

Novice - Class Discus Record Set At Willamette Relays By Fitzgerald

Larry Fitzgerald set a new novice-class discus record at Salem Saturday to highlight an outstanding show by the 10-man Roseburg track team in the circus-like Willamette University relays.

His mark was one of the four firsts posted by Roseburg men. Only Gene Lane and Leroy Wehde 2,000-man meet.

Fitzgerald hurled the platter 130 feet 11 1/2 inches to easily garner the new record in the discus event among the non-letterman entries. This raised the old mark by over 16 feet. Feller of Gresham set the former mark of 114 feet 8 inches in 1951. Even though Fitzgerald had little trouble winning the event however, it was nine feet under his best performance this year.

Rudzik Triumphs

Another perennial winner came through with a triumph as expected. He was Ralph Rudzik who won the javelin event with a throw of 158 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Middle distance man Bob Brandt

was the only Roseburg man to win two events. In the gigantic Relay setup, every heat is a final and Brandt scored a win in the fastest heat of the half mile. His 2:07.3 was three seconds off the record, but he had to start on the inside in the second row of runners. He didn't find his running position until the second straightaway of the first lap, thus losing some time in jockeying. According to Coach Frank Purdy, this might have eaten up four seconds easily. Brandt also scored a first in the 440 and his 54.3 beat the old record, but state champion Hall of Prineville had a faster time in another heat.

In spite of scoring a fourth, Ed Stritzke ran his fastest mile of the year. He was clocked by Purdy in a shade over 4:50. He hasn't made under five minutes on the Roseburg oval. He was another Roseburg man who had to battle his way through the pack. His starting position was in the third row of runners, of which there were

between 60 and 70.

Stritzke also scored a third in his half-mile heat. His time was slightly under 2:09, according to Purdy.

Showings Tabulated

Other showings by the Roseburg crew were as follows: Dale Johnson ran fourth in his heat of the 100-yard dash. This was the fastest heat and Johnson was only a stride behind the winner, so this was probably his fastest time this year, also. Ken Swift ran fifth in his heat of the 440, and Don Sundberg and Arlin Hill took third and fourth, respectively, in the high hurdles heat.

Coach Frank Purdy said, "I'm pleased, happy and satisfied over the results, particularly in view of the fact that our boys had been in competition the night before (against Coquille and Myrtle Point)."

From Purdy's standpoint, his interest was not limited to the Roseburg team alone. Three of his

former charges were participating in the college division. Most heartwarming was the record-breaking performance of the Willamette University 880-relay team. The lead-off man was Bill Van Horn, a former Roseburg runner, and the anchor man was Bill Patton, a youth who ran under Purdy back in Ashland, Ohio. The relay squad not only broke the meet record, but also set a new school record.

Another former charge of Purdy's at Roseburg High was Tom Taylor who entered as a member of the University of Oregon freshman shuttle hurdle relay.

Today at 3 p.m., the Roseburg Jayvee squad runs a dual meet with Canyonville, another team which had entries at the Willamette Relays. Canyonville has a prime star in Bill Hoffer, who won his 100-yard heat in 16.5, only to be shaded by Fall of Prineville who set a new record at 10.4 in another heat. The Canyonville 440-yard sprint relay team also won its heat.

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Coats Paces Glide To Win Over Days Creek Thinclads

Freshman Gary Coats won three events and ran the anchor on the winning relay team to pace Glide to a dual-meet victory over Days Creek, 7 1/2 to 4 1/2, Saturday at Glide.

The pistonlike legs of the youngster churned him to a blazing 10.3 second victory in the 100-yard dash to highlight his sparkling afternoon. He also added the 220 in 24.4 for one of the best times in the County and won the broad jump with an 18-foot 5-inch leap. His most spectacular performance was in making up 10 yards in the anchor position to overtake the Days Creek fourth man in the relay.

Score 10 Firsts

Coach Tom Jones' crew was outstanding with the brilliant Coats in the Vanguard. The

Wildcat harriers scored first in 10 of the 13 events. Henry Hurlbut of Glide was the only multiple winner beside Coats. He garnered blue ribbons in the discus and low hurdles and came in second in the high sticks.

The mile run was a beauty as both Bill Strader and Grant McCormack churned into the final turn for a photo finish that was finally awarded to Strader. Another youngster made a fine showing in the javelin. He was sophomore Charles Marier of Glide who heaved the stick 146 feet.

The Days Creek coach, Lloyd Hickock, also working with a group of inexperienced youngsters gave the Glide track and field men a surprisingly strong show in the initial year of track events for the Wolves. This is the first year of coaching for both mentors in Douglas County.

Sam Snead Wins Masters' Rivalry

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — It could be that Sam Snead didn't win the 1952 Masters Golf Tournament but that four others lost it.

That's what a lot of folks were saying as they left the Augusta National Course late Sunday after Snead hung up a mediocre 286 and not another golfer could get close to it.

His final round was a par 72. That 286 was the worst four rounds of victorious golf ever shot in a Masters' but still it was good enough to give the mountaineer from West Virginia a four-stroke margin over Jack Burke Jr.

Behind Burke came Jim Ferrier, Tommy Bolt and Al Besselnick with 291 and then Lloyd Mangrum with 292.

Ben Hogan, the guy who just doesn't blow up blew as he hasn't blown in years—a 79 for a 293 and a tie with three others for seventh.

Every professional in the tournament got at least \$200 when the successful meet was concluded. Golfers finishing in the top 24 had their prize money doubled which kicked Snead's take to \$4,000.

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Indian Netmen Nip Marshfield

Roseburg's glorious tennis squad swept its second straight team match at Marshfield Saturday, 7-0, to push its spectacular win streak to 30 matches.

It appears on the face of it to be an easy victory, but individually the matches were no cinches. Coach Al Hoffman was sweating blood in the first duo of sets when his two top men were down. On one court, First Man Dick Jacobson was trailing, 5-2, and Second Man Gene Wilkerson was down, 4-3.

Both, however, came from behind to capture the sets and go on to win in straight sets. Jacobson dumped Jack Jacobson of Marshfield, 8-6, 6-2, and Wilkerson, "a tower of strength on the trip" scored a straight-set victory, 7-5, 6-3.

For the second time in two matches this year, Ronnie Groves was pushed to the limit of three sets. Again he dropped the middle set, but he came back strong in the final round to defeat Stewart Myhrval, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

Gets Slant

Fourth Man Wayne Henninger got a start when he was pitted against the second entry on the Marshfield team. The surprise came in the fact that the second entry was a freshman girl Jackie Ford. She proved to be

one of the finest players on the Marshfield team, however. Henninger finally won in a bitter two sets, 6-3, 11-9. Coach Al Hoffman described the young girl as a "real prospect."

The Roseburg team makes its debut on the local courts Tuesday at 3 p.m. against Eugene. Hoffman states that the Eugene team isn't as tough as the two coast teams, so he expects to use some of his second string players, such as Freshman Milford Biddington and Sophomores Irv Darling and Don Carter.

Thursday, the Indian netmen host North Bend and Saturday they fill out the week here against their first two matches with these teams over the weekend. The North Bend date was changed to Thursday because school is out at the coast school on Good Friday.

Results

Singles — Dick Jacobson (R) defeated Jack Jacobson, 8-6, 6-2; Wayne Henninger (R) defeated Jackie Ford, 6-3, 11-9; Ronnie Groves (R) defeated Stewart Myhrval, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2; Gene Wilkerson (R) defeated Jim Lehl, 7-5, 6-3; Brian Booth (R) defeated Dick Fellers, 6-3, 8-6.

Doubles — Groves and Jacobson (R) defeated Fellers and Jacobson, 6-2, 6-2; Wilkerson and Jacobson (R) defeated Lehl and Ford, 8-3, 8-6.

Shooters Fire Perfect Rounds In Journal Meet

Six men scored perfect 25s Sunday in Roseburg Rod and Gun Club trapshooting and notched a perfect 75 points in Oregon Journal Telegraphic shooting.

Charles Klingler, Ted Rice and Bob Rice made the 25's in telegraphic shooting while others making perfect scores were Ken Gikelson, Ray Cole and Carl Christenson at the 15-yard range.

More than 5,000 targets were trapped Sunday in club shooting.

Nothing scores of 24 on the 16 yard-range were Lee Miller, Jack Culver, Enos Handy, Walt Edmonds and George Voytilla.

Handicap shooting recorded no perfect scores Sunday, but eight persons made 24's. They are Bill Ulam, F. Solomon, Wes Topping, Enos Handy, Stan Short, Rodney Hague, Jack Culver and Bob Rice.

In the doubles, Rodney Hague won the president's trophy with scores of 46 and 50.

Scheduled for Thursday and Friday this week is a registered shoot.

Junction City Nine Scores 3-2 Victory Over Drain

A bases-loaded single by Junction City's Bill Pollard in the top of the seventh inning scored two runs and nipped Drain, 3-2, in a Valley League opener Friday afternoon.

The game on the Drain field raised the curtain on the 1952 season for both teams and had all the thrills of a championship tilt. Following the two-run surge by the tigers the top of the seventh, the Warriors almost pulled the game out of the bag. The big seventh climaxed a tight tie ball game that hung in the balance, 1-1, from the third inning.

The Tigers scored first in the second inning. Bob Todd larruped a double, stole third and came home on a wild pitch. Drain countered in the bottom of the third. With two down, Earl Simpson singled, stole second and scored on Larry Oatney's timely single.

Has Run On Base

After Junction City's uprising in the top of the seventh frame, Drain came back and had the tying run

on first, but couldn't get him around. After the initial out, George LaGrandier drew a free pass to first and was singled to third by Frank Walton. Walton made a dash for second on an attempted steal and was nipped for the second out, but LaGrandier had plenty of time to amble in from third.

Pitcher Bill Pollard won his own game by his clutch hit in the seventh. He had limited the Warriors to four hits and his Tigers backed him up with errorless ball. Drain's Fred Geary allowed the visitors only six hits.

Larry Oatney collected two singles in three trips for half the Drain hitting total, but Eric Jacobson and Bob Todd had a single and a double in three trips, respectively, for the Tigers.

Line Score:
Junction City 010 000 2 3 6 0
Drain 001 000 1 2 4 2
Batteries: For JC—Pollard and Jacobson; for Drain—Geary and Walton.

Golfer Bowman Wins Honors In Phoenix Play

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Petite Mrs. Lyle Bowman, Richmond, Calif., won the championship of the 22nd annual women's Trans-Mississippi Golf Tournament here Sunday, 1 up, in a thrilling exhibition of golf and nerves over Miss Marjorie Lindsay, Decatur, Ill.

Victory came on the 36th hole when Miss Lindsay three-putted from 18 feet out as Mrs. Bowman's first putt from 20 feet away came within inches of the cup and her opponent conceded the second.

Both finalists said they would be back here next year when the 23rd Trans-Miss will again be played on the 6,573-yard Arizona Country Club course. The organization's board of directors voted unanimously to break a 22-year precedent and hold the tournament two years running in the same place.

The 1953 tourney will be open to all amateur women golfers from recognized municipal and private clubs with handicaps of 20 or less. In the past it has been restricted to those residing in the 30 states west of the Mississippi River.

In Sunday's championship final Mrs. Bowman, former Oregon State champion, held a 5 up lead at the end of the first 18 holes, played in the morning.

But in the afternoon, as the temperature soared upward near the 100-degree mark (the official high in downtown Phoenix was 93), Miss Lindsay staged a comeback that left the gallery gasping. She evened the match at the 25th hole and at the end of 29 holes had gained a 3 up lead.

Mrs. Bowman, however, recovered and pulled up even on the 35th hole.

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Ace Of Merwalfin Wins Oregon Retriever Trials

PORTLAND (AP) — The open all-age stakes at the annual Oregon Retriever Club's spring trials here Sunday was won by Ardyn's Ace of Merwalfin, a Labrador male owned and handled by Eddie Salvo, Seattle.

Jihadod Gypsy, a Labrador female and Canadian field trial champion, owned and handled by James W. Bryan Jr., Bremerton was second.

Third place went to Oakcreek's Sir Dorchester, a male owned and handled by James F. Stilwell, Klamath Falls.

Timfree Rebel, owned and handled by Merrill D. Knott of Beaverton, Ore., took Saturday's qualifying stakes.

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Umpqua Valley Graders Tangle In Softball Tilts

All schools split even on games Friday in first round play of the newly formed Umpqua Valley grade school softball league.

At Melrose, the Melrose boys trounced Winchester 14-9, but the Winchester girls came back strong to even the count by downing Melrose 18-7. The Green boys team took a 12-9 decision at Lookingglass, but their girls lost a close 14-13 game to Lookingglass.

The new UV league has arranged a round robin schedule, and will award first and second place trophies to winners in both boys' and girls' divisions.

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