

Eagles Bank On 9 Veterans To Retain Track Tradition

Nine returning lettermen will form the spine of a Yoncalla High School track team, expected to be traditionally strong again this year.

The trackmen proved Saturday at the Willamette Relays in Salem that they'll be tough. The 480-yard shuttle hurdle relay team captured first place in the first heat with a time of 1:15.

One of the relay team members, Bid Sanders, won the first heat of the 120-yard high hurdles in the high school division in 18.6 seconds.

Sanders and two of his relay teammates are lettermen. The veterans are Morris Snider and Loyd Daggs. Ron Powell, the other member of the team, is a sophomore who also will compete in the high jump, pole vault and 100-yard dash.

Daggs doubles in the high jump. Other lettermen training under Bill Mann are: Ken Means, high jump and discus; Lenard Morin, shot put and mile; Rudy Powell, relays and 100-yard dash; Stan Snider, pole vault; Everett Swer, shot put and javelin; and Dave Weaver, shot put.

Robinson Sees Self At Third

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — If the National League season were to open tomorrow, Jackie Robinson would be in the starting lineup as the regular third baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

That is the opinion of Jackie Robinson himself. The veteran but still agile infielder, minus a nifty trace of conceit or egotism, frankly stated today that as far as he's concerned, he has beaten out Randy Jackson for the job and expects the official announcement to come within the next few days.

"I don't know how Walter Alston feels about it," the 37-year-old Robby said. "The skipper hasn't said anything either way. But the way I feel, I've won the job. I'm not taking anything away from Randy. I've got a lot of respect for his ability, but I've got more respect for my own."

"Nobody can beat me out the way I've been playing this spring. I'm in good shape. My legs feel strong and I'm free around the chest. I'm swinging real good and meeting the ball well. I think I'm approaching the kind of baseball I played three, four years ago. If I can continue to do that, no matter how well Jackson plays, he can't beat me out. Barring injury, I don't see how they can keep me out of the lineup."

"It's all up to Walt, of course," he said. "I'll do anything, play anywhere he wants me to. He's the boss."

How did Alston feel about all this?

"I'm still undecided," the manager said with a smile.

Exhibition Baseball

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Monday's Results

Boston (A) 7, Brooklyn (N) 4
St. Louis (N) 6, Chicago (A) 4
New York (A) 5, Washington (A) 3 (10 innings)
Cincinnati (N) 7, Detroit (A) 0
Kansas City (A) 4, Pittsburgh (N) 3
Milwaukee (N) 11, Wichita (AA) 7
New York (N) 7, Cleveland (A) 6
Philadelphia (N) 7, Brooklyn (N) "B" 1

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Sutherlin Trackmen Face 10 More Dates

Sutherlin High School has finished putting together its track schedule. There are 10 dates remaining on the state, according to Coach Frank Moss.

The next date is on Thursday, when the Bulldogs will be in a triangular affair with Douglas and Myrtle Creek. It will be one of two triangular and one quadrangular meets this spring for Sutherlin.

The Thursday meet will be the second one of the season for the Bulldogs. One Saturday, they clashed with the Roseburg Indians, but came out on the short end of a 74-43 score.

Opponents this season will be:

April
5—Douglas and Myrtle Creek at Douglas.
11—Yoncalla and Oakland at Sutherlin.
13—Hayward Relays, Eugene.
18—Glendale, Oakland and Ridge at Sutherlin.
25—Glendale and Douglas at Sutherlin.
28—Douglas County Meet at Roseburg.

May
2—Douglas at Sutherlin.
6—Subdistrict meet at Roseburg.
11—District meet at Ashland.
16—Umpqua Valley League meet at Glendale.
18—State meet, Corvallis.

Record Entry List To Play In Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The 20th Masters Golf Tournament, an event the players say is approaching, if not equal to, the National Open in importance, will get underway Thursday with a record entry list and probably a record attendance.

By sundown yesterday, 76 players from the carefully selected invitation list had checked in at the Augusta National Golf Club and nine others had sent acceptances.

The number of starters is almost certain to break the record of 79. As for the galleries, there's no telling how many will pay the \$7.50 for the final day, especially if a couple of celebrated golfers like Sam Snead and Ben Hogan are battling for the title as they did two years ago. The crowds at the Masters sometimes run as high as 18,000.

They're well-behaved, golf-wise fans too. That's one of the features that makes the Masters unique. Another is that it's played every year on the same course — a superb but never unfair 6,800-yard test of golf. Augusta National, the playground of a president and a headache for the pros who are accustomed to shattering par every week, never has to be toughened up for the tournament.

PRO BASKETBALL
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Monday's Results
No game scheduled

Red Schoendienst Ditches Specs, Hitting Ball Again

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ballplayers like Red Schoendienst are in a unique category. They don't get noticed until they start slipping.

Before last season, Schoendienst was best known for one of three reasons. They were:

1. He was one of the major leagues' few switch hitters.
2. He won the 1950 All-Star Game for the National League with a 14th-inning home run.
3. He batted directly ahead of Stan Musial in the St. Louis Cards' batting order.

The fact that he hit .303, .342 and .315 in the three previous campaigns was of no great import.

His brilliant performance at second base also was taken for granted.

Then came the switch in 1955. Red slumped. He started wearing glasses while batting. His average dropped to .268.

This spring, however, Schoendienst seems to be falling into his old form of consistent batting. He's hit safely in 15 straight games, batting a nifty .384 during the streak. All this without the glasses, which he's discarded in favor of eye muscle exercises.

Yesterday, he won an exhibition game for the Cards almost singlehandedly. He walloped a three-run homer off Howie Pollet with two

out in the ninth to give St. Louis a 6-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Vic Wertz, also making a fine comeback this spring, continued his fine hitting for the Cleveland Indians. Sidelined with polio near the end of last season, the husky first sacker collected a double and a triple to boost his spring average to .383. The Indians, however, dropped a 7-5 decision to the New York Giants on Daryl Spencer's single which scored Dusty Rhodes in the eighth inning.

The world champion Brooklyn Dodgers had a miserable afternoon. The Brook regulars dropped

a 7-4 verdict to the Boston Red Sox with Jimmy Piersall getting 5-for-5 for the Sox. And the Dodgers' "B" team bowed to the Philadelphia Phillies 7-1.

Southpaw Joe Nuxhall of Cincinnati came up with his best grapefruit league effort, going the distance to shut out the Detroit Tigers 7-0.

In other games, the New York Yankees took advantage of four errors in the 10th inning to down the Washington Senators 3-3. Jim Finigan clubbed a three-run ninth-inning homer to give the Kansas City A's a 4-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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Warriors, Pistons Set New NBA Play Tonight

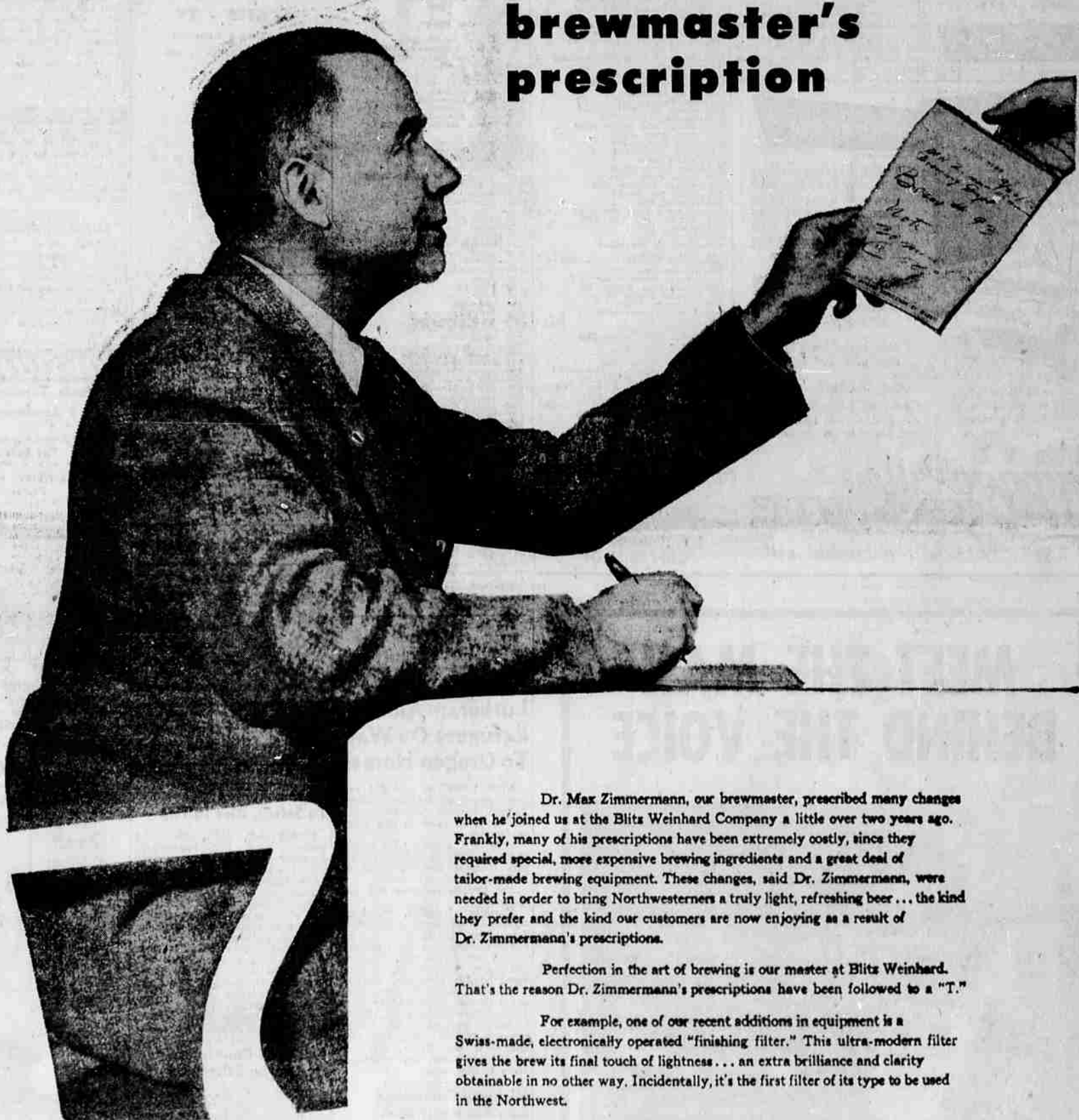
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Warriors and the Fort Wayne Pistons hit the boards again Tuesday night for the third game of the National Basketball Assn. championship series, now tied at one-all.

The Warriors won the first game in the best four of seven series last Saturday in Philadelphia, 98-94. The Pistons evened it up Sunday.

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