



Grade School  
Division Track  
Meet Set Here

Approximately 15 grade school track teams will contest April 29 in the western division preliminary at Hillsboro. The meet was announced this week by Walt Henry, B. W. Barnes principal and member of the meet committee.

Schools in the eastern division will compete at Beaverton May 2 and then winners in both divisions will meet at Beaverton May 9 for the county final. All meets will begin at 1 p.m.

Schools expected to try for final places in the meet in Hillsboro are West Union, Corvallis, Hillsboro, Dufur, Gaston, Forest Grove, Redwood, Buxton, Manning, Farmington, North Plains, Will Hazel, Baston and Timber.

Competing in the eastern division will be Sunset Valley, McKay, Tugard, Tualatin, Jewell, Croton, Capou, Beaverton, Barnes, Hazel, Cedar Mill, Tualatin View, McKinley, Durban, Sherwood, Garden Home, Cooper Mountain, Raleigh, Meizer and Aloha-Huber.

Contests, both boys and girls, will be put in three classes, with classification based on age and weight.

Contests for the girls will include a 40-yard dash, 60-yard dash, 200-yard dash, 400-yard dash, 800-yard dash, 1000-yard dash, 1500-yard dash, 2000-yard dash, 3000-yard dash, 4000-yard dash, 5000-yard dash, 6000-yard dash, 7000-yard dash, 8000-yard dash, 9000-yard dash, 10000-yard dash, 11000-yard dash, 12000-yard dash, 13000-yard dash, 14000-yard dash, 15000-yard dash, 16000-yard dash, 17000-yard dash, 18000-yard dash, 19000-yard dash, 20000-yard dash.



WALT RUECKER OF Ruecker's Bowl still has two hands on the Argus bowling trophy but Bud Ellinger, left, and Ruth Ellington, right, each have a leg up on the five-year award. Ellinger and Mrs. Ellington rolled their way to victory in the tournament which ended last week at Ruecker's Bowl.—(Argus photo by Walt McKinney)

Grizzlies Whip Spartans  
With Third Inning Burst

McMinnville's Grizzlies acquired five runs on three hits in a wild fifth inning Thursday afternoon at the local ball park and then rode to a 4-3 win over Hillsboro's Spartans behind the steady pitching of right-hander Bill Burdon. It was the first league win for the Bears and the second circuit loss for the Spartans.

The Spartans matched the winners' hit total with seven but the Hilli crew provided some weird fielding antics to help out the Grizzlies in the third inning rally.

In that frame, 10 Grizzlies strode to the plate, produced only three hits but drove the Hilli barrier. Roger Madsen, from the mound and counted five times.

The carnage commenced when Burdon was hit by a Madsen pitch. Jim Beard, next up, waked the Spartan southpaw for a walk. Dick Olson grounded out but Harold Toliver beat out a bunt to load the sacks. Burdon came romping in

when Marv Hankinson, Hilli catcher, overthrew third but that was just the beginning. Jay Musselman, big Grizzly first sacker, popped out but Ernie White slammed a Madsen offering into right field to score Beard and Toliver and bring right-hander Harold Ruecker to the hill.

Dick Wiser greeted Ruecker with a three-base blast to center field which scored White with the fourth run of the frame. Wiser scored on a wild pitch and then after Ruecker had put two more men on with passes, he ended the carnage by causing Burdon, up for the second time in the inning, to host to Ron Reule in center field.

The Spartans had acquired a two-run lead by belaboring Burdon for three blows in the second frame. Rohstrom singled, swiped second and went to third after a bad pop from Grizzly Catcher Beerler. He scored when Jim Nierman.



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Ramp, Forsyth  
To Trade Shots  
For Golf Crown

Lloyd Ramp and Gil Forsyth, both of Hillsboro, emerged victors in semi-final rounds of championship play in the Forest Hills Country club spring handicap last week and will meet for the club championship.

In semi-final play Ramp edged Paul Anderson 2 up, and Forsyth dumped Bob Cunningham, 5 and 3.

Austin Scraftford topped John Oppenlander, 4 and 3, and Warnick edged Fran Sturges, 1 up, in first flight action. The Warnick-Sturges match went 36 holes before Warnick capped the match-winning hole.

SPORTS SPLASHES  
By GENE OLSON  
Sports Editor, The Argus

There's a good example in our family. Our favorite wife is becoming a pronounced fan simply through the medium of scorebook keeping. After viewing her first two ball games and keeping a scorebook—she had picked up more than a rudimentary knowledge of the game. Now she can argue hits, errors and questionable plays with the best of us.

Any number of situations can come up which cause hair tearing until a person has kept a book for at least 10 years and has read all the rules about a dozen times, he's going to be baffled by a play every now and then. Many players who have played for a long time don't know the answers.

We recall one player, not in Hillsboro, who had been around on the baseball scene and had even played some pro ball but groused when we failed to give him a hit in this situation. A runner was on first. The pitcher being considered was at bat and hit a ground ball to the shortstop. The shortstop fielded it fine and tossed it to the second baseman, who took it with plenty of time for the forefoot but dropped the ball, with all hands safe. The batsman was not given a hit on the theory that if the second baseman hadn't committed the miscue, there certainly wouldn't have been a hit coming to the batter, since he would have made first on a simple fielder's choice.

Another situation came up in.

Hilli Trackman  
Win Four-Way  
Cinder Fracas

Hillsboro high-flying track squad won its third meet Wednesday in a many starts by running away from West Linn, Oregon City and Forest Grove in a four-way meet on the local cinders.

The Spartans rolled up 63 points to 35½ for West Linn, 26½ for Oregon City and 34 for Forest Grove.

It was a day for double wins as two Spartans, Lyle Guericke and Don Kohlmeier, one Oregon City performer, Gene Streight, and Jerry Hodge of Forest Grove each rolled to twin triumphs. Guericke topped the field in the high hurdles and 440. Kohlmeier won both sprints. Streight was victorious in the 680 and mile and Hodge picked off firsts in the shot put and discus, then tied for the top spot in the high jump. Hodge added a third in the javelin to make himself the day's standout individual.

Three other Spartans earned first place deadlocks. Gordon Faber knotted with Hodge for the top.

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Season Playoffs  
Scheduled in Two  
Bowling Circuits

The chips go down Thursday night at Ruecker's Bowl for a quartet of kegling teams which must play off for season crowns.

In the Services league playoff, it will be Halvorson Motors winner of the first half, against Fricke Radio Service, second half winner.

In a Commercial league pin fracas, it will be Western Auto, first half winner, against Safeway, top team in the second half.

Bowler of Year  
Kegling Slated

The uplifting of one local kegler to Bowler of the Year will be accomplished Wednesday night at Ruecker's Bowl, it was announced Tuesday.

All keglers who won the weekly honor will be eligible to bowl three lines, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, for the annual honor. Merchandise prizes will be awarded the winner.

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Hilli Net Squad  
Drops Two Tilts

The Hilli tennis team, coached by Miss Alice Fish, dropped its first two TTV league engagements of the season, losing to Beaverton 5-0, 1-1 and Astoria 4-1 decision to West Linn Monday. Both matches were played on the Hilli courts.

The only victory in the two matches was posted by Hilli girls' doubles team of Margie Meier and Marj Forsyth. This duo defeated Grace Vaipp and Joan Ekerson of West Linn, 6-8, 6-4 and 7-5.

Next matches on tap for the Spartan net squad are McMinnville here Monday, McMinnville, there May 2 and Beaverton there May 4. The squad will also take part in the TTV tournament at McMinnville May 14.

West Linn matches: Margie Meier and Marj Forsyth, Hilli, defeated Grace Vaipp and Joan Ekerson, 6-8, 6-4, 7-5.

Ken Palmer and Don Penny defeated Dick Coulter and Joe Gennhart, Hilli, 6-2, 6-0.

Clare Lenz and Leavelle, London defeated Chuck Hansen and Herman Leopold, Hilli, 6-3, 6-4.

John and Leavelle, London defeated Ted Clarno, Hilli, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Don Penny defeated John Halvorson, Hilli, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Goetter Is Final  
Bowler of Week

Bill Goetter, veteran local kegler, added his name to the list of Bowlers of the Week with a 657 series last week, racked up while rolling for the Perfection Bakery team in the City league.

Goetter's mark was 123 pins over his average. He won a fountain pen donated by Northwest typewriter.

Preceding Goetter in winning the honor throughout the year have been Henry Harty, 167; Lee Oakes, 133; Clarence Bengel, 153; Willard Hughes, 164; Al Kimball, 124; Grace Christianson, 130; Frank Brooker, 133; Ray Ellinger, 144; Lyle Oakes, 143; George Zimmerman, 160 and 161; Al Vermeire, 133; Detroit Barber, 139; and Betty Raffety, 107.

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**Northwest POWER POOL**

combats shortage with "another Bonneville"

Behind the scenes of last winter's critical power shortage 11 private and municipal power companies and the Bonneville Power Administration developed a system of cooperation which produced enough "extra" power to equal another Bonneville dam. Except for the work of the Northwest Power Pool, the electrical systems in the Northwest might have collapsed.

Here's how it works: The pool interconnects electric systems in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana and British Columbia. In such a large region there are differences of time zone, weather, stream flows and other factors which produce variations both in power demand and in the output of generating plants, area to area. An area that is "short" at one time can draw upon the temporary "surplus" of another area. Later on, the situation may be completely reversed, and power will flow back the other way.

By joining resources and coordinating the operation of all generating plants in the Northwest, power pool engineers are able to utilize up to 600,000 kilowatts of power that would go to waste if the member systems were isolated! That's more power than Bonneville dam produces!

The Northwest was short of power last winter, and conditions will continue critical for several years to come. The power pool is one of the measures taken by electrical systems to meet the emergency while new dams and powerhouse are being rushed to completion.

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