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Eastern Oregon Track and Field Stars Meet; Salem Is Winner in District 7

Approximately 150 track and field athletes from more than a score of eastern Oregon high schools are in La Grande today competing in the annual district meet, the winners of which will represent the area in the state meet in Corvallis next weekend.

Because of the large entry lists in each event, qualifying trials were run off this morning at the La Grande high school field to whittle down the field to a number of competitors who can be accommodated in the finals.

Another preliminary to the state meet was run off yesterday in Salem when the home town athletes topped the list with a victory that gave that school the privilege of entering 14 of its stars in the state competition.

Woodburn was runner-up, and placed six men in the state meet, and third place Molalla will send two to Corvallis. Chemawa and Silverton finished fourth and fifth.

With the exception of the discus event, time and distances of the events at Salem were below the standing records of the eastern Oregon meets. Tom Boardman of Salem hurled the platter 134 feet, 9 inches. The eastern Oregon record of 131 feet, 5 1/2 inches was set in 1942 by Heidenreich of Mac-Hi.

The Salem meet shotput record was broken when Bill Austin, Woodburn, hurled the shot 49 feet 5 1/2 inches. The old record, 48 feet, eight inches, was set in 1933. The La Grande record is 47 feet, 5 inches, set by Daugherty of Wallawa in 1940.

Other event winners: 120 yard high hurdles—Merle Williams, Chemawa, 16.4. 100 yard dash—Bob Weber, Salem, 10.4.

440 yard dash—Verlyn Kraxberger, Molalla, 34.

220 yard low hurdles—Jack Larsen, Salem, 25.5.

220 yard dash—Dick Mason, Woodburn, 24.6.

800—Al Chamberlain, Salem, 2:07.

Pole vault—tie: Williams, Chemawa, and George Ross, Salem, 10 feet, 3 inches.

High jump—L. Clark, Woodburn, 5 feet 5 inches.

Broad jump—Bob Weber, Salem, 200 feet 11 inches.

Javelin—Don Wilson, Salem, 159 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

Relay—Salem (Weber, Sachs, Keppinger and Cavender) 1:37.6.

In Portland, Jefferson high school track and field men today were defending their last year's state title.

Grant High Wins

Grant high's Generals showed plenty of power yesterday in the district 9 contest, with 10 men qualifying for the state meet next week.

The Jeffmen placed eight qualifiers in nine events.

Oregon City's Leonard Rincerson, all-state basketball star, set three district 8 records yesterday at Milwaukie. Besides breaking his own record in the discus, he established new marks for the high and broad jumps.

Veeleman of West Linn made a new mark in the low hurdles and Ken Albenhofen of Central Catholic put the shot 46 feet and 4 1/2 inches. Milwaukie won team honors with 59 points against 41 for second-place Oregon City.

New records were also set in district 6, as Bob Anderson of Seppauge took three firsts and established records in the discus and in the shot. His other first came in the javelin throw. Seppauge scored 45 and Beaverton was second with 39.

District 2, at Bend, and district 4, at Eugene, also are holding meets today to determine entries in the state journey.

Bartolo Is Easy Winner Over Mell

BOSTON, May 5 (UP)—So Bartolo, the NBA featherweight champion, called upon his experience last night to turn the tables on 18-year-old Gus (Pell) Mell of Montreal. Bartolo hammered out a unanimous 19-round decision over the lad who upset him last month.

As in their first bout on April 13, no title was at stake since it was an over-the-weight match, with Mell scaling 132 pounds and Bartolo 128 1/2. The featherweight limit is 126.

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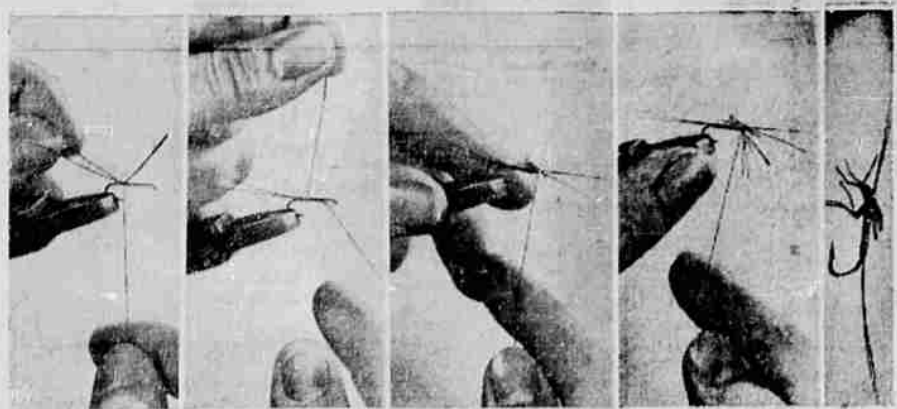
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By ROBERT WEIDE United Press Staff Correspondent

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There are a few old faces around, but most of the aspirants never dreamed they'd one day be wearing a Trojan numeral.

The old timers—most of them all of 19—are Husky Capt. Jim Callanan, and Harry McKinney, ends; Bone Crashing John McGinn, guard; Jackie "Mighty Mile" Musick, tackle; and Goal Kicking Pat West, fullback.

Four other lettermen can't make it for spring drills but will be on hand when fall practice rolls around. They're John Pehar, Mammoth tackle; Clark Higgins, guard; Blake Hendley, Troy's first three-spot letter winner in a decade; and Bob Morris, Speedy halfback from the track squad.

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Union will play Elgin next Friday afternoon in the final game of the season.

Bobo Roberts set the losers down with one hit while his teammates garnered seven safeties off the delivery of K. Talley, and five errors by North Powder contributed materially to the lopsided score of the winner.

Roberts struck out eight North Powder batters and walked one.

Union started scoring in the first frame, putting two runs across on a combination of three hits and a base on balls. They clicked twice more in the third with two hits and an error, scored four times in the sixth on two hits, two errors and a base on balls, and wound up the affair in the seventh with two more runs on an error a walk and a pair of stolen bases.

The score: R.H.E. N. Powder 000 000 0—0 1 5 Union 202 004 2—10 7 3

Batteries—K. Talley and Pearson; Roberts and Rinzart.

Senators Shellac Athletics; Other Games Rained Out

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