

# North Bend Wins Invitational Meet

## Indians Place Second In Big Night Event

Large Crowd Turns Out To Witness Competition; Awards Are Presented

By CHUCK McDONALD  
North Bend high school, paced by a brilliant track and field man named Jack Sausser, collected 133 points to win the first annual Roseburg invitational track meet at Friday night.

The Roseburg high school track and field men got off to a slow start in the field events and could not roll up enough points in the running events to push the Bulldogs out of first place. The Indian track men took seven first place honors in the 21 running events, but in the final tabulations, trailed North Bend by 3 1/2 points with a total of 129 points.

Conquillie and Myrtle Point collected 94 points to share honors for the third place in the meet. Marshfield placed fourth in the five-team meet by gathering 64 1/2 points.

Many of the local fans hoped that the tough competition would result in a few new Roseburg high school records. However, the night meet resulted in generally slower times. This was partially due to the fact that the boys could not get properly warmed up for their running events.

**1,000 Fans Out**  
The meet started promptly at 7 o'clock with over 1,000 fans watching the field events under the artificial light. North Bend, displaying terrific strength, swept four first place honors out of the possible six field events. At the start of the running events, the Bulldogs had rolled up a gigantic lead with a total of 69 points. At that time, Roseburg had a total score of 12 points.

The running events started with the 100-yard dash. Much to the surprise of the local track fans, Jim Shrum edged past his teammate, Bill Van Horn for the first place honors, going the distance in 10.2 seconds. Van Horn aided the Indians cause by placing second.

**Stritzke Wins Mile**  
The Indians then took the mile-run event with Irv Stritzke turning in his best time of the season. Stritzke won the event easily with a 4:44.5 time. Jim Shrum and Bill Van Horn finished in one-two order again to take the 220-yard dash. Jim Kemp, a freshman running on the varsity, aided the Indian cause by taking a first in the 880-yard run and a second in the 440. Kemp was beaten by inches in the 440 by Ellings of North Bend, who turned in a creditable time of 55 seconds flat.

When the Indians were in the need for points, Stritzke came to the rescue with a remarkable performance in the medley relay. Four runners are involved in the medley and Stritzke running the mile was the last Indian to exchange the baton. When Stritzke received the baton from his teammate Elting, he was trailing North Bend's Owens by 40 yards. On the third lap he passed Owens and went on to win. The victory kept the Indians in the meet.

**Indians Take Relay**  
Roseburg's weight men's relay team, composed of Sumner, Shrum (R) and Compton (MP); Van Horn (R); Ellings (NB); Chilton (NB); Milton (C). Time, 10:7.  
220-yard dash—Shrum (R); Van Horn (R); Compton (MP); Loring (MP); Krantz (MP); Moltis (C). Time, 2:46.  
440-yard dash—Ellings (NB); Kemp (R); Mack (MP); Wilson (NB); Everett (M); Church (R). Time, 1:55.  
200-yard low hurdles—Parry (C); Oerding (C); Parry (MP); Parrish (C); Taylor (R); Bingham (MP). Time, 2:35.  
Shuttle hurdle relay—Coquille (Parry, Oerding, Parrish); Roseburg (Marshall, Myrtle Point); North Bend; Time, (not recorded).

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# SPORTS

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## Junior Heavyweight Title On Block In Tonight's Card

The Pacific coast junior heavyweight wrestling championship will go on the block at the Roseburg Armory arena Saturday night when Bob Cummings defends his newly-born title in a match against Gordon Hessel, the surprising challenger who beat Leo Wallick for the right to the title engagement here last week.

The one-hour special match will also be attractive, with Jack O'Reilly, the Australian who holds the coast light-heavyweight title, meeting Eddie Williams, colorful newcomer from Missouri, in a match that might well equal the headline for dynamic action. The opener gets under way at 8:30 p.m.

O'Reilly will match a deadly hammerlock against Williams' fine assortment of holds. The Scotsman uses a "giant swing" effectively, along with an abdominal stretch and other spectacular maneuvers. He will be given an outside chance of dumping the champ.

Cummings, who beat Al Szasz for the title several weeks ago, will use an inside toe-hold against Hessel's "trigger" hold, with which he upset Leo Wallick last week for the right to meet Cummings for the title. Buck Davidson will referee both bouts.

**Indian Tennismen Defeat Marshfield Team 5-2 Friday**  
Coach Al Hoffman's Indian tennismen continued toward an undefeated season by turning back Marshfield 5-2 on the local courts Friday.

Highlights of the match was the duel between the Indians' Gordon Conley and the Pirates' Ron Robbins. Conley, playing excellent tennis, defeated Robbins 6-4 in the first match. In the second match, Robbins seemed to fall apart as the seams as Conley defeated him 6-0. The defeat was Robbins third of the season.

The Indians won all their single matches without much trouble. Coach Hoffman played some of his reserves in the double matches to give them a little experience. Both of the Roseburg doubles teams were defeated by the Pirates.

**Awards Presented**  
Immediately following the meet, Karl Faulkner presented the trophies donated by the Lions club and Barcus Sales and Service. Van Horn accepted the meet runner-up trophy for the Roseburg high school track team. Dean Ellings of North Bend was presented with the rotating high individual score trophy donated by Barcus Sales and Service. Stritzke, the Roseburg miler, was presented with the trophy for first place in the mile event. The Lions mile award is also a rotating award to be exchanged from year to year by the winners.

Frank Purdy, Indian track coach and director of the first invitational meet, deserves a word of praise for the excellent manner in which the meet was run off. Jack Newby, who served as clerk of the course also deserves a word of praise for his fine co-ordinating efforts. It was generally agreed by all the coaches competing in the meet that the affair was very well managed.

**Summary:**  
100-yard dash—Tie for first, Shrum (R) and Compton (MP); Van Horn (R); Ellings (NB); Chilton (NB); Milton (C). Time, 10:7.  
220-yard dash—Shrum (R); Van Horn (R); Compton (MP); Loring (MP); Krantz (MP); Moltis (C). Time, 2:46.  
440-yard dash—Ellings (NB); Kemp (R); Mack (MP); Wilson (NB); Everett (M); Church (R). Time, 1:55.  
200-yard low hurdles—Parry (C); Oerding (C); Parry (MP); Parrish (C); Taylor (R); Bingham (MP). Time, 2:35.  
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## Eugene Boxers Win Majority Of Titles Here

400 Fans Witness Fast Action Friday Night In Amateur Tourney

A talented crew of Eugene fighters walked off with the majority of the titles at stake here last night on the concluding card of the Southern Oregon-YMCA Amateur Boxing tournament, held before a crowd of about 400 fans.

Nearly 400 fans saw a variety of action and an equally varied number of boxing styles on the nine-bout card as amateurs from five southern and mid-Oregon cities vied for crowns.

Butt Butler, Klamath Falls middleweight, again proved to the crowd's joy that a good offense is the best defense as he repeated a previous win over John Bishop, contender from Eugene. Butler carried the fight all the way with a buzz saw flurry of blows and the fight was stopped in the second round as he separated Bishop from a front tooth.

Classiest of the fighters to appear on the evening's card was Don Harper of Medford, a newcomer to the tourney, who dumped Roseburg's favored entrant, Bobby Sanders, from the unbeaten ranks. Harper, blessed with more ring experience, a longer reach and better defense, carried the fight for most of the three rounds to gain a split decision. Since the tournament is a double elimination affair, Harper and Sanders will be rematched on a future card to determine the winner in their weight class.

A brother act from Eugene, Jim and Jack Puscas, led that city's troupe to five of the nine wins recorded during the evening. Jim Puscas, fighting in the 141-pound class, scored two unanimous decisions over Medford's Dick Atkins during the card's only rematch. Puscas, a clever infighter, beat Atkins to the punch with lightning left jabs, then followed up with vicious rights that had the Medford boy hanging on during most of their final bout. Puscas' two unanimous decisions were the third and fourth defeats of the Medford fighter's 14-bout career.

The younger brother, Jack Puscas, scored the only clean knockout on the card when he weakened Don Parrott of Camas Valley in the first two rounds, then followed with vicious head blows in the third round. Parrott was out like the proverbial light and remained on the mat for nearly ten minutes after being pronounced "o.k." by Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, ring physician.

In all, the card saw five unanimous decisions, two split decisions, one knockout and one technical K. O. Springfield was runner-up to Eugene for win honors with two victories, followed by Klamath Falls and Medford with one each. Single victories were scored by Eugene, Klamath Falls, Medford, and Roseburg. Officials for the Friday card included Dallas Bennett, referee; Al Hughes and "KO" Shurt, judges, and Dick Gilman, announcer.

**Results:**  
Don Bogart, 93 lbs., Eugene, over Kenny Price, 86 lbs., Springfield, by unanimous decision, 3 (weight class winner).  
Lyle Shoults, 139, Springfield, split decision over Stan Larson, 141, Eugene, 3 (not title).  
Jim Puscas, 141, Eugene, two unanimous decisions over Dick Atkins, 141, Medford, 3 (weight class winner).  
Wesley Johnson, 131, Springfield, unanimous decision over Kenny Duggins, 130, Eugene, 3 (no title).  
Layton Thompson, 123, Eugene, unanimous decision over Virgil Beamer, 118, Roseburg, 3 (weight class winner).  
Jack Puscas, 132, Eugene, K. O. over Don Parrott, 137, Camas Valley, (weight class winner).  
Bill Butler, 151, Klamath Falls, TKO over John Bishop, 150, Eugene, 2 (weight class winner).  
Don Harper, 160, Medford, split decision over Bobby Sanders, 161, Roseburg, 3 (class winner to be determined).

**Drain Defeats Glide High By 9 To 7 Score**  
Drain defeated Glide 9-7 in a county B-league game at Glide Friday afternoon.  
Glide took a six-run lead over the powerful Warriors in the first inning but Drain came back in the second to score three runs. The Warriors kept the lead through the rest of the ball game.  
**Summary:**  
Glide 201 000 2 7 8 0  
Drain 140 201 1 5 10 10  
Batteries: Glide, Harvey (4) and Woods, pitchers; Hodges, catching; Drain, Don, pitching and Gordon catching.

**Ruben Jones Signed To Battle Kid Matthews**  
NEW YORK, April 29 (AP)—Manager Willie Ketchum said he had signed his light heavyweight boxer, Ruben Jones of Norfolk, Va., to meet Harry (Kid) Matthews of Seattle, in Seattle, Wash., May 16.

## 13 Coast League Pitchers March On And Off Field

By JIM HUBBART  
Associated Press Sportswriter  
At least 13 men had occasion to snarl across the breakfast table this morning and rub gingerly at their stiff and aching necks. All are Pacific Coast league pitchers, vulnerable variety.

Their necks got that way from looking up, because Friday night's outing was a hectic one for the mound fraternity.  
The atmosphere was full of home runs at the PCL parks. Bullpens swarmed with activity, and the pitchers, harried and care worn, marched on and off the field in solemn procession.  
Especially at Oakland, where the Aarns used five twirlers in a futile effort to staunch the flow of hits from the booming bats of the San Francisco Seals.

In winning 8 to 3, the Seals made Ernie Groth their first victim in a monstrous second inning. Groth served up two bases on balls, two singles and a double before Forrest Thompson was hurriedly sent in to put out the fire. But Neill Sheridan parked Thompson's first offering over the left field fence to bring in two more runs.  
Before the inning ended, Frank Nelson had relieved Thompson and the Seals had scored six times in all Oakland called in two more moundmen during the game.

At Los Angeles, Jack Salveson came on in a relief role for Hollywood in the 10th inning with the score tied at all and with two men aboard. Salveson, too, threw just one ball. Pitcher Bob Muncie, also a reliever, was the batter for Los Angeles. And he tagged that one pitch for a clean single that scored the winning run. Angels 7, Hollywood 5.  
Hollywood's defeat, combined with San Diego's fourth straight triumph over Seattle, lofted the Padres to within half a game of the lead. Max West and Dee Moore provided the necessary implements for San Diego's 6 to 4 conquest.  
At Sacramento, Joe Martiny drilled Dick Drilling, Portland's second pitcher, for a home run in the ninth with one man on base. It broke up the ballgame and gave the Sacs a 7 to 5 verdict.

## Roseburg Women Golfers In Play

Pairings for the play of Willamette Valley Southern Oregon women golfers at the Eugene Country club Wednesday, May 3, were announced this week and include: 9:15 a. m. 1st tee, Mrs. Wade Kerr, Eugene; Mrs. Noble T. Vincent, Medford; and Mrs. R. D. Bridges, Roseburg; 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. Burt McIntosh, Corvallis; Mrs. J. W. McCracken, Eugene, and Mrs. H. C. Stearns, Roseburg; 9:35 o'clock, Mrs. L. B. Sigwart, Eugene; Mrs. James Kenneth Quinn, Medford; and Mrs. Walter Fisher, Roseburg; 9:40, Mrs. Ronald Romig, Eugene; Mrs. Ray B. Larson, Medford; and Mrs. L. E. McClintock, Roseburg; 9:45, Mrs. Milo Marlett, Eugene; Mrs. C. M. Durland, Grants Pass; and Mrs. Joe V. Perrault, Roseburg.

Tenth tee pairings include: 9:10 a. m. Mrs. Macine Hammond, Medford; Mrs. Gus Henson, Eugene, and Mrs. Walter Brydges, Roseburg; 9:15 a. m. Mrs. M. C. Howard, Eugene; Mrs. J. S. Graham, Eugene; and Mrs. Kenneth Quinn, Roseburg; 9:30, Mrs. Wendell Wood, Eugene; Mrs. Clyde Jensen, Corvallis, and Mrs. E. A. Pearson, Roseburg; 9:40, Mrs. C. M. Urery, Eugene; Mrs. Charles Tharp, Corvallis, and Mrs. James Hughes, Roseburg; 10:05, Mrs. Ed Edmunds, Corvallis; Mrs. J. L. Koke, Eugene, and Mrs. Framp-ton B. Price, Roseburg. The above pairings are for 18-hole play.  
In the nine-hole play the group will tee off at 10:30 a. m. off the first tee and will include Mrs. Lloyd Drew, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Henry Johnson, Eugene, and Mrs. Roger Gee, Roseburg.  
Other pairings will be announced the morning of the golf play. Roseburg women golfers plan to leave Tuesday for Eugene to remain over Wednesday for the tournament.

## Elkton Beats Oakland 10-2 In Baseball Game

The Elkton diamondmen overcame a first inning lead to defeat Oakland 10-2 on the Elks diamond Friday afternoon.  
Tommy Otto and Wayne Cook led the Elks batting with three hits in four trips to the plate. Dave Scott of Elkton hit a homer in the fifth inning with two men on base.  
In the preliminary girls softball game, Elkton defeated Oakland 7-3.  
**Summary:**  
Elkton 161 350 x 10 13 2  
Oakland 200 000 0 2 3 3  
Batteries: Elkton, C. Hersberger, (3) and Scott, (1), pitching; Cook, catching; Oakland, Bunch (4), Moss (2), and Rice (1), pitching; Bronson, catching.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE		
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Detroit	4	2 .750
Cleveland	4	2 .667
Washington	5	3 .625
New York	5	4 .556
Boston	5	4 .555
Philadelphia	4	4 .500
St. Louis	2	.286
Chicago	1	4 .200

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W. L. Pct.		
Brooklyn	7	2 .771
Pittsburgh	4	2 .750
Chicago	3	1 .750
Boston	5	4 .556
St. Louis	4	5 .444
Philadelphia	4	5 .444
New York	1	6 .143
Cincinnati	1	6 .143

(By The Associated Press)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
W. L. Pct.		
Hollywood	20	9 .690
San Diego	21	11 .656
San Francisco	17	14 .548
Los Angeles	16	14 .500
Oakland	14	14 .500
Portland	14	15 .483
Sacramento	12	19 .387
Seattle	6	12 .214

## W. I. L. SCORES

(By The Associated Press)

**GAMES LAST NIGHT**  
Yakima 7, Spokane 5.  
Wenatchee 1, Victoria 0.  
Tacoma 2, Tri-City 1.  
Vancouver 5, Salem 2.

## Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .448;  
Dark, New York, .423.  
Runs batted in—Jones, Philadelphia, 13; Ennis, Philadelphia, 11.  
Home runs—Campanella, Brooklyn and Westlake, Pittsburgh, 4.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press)

Idaho 5, Oregon State 3.  
Willamette 6, Pacific 5.  
Linfield 8, Vassarport 5.  
Lewis and Clark 4, Portland 3.  
Whitman 9, Whitworth 1.  
Puget Sound 6, St. Martin's 5.  
Central Washington 8-5, Gonzaga 4-12.

## Canyonville Wins Track Meet Over Yoncalla 58-46

Canyonville won its first meet of three starts Friday when it defeated Yoncalla 58-46 on the Tigers' oval.  
The Tigers swept the pole vault, 100-yard dash and the half mile, while Yoncalla took the shot, discus and javelin.  
Bill Hoffee of Canyonville was high point man of the meet, collecting 14 1/2 points. Vernon Wheeler with 10 points and Laurence Armstrong were runners-up in the individual scoring.  
Two Canyonville records were broken in the meet. The 880-yard relay team topped the old record with a winning time of 1:50.2. Vernon Wheeler set a new school record for the half mile with a time of 2:24.4.  
Terrell Simmons ran an excellent race in the 440, handing Lloyd of Yoncalla his first defeat of the season. Rust of Yoncalla turned in a commendable performance in the shot with a 37-foot nine-inch heave.  
**Summary:**  
100-yard dash—Hoffee, (C); Wheeler, (C); Meston, (Y). Time, 1:15.  
200-yard dash—Hoffee, (C); D. McDonald, (Y); Boan, (Y). Time, 2:6.  
440-yard dash—Simmons, (C); Lloyd, (Y); Puckett, (C). Time, 1:18.  
880-yard run—V. Wheeler, (C); Springstead, (C); Curl, (Y). Time, 2:34.4.  
1-mile run—Unger, (C); Curl, (Y); B. Hyatt, (C). Time, 5:37.4.  
880-yard relay—Canyonville, (Simmons, V. Wheeler, Hoffee). Time, 1:50.2.  
Shot put—Rust, (Y); D. McDonald, (Y); I. Wheeler, (C). Distance, 23 feet 9 inches.  
Pole vault—Armstrong, (C); Hoffee, (C); Highly, (Y). Height, 9 feet 3 inches.  
Discus—McDonald, (Y); Waters, (Y); Cloud, (C). Distance, 100 feet 9 inches.  
Javelin—Torrey, (Y); Wise, (Y); Cloud, (C). Distance, 119 feet 1 inch.  
High jump—Wales, (Y); Shipper, (C); Fast, (Y). Height, 4 feet 11 inches.

## Report Tagged Fish, Anglers Urged By Game Commission, To Aid In Future Plantings

With trout anglers preparing to open the season Monday, an appeal was made today for cooperation in reporting tagged fish.

Important data has been gathered from studies connected with the tagging project, and anglers are helping to improve their own sport by making prompt reports, according to Ross Newcomb, resident game department biologist. "Returns from tags on fish released in former years has provided an excellent planting guide," Newcomb explained. "We have learned, for instance, that fish planted early in the season move greater distances than those planted later. Thus our early plantings give better distribution and create more water yielding river and lake plantings, which confine the fish to a few holes causing congestion of anglers."

## Glide High Gets Babe Ruth Award For Sportsmanship

The students of Glide high school have been honored with the Babe Ruth sportsmanship award, presented to the school Friday afternoon.  
The award, according to John Orr, school principal, is one of the few Babe Ruth sportsmanship awards presented to an Oregon school. The students to be honored for their sportsmanship will have their name engraved on a plaque, which designates the school as a Babe Ruth fair play school, as well as receive an individual medal.  
The awards will be made each year to the two students, a boy and a girl, in the senior class, who in the opinion of their fellow students have made the greatest contribution to the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship during the year.  
Next week the student body at Glide will choose, without previous nomination, by an individual confidential and written vote of the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, nominees regarded as eligible for awards. The final selections will be made by a selection committee made up of student leaders of the school, plus faculty representation.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**  
(By The Associated Press)  
DETROIT—Ray "Sugar" Robinson, 156 1/2, New York, outpointed Ray Barnes, 160 1/2, Detroit, 10 (non-title).  
New York (St. Nicholas arena)—Paddy Demarco, 135 1/2, Brooklyn outpointed Denis Pat Brady, 137 1/2, New York, 10.  
Hollywood, Calif.—Harold "Baby Face" Jones, 137 1/2, Detroit, outpointed Johnny Forte, 136, Philadelphia, 10.  
San Diego, Calif.—Clarence Henry, 188, Los Angeles, knocked out Al Spaulding, 200, Oakland, 1.

**Glide Grade School**  
Glide grade school will play host to four Douglas county grade schools today for a track and field meet. Entered in the meet are Drain, Sutherlin, Oakland, and Canyonville.  
The grade school athletes will run a modified version of the standard track and field events.

**FIELD DAY**  
(By The Associated Press)  
Either the pitchers haven't found their eyes or the batters have in the three-day old Far West league baseball season. The boys with the bats had a merry time last night. Eugene downed Reno 20-1, Medford swamped Pittsburg 18-5, Klamath Falls overwhelmed Marysville 19-5, and Willows edged Redding 12-11.

**OSC DEFEATED**  
PULLMAN, Wash., April 29 (AP)—A narrow 14-13 victory over Oregon State yesterday gave Washington State its first Coast Conference Northern division dual golf meet of the season. The Beavers' Dick Vost was medalist with a 70.

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