

# Douglas Schools Ready For Haywards At Eugene

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The 19th annual Hayward Relays, one of the largest high school cinder spectacles within the state, will get under way this weekend in Eugene.

The meet will be held on the University of Oregon campus today and Saturday and will draw most of the top track talent from various parts of the state.

Competition is broken into four divisions so as to give all participants an equal chance in their respective divisions.

Class C is for schools with an enrollment up to 200, class B for schools with enrollment between 200 and 450, class A for schools between 450 and 1,000 and Metropolitan for those schools above the 1,000 mark.

700 Entered Today

Class B and C competition will be today with better than 700 entered. Saturday, more than 500 will compete in the class A and metropolitan divisions.

Douglas County will be well represented with at least six of the schools planning to attend.

Coach Frank Purdy's Roseburg Indians, last year's runners-up in the metro class, will be taking 17 lads to the affair, including Larry Exceen who holds the school record in the shot put with a toss of 59-2 1/2.

Roseburg won the shot put relay event last year, but all members of the winning crew have since graduated. The Indians will

also be out to try to win their fourth straight distance medley race, having won the event for the past three years.

They hold the record in that event with a very good time of 11:03.4 posted in the 1954 relays.

The Roseburg roster: 440 and 880 relay (Frank Purdy, Ronnie Lowe, Bill Johnston, Fred Skeels), Gary Welch alternate; distance medley relay (Larry Lawson, mile, Frank Purdy, 440, Gary Sanders, 880, Kerrie Dough-ton mile) Darrell Welch alternate; shuttle relay (Marvin Fray, David Bradley, Fred Skeels); shot put relay (Larry Exceen, Dave Daniels, M. Marous Rumsey); discuss: Lar-

velin; Dick Crites, sprint medley relay; Stan Carter, distance medley; Dale Dowdy, high jump; Dick Geary, distance medley; Charles Huckins, 440 relay and shuttle hurdles; Dennis Hess, distance medley; Eddie Johnston, shot put; Jerry Nash, discuss; Paul Reel, pole vault, discuss and shuttle hurdles; Jack Shaw, high jump and sprint medley; Eddie Tanner, distance medley; Don Work, distance medley; Gary Ziesel, distance medley; Coach Marvin Heater.

Oakland roster: Russell Britton, high jump; Victor Brant, pole vault; Danny Cantwell, distance medley; Don Cola, 440 relay and sprint medley; Larry Jackson, 440 relay and sprint medley; Bob Lowell, distance medley, discuss and high jump; Melvin Martin, discuss; Kenneth Jones, javelin and shot put; Jim Seehawer, shot put; Larry Turner, distance medley and 440 relay; Dan Fugate, javelin; Rollie Tandy, distance medley; Coach Ted Zetterberg.

Glendale roster: Dick Cobb, javelin; Archer Ford, broad jump; 440 relay and sprint medley; Gary Miller, pole vault; Jim Mosley, high jump; Ron Smith, 440 relay and sprint medley; Bob Holgren, 440 relay and sprint medley; Lynn Troxel, 440 relay; Bill Hale, sprint medley; Coach Harry Edwards.

Camas Valley roster: Ronald Munch, 440 relay; 880 medley and broad jump; John Wheeler, pole vault; javelin and 880 medley; Ronald Rice, 880 medley, 440 relay and shot put; Robert Thurg, 880 medley, 440 relay, broad jump, pole vault and discuss; Wayne Schmidt, 440 relay, 880 medley, javelin and discuss; Ray Romney, high jump and discuss; Coach Gerry Parsons and Clyde Akey.

Douglas County schools that will not be making the trip are Myrtle Creek, Days Creek, Sutherlin, Elkton, Yoncalla, Riddle, Glide and Canyonville.

Field events will begin at 10:30, with the running events scheduled for 1 p.m.

## 1,300 Athletes Attracted

EUGENE — The Hayward relays, attracting more than 1,300 athletes from 32 high schools, open here Friday afternoon. They will continue Saturday.

Central High of Monmouth-Independence will defend its class B championship and Medford again is favored to retain its metropolitan title. A new champion will be crowned in the class A bracket because last year's winner, Marshfield, will move into the metro class.

Mr. Shasta, Calif., the class C winner last year, will not compete this year.

ry Exceen or Vic Nichols; pole vault: Perry Clute; broad jump relay (Ray Lewis, Fred Skeels, Marvin Fray); high jump relay (Ray Lewis, Fred Skeels, Frank Purdy).

Douglas High roster: 440 relay (George Brosi, Dave Gilman, Fred Newton, Brent Strickland); distance medley (Fred Myers); Lewis Dubell, Jack McLennan, Cliff Thomson; 440 relay and sprint medley (George Brosi, 110, Dave Gilman, 110, Brent Strickland, 220, Cliff Thomson, 440); shuttle hurdles (Junior Hopper, John Erbe, Brent Strickland); broad jump, Brent Strickland or Fred Newton; high jump, Fred Newton or Junior Hopper; shot put (Harlan Smith or Don Grady); discuss, Harlan Smith or Bob Carlson.

Drain roster: Eddie Burns, shot put and 440 relay; Bob Black, ja-

## Sports In Brief

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**GOLF**

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Sam Snead took one stroke lead with 5-under-par 68 in first round of Greensboro Open.

**BASKETBALL**

MONMOUTH, Ill. — Charles (Chuck) Larson named coach at Monmouth College.

**FOOTBALL**

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Thurman L. (Bobby) Collins appointed backfield coach at Colorado A&M.

**TENNIS**

NEW YORK — Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., named playing captain of U.S. Wightman Cup team.

NAPLES, Italy — Althea Gibson defeated Daphne Seeny, 6-3, 6-1 to gain women's semi-finals in International Tournament.

**RACING**

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Kowa Red (\$39,600) had little trouble taking the featured 7-furlong sprint at Tanforan.

**Exhibition Baseball**

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Thursday's Results

Boston (A) 6, Philadelphia (N) 4  
Cleveland (A) 8, New York (N) 7 (11 innings)  
New York (A) 8, Cincinnati (N) 7  
Pittsburgh (N) 2, Kansas City (A) 1 (10 innings)  
St. Louis (N) 5, Chicago (A) 2 (10 innings)  
Brooklyn (N) 7, Baltimore (A) 2  
Milwaukee (N) 7, Detroit (A) 5

## Glide Townies Baseball Gear Willed To Wildcats

The Glide High School baseball team is pretty well equipped this year because of the open-heartedness of the now defunct town team.

The town team baseballers, through their treasurer Arthur Selby, donated about \$250 worth of equipment to the school this year. The team received the equipment the town team had used when it was playing during the summer of 1954.

Pat Halfield, president of the student body, in a letter to Selby, said: "You can't realize how much this has helped the appearance of our ball club.

"Now there are enough uniforms to suit down a team and substitutes in the same way," he said. "The extra balls and bats make it possible for more players to practice at the same time, which improves the quality of our practices."

## Salmon, Davis Top Pin Scores

Leon Salmon garnered high scoring honors for the night during Merchants Bowling League action last night as he splattered the pins for games of 179, 216 and 223 for a dandy 618 total.

He had to give single game laurels, however, to Ed Davis as the Coca-Cola roller fashioned a high 223.

Several of the keglers found the range for the one big game of the night, with eight going over the 200 mark.

Irv Bridges fired a 222, Don Hegele 215, Carl Dunn 206, Gilbert Mack 206, Tony DeGroot 203, Jack Hayman 209, John Bell 209 and Ed Davis another good one with 223.

Salmon's 618 series led Nordic Plywood to a clean sweep over the Umpqua Chief Flour team. Todd Construction won two from Merck Moose. Coca-Cola did likewise to Self Service Laundry while Patterson's Bakery and Blake's Moose were splitting points for the night.

Ab Rice led his hardtoppers to a three-point win over the Hanson's Texaco five of Oakland to take over top spot of the Commercial League with a blistering 584 count or games of 206, 213 and 165.

Bill Hash bowled a 214 high game for the high solo of the session but to little avail as his Turn-around Inn crew still lost two games to Bob and Gene's Union Gas crew.

Other league action saw Bruton's Shoe Service take two and one half games from VFW and the Foresters dump Chrystallite Tile for two.

Other 200 shooters were Pat Patterson with 205, Andy Schlick 212, Bob Harrison 207 and Jim Hennebeck with 213.

## Baseball Loops Set Full Action Today

Douglas County will have an abundance of baseball today with both the Umpqua Valley League and Douglas B League swinging into a full round of action.

Drain will also be at Creswell in a 5-A-2 encounter.

The UVL will have Glendale traveling to Douglas, Sutherlin at Myrtle Creek and Oakland at Riddle.

The Oakland-Riddle game will also count in Douglas B standings. The other two UVL games will count in district 6-A-2.

Other Douglas B League teams slated for action are Camas Valley at Glide and Elkton traveling to Yoncalla.

**Orioles Buy Slugger From Vancouver Club**

BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Orioles bought Tito Francona from Vancouver Friday and hoped he'd be the slugger they have lacked since joining the American League in 1954.

The 22-year-old Francona has had only two seasons of minor league baseball, but in Oriole spring exhibition games so far is hitting .333 and leads the team with eight homers and 25 runs batted in.

He came out of military service late last season and was sent by Paul Richards, manager of the Orioles, to play during the winter in Colombia, South America. He belted 17 home runs in 60 games.

Francona played first base in his two minor league seasons, but Richards is making an outfielder out of him.

**Pistol Club Shooters Paced By Robert White**

Robert White Thursday night led shooters of the Roseburg Pistol Club at the Roseburg Rod & Gun Club grounds at Winchester. His score was 543.

Paul Robinson, who often leads in the weekly shoots, was second with 541. Other scores were: Bert Oar 533, L. K. Cornwell 513 and Sidney Comfort 496.

**Ducks Defeat Vikings**

EUGENE, Ore. — Oregon up-ended Portland State, 8-6, Thursday to post its seventh victory in nine pre-season baseball games.

Oregon sewed up the game with a five-run outburst in the fourth on singles by Jim Pifer and Jim Pingree and a double by Jerry Ross.

## Beavers Split Day-Night Doubleheader With Solons

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	2	1 .667	
Los Angeles	2	1 .667	
San Francisco	1	1 .500 1/2	
Seattle	1	1 .500 1/2	
Hollywood	1	1 .500 1/2	
Vancouver	1	1 .500 1/2	
San Diego	1	2 .333 1	
Sacramento	1	2 .333 1	

noon and the Solons 6-5 at night. Seattle at Hollywood and Los Angeles at San Diego were rained out.

The teams switch foes Friday night.

San Francisco's only hit was by Don Lenhardt, who opened the fourth with a single. Harrison then walked three Seals and forced in the only run. He gave eight walks in all.

**Harrison On Option**

Harrison, on option to Vancouver from Baltimore, had a 14-12 record last year, shutting from Baltimore to San Antonio to Wichita.

At Sacramento, Dick Young started the Beaver win with a leadoff homer, his second in two games. A triple by Ed Mikkelsen and some well-spotted singles gave Portland its safe margin.

In the nightcap, Sacramento's George Risley and Jackie Tobin drove in the tying and winning runs in the eighth inning of a dragging game that lasted almost three hours. Portland made four errors. The Solons three.

**Valdes Wins Game**

In the first game Young swatted out a double and two singles in addition to his homer. Royce Valdes got credit for the win, although the veteran lefty, Royce Lint, had to come to the rescue in the sixth inning with two men on base and only one man out. Lint snuffed out the rally and blanked Sacramento the rest of the way.

In the second game Sacramento jumped off to an early 3-0 lead, and Portland had to chip away at that until the eighth inning before finally going in front, 5-4. Bob Borkowski, Portland right fielder, drove in the two runs that put Portland ahead. He hit a single just out of the reach of shortstop Ted Boll. Boll played the second game after shortstop Tom Agosta committed three errors in the first game. Agosta played at Salem last year.

**Borkowski Hits In 4**

For the game Borkowski collected three hits and drove in four runs.

But the lead he gave Portland was short-lived. Reliever Dick Waibel gave up four singles in the bottom of the eighth inning, good for two runs and the victory margin for Sacramento.

(First game)

Portland	102 000 291-6 12 0
Sacramento	100 000 000-1 10 3

Valdes, Lint (7) and Calderone; Osenbaugh, R. Jones (8) and Bright.

(Second game)

Portland	000 010 220-5 7 4
Sacramento	102 001 028-6 10 2

Alexander, Waibel (7), Shore (8) and Bottler; Bearden, Candini (7), Lovrich (7), Harris (9) and Baich, McNamara (9).

## Landy Gets Nod For Coast Miles

NEW YORK — The way has been cleared for John Landy, the world's fastest miler, to run in two races on the Pacific Coast next month.

"There never was any question of our desire to have this fine amateur athlete, this world figure appear in this country," said president Carl Hansen of the Amateur Athletic Union Thursday.

"I think we can say for sure that Landy will race here. We have ironed out the difficulty by cable."

The Australian school teacher will run a mile in the University of Southern California Relays at Los Angeles May 5 and the West Coast Relays at Fresno, Calif., May 12.

Negotiations for Landy's appearance in this country originally were carried on by private parties. The AAU said any invitations for foreign athletes to compete in the United States had to go through its organizations.

"We still must go through the normal routines—but this can be done after the fact, so to speak," said Hansen who added that cables had been exchanged with the AAU of Australia.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

Eastern Washington 10, Montana State 5  
Oregon Education 9, Linfield 6  
College of Idaho 21, Eastern Oregon 16  
Oregon 8, Portland State 6  
Western Washington 8-2, Washington 5-16

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## Taft Ski Carnival Slated For Public This Weekend

One of the biggest ski carnivals of the year will mark the official 1956 closing of Taft Mountain Winter Park Sunday.

Officials of the park have a wonderful program lined up for the skier, the non-skier or the family.

The program includes a disspan derby for kids of all ages with small prizes going to the winners. This race was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Eob Lecklider and should provide plenty of excitement.

An obstacle race for all skiers will be on the program also. This race will be against time, through obstacles, some of them imported directly from the old country by Fred Weber, exclusively for Taft Mountain. Nice prizes will go to the winners.

The Umpqua Ski Patrol will give a demonstration with an on-the-ball program. Leader Bob Matthews and his small group promise an impressive show.

Another feature of the day will be a demonstration by instructors Rae Bellach and Fred Weber on how to start from the bottom the safe and easy way. Students who received lessons earlier in the year will be on hand to show what they have learned.

The final tournament of the day will be a jumping tournament with a prize for every contestant, providing he or she can catch it. It will be a contest where all you have to do is jump high enough to reach for the prize, grab it and it is yours.

There will be trails for the non-skiers to the places where the different things are happening.

It will also mark the first time that all members of the ski club will all be on hand to show the visitors around.

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