

Black Thinclads Edge Orange In Meet

Coaches Frank Purdy and Ed Wyatt couldn't have cut their squad into two more equal teams if they had used a razor blade. The Black squad defeated the Orange, 63 1/2-58 1/2.

It was so close that the score in the inter-squad meet on the Roseburg oval Tuesday was tied at 58 1/2-58 1/2. It took the final event, the 880-yard relay to determine the winning squad.

Aside from the tight score, the first competitive show of the 1952 spring season revealed no breath-taking performances. Probably the two top performances came in the field events. LeRoy Wehde made the greatest heave of his career in capturing the shotput event. It measured 43 feet 4 inches. Larry Fitzgerald also did a better than average job in heaving the discus under early season conditions.

Medical Arts Lab Bowlers Capture Championship

Playing with one of the smallest handicaps of the night, Medical Arts Lab rolled a 2,606 to walk off with the championship of the annual City Bowling Handicap Tournament at the Roseburg Alleys Tuesday.

Helene Bitner and Jean Cornutt led the Medical Arts team to the win with identical scores of 599. Oddly enough, they started with identical 90-pin handicaps.

Although they drew the second biggest handicap, Sutherland Sweet Shop bowlers posted the upset of the tourney by rolling the second high score of 2,552 for runnerup honors. Van Dine Meat Co. of Myrtle Creek was third with a score of 2,511.

Vel Sanders of Myrtle Creek was the high individual bowler with a 561. She had a series handicap of 96. Her top game was a 187.

Umpqua Cleaners and Drive-In Cleaners posted the high team games of 869.

Following are the teams listed as they placed, their scores and total handicaps:

Team	Score	Hdcp.
Medical Arts Lab	2,606	432
Sutherland Sweet Shop	2,552	657
Van Dine Meat Co.	2,511	405
Luverne's	2,503	384
Umpqua Cleaners	2,455	405
Drive-In Clnrs.	2,427	691
Roy O. Young	2,414	471
Roseburg Cafe	2,405	555

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Jerry Martin a transfer from Cottage Grove, took the pole vault laurels but Bill Sullivan pushed him for points in that event. Other field event winners in order were: High jump—Rand Holder and Bill Moats (a tie); Javelin—Ralph Rudzik and Paige Binckley; broad jump—Dale Johnson and Arlin Hill.

Winners Named
Winners in the track events dashes—Dale Johnson and Paige Binckley; 440—Ed Strizke, Ken Swift and Lee Swift; 880—Bob Brandt, Ed Strizke and Mickey Strizke; mile—Brandt, Mickey Strizke and Sam Morgan; hurdles—Don Sundberg and Arlin Hill. Coach Purdy was particularly heartened by showings of some of the less experienced men. He pointed out that Sam Morgan, only a freshman, and Sophomore Charles Palmer, who came in fourth in both the 880 and mile runs both showed potential in the distance events. He also called to mind that Sophomores Binckley and Johnson both put on surprise performances in spite of their lack of experience. Another sophomore Jim Kern, ran third in both hurdles and may be good for points in the coming track campaigns.

Purdy said these results don't necessarily give the winners automatic places in the triangular night meet Friday, but serve as an indication.

Bums' Preacher Allows 11 Hits

By The Associated Press
Preacher Roe is off to a bad start, but the ace lefthander of the Brooklyn Dodgers isn't worried. Roe, who posted an amazing 22-3 record last spring, has been hit hard in each of his three outings this spring.

The lean veteran was tagged for 11 hits in six innings Tuesday as the Dodgers defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 9-5, at Miami, Fla. Roe said after the game: "I figure I'm just about throwing the way I should be at this time. My stuff is spotty; some of it is good, some of it bad."

Roe yielded all of Philadelphia's runs including a two-run homer by Eddie Joost. He left with a 6-5 lead. Young Billy Loes protected the margin.

Dodger nemesis Bobby Thomson slammed a home run in the eighth inning to give the New York Giants a 7-6 triumph over the Chicago Cubs at Phoenix, Ariz. The Giants trailed, 6-2, until the seventh inning when they tied the score at the expense of Willie Ramesell.

Cleveland Indians 7-5 victory over Home runs also featured the Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz. Larry Doby clouted a three-run homer and Al Rosen and Jim Fridley followed with bases empty blasts in the sixth to wipe out a 2-0 deficit. Harry Simpson clinched the decision with a two-run triple in the seventh.

Hoop Coaches Discuss Changes

SEATTLE — The nation's basketball coaches debated possible rule changes and considered legalization of a rubber-covered ball in final sessions of their annual convention Wednesday.

Two rule changes designed to end stalling were tentatively approved Tuesday but there was a possibility one would be brought up for reconsideration.

This was a rule making all free throws mandatory. It would prevent a team retaining control of the ball by waiving a foul shot and taking the ball out of bounds.

The coaches — members of the National Association of Basketball Coaches — later approved a rule on defensive fouls. It would allow a second free throw if the first is missed.

Some coaches indicated after the last rule won approval by a narrow margin they might reconsider the decision on mandatory free throws. They said it might not be needed if the defensive foul rule, used on an experimental basis in the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference this season, is adopted nationally.

Rules changes recommended by the coaches will be given to the National Rules Committee which will meet here later in the week. The committee will have the final say.

The coaches also passed a resolution urging that the NCAA championships and the National Invitation Tourney be continued. They said, however, no team should be permitted to take part in more than one such tourney each year.

Meanwhile, both Myrtle Creek Coach Myrl Parkhurst and Sutherland Coach Ralph Dyson were making speedy preparations for the first meet of the year. Dyson ran some time trials on the Roseburg track yesterday and Parkhurst has put in his bid to bring some boys to Roseburg for similar trials today.

Attempt To Ford Thames Ends Up In Long Swim

LONDON — A British peer tried to walk across the Thames Tuesday the way the Romans used to do. He wound up swimming, but finished the trip in 17 minutes.

Lord Noel-Buxton, 35-year-old poet, politician and bird-watcher, emerged from the river at the north end of Westminster Bridge and explained to reporters: "There was much more water than I expected. Of course, it has been raining."

Noel-Buxton undertook the walk as part of his research for a forthcoming book on the topography of London. He wanted to confirm a theory that the early Roman conquerors of the British Isles used to ford the Thames at Westminster.

The young peer is six feet three inches tall. According to his figures the river at ebb tide would be five feet three inches deep at the site of the old ford.

Water Conquered
A cheer went up from hundreds lining Westminster Bridge at Noel-Buxton, handed his raincoat and sports jacket to his wife and entered the water from the south bank Tuesday morning. He wore a sweat shirt, jersey, old flannel trousers and a pair of gym shoes.

"Good luck!" shouted Lady Noel-Buxton. "You don't want my umbrella, do you?"

Noel-Buxton (family motto—"Do It With Thy Might") shook his head and slogged into the chilly river.

He had walked about 30 yards when suddenly he vanished beneath the surface. He popped up again amid a fresh burst of cheers, doing what looked like a fair Australian crawl. For the rest of the 370-yard crossing he rarely touched bottom.

Millions Okayed For Northwest

WASHINGTON — The House Appropriations Committee used a light touch Friday on the Department of Interior's proposed Pacific Northwest program for the 12 months beginning July 1.

The report approved by the committee recommended appropriations totaling \$94,527,400 for various power and reclamation programs in Oregon and Washington.

Bonneville Power Administration was cut back from \$70,286,400 to \$66,523,400 in its request for construction funds, and was given the full \$5,500,000 it asked for operation and maintenance.

The Bureau of Reclamation escaped unscathed on its project requests in the two states.

The committee approved the full 20 million sought for the Columbia Basin, \$106,000 asked for the Yakima-Rozza project, and \$368,000 for the Klamath development in Oregon.

The Columbia Basin appropriation includes \$225,000 to carry on feasibility studies in connection with proposed construction of a third powerhouse at Grand Coulee Dam.

Mrs. Mary A. Ensley Passes Away At Albany

ALBANY, Ore. — Mrs. Mary A. Ensley, 88, died Sunday at a local hospital from shock that she suffered when she fell at her home a week ago. The funeral was held Wednesday. Mrs. Ensley was born at Newport, Tenn., and came to Oregon 80 years ago, locating at Roseburg. She lived in that area until coming to Albany in 1919. She lived here for several years, then moved to Portland, where she lived for 14 years. She returned to Albany following the death of her husband, James E. Ensley, to whom she was married near Roseburg April 24, 1887. Mr. Ensley died in 1927. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Clifford, Albany, and Mrs. Margaret Henderson, Portland; two brothers, T. M. and John Winniford, Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. Della Gammon, Roseburg, and Mrs. Emma Richardson, Portland.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS — The six Senior High School students, above, were on a committee forum from the business education department of the school Tuesday. Students planned the forum to acquire knowledge of business fields in which they are interested. They get first hand information by contacting businessmen in the fields chosen and invite them to address the students. During the forum, approximately 200 students heard three Roseburg businessmen speak. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

COACH NAMED
HAMILTON, N. Y. — Colgate University Wednesday announced the appointment of Harold W. Lahar, line coach at the University of Pittsburgh, as head foot-14.



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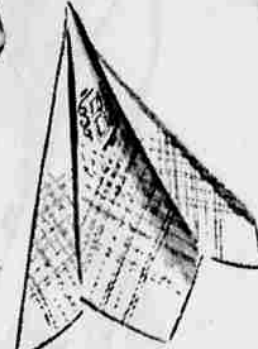


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