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Tigers Place Eight In Track Carnival

Athletes representing La Grande high school placed in eight events of a 12-event track and field "carnival of speed" yesterday at Milton-Freewater which attracted approximately 200 entries from 20 high schools in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Two meet records were broken. Shard of Athens making 11 feet 2 1/2 inches, in the pole vault, the former record for which was 10 feet, 10 1/2 inches, held by Fellows of Mac Hi.

Myrick of Pendleton set a meet record of 54.3 seconds for the 440-yard run.

Lamb of Mac Hi set a new meet record of 2:09 for the 880-yard run, which previously was held by Kenyon of Kennewick with a time of 2:10.7.

Graham Wins Mile Run

Leale Graham captured the only first place taken by the La Grande team, winning the mile run in 4:54. Garrison was second in the 220; Leo Graham third in the 880; Smythe second in the 440; Ward third with the javelin; Knapp tied for second in the high jump, Roundy third in the pole vault, and the La Grande team finished third in the 880-yard relay.

Star performer of the meet was Lilly of Boardman Hi who took first place in the 100, 220 and the broad jump.

Participating in the program, for which no team scores were recorded, were the following schools: Mac Hi, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Clarkston, Lewiston, Baker, Helix, Echo, North Powder, Richland, Arlington, Kinniwick, Boardman, Enterprise, Athena, Hermiston, Unatilla, Dayton, Irrigon and La Grande.

The scores with participants listed in the order they finished, follow:

100 yard dash—Lilly, Boardman; Harris, Clarkston; Conway, Richland. Time 10.3.

220 yard dash—Lilly, Boardman; Garrison, La Grande; Harris, Clarkston. Time 24.1.

440 yard dash—Myrick, Pendleton; Follott, Hermiston; Crowder, Arlington. Time 54.3.

880 yard run—Lamb, Mac Hi; Harkerider, Hermiston; Leo Graham, La Grande. Time 2:09.

880 yard relay—Richland, Pendleton, La Grande. Time 1:37.2.

Shot put—Elstein, Echo; Pabey, Walla Walla; Secktnun, Mac Hi. Distance 42 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Javelin—Wells, Pendleton; Folsch, Clarkston; Ward, La Grande. Distance 154 1/2 feet.

High jump—Taylor, Walla Walla; Secktnun, Mac Hi; Knapp, La Grande. Tie for second. Height 5 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault—Sheard, Athens; Strickler, Mac Hi; Roundy, La Grande. Height 11 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—Lilly, Boardman; Cox, Pendleton; Hoshina, Pendleton. Distance 19 feet 4 inches.

TURNER-RYAN DRAW

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14 (UP)—Leo (The Lion) Turner, Portland Negro, had to call on all his skill and courage to gain a 10-round draw against Jackie Ryan of San Francisco, a classy young scrapper, before more than 2,000 boxing fans here last night.

Turner weighed 161 pounds, six pounds more than Ryan.

Moore Kennedy, Vancouver, Wash. Negro, took a 10-round decision over Dave Johnston of Portland.

Joe McCarthy, Yankees—"I'm not concerned about the Browns or anyone else. The Browns are Luke Sewell's worry. My worry is the Yankees."

Frankie French, Pirates—"I'd say we were a cinch to finish one two. Like all other teams we have our problems but we aren't going to be easy to beat."

Connie Mack, Athletics—"Things look pretty bright and we are hoping to finish in the first division."

Bob Coleman, Braves—"If we don't have too many players hurt or drafted I think we have a good chance to end up in the first division."

Low Boudreau, Indians—"I am confident we will finish in the first division after a long hard struggle."

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Rainiers, Beavers Continue Tie For Coast Leadership

Team	STANDINGS		
	Won	Lost	Pct. GB
Portland	10	4	.714
Seattle	10	4	.714
Sacramento	8	6	.571 2
Oakland	8	6	.571 2
San Diego	6	8	.429 4
San Francisco	5	9	.357 5
Los Angeles	5	9	.357 5
Hollywood	4	10	.286 6

By United Press

The Pacific coast baseball league paused today in respect to the late President Roosevelt, but all eight teams will swing back into action tomorrow with double bills in San Diego, Hollywood, Sacramento and San Francisco.

Yesterday the veteran "rookie" of the San Diego Padres, Carl Dumler, became the first hurler in the league to chalk up four victories when he blanked the Oakland Oaks 2-0 in one of the better-played games of the evening—played before a crowd of 4,000.

Beavers Beat Seals

The San Francisco Seals continued their slipshod play, making three errors as they bowed to the Portland Beavers, 7-4. Guy Fletcher out-pitched Red Adams as Sacramento won a 1-0 mound duel from the Los Angeles Angels, and the Seattle Rainiers edged the Hollywood Stars, 7-5.

Dumler fashioned a six-hitter for Manager Pepper Martin's Padres and won when successive singles by Del Ballinger, Vern Reynolds and Johnny Kreevich, plus young Vic Picetti's error scored both runs.

Solons Trim Angels

At Sacramento, the lone run came in the fifth frame when Gene Handley beat out an infield hit, went to second on Pete Elio's wild throw of Roy Younger's drive, to third on an infield out and scored on catcher Norm Schleuter's outfield fly.

The Portland club pounded three Seal moundmen for 12 safeties, including two doubles and a single by the veteran outfielder, Ted Gullic. Another veteran, Ad Liska, on the mound for the northerners got credit for the victory as he scattered the four Seal runs over four innings.

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World Of Sports Halts Activities To Honor 'Champ'

CHICAGO, April 14 (UP)—The world of sport took "time out" today to mourn the death of "the champ."

In final tribute to President Roosevelt, who did so much to perpetuate the American sporting scene throughout the war, there will be a virtual blackout in competition.

Both major leagues cancelled all exhibition baseball games and most of the minors followed suit. In other sports, where events were not cancelled, arrangements were made to halt competition at 4 p. m. EWT, the hour of funeral services for Mr. Roosevelt.

In the Pacific Coast league, where the regular season is underway, the games were called off, and President Clarence Rawland said flags in the parks will remain at half mast for 20 days.

At Chicago, where the women's national amateur athletic union swimming meet had attracted participants from distant points, the program continued as scheduled.

The opening game of the major league season in Washington on Monday between the Senators and the New York Yankees will be played as scheduled because Clark Griffith, head of the Washington club and a close personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt, said he believes the president would have wanted it that way. The game will be dedicated to his memory and the crowd will stand a full minute in silent prayer and tribute to this great man, Griffith said.

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IT MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOU—David Chaffield, 7, displays two speckled beauties hooked on the opening day of Washington's fishing season in Green Lake, Seattle. Each weighed 2 1/2 pounds.

Imbler Lad Pitches No Hit, No Run Game

A pitcher's duel of which baseball fans often dream but seldom have a chance to witness, gave Imbler high school a 1-0 victory over North Powder behind the no-hit pitching of Wesley Conrad.

Talley, the North Powder hurler, also pitched hitless all throughout the scheduled seven-inning game, and it was not until the game went into the last half of the extra eighth frame that Imbler sewed up the contest.

Bill Howell, first Imbler batter in the final frame, slugged one of Talley's offerings for a three bagger, and he scored on a single by John Coopers who followed him at the plate.

The Imbler nine gave Conrad superb support, turning in an errorless game, and North Powder was charged with only two miscues, which came at times when they did not count in the scoring column.

The score: R. H. E. Imbler 000 000 01—1 2 0 North P. 000 000 00—0 0 2

Batteries—Conrad and Fitzgerald; Talley and Pearson.

The Imbler nine will meet Elgin on the Elgin diamond next Friday afternoon.

Ann Curtis Wins Swimming Title

CHICAGO, April 14 (UP)—San Francisco's Ann Curtis, rated by swimming authorities as the greatest feminine speedster ever developed in American waters, felt like a real champion for the first time today.

She stored her first indoor 100-yard free style victory over Benda Helser, Hollywood starlet, last night in the national women's AAU championships.

Miss Curtis, a 19-year-old University of California freshman, turned in a 1:01.9 in the century to pose out Miss Helser, defending champion, by 18 inches. The winning time was one and nine-tenths seconds over the American record.

Zoe Ann Olsen, Athens Athlete club, Oakland, Calif., won the one-meter diving title with a 115.5-point total and Clara LaMore, 10-year-old high school girl, who turned in the exceptionally good time of 1:04.2 to win the boys and individual medals.

She is competing under the colors of the Olneyville Boys' club, Providence, R. I.

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New Political Era Is Expected Under Truman Guidance

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that of Mr. Roosevelt is the determination to obtain an agreement to maintain the peace.

The new president will make his first formal declaration of policy Monday in an address before a joint session of the congress. He will speak in the chamber of the house but his words will be directed to the people of the United States and beyond them to the world.

On Tuesday he will address the armed services by radio with a pledge to carry on the war they have so nearly won in the west and which they are winning in the east. He will accompany that pledge with a promise that this nation will take its part in seeking to maintain peace, once we get it. But linking Germany and Japan is the immediate order of business.

New Advisors Loom

Among the "men around Truman" who will have great influence in this new administration if they want it is Leslie Biffle, the slight, quiet secretary of the senate who has known the new president intimately for 10 years. Biffle is one of the few persons in Washington with a real passion for anonymity. His long service as secretary of the democratic majority and recently as secretary of the senate has equipped him better than most men to keep the president informed of the temper of congress.

There is Hugh Fulton, who was counsel to the Truman committee which investigated the administration's conduct of the war. A boyish-looking man of about 37 years, he already is on the White House scene. Max Lowenthal was an aide in earlier investigations. There are Sam O'Neal, former St. Louis and Washington newspaper reporter who now is publicity director of the democratic national committee, and Robert E. Hannegan, the committee head.

Byrnes May Get Call

James F. Byrnes has offered his services to the president in a private capacity. Byrnes long was Mr. Roosevelt's most effective spokesman in the senate. The president placed him on the supreme court, then enticed him to the White House to be more active in winning the war. Byrnes resigned this month as director of the office of war mobilization.

Byrnes is regarded as a "strong man." The word is passing around Washington that the new president will want stronger men in certain positions. That there will be cabinet changes is assumed here almost without dissent. Mr. Truman's tendency to lean more to the conservative wing of the democratic party than did Mr. Roosevelt would seem to assure that.

It also is a fact that Truman concedes his lack of mastery of some matters which require executive decision. Mr. Roosevelt's habit of acting as his own secretary of this or that when tough decisions were to be made is not one Mr. Truman is likely to adopt right away.

Foreign relations is a field in which he certainly is not expert. It remains to be seen, therefore, whether the team which Mr. Roosevelt placed in the state department this year to carry out White House policies will be the

team Mr. Truman will need to participate more fully in the making of policies before they have to be carried out. There is no disposition to underrate Secretary of State Edward B. Stettinius, jr., but one fact stands out. Stettinius, a young man, is next in line of succession to the presidency. Mr. Truman is a vigorous man who will be 61 years old next month. Even vigorous men die. One of the things which endears Truman to many democrats is that he not only is a strict party man, but a strict organization man, too. Truman's loyalty to his democratic organization is as firm as that of James A. Farley, who used to be Mr. Roose-

velt's political manager. It, already imperiled by the sweep of two American ninth army divisions that drove across the Elbe at two points south of Magdeburg and advanced against the city's last defenses.

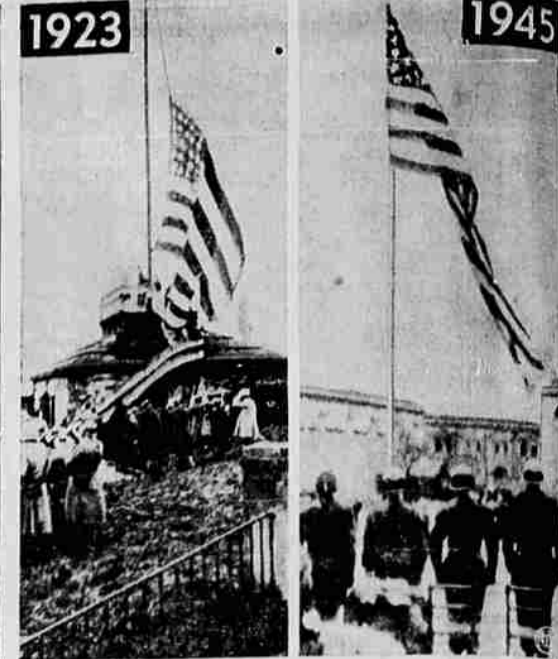
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Drive on Hamburg British second army troops tightened their assault around the ruined port of Bremen and pressed up to within 40 miles of Hamburg, Germany's second city and greatest seaport.

Far to the west, Canadian and British troops cleared the last die-hard nazis from historic Arnhem and battled through the streets of four other key Dutch towns. Apeldoorn, Groningen, Meppel and Zwolle.

The British second army drive to clear the German North Sea coast also began to roll, with Scottish infantrymen advancing 12 miles northeast from Celles into Uezen, 23 miles west of the Elbe river and 44 miles southwest of Hamburg.



HISTORY REPEATS ON THE RHINE—The photos above were taken 23 years apart, but the flag is the same in both pictures. At left, the Stars and Stripes is lowered from the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, overlooking the Rhine at Cologne, as U. S. Army of Occupation turned the citadel over to the French in February, 1923. At right, the same flag is pictured being raised over Ehrenbreitstein, after its recent capture by the U. S. Third Army. The same companies, D and M, of the 4th Division, participated in both ceremonies.

Berlin Entry By American Forces Expected Hourly

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"last redoubt" in the mountains of Bavaria.

First army troops were storming the outskirts of Leipzig along an arc looping around its northern and southern approaches. The third army outflanked the city with a mile-an-hour advance to within 38 miles or less of Dresden.

On the third army's southern flank, units of the 90th infantry division drove ahead to the Lichtenberg area, only 18 miles from the Czechoslovak border.

The third army's speeding tanks were barely 80 miles from a juncture with the Russians massed along the Neisse river to the east. Vanguards of the first army's third armored division were 100 miles or less from the Soviet front in the Dessau area to the north.

There the third division started the southern edge of Dessau and rumbled up to within five miles of the Elbe river at a point 35 miles southwest of Berlin.

New Threat to Berlin The Dessau drive raised a new threat to the wrecked Nazi cap-

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