Tribe Set For 23rd Annual Hayward Relays

Demos Seek 2nd Crown

Roseburg's cinder team joins with most of the other Douglas County track teams this weekend in journeying to Eugene for the 23rd annual running of the Hayward Relays.

The Indians will compete on Saturday in the metro class along with the smaller Class A-1 schools competing in the Relay's A class.

The county A-2 and B schools competed today in Class B and C respectively.

Jim McAlister's Indians will have 18 men in the Hayward classic bidding for the metro title—a title won last year by the Jefferson Democrats with 48 1-3 points.

The Indians were relegated to last place in the 1959 Relays, garnering just one point.

The Indians have top competitors in both running and field events, with a 440 and 880-yard relay team which has shattered local marks this year in both practice and in regularly scheduled meets.

Tornado, Cavemen Strong

Lynn Baxter has cracked the 100 and 220-yard standards for the local oval this year—records which have withstood all challenge for 27 years and high jumper Butch Backen added another new record in his event at North Bend last week as he leaped 6-2 to top a 27-year old mark.

Grants Pass and Medford are expected to present the stiffest competition to the Jefferson team for this year's metro crown. The Cavemen were third a year ago with 32 points behind Beaverton with 36. Marshfield made the best showing of Midwestern League teams with 28 points good for sixth place. The Pirates edged always-strong Medford by one point.

The Class A title was garnered by Cottage Grove as the Lions tallied 82 points to 68 for second place Oswego.

The Friday action last year was topped by Coquille and St. Marys, with the Red Devils gaining 32 points for the Class B title and the Crusaders winning the Class C crown with 48½ points. Coquille edged Rainier by two points for its title.

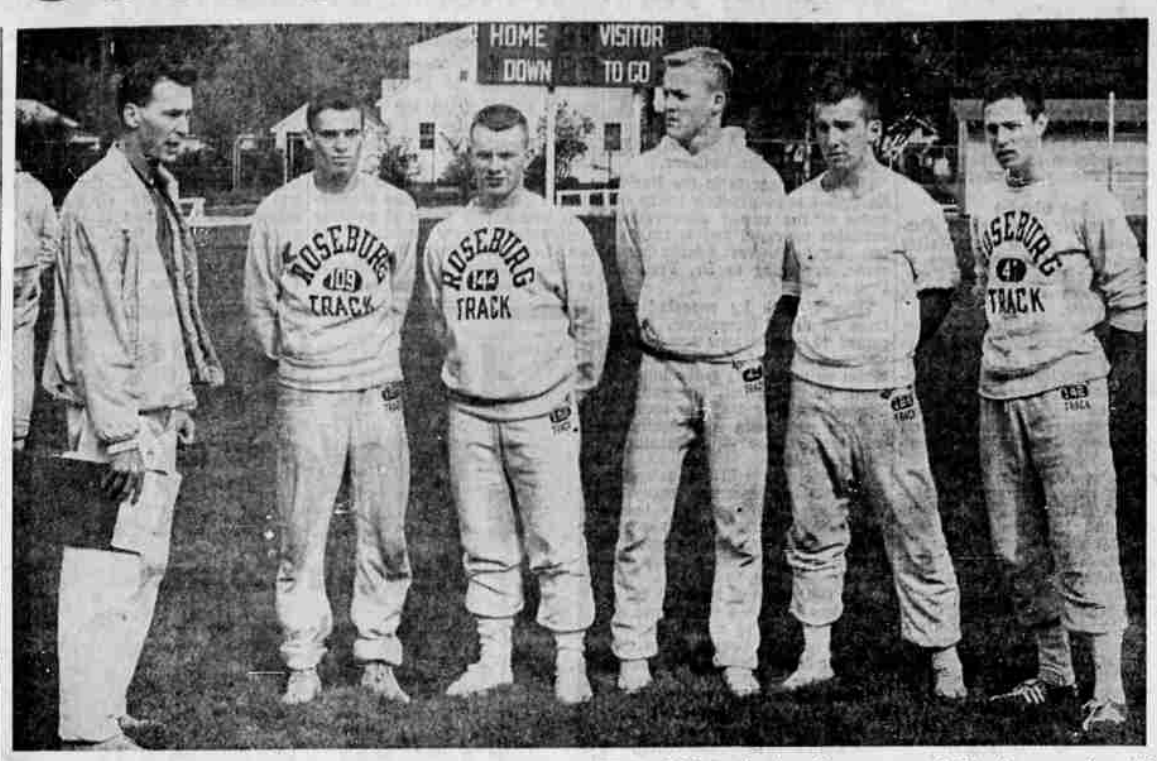
The Red Devils replaced the Douglas Trojans as Class B champs in 1959. Russ Hawk's Trojans had won the title in 1958 with 35¼ points.

1959 Featured National Record

The highlight of the 1959 metro class action was the javelin record set by Grants Pass' Glen Winningham as he heaved the spear 225-6½. This mark shattered both the state and national marks, latter 222-10¾ set in 1957 by Jan Sikorsky of Ramsay High School, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Winningham had set the Hayward mark of 197-11 in 1958.

Both today and Saturday the field events begin at 12:30 p.m. and the running events are slated for 2:30 p.m.



ON TO EUGENE — Roseburg's 440 and 880-yard relay teams are pictured with coach Jim McAlister just prior to the 23rd annual running of the Hayward Relays. Left to right, McAlister, Earl Dixon, Tom Thurber, Butch Backen, Bill White and Lynn Baxter. Backen runs on the Tribe 880-yard relay foursome and Thurber on the 440 relay team. The Indians have set records in both events this year and last year and will be shooting for another against top competition in the Saturday action at Eugene. (Paul Jenkins)

LOOKING HIGHER — Butch Backen, who just last weekend broke a 27-year old high jump standard at North Bend with a leap of 6-2, is pictured with the crossbar at this lofty mark. Backen will be seeking a higher mark Saturday at Eugene in the 23rd annual Hayward Relays. (Paul Jenkins)

Oregon Favored At Washington

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, (April 15)—Coach Bill Bowerman's strong Oregon track team will be favored to run its Northern Division winning streak to 27 in a row this Saturday when the Ducks travel to meet the Washington Huskies at Seattle.

The Webfoots opened their season with a victory in the league relays and then followed up with a non-conference win over Fresno State last week. This is the only road trip of the regular season for the Ducks, who meet Stanford, Washington State and Oregon State at Hayward Field following the Husky meet.

Oregon will once again be without the services of Roscoe Cook in the 100, unless the co-holder of the world record improves rapidly late in the week. Jim Puckett (9-7), Jerry Stubblefield (9.8) and Jim Norval (9.9) will handle the Duck sprint entry unless Cook's ailing leg recovers.

Oregon's strength lies in the track events, with Sig Ohlemann scheduled to lead the Duck forces in both the 440 and 880, Dyrol Burleson set for the mile run in a fine duel with Washington's Jack Larsen, Dick Miller, who ran a 9:09.3 last week, scheduled for the two mile and Dave Edstrom, who became the third man in world history to score more than 8,000 points in the decathlon, set for the hurdles.

In the field events Phil Paquin (14-4) in the pole vault, Jerry Close in the borad jump (23-11), Stubblefield in the discus (166-6½) and Murray Newton in the high jump (6-3) all could finish ahead of the Washington forces.

The Webfoots will have no particularly strong entry in the shot, having failed to score against Fresno in the event, and the entry in the javelin, D. C. Mills and Paul Bernick, have not been close to their 1959 performances and will have a hard time matching John Douglas of Washington.

Tribe Netters Meet Pelicans, Tigers

Al Hoffman's Roseburg Indian netters have had two matches rained out this week but try for two more victories Saturday as they host the Klamath Falls Pelicans Saturday morning and the Junction City Tigers Saturday afternoon.

The Indians were to have met South Eugene at Eugene Tuesday and host the Oregon Frosh Thursday. The Frosh match has been re-scheduled for next Wednesday on the local courts. The Axemen meeting will be set for a later date yet to be determined.

Miteff Faces Unranked Puq

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—Alex Miteff, the No. 8 heavyweight contender, faces unranked Don Warner of Philadelphia tonight in a 10-round match at Convention Hall. Miteff, a sturdy Argentine is substituting for Eddie Machen who withdrew because of his mother's illness.

The scrap gets the usual Friday night network (NBC) radio and television treatment, starting at 10 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The referee will be the only official.

Despite his solid ranking, Miteff had some troubles in 1959 when he lost three of six. In his last two starts last year he was stopped by Billy Hunter and lost a decision to the same man. However, he has won two fights this year, both by knockouts for a 21-5-1 lifetime record.

Warner, 20, never has been in with a ranked opponent. Fighting only since 1958 he has a 10-1-2 record with nine knockouts. In his only 1960 bout he fought an eight-round draw with Lee Williams in a Madison Square Garden semi-final Jan. 1.

Miteff normally weights about 205 pounds. Williams came in at 185 pounds in a recent match.

Lefty Throws 2nd No-Hitter

HEPPNER, Ore. (AP) — Tom Green pitched his second no-hitter in three starts this season as Heppner downed Riverside of Boardman-Irrigon 4-0 here Thursday.

Green, a 16-year-old lefthander, now has yielded only one hit in three contests. He struck out 11 batters and walked three Thursday.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

So it's early yet and it may not mean a thing, but Duke Snider and Gil Hodges, too old to do it again, and Ed Roebuck, a forgotten reliever, have the Los Angeles Dodgers in first place at the moment.

Snider belted a home run, his first hit of the season, and Hodges triggered a two-run ninth that gave Roebuck his first victory since 1957 in a 3-2 decision over winless St. Louis Thursday night. That hoisted the world champs into a share of the National League lead with San Francisco and the Chicago Cubs, who handed the Giants their first loss, 6-5, with a walk and wind-blown double in the ninth.

The Milwaukee Braves blew a three-run lead and lost 5-4 in 10 innings to the Philadelphia Phillies, left without a manager when Eddie Sawyer called it quits earlier in the day. The Pittsburgh Pirates walloped Cincinnati 13-0 behind Vern Law's seven-hit pitching.

A Win Via Wild Pitch

A bases-loaded wild pitch by losing reliever Bob (Och) Dulibs won it for the Dodgers.

The Giants, who overcame Ernie Banks' third-inning grand slam homer with home runs by Willie Kirkland and Willie McCovey, were beaten when reliever Billy O'Dell walked Bob Will in the ninth and Thomas lofted a two-out fly ball. The ball dropped for a double behind short and Will was home. Don Elston, second of four Cub pitchers, won it in relief of starter Seth Morehead, who gave up a third Giant homer to Orlando Cepeda.

The Phillies, directed by coach Andy Cohen while awaiting the arrival of new manager Gene Mauch from the Minneapolis Millers of the American Assn., chased Milwaukee starter Carl Willey with three sixth-inning runs on homers by Bobby Del Greco and winning reliever Don Cardwell. In the 10th, Del Greco walked, stole second against losing reliever Juan Pizarro and scored on Joe Koppe's single.

Hank Aaron and Joe Adcock hit home runs for the Braves in a three-run first against left-hander Curt Simmons, trying for a comeback with the Phillies. Al Dark put away the 2,000th hit of his career with an infield single for the Phils.

Law, Pittsburgh's top winner last year, didn't walk a man and struck out two. The Bucs, rapped Cal McLish, a Cleveland ace last season, for five extra base hits and a 5-0 lead in three innings. Bob Clemente, 3-for-3, drove in five runs and Bill Mazeroski, who homered, drove in four as Law won his fifth in a row against the Reds at Forbes Field since 1956.

In the American League, still playing exhibitions, Baltimore beat Kansas City 3-0, Cleveland defeated Boston 5-1, Detroit smacked Washington 8-3, and the New York Yankees out-slugged their Richmond farm club in the International League 15-10.

Beavers, Ducks Collide In Weekend ND Contests

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, (April 15)—Oregon's youthful Ducks, hampered through the bulk of the pre-conference season by bad weather, opened the 1960 Northern Division baseball race today at Howe Field against the strong Oregon State Beavers.

The two teams move to Corvallis for the second game of the series on Saturday and then the Webfoots return home for the series with Washington State, Idaho and Washington at Howe Field in the next two weeks.

Coach Don Kirsch, who has directed the Webfoots to four flags in the last seven ND pennant races, will probably start the season with Lefty Jack Loy and the starter on Saturday is still very much of a question mark.

Kirsch will have Capt. Ron Wald behind the plate and will open with all-league Jim Hollister at first base, non-letterman Ed Davidson at second, Pete Gumina at short and either Walt Baranski or Bob Canessa at third base in his infield. Jim Bode, Dick Occhiuto and Butch Nyssen will probably be the opening day outfield, although Jack Luhrs or Ray Haroldson, normally a catcher, may move in.

The bad weather has hampered the progress of the inexperienced Webfoot squad and Kirsch rates his team as being a week or two behind normal progress. "With as many young players as we have this season," he points out, "it's been tough to give them all a good chance in the few games we've been able to play."

Top Shooters Listed

Pete Serafin and Bill Brickey, with scores of 390X400, led Roseburg Rifle Club shooters at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club, Winchester, this week.

Rounding out the top 10 were: Deane Paulson 387; Vern Whittenburg 383; Paul Robinson 381; Sid Comfort 380; Mike Cavin 375; Mildred Comfort 369; Gene Arthur 367; and Ken Cloake 366.

Track Test Rained Out

The Douglas High School Trojans' scheduled track meet with the Glendale Pirates at Glendale Thursday was postponed because of rain.

According to Trojan coach Don McClure, the meet will be held on the Douglas High track next Friday. McClure said this meet will be held prior to the Trojans' tangle with Glide and Sutherlin.

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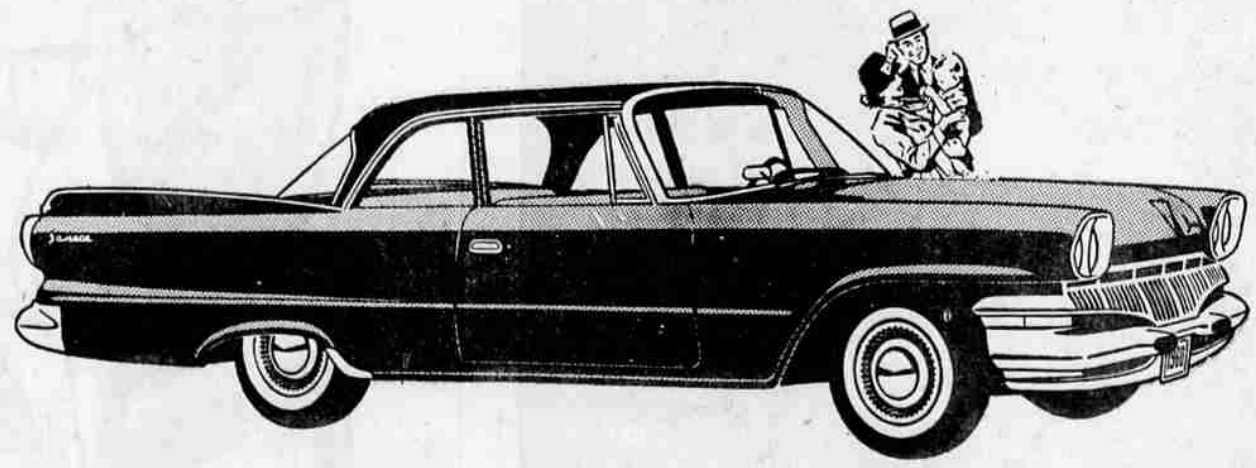

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