

First Annual Invitational Meet Tonight

125 Athletes To Compete At Finlay Field

Indians Appear Strong In Track Events; Field Entries Major Question

The finals of the first annual Roseburg invitational track meet will start at 7 tonight on the Finlay field oval.

Frank Purdy, Indian track coach, reported Thursday that over 125 boys from five high schools will compete in the first night meet ever held on the Finlay track. Athletes from Myrtle Point, Coquille, Marshfield, North Bend and Roseburg are entered in the meet.

Sutherland and Myrtle Creek were invited to the meet but at the last minute both schools signified that they would not enter. Sutherland and Myrtle Creek are both entering the JDI meet to be held Saturday at Illinois valley.

Reedsport, also invited to the meet, failed to send an entry list, although earlier the school had indicated it would participate.

Roseburg high school will be the only school entering a full three men in each event. Several schools will not compete in all the relay events, but the Indians will enter full squads.

According to the times reported on the entry lists, several hotly contested running events appear likely. Coquille will enter Bill Milton in the 100-yard dash and the speedy runner is supposed to be able to travel the century distance in 10.1 seconds. Bill Van Horn of the Indians will be Milton's chief rival in the dash event. Van Horn, co-holder of the school record for the dash, has run the event in 10.2 seconds. If Van Horn

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beats Milton, he may break the existing Roseburg high school record.

Milton is also reported to run the 220-yard dash in 23 seconds flat. This beats any time of the Indian runners. Coquille is expected to offer the toughest competition in the 800 yard relay. The Coquille relay team has been a consistent winner in all its meets.

In the mile and half mile, Roseburg looks strong. North Bend's Ellings has the 440 time of 55 seconds flat, but Jim Kemp of the Indians has run the event in 53.1 seconds and should offer the Bulldogs runner plenty of competition.

Stroup Favored in Hurdles

Raoul Stroup of Roseburg appears to be the man to beat in the hurdle events. His toughest competition in the high hurdles will come from a Myrtle Point lad named Bill Cobb. Steward of Marshfield, Ted Parish and Buzz Oering, both of Coquille, will offer Stroup a lot of competition in the low hurdles, but no runner entered in the event can top Stroup on comparative times. Stroup runs the low hurdles in 25 seconds flat.

In the field events, Purdy admits he is puzzled. The field competition will probably settle who takes the meet.

This afternoon, the qualifying 440-run was cancelled because not enough runners were entered in the event.

In tonight's inaugural of night track at Roseburg, each school will have its own identifying number that will be the same in all events. This will make identification of the athletes easier for the spectators.

The qualifying heats are being run this afternoon. Purdy expects these events to be over by 4:30 p.m. At 4:45 p.m., the coaches and athletes will have dinner in the Roseburg high school cafeteria.

The finals are slated to get under way with the field events at 7 p.m. The schedule for the meet is as follows:

7:00—Field Events
Shot put
Javelin throw
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



DICK JACOBSON, number one man on the Roseburg high school undefeated tennis team, will go into action when the Indians play host to the North Bend tennis squad Saturday. The Indians will play a doubleheader with the Bulldogs, with the first match slated for 9 a.m.

R. H. S. Netters, North Bend Will Play Saturday

The Roseburg high school tennis team will play a doubleheader against North Bend Saturday on the local courts. The matches will be the Indians second home appearance of the season.

The North Bend tennis squad is regarded as green but potentially powerful. In an earlier match with the Indians, the Bulldogs were defeated 7-0, but the Bulldog coach, Bob Gouley, was out of action.

In an attempt gain experience, the North Bend coach has scheduled 19 matches for the Bulldogs before they enter the district tournament in May. The Roseburg-North Bend matches will be the first of the 19 match schedule.

Coach Hoffman has plenty of respect for the North Bend racquetmen but he hopes to get a few games ahead so he can sign in some of his reserves to get a little playing experience.

The first matches of the double bill will get underway on the high school courts at 9 a.m. Saturday. The afternoon session is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

This afternoon, the Indians played host to the Marshfield Pirates in a match that was slated for the high school court at 2:30 p.m.

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(By The Associated Press)
GAMES LAST NIGHT
Tacoma 2-2, Spokane 1-3.
Wenatchee 5, Victoria 4.
Tri-City 6, Yakima 4.
Salem 8, Vancouver 8 (10 innings.)

8:45—440-yard dash
8:55—20-yard low hurdles
9:10—220-yard dash
9:20—Medley relay
9:35—800-yard run
9:45—Weight man's relay
9:55—880-yard relay
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Glove Tourney Slated Tonight At Armory

Amateur Boxers Of Five Southern Oregon Cities Will Swap Punches

The final card of the YMCA-sponsored southern Oregon amateur boxing tournament will get underway at 8:30 p.m. at the armory ring tonight.

The tournament will feature 26 top-notch amateur sluggers who will be battling it out for the championship honors. Fighters from Eugene, Springfield, Roseburg, Medford and Klamath Falls are entered in the tournament.

The amateurs will fight three two-minute rounds with Dallas Bennett officiating the bouts. Trophies are to be awarded the winners at the end of the tournament.

The Roseburg delegation is headed by Bobby Sanders, 160. Sanders will have his hands full in his bout with Byron Carter, 160, of Medford. Oral Westcott, 147, is another Roseburg boy who has received a great deal of attention from local fight fans. Westcott was a TKO in the semi-final card April 15, over Derrell Johnson, 150, of Klamath Falls. In gaining the win over Johnson, Westcott received recognition as a definite challenger for the 150-pound title.

Fans who want ring-side seats had better get there early, as Ernie Nadelrod, promoter for the fights, stated that the advance ticket sales indicated that the reserve seats would be scarce.

Fighters slated for tonight's card are:

Eugene—John Cuman, 89; Curtis Erwin, 100; Kenneth Dugina, 120; Jerry Bogart, 114; Dennis Carlson, 129; Lee Chapman, 138; Jack Pucius, 134; Jim Pucius, 143; and Jack Bishop, 156. Springfield—Rod Shepherd, 85; Don Bogart, 97; Wesley Johnson, 128. Roseburg—Virgil Benner, 117; Don Parrott, 130; Don Mast, 136; Oral Westcott, 147; and Bobby Sanders, 156. Medford—Coe Brown, 112; Dick Adkins, 138; Byron Carter, 160; Don Harper, 168; and Corky King, 160. Klamath Falls—Jim Thornton, 144; Bill Butler, 151; and Geary Doves, 170.

Veneta Calls Off Game With Umpqua Chiefs

Earl Sargent, manager of the Umpqua Chiefs, said today that he was unable to arrange a game with Veneta for Sunday.

The Veneta manager phoned Sargent Thursday evening and cancelled the proposed game. He said that the Veneta players would be unable to make the Roseburg trip Sunday.

In place of the Veneta game, Sargent has called another practice session at Finlay field for Sunday at 1 p.m. Sargent plans to hold an inter-squad game during the Sunday practice session.

Next Sunday, May 2, the Chiefs will play their first practice game of the season when they meet Grants Pass on the Finlay field diamond.

Worm Out-Wormed By Red Rubber As Fish Lure

TITUSVILLE, Pa., —(AP)—John Drayman, who spends his winters trying to out-figure fish and his summers putting his ideas into practice — says he's found the best bait of all.

Using strips of red rubber from an automobile inner tube yesterday, he caught nine brown trout — the legal limit. And they were all 12 to 16 inches long.

"Boy," Drayman exclaimed, "That red rubber is the stuff! It wiggles more like a worm than a worm."

Oakland Tips Yoncalla

Oakland defeated Yoncalla, 12-8, in the first baseball game of the season between the two semi-pro clubs on the Yoncalla diamond Sunday.

Ralston "Red" Cole was credited with the victory and Yoncalla's "Lefty" Floyd was charged with the loss.

Sunday, April 30, Yoncalla will meet Oakland on the Oaks field for a return game.

Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .448; Jones, Philadelphia, .417. Runs batted in — Jones, Philadelphia, 11; Ennis, Philadelphia, 10.

Home Runs — Campanella, Brooklyn and Westlake, Pittsburgh, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting — Mitchell, Cleveland, .500; Groth, Detroit, .440. Runs batted in — Stephens, Boston 15; Berra, New York, 11.

Home runs — Wood and Kokos, St. Louis and Fain, Philadelphia, 3.

Cummings, Hessel To Vie For Coast Title At Armory

Two Pacific coast wrestling champions will feature one of the greatest grappling cards in local mat history here at the Roseburg armory Saturday. Bob Cummings, coast junior heavyweight, will defend his championship against Gordon Hessel in the main event. Jack O'Reilly, coast light-heavyweight champ, will meet Eddie Williams in a non-title match—the one-hour opener which gets underway at 8:30 p.m.

O'Reilly-Williams Bout Eyed

Although major interest will be centered around the championship skirmish, Douglas county wrestling followers believe the O'Reilly-Williams bout will furnish as much colorful action as the headline. O'Reilly, the rough and tough Australian, was held to a draw by Andy Truman in his last appearance here and he appears vulnerable against the versatile Williams who possesses the finest assortment of holds in the business. The Scottish newcomer from Springfield, Mo., is given better than an outside chance of upsetting the champion.

Hessel is given an equally good chance of defeating Cummings for the other coast crown. His "trigger" hold, a combination hammerlock and face lock, looked extremely impressive in taking the clinch hold against Leo Wallick here last week—one of the few defeats the Denver piledriver expert had suffered in several months.

Wallick "Disappointed"

Wallick was extremely disappointed in view of the fact that the winner was given a shot at the coast junior heavyweight title, and he charged Referee Buck Davidson with being "a robber."

Actually, Davidson handled the officiating job so well that Owen has assigned him to work Saturday's matches as the third man in the ring.

Handicap Golf Results At Country Club Reported

Lee Wimberly, pinch-hitting for Norm Tauscher who is in Portland this week, announced the following results in the Roseburg country club final round of the annual spring handicap golf played recently:

Championship flight — Joe Perault defeated John Wood.

First flight — K. Quine defeated Pete Pearson.

Second flight — Leon McClintock defeated Walter Fisher.

Third flight — Hub Quine defeated Ward Cummings Sr.

Fourth flight — Fay Osterhout defeated Roy Sedell.

Fifth flight — Gene Kent defeated Dr. M. C. Cassel.

Hollywood Losing Cash Through T. V. Broadcasts

HOLLYWOOD, — (AP)—The Hollywood Stars, 1949 champions of the Pacific Coast league, are losing money on their home games this season because of poor attendance and this has the club bosses talking about television.

However club President Victor Ford Collins said the club will continue televising of its home game for at least another 30 to 60 days. Collins said the club will try a promotional campaign over its television outlet in hopes of increasing gate receipts.

Collins said the Stars averaged 4,305 cash customers for their 12 home games so far this year, compared with an average of 5,691 for the same period in 1949.

Phillies Trim Dodgers; Jones Still Top Jinx

Cardinals Down Pirates; Pass In 10th Gives Braves Verdict Over Giants

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Put Willis (Puddin' Head) Jones in Brooklyn and he makes like Stan Musial. The Phillies lapping third baseman just loves that Dodger pitching.

Puddin' Head is on cozy terms with pitchers of all varieties this spring. So far he's hitting a rousing .417 with three homers and a league-leading total of 11 RBIs. He has a nine-game hitting streak including one of the game.

Brooklyn, though, is his happy hunting ground. Jones wrecks the Dodgers at Ebbets field just like Musial. Last year, his first full season in the big time, the kid from Laurel Hill N. C., batted only .244. Yet he hit .333 at Brooklyn. No visitor, except Musial, bettered his four homers in flatbush.

When the Dodgers came to Philadelphia last season to clinch the pennant, Puddin' Head almost knocked them out of the world series. He homered off Preacher Roe Oct. 1 and hit another off Don Newcombe in the final game before the Brooks put over the clincher in the tenth inning.

Now it's the same story all over again. All three homers, came off Brooklyn pitching. Yesterday he ripped into Preacher Roe for a grand slammer in the first inning. The Preacher never got the side out as the Phils scored five enroute to an easy 9-2 romp.

Robin Roberts, the bonus "baby" from Michigan State, checked the onrushing Dodgers with eight hits. It was Brooklyn's second loss, both to Roberts, smashing a six-game win streak. Last year Robin never lost a game.

Cardinals Defeat Dickson

After losing six of nine starts to their old teammate Murry Dickson, the St. Louis Cardinals turned on him last night to trim Pittsburgh, 5-2. Ever since the Cards sold Dickson to the Pirates for \$125,000 early in 1949 he has been in their hair. This time they combed him out with a four-run blast in the fifth in the Pirates' first home night game.

Red Munger, beaten by Pittsburgh in his first appearance, lasted the route, allowing six hits. It was Pittsburgh's first defeat since opening day, snapping a five-game win streak.

The game cost the Cards the services of Stan Musial for at least two days. Musial, boosting his average to .448 with two hits, sprained his knee when he tumbled rounding first base in the eighth. Dave Koslo, low earned run

League Standings

(By The Associated Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	6	1	.857
New York	5	3	.625
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Washington	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Boston	4	6	.400
St. Louis	2	5	.286
Chicago	1	4	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	3	0	1.000
Brooklyn	4	2	.750
Pittsburgh	5	2	.714
Boston	5	3	.625
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
New York	1	5	.167
Cincinnati	0	6	.000

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	PCT.
Hollywood	20	8	.714
San Diego	20	11	.645
San Francisco	16	14	.533
Oakland	14	13	.519
Portland	14	14	.500
Los Angeles	15	16	.484
Sacramento	11	19	.367
Seattle	4	21	.222

Los Angeles' Win Cuts Hollywood's Coast Loop Lead

(By The Associated Press)

Hollywood, current leader of the Pacific Coast baseball league, was trimmed, 5-4, last night by Los Angeles.

Clarence Maddern, a Chicago semi-castoff, effected one of those dime novel catches in right field to salvage the triumph for the Angels. The stars had the tying run on second with two down in the ninth. Catcher Mike Sandlock then laid into a pitch that had home run written all over it. Up against the right field screen it went, and up went Maddern after it.

Clarence picked himself up, looked in his glove. There was the ball — and the game. Maddern, whom nobody ever accused of being agile, was amazed. So were the fans. So were the Hollywoods, because the setback cut their lead to 1½ games.

San Diego beat Seattle again, but that was a foregone conclusion anyway. The score 6 to 2. It put the second place Padres a game closer to the lead and dropped the Rainiers farther into the basement.

At Sacramento, the Solons and the Portland Beavers played the fastest nine innings on record this season. The game took one hour, 45 minutes, with Portland winning, 2 to 1. Vince de Biasi shut out Sacramento until the eighth inning. He yielded eight hits.

First baseman Roy Zimmerman paced Oakland to an 8 to 4 triumph over San Francisco by smacking a home run in the seventh frame with two aboard. San Francisco's manager Lefty O'Doul and catcher Roy Partee were ejected from that one following a rhabarb over a call at home plate.

FAR WEST LEAGUE

GAMES LAST NIGHT
Pittsburg 8, Medford 5.
Redding 18, Willows 6.
Marysville 7, Klamath Falls 4.
Reno 12, Eugene 11.

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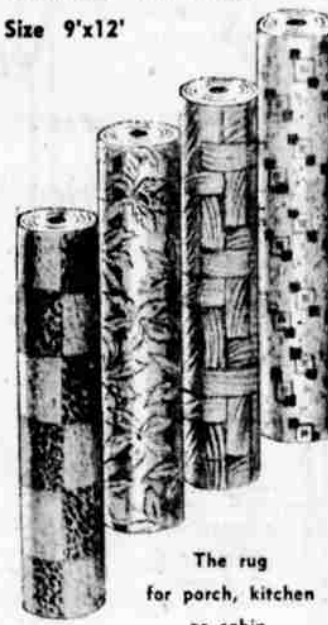
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