects a good match with the Cavemen. The Grants Pass team lists two fine high school competitors, Vern Kraft, an All State basketball player and football man, and Oriv Miller, another basketball-football athlete.

The Indians will return to the home courts this week with a return match with Grants Pass next Tuesday, April 25. On Friday, April 28, the Indians will be host to Marshfield and the following day the Roseburg racquet men will play a double-header with North Bend.

The 1950 U.S. Open golf championship is the 50th such event since 1895—there were no tournaments during war years.

Umpqua Valley Hardware Is Bowling King

City Championship Won By 32-Point Margin Over Gilkeson's Station

Umpqua Valley Hardware won the city bowling championship Wednesday night with a series score of 8594. Gilkeson's Station won the runner-up spot, trailing the hardware team by 32 pins.

The championship bow started Monday night with six teams entering the tournament. The teams in the tournament were the league winners of the regular bowling season play.

Umpqua Valley Hardware took an early lead in the tournament play on Monday night by running up a team total of 2855. Lockwood Motors trailed the hardware team on the opening night by 79 pins.

In the second three games of the nine-game tournament bowled Tuesday evening, Lockwood Motors team dropped to fifth place in the standings. The surprise team of the tournament was the Gilkeson's Station bowlers, who took over second place in the second night of tournament play and pushed the hardware team for first place in the final round.

Yundt Tops Individuals
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Officials Needed For 8-Team Track Meet Set Here April 28

Coach Frank Purdy and his assistants at Roseburg high school, are continuing to work out the final arrangements for the first annual Roseburg invitational track meet to be held here April 28.

Purdy's biggest problem is rounding up enough officials to handle the eight-team meet. He reports that it will take about 40 officials to supervise the meet and 20 to 25 students to help with the seating arrangements and other affairs of the track. Many of the officials for the meet will be drawn from the ranks of local track enthusiasts.

Purdy hopes to have a complete list of the officials and their duties ready by the first of next week. The three trophies donated by the local Lions organizations for the team winner, the runner-up team and a special trophy to rotate among the winners of the mile event have been put on display in the window of Lawson's jewelry store. The trophy to be presented to the individual high point winner, donated by Barcus Sales and Service, is also on display in the window along with the ribbons to be awarded to the first five place winners in each event.

Purdy also announced that a time schedule was drawn up for the meet and approved by the school officials today. The time and events will be run off in the following order:

Preliminaries:
2:30—High hurdles
2:45—100 yard dash
3:00—440 yard dash
3:15—Low hurdles
3:30—220 yard dash

Finals:
7:00—Shot put
Javelin
High jump
Broad jump
Pole vault
8:00—120 yard high hurdles
8:10—100 yard dash
8:20—Mile run
8:30—Discus throw
8:35—Shuttle hurdle relay
8:45—400 yard dash
8:55—200 yard low hurdles
9:10—220 yard dash
9:20—Medley relay
9:35—880 yard run
9:45—Weight man's relay
9:55—880 yard relay
10:00—Presentation of trophies.

Ernie Nazelrod, promoter for the YMCA-sponsored southern Oregon amateur boxing tournament, announced today that he is receiving entries for the final round of the tournament to be held at the armory Friday night, April 28.

Nazelrod said that he is placing the boys in their proper weight divisions and it appears that many of the amateur sluggers will have to fight twice in the tournament before a winner in several of the divisions can be determined.

Under the tournament rules, a fighter has to be defeated twice before eliminated from further competition. This will result in many of the boys who faced each other last Friday slugging it out with each other again.

Nazelrod traveled to Medford Wednesday to watch some of the talent that will perform here on April 28. While in Medford Nazelrod learned that Darrell Johnson, 150 pounder from Medford who lost a TKO to Oral Westcott, 147 of Roseburg in last Friday night's semi final card, received a brain concussion from the fight, ending his ring career.

Drain Warriors Billed Against U. Of O. Fresh
Bill Chatham, Drain diamond coach, announced Thursday that the Warriors will meet the University of Oregon freshmen team at Drain, May 6.

The Warrior-Duckling baseball contest will top a full day of baseball activity on the Drain living war memorial diamond. Chatham reported that the Drain Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a baseball school and coaches' clinic to be conducted by Bill Villich and Don Lindberg of the Brooklyn Dodgers, slated to start at 12:30 p.m. May 6.

Coaches from all over southern and southwestern Oregon are expected to attend the clinic. All boys of Douglas county and surrounding territory are cordially invited to attend the baseball school.

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