

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 team, which placed second 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 Tennesmen Defeat Marshfield Team 5-2 Friday
Coach Al Hoffman's Indian tennesmen 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.

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 at the local armory.

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.

Classic 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 victory.

Officials for the Friday card included Dallas Bennett, referee; Al Hughes and "KO" Shrott, judges, and Dick Gilman, announcer.

Drain Defeats Glide High By 9 To 7 Score
Drain defeated Glide 9-7 in a county B-league game at Glide Friday afternoon.

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.

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New York	5	4 .556
Boston	5	4 .555
Philadelphia	4	4 .500
St. Louis	2	4 .333
Chicago	1	4 .200

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NATIONAL LEAGUE		
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Brooklyn	7	2 .771
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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

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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

(By The Associated Press)

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

(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.		

(By The Associated Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Batting—Mitchell, Cleveland, .464; Rizzuto, New York, .419.		
Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 15; Berra and DeMaggio, New York, 11.		
Home runs—Wood and Kokos, St. Louis and Fain, Philadelphia, 3.		

(By The Associated Press)

COLLEGE BASEBALL		
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.

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.

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.

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
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.

FIELD DAY
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 goal meet of the season. The Beavers' Dick Vost was medalist with a 70.

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