Medford High Wins Prep Track Championship; Vikings Finish Fourth; Chiefs Blank Senators 6-0; Doubleheader Planned for Tonight, 6:30

No Firsts for Salems; Union Wins B Title; Records Topped

BELL FIELD, Corvallis, May 21—(Special)—Medford high's Black Tornado, with the touted Sprinter Dick Riggs and Hurdler Jack Morris showing the way, romped to the 1949 Oregon high schools Class A track championship today, conquering the field by 26 1/6 points and a track that was made soggy by a long downpour of rain midway through the 23rd annual classic.

Washington of Portland, sparked by Sprinter Merv Brock and Hurdler Ted Wilsonworth, plus a sharp relay team, finished second with 46 points. Medford had 66 1/6. LaGrande came on third with 23 1/6 points and Salem's Vikings, although they managed with a single first place, finished fourth with 20.

Behind the Vikings came, in order: Albany 16, Bend 16, Grants Pass 15, Benson 13 1/6, Forest Grove 13 1/6, Ashland 12 1/6, Baker 12 1/6, Jefferson of Portland 12, Roosevelt 12, Springfield 12, Pendleton 12, Forest Grove 11, Milwaukie 11, Mac H. 10, Lowell 10, Myrtle Point 10, Lincoln Prep 10, Oregon City 8, Sweet Home 8, Cleveland 8, Klamath Falls 8, No. 10 Bend 7, Franklin 6, Gresham 6, Sacred Heart of Salem 6, Roseburg 6, Silverton 5, Redmond 4, Madras 4, Newport 2, Stayton 2, Coquille 2, Silverton 1.

[illegible]

Wayne Gaze of Hermiston [illegible] a 15.6 [illegible] second, won the high jump with [illegible] up 24 1/2 points to win [illegible] Class B [illegible] B marks were by Don Maguire of Talent with a 36-3 [illegible] Ed McBride of Union with 37-11 in the javelin and Don Hoch of Pine Rock, with 11.6 in the [illegible].

Pat Beal's Jefferson Lions led by the Grimes brothers, Jim and Jack, finished a solid third.

Medford's Morris was high jumpster in the Class A with 22 [illegible]. He won both hurdles events. Mere[illegible] Rice of Riggs won the 220 and the Riggs Tornadoes team also won, giving the Southern school fans a $5 [illegible] sprint duel with Merv Brock of Washington, the Southerner won the 220 by a whisker but was nipped in the century. Almost all Class A running events were hair-line finishes for that matter.

Salem's Brilhart Buzz Cavall,

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In Thick of Semifinals

Veterans Jack Russell (left) and Walt Cline (right) will be in the thick of the Elks Mid-Willamette valley meet's semifinal round today at Salem golf course. Russell faces Jimmy Sheldon and Cline goes against Dick Yost. They tee off at 10:30 a. m.

Hot Elks Semis Slated Today; Softballers Start Monday Eve

Title Flighters Face 36 Holes

[illegible]

Campaign Opens With Twin-Bill

The City league softball campaign is slated for launching Monday night under the Leslie field lights with the Marine Reserves and Randle Oil providing the fireworks in the 8 o'clock opener and Paper Mill and Campbell Rock-Wool the foes in the 9 o'clock nightcap.

Jim Dimit, city softball director, announces there will be a few ceremonies connected with the opening night, but not enough to bore the spectators. Fans, incidentally, will watch this season's games minus admission charge for the first time in the City loop's history.

A batch of merchandise prizes donated by local merchants will be put up for first hit, strikeout, run, etc., on the initial night.

The City program this year reverts back to the one-league setup. The eight contending teams will play three rounds, which amounts to a 21-game schedule for each club. City loopers will see action on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights of each week up to the time the season winds up late in August.

The remainder of the first week's schedule includes: Tuesday 8 o'clock, 12th St. Market vs. Golden Pheasant; 9 o'clock—Knights of Columbus vs. Modrys Druggists. Thursday 8 o'clock—Randle Oil vs. Paper Mill; 9 o'clock Rock Wool vs. Golden Pheasant. Friday 8 o'clock, 12th St. Market vs. Knights of Columbus; 9 o'clock, Modrys vs. Marines.

The City wheel's umpire staff this year includes Don Hendrie, Irving Hale, Bob Howell and Harry Mason.

Outstanding 3d hurlers include: Marines—Glen Jones; Randle Oil—Enoch Maerz; Rock Wool—George Roth; Paper Mill—Bob Knight.

Baseball's BIG SIX

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Zernial, White Sox	29	119	20	45	.378
Kazak, Cardinals	26	92	12	34	.370
DiMaggio, Red Sox	25	103	23	37	.359
Mays, Giants	28	81	28	29	.358
Kuenn, Pirates	31	112	18	40	.357
Kell, Tigers	31	130	24	46	.354

Runs batted in — National league: Robinson, Dodgers, 27; Campanella, Dodgers, 24; Reese, Dodgers, 24; Mize, Giants, 24. American league: Williams, Red Sox, 35; Stephens, Red Sox, 30; Wertz, Tigers, 30.

Home runs — National league: Mize, Giants, 8; Campanella, Dodgers, 7; Gordon, Giants, 7; Kiner, Pirates, 7. American league: Stephens, Red Sox, 10; Williams, Red Sox, 8; Henrich, Yankees, 7; Joost, Athletics, 7; Graham, Browns, 7; Kokos, Browns, 7; Robinson, Senators, 7.

Kirkwood's 66 Good for Lead

PHILADELPHIA, May 21—(AP)—Joe Kirkwood Jr. [illegible] a results breaking 66 today to have a comfortable lead at the half way mark in the sixth annual Inquirer invitation golf tournament with a 36-hole total of 134.

The lovely Lionel from Hollywood then took a quick shower and joined the gallery trailing Bobby Locke to see how the South African, tied for the lead with Kirkwood at 68 at the end of the first round, was getting along. What he saw didn't exactly turn him too much. The [illegible] steady Bobby scampered out in 37, one over par. He finished the round with a 70, to drop two strokes behind the leader. Kirkwood, He was alone in second place.

Bear Oarsmen Beat Wisconsin

OAKLAND, Calif., May 21—(AP)—California's powerful crew, 1948 Olympic champions, closed out its great rowing activities today by easily defeating the University of Wisconsin Badgers over a three-mile course on the Oakland estuary. The Bears won by a good three and one-half lengths in the time of 14:43.6, a new course record.

Oregonians —In the Majors—

What they did Saturday

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Peeler, Red Sox	4	0	0	2	3	0	0
Doerr, Red Sox	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
Gordon, Indians	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitman, Dodgers	4	1	2	0	0	0	0

Lillie Move Now Offficial

EUGENE, May 21—(AP)—Jerry Lillie, Willamette university football coach, was formally appointed basketball coach at the University of Oregon today. Lillie will be the first Oregon graduate on Coach Jim Aiken's staff. He played guard at Oregon in 1928-30.

Lillie, who asked for his release at Willamette yesterday, coached the university squad to the northwest conference title in 1947.

Waltons to Meet On Monday Night

The regular meeting of the Salem Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America will be held starting at eight o'clock Monday night in the Lion's Den, according to an announcement by Lynne Darnielle, secretary.

There is to be an amendment to the constitution during the regular business meeting. A post-meeting program is planned also.

Acorns Pound Portland, 8-2

DiBiasi Belted Out; Visitors Lead Series

PORTLAND, May 21—(AP)—Oakland scored five runs in the first inning and went on to trim Portland, 8-2, here tonight in a Pacific Coast League game. The Oaks lead the series, 2-1. Vince DiBiasi was the victim of the Acorns first-frame outburst. A Sunday twin-bill ends the series.

Oakland (8)	B	H	O	A	(2) Portland	B	H	O	A
Martin, 2	5	3	2	0	Basinski, 2	4	0	4	3
Ledbetter, 7	4	0	1	3	Stuart, 1	4	1	11	0
Mele, 3	5	4	2	0	Thomas, s	4	3	2	2
Valo, rf	5	2	4	0	Buckeye, m	4	0	4	0
Padgett, c	5	2	5	0	Brown, rf	4	0	0	0
Scarsella, 1	2	0	8	0	Weatherly, l	4	1	0	0
Chiek, m	3	0	3	0	Muller, c	3	0	1	1
Sain, s	4	0	1	4	Bragan, c	3	0	5	0
Hitchcock, p	0	1	1	1	DiBiasi, p	0	0	0	0
					Gainer, p	2	8	0	1
					Hetzel, p	0	0	0	0
					McKinley, p	0	0	0	1
Totals	38	12	27	6	Totals	32	5	27	8

Hits by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Oakland	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Errors—Martin, Padgett, Valo, Brown, Weatherly. Runs batted in—Martin 3, Mele, Valo, Padgett, Scarsella, Chiek, Sain, Hitchcock, Bragan, Muller, Gainer 2. Home runs—Mele, Bragan. Two base hits—Martin, Mele, Valo, Muller. Three base hit—Valo. Sacrifices—Ledbetter, Chiek. Double plays—Mele to Scarsella; Basinski to Stuart. Left on bases—Oakland 3, Portland 4. Pitchers' wild pitches—Hitchcock, Gainer. Hetzel. Passed balls—Padgett, Bragan. Umpires—Dunn, Rice, Rommel and Napier. Time—2:08. Attendance—1907.

San Diego	204	000	200	8	16	3			
San Francisco	100	000	000	5	10	0			

Flores and Moore; Lien, Gables (6) and Jacobs.

Sacramento	100	003	100	5	10	0			
Los Angeles	000	000	120	4	11	2			

Hollocher, Coleman (5) and Ko; Lanfranconi, Watkins (8), Tide (9) and Malone.

Huskies Snare Tennis Crown

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 21—(AP)—Washington captured the northern division Pacific coast conference tennis championship for the 10th straight year today before rains halted the competition.

The Huskies scored an impressive 13 points compared with second place Oregon State college's 6 points. Montana State university and Washington State college tied at third with 4 points each. Oregon and Idaho failed to score. The singles and doubles titles for the division went unsettled today as a torrential rain drove the squads to shelter.

Eugene Faces 'Dogs Monday

Woodburn's Bulldogs, champions of the Willamette Valley league, and Eugene will clash on the University of Oregon diamond Monday at 4 o'clock (daylight time) for the right to be the second district 3 representative in the state prep tourney. Albany's Bulldogs also will represent the district. District committeemen made choice of the site Saturday.

Yost Shines But Cougars Champs

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 21—(AP)—Dick Yost of Oregon State and Jim Mallory of Washington broke the course record for 18 holes today with 65's, but Washington State won the annual northern division golf tournament. The Cougars four-man team came in with a 592 for 36 holes. Washington was second with 575, Oregon State had 581, Oregon 591, Idaho 614 and Montana 654.

Yost was medalist with a 133.

Senator Swat

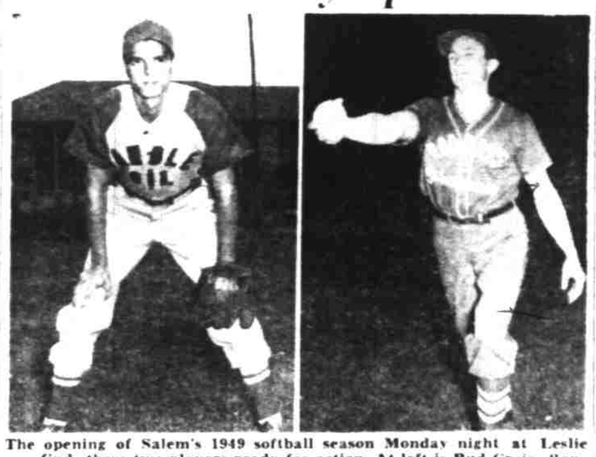
	B	H	Pct.		B	H	Pct.
Spuler	15	7	.467	W. Pitson	111	28	.252
Clary	92	36	.391	Foster	13	4	.308
Brand	53	27	.250	West	97	20	.206
B. Pitson	106	37	.349	Miller	6	1	.143
Wasley	95	32	.337	McNulty	11	1	.091
G. Pitson	12	4	.333	Spuler	99	16	.162
Orteig	80	24	.300	Osborn	3	0	.000
Blanco	10	3	.300	Carlson	9	0	.000
Olson	21	6	.286				

Pitching

	W	L	SO		W	L	SO
Olsen	4	0	11	Blanco	2	2	9
Spuler	3	1	21	Osborn	1	2	11
McNulty	3	1	10	Peterson	0	3	7
Foster	3	1	11	Miller	0	0	7

STATESMAN SPORTS By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Set for Softy Opener



The opening of Salem's 1949 softball season Monday night at Leslie finds these two players ready for action. At left is Bud Craig, Randle Oiler infielder. At right is Jim Rawlins, veteran Mootry Pharmacy pitcher who is annually one of the best in local softy circles. (Don Dill photos).

Northwest Loop Ready to Junk Spring Grid Training Program

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21—(AP)—The Northwest conference nearly abolished spring football training here today. Conference faculty representatives voted 5-1 to do away with the spring sessions, but withheld execution of the plan, pending an autumn report from coaches. Paul Stu[illegible] Pacific university coach, was delegated to confer with coaches and bring in a report by Thanksgiving.

The faculty group approved a recommendation from coaches to extend the basketball schedule from 10 to 15 games. This will mean each of the six conference teams will play the others three games next season.

The faculty group turned down a coaches' proposal for the champion of the Northwest conference to play the champion of the Far Western conference annually in Medford's Pear bowl. Individual schools were given clearance, however, to accept Pear bowl invitations.

The Standings

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Holywd	32	21	.604	Seattle	26	27	.491
San Dieg	29	23	.558	Sacramento	24	26	.480
Sn Franc	27	26	.509	Los Angls	24	28	.462
Oakland	28	25	.528	Portland	18	32	.360

Saturday results: At Portland 2, Oakland 8. At Seattle-Hollywood, not received. At San Francisco 5, San Diego 8. At Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 8.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

(Complete Scores on page one)

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Yakima	23	5	.821	Victoria	13	17	.433
Salem	16	10	.615	Tacoma	11	17	.393
Vancouver	13	13	.500	Spokane	10	16	.385
Bremerton	13	15	.464	Wenatchee	11	17	.393

Saturday results: At Salem 0, Wenatchee 6. At Vancouver 6, Victoria 5. At Spokane 6, Yakima 0. At Bremerton-Tacoma (Not received).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
New York	18	11	.621	Philadel	14	15	.483
Boston	18	12	.600	Pittsburgh	14	17	.452
Brooklyn	16	14	.533	St. Louis	11	16	.407
Cincinnat	15	14	.517	Chicago	10	17	.370

Saturday results: At St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 15. At Pittsburgh 2, Boston 8. At Chicago 1, Philadelphia 5. At Cincinnati-New York, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
New York	19	10	.655	Chicago	15	15	.500
Phildphia	17	14	.548	Boston	13	14	.481
Detroit	16	14	.533	Cleveland	11	13	.458
Washton	17	15	.531	St. Louis	9	22	.290

Saturday results: At New York 4, Chicago 3. At Boston 4, Cleveland 0. At Philadelphia 15, Detroit 7. At Washington 7, St. Louis 6.

Today's Pitchers

National league — Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (2)—Heintzelman (4-1) and Roberts (3-5) vs. Burdette (6-0) and Sewell (2-0). Brooklyn at Cincinnati (2)—Hatten (3-1) and Newcombe (0-0) vs. Raffensberger (4-3) and Ewell (2-2). Boston at Chicago—Sain (3-3) vs. Schmitz (1-1). New York at St. Louis (2)—Hartung (4-2) and Jansen (5-3) vs. Brazle (3-2) and Reeder (0-0).

American league — Chicago at Washington—Pierce (2-2) vs. Masterson (2-1). Cleveland at Philadelphia (2)—Garcia (2-1) and Bearden (3-2) vs. Bunyak (2-2) and Kelley (4-2). St. Louis at New York (2)—Dobson (2-0) and Garver (2-1) vs. Lopat (4-0) and Raschi (5-1). Detroit at Boston—Trucks (5-1) vs. Parnell (5-1).

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, May, 1949 (Copy by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)

May	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
22	8:39 a.m. 4.2	3:17 a.m. 1.8
	9:18 p.m. 5.8	2:35 p.m. 1.2

Sporer Victim In Mud Scrap

McCollum Hands Club 'O'; Rain Intervenes

By Al Lightner

The town Senators finally got in a ball game at Waters field last night, but what a game. As it turned out they should have prayed for more rain.

Said rain was there, alright, and at one puncture in pitchfork capacity. But it didn't come soon or hard enough for the Wenatchee Chiefs to unload a 6-0 blanking on our side, the first whitewash job of the season the Salems have absorbed.

Long Lou McCollum, who seems unable to beat anyone else in the league but Salem in the local arena, whipped up a four-hitter this time in doing so. He was in trouble often, but a combination of the Solons' inability to hit in the clutch and some defensive sparklers by Centerfielder Jim Warner of the visitors pulled Long Louie out of all the jams he got into.

The game went seven innings only, as it was to have been the first game of a doubleheader. There was no chance for a second, as rain fell throughout the opener, and at one time, at the conclusion of two innings, the skies opened up with a downpour. Umpires Bus Bigham and Moose Young called a 30-minute halt here but despite the utmost of dampness afield hostilities were resumed right after the big splash passed on.

It would have been perfectly okeh for Manager Bill Beard's band had the umps called everything off for keeps after that second frame, for the Chiefs had tallied five times in the opening inning. This outburst came off Bus Sporer who didn't have anyone out when he was derricked for Lefty Warren Miller.

The five runs came on a walk to Rich Meyers, an infield hit by Clyde Haskell, a sacrifice by Hal Rhyne, an error, another walk to Nick Pesut, Neil Bryant's two-run single, Clint Cameron's one-run single and Dick Faber's outfield fly.

Miller entered, got the side out and hurled two-hit ball for the next five innings. But in the seventh he gave up successive singles to Rhyne, Pesut and Bryant for the sixth Wenatchee run.

Rhyne's hard-hit solo to left amounted to the 19th consecutive game in which the youthful first sacker has hit this season.

McCollum yielded six bases on balls with the four hits he gave, but the Solons could not deliver in the late . . . For Sporer, it was his first loss of the season. . . . Another doubleheader is planned for tonight at 6:30 o'clock. John Bianco and Jim Olson have been named as pitchers if the games can go on . . . Catcher Roy Carlson was in the game for Salem in the seventh last night, succeeding Beard. Catcher Bob Courage has been optioned to Great Falls of the Pioneer circuit. . . .

The Box:

Wenatchee (6) — Salem (0)

Player	B	H	O	A	Player	B	H	O	A
Meyers, ss	3	1	0	2	W. Petsn	3	1	3	4
Haskell 2b	3	1	4	1	B. Petsn	4	0	3	0
Rhyne, 1b	3	1	5	0	Orteig, rf	2	0	0	0
Pesut, c	3	1	1	0	Wasley, lf	1	1	5	0
Bryant, 3b	4	2	0	1	Cherry, cf	3	0	2	0
Cameron, rf	3	1	5	0	Beard, c	3	1	1	1
Warner, cf	4	0	5	0	Spuler, 2b	3	0	0	1
Faber, lf	3	1	1	0	West, 1b	2	1	7	0
McCollum, p	3	0	0	2	Sporer, p	0	0	0	0
					Miller, p	3	0	0	1
					Carlson, c	0	0	0	0
Total	28	8	21	6	Total	24	4	21	7

Wenatchee	500	000	1	0	6	8	0		
Salem	000	000	0	0	0	4	2		

Pitcher	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SO	BB
McCollum	7	24	4	0	0	1	6
Sporer	0*	3	3	5	4	0	2
Miller	7	25	8	1	1	1	2

* Denotes plus.

Left on bases: Wenatchee 7, Salem 9. Errors: Spuler, W. Peterson. Runs batted in: Bryant 3, Cameron, Faber.

Sacrifice: Rhyne. Stolen Bases: Haskell. Double plays: Meyers-Haskell-Rhyne, W. Peterson-West. Time: 1:40 and 50 minutes. Umpires: Bigham and Young. Attendance: 546.

WIL Ssores

Yakima	000 000 000—0	7 3
Spokane	013 020 00x—6	11 1

Bradford & Torney; Conant & Rossi.

Victoria	122 000 000—5	9 0
Vancouver	020 101 002—6	10 1

Jones and Day; Anderson, Kindefather (4), and Brenner.

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SPORTSLIGHTNER by Al Lightner

Sunday sorties:

You've often heard the ditty: As Spokane goes so goes the Western International league. And perhaps [illegible] the idea of just what that means if there is any truth in the statement Jim Brilhart made while in town with his Spokes recently. Said Jim, "You know what the Salem club took out of Spokane last season? Just about $14,000. And you know what Spokane took out of Salem? Just about $7,000. Quite a difference and the most so of any of the other clubs in the league."

Manny Morrell has split with partner George Mastros in handling the local boxing game and will operate on his own. Meanwhile Mastros has teamed with Jack Rainwater, one of the best gladiators on the Coast in his hey-day, and they are now guiding the destinies of Dean Abney, Indian Joe Pete, Kellet Wagner, et al. . . . Oregon's George Rasmussen, who seems to be getting nearer and nearer the 15-foot pole vaulting mark that only one Cornelius Warmerdam mastered so brilliantly, will have his work cut out for him at Seattle next Saturday in the PCC meet. Rasmussen has done 14-6. So has John Montgomery of Southern Cal. . . . Ever wonder what became of one-armed Pete Gray, the wartime major league outfield sensation? He's now with Dallas in the Texas loop and the other night banged out four straight hits. . . . Oregon's AAU track meet is booked for Portland June 11, and among the statistics sent us on the session is an interesting item on the 880 yard run. The all-time AAU record for Oregon of 1:56.4 was established way back in 1911 by a gent named Clarence Edmundson, representing the Seattle Athletic club. Clarence has since become the famed Uncle Hec of Washington's basketball and track Huskies. . . . Spokane's catching redhead Jack Parks, who to us looks like a fine prospect in that he isn't only big, but can hit, throw and run, is the property of the Seattle Rainers. He's merely with the Spokes on option.

He Said He Wouldn't, but He Did

As expected ever since the deal was made with San Diego by Portland, Eddie Barr has landed in Tacoma's outfield. Fleet-footed Ed, extremely popular with the Waters field customers the last two seasons in Senator flannels, swore up and down he never would play in the league again, not after the two fine years he had in it. But here he is back again and, we might add groanfully, with an enemy nine . . . We trust the Coca Cola people have insured that new clock ad of theirs on the center field wall at Waters, for there are a couple of lads still roaming around the loop who can puncture it but lethally. One of Tacoma Dick Greco's clouts off of Cal McIrvin left the premises in that vicinity last summer, and had the clock been there then chances are Warden George Alexander would have picked it up, along with the ball, in his front yard the next morn . . . Incidentally, Greco already has put out of commission the electric "hits-errors" sign in Tacoma this season. He rapped one so hard against it the whole mechanism was smashed . . .

Bob Has 'Rotund Rooter' for Fair

To Bob Cherry goes the honor of having the heftiest rooter in the WIL. One Bill (Jumbo) Kennedy, who weighs a mere 400 pounds and who up until a few years ago was a wrestler, flew up from hometown San Francisco recently to watch Bob perform for the Senators. Perhaps you saw Jumbo, he kept a couple of the grandstand seats for the Portland-Salem game last Monday. The guy certainly never has missed his share of the mashed potatoes. Jumbo visited Joe Wests Salem's Supper club in town and had Joe holding his breath for well over an hour when the Jumbo decided he could sit comfortably on one chair. The chair held up alright, but Joe just about passed out . . .

No more Tex Salkeld armory productions until June, and then only one show per month until the fall season comes. Tex doesn't want the sport to fade out entirely during the summer months, hence the card-a-month switch . . . While on the armory doings, should you be one who poohs Grappler Sugi Hyamaki's "sleeper hold," you are invited, friend, to make such issue any Tuesday night Sugi happens to be showing here. He will then invite you into the ring, and before everyone present will guarantee to lay you flat on your back (painlessly) in sound sleep. It will take only three or four seconds. Ditto to get you back on your feet, by then wondering, "Well, wot in the heck happened, anyway?" . . .

Gill Well Fixed for Upcoming Talent

After watching Slats Gill's 1950 basketball varsity beat the grads (Rocha, Cliff Crandall, Coley, etc.) in a thriller the other afternoon at OSC, no one could tell you Slats has a lustful of sophomore dandies on the way up. Jim Nash, Jim Padgett, George Crandall (younger brother of Cliff's) and Jack Orr looked very good. In fact George Crandall had the large gathering of over 2000 somewhat aghast at his efficiencies while playing opposite his All-American brother. . . . A peek at Kip Taylor's footballers in their full-dress game the same day left us with the impression that few Oregon State rooters will be disappointed next fall if it's hippity-hopping razzle dazzle grid stuff they want to watch. Taylor has of course installed the Michigan State offense, shift and all. Just remember back to an October afternoon at Corvallis last autumn if you want to check on how spectacular the MSC system can be . . .

DICK GRECO

LC's Cop NW Meet; Bearcats Third

Locals' Hall Tops Javelin Mark; Mertz Captures Point Honors

PORTLAND, May 21—(AP)—Lewis and Clark college athletes scored a decisive 58½ points today to capture the track and field championship of the Northwest Conference.

Linfield college was a surprising second place winner with 33 points. Willamette university was third with 30½ and Whitman college fourth with 26½. Pacific university scored 14 and College of Idaho 2.

The victors held six firsts, with Merlin White setting the pace for both the 100 and 220 yard sprints. Willamette was out front in five events and Linfield held four blue ribbons.

Two new conference marks went up. Willamette's Bob Hall, freshman from Woodburn, Ore., tossed the javelin 197 feet, 2 inches. It broke the previous 196 feet, 5 inch mark by McFadden of College of Puget Sound set 11 years ago. The other new mark was by Art Bakke, Lewis and Clark sophomore, who cleared 12 feet, 8⅜ inches in the pole vault. It broke his own 1948 record of 12 feet, 3¼ inches. One old record was tied with Merlin White who ran down the 100 yard sprint track in 9.8 seconds despite its wet condition. He joined Callsen, Whitman (1938) and Turner, British Columbia (1948) as co-holders of the sprint record.

Willamette was paced by Ted Mertz, Upland, Cal. freshman who won both hurdles and tied for second with three rivals for the high jump. Mertz was high individual scorer with 11½. His hurdles victories came in his first year of competition in this event. The other Willamette leaders were Wes Stauffer in the two mile and Jeff McRae in the broad jump.

Results

100-yards — 1, Bud White, L-C; 2, Walker, L-C; 3, Bunton, Pacific; 4, Dodge, Whitman. Time, 9.8 seconds. (Ties record held by Callsen, Whitman, 1938, and Turner, UBC, 1948.)

440-yards — 1, Paul Porter, Linfield; 2, Cox, L-C; 3, Hart, Whitman; 4, Williams, L-C. Time, 51.4 seconds.

Mile — 1, Dean Moore, L-C; 2, Wright, Whitman; 3, Wagner, Whitman; 4, Thatcher, Pacific. Time, 4:38.7.

Javelin — 1, Bob Hall, Willamette; 2, Marshall, Linfield; 3, Grundhouser, Linfield; 4, Wilcox, Pacific. Distance, 197 feet 2 inches. (New record, old record 196 feet 5 inches set by McFadden, CPS, 1938.)

Shot put — 1, Ray Cramer, L-C; 2, Fahey, Whitman; 3, Marshall, Linfield; 4, Daley, Whitman. Distance, 43 feet 6¾ inches.

High jump — 1, Bob Abrahamson, Linfield; 2, tie among Gonzler, L-C, Mertz, Willamette, Gilbert, Whitman, Fisher, U of I. Height, 5 feet 10 inches.

High hurdles — 1, Ted Mertz, Willamette; 2, Bell, Whitman; 3, Ellerziger, L-C; 4, Leaf, Pacific. Time, 15.8 seconds.

220 yards — 1, Bud White, L-C; 2, Walker, L-C; 3, Bunton, Pacific; 4, Porter, Whitman. Time, 22.0 seconds.

Pole vault — 1, Art Bakke, L-C; 2, Johnson, Pacific; 3, tie between Barnhart, L-C, and Gonzler, L-C. Height, 12 feet 8⅜ inches. (New record, old record 12 feet 3¼ inches set by Bakke, 1948.)

880-yards — 1, Ron Snaffer, Linfield; 2, Hazen, L-C; 3, Heitman, Whitman; 4, Weese, Willamette. Time, 2:02.7.

Two mile — 1, Wes Stauffer, Willamette; 2, McRoberts, L-C; 3, Beals, Willamette; 4, Wagoner, Whitman. Time, 10:38.1.

Low hurdles — 1, Ted Mertz, Willamette; 2, Leaf, Pacific; 3, Duckett, Linfield; 4, Kennedy, C of I. Time, 25.7 seconds.

Mile relay — 1, Lewis and Clark (Bud White, Herb Williams, Hal Ellingers, Francis Cox); 2, Whitman; 3, Linfield; 4, Pacific. Time, 3:33.8.

Discus — 1, Keith Marshall, Linfield; 2, Cramer, L-C; 3, Blake, Whitman; 4, Fahey, Whitman. Distance, 128 feet 11¾ inches.

Broad jump — 1, Jeff McRae, Willamette; 2, Staples, L-C; 3, Huntley, Linfield; 4, Maudlin, Willamette. Distance, 21 feet 3 inches.

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