

DOWNING FALLS, MEET IS LOST

Accident Robs Salem of Victory in Triangle Field Event

When Downing of Salem high school tripped on the last hurdle and fell in the 220-yard low hurdle race, Salem lost the triangle track meet at Forest Grove yesterday, Forest Grove taking the meet with two points over Salem.

Salem was in the lead at the time Downing tumbled. The Salem runner sprang to his feet, but was able to take only third place.

100 yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Noke, Salem, third. Time, 10:02.

220-yard dash—Coon, Forest Grove, first; Noke, Salem, second; Shellberg, Salem, third. Time, 24:42.

440-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 17:02.

880-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 53:03.

1760-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 2:15.

3520-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 4:30.

7040-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 9:10.

14080-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 18:01.

28160-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 36:01.

56320-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 72:01.

112640-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 144:01.

225280-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 288:01.

450560-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 576:01.

901120-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 1152:01.

1802240-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 2304:01.

3604480-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 4608:01.

7208960-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 9216:01.

14417920-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 18432:01.

28835840-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 36864:01.

57671680-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 73728:01.

115343360-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 147456:01.

230686720-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 294912:01.

461373440-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 589824:01.

922746880-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 1179648:01.

1845493760-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 2359296:01.

3690987520-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 4718592:01.

7381975040-yard dash—Gould, Salem, first; Coon, Forest Grove, second; Walker, Forest Grove, third. Time, 9437184:01.

COAST AND MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES

Vernon 8, Frisco 7. LOS ANGELES, April 26.—(Coast.)—Vernon took the series from San Francisco here today by winning the fourth straight game 8 to 7.

Portland 6, Salt Lake 4. PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—(Coast.)—Portland won an exciting see-saw game from the Salts today, making it four out of five for the series, when Dick Cox with two out in the ninth, McCann on base and score tied at 4—all knocked a home run over the right field fence.

Seattle 7, Sacramento 6. SEATTLE, April 26.—With the score 6 to 2 against them as the last half of the eighth inning began, the Seattle Indians drove five runs over the plate in that inning and won 7 to 6, making it four straight wins over the Sacramento Solons. Successive hits by Brady, Crane, Eldred and Rohrer scored two of the tallies, and Baldwin's home run over the right field wall with Rohrer on base, accounted for two more, tying the score.

Angels 4, Oakland 2. OAKLAND, Cal., April 26.—A ninth inning rally by Los Angeles won a 4 to 2 game over Oakland here today. The Angels overcame an early two run lead and tied the score in the fifth. Grandall pitched a steady game throughout, but Boehler weakened in the last inning.

Panthers Win Indoor Game From State Street. The Salem Panthers yesterday defeated the State street team in a return seven-inning indoor baseball game by the score of 18 to 17.

Pal Rhyne, Shortstop, Injured, Out of Game. LOS ANGELES, April 26.—Pal Rhyne, San Francisco shortstop, was forced out of the San Francisco-Vernon game here today as the result of an injury to his right thumb sustained in the third inning while fielding a grounder hit by McDowell, Tiger first baseman. Plaskamper replaced Rhyne.

BILLY STIFF. AHA—A LETTER FROM DAD—SO SOON!

I JUST WROTE HIM DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY—TELLING HIM WHAT I WAS DOING IN ATHLETICS!

New York 5, Brooklyn 2. BROOKLYN, April 26.—(National.)—New York won from Brooklyn today, 5 to 2, and regained the lead in the National league when Cincinnati was shut out by Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 0. PITTSBURG, April 26.—(National.)—Pittsburg defeated the Cincinnati Reds today 2 to 0 in a pitchers' duel between Kremer and Mays. Barnhart's single in the first with two out scored the only runs of the game. Gen. John J. Pershing, who was here for an address tonight, occupied a box.

Boston 5, Philadelphia 4. BOSTON, April 26.—(National.)—Singles by Pinch Hitter Cruise and Bancroft and a long sacrifice fly by Cooney with the score tied in the last half of the ninth inning gave the Braves one run and a 5 to 4 victory over Philadelphia in the odd game of the series here today.

Stanford Takes Series From California Club. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Cal., April 26.—Stanford took the annual baseball series with the University of California by winning here this afternoon, the third game, 7 to 6. Stanford pounded Kelly heavily for its seven runs in the third, fourth, sixth and seventh innings.

Illiee Country Club Is Greatly Improved. Great improvements in the appearance of the Illiee Country club are noted these days through the attention given by John J. Roberts, president of the club, and Graham P. Sharkey, professional in charge. Nearly 35 new lockers are being installed for the new members and baths are being rearranged.

Judge Harris' Home Sold To Col. Carl Abrams. Judge Lawrence T. Harris has sold his attractive home at Fifteenth and Chemeketa streets to Col. Carl Abrams, the deal having been completed yesterday through the agency of Rich L. Reimann, realtor.

The FUN BOX. Saying It Tactfully. Ann: "I've seen 17 summers." John: "And how long have you been blind?"

The First Heat! By Alexander

FIFTY-FOUR SIGN AGAINST HANGING

Anti-Capital Punishment Petition Signed By Many Persons

The names of 54 citizens, nearly all of Portland, are attached to the preliminary petition filed with the secretary of state for an initiative bill to be voted on in November to amend the constitution by repeal of the capital punishment provision. The names follow:

Ben Selling, Fourth and Morrison streets; W. D. DeVarney, 395 East Twelfth street north; Mrs. Harriett H. Heller, 442 Court House; Phil A. Parsons, 652 Court House; George Ehringer, 513 chamber of commerce; Alice Williams, N. N., 527 East Burnside; Katherine W. Boyersmith, 545 Court House; Millie R. Trumbell, 648 Court House; Mate H. Maguire, 442 Court House; Emma M. DuBrulle, 545 Court House; Mabel Akin, M. D., 920 Corbett building; Will D. Hale, 442 Court House; Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, 339 East Thirty-fourth street; B. S. Josselyn, 902 Broadway building; Minnie Allison, president State Woman's Club Press of Oregon, 597 Madison; Charles MacCaughy, pastor Centenary-Wilbur Methodist church, Ada Wallace Unruh, 1101 First street; E. J. Stack, route 6, Portland; Mrs. F. J. Kerr, 305 East Seventeenth street north; H. C. Dekker, Lenox hotel; H. W. Stone, 369 North Thirty-first; B. E. Parker, 445 Taylor; W. S. U'Ren, Oregonian building; Anita Nunan, 85-489 West Park; Eugene Brookings, president Oregon Anti-Capital Punishment league, 500 Journal building; Frances Gotshall Robinson, chairman 1927 Disarmament Drive; Herman Loeding, Milwaukie, Or.; Florence E. Olson, Milwaukie; E. H. Frazelle, Multnomah, Or.; O. J. Kramer, 243 Cornell road; D. Solis Cohen, Washington hotel; Mrs. M. R. Dee, 644 East Fifty-second street north; Mrs. Mary L. Horner, 6207 Forty-sixth street southeast; W. N. Gatens, 410 East Twenty-fifth street north; E. F. Mulkey, 809 Oregon street; George W. Hoyt, 603 Hill Crest drive; Lida M. O'Bryon, Lenox hotel; Lavina Z. Dusenberry, 567 East Twenty-sixth street; Margaret E. Becken, 1047 East Sherman street; T. M. Harburt, 1143 Francis avenue; Johnson S. Smith, 761 East Thirty-second; George Bylander, 446 Montgomery; Chester A. Fuller, 1611 Third; Mrs. M. Sommerfeld, Eighty-second and Maple; W. G. MacLaren, 195 Burnside; Mrs. Minnie E. Hamilton, 439 East Thirty-eighth; Mrs. Effie M. Wishon, 440 East Thirty-eighth; Frieda Carrick, 168 Twelfth; C. E. Wilson, 195 Twenty-first street west; Nina Evaline Wood, 655 Ella; Belle Owen Moody, 195 Twenty-first; H. J. Langoe, 801 East Twenty-seventh; Hattie Berry, 1208 East Yamhill; Mrs. L. L. Vincent, 371 Multnomah street.

New York 4, Boston 3. NEW YORK, April 26.—(American.)—Witt's safe hunt on a squeeze play scored Pinch Runner Johnson in the eleven inning game today and decided a brilliant pitching duel between Walter Hoyt, the youngster, and Jack Quinn, the veteran. The game gave New York a complete sweep of the four game series as the world's champions won, 4 to 3.

Both pitchers put in a feverish tenth inning. With two out Veach hit a home run and Harris who hit safely four times, scored on his double and Boone's single. The Yankees then tied the score on Meusel's double and Pipp's fluke home run.

College Baseball. Purdue 6; Chicago 5. Harvard 3; Georgia 5. Princeton 6; Cornell 3. Minnesota 6; Iowa 1.

New Cooking Classes Being Organized Here. For several months the state board for vocational education and the local school board have been cooperating in the promotion of evening classes for women in which the home maker of the woman in other lines of work is privileged to receive training in specific vocational lines.

Baseball Club Will Be Formed at Silvertown Today. SILVERTON, Or., April 26.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Silvertown baseball fans will hold a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Sunday morning at 10:30 for the purpose of organizing a real Silvertown baseball team. It seems that there are a good many baseball enthusiasts at Silvertown and a large turnout is expected.

New Tennis Court Near Completion at Silvertown. SILVERTON, Or., April 26.—The new tennis court on the Standard Oil grounds on McClaime street will be completed within three weeks it is said. The court is of regulation size and is being made of clay. It is being built by the Silvertown Athletic Sports association.

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MEIJI BALL CLUB DEFEATS OREGON

State University Pitchers Weaken and Allow Japanese Victory

EUGENE, Or., April 26.—The Meiji university baseball team of Tokio, Japan, defeated the University of Oregon baseball team here this afternoon, 11 to 6.

In the fifth inning with the score tied 3-all, the Japanese started hitting Pli and before he was yanked they chased three runs across. They scored another off Bickner who relieved Pli and added three more in the sixth. Ringle started pitching in the seventh but injured his hand in the ninth and had to be relieved by Williams.

Score: R. H. E. Oregon 6 13 2. Meiji 11 6 2.

Pli, Bickner, Ringle, Williams and Cook; Yuasa and Daimon.

CLUB PERCENTAGES

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, PCT. Includes Pacific Coast League, National League, and American League.