

Sideliner

By JIM VANCE, Sports Editor

Roseburg's contribution to Oregon track was substantial as was that of communities from other parts of the state last weekend. Mark Robbins ran a 9:10 two-mile, his fastest ever, and took fourth in the Pacific Coast Conference meet at Eugene.

THE TWO POINTS which Robbins scored in the University of Oregon contest, along with a host of other seconds, thirds, fourths and fifths scored by other trackmen, enabled Oregon to take second place in the conference meet. This is an accomplishment these days. What had been billed from press reports out of Los Angeles as "an inter-city rivalry between Southern California and UCLA at distant Eugene, Ore." turned into more of an intramural rivalry with the two visiting schools fighting off the homecoming Ducks for the second and third place points.

OREGON'S SHOWING at the meet is a credit to the state's high school track program. For the past 10-12 years, Oregon has been yearly producing one or more high school trackmen who have attained national prominence for performance.

Others have made a average marks in prep logs and gone on to greater achievement in college. The University of Oregon has one of the nation's top coaches and it has paid off.

Medford in track and the Coos Bay area in football kept Oregon on the athletic map in the past few years. They have proved that teams built around the state's high school athletes can be competitive. No need to go to Southern California for help every semester.

With well-founded prep athletic programs in most of the state's big communities, the colleges can

NAIA Chairman Eldon Fix Quits

PORTLAND, Ore. — Charging that his personal integrity had been questioned in connection with an eligibility ruling at three Northwest Conference schools, Eldon Fix resigned Monday as chairman of NAIA District 2.

On Friday Fix had declared that Williamette, Linfield and Pacific were ineligible for NAIA spring sports competition on scholastic grounds. After discussing the matter with the coaches Saturday, Fix restored the schools' eligibility.

In resigning Monday, he said Saturday's decision was made in "the confusion of the moment" and because school officials said they could back up their claim of eligibility.

Fix said Monday the whole question was one for top NAIA officials, but that he personally considered the three schools ineligible.

IBC, U.S.A. Ready For Head-On Mixup

NEW YORK — The International Boxing Club and the U. S. Government are ready to fight their forces today in preparation for another head-on clash.

The IBC already has been found guilty of a monopoly in the promotion of championship fights. Now Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan is hearing arguments from both sides before deciding what penalties to inflict on the IBC.

The government held in yesterday's opening session that the only solution was "dissolution and divestment," meaning that the IBC must be broken up entirely.

UCLA Avoids Expulsion By One Vote In Conference

By JACK HEWINS

SPOKANE, Wash. — The University of California at Los Angeles still is a member of the Pacific Coast Conference Tuesday because its own vote, plus one, balked its expulsion.

Oregon, Washington State, Stanford and Idaho voted Monday to toss UCLA out of the nine-member conference. Oregon State, California, Washington Southern California and UCLA — voted to keep the Bruins in the fold. Six votes are needed to toss a member out of the conference.

This was the highlight of the opening day of the conference's spring meetings which is to continue through Thursday. UCLA was not alone on the anxious seat, but it was the only one of four schools which failed to receive a unanimous vote of confidence.

On Probation — The action was the culmination of an order issued last August by the presidents of the member schools. UCLA, Southern California, Washington and California had been placed on probation for unauthorized and the president of the schools ordered the four to get their athletic houses in order and report back at this spring meeting. If they were unable to satisfy the conference the penalty was to be expulsion as of Aug. 1, 1957. The reports were made orally Monday and Washington, California and Southern California passed the test 100 per cent.

The vote merely gave the four errant institutions a renewed lease on life in the conference. The prohibitions which California's president's "sentences" July 1, Southern California and Washington remain on probation for another year; UCLA for two more years. The latter three are banned from playing in the Rose Bowl football game until the prohibitions end.

Four Explain — The four schools which voted

look to better home-grown products. Medford and Coos Bay have carried the load; the rest of the state should begin packing its share.

Our track record-files were considerably helped this season. However, records on some of the district meets in the area are still sought to make the things complete.

THANKS TO TOM MASON at Days Creek, who provided this page with complete statistical records on Class B district, sub-district and county meets, that is



MARK ROBBINS fourth in PCC

now secure. Then, a few days ago, Myrtle Creek's Bob Abrahamson (who along with Mason kept us completely posted on the A-2 and B track picture during the key meets at season's end), sent along complete statistics on the Umpqua Valley League meets.

NEW UVL MEET RECORDS, previously not recognized, include Cliff Thomson's 880 and mile marks, Ed Grover's 440-yard run mark and Jim Murray's 20-6 1/2 broad jump leap. To finish off the local track season, the county came up with state champions in Cliff Thomson in class A-2, co-champion Bob Thrush of Camas Valley in the pole vault and Everett Sweeney of Yoncalla in the javelin.

Ken's Cleaners Win Twilight League Go

Starting the second week of action in the Twilight Softball League, Ken's Cleaners trimmed the L & SW Workers by the score of 8-5 in a game played on the Vets diamond Monday.

Ken's, on its way to its second win of the season, hit the slants of the L & SW pitchers for a total of 17 hits, with a home run by Bill Weeks being the big blow. In the bottom of the first L & SW bounced back with two runs to climb into the lead for the only time in the game.

The big second inning for Ken's found them denting the plate five big runs which included singles by Ernie Kramm, Trent, Thomson and Goering and a homer by Weeks.

The L & SW Workers put another single run in the second, fifth and seventh inning for their total of five runs.

Top batters for Ken's were Weeks, Kramm, Goering and Trent all with 3's. L & SW Work. 210 010 1-5 9 5 Ken's Clean. 150 020 x-8 17 5 Compton and Williams; Trent and Weeks. I.P.: Compton, HR: Weeks, Ken's Cleaners.

Elkton Takes 4-B Title

Sports

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Coos Bay Women Lead Monday Golf

Class C shooters in the Willamette Valley — Southern Oregon Women's Golf Tournament were led by two Coos Bay shooters after the first day's action in the annual tournament at the Roseburg Country Club.

Mrs. Bill Jordan, Coos Bay was the low gross winner with a total of 102 and Mrs. Max Powers was the low net winner with a total of 109-35 or 76 total.

Only the women with a handicap of 25 or more participated in the first day's action while all others will tee off Tuesday starting at 7 a.m.

Top scores from the Roseburg squad were turned in by Mrs. Wallace Greenland with a low gross of 116 and Mrs. C. A. Fetherick with a low net of 118-31 and a total of 87.

Tee off time Tuesday is set for 7 a.m. with the feature match of the tournament starting at that time. In the foursome consisting of the first match are Gracie DeMoss, Carole Jo Kabler, Sue DeVoe and Helen Davies.

Scores from Monday:
Mrs. Rex Roberts, Roseburg, 121-39-91
Mrs. Don Light, Grants Pass, 113-24-89
Mrs. John Day, Medford, 123-23-108
Mrs. Jerome Clark, Eugene, 119-29-94
Mrs. Orval Peterson, Roseburg, 122-28-94

Scores from Monday:
Mrs. Russell Saunders, Grants Pass, 113-26-82
Mrs. Mildred White, Eugene, 111-25-86
Mrs. Ed Rozawert, Medford, 114-25-89
Mrs. Bill Jordan, Coos Bay, 102-25-78
Mrs. Will Stark, Medford, 119-25-94
Mrs. Ted Reed, Eugene, 122-28-94
Mrs. Ed Milne, Medford, 121-26-93
Mrs. Wallace Greenland, Roseburg, 119-27-88
Mrs. Fred Conrad, Medford, 117-27-90
Mrs. Eugene Mobley, Coos Bay, 117-27-90
Mrs. Ward Samuelsen, Medford, 124-27-97
Mrs. William Ruffner, Medford, 107-25-80
Mrs. Clifford Guiseth, Coos Bay, 107-25-80
Mrs. Fred Coleman, Medford, 120-25-92
Mrs. Elton Schroeder, Coos Bay, 118-25-86
Mrs. San Rubenstein, Eugene, 119-33-81
Mrs. C. R. Hoyt, Corvallis, 124-31-93
Mrs. Roy Sedell, Roseburg, 126-30-96
Mrs. Ted Groome, Eugene, 119-29-94
Mrs. Don Deveraux, Eugene, 133-31-104
Mrs. Ralph Chapman, Corvallis, 119-31-88
Mrs. Dale Schvaneveldt, Grants Pass, 126-31-97

Golfer Gets Birdie
TUCSON, Ariz. — A novice golfer, Air Force T. Sgt. Richard M. Clerkin, of Louisville, Ky., scored a real "birdie" on the 18th hole of the Randolph municipal golf course.

Clerkin lined off the 18th tee and killed a woodpecker in a tree alongside the airway. He said this happened last week, but he kept it a secret because "I was afraid I'd have the game warden after me."

Despite the "birdie," Clerkin finished with a 103.

National PGA Positions Won

SPOKANE — Eddie Hogan and Dave Killen of Portland and Yakima's Joe Greer, the only three to master par, Monday won the Pacific Northwest's 11-hole spots in the National Professional Golfers' Assn. tournament.

Hogan trimmed two strokes from the Mantle Golf and Country Club's standard as he toured the rainsoaked layout in 73-69-142.

Killen came in with a 74-69-143 and Greer matched par with a 72-73-144 card. All three golfers indicated they would play in the National PGA.

Medal leader was Tom Wells of Astoria with 34-37-71 on the 26-26-72 course. Roseburg's leading scorer was Joe Hallmark with a 75, good for a nine-way tie for 17th.

Barkowski Returns — The Rainiers obtained utility infielder Lyle Luttrell, 27, from the Washington Senators on option as a replacement for Righetti. Luttrell, who hit .324 for Chattanooga in the Southern Assn. last year, was expected to be on hand for Seattle's series opener with Vancouver.

Los Angeles sold outfielder Bob Borkowski to Portland on the eve of the teams' series start in the California city. The Angels bought outfielder Bert Hamric from Montreal.

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CARL GRIMSRUD adds diamond crown

Coast League Teams Trade As Rain Falls

Rains that drowned out Pacific Coast League action on the diamonds apparently promoted it in the front offices Monday.

Clubs announced a series of player deals as precipitation postponed the only three games scheduled, Los Angeles at San Francisco and Seattle's doubleheader at Vancouver.

San Francisco, opening an eight-game series at San Diego Tuesday night, announced the release of righthand pitchers Duane Pillette and Bob Thollander.

Pillette, 34, was released outright. "Surprised? I was shocked," declared the hurler, who had notched a record of four triumphs against one loss and a 2.89 earned run average although failing to finish his last three starts.

Thollander, 27, went to Oklahoma City of the Texas League. He had a 2-2 record and an ERA of 3.52. Infielder Grady Hatton came off the Seals' disabled list to round out the 21-player limit.

The Sacramento Solons, facing first place Hollywood Tuesday night from 14 games down in the PCL cellar, announced the purchase of infielders Artie Wilson and Leo Righetti from Seattle and the sale of infielder-outfielder Russ Kosburg to Little Rock in the Southern Assn.

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Elks Defeat Visitors, 3-2

Newly crowned baseball winners of District 4-B are the Elkton Elks, one-game playoff winners over Port Orford by the score of 3-2. The game was played on the Elkton diamond Monday.

Elkton by virtue of its win over Port Orford will meet the winner of District 3-B which will be either Lowell or Harrisburg on Friday on the Elkton or Drain diamond starting at 2 p.m.

Both teams scored their runs in one inning. Elkton scored theirs in the third and Port Orford in the fifth.

In the Elkton third, Eddy Woodring walked to start the inning and went to second on an infield out. Woodring then scored on a fielder's choice by Louis Hahn for the first run of the game.

Duncan Homers — The next batter of the game, Harold Duncan, slammed a two-run homer to right center field for two runs and gave Elkton a 3-0 lead at the end of three innings of play.

Port Orford denied the plate for two runs in the top of the fifth inning on a walk to Bailey, a fielder's choice by Edwards where Bailey was thrown out at second and an error by the first baseman that allowed Edwards to score from second.

Winningham, the losing pitcher then walked and on the fourth ball Williams stole third base where he scored on another fielder's choice by Vincent.

Top batter for Port Orford was Edwards with 1-2 and Williams with 1-3. For Elkton, Duncan with 2-3, including a home run led the hitters while Del Dungey and Larry Hahn picked up the other hits.

Winningham in his losing effort struck out five Elkton batters and walked two while two Elkton pitchers struck out four and walked four.

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Winningham and Rogers; Duncan, Beal (5) and Hahn; Duncan (5).

WP: Duncan, LP: Winningham. HR: Duncan, Elkton.

Sports Calendar

TUESDAY
BOWLING: Ladies leagues, 7 and 9 p.m.
RIFLE CLUB: Juniors, Winchester, 7:30 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL: Men, 6:30 p.m.
Women, Central JHS Gym
WEIGHTLIFTING: YMCA, 5 p.m.
SOFTBALL: Twilight League; Oakland vs. City Market, VA Grounds, 6 p.m. Church League; Faith Lutheran vs. W-D Christian, Riverside School, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
ARCHERY: Douglas Yeomen, Armory, 7:30 p.m.
RIFLE CLUB: Seniors, Guard Range, 5 p.m.
PAL CLUB: Winston, Douglas High.

MONDAY'S STARS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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