



Lion Trackmen Train for Season

The West Linn track team has been unable to progress during the first few weeks of school due to bad weather but it looks as if there is going to be a break so we can see what kind of material has turned out.

There are quite a few out for track this year compared to last year and the hopes are high that we can do better this year than last.

Coach Stone has a busy schedule arranged this year with one relay meet and seven track and field meets including the state meet in which we hope to have some entries.

The meets are as follows:

April 13, Beaverton relays at Beaverton.

April 17, dual meet with Gresham at Gresham.

April 20, four-way meet with Commerce, Franklin, and Lincoln.

April 24, dual meet with Beaverton at Beaverton.

April 27, T. Y. V. League meet at Beaverton.

May 4, district meet at Milwaukie.

May 11 and 12, state meet at Corvallis.

May 18, three-way meet with Oregon City and Milwaukie.

The eight schools in the T. Y. V. League are the same as in the basketball league, McMinnville, Newberg, Hillsboro, Tigard, Beaverton, Forest Grove, Tillamook, and West Linn.

The schools in the District are: West Linn, Park Rose, Columbia Prep., Central Catholic, Gresham, Oregon City, Milwaukie, and Canby.

Concord, Bolton Win County Titles

The Concord volleyball girls made a very impressive showing last Friday night by edging past Estacada 15 to 11 and 17 to 15. Although Estacada lost their games they also put on an impressive show.

In the boys' basketball game Bolton toppled Estacada to the tune of 29 to 14. This was a very surprising outcome because Estacada was so highly favored over Bolton. Although the Bolton team got a poor start they pulled up to a 16 to 12 lead in the third quarter.

Estacada lost their star player and sparkplug of the team during the last quarter. This gave Bolton a lot of moral support and they rolled on to win. "Kenny" Englebreton of Bolton was high point man for the evening with 11 counters. The game proved to be very rough for 28 fouls were called.

Lion Thinclads Score 2nd in 3-Way Meet

The West Linn thinclads participated in their first track meet at Molalla, Friday, April 6. The meet was originally scheduled to be held at Canby but because of the conditions of the track it was changed.

Molalla was victorious, coming through strongly in the track events. Molalla got 79½, West Linn 40½, Canby 32.

The field was in fair shape at the start of the meet but intermittent rain throughout tended to slow down the times.

Winners in different events with four places being awarded: High hurdles—Veelman (WL), Smith (M), Ross (WL); time :17.4

100—Watson (WL), Owen (M), Moreland (WL); time :11.

Mile—Marquardt (M) and Switzer (M) tie, Byer (WL), Peter (WL); time 5:34.

440—V. Kraxberger (M), Pearson (WL), B. Kraxberger (M); time :58.

Low hurdles—Ballah (M), Walker (M), Wells (C), Garber (C); time :27.5.

220—V. Kraxberger (M), Watson (WL), Owens (M); time :25.880—Marquardt (M), Switzer (M), Brending (WL); time 2:17.8.

Shot—Zielenski (M), Etzel (C), Streen (M), Tommenter (M); distance 36 ft.

Broadjump—Moreland (WL), Wells (C), Westleford (C), Smith (M); distance 16 ft. 11 in.

High jump—Smith (M), Oldenberg (WL), four-way tie for third; height 4 ft. 8½ in.

Discus—Etzel (C), Stowt (C), Zielenski (M), Lipp (WL); distance 104 ft. 1½ in.

Pole vault—Miller (M) and Allen (M) tied, Moreland (WL) and Fritz (M) tied; height 8 ft. 11 in.

Javelin—White (C), Smith (M), Wells (C); distance 143 ft. 11 in.

Relay—West Linn (Moreland, Pearson, Veelman, Watson), Molalla, Canby; time 1:47.8.

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Lions Lose First Pre-Season Game

The West Linn Lions were defeated in their first pre-season baseball game at the hands of the Canby Cougars on the Cougar diamond. The score was 3 to 2 with the Lions getting four hits to their opponent's three. The Cougars, however, got all their hits in the first inning plus three errors gave them their runs.

The Lions then buckled down and started to play ball. In the second Bruck walked, Smith forced Bruck on second base and then Selnes got a hit and sent Smith to third. Walsh then sacrificed and Smith came in for the first run.

In the ninth, Carlson pinch-hitting for Bruck was walked, and then Selnes hit him in. The Lions couldn't tie the score, however.

The battery for West Linn was Baird and May, and the Cougars were Ott and White. Ott struck out 15 and walked 4 and Baird struck out 9 and walked 2.

Box Score: AB. H. R. E.
Canby 30 3 3 1
West Linn 32 4 2 3

A Look in the Crystal Baseball

A pre-season interview with Coach Brown revealed a bright outlook on the 1945 baseball season. After losing four lettermen from last year, Bob Hoberg, Ernie Jacobsen, Olin Pepper and Lefty Rose, we still have a complete veteran infield. The infield lineup will be as follows: at first base, John Selnes; the short stop position will again be held down by fiery little Pat George; at second will be Hal Lindsley; while in the hot corner on third will be Ralph Matile.

In the outfield we have no lettermen back, but in recent workouts the boys have all been looking fine. Probable starters will be in left field, Don Smith; center field, Bruck; and in right field, Bob Walsh.

A fairly good, but small, hurling staff are seen in Don Carlson and Ronnie Baird, both lettermen from last year, and Frances Jennings, a newcomer to the school, backed up very ably by catcher Buddy May.

And last but not least by far is Norm Trappe probably the most prominent figure in the league. From the time Norm was a freshman, three long years ago, he has held the same and most important position on the squad. It is that of assistant pencil sharpener for the scorekeeper.

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Locker Room Chatter

Spring has sprung! The birdies are singing, the sun is shining and baseball and track have started. **Mr. Brown's** baseball boys are at it again greasing their baseball shoes and trying on their moth eaten uniforms. **Jim Crumley**, manager of the team, can be seen in the locker room most any afternoon painting the ends of baseball bats and going through the usual procedure of looking busy. **Bob Walsh**, a transfer from St. Louis, has been practicing steadily and has shown much improvement. He may prove to be very valuable this year. **Mr. Brown** has been frantically working on the baseball schedule. We predict that he will have gray hair by the time it's straightened out.

Mr. Brown has also been having trouble in corralling his baseball players in sixth period, some of them fiddle around the halls with their better halves.

Mr. Stone's track boys have been waiting for a break in the weather so they can do a little exercising. **Bob Veelman**, a track letterman, expects to do the high hurdles in exactly 10 (minutes). Bob is the more speedy type (on a bicycle). **Dick Morelan** seems to be quite the track man. He specializes in pole vaulting, one hundred yard dash, skiing at Mount Hood and being with "Orpha."

Roy Pearson claims he can high jump 7 feet 9 inches. But he doesn't want to show the other boys up. "No competition" is his pet saying.

The track boys are glad that "Glen Cunningham" Myhra is not turning out for track, they now think the rest may have a chance to share the glory. Although John Selnes is out for baseball, he claims he can outrun any man on the field. This goes as a challenge for any track man.

Roy Pearson would challenge you, Johnny, but, you know how it is, he hates to show off.

George Lipp is planning on throwing the discus this year, but as this goes to press he's still trying to lift it off the ground.

As we leave this column we hope that the baseball and track teams have a very successful season.

The **Hi-Y Smoker** will give all the masculine students a chance to show off their physiques.

The annual **baseball-track** feud is no less strenuous this year than any previous year.

The smiling senior, **Leonard Rudolph Rothe**, is going to wrestle with **Gordon Murphy** in the Smoker.

Bob Walsh and **Ralph Matile** are being rushed to high jump for the track team.

Norman Trappe vs. **Johnny Selnes** will be the main boxing event of the Smoker. The winner will probably play first base on the baseball team.

Almond Mindt is going to beat **Bob Anderson** in the discus throw at the State Meet this year.

Dick Irion hasn't decided what event he will specialize in track, but plans to enter the 100, 220, 440, 880, high jump, broad jump, javelin, relay, and low hurdles. **Ralph Matile** played basketball

Washington Wins In State Tourney

"Crack, bang, swoosh!"—"Hey, bud! get your elbow out of my eye! Yeah? Well, get your eye out of my way!" "Ouch! my foot You're walking on my new shoes!" As a rugged individual looks at your shine-less shoes, he pouts, "Get your big feet out from under mine." If you are one of the avid sport lovers that attended the tournament at Salem you probably heard some of these remarks when you attempted to purchase a ticket! Several disgusted spectators journeyed off to find other form of amusement.

Playing in the first tilt were Washington and Eugene. Washington's dominating height helped them to a great advantage and they won the game from Eugene by a score of 45 to 32. In the second game of the afternoon Baker defeated Newberg by a close one point. The game ended 33 to 32. The next game which was played at 7:30 o'clock proved to be between Medford and Vernonia. Medford won after they had played a lop sided first quarter that ended 19 to 3. The final score of this game was Medford 44, Veronia 29.

The final game of the evening found Oregon City playing Hillsboro. Halftime score was Oregon City 18, Hillsboro 13. The Pioneers came out strong in the second half and toppled the 42 to 25.

The next night Washington thumped the Baker squad by the score of 41 to 33.

The second game which started at 8:30 was probably one of the most exciting games of the tournament. After a nip and tuck battle all the way Oregon City defeated the highly rated Medford squad 41 to 40.

Saturday night was the crucial evening for the tournament for the winner of this battle between Washington high of Portland and Oregon City would be the state champion team. The very close first half ended 23 to 22 in favor of the Colonials. They again came back in the third quarter and overpowered Oregon City. However, the game was still very close until the last quarter when Washington pushed ahead and won a torrid battle 51 to 41, to be the 1945 state champions.

Washington placed two men on the all-star team, Jerry Krafve and Bob Lavey as did Oregon City with Len Rinearson and Art Jones. Baker also placed a brilliant player, Dick Ballantyne, on the all star state team.

In the Class "B" tournament Clatskanie went on to defeat all their opponents and won the state "B" championship.

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A report has been received from Hillsboro that Doyle is doing the high hurdles in mid-season form. Something for **Veelman** to try for.

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