

## Sub District Track Meet Here Friday

Field Events Attract 18 "A", "B" Schools; Old Records To Fall

The final official tally of entries in the second annual Sub-district 5 Track and Field Meet Friday on Finlay Field shows a list of 18 schools and approximately 225 athletes.

Coach Frank Purdy stated that perhaps one or two more school entries will struggle in, but lane drawings were made Wednesday night and their entries will have to take the lanes remaining.

The school entry list includes eight "A" schools and the same number of "B" schools. The "B" entry list was rather disappointing since 12 schools were expected. At present only one out of county school is listed. That is Bandon.

Since this is the second year of the meet, the marks set last year will be the records to be broken in the future. Here's the way they stack up in the "A" division.

**Records Listed:**  
100-yard dash: Record of 10.8 set by John Jones of Myrtle Creek. Point. Pl. cley has a 10.85 this year, but times of 10.7 and 10.6 have been made this year by John Johnson of Marshfield and Bob Thompson of Sutherlin.

220-yard dash: Record of 24.4 set by John Jones of Myrtle Creek. It has only been bettered by Bob Thompson of Sutherlin, who has a best time of 24.2.

440-yard dash: Record of 54.6 set by Everett of Marshfield. Has been bettered several times by Bob Brandt of Roseburg with a best time of 53.9.

880-yard run: Record of 2:07.2 set by Weathers of Myrtle Point. Nothing better this year. Brandt has approached it with a best time of 2:07.8.

1 mile run: Record of 4:57.2 set by Ed Stritzke of Roseburg. He has bettered it with a time of 4:54.9, but Henry Van Calcar of Marshfield has a best time of 4:53.

120-yard high hurdles: Record of 22.55 set by Lovell of Marshfield. Jim Thiering of Marshfield has a best time this year of 22.5.

180-yard low hurdles: Record of 17.2 set by Ken Perry of Coquille. It hasn't been bettered in the sub-district this year. Don Sundberg of Roseburg has a 17.4.

Shotput: Record of 46 feet 9 inches set by Willard Reeve of North Bend. Reeve has a top mark of 47.3 this year. Tom Crabtree has a top of 47 feet.

Discus throw: Record of 128 feet 1 1/2 inches set by Harold Reeves of North Bend. Len Scolari of Coquille is almost a cinch to beat it. He hits consistently over 130 feet and has a best performance of 134.3.

Javelin throw: Record of 147 feet 9 inches set by Tom Keady of North Bend. Len Scolari of Roseburg is certain to top this mark. His best mark this year is 160.4.

High jump: Record of six feet set by Gerald Davenport of Myrtle Point. The mark is fairly safe this year. The best mark in the sub-district is John Young's six-foot leap at the Hayward Relays.

Broad jump: Record of 18 feet 11 inches set by Dean Van Leuven of North Bend. Both Van Leuven and John Shrock of Marshfield have gone over 19 feet this year, but the best mark was made by Bill Perkins of Myrtle Creek with a leap of 20 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Pole vault: Record of 11 feet set by Jerry Sconce. Tom Crabtree of Marshfield has a vault of 11.4 this year and John Young of Marshfield has hit 11 feet even.

880-yard relay: Record of 1:39 set by Coquille. Marshfield posted the only better mark this year at the Hayward relays with a time of 1:37.9.

**HORSE RACING OPENS**  
Horse racing returns to Oregon on a major scale today when Portland Meadows opened its gates for 39 nights of racing. The meeting will run until June 14, with racing conducted each night except Sunday.

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## Deer Creek Angling Is Set For Local Huckleberry Finns

Mark Twain would have glowed at the latest project sponsored by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

His Huckleberry Finn will come alive in mass production this Saturday with the first day of open trout fishing. After months of striving, the Jaycees have secured areas on Deer Creek for juvenile angling only. Fishing in these areas will be limited to children 13 years of age and under.

The stream is freshly stocked with trout of legal size and cannot be fished by an adult.

Earnie Barker, chairman of the Jaycee committee in charge of the project, states that the successful culmination of the project was largely due to the cooperation of the land owners in the Deer Creek area. For this reason, he listed several voluntary rules which should be observed Saturday morning when trout fishing becomes official.

They are: (1) respect all fences, keep gates closed; (2) don't bother livestock or poultry; (3) don't walk on gardens or lawns; (4) don't take dogs or firearms on the fishing excursion; (5) don't fish without the owner's permission.

**Seattle Showing Signs Of Power, Beats Angels**

By The Associated Press  
After a dismal start, Seattle, pre-season favorite to repeat as Pacific Coast League champion, is showing signs of power.

Bill Sweeney's Rainiers have tied to Los Angeles, a club of proven strength, and come up with two impressive wins. The boys from Washington took the series opener from the Angels 1-0 in a 10-inning pitchers' duel and came back Wednesday night to blast five pitchers for 15 hits and a 15-6 decision.

The twin victories pulled Seattle out of the cellar into seventh place, 6 1/2 games behind the leading San Diego Padres and only 4 1/2 astern of second place Hollywood.

The Portland - Oakland game was rained out and they'll play double header Thursday. At Sacramento intermission showers fell during the last five innings. The dew didn't bother the Hollywood Stars, however. They stayed off a ninth inning Solon rally to win 9-5.

At San Diego the Padres made it two in a row over San Francisco. They grabbed a 6-0 lead in the first inning and went on to win 7-4.

**Baseball Contest Time Shifted**

Coach Hal Zurcher's hopes for a night baseball game Saturday were stymied yesterday.

The Grants Pass coach telephoned to say his squad could not make the night trip because of a Junior Prom that night.

So, the game was rescheduled for Saturday afternoon at 2. This game between the Roseburg Indians and the Grants Pass Caversmen will be a non-league tilt.

The Indians play their only league game of the week on Friday at Eugene.

Florida's tennis team is composed of six Floridians, one Kentuckian and a freshman from Illinois.

(4) observe the Oregon State angling laws.

Barker pointed out that several sections of the Creek are not open to fishing because of unpredictable cattle, etc. These areas, however, have been clearly posted and should be respected.

In spite of the restriction to children, Barker stated that fathers of the children will be welcomed if they wish to instruct their offspring on the intricacies of catching a trout.

The Jaycees hope to have the area open to the youngsters for the next two weeks.

## Won-Lost Slates Shine For Local Tennis Players

When the Roseburg tennis scourge goes in the District 5 tournament on the local courts Friday, it will sport a list of individual records that are brightly as the team record itself.

At the head of the list of the group is, of course, the No. 1 man, Dick Jacobson. This his fourth year of play and over that four-year period, he has won 36 matches and lost only 11. This includes both district and state tournament matches. On a regular-season basis, he has won 26 and lost but six. His doubles record is 12-1.

The No. 2 man, Ronnie Groves, carries a brilliant string of 21 wins and a single loss in his prep career, which goes back to 2 1/2 years. In doubles, he has won 13 and lost only one.

Gene Wilkerson is also in his third year with the Indians, and as No. 3 man has a record of 16 wins and only one setback. His doubles record is 14-1.

The No. 4 man is Freshman Wayne Henninger, who is undefeated in this, his first year of competition. He has won 8 in singles and six in doubles play.

Completing the list of the top 5 is Brian Booth. He has won 10 and lost 3 singles matches and won 3 and lost 2 doubles encounters. This is his second year of play.

**Fights Last Night**

By The Associated Press  
Baltimore — Johnny Saxton, 147 1/2, New York, knocked out Bobby Lee, 152 1/4, Baltimore, 7.

Miami Beach, Fla. — James J. Parker, 203 1/2, Toronto, stopped Hank Thurman, 206, Modesto, Calif. 6.

Salt Lake City — Dale Hall, 210, San Francisco, knocked out Junior Payne, 262 1/2, Oakland, Calif., 2.

**Fullerton, Benson Tied For Girls Softball Lead**

Girls Softball League

Fullerton 4 1  
Benson 4 1  
Rose 2 3  
Riverside 0 5

The Fullerton girls softball team upset Benson, 7-5, Wednesday to throw the league into a tie for first place. Benson was undefeated up to this game.

In the other game of the day, Rose edged out winless Riverside in a score-happy game, 17-15.

The first nomination for the 1952 Kentucky Derby was Primate, owned by E. B. Benjamin's Star-mount Stable.

## Umpqua Chiefs Launch Play Here May 11

The Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs will launch the 1952 semi-pro baseball season May 11 against Silverton of the State League.

Manager Earl Sargent announced the pairing last night. In an effort to avoid uneven competition against makeshift teams, the Chiefs have proved the point by picking one of the toughest semi-pro clubs in the state for their first practice game.

The game will be played on Finlay Field and is expected to be the most regal opening night seen in Roseburg for years.

The Chiefs will be at full strength for the contest and it should answer a bushel of questions as to what to expect of the Roseburg team, which was definitely down at the heels last year. On paper, there appears to be little doubt of the increased potential power of the club.

As announced by Manager Sargent, the tentative lineup is as follows: Catcher — Al Simpson, an import from Vanport, who played semi-pro ball with Oregon City in the Pioneer League last year. First base — John Ferrell, who batted .339 in college ball and .310 for Steinfield's in the Portland City League last year. Second base — Bob Bonebrake, a product of the Brooklyn Dodger farm system who has played with three professional clubs; hit .291 last year in the Cotton States League and led the league with 78 stolen bases. Third base — Barney Koch, another Dodger farm product presently coaching at Grant High School in Portland; former Chief player.

Shortstop — George Sanders, a returnee to the club from last year. Left field — Lovell Baker, another returnee. Center field — Jack Dunn, another Vanport import, who is described as "the best center fielder in the country." Right field — Hal Zurcher, another returning Chief player. Pitchers — Dave Mann, Bus Sporer, Mickey Coen and John Hopp. Both Mann and Hopp are Oregon State College prospects. Coen and Sporer are returnees.

**Green And Lookingglass Softball Nines Unbeaten**

Grade School League Softball Standings

Boys: W L  
Green 4 0  
Lookingglass 2 2  
Melrose 2 2  
Wilbur 1 2  
Winchester 0 4

Girls: W L  
Winchester 4 0  
Lookingglass 2 2  
Green 2 2  
Melrose 1 2  
Wilbur 0 3

The Green School boys protected their undefeated status by slamming out seven home runs in defeating Winchester, 22-7, at Green Friday. The Winchester girls retaliated by trimming Green, 21-11. This was their fourth straight win also.

Lookingglass took both games at Wilbur. The boys won, 14-6, and the girls triumphed, 14-8.

**ENDS TRACK CAREER**

BERKELEY, Calif. — Paul Mello, Pacific Coast mile champion in 1949, quit the U. of California track team Thursday.

He said there just wasn't any time for track after he spent several hours daily at school and worked to support his wife and two children.

**SAXTON KO' LEE**

BALTIMORE, Md. — There should be fewer skeptics over Johnny Saxton's ambition to take the welterweight championship from Kid Gavilan.

Probably the biggest convert is Baltimore's Bobby Lee who was knocked out in the seventh round of his scheduled 10-rounder with the undefeated New Yorker Wednesday night.

## Roseburg Club Places Second In State Shoot

The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club finished the year's competition in the Oregon Journal Telegraphic trapshooting League race Sunday by taking second place in a field of 35 clubs, according to the Journal.

St. Johns of Portland won the league race with 59 points. Roseburg had 56 points by virtue of 24 wins, 8 ties and 3 losses. It was two points better than Cottage Grove. The Roseburg club finished out the season with five men firing perfect 25's. They were: H. M. Shirliff, Ken Gilkeson, Charles Klingler, Ivan Pickens and Jack Culver.

Meanwhile, the Yoncalla Gun Club fell to 18th place for the season by firing a disappointing 70 in the final week. This gave it a point total of 39 with 16 wins, 7 ties and 12 losses. Scores in the final week were: Bill Adams 24, H. J. Luper 23 and Ray Cole 23.

The list of qualifying clubs for the grand shootoff at the Portland Gun Club grounds Saturday and Sunday will be announced sometime today. All clubs are invited to send representatives, but only those qualified will be eligible to shoot for the trophies.

The Portland Gun Club, however, will provide a trophy for the high gun in the 100-bird race and also the 100-target handicap to be fired on Sunday. Saturday's program of 100 targets at 16 yards and 100 handicap birds will be registered by the Pacific International Trapshooting Association.

**County Baseball Slate Moved Up This Weekend**

All Douglas County "B" baseball league games will be played today instead of Friday because of the Southern Sub-district 5 Track and Field Meet.

Games slated for today are: Glendale at Drain, Glendale at Oakland and Yoncalla at Elkton.

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