Grade School Meet Biggest

Numerous Winners Listed in Novelty Events on Varied Program

Because this year's county grade school track and field meet, held at Leslie field Friday was the biggest such event in history, The Statesman was unable to carry the full summary in the Saturday morning paper. Results of the novelty events included:

Boys' Medley (6-8)
"A"—Hubbard, Keizer, Woodburn.
"B"—Turner, Gervais, Aurora.
"C"—White, North Howell.

Girls' Baseball Throw
"A" first to fifth—Clarke, Mill City; Proctor, Stayton; Eley, Keizer.
"B" first to fifth—May, Brooks; Arthur, West Stayton; Wise, West Stayton.
"C" first to fifth—Mellwain, North Howell; Loure, Labish; Isham, Labish.
"A" sixth to eighth—Tucker, Keizer; Pierce, Keizer; Dawes, Mill City.
"B" sixth to eighth—Sizemore, Swegle; S. Ferguson, Gervais; Matteson, Swegle.
"C" sixth to eighth—Ritchey, Buena Crest; Hampton, North Howell; Mellwain, North Howell.

Girls' Basketball Throw (6-8)
"A"—Watters, Mill City; S. Thompson, Stayton; Boits, Stayton.
"B"—Fleck, Brooks; Winkenwerder, Swegle; Ferguson, Gervais.
"C"—Shaber, White; Rickard, North Howell; Rappe, White.

Boys' 3-Legged Race
"A" sixth to eighth—Hudson, Keizer; Peters, Stayton; Mathos, Woodburn.
"B" sixth to eighth—Masseu, Auburn; Thomas, Gates; Hendrickson, Rickey.
"C" sixth to eighth—Reed, North Howell; Aubury, Buena Crest; Fobert, White.
"A" first to fifth—Fleming, Keizer; Davis, Mill City; Christenson, Stayton.
"B" first to fifth—Sinclair, Auburn; Koning, Aurora; Capenger, Gervais.
"C" first to fifth—Saylor, Middle Grove; Johnson, North Howell; Pearsal, Labish.

Boys' Sack Race
"A" first to fifth—DuWayne Fleming, Keizer; Robert Whitney, Hubbard; Donald Earl, Keizer.
"B" first to fifth—James Webb, Auburn; Billy Oliver, Gates; John Lynch, West Stayton.
"C" first to fifth—Glen Jones, Buena Crest; Robert Meye, North Howell; Robert Wagers, Middle Grove.
"A" sixth to eighth—Max Shannon, Keizer; Rodney Mills, Woodburn; David Cantner, Mill City.
"B" sixth to eighth—Ronald Mohning, Aurora; Kenneth Anderson, Auburn; Red Hendrickson, Rickey.
"C" sixth to eighth—Billy Merthoff, Buena Crest; Jimmie Stuchnick, North Howell; Robert Smith, North Howell.

Girls' 3-Legged Race
"A" first to fifth—Hampton, Keizer; Burnide, Salem Heights; Morgan, Stayton.
"B" first to fifth—Wise, West Stayton; Armstrong, Gervais; Sharp, Roberts.
"C" first to fifth—Mellwain, North Howell; McLintock, Middle Grove; Cozack, Labish.
"A" sixth to eighth—Pierce, Keizer; Jones, Woodburn; Couphaman, Hubbard.
"B" sixth to eighth—Marsh, Aurora; Ball, Turner; Keneko, Brooks.
"C" sixth to eighth—Such, Middle Grove; Long, Buena Crest; Nelham, North Howell.

Boys' Potato Race (1-5)
"A"—Davis, Mill City; Burch, Stayton; Copeland, Woodburn.
"B"—Oliver, Gates; Kelley, Aurora; Baner, Gervais.
"C"—Van Lanter, Middle Grove; Scott, North Howell; Fulbert, White.

Girls' Potato Race (1-5)
"A"—K. Green, Keizer; J. Green, Keizer; Rathjen, Salem Heights.
Girls—Memato, Brooks; Fenske, Swegle; Barton, West Stayton.
"C"—McLintock, Middle Grove; Leope, North Howell; Macklin, North Howell.

Boys' Potato Race (6-8)
"A"—Sugai, Keizer; Hudson, Keizer; Hoeje, Mill City.
"B"—Carey, Gates; Wason, Swegle; Sayre, Aurora.

Girls' Potato Race (6-8)
"A"—Smith, Mill City; Anderson, Woodburn; Thomas, Keizer.
"B"—Matteson, Swegle; Taniyasu, Brooks; McOllie, Turner.
"C"—Ariene Fromm, Middleton; Davis, Middle Grove; Bumbarger, White.

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Curt Comments

By CURTIS

The Willamette university golf team which last week won the state intercollegiate championship, Saturday defeated Linfield on the Hirter course, 12 to 6, in the forenoon singles and 5½ to 3½ in the best ball doubles in the afternoon. Bunny Bennett and Buddy Reynolds shared medalist honors with 73s, Fred Nicholls turning in a 74.

In the best ball matches Bennett and Reynolds scored three points with a sub-par 66. Willamette plays Reed college at Eastmoreland on Thursday. The singles summary:

Willamette (12)	Linfield (6)
Beardsley 1	Pierson 2
Nicholls 1½	Maloney 1½
Bennett 3	Lovelace 0
Reynolds 3	Diechter 0
Nason 2	Anderson 1
Currey 1½	Fuller 1½

When a fellow beats a national champion, gets robbed out of it in a newspaper squawk, and doesn't squawk, that's something. An orchid, therefore, to Jack Nash. Be it belatedly recorded that Jack defeated Bobby Anet 2½ to ½ in connection with the Salem-Eugene Country club match at Eugene last Sunday. The summary sheet got mixed up a little, and we fear Russ Bonesteele got a little more credit in The Statesman than he had coming.

Getting back to the juniors, among whom the Willamette golfers are included, Al Currey had four birdies out of the first five holes played—on the second nine—against Ray Farmer in a semi-final city tournament match. Currey's tee shot on the 12th was four inches from the cup.

Both semi-finals in the city tournament senior championship flight are scheduled for today; Mapes vs. Utter and Olinger vs. Burrell. Pretty close to half of the finalists in the other flights have already been selected. Don Hendrie edged out Pat Patterson on the 19th in a first flight match. Others arriving at flight finals are: third, Cover and Mason; fourth, Hileman; fifth, Kitzmiller; sixth, Young; eighth, Dr. Page; ninth, Mickelson and Curtis; tenth, Gallagher and Gustafson; 11th, Harper; 12th, Kerwin and Keef; 14th, Fritz; 15th, McLaughlin; 18th, Hauk; 19th, W. Berteison; 20th, Conover; 22nd, John Berteison and Kinzer; junior first, Putnam.

The Salem Golf club intercity team will be idle until May 21, when it goes to Oregon City; the following Sunday Oswego will come here, after which there will be only one match in June.

Bob Taylor's statehouse gang goes to Kelso on the Cowceman next Sunday, for the annual interstate match with the Olympia state employes. Oregon now holds the Hartman cup, awarded in this annual competition.

Independence Is Silverton Victim

SILVERTON — The Silverton high baseball team ran away from Independence high 22 to 3 here Friday, scoring ten runs in a wild fourth inning. The visitors were charged with 11 errors.

Silverton also scored two runs in the first frame, six in the third and four in the fifth. After that the second team took over and failed to score, but held Independence to its three runs in the seventh. Silverton men stole 11 bases.

Independence	3	2	11
Silverton	22	16	3

J. Hartman, G. Hartman and Graham; Torgerson, Henningsen, Bohme and Zahler, C. Simmons.

Yankees Forced To Hold Second

Champs Win 5 to 1, but so Do Up-and-Coming Leading Red Sox

DETROIT, May 6.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox clung to first place in the American league today by nosing out the Detroit Tigers, 5 to 4, with the aid of the eight-hit pitching of the veteran Robert Moses (Lefty) Grove. The defeat was the fifth straight for the Tigers and dropped them to sixth place.

Boston	5	10	0
Detroit	4	8	1

Grove and Peacock; Gill, Trout (5), and York.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—(AP)—Marcellus Monte Pearson, not yet 30 years old but a veteran American leaguer, exerted his pitching mastery over the Cleveland Indians again today in a three-hit performance which gave the New York Yankees a 5 to 1 victory and the edge in their series.

New York	5	8	0
Cleveland	1	3	0

Pearson, Dobson (2) and Dickey; Sullivan, Drake (9) and Hemsley.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—(AP)—Johnny (Footsy) Marcum had a little trouble with his home run and extra-base ball today, but he was effective in between the long-distance drives and pitched the St. Louis Browns to a 7 to 5 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics.

Philadelphia	5	11	2
St. Louis	7	8	0

Parmelee, Chapman (4), and Hayes; Marcum and Glen.

CHICAGO, May 6.—(AP)—Led by Gee Walker, Chicago's skyrocketing White Sox, who had won nine of their previous games on defensive strength, changed their tactics today and outslugged Washington, 14 to 12, to sweep the three game series from the Senators and extend their surge to 10 victories in 12 games.

Washington	12	19	2
Chicago	14	15	2

Deshong, Alexandra (4), Kelly (4), Haynes (7) and Early; Knott, Dietrich (3), Herring (5), Brown (7), and Silvestri.

Track and Field Meet Scheduled Next Wednesday

MONMOUTH—The annual Polk county high school track and field meet will be held here on the Oregon College of Education's field, May 10. Several high schools will participate.

Some of the outstanding records listed below are marks made in previous meets which the boys this year will try to shatter:

50 yd. dash, Pemberton, Dallas, 5.2.

100 yd., Barnum, Dallas, 10 flat.

220 yd, Barnum, Dallas, and Plant, Independence, 23.

440 yd., Webb, Dallas, 55.

½-mile run, Webb, Dallas, 2.11.

120 yd. hurdles, Buhler and Stevenson, Dallas, 14.4.

220 yd. hurdles, Vaughn of Dallas, 24.4.

Mile run, McGee, Monmouth, 4.55.

½-mile relay, Independence high, 1.41.

Pole vault, Barkley, Independence, 10.9.

High jump, Santee, Monmouth, 5.5¾.

Discus, B. Linn, Independence, 106.4.

Shot put, Kelley, Independence, 40.2.

Javelin throw, Housley, Independence, 162.4.

Broad jump, Beckley, Monmouth, 19.5.

Independence to Join Girls' Loop

INDEPENDENCE—A meeting of the board of directors here Friday decided that the Independence Lions club will sponsor a girls' softball team in the Willamette Valley league that includes Salem, Mt. Angel, Silverton, Albany and Dallas.

The local club will be known as the Independence Lions.

Powerful UO Golfers Smash Washington State

EUGENE, May 6—(AP)—The University of Oregon golf team, favored to capture the northern division championship when the northern schools invade Eugene, May 26, scored a smashing 21-6 victory over the Washington State college divoteers here today.

Cincinnati Takes Lead Over Bees

Reds Lay 13-Hit Barrage to Defeat Boston 6-4; Cubs End Slump

BOSTON, May 6—(AP)—Laying down a barrage of 13 hits, Cincinnati's powerful Reds defeated the Boston Bees, 6 to 4, today and took over leadership of the National league flag chase. It was Boston's third straight loss.

Cincinnati	6	13	1
Boston	4	11	1

Walters and Lombardi; Fette, Lanning (5), Sullivan (7), and Lopes, Masi (6).

Page Is Chicago Star

BROOKLYN, May 6—(AP)—Vance Page, 31-year-old righthander, pitched and batted the Chicago Cubs to a 4 to 3 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers today, halting a four-game losing streak for his club.

Chicago	4	10	0
Brooklyn	3	6	1

Page, Hutchinson (9), and Hartnett; Hamlin and Phelps.

Giants 6, Cards 2

NEW YORK, May 6—(AP)—The Giants staged a 13-hit batting circus today behind the steady nine-hit hurling of Harry Gumbert to beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 6 to 2, and give their righthanded pitching star his third victory of the year.

St. Louis	2	9	0
New York	6	13	2

Cooper and Owen; Gumbert, McGee (7), and Danning.

Rookie's Hit Decides It

PHILADELPHIA, May 6—(AP)—A line single by a rookie pinch-hitter, Legrant Scott, in the last of the ninth with two on and two out gave the Phillies an exciting 1 to 0 victory over Pittsburgh today, ending the Pirates' winning streak of four straight.

Pittsburgh	0	8	0
Philadelphia	1	10	1

Bowman, Brown (9) and Berres; Passeau and Davis.

Hubbard School Squad Defeats Alumni, 12-4

HUBBARD—A baseball game was played here Friday afternoon between the Hubbard high and Hubbard alumni, the high school winning 12 to 4. The alumni got two runs in the first inning and two in the ninth, the high school team scoring in every inning except two.

Battery for Hubbard alumni, Garfield Voget, jr., Gerald Hershberger and Max Moomaw.

High school battery, Julius Smith and Donald Lemon.

Orange Tennists Trounce U of O

EUGENE, May 6.—(AP)—The University of Oregon freshman tennis team took a 7-0 whitewashing at the hands of the Oregon State college rooks here this afternoon.

EUGENE, May 6.—(AP)—The Oregon State college tennis team scored a 6-1 victory over the University of Oregon netmen here this afternoon, taking both doubles and four of the five singles matches.

Falls City Nine Defeats Monmouth High, 13-10

MONMOUTH—Falls City high's ball nine defeated Monmouth high here 13-10 in the rubber of three games. The locals led 3 to 1 up to the fourth inning. A few costly errors allowed Falls City the lead in the fifth and they were not overtaken.

Batteries: Falls City — Inman and Gardiner. Monmouth—Evert, Wiese and Ferguson.

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Parade Will Open Season of Softball

Six Mt. Angel Teams Will Play Tuesday Night, 7:30 O'Clock

MT. ANGEL—A gala opening of the softball season in Mt. Angel is planned for Tuesday, May 9, at 7:30 p. m. The parade and speeches by prominent sport enthusiasts will be followed by nine innings of softball, the six league teams playing three 3-inning games.

Twenty-one prizes, donated by local businesses, will be awarded to the "first" during the games.

On the program are Mayor Berchtold of Mt. Angel; Charles H. Martin; Harry Collins, Salem, president of the state softball association; Dwight Adams, state softball director; Leon N. Lefebvre, donor of the Lefebvre trophy; Frank Hettwer, representing the business men; William Beyer, speaking for the Bochsler hardware store, donors of the outstanding player award this season; and Francis H. Coghlan, athletic coach at Mt. Angel college.

Woodburn, Needy, Monitor, Foresters, Knights of Columbus, and Sodality make up this year's league. The regular schedule will begin Friday, May 12.

Season tickets, good for all games up to August 11 and admitting one adult and one child of grammar school age, may be purchased from the players. A small charge will be made for children not accompanied by parents or friends.

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"CUPID RIDES A BUS"

By POLAN BANKS

CHAPTER X

The sheriff and his armed horde then swept into the camp; nearly bowling over the camp's proprietor as they did so.

Without another word, Evergreen grabbed his bags, looked around hastily, then fled down the road with his wife.

The minions of the law, eager on the scent of criminality and a large reward, deployed carefully in a wide circle around Desdemona's cabin as they closed in on their quarry. Miss Love was just appearing, her war-paint for the day freshly applied, as they arrived. Mr. Smock, who was making oratorical hay while the sun shone, was in the midst of an anecdote.

They began to walk toward the road and the bus.

"Hold on there!" shouted the sheriff. "Or we'll shoot!"

"Who—us?" demanded Smock, astonished.

"Yes—you!" snapped the Law. "You're under arrest. Don't move."

"What for?" gasped Desdemona.

"For the robbery of the Bonkheer diamond. Hand it over, and come along quietly—or it will be just too bad!"

"*We* haven't got it," said Smock. "Look here—who do you think we are, anyhow?"

"The Evergreens — that's who! And it ain't no use lying—you've been identified. Where's that diamond?"

The two exchanged amazed looks.

"*We're* not the Evergreens!" gasped Desdemona.

"Who are you, then?" he sneered.

"This gentleman is Mr. Smock—he's a—a lion-tamer."

"Oh yeah?" said the sheriff. "And I guess you're a tight-rope walker, eh?"

"Sir!" Desdemona drew herself up. "*I'm* Desdemona Love."

"The great actress," put in Daniel, excitedly.

"I've retired from the theatre," said Desdemona. "I'm a tropical fish fancier."

"And I'm Napoleon," said the sheriff. "Come on, boys—bring 'em along. You can't expect the big-time crooks like them to tell the truth."

"Where are you taking us?" demanded the lion-tamer, mopping his brow.

"Where you'll talk," said the sheriff. "Bring 'em along boys—and don't forget their baggage."

Desdemona talked then and there, and Daniel tried to, but to little avail. Before they knew it, they were being borne away, in the triumphant clutches of the law.

When Ginger and Tony returned to the camp from their breakfast, not a little puzzled that the others had not joined them, it was to find Casanova, the cat, alone of their fellow-passengers, awaiting them. Casanova, and the tourist camp proprietor, by now recovered from his shock, and bursting with excitement.

"Where's everybody?" demanded Tony.

"In jail, I guess. A hull posse of officers came up in two cars, and arrested the lot of them," said the other, chewing vigorously. "Leastways, I saw them take the fat lady and the bald-headed man with them. I guess that other couple went along, too. They ain't nowhere around."

"But what for?" demanded Ginger and Tony, together. They were stunned.

"Seems like they stole a diamond wuth a million dollars and was runnin' away with it. The New York police is tracking them." He spat, shook his head. "Just think of that! The biggest ole diamond in the world—right here in my camp, all night! If I'd a known it, I wouldn't a slept a wink!"

Ginger and Tony looked at each other.

"The Bonkheer diamond!" she gasped. "It must be!"

"Crooks—and we were helping them get away!" Tony took a deep breath. "Whew! It's lucky we were having breakfast. They might have run us in, with the rest—on a charge of being accessories." He smiled, then. "Of course, we could have explained who we were."

"But my job in Miami!" exclaimed Ginger. She was very nervous. "Suppose they come back for us, Tony? Even if they only hold us a day—it may be too late for me!"

"My hunch is to get going, while the going's good!" was Tony's opinion. "What do you say?"

"What about the Evergreens?"

"They've evidently had the same hunch. Look their baggage is gone."

"But what about money?" asked Ginger. "Now that we're alone—what?"

Tony grinned.

"Don't worry about that. They all paid me their shares for the gas and oil, in advance although I didn't ask them to."

"Would it be right—doing that?" she wanted to know.

"I'd rather be wrong—and stay out of jail."

"Say—what about my rent for those cabins?" demanded the proprietor, suddenly.

"Don't worry—I'll pay the bill," said Tony, and forthwith paid him three dollars. He picked up the cat. "Come on, Casanova—I guess you'd better go along."

They boarded the bus, then, after stowing aboard their bags. Gertrude and her bowl, they noticed, had disappeared.

"I guess Miss Love took her along to jail with her," said Ginger, and took Casanova in her lap. "I hope Mr. Smock won't miss his cat too much."

"We'll return him, when we know what his permanent address will be," said Tony. "It'll be in the papers most likely."

He started the motor, and the green bus rumbled off, headed south. They were on their way.

Neither of them knew it, but that was only the beginning of an eventful day.

They drove all day through Virginia, the double decker Fifth Avenue bus an incongrous object in this history-laden landscape. A somewhat subdued young couple, not yet quite accustomed to the idea that for the remainder of the trip they were to be quite alone; and a little too self-conscious of that fact.

They had long since talked-out the surprise which the morning's incident had given them, and had crossed the Carolina border when the second thunderbolt struck. For it was on the road to Fredericksburg that Fate, on a motor-cycle, overtook them.

Tony mindful of their financial state, always drove with a watchful eye on the rear-vision mirror, and on the speedometer. It was with some surprise, then, that he saw the law take their trail, overtake the bus and signal them to stop. Tony applied the brakes and exchanged an apprehensive look with Ginger. Were the authorities trying to rope them in with the diamond thieves? Ginger, thinking of Miami and a job, felt her heart in her throat as the cycle cop dismounted and walked over to them. He was a lanky, cadaverous-looking individual with a drawl and a mustache that drooped. Before he spoke he glanced up at the "*Washington Square*" sign, above the windshield.

"You folks from New York, ain't you?" he greeted.

"Yes," said Tony, "we are. You can see that for yourself from our license-plates."

"Left yesterday morning, didn't you?"

Tony nodded. But the officer looked at the girl.

"Are you Ginger Drake—*Miss* Ginger Drake?"

"Why, yes," admitted Ginger, taken by surprise.

"Thought I had the right party—although it's hard mistaking this bus," he nodded his satisfaction.

"What do you want with Miss Drake?" asked Tony.

"It ain't only this young woman I'm wanting—you're in this, too," said the Law. And spat. "You admit that you're still a miss—so I guess you ain't claiming you're this man's wife, are you?"

"Certainly not!" exclaimed Ginger. "But I don't see what business that is of yours, or any—"

"Did you folks ever hear of a law called the Mann Act?" he inquired, sarcastically.

"Mann Act!" Tony was both amused and irritated. And not a little relieved; so it was not the diamond business, after all! "Is that moth-eaten old gag still alive?"

"Alive enough to put you behind the bars for taking a woman not your wife across a State border!"

Tony said: "But that's ridiculous! You've got to prove that a man takes a woman across a State border for immoral purposes. But we—"

"That's just what the charge is," said the Law. Immoral purposes."

"What charge?" demanded Tony, "and whose?"

"The party who tipped off the New York police to send out the alarm for you two. I've got orders to run you both in, and hold you for the federal officers."

"Well, I'll be—" Tony choked. He looked at Ginger. "Who do you think is trying to be funny at our expense?"

Ginger's face was as unsmiling as his own.

"Ronny Rockaby. It can't be anyone else."

"Your crooner friend? But why?"

"To keep me from getting to Miami in time for that job." She was tense and upset. "Don't you see?"

"Well, I'll be a dirty so-and-so!" swore Tony. "Just wait till I get my hands on that—but are you sure?"

"They know my name, but they don't know yours," she pointed out.

"That's right, brother," said the Law. "What *is* your name? Your right one?"

"Anthony Taylor—New Haven," said Tony, mechanically. "But look here, officer—you can't hold us. It's ridiculous!"

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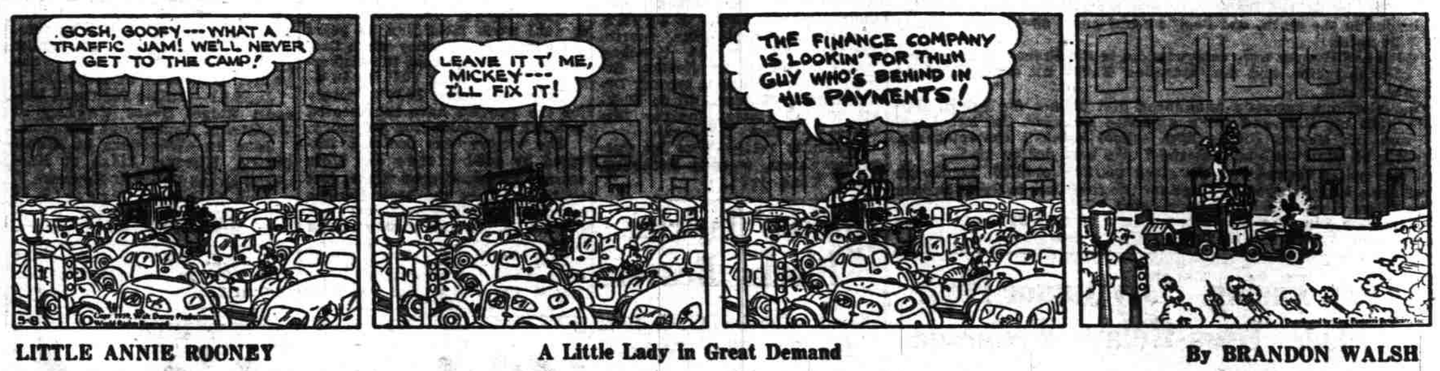

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