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Sideline

By JIM VANCE, Sports Editor

Douglas County, producer of national junior golf champions, national archery competitors, national junior rifle shoot and top skeet gunners and near-national junior baseball champs, need not sit on its laurels. There is a rude awakening too often these days.

Last year at this time, local sports partisans were casually informed that a former Roseburg High wrestler had merely won a



TOM FINDLAY ... another coast title

Pacific Coast Interscholastic wrestling championship. The facts bore this out; Bob Kennedy, wrestling for Oregon State College had put Roseburg on the Pacific Coast mat map with a coast championship.

The alarm has gone off again. This time arousal to the fact is made that Roseburg has produced

another Pacific Coast Interscholastic wrestling champ. If bells don't ring next year at this time, something will sound wrong.

ROSEBURG'S newest coast mat champion is Tom Findlay, who accomplished the feat while wrestling for Southern Oregon College in the annual coast college wrestling meet at Eugene last month.

Findlay, a sophomore at SOC, won the title in the 177-pound class. Findlay is married and has one child and has been better remembered for taking part on the SOC football team. He won conference honors last autumn. Findlay's wrestling title brought to SOC its first such championship and also earned for the Ashland school a team place in the final meet tabulations above that of such minor institutions as Stanford, WSC, Washington and California.

Findlay is majoring in secondary education and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Findlay of Roseburg.

MENTION of trapezoidal above brings to mind that notes from the newly formed Winston Rod and Gun Club reveal that the club is installing a new trap at the club's range located two miles west of Tenmile on Route 42 at the Jerry Schuster Ranch.

Other improvements are also being made on the 100 and 200-yard rifle ranges. The club also plans to sponsor a junior program under strict supervision for safety. As an added feature there is talk of holding special shooting matches for muzzle loading rifles. The area has a number of old-timers who own squirrel guns in good shooting condition.

Closing at the Winston Rod and Gun Club is held each Sunday at 1 p.m. and its founding brings to three the number of such clubs operating in the county.

Warriors Win Emerald Tilt

Drain took advantage of six St. Francis errors to score five unearned runs and beat the Eugene team 5-1 in an opening Emerald League baseball clash Monday on the losers' field.

The Warriors got top-flight pitching from Virgil Merrill who went the route and struck out 11, but gave up the game's only earned run in the seventh which proved to be harmless. Merrill also led Drain hitting with two hits, including a double.

The winners scored their first run in the third inning, got two more in the fifth and two more in the seventh.

In the third, Drain scored on three St. Francis infield errors with Rusty Painter crossing the plate. In the fifth, Dennis Edwards walked, Harold Satterfield doubled to score Edwards and Satterfield scored on a fielder's choice and an infield out. Two runs in the seventh came on Merrill's single, an error, Merrill's stolen base and two more errors scoring Merrill and baserunner Frank Jacobs.

Merrill and Brookhart; Larion and Nurre.

WP: Merrill. LP: Larion.

Padre Hitter Breaks Ankle As Bevos Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Veteran San Diego Padre outfielder Harry Elliott fractured an ankle Monday in a Pacific Coast League exhibition game with Portland.

Elliott, who was sliding into third base following his first extra-base hit of the spring, will be out of action six weeks or longer. The Beavers won the game, 4-3, after putting down a two-run Padre rally in the ninth inning.

At Anaheim, the Hollywood Stars smashed five home runs in beating Seattle, 16-4, for a bang-up, wind-up of their exhibition season.

Paul Pettit led the Hollywood bombardment with a homer, triple and two singles. Leo Rodriguez contributed two home runs to the Stars' cause, while Dick Stuart and Emil Panko added one each.

Suds Have Loss Mark Hollywood ended the exhibition season with an 11-8-1 record. The Rainiers had 11-3.

San Francisco downed Sacramento, 9-6, as the Seals won their 15th exhibition game against four losses. The Solons chalked up eight errors while the Seals made three. Al Heist and Jerry Streeter homered for Sacramento. Frank Kellert hit a four-bagger for San Francisco.

Los Angeles picked up two pitchers and an outfielder in preparation for the start of the PCL race Thursday. Hurlers Ron Negray and Ben Flowers came from the parent Brooklyn Dodgers and the Angels bought veteran outfielder Tommy Saffell from Portland.

Stars Got Pitchers The Pittsburgh Pirates sent two pitchers to Hollywood on a 24-hour recall basis. They are Laurin Pepper, 28-year-old southpaw, and Don Kildoo, 21-year-old right-hander.

Other Pirate arrivals at the Stars' camp included second baseman Spook Jacobs and first baseman R. C. Stevens. The Stars released outfielder Felipe Montemayor to the Mexico City Tigers.

Portland will play at San Francisco in a season opener Thursday, Seattle at Sacramento, Vancouver at Los Angeles and Hollywood at San Diego.

But if he can hit 66 home runs we can excuse a few mistakes in the outfield." King has added power at the plate in first baseman R.C. Stevens, who hit 27 homers for Hollywood last year despite missing 43 games from injuries.

And Emil Panko, who collected 33 round-trippers at New Orleans in 1956, should be a big help once he gets in shape after a delayed arrival in camp this spring.

Added to these controversial Carlos Bernier, who could regain the prestige he had a year or so back under the skillful handling of King.

Hollywood's pitching, with big Ben Wade the No. 1 hurler, looks good at this stage.

Over all, Hollywood has received excellent talent from its big league brother, Pittsburgh, and may well be the team to beat in the approaching race.

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Montgomery, Oerding, Jackson Earn Honors

TEAMS DIDN'T QUIT

Harper, Belko Compare Tough Seasons At Helm

By JIM VANCE Sports Editor, News-Review

Both guest speaker Steve Belko, head basketball coach at the University of Oregon, and Bill Harper, veteran mentor of Roseburg High School basketball teams, presented a rapid-fire brand of talks on the subject to an audience of about 150 listeners at the annual Roseburg Jaycee-sponsored high school basketball banquet Monday evening.

Harper summarized the season of the past year in which "the boys played real hard even if we didn't get to the state tournament." Groves Game Recalled He referred to the Cottage Grove game in particular which Roseburg lost by one field goal on the local court—a loss which ultimately dashed hopes for a Roseburg state tournament playoff spot. It was Cottage Grove's only win of the district season and it came in the same manner that Grove teams have managed to beat Roseburg teams in the past three years.

The Roseburg coach said that he thought "that we were over the hill" when we lost the Cottage Grove game. He expressed the opinion that he thought Roseburg "played better ball in pre-district games."

Although his team didn't get into the tournament, Harper told the crowd that he thought Marshfield, which did get into the state tournament, "wasn't as good a ball club as us." "But they did beat Eugene twice," he admitted ruefully. Harper didn't have to remind listeners that Roseburg beat Marshfield twice.

Harping on the final win over Marshfield again, Harper advised that if "the boys remember that Marshfield game and compete in the same way, we'll win our share of ball games in the future."

Holman To Test Giant Tonight

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Johnny Holman, the veteran Chicago heavyweight, will attempt to find out Tuesday night just how tough the giant South African, Ewart Potgieter, is.

Holman says Potgieter's size — he is 7 feet, 3 inches tall and weighs 325 pounds — doesn't frighten him. "All I have to do is tag him, and he'll drop," the confident Holman said.

But Holman, until recently ranked among the nation's top 125 pounders, is much faster, of course, than the lumbering South African. The question is whether his sharper punching can outpoint or stop Potgieter before the big man's weight and ponderous punches slow him down.

In his last outing, against a relatively inexperienced fighter, Potgieter ended the career of 260-pound Bruce Olson. Knocked out, Olson had to undergo brain surgery to save his life. Retired from the ring, he is recovering now.

The bout is scheduled for 10 rounds.

Husky Hurls No-No

SEATTLE (AP)—The University of Washington baseball team gave the Seattle Pacific College Falcons an 18-0 shelling Monday behind the no-hit, no-run pitching of right-hander George Kritsonis, a junior.

Kritsonis fanned 16 SPC batters. Only three Falcons got on base on the batters' box, two on walks and one on an error.



OUTSTANDING WRESTLER selection for Roseburg's 1957 mat team, chosen by teammates and coaches, was senior Jim Hicks, shown here receiving the award from Ed Seitz. The presentation was made last weekend at banquet honoring the Roseburg wrestling team at the Elks Lodge. Seitz made presentation as chairman of the Elks Youth Activities Committee on behalf of the sponsoring lodge. (Gene Powell).

Myrtle Creek Outscores Glendale, Riddle On Track

Myrtle Creek dominated the distance races, the 440 and the hurdle events, and scored in every other event as well to outscore track rivals Glendale and Riddle in a triangular meeting Monday afternoon on the Glendale oval.

The winners tallied 77 1/2 points to Glendale's 60 and Riddle's 14 1/2 in the regularly scheduled meet. Canyonville, originally scheduled to take part, withdrew.

The day's only double winners were the winners of the first two running events, Myrtle Creek's Stan Bennett, who took the high hurdles in the time of 1:7.9, later took the pole vault with one of the highest jumps of the season in Douglas County, at 10-9. Glendale's Troy Reynolds won the 100-yard dash in 11.3, and then took the broad jump with a leap of 19-1/2.

Other than that, individual firsts were well distributed about with Myrtle Creek collecting most of the running firsts, six to be exact, and the 880-yard and four field event firsts. Myrtle Creek picked up its seventh first on Bennett's pole vault victory and Riddle's Lavern Newcomb took the only first win in the discus throw.

The Vikings could hardly be expected to sweep any one event in the four-place meet, but they did succeed in taking three of the scoring places in five events, the high hurdles, the mile and 880, and the 440 and the pole vault.

Final Score: Myrtle Creek 77 1/2; Glendale 60; Riddle 14 1/2. 120-yard high hurdles: 1. Stan Bennett, MC, 2. Shurtliff, MC, 3. Bardwell, MC, 4. Diltz, G, 17.9. 100-yard dash: 1. Troy Reynolds, G, 2. Young, G, 3. Streitberger, MC, 4. Bardwell, MC, 11.3. One mile run: 1. Dick Naas, MC, 2. Kappus, MC, 3. Safarik, R, 4. Hughes, MC, 5:10.7. 440-yard dash: 1. Brad Goff, MC, 2. Bell, MC, 3. McKnight, MC, 4. Ball, R, 6:05.7. 180-yard low hurdles: 1. John Bardwell, MC, 2. Hubbard, MC, 3. Clark, G, 4. Rose, R, 23.6.

1,250 Athletes Entered In Big Hayward Field

EUGENE (AP)—A record 88 teams are entered in the annual Hayward Relays here next weekend, and more than 1,250 high school track athletes are expected to take part.

Class C and B schools will compete Friday. Class C is for schools under 300 students and class B for schools under 500.

Class A and metropolitan class schools will compete Saturday. Class A is for schools between 500 and 1,000 students, and metropolitan for larger schools.

FOOTBALL WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court refused to reconsider its Feb. 25 decision that professional football is subject to anti-trust law.

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Braves Picked Over Bums In National

NEW YORK (AP)—The strongest pitching staff in the National League, a well-balanced power attack and a burning desire to atone for their frightful 1956 fall collapse should combine to bring the Milwaukee Braves their first championship.

It's not going to be easy. The Braves have weaknesses at second base, left field and in the bullpen. Position for position, they are not set as either Brooklyn or Cincinnati. The feeling here is, however, that Manager Fred Haney's Braves will outlast the Dodgers and Redlegs because:

1. There is a very good chance Milwaukee will complete a deal with New York for second baseman Red Schoendienst.
2. Brooklyn will badly miss retired Jackie Robinson.
3. Cincinnati hasn't been able to bolster its weak pitching staff.

Cards Have Problems

No other club appears capable of offering any serious resistance. The St. Louis Cardinals have a better looking team than last year but they still have a grave problem in center field and are not too secure in other positions. Pittsburgh is another improved club, but the Pirates are shy on power and have only two reliable pitchers.

The Philadelphia Phillies have potent pitching but little else. The New York Giants, stripped by Uncle Sam of their young stars, are attempting to plug the vacancies to ease the strain a bit for Willie Mays. Chicago has Bob Scheffing, a new manager, unfortunately, he is not a playing manager.

How they'll finish in the National this year:

1. Milwaukee
2. Brooklyn
3. Cincinnati
4. St. Louis
5. Pittsburgh
6. Philadelphia
7. New York
8. Chicago

The Braves are standing pat with a team that tossed away the pennant last year and is going to find it hard to forget. But Haney is counting on Robinson's impugning remarks to light the much-needed fire. The boys are still seething over Jackie's off-the-cuff remarks that day times and late hours were directly responsible for their pennant loss.

Haney, who is doing his best to keep the blaze red hot, is counting on several of his key men — Eddie Mathews, Del Crandall, Danny O'Connell and Bobby Thomson — pennant last year and is going to worry regarding Johnny Logan, the most underrated shortstop in the league; Hank Aaron; Joe Adcock; and Bill Bruton.

Brave Pitching Deep

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