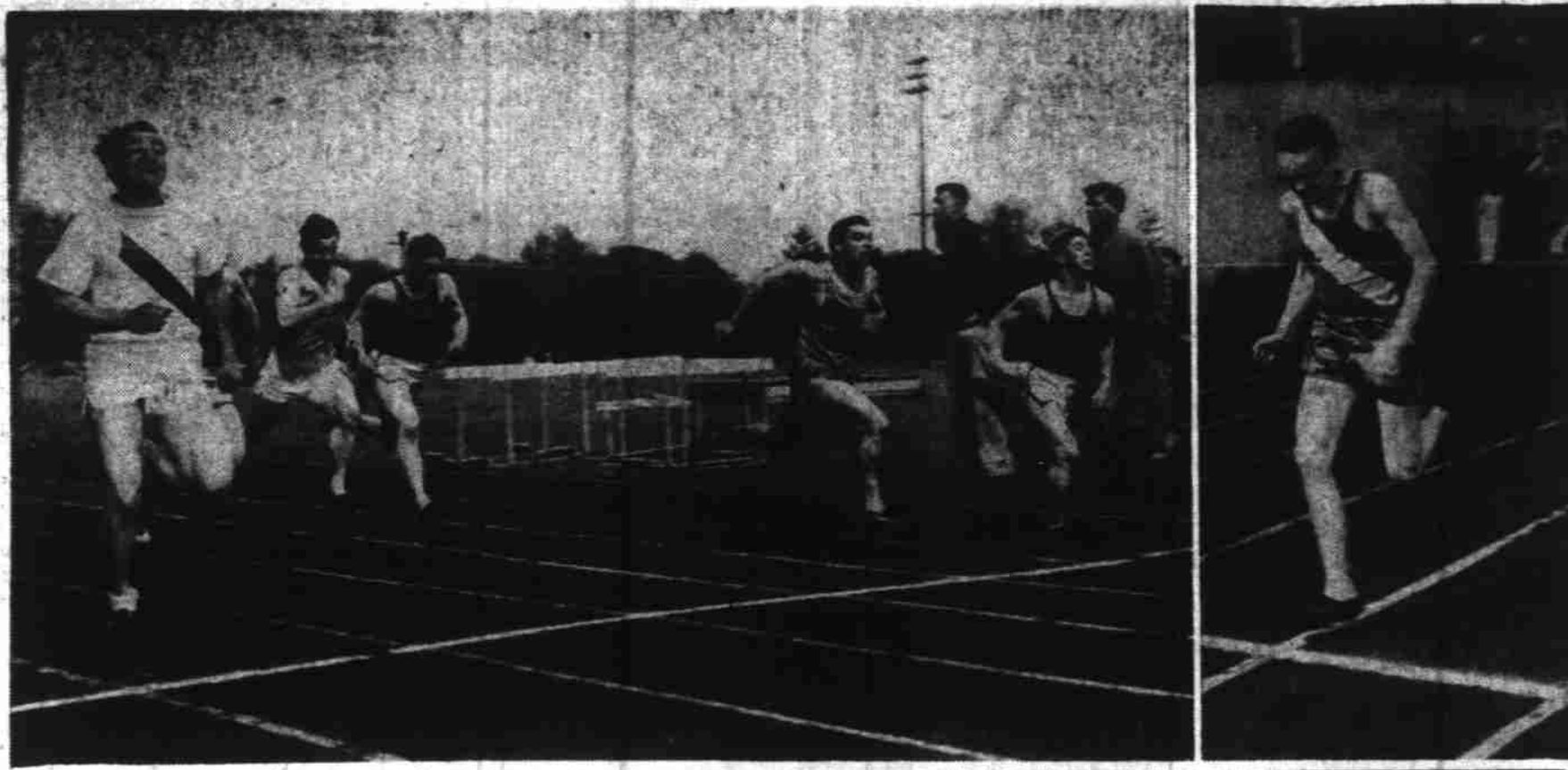


Action in Thursday's District 7 Track Meets



Vikings, Gervais Sweep Oval Wins

Meyers, Greer Rack Up Records In Annual District 7 Classics

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

Salem High's Vikings and Gervais High's Cougars Thursday swamped their respective fields to win the Class A and B portions of the annual District 7 track and field meets in McCulloch Stadium. Coach Vern Gilmore's Salems, given one record-smashing performance by shot-putter George Meyers, scored 175 points. Other Class A schools tallied as follows: Stayton 61, Woodburn 49, Sacred Heart Academy 42, Molalla 36, Silverton 34, Cascade 28 and North Marion 14.

Ordie Hoyer's Gervais Cougars, once the district doormats in track but now an annual power, registered 203 points. Mill City had 74 1/2, Oregon School for the Deaf 50, Jefferson 42 1/2, St. Paul 33, Gates 20 and Chemewa 7 1/2.

Meyers got off a tremendous shot put of 53 feet, 7 inches to shatter the old record of 50 feet, 6 1/2 inches held by Silverton's Duane Eby since 1947. Meyers' achievement is also one of the very best shot efforts in the state this season.

One other record was also broken, by Ben Greer of Gervais in the Class B section. Despite bucking a stiff wind and running on a wet track, Greer sped over the high hurdles in 15.8 seconds to lower his own mark of 16.5 set up last year. Greer's mark also bettered the Class A high hurdles time of 16.4 Thursday.

Two other Class B records were tied, in the high jump and pole vault.

The day was cold, windy and wet, and not conducive to record breaking performances by any means. Thus many of the marks fell quite far below expectations. Included was the 2:06.7 half-mile by Salem's Jimmy Knapp. He has been flirting with the 2:01 level this season.

All winners and runnersup in both meets qualify for next week's state meet at Corvallis. Salem qualified for 16 berths at Corvallis. Woodburn 3, Stayton, Sacred Heart and Molalla 2 and Cascade 1. Gervais qualified for 14 berths, Mill City 5, St. Paul and Oregon School for the Deaf 3 each, Jefferson 2 and Gates 1. Gervais' point-grabbing sortie was led by Greer, Gary Espe, Larry Lacey, Bill Paulson and Norm Keppinger. Greer had two firsts and a fifth, along with running on the second place relay team. Espe, who only Wednesday struck out 19 batters in pitching a Gervais baseball win, also posted two firsts. Paulson had a pair of firsts and a second, Lacey a first, second and fifth and Keppinger a first.

Mill City's Lyle Fleetwood won the 100 and javelin, and anchored the winning relay team for Burt Burroughs' Timberwolves. Woodburn's Gene Fieck copped both A sprints and ran on (Continued on page 10.)

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First Antlerless Deer Shoot Amounted to Record Harvest

Oregon's first large-scale antlerless deer season in many years brought about the harvest of a record number of the animals. Final tabulations, as announced by the game commission this week reveal that bucks, does, and fawns totaling 77,659 were killed in the state during the 1953 deer season. This marked a step-up in the commission's program to adequately harvest deer surpluses. Since 1900 mature does will produce an average of 150 fawns, from 20 to 25 per cent of the fall population in a given herd may be taken yearly, and total numbers will remain stable. Restricting the kill to bucks only removes an estimated 10 per cent of the herd.

Over 188,000 hunters participated in this tremendous harvest and the total exceeds by 20,000 the 1951 sum of deer taken. Though this total far surpasses last year's kill, the actual number of buck deer taken declined by 5,139, but on over-all basis 14 per cent of the hunters afield were able to tag a deer while in 1951 only 35 per cent of the nimrods were successful.

Elk hunters of the state had a difficult story to relate. Unfavorable weather conditions persisted until the end of the elk season and the number of tags sold showed a decline from 1951. Also, the hunter success ratio declined, with only 14 per cent of the hunters taking elk. A total of 3,333 elk were harvested.

These kill figures are computed with the aid of the sportsmen of the state sending in their hunting report cards. Antelope hunters experienced somewhat the same results as did the elk hunters. A total of 448 bucks were taken to give an average success of 42 per cent.

Michigan OKs Bowl Renewal

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — The University of Michigan's athletic board has approved the preliminary action of the Western Conference in accepting the Pacific Coast Conference invitation to extend the Rose Bowl agreement for another three years.

Athletic Director Fritz Crysler said Thursday that the action was taken at a recent meeting of the board, without any dissenting votes. The formal conference action will be taken at its meeting in Chicago later this month.

Oliver in Tie Ardmore Open

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP) — Identical rounds of 67 vaulted Ed (Porky) Oliver, Palm Springs, Calif., and Earl Stewart Jr., Dallas, Tex., into a first round lead on annual Ardmore Open Golf Tournament Thursday.

Four players attained a challenging position by shooting one-under-par 69's. They were Jerry Barber, LaCanada, Calif.; Jack Higgins, a young assistant pro from Tulsa, Okla.; Harry Phillips of Fort Worth and the ever-dangerous Lloyd Mangrum, N.Y. The year's leading money winner.

Five players equalled par 70. They were Al Zimmerman, Portland, Ore.; Jim Besselink, Grossingers, N.Y.; Jimmie Gaunt, Oklahoma City; amateur Neil Smith, Ardmore; and Marty Furgol, LeMotte, Ill.

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The District 7 track meets Thursday at McCulloch Stadium offered these bits of action. Top left, finish of the Class A 100-yard dash, an extremely close race, in which Woodburn's Gene Fieck (far left) was judged winner over Salem's Ed Castillo (far right). Molalla's George Krupicka is shown finishing third while Jensen of Salem and Schaeffer of Cascade fight it out for fourth. Upper right, Gervais High's Ben Greer hits the tape in the fast time of 15.8 seconds in the Class B high hurdles, establishing a new district record. Below, Salem's George Meyers, who put the shot 53' 7" for a new record. Greer and Meyers were the only two to establish new marks in the big meets. (See story at left.)

Beavers, Suds Rained Out . . . Oaks, Hollies, Padres Snatch PCL Ball Wins

Portland and Seattle were again rained out of their Coast League baseball game at Portland last night, and will play a doubleheader tonight, along with another makeup game Monday night. In other league games Thursday, Oakland bested Los Angeles 9-7, Hollywood nipped San Francisco 2-1 and San Diego edged Sacramento 3-2.

At Oakland the Oaks broke a six-game losing streak in topping the Angels. At Hollywood Eddie Malone's home run in the fourth inning provided the winning margin for the Hollies and gave Mel Queen the pitching nod over Elmer Singleton. Bill McCawley hit a homer for the Seals.

Cliff Fannin turned in his second straight mound triumph for San Diego, holding Sacramento to four hits and beating Marino Pieretti.

Shortstop Bud Peterson's two-run homer in the eighth won for the Padres, their eighth straight victory.

Los Angeles — 000 123 010-7 12 3
Oakland — 000 015 30-8 12 1
Hollies, Inde (8), Gimpert (8) and Tappe; Ayers, Waters (8), Dempsey (7) and Neal.

San Francisco — 000 000 010-1 5 0
Hollywood — 010 100 00-3 4 0
Sacramento and Tormay; Queen and Malone.

San Diego — 000 000 029-3 4 0
San Diego — 010 000 02-3 7 2
Pieretti, Barkelew (8), Johnson (8) and Ritchey; Fannin, Benton (8) and Mathis.

Portland — 000 000 000-3 8 2
Seattle — 000 000 000-3 8 2
Kapp and Bricker; Amaya and Cutil.

Tri-City — 002 010 000-7 6 0
Victoria — 011 020 200-6 13 1
Snyder, Tanner (8) and Pesut; Masanski, Hodges (8), Prior (10) and Martin, Brusa (10).

Edmonton — 000 000 202-4 9 1
Spokane — 000 000 010-1 6 0
Conant and Morgan; Franks, Worth (8), Cordell (8) and Sheels.

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Lawton — 0 10 7 043 00-26 22 1
Flynn, Locke (2), Young (3), Mounland (2), Creech (6) and Doug, Mounland (2); Marshall and Cameron, Neal (6).

Today's Pitchers

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Philadelphia (4-1) at Brooklyn (night); Simmons (4-1) vs. Loos (3-1), Pittsburgh at New York (night)—LaPalme (1-2) vs. Connelly (2-0), Chicago at Milwaukee (night)—Hacker (1-3) vs. Antonelli (1-1), St. Louis at Cincinnati (night)—Bisley (2-1) vs. Perkowski (1-1).

AMERICAN LEAGUE: New York (1-1), Washington at Philadelphia (night)—Shea (1-0) vs. Shantz (2-3), Cleveland at St. Louis (night)—Wynn (3-0) vs. Larsen (6-1) or Brecheen (3-3), Detroit at Chicago (night)—Gray (0-2) vs. Dobson (2-2).

WIL Line Scores:

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Kapp and Bricker; Amaya and Cutil.

Tri-City — 002 010 000-7 6 0
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Senators Rack Caps, 8-2

Rains Douse Majors Play

East Entries Win 1st Heat

Red Sox Success Prove Big Surprise

By JACK HANF

NEW YORK (AP) — Rain and an open date in the American League schedule gave the trend spotters a chance to observe Thursday that the Eastern clubs thumped the west in the first inter-sectional tests of the major league season. The margin was 18-14 in the American league and 17-10 in the National.

The smart dash of the youthful Boston Red Sox through the Western half of the league was the big surprise. Unlike the muscular men of old who used to batter the handy left field wall at Fenway Park and then fold on the road, the new crop thrived on hotel and pullman living.

Lou Boudreau's Sox played ball at a 6-2 clip in the West with George Kell sailing along over the .400 mark and Mel Parnell totting a handsome 4.0 win record. Although Kell missed the last series due to a bad back, he is expected back in the lineup for Friday's Ferway date with the New York Yankees.

Brooklyn's success against the Western brethren in the National didn't raise an eyebrow. It was as common as a weather forecast up on the visitors. This year seems to be no exception. Their margin over the West was a comfortable 8-1, losing one to the transplanted Milwaukee Braves.

The big story of the National's first East-West series was Pittsburgh's fine 5-2 pace. The Pirates, who became an Eastern team this year when Boston moved to Milwaukee, hit dizzy heights with a five-game win streak (their best last year was two). In the midst of the excitement, rookie Carlos Bernier led a modern big league record with three successive triples.

Both St. Louis and Milwaukee played better than 500 ball in the East (4-2) to dig into first division berths. With rookie Ray Jablonski hitting .380, the Cards cooled off the Phillies and lost only in Brooklyn and Pittsburgh. Milwaukee still has an unbeaten pitcher in Max Surkont (3-0) and a .355 hitter in rookie Bill Bruton after its first Eastern tour.

The Phillies did no better than .500 (3-3) against the West with Robin Roberts (4-1) and Curt Simmons (4-1) clicking at a 20-game pace. Johnny Wyrostek still is leading the league in hitting at .434 and Connie Ryan is right up there among the first 10 with .354.

Despite the Phils slow down against the Cardinals, they still lead the league by a half game over Brooklyn.

The New York Giants still are floundering in the second division. A losing stand against the West (3-4) and both Cincinnati (1-6) and Chicago (1-7) are relieved to be getting back to Western soil. In the American, the Red Sox' hot pace left them no better than third, behind the leading New York Yankees and Cleveland. The Yanks 4-3 jaunt through the West included the "big one" at Cleveland, 11-1.

With the big fight with the Yankees, the St. Louis Browns settled down to play .500 ball against the East (4-4). The Philadelphia A's also broke even at 4-4 in the West. Both Chicago and Washington were 4-5, Cleveland 3-4, and Detroit 3-5.

The Tigers continue to be a good example of the importance of good pitching in a club. Detroit has three hitters among the top 10—Don Lund .400, Bob Nieman .325 and Matt Batts .319. Still they're dead last.

With the co-operation of the weather man the leagues resume play Friday with the first all-night schedule of the season.

Four National League games were on Thursday's schedule and all were rained out—St. Louis at Brooklyn, Cincinnati at Philadelphia, Milwaukee at Pittsburgh and Chicago at New York.

Bearcat Golfers Defeat Linfield

TCM LINNFIELD (AP) — Linfield's Tom Lauritsen was medalist with 78 but his team was beaten 12-6 by Willamette in a Northwest Conference golf match here Thursday.

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No-Hitter Changes Things . . . Browns' Boss Marion Has Praise for Rookie

By ED WILKS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — "He proved to me that he's just about as good as he thinks he is."

That's Manager Marty Marion once skeptical about rookie Alva Holoman after unimpressive relief appearances. Marion has changed his mind about the eager, 27-year-old right hander.

Why not? After weeks of pestering for a starting job, Bobo finally got his chance and curved his way to fame by pitching a no-hit, no-run game against the Philadelphia Athletics Wednesday night at Busch Stadium.

Only a weather-thinned crowd of 2,475 fans sat in an Hbloman's magnificent performance. And they saw the show for free. Browns' Owner Bill Veeck announced their rain checks would be honored any time in the future to show his appreciation for their attendance on a rain-threatened night.

You have to go back a long way before you find the likes of Holoman's 6-0 triumph. Only two other pitchers have hurled no-hitters in their first starting appearance.

Ted Breitenstein, like Bobo a right hander who had only pitched in relief, did the job for the Browns in the old American Association in an 8-0 victory over Louisville in 1891. Then a lad named Charlie Jones did it for Cincinnati in 1892 for a 7-1 decision over Pittsburgh in 1892. Jones won only one more game before leaving the majors in '94.

Holloman, who pitched a one-hitter for Syracuse in the International League last season, was the talk of the Browns office during the winter after a splendid season in Cuba. But after arriving late for spring training, Holloman became just another rookie pitcher.

Only Holloman himself apparently thought Holloman had it. "He's been asking me every night, 'Am I going to start tomorrow's game?'" says Marion. "He's been pestering and pestering. I guess some folks would call him a screwball."

"But you know what he did and we're happy he's eccentric enough to pester the manager. He sure made a bum out of me."

WEBFOOTS RAINED OUT
The Oregon-Washington college baseball game slated for Seattle Thursday was rained out. The teams will play a doubleheader Friday if possible.

Wellman pitched his first victory for Oregon State Thursday as the Beavers outthrew Washington State 11 to 5 for an 8-3 Northern Division baseball victory.

It was the first loss against four wins for WSC starter Lee Frank. Fred Bohke relieved him in the sixth after six runs were across.

Jay Dean OSC first baseman, led in the hitting department, getting two singles and a double in four times at bat to drive in three runs.

Bud Shortcliff wound up the visitors' scoring with a ninth-inning home run with the bases empty.

The Beavers move to Idaho Friday for a two-game series with the Vandals.

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Wellman and Thomas; Frank, Bohke (6) and Geppert.

Senator Swat:

| Scrivens | B | H | 3b | HR | RBI | Pct |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| Scrivens | 13 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .385 |
| Witherspoon | 32 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .400 |
| Ferres | 40 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 5 | .335 |
| Seabattini | 24 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .325 |
| Nelson | 18 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .285 |
| Tansell | 16 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .265 |
| Masterson | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .214 |
| Kalay | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .286 |
| Luby | 27 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .222 |
| Stratton | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .222 |
| Taylor | 37 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | .138 |
| Pitching: | | | | | | |

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| Hemphill | 4 | 21 1/3 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 12 | 1 |
| Bevens | 3 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 0 |
| Rick | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Borst | 2 | 4 1/3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Strombach | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Petersen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Total double plays, 6. Wome. 2 at home, 2 on road 1. Lost at home, 4; on road, 2.

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Hemphill Gets First Victory

13-Hit Attack Helps Crack Loss Streak

CAPILANO STADIUM, Vancouver—(Special)—The Salem Senators smacked out 13 hits and got a fine mound performance from their Jack Hemphill Thursday night to take an easy 8-2 Western International League baseball victory over the Vancouver Caps.

The Salems tallied five times in the first inning off Bud Guldberg, on five hits and three Vancouver errors.

Only 530 fans saw the game, played in the slippery mud after a downpour of rain.

Hemphill's victory was his first of the season after two close losses. He gave eight hits. The win broke a Salem losing streak of three in a row.

In the first innings Hugh Luby, Gene Tansell and Don Taylor all had singles in succession, and then the Caps kicked through with three straight errors with the slippery ball.

Tansell's 400-foot triple to right-center and Perez' long fly netted another tally in the second. Two more runs were added off young Lonnie Myers, who relieved Guldberg. They came in the seventh on Perez' double to right, Ray Stratton's single to right and Don Masterson's long triple to right.

Ferez with three hits led the Salems at bat. Luby, Tansell, Witherspoon and Stratton each had two bingles.

Luby was back in the Salem lineup after resting up a slight leg injury . . . New first baseman Joe Clardy of the Senators will join the club here Friday and likely will play in Friday night's game. If so, Luby Witherspoon will be shifted to the outfield . . . Lefty Bob Collins will pitch Friday, seeking his third straight victory . . . The series here ends with a Saturday night doubleheader. Salem then has Sunday and Monday off and opens a Salem series with Lewiston Tuesday night.

More Like It:

| Salem (8) | B | H | O | (3) Vancouver | | | |
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| Sabatini | 4 | 0 | 1 | Castas | 4 | 1 | 2 |
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| Tansell | 3 | 2 | 3 | Choriton | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Perez | 3 | 2 | 0 | Storey | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Witherspoon | 1 | 2 | 1 | Hernandez | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Taylor | 1 | 2 | 1 | Mascaro | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Stratton | 1 | 2 | 1 | Lundberg | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Masterson | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bevens | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hemphill | 4 | 0 | 0 | Guldberg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Myers | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | Briskley | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 40 13 27 Totals 37 8 27
Salem ————— 510 000 200-5 12 3
Vancouver — 000 010 010-2 8 3

Lossing pitcher: Guldberg.
Pitcher: IP AB R H ER SO BB
Hemphill — 9 27 6 4 2 2 3
Guldberg — 2 15 7 6 4 2 0
Myers — 2 25 5 2 2 4 3