

Sideline

By BILL GOULD

The latest on American Legion Memorial Field at Stewart Park: Plans for re-seeding the infield have been abandoned because of short time remaining in which to get the field in shape.

Much work remains, however, in preparing the field for use with the infield entirely dirt. If the weather stays as good as it has been and if the work can be started immediately by the city, the field could be ready in a week or ten days.

Due to arrive Wednesday night are 600 seats from the old Vaughn Street ballpark in Portland. Rudie Ritzman and a truck and driver supplied by Sig Fett will leave Roseburg Wednesday morning and return with the seats late that night.

THE SEATS, complete with backs and arm rests, will be taken to the ballpark Thursday. They'll be installed in the middle section of the grandstand and, this year, fans will have no need to arrive early for Legion games.

The entire section will be reserved seats. Some of the seats from the old Portland ballpark will be installed in the boxes now being completed at Legion Field.

The Roseburg Lions Club has contracted for the building the dugouts, the dressing rooms and the public rest rooms at the park.

Work on this big project is expected to be started this week with the completion date estimated at about one month.

The outfield fence billboards have begun to make their appearance, with all the spaces sold.

This is the latest on the local ballpark, as officials hurry to complete the setup.

THAT MIGHTY HEAVE of the javelin by Glenn Winningham of Grants Pass in the Hayward Relays came on his third effort. His best of the day until that time was 196 feet.

A two-time state champ, Winningham had reached the 205-9 mark this spring prior to the Eugene effort. His previous high was in the state meet last year when he set the state prep mark of 215.11.

Winningham's new national prep

standard of 225-6 1/2 erases the record set in 1937 by Jan Sikorsky of Ramsay High School. Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Sikorsky's distance was 222-10 1/2. Winningham joins Dyrrol Burleson in the national prep record-holder list. The ex-Cottage Grove miler set the national mark at Corvallis last year by running the distance in 4:13.2.

Winningham is a senior and the natural thought now is: Will he join Sam Bell's effort to bring the Oregon State Beavers into the track picture? Will he bolster Bill Bowerman's potent Oregon Webfoots? Or will he be lured out of the state?

ANOTHER OUTSTANDING performance at the Hayward Relays was that by Beaverton's Steve Pauly and Jefferson's Mel Renfro. Both skipped over the high hurdles in 14.1.

This time is well under the state record held jointly by Pauly and Frank Morris of Medford of 14.4. The Pauly-Renfro duel in the state track meet in May will be almost as interesting as the Jim Puckett match-race last year with the Washington state 100-yard dash king.

Bucs Set For Bonafide Hare-Raising Finishes

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Last Saturday a rabbit scampered all over the diamond at County Stadium in Milwaukee during a game between the Braves and the Pirates. He was a smash hit with fans watching the game on television in the Pittsburgh area, especially since the Pirates won their first game after losing the first five of the season.

So Monday night a group of fans from nearby Indiana, Pa., presented the Pirates with a couple of good luck charms — two rabbits. Catcher Smokey Burgess accepted the rabbits in a special ceremony before a game with the Phillies. Rain halted the game at the end of the first inning. The score: Pirates 1, Phillies 0.

Ducks Dominate Northern Marks

EUGENE (AP)—Northern Division trackmen improved their performances as the regular season went into its second week. Two Oregon men moved out in front in their events.

Sprinter Roscoe Cook put on the best showing so far this season in the Northern Division with 9.5 seconds in the 100-yard dash and 21.2 seconds in the 220.

The fastest collegiate mile of the season, 4:07.2, was by distance runner Jim Grelle. He also has the best half mile, 1:51.7 minutes.

Dick Miller of Oregon likewise has had the best performance in the country so far this year, 9:07 minutes in the two-mile.

Here are the top three marks in each event so far this season: 100—Roscoe Cook, O 9.5; Amos Marsh, OSC, Steve Anderson, O, Bob Saunders, W, all 9.8.

220—Cook, O 21.2; Marsh, OSC, and Rick Harder, W, both 21.3.

440—Otis Davis, O 48.2; Torry Tobaceo, W 48.5; Harder, W 48.6.

880—Jim Grelle, O 1:51.7; Bill Moser, W, 1:53.7; Phil Knight, O 1:54.7.

Mile—Grelle, O 4:07.2; Jack

Larson, W, 4:11.5; George Larson, O 4:12.6.

Two-mile—Dick Miller, O 9:07.0; Frank Wyatt, I 9:18.7; Mark Robbins, O 9:20.0.

High hurdles—Dave Edstrom, O 14.4; Spike Arlt, WSC 14.5; Walt Skowhede, OSC 14.8.

Low hurdles—Steve Anderson, O 23.5; Edstrom, O 23.8; Stu Fors, OSC 24.0.

Broad jump—Darrall Horn, OSC 25-5/8; Anderson, O 24-2/4; Bill Brownson, WSC 23-8/4.

High jump—Wayne Moss, OSC 6-7; Edstrom, O and Ken Grant, O 6-4.

Shot put—Steve Frye, WSC 56-10; Bert Bender, W 53-1; Will Reeve, O 52-0.

Discus—Don Anacher, W 166-2; Bender, W 157-5/8; Gene Estes, O, 155-10.

Pole vault—Phil Paquin, O 14-6 1/2; Jack Bur, O 14-4; Cliff Labounty, W 14-3 1/2.

Javelin—D. C. Mills, O 243-10; Duck Rubens, WSC 222-5 1/2; John Douglas, W 220-11.

Mile relay—Washington O 16:2; Washington State 3:20.0; Oregon State 3:25.4.

Sports Week Features Twin Bills, Spike Carnivals

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Prep sports action in Douglas County numbers 28 events as spring sports activities complete the fifth week of competition.

Baseball is the highlight this week, with seven league double-headers and one counting single-game slated. Three non-counters are also on tap.

Seven track meets are scheduled, with the Central Relays at Grants Pass and the Douglas County Decathlon Meet at Canyonville the top track carnivals.

Three tennis matches are scheduled also, and this rounds-out the busy week for the prep athletes.

The Umpqua Valley League plays its third round of games today, with the pack chasing the Riddle Irish. The Irish are on top in the league standings with a 4-0 record.

Viks Host Riddle

Today, the Myrtle Creek Vikings (6-3) host the Irish. The Vikings are in second place with a 3-1 mark. Riddle has a season record of 5-3. The Sutherland Bulldogs, tied with the Viks for second place in the league, travel to Glide. The Wildcats are 1-3 in counting play and 2-3 for the season. The Bulldogs have a 4-3 season mark.

In the other UVL doubleheader today, the Douglas Trojans (2-4)

host the Oakland Oakers (0-4). The Trojans have won one counting contest and dropped three while the Oakers have yet to win.

Midwestern League action has the Roseburg Indians traveling to North Eugene. The Tribe dropped a doubleheader Saturday afternoon at North Bend. On the same day, the Highlanders split with the South Eugene Axemen. The Indians have a 3-4 season mark. In addition to the two losses to the Bulldogs, the Tribe has split with Medford and Grants Pass and dropped Drains in a single game.

Hornets Visit Eagles
One Douglas B League game is scheduled for today, with the Cam-

as Valley Hornets (0-1) traveling to Yoncalita. The Eagles are 1-0 in league action.

The league leader, Canyonville, is idle and the Elkton Elks also draw a free day.

Wednesday, a three-way track meet and a non-counting baseball game are slated. Jacksonville and Elkton are at Canyonville in the track meet. In the diamond contest, the Glendale Redskins (4-2) host the Jacksonville Redkins.

Thursday sees one track meet and a tennis match on the agenda. Myrtle Creek and Sutherland are hosted by the Douglas Trojans in the track test.

On the Roseburg courts, the Roseburg Indians place their 9-1

record on the line against the Springfield Millers.

League baseball play begins again Friday. In Emerald League action, the Drain Warriors (5-2) are at Junction City. The Warriors are leading the league with a 4-0 mark.

The Roseburg Indians return home to meet the Cottage Grove Lions at Finlay Field. This will be the third league meeting for both teams.

In track, the Roseburg Indians travel to Springfield and the Sutherland Bulldogs are at Douglas. The Drain Warriors compete in the Central Relays at Monmouth and the first annual Douglas Decathlon is set for the Canyonville oval.

In tennis action, the Roseburg netters travel to North Bend.

Saturday wraps up the busy sports week with two track meets, three baseball games and a tennis match. The Roseburg Indians travel to Grants Pass for the Rotary Relays and the Douglas Decathlon Meet ends at Canyonville.

In baseball, Glendale is at Rogue River in Rogue Valley League play. Riddle travels to Sutherland and Glide to Myrtle Creek in non-counters. All three are single games. In the net action, Roseburg is at Marshfield.

This is the lineup for the Douglas County prep athletes, with just one month remaining before the champs are determined.

Dodgers Edge SF, 2-1

Klimback Sets Shotput Record In Viking Victory

The Myrtle Creek Vikings and the Glendale Pirates met Monday in a track session at Myrtle Creek, with the Viks winning by a 70-39 count.

Highlight of the meet was a new school record set in the shotput by Dudley Klimback. Klimback put the shot 44-3/4 to break his own record set last year. At that time, Klimback reached the 43-6 1/2 mark.

Klimback won three events for the Viks and Frank Shurtliff of Glendale won eight of the 13 events scheduled.

Results: Myrtle Creek 70, Glendale 39.

High hurdles: Frank Shurtliff, MC; March, MC; Smart, G; 18.1.

100-yard dash: Benny, G; Densley, G; Bell, MC; 10.8.

High jump: Bud Smart, G; Marsh, MC; Lucas, MC; 5-0.

440-yard dash: Cliff Worley, G; Lockman, MC; Crowley, MC; 56.0.

Mile run: Don Harkema, MC; Estes, G; 5:03.5.

Shotput: Dudley Klimback, MC; Thompson, G; Root, MC; 44-3/4.

(New school record. Old record set by Klimback in 1958; 43-6 1/2.)

220-yard dash: Dan Densley, G;

Bell, MC; Streiberger, MC; 24.7.

Low hurdles: Frank Shurtliff, MC; Berry, G; Bartley, MC; 22.3.

Broad jump: Frank Shurtliff, MC; Lockman, MC; Bartley, MC; 18.2.

880-yard run: Doug Hanneman, MC; Rae, MC; Foster, G; 2:15.9.

880-yard relay: Glendale (Benny, Worley, Densley and Smart); 1:41.1.

Discus: Dudley Klimback, MC; Thompson, G; Root, MC; 122-4.

Javelin: Dudley Klimback, MC; Dean, MC; Marsh, MC; 154-0.

Roseburg Shooters Best State Mark

Roseburg's Junior Rifle Club 4-man team has apparently done it again. Firing at a sectional meet in Portland this past weekend, Bob Flury, Mike Cavin, Norman Ladd and Galen Carter posted a score of 1,577 of a possible 1,600.

In so doing, the Roseburg team upset the state record of 1,575 set in 1956 by another junior rifle team from Roseburg.

The team has not officially been awarded the victor's laurel's however. Two more sectional meets are slated — at Bend and Coos Bay. The results of these shoots will be compiled with those achieved in Portland this past weekend and then the results will be announced by the Oregon State Pistol and Rifle Assn.

Flury was the team leader in the shooting, claiming 398 of a possible 400 points. Cavin was right behind him with 397 while Ladd and Carter both tallied 391.

Ladd set a new state record in the individual match when he fired a perfect 100 with eight center shots. Flury was winner of the individual match firing with 377 of 400.

Jim Doering, Roseburg, was a high in the "D" class firing 20 shots prone with a score of 193 of 200.

Thirty-one juniors made the trip to Portland. Instructors Don Hand and Bill Jones accompanied the team on the trip.

Lemolo Lake Road Said Ready For Fishermen

The road to Lemolo Lake is open and ready for the expected influx of anglers Saturday. District Ranger Bob Leavengood reported Monday.

The ranger said the road branches off from the North Umpqua Highway at the Diamond Lake sawmill, about six miles east of Stump Lake. Lemolo Lake is some five miles off the highway.

Sports Calendar

TUESDAY

BASEBALL: Midwestern League: Roseburg at North Eugene, 3 p.m.; Umpqua Valley League: Riddle at Myrtle Creek, 1:30 p.m.; Oakland at Douglas, 1:30 p.m.; Sutherland at Glide, 1:30 p.m.; Douglas B League: Camas Valley at Yoncalita, 2 p.m.

GOLF: Ladies Day, Roseburg Country Club.

BOWLING: Telco Belles, 5:15 p.m.; Queen Bee, Pin Dusters and Rock 'n Roll leagues, 7 p.m.; Women's Classic and Umpqua Women's League, 9 p.m.; at Roseburg Bowl.

Volleyball: Men, 6:30 p.m.; Women, 8 p.m.; at Central Junior High.

WEIGHTLIFTING: Roseburg Weightlifting Club, Figure Fashion Studio, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

BASEBALL: Jacksonville at Glendale, 7:30 p.m.

TRACK: Jacksonville, Elkton at Canyonville, 3 p.m.

BOWLING: Industrial, Sportsman's and U. S. Skywood leagues, 7 p.m.; Metropolitan and Cascade leagues, 9 p.m.; at Roseburg Bowl.

RIFLE CLUB: Seniors, at Roseburg Rifle and Gun Club, Winchester, 7:30 p.m.

PAL CLUB: Winston, Douglas High.

Hatchery Trout Set For Planting

Some 262,500 yearling hatchery-reared trout will be planted in the Umpqua River and its tributaries during the coming months by the state Game Commission.

Of the yearlings to be planted, 95,000 chinook salmon and 35,000 steelhead trout, the commission reports.

The fish are among some 2,541,000 to be released throughout the state in rivers and lakes. The vast majority of these will be legal rainbow trout with good numbers of cutthroat and lake trout also on the rearing schedule. An additional 578,000 yearlings will be stocked, but these will have to be left alone for a few years before anglers can take them.

The total number of fish to be planted in Oregon this year by the Game Commission — yearlings, fry and fingerlings—number close to 18 million.

Thomas Surgery Slated

BOSTON (AP)—The twice-postponed skin graft operation on the left foot of John Thomas, world record holder for the high jump, has been scheduled for Thursday morning. Thomas, a Boston University freshman, recently injured his foot in an elevator accident.

Drain Spikers Second In Close 3-Way Meet

The Drain Warriors finished second in a three-way track test at Junction City Monday afternoon. The Warriors scored 49 points and the host Tigers won the meet with 56 points. Third place was taken by Elmira with 46 markers.

The Warriors went into the final event — the 880-yard relay — needing a win in this event and the high jump for a second-place finish. They succeeded in both events.

The Warrior relay team won their event in 1:43.2 and Gene Merrill took first place in the high jump.

Results: Junction City 56, Drain 49, Elmira 46.

Shotput: Dieckhoff, JC; Crites, D; Beach, E; Thomas, E; 40-11.

Discus: Schartz, JC; Crites, D; Garbogen, E; Dieckhoff, JC; 115-7.

Javelin: Beach, E; Thexton, JC; Mortenson, JC; Thomas, E; 135-5.

Pole vault: Al Sowell, D; Art Sowell, D; Baker, E; Schartz, JC; 10-6.

High jump: Gene Merrill, D; tie for second among Bromley, E, Mitchell, JC, Thexton, JC, and Nail, E; 5-5.

Broad jump: Lynch, JC; Nail, E; Bobb, JC; Bishop, JC; 19-8.

100-yard dash: Bobb, JC; Sullivan, E; Stanfield, D; Erickson, D; 11.2.

220-yard dash: Bobb, JC; Crites, D; Sullivan, E; Gurney, D; 24.9.

440-yard dash: Brown, E; Mill, JC; Gurney, D; Schartz, JC; 57.8.

880-yard run: Al Sowell, D; Mortenson, JC; Brown, E; Mill, JC; 2:19.5.

Mile run: Lewis, E; Cole, D; McIntroyer, E; Annerman, JC; 4:50.

High hurdles: Lynch, JC; Merrill, D; Thexton, JC; Baker, E; 16.5.

Low hurdles: Baker, E; Merrill, D; Stanfield, D; Lynch, JC; 23.2.

880-yard relay: Drain (Crites, Neal, Sowell, and Gurney); Elmira; 1:43.2.

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Attention: Portland Beavers Finally Win One In Phoenix!

scored all its runs in just two innings, beating Vancouver 11-8 while a crowd of nearly 7,000 cheered.

Spokane's win over San Diego featured a four-run rally in the last inning.

The Spokane rally was aided by two double steals. A double by Tom Davis drove in two of the deciding runs.

Bilko's homer was his third of the short season.

Pads Take Lead
The Padres took a 2-0 lead in the fourth on the combination of a walk, hit batter, single by Ken Retzer and sacrifice fly.

Padre Manager George Metkovich was ejected for protesting a call—and Salt Lake Manager Larry Shepard drew the same treatment in that game.

It was bargain night for Beaver homers as the winners pushed across eight of their nine runs on round-trippers.

In addition to Freese, Jack Littrell and Nini Tornay each drove in two runs with their belts.

Starter Howard Reed had a one-hitter going until the eighth when Dusty Rhodes connected with a two-run homer and Bob Prescott with a two-run single for the Giants.

It was Portland's first PCL win over Phoenix.

Carlos Bernier's two-run triple in the seventh just looked like a pad to the Salt Lake margin, but it turned out to be the difference between victory and defeat.

The Rainiers almost pulled it out when Ted Tappe hit a bases loaded homer that carried 400 feet.

Salt Lake starter Ron Rowe was stingy but wild, giving up only four hits but allowing 12 bases on balls while recording the win.

Al Heist, first man up for Sacramento, slammed a home run and before the Mounties could get things under control, five runs were in. It was trouble in the third again as the Solons pushed across six more runs.

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