

Robbins, Henderson Break Records; Roseburg Nabs Third In Track Meet

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In a closely-contested district 4-A track meet, run in wet Friday night weather at Springfield, Roseburg scored 64 1/2 points to finish in third place behind winning North Bend and second place Eugene.

North Bend was a scant four and one-sixth points in front of the Indians with a 68 1/3 point total and Eugene had 67 2/3.

The Indians won one individual district title on Mark Robbins' record-breaking mile run and qualified four men and a relay team for the state meet.

Henderson Heats
Douglas County's only other first place and individual state meet qualifier besides Roseburg's qualifiers was Drain's Bill Henderson who got off a record 175-2 javelin throw, two inches better than the old record set by Bud Boqua of Springfield in 1944. Henderson's first place gave Drain 10 points for 10th place in the district team scoring race.

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high jump with a leap of 5-3.

Other Roseburg scoring included a fifth place by Carson in the low hurdles, a fifth by Jack Lander in the shot and a sixth by Lowe in the 100.

Scoring for Sutherland were Ron Austin and Wright. Austin was sixth in the high hurdles and Wright was involved in a three-way tie for sixth in the pole vault.

As late as the start of the 880-yard relay, the night's final event, it appeared that Roseburg had a chance to win the meet. At that time, the official score gave Roseburg 60 1/2 points. But officials later took two points off the Roseburg total, changing the originally announced results of the 220.

Wins Fifth
Lowe was awarded a fifth place ribbon in that event, but for some unexplained reason, apparently a judge's error, the judges later ruled that the Roseburg sprinter had not finished among the top six.

The change of official heart gave Roseburg 58 1/2 points going into the relay and even a first place finish in that event would have placed the Indians one-sixth of a point down to North Bend.

As it turned out, the Indian relay team missed out on second place by a mere yard after holding that position on Lowe's running following the second exchange of batons.

All in all, district athletes broke three track records and tied one and snapped three district field marks.

Final scores: North Bend 68 1/3; Eugene 67 2/3; Roseburg 64 1/2.

64 1/2; Marshfield 47 2/3; Springfield 47 1/3; Cottage Grove 45 1/6; Elmira 29; Bandon 12 1/3; Pleasant Hill 12; Drain 10; Myrtle Point 9; Oakridge 8; Junction City 7; Willamette 4; Sutherland 1 1/3; Coquille 1.

120-yard high hurdles: 1. Dave McKinney, El. 2. Van Leuvan, NB. 3. Wilson, CG. 4. Carson, R. 5. Roberts, Sp. 6. Austin, Suth. 15.5. (New district record; old record held by Dennis George, Eugene, and Bob Ayre, Marshfield, 1954, 15.53).

100-yard dash: 1. John Johnson, M. 2. Brown, Eu. 3. King, Eu. 4. Poole, R. 5. Sheffield, Sp. 6. Lowe, R. 10.0 (New record; old record set by Dennis George, Eugene, 1954, 10.2).

One mile run: 1. Mark Robbins, R. 2. Herringer, Sp. 3. Erickson, NB. 4. Burleson, CG. 5. Lawson, R. 6. Wilbert, Eu. 4:27.4. (New record; old record set by Bill Dellinger, Springfield, 1952, 4:27.5).

440-yard dash: 1. Mike McIntyre, Marshfield. 2. Poindexter, Eu. 3. Christian, El. 4. Carlie, M. 5. Noiland, NB. 6. McCain, MP. 52.3.

160-yard low hurdles: 1. Frank Sheffield, Sp. 2. McKinney, El. 3. Ballew, CG. 4. Duffield, M. 5. Carson, R. 6. Hughes, CG. 21.0.

220-yard dash: 1. Bob Brown, Eu. 2. J. Johnson, M. 3. Poole, R. 4. King, Eu. 5. Anderson, Eu. 6. Christian, El. 22.9 (Brown tied his own record set in 1954).

880-yard run: 1. Frank Moore, B. 2. Herringer, Sp. 3. Shady, Eu.

4. Robbins, R. 5. Call, B. 6. El. 11.0. 2:02.5.

880-yard relay: 1. Eugene (Brown, Pete King, Bob Anderson, Jerry Laing). 2. Cottage Grove. 3. Roseburg. 4. Springfield. 5. Marshfield. 6. Coquille. 1:34.3.

Shot put: 1. Willard Reeve, NB. 2. Tie between Peterson, JC, and Castle, CG. 4. Long, R. 5. Land. R. 6. Estes, Sp. 54-11 1/4. (New record; old record set by Reeve, 1954, 53-10).

Discus throw: 1. Reeve, NB. 2. Estes, Sp. 3. Morgan, R. 4. Long, R. 5. Lockhart, Eu. 6. Van Leuvan, NB. 159-1.

Javelin throw: 1. Bill Henderson, Dr. 2. Hall, R. 3. Wayne, NB. 4. Molde, W. 5. Ward, PH. 6. R. Johnson, M. 175-2. (New record; old record set by Bud Boqua, Springfield, 1944, 175-0).

Broad jump: 1. Hod Schepman, NB. 2. Russell, O. 3. J. Johnson, M. 4. Christian, El. 5. Hertz, Sp. 6. Tie between Laing, Eu. and Fraser, M. 22-9. (New record; old record set by Schepman, 1954, 21-4).

High jump: 1. Tie between Dick Woolstenhulme, NB, and Bob Blumley, Eu. 3. VanLeuvan, NB. 4. Tie among Biddington, R. R. Johnson, M. King, Eu. Burleson, CG. Hertz and Garrison, Sp. 6-0.

Pole vault: 1. Tie among Bob Richmond, MP, Jay Wilson, CG, and Bud Wheeler, PH. 4. Ballew, CG. 5. Roydon, PH. 6. Tie among Wright, Suth., Moore, B. and Woolstenhulme, NB. 11-8 1/2.

Millers Take Baseball Lead From Locals

DISTRICT 5 A-1

Team	W	L	Pct.
Springfield	4	2	.667
Roseburg	3	2	.600
Eugene	2	3	.400
Cottage Grove	2	4	.333

Springfield overtook Roseburg in the district 5 A-1 baseball chase Friday afternoon after edging the Indians 4-3 in an eight inning game at Finlay Field.

The Millers won the ball game in the top of the eighth after a two-base hit by Dwight Scroggins, an infield error and a single by Dowdy.

Roseburg's eight-hit attack was led by third baseman Allen Lindbloom who had two singles. The Indians tallied once in each of the third, fourth and fifth innings, but men were left stranded through much of the game.

Relief pitcher Jerry Droscher struck out six batters and walked two and was ultimately charged with the loss. Pitcher Jerry Cyprien for the visitors struck out nine and walked seven.

Springfield 002 100 01-4 8 1
Roseburg 001 110 00-3 8 1
Esgate and Cyprien; Oeding, Droscher (4) and Brundage.
WP: Esgate, LP: Droscher.

Douglas Snafes Abbreviated Win

A hailstorm interrupted the Camas Valley - Douglas baseball game after four innings had been played with Douglas taking a 4-0 decision.

Douglas pitcher Bob Gilman had a no-hit game going for the four full innings. Both pitchers struck out one.

The winners scored on a succession of singles.

In the first inning, Perry Welch singled, stole second and tallied on Billy Rudzik's one-bagger.

Three runs scored in the third frame. Rudzik opened with a hit, stole second and came in on Larry Worthington's single. Roger Bissonette was safe on a fielder's choice, Gilman and Jimmy Taylor followed with base hits for another pair of runs.

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103 -4 8 1
Bartley and Baker; Gilman and Rudzik.

Beavers Release Vet, Take New Outfielder

PORTLAND - Portland's Pacific Coast League club Saturday acquired an outfielder and released another.

Carl Powis was obtained on option from Baltimore of the American League. He has been playing for San Antonio in the Texas League.

Unconditionally released was veteran Dino Restelli, who was hitting .327 but was troubled with a bad throwing arm.

Gen. Mgr. Joe Ziegler said Powis, 26, probably would play center field with Dick Whitman, the club's leading hitter, switching to left or right field.

COACH NAMED
CLATSkanie - Clatskanie High School Friday announced appointment of Norm Welch a Linfield College graduate, as head football and baseball coach.

Welch has been head coach and assistant football coach at Astoria High.



Tale of the Tape

Rocky Marciano	Don Cockell
Age	24
Height	5'10"
Weight	210
Chest (normal)	42
Chest (expanded)	46
Reach	70
Biceps	16
Waist	36
Neck	18
Thigh	25
Ankle	10
Calf	17
Wrist	8
Fist	12
Forearm	13



COMPARISON of the two heavyweights to battle Monday night at San Francisco's Kezar Stadium is shown above by the statistical rule. Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano is a heavy favorite to keep his title. (NEA)

Angels Back In PCL Tie

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	22	16	.579	
Los Angeles	22	16	.579	
Seattle	22	17	.564 1/2	
Oakland	17	19	.472 4	
Portland	16	18	.471 4	
Sacramento	17	20	.459 4 1/2	
San Francisco	17	20	.459 4 1/2	
Hollywood	15	22	.409 6 1/2	

Friday's Scores
Oakland at Portland, postponed, rain.
Los Angeles 9, Seattle 0
Hollywood 5, San Diego 2
San Francisco 5, Sacramento 4

Marciano, Cockell Training Ends; Fight Looms Monday

SAN FRANCISCO - The long training grind ends, perhaps very happily, today for heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano and Don Cockell, of England.

A couple of rounds for the unbeaten champ from America, three frames of light sparring for the English strong boy and thus will wind up weeks of hard work, all in preparation for their 15-round international struggle in Kezar Stadium Monday night.

The 30-year-old blockbuster from Brockton, Mass., is a hardened 188 pounds or so for the fifth defense of the title he won from Jersey Joe Walcott by a 13-round knockout in Philadelphia Sept. 23, 1952.

Cockell, the British Empire champion, weighs around 208, and while he is big in arm, leg and round about the middle, he can never be called flabby.

That is just about the poundage they'll carry into the ring.

Rocky's manager, Al Weill, said his champ needs a final, brief tune-up with the gloves at his Calistoga camp 75 miles north of here.

"Mainly to keep sharp," said Weill, who might also add that he is not opposed to the thought that 1,500 or 2,000 admirers will stream into the place, paying \$1 apiece for the privilege of watching the rock perform.

Chiefs Win Only NWL Loop Game

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB

Wenatchee	12	4	.750	
Eugene	7	9	.538 3 1/2	
Tri-City	9	9	.500 3 1/2	
Salem	7	11	.500 4	
Lewiston	7	8	.467 4 1/2	

Friday's Results
Wenatchee 16, Tri-City 6
Saturday's Schedule
Wenatchee at Tri-City
Lewiston at Eugene
Spokane at Salem (2)

Small Ring Ruled For Heavy Fight

SAN FRANCISCO - A smaller ring—measuring about 16 feet 4 inches—will be used in the Don Cockell - Rocky Marciano heavyweight championship fight.

But the fighters will use heavier gloves—8 ounces instead of 6.

These points were decided Friday at a meeting of fight principals with Commissioner Joseph Phillips of the California Boxing Commission.

Cockell's manager wanted a 20-foot ring, apparently so the big Englishman could move around in attempting to avoid Marciano's hard punches.

Marciano's manager wanted the 6 ounce gloves, which the heavy-weight champion customarily uses.

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38 Clubs Invited To Bow Event

The Umpqua Bowmen made final plans for their third annual invitational shoot at a meeting in Roseburg Friday night following the regular outdoor shoot at the fairgrounds.

It was reported that 38 clubs over the state have been invited to the event. Last year, 200 bow and arrow artists turned up for the event.

On the first day of the shoot, May 29, target and clout-shooting events will take place at Finlay Field. May 30, shooters will gather for the field rounds at Roberts Mountain.

Meanwhile, shooting continued in the regular weekly shoots at the fairgrounds.

Leaders in the American Round events for men were: Bill Smith 618, Ralph Turner 612, Irv Klein 590; and Sid Sorenson 514. Top scores for women were posted by Dorothy Ballou (378) and Hazel Ward (165). Scoring was based on five ends (six arrows) fired at each distance of 60, 50 and 40 yards.

Leaders among the youngsters were Richard Donaca 399 and Lynn Stults 118. Another youth, Darrell Johnson, shot a competent 324 in the regular American Round distances for adults.

Yesterday's Stars

FRIDAY'S STARS
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Batting - Mickey Mantle, Yankees, hit three home runs - two from the left and one from the right side of the plate - and singled home another run to aid scores of all New York scores in 5-2 victory over Detroit.

Pitching - John (Windy) McCall, Giants, gave up only two hits in last eight innings of relief job to help beat St. Louis in 10 innings 4-3.

Tommy Carroll, 18-year-old Yankee bonus rookie, is the youngest player on the New York roster.

Oakland Names A New Mentor

A new coach, Ted Zetterberg from Willamina, has been signed to coach basketball and initiate track at Oakland High school next year.

At the same time it was announced by incoming Supt. Guy Lutz that Oakland will drop out of the Umpqua Valley League in basketball. He said that the past season indicated that Oakland's schedule was "crowded" with having to participate in both the Umpqua League and the Douglas B League. Oakland teams will continue to take part in other Umpqua League athletic activities.

Zetterberg, a 22-year old Linfield College graduate will also assist in coaching football and wrestling. He played both football and basketball at Linfield and graduated in 1954.

He has been coaching at Willamina the past year where he formerly attended school.

The new Oakland superintendent also announced that another coach will be hired soon to coach basketball, football and assist in basketball. No names were mentioned for the job.

Ducks, Beavers Snare ND Wins

SEATTLE - The University of Oregon Ducks blasted out 10 hits Friday to whip the Washington Huskies 5-2 in Northern Division baseball play.

The big inning for the Ducks was the second. They got two runs in that frame on an error, two singles and two walks. Washington got its two runs in the sixth on an error and three singles.

Oregon 129 001 100-5 10 3
Washington 000 002 000-2 4 1
Maddox and Marlett; Lajala, Peterson (8) and Brady.

MOSCOW, Idaho - The Oregon State Beavers kept their unbeaten streak in Northern Division baseball play going Friday with an easy 13-5 decision over the Idaho Vandals.

The Beavers top Northern Division standings with a perfect 6-0 record.

The visitors tucked the game safely away in the victory column in the top of the ninth when they scored seven runs. The Beavers got 16 hits off two Idaho hurlers, OSC. 104 001 007-13 16 3
Idaho 200 000 102-5 7 1
Wilson, Pierce (4) and Lovejoy; Stephens, Vopat (9) and Howard.

Mantle Blasts Out Three Homers As Yankees Topple Detroiters, 5-2

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	23	4	.852 8	
New York	14	11	.560 8	
Milwaukee	14	13	.519 9	
Chicago	14	14	.500 9 1/2	
St. Louis	10	13	.435 11	
Pittsburgh	11	15	.423 11 1/2	
Cincinnati	9	16	.360 13	
Philadelphia	8	17	.320 14	

Friday's Results
Brooklyn 6, Milwaukee 2
New York 4, St. Louis 3 (10 innings)
Pittsburgh at Chicago postponed, rain.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati postponed, threatening weather

Mantle's one-man wrecking job dulled all other developments of a major league program chopped in half by four postponements because of widespread rain and unseasonable cold.

The quick-starting Brooklyn Dodgers forestalled any panic and snapped a two-game losing streak by whacking Milwaukee 6-2 on home runs by Junior Gilliam and Roy Campanella. Another well-known center fielder, Willie Mays, put a shot out of the park in the 10th inning to give the New York Giants a 4-3 triumph over St. Louis.

Beat KC
The Boston Red Sox won a weird, rain-plagued game from Kansas City 4-3 in which the winning run was walked home in the ninth. Kansas City manager Lou Boudreau played the game under protest, contending play was resumed after an hour and 23 minute delay before rain had stopped.

Inclement weather idled two National League parks. Philadelphia at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh at Chicago—and, showing no favoritism, did the same to the American League. The Cleveland at Washington and Chicago at Baltimore games were rained out.

This permitted greater focusing on Mantle's slugging exhibition at Yankee Stadium.

But Yankee fans couldn't hide their glow. And the only questions reverberated again. Is this his year? Has Mickey finally come into his own? Is the Yankees' "Golden Boy" at last the nugget he was supposed to be?

He has had his great moments, such as the 565-foot home run in Washington in the spring of 1953, and his low ones, such as the four strikeouts in one game of the 1953 World Series after which he cried. But he has not been able to deliver on a sustained scale.

Hobbled
He has been hobbled by a trick knee, injured in the second game of the 1951 World Series. Some say he hasn't reached maturity. Others say he lacks the fierce competitive drive of Cobb, DiMaggio and Williams.

Mantle's problem actually may have been nothing more than an urge to kill the ball every time. This, he feels, has been corrected under the guidance of Stengel and Coach Bill Dickey. "I think I'm getting the idea," Mickey says.

Yankee Slugger Bangs All Runs

NEW YORK - Switch-hitting Mickey Mantle, who yesterday joined the exclusive three-homers-in-one-game club, may have cured one of his biggest bugaboos - the strikeout problem.

"I'm trying to shorten my swing," the 23-year-old New York Yankee center fielder said yesterday after he had three home runs, two from the left and one from the right side of the plate. "I've been working on it and I think I'm getting the idea."

Mantle used a couple of borrowed bats to turn the feat. Batting left-handed, he homered in the first and fifth off righthanded pitcher Steve Gromek of Detroit and then turning to the right side he homered in the eighth off lefty Bob Miller.

Batting left-handed he also singled home a run to account for all the Yankee runs in a 5-2 victory over the Tigers.

Mantle disclosed that, in addition to using borrowed bats, he also had changed his batting tactics at the suggestion of Manager Casey Stengel and Coach Bill Dickey.

"I'm not trying to kill the ball any more," Mickey said. "I'm trying to swing easy and be sure to connect."

Stengel had criticized his center fielder for trying to hit a home run every time and had suggested he concentrate on meeting the ball.



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