• SPORTS •

County B Schools Make Good Marks In District Track Meet At Eugene

The Douglas county B schools did an admirable job of representing the county in the District 4 track meet at Eugene last Saturday.

Pleasant Hill took the top honors in the meet with 92 points and Creswell took the runner up honors with 84 points. Triangle Lake amassed 49 points for third place. Douglas county B league school scores were: Oakland, 27; Yoncalla, 16; Glide, 14; Canyonville, 5; and Drain was unable to score a point.

Dean Roberson, Oakland's one man track team, scoring all of Oakland's 27 points, paced the B school athletes by qualifying in three events for the state track meet to be held at Corvallis next Saturday. Roberson won the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 10 inches to set a new meet record in that event. He also placed second in the broad jump and shared a tie for first in the 200 yard low hurdles.

Other Douglas county B league athletes that placed in the meet were:

Yoncalla — Rust, third in shot put; Waters, tied for third in the discus throw and McDonald placed sixth in same event; Lloyd, fifth in 440 yard run; and the Yoncalla 880 yard relay team placed fifth.

Glide — Mullins, tied for third place in pole vault; Shrum, placed fourth in the mile run and his teammate Smith placed sixth; and Smith also placed fourth in the 880 yard run.

Canyonville—Unger, placed fifth in the mile run; Hoffee placed third in the 220 yard dash and the Canyonville 880 yard relay team placed sixth.

Days Creek Takes Game; Tigresses Win At Softball

The Days Creek Wolves won the southern Douglas baseball championship Monday by defeating Canyonville 11-6. The Wolves led 8-0 at one time but the Tigers fought back with six runs.

Lawrence Armstrong was the leading Tiger hitter with two for four. Shippen made several outstanding catches for the Tigers. Worthington led the Wolf batters with three for four. Canyonville's McGinnis at third base had a good fielding day.

Days Creek	3	2	0	0	3	0	2	—11
Canyonville	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	— 6

The Canyonville girls won their fourth straight softball game by defeating Days Creek, 8-6. Dana Baird, the starting Tigress pitcher, had to be relieved in the third inning when she walked a run in. Ina May Spencer took her place on the mound and quelled the rally. A five-run sixth inning won the game for Tigresses, with the aid of two Wolverine errors. The Tigresses made six hits and Days Creek got three. Thetez Ford, with her fine defensive play, and Ina May Spencer, with her relief pitching, were the stars of the game.

A victory over Glendale today would give the Tigresses the Southern Douglas league championship.

VANPORT WINS

SALEM, May 16 — (AP) —Nine runs in the first two innings started Vanport college off to an 11 to 5 baseball victory over Willamette university yesterday.

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Myrtle Creek Takes League Inaugural, 8-6

The Myrtle Creek semi-pro club defeated the Brookings Pelicans 8-6 in a Southern Oregon league game played Sunday at Myrtle Creek.

The Brookings club scored two runs in the first inning and maintained their lead over Myrtle Creek until the seventh inning when Myrtle Creek scored four runs to take a 7-5 lead over the Pelicans. Myrtle Creek added two more runs in the eighth and the Pelicans added one in the ninth to give the Myrtle Creek club the 8-6 victory in the league opener.

In Myrtle Creek's big seventh inning, Lou Kotnick hit a home run with one man on base. Walks and a sacrifice put two Myrtle Creek diamondmen on base and they scored on Ted Palmer's single.

In the eighth inning, Kotnick tripled and scored later on Dale Ulam's single.

The eighth inning was marked by a heated argument between the Pelicans and officials. Umpire Bill Eickoff called a balk on Brookings' pitcher, Westbrook, and Ulam scored. Brookings held that it wasn't a balk and threatened to register a protest with the league secretary, J. Q. Adams of Ashland.

Kotnick paced the Myrtle Creek batters with three for five, a homer, triple and single. Don Loghry also aided the Myrtle Creek cause with two hits for four trips to the plate.

The Pelicans' third baseman, Barrett, hit a double and three singles in five appearances at the plate to pace the Brookings attack.

Summary:		R	H	E
Brookings	201 002 001	6	11	3
Myrtle Creek	001 100 42x	8	12	5

Myrtle Creek Will Play RHS Here Tonight

The Roseburg high school diamondmen will be host to Myrtle Creek's high school nine tonight in a seven inning conference game. The contest is slated to get underway under the Finlay field lights at 8 p.m.

If the Indians can get by the Vikings, Roseburg will make a bid for representation in the district playoff. Roseburg has only been defeated once this season and that was by Grants Pass. But the Indians defeated the Cavemen in a rematch.

The high school conducted the annual interclass track meet on Finlay field this afternoon. The interschool affair got underway at 2:30 p.m.

Frank Purdy, Indian track coach, announced today that his trackmen will be idle until they face a tough Eugene squad on Friday night, May 26 at Finlay field.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Hartford, Conn. — Willie Pep, 130, Hartford, knocked out Art Llanos, 127, Puerto Rico (2).

San Francisco — Grant Butcher, 186, San Francisco, stopped Ray Stevens, 203, Burlingame, Calif. (5).

Record Crowd Expected At Trapshoot Sunday

Roseburg Rod and Gun club is making extensive preparations to entertain a large crowd of shooters Saturday and Sunday in its final registered trapshoot for the season. Indications point to a record turnout of visiting shooters, reports Ken Gilkeson club president.

In preparation for the event, club members have been doing much improvement work around the traps and grounds. A new, specially-built electric range has been installed in the snack bar.

Golfers At Brentwood

LOS ANGELES, May 16 —(AP)— The big slingers of golf — minus Ben Hogan — are unloading their artillery on Brentwood Country club's vast expanses where the western open begins Thursday.

Defending champion Sam Snead, in his first practice round yesterday, toured the layout in even par figures, 71. The veteran E. J. (Dutch) Harrison posted a 69, as did Ralph Blomquist and Marty Furgol. Ellsworth Vines, Zell Eaton, Bill Nary and home pro Fay Coleman came in with 70s.

Entries Come In For Local Golf Invitational Tourney

Norm Tauscher, golf pro at the Roseburg Country club, said today that he has started to receive entries for the club's fourth annual invitational tournament to be held May 27, 28, 29, and 30 on the local course.

According to Tauscher, the club hopes to make this year's tournament bigger and better than ever. Prizes for medalist, flight winners and other consolation events are being offered to those golfers who enter the tournament.

Pairings Scheduled

A calcutta drawing for pairings in the tournament will be held Saturday, May 28. Special entertainment has been arranged for each of the evenings during the tournament at the clubhouse.

The qualifying round will be played on Saturday, May 27. Post entries will be accepted up to 5 p.m. Saturday. The first and second rounds of the tournament will be played Sunday, May 28. The semi-finals will be played on the following day and the climax of the tournament will be played May 30, when the finals are played off to determine the 1950 champion.

Grove Players In

Among the first of the entries received from out of town are from Steve Gasper and his son Bob, both of the Cottage Grove Country club. Bob was low medalist winner in the high school championship playoff at Eastmoreland, Portland, last week.

Invitations have been sent to several outstanding Oregon golfers including Eddie Simmons, two-time winner of the tournament from the Medford Rogue Valley Country club and Dick Hanen, winner of the Coos Bay Country club invitational tournament in past years.

Portlanders Invited

Invitations have also been sent to Bob Parry, Bob Jensen and Norm Parsons all of Portland. Joe Birkenhead has been invited to defend the championship that he won in the 1949 Roseburg golf classic. Rod Taylor, outstanding Eugene amateur, is also expected to be on hand.

The tournament committee has made a special attempt to get some of the best collegiate divoteers to compete in the tournament. Among the collegiate players that the club has sent invitations to are: Ron Clark, number one man of the University of Oregon north division championship squad and Oregon open amateur champion; Dom Provost, the Ducks' number two golfer; Dick Yost, Oregon State college star, and Steve Milich, University of Portland's number one man.

Beavers, Padres Will Square Off For Vital Games

By The Associated Press

The Pacific Coast league season enters its eighth week tonight, and the two logical title contenders have yet to hook up on the same diamond.

That would be San Diego and Hollywood, the No. 1 and 2 teams, respectively. It will be another week before these powers collide, and in the meantime, there's some routine business to have done with before the decks are cleared for the big one.

The Padres expose their one game lead to the third place Portland Beavers, a hot-and-cold club which right now happens to be steaming. Hollywood invades Emeryville for a seven game grapple with an Oakland team still fresh from a double victory over San Francisco.

The Seals will try to climb back in the first division by using fourth place Los Angeles as the stepladder.

The Seattle Rainiers, off to the worst start in league annals, have an opportunity to scramble out of the cellar where they've been since April 15. The Rainiers take on Sacramento in tonight's other series opener. The Solons are in seventh place, only a half game atop Seattle.

And at the eight week mark, Frankie Baumholtz of Los Angeles still tops the batters with a .453 average . . . the leading pitchers are Al Lien of San Francisco, Roy Welmaker of San Diego and Cal McLish of Los Angeles. All have 6-1 records. Jim Wilson of Seattle heads the strikeout department with 58.

Baseball patrons might also pause a moment today to contemplate the passing of Tommy Bridges, a classy flinger in his day. The 43-year-old veteran was given his outright release yesterday by San Francisco.

Bridges pitched 16 seasons for the Detroit Tigers before coming to the West Coast. He was a 23 game winner for Detroit in1 1936 and cranked the Tigers to a world series victory over the Chicago Cubs in 1935.

TRADE DROPPED

SEATTLE, May 16 — (AP) —An infield trade which would have sent Leon Mohr from the Seattle Rainiers to the San Diego Padres for Frank Zak fell through yesterday, General Manager Earl Sheely said. The deal folded when Zak said he would not report to the cellar Seattle club.

Suit Yourself at Joe Richards

Rod-Gun Club Shooters Third In Telegraphic

The Roseburg Rod and Gun club team, led by a 14-year old shooter, tied for third place in the Oregon Journal's telegraphic shoot, and Ken Gilkeson, president of the club, won first place in the state in the 100-target handicap event.

Fourteen Roseburg shooters participated in the state shoot finals at Portland Sunday. The local team tied with Vancouver, Wash., for third place. First place was won by St. John's Gun club of Portland. Roseburg shooters were only six points from top score.

Local gunners were led by Rodney Hague, 14, who scored 98; Ivan Pickens was second with 96. Other scores were George Cornish 95, Forrest Soloman 95 and Ken Gilkeson 95. Roseburg participants also included Chris Hestness, Roy Hill, Charles Klingler, George Cornish, Joe Davis, "Dutch" Davis, Walt Edmonds, Dallas Bennett, Dr. Dean Bubar.

Gilkeson tied with Ed Smith, Portland, in the 100-target handicap event, scoring 96, and then won the shoot-off and state trophy.

More than 300 shooters participated in the closely contested finals.

PACIFIC SPLITS

FOREST GROVE, Ore., May 16 — (AP) —Pacific university split a Northwest conference baseball doubleheader with Whitman last night, but the Badgers were satisfied. PU's first game 8-5 decision broke its six game losing streak. Whitman won the second 7-5 on Ken Meyers' two-run triple in the last inning.

Church Teams Urged To Join Softball Loop

Any churches interested in joining the YMCA-Church league so that the youngsters of the church may play softball are urged to contact Marlen Yoder, local "Y" secretary, according to John Ulric "Y" activity program chairman.

A requirement is that the youngster must attend that church a certain number of services every month to be eligible to play. Churches already expressing an interest in this league, which will play its games on Saturday mornings, are: Presbyterian, First Crhistian, Methodist, and First Baptist.

It is hoped, stated Ulrich, that more teams will be able to participate. Other churches interested are urged to contact Marlen Yoder. The closing date for entry in this league will be around the first of June.

Oakland Defeats Veneta, 13-2, In Evergreen

Oakland defeated Veneta in their first Evergreen league game at Veneta Sunday by a score of 13-2.

The first five innings were even but in the sixth Oakland scored nine runs on seven hits, two walks and two Veneta errors. This put Oakland well out in front and they stayed there for the rest of the game.

DeGroot started on the mound for Oakland and went four innings allowing three hits and two runs and then was relieved by Cole who finished the game allowing three hits and no runs.

Oakland:

Player	AB	H	R	RBI	E
Probst, 1b	6	3	2	1	0
Avery, ss	6	1	1	0	0
E. Pluard, cf	6	1	3	2	0
Jones, 2b	5	2	2	0	1
Hogan, cf	4	1	1	2	0
Ganz, 3b	3	2	1	2	1
Manning, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Earl Pluard, c	4	0	1	1	0
DeGroot, p	5	1	2	2	0
Cole, p	3	2	1	2	0

	R	H	E
Oakland	13	14	2
Veneta	2	6	7

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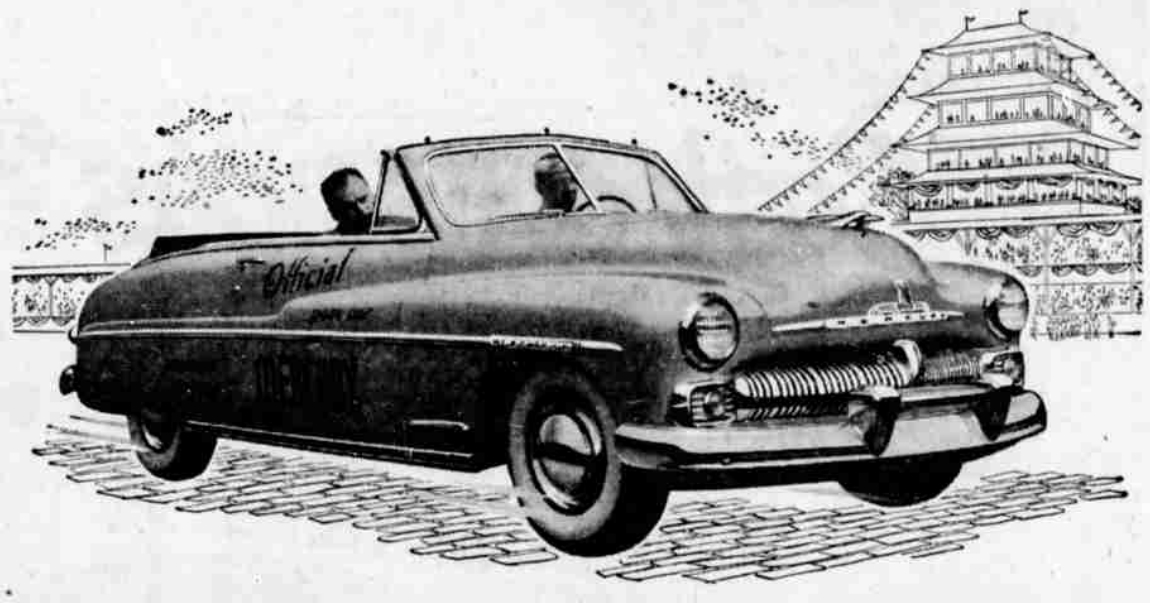
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