

Host Of Track Stars Set Sights On District Meet

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Douglas County A & B trackmen, qualifiers in the sub-district meet, go to Springfield Friday for the annual district track meet to determine places for the state track meet to be held at Corvallis May 21-22.

The county came off with 26 Class A places out of a possible total of 74 in last week's district meet while 71 of the B school places in the Class B district meet will be in the hands of local county schools.

Roseburg, with 13 men and a relay team qualifying in 17 events leads a field of four county schools into the A meet. Sutherlin and Drain each placed three men in three events and Myrtle Creek placed two men in three events. Canyonville headed

Canyonville paced B qualifying with 15 men and a relay team placing in 28 events followed by the sub-district champ Yoncalla with nine men and a relay team placing in 22 events. Other B schools qualifying were Glade with seven men and a relay team in 10 events; Douglas with five men and a relay team in eight events and Days Creek with three men in five events.

Class A county schools will have no one running in either the 180-yard low hurdles or the 220-yard dash. Heaviest representation comes in the mile run, javelin and discus throws.

In the last three named events Douglas County boys will occupy four of the twelve places Friday night.

Participating in two events apiece will be Harold Ruebush of Myrtle Creek, Ed Ware, Hod Turner and Gene Lane, Roseburg. Others will only be engaged in one event.

The top three finishers in each event from the district meet, which includes schools from Coos and Lane counties, will qualify for the state meet.

Qualifiers
Following is a list of Douglas County district meet qualifiers by event:

120-yard high hurdles — Wayne Card, Sutherlin; 100-yard dash — Hod Turner, Roseburg; Mile run — Mark Robbins, Sam Morgan, Larry Lawson, Roseburg; Larry Boos, Sutherlin; 440-yard dash — Hod Turner, Howard Backen, Roseburg; 180-yard low hurdles — (None); 220-yard dash — (None); 880-yard run — Dave Parkhurst, Dave Palmer, Roseburg; 880-yard relay — Roseburg (Merlin Miller, Hall, Backen, Turner).
Shot put — Ed Ware, Gene Lane, Sam Long, Roseburg; Javelin — Bill Henderson, Drain; Ware, Roseburg; Harold Ruebush, Roland Dyer, Myrtle Creek; Broad Jump — Charles Hall, Roseburg; High jump — Jack Weaver, Drain; Discus throw — Lane, Bill Steele, Rudy Morgan, Roseburg; Ruebush, Myrtle Creek; Pole vault — Phil Lovelace, Sutherlin; Don Brown, Drain.

A team of 10 men will carry Yoncalla's defending district and state champions into further state

B track contention. Three Eagle performers won three individual spots in the district meet and a relay position as well. Only two of the 10 men will participate in less than two events.

Coach Tom Mason's district champs will be led by Phil Blomquist in the high and low hurdles and the pole vault; George Johnson in the 100, broad jump and javelin; T. J. Moore in the 440, high jump and 220 and weight men Darrell Swezey in the shot, javelin and discus.

Canyonville's 15-man team will be led into battle by county B distance champ Charles Falconer in the mile and 880; George Allen in the high jump, discus and shot put; Jack Marsh in the high and low hurdles and the high jump.

One of the outstanding performers in the B meet is expected to be Days Creek's Bob Babb who established a new B sub-district mark in getting away one of the best javelin throws in the state at 162-1/2.

A comparative list of best times in the two Class B sub-district meets last weekend finds the Douglas entries holding a five to three edge in running events and each sub-district holding an edge in three field events.

Except in the mile run, where sub-district winning times were oddly enough exactly even at 4:53.5 and several of the shorter running events, winning times and distances between the two sub-district meets are widely separated.

A list of these events follows:
100-yard dash — Burna Rice (Lowell) 10.8; Roger Richards (Canyonville) 11.1
120-yard high hurdles — Phil Blomquist (Yoncalla) 16.6; Arlie Brown (Lowell) 17.6
One mile run — Charles Falconer (Canyonville) 4:53.5 (new record); Dale Moon (Lowell) 4:53.5 (new record).

440-yard dash — Neil Adkias (Lowell) 55.1; T. J. Moore (Yoncalla) 55.5 (new record).
180-yard low hurdles — Blomquist (Yoncalla) 22.0; Ron Matheny (Lowell) 22.8
220-yard dash — Bunny Rice (Lowell) 24.3; Brosi (Douglas) 25.0

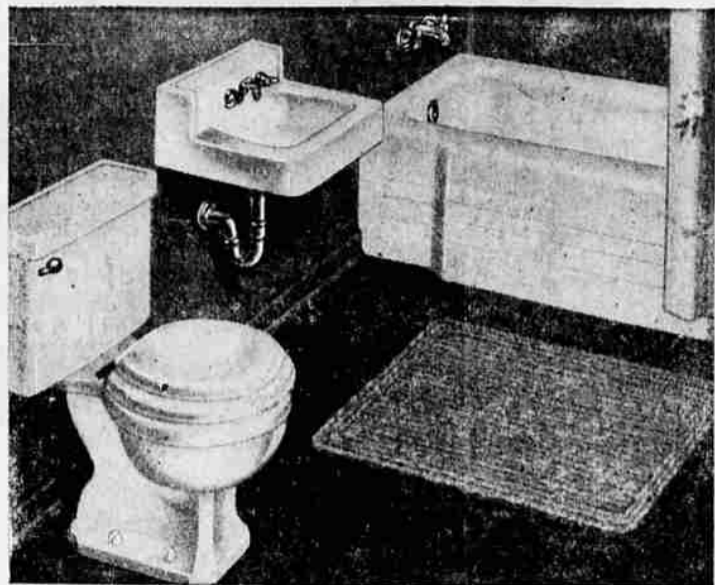
880-yard run — Falconer (Canyonville) 2:10.9 (new record); Bill Willie (Crow) 2:13.8
880-yard relay — Mapleton (Hotz, D. Kneaper, Osburn, R. Kneaper) 1:40.1; Douglas (Brosi, Roberts, Winslip, Strickland) 1:42.4
Shot put — Rice (Lowell) 42.8; Bill Benner (Yoncalla) 39.7
High jump — John Blomquist (Yoncalla) 5-5; Ed Farrell (Mapleton) Theo. Hawks (Mapleton) 5-3
Pole vault — P. Blomquist (Yoncalla) 10-11 (new record); Bob Sayles (Lorraine) 10-0

Broad jump — Bob Kneaper (Mapleton) 20-3/4 (new record); Henry Hurlbut (Glade) 18-5
Javelin throw — Bob Babb (Days Creek) 162-1/2 (new record); Carl Holsey (Coburg) 140-4
Discus throw — Hurlbut (Glade) 127-7; Keith Cochran (Mohawk) 114-4

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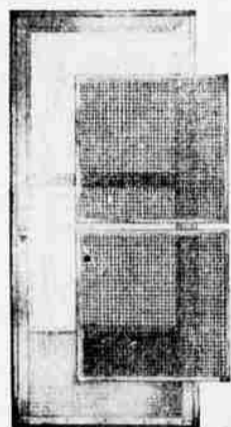
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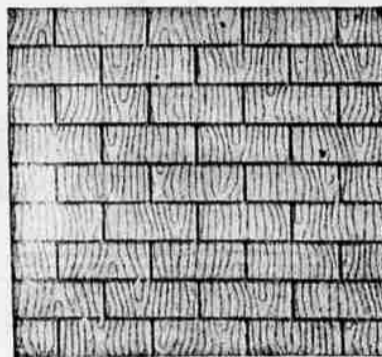
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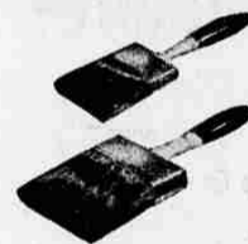
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Year in and year out, the greatest downpour is concentrated in a small 5,000-foot-high spot in Hawaii, cloud-drenched Mt. Waialeale, where the 20-year average has been 460 inches yearly. Surprisingly, on climbing the mountain's shoulder, I found that despite the fearful downpour, the sloping area is boggy. You'd think every living plant would have been washed away!
On the southern slopes of the Himalayas, at Cherrapunji, Assam, India, a 20-year average of 426 inches has been recorded running Hawaii's 460 inches a close second. (After all, in such downpours what's a mere 34-inch difference?) Of this, 90 per cent falls within 6 months, during the monsoon. Yet, just a short distance away on the northern slope it is arid with a rainfall of less than 10 inches!
TOTAL RAINFALL for the continents, which comprise 3/4 of the globe's surface, varies. North America's average of 23.7 inches is low (with the heaviest along our northwestern seaboard). South America averages over twice as

much, with 53.1 inches (of which the heaviest is along the great Amazon valley); Africa, 26 inches (of which the west coast near the equator takes the brunt); Asia has 25.4 inches (of which the East Indies has the heaviest—with the island of Java averaging 233 thunderstorm days every year—the earth's highest. Europe has 24.3 inches; and Australia (with Tasmania) averages only 18 inches.

Our North American rainfall of 23.7 inches varies tremendously, with less than 2 inches a year in parts of the southwest deserts to more than 80 inches in the tip of Florida, the Mississippi delta and the southern Appalachians, and more than 115 inches in coastal Washington and Oregon (138 inches).

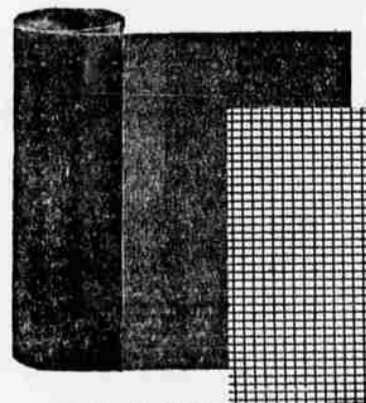
In the central part of North America more than half of the year's supply falls during the growing season, while along the Pacific Coast the distribution is reversed with most of the rain falling in the winter at the time of lowest needs. Perhaps the most uniform distribution year in and year out is in Wisconsin (36 inches) and Michigan (31 inches).

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