

Pointer Nine Loses Leadership To Rogues

The Pointer baseball team brought their season to a close when they lost an extra-inning game to Rogue River, 4 to 3, on the Medford High School diamond Wednesday, May 16.

Glenn Shrier, chucking seven innings for the Pointers, allowed only two hits and struck out 12 Rogue batters, but errors on the Pointer fielders at very critical times allowed the Rogues to score in the last inning.

The Pointers were leading three to one until the last inning, when the Rogues tied the score from an error, a walk and a hit by Dick, Rogue River right fielder. In the extra inning the Pointers failed to score, but the Rogues got the winning run across the plate when Huntton got a base on an error and Kile connected for a hit over second base.

This victory gave the Rogues the right to play the Eagle Point nine for the county championship.

This was the Pointers' only loss of the season.

In the first game of the season the Pointers ran rough-shod over the J'Ville Indians to a sixteen to two victory in five innings. Shrier held the J'Ville batters to two hits in this season opener.

Then came a seven to three victory over the Phoenix nine, in which fifteen Pirate batters took the count dealt by Shrier's sizzling fast ball, while collecting five hits. The Pointers' hitting was good in this game, with a home run by Shrier, triples by Holmer and Hamilton, and doubles by Sage and Holmer.

The Pointers then defeated the Talent Bulldogs nine to two on the Talent diamond. Anhorn and Saxbury each clouted round-trippers for the Pointers. Herry, hurling for the Bulldogs whiffed seven while Shrier K.O.'d 12.

In the return game with Phoenix, a pitcher's battle took place, in which the Pointers came out ahead three to two. Shrier allowed one hit, striking out sixteen and Conner allowed four hits, striking out four. Saxbury slammed a triple in the second inning with one man on base.

The return game with Talent was rained out in the third inning, with the Pointers leading six to 0.

The Pointers then repeated a last year's performance by edging out the Grants Pass Cavemen four to three on the Pointers' diamond. Bill Neal started on the mound for the Pointers and Tom Colley took over in the fourth. Barry was the starting chucker for the Cavemen and Lutz took

over in the sixth frame. After overcoming Grants Pass' three to one lead in the fifth inning with a squeeze play, the winning run was scored in the seventh when Colley walked and Anhorn rapped out a single.

Glenn Shrier did most of the mound chores this season with Tom Colley and Bill Neal as relief hurlers, and Dan Sage did all the receiving. Colley and Shrier alternated on the initial sack, Bill Saxbury held down second, Hargus Colley handled the hot corner, and Jim Milhoan played short stop. In the outfield were Jack Holmer, Mel Anhorn, and Ernest Hamilton, with Roland Smith and Leo Trautman also putting in some time in the outfield.

The team's best hitters were Shrier, who batted .411, and Tom Colley, whose average was .388.

The Pointer's prime factor in winning this year was the unusually high number of strike-outs issued by Shrier, who struck out 65 men in 36 innings of pitching, or an average of 13 K.O.'s a game.

—The Pointer, May 28, 1945

Juniors Fete Seniors With Annual Banquet

A banquet in Rupp's dining room and a dance in the gymnasium honored the members of the 1945 senior class on the evening of May 18, with the juniors as hosts.

The theme of the banquet "Memories" was carried out in table decorations, favors and place cards.

The program was opened by a speech of welcome by Don Holland, president of the juniors, and was responded to by Dale Childress, president of the seniors. Others on the program were Kenneth Palen, student body president; Joan Shull, who offered a junior class prophecy; and Merylene Gebhard, who offered "Gifts to the Seniors."

Mr. Jewett's talk on "Senior Prospects" was received with great pleasure.

The dance following the banquet was held in the gymnasium and was attended by juniors, seniors, and a few specially invited guests.

Especially to be commended were the attractive decorations in the gymnasium and the music. The six piece dance band, piano, drums, trumpet, and saxophones,

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was obtained through the help of music director Harry L. Meyers and C. W. Abbott.

Miss Martha Boshears was the faculty adviser in charge of the banquet and prom.

Senior Class Publishes School Annual 'Pointer'

The 1945 Pointer, off the press and distributed among the students and faculty on Monday, was welcomed by all with words of commendation.

The book, a 44 page volume, was printed under the wartime paper shortage, and the staff offers no apologies for it. Rather they feel credit is due them in being able to publish a book of its

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Special commendation is due to Editor Willa Sullivan; to Business Manager, Dan Sage; to Photographer, Ray Anders; and to Arglee Williams who had charge of the photography.

Particular mention should be made of Ilene Hilkey, who did the art work; of Anna Dale Coleman and Joyce Wooldridge, who typed the copy; of Everette Pleyer, who handled sales.

The staff wishes to extend thanks to the printer, Kenneth Powell; to the advertisers, who made the publishing of the annual possible; and to Kenneth Wyatt, junior, who helped with the cartooning.

All those who purchased annuals aided the staff and the class as well in getting a lasting memento of their school days.

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Nothing could please Japan more. Nothing would hew so closely to her propaganda line.

We westerners understand this danger perhaps more than others. We may remember Pearl Harbor more clearly. And Bataan, Guadalcanal, Tarawa...

With the war over in Europe, the West will now become the great "marshalling yards" for the final Big Push against Japan. An enormous tide of troops and war materials undoubtedly will pour through to our seaports. Western railroads, housing, food supplies and shipping will be strained with

the full weight of the nation's fighting effort.

We say this because—as far as the western railroads are concerned—many civilians may expect victory in Europe to mean better transportation service here. Actually, it may mean less room for civilians on the trains.

When the full tide of war traffic comes, we shall call on every resource to handle it. We shall run the war trains through.

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