

DISTRICT 6 A-2 TRACK MEET ON SATURDAY AT SOUTHERN OREGON FIELD

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
11 a.m.—Discus, shot put, high jump.
11:30 a.m.—Pole vault, javelin, broad jump.
1:30 p.m.—120-yard high hurdles.
1:40 p.m.—100-yard dash.
1:50 p.m.—1-mile run.
2 p.m.—440-yard dash.
2:10 p.m.—130-yard low hurdles.
2:20 p.m.—220-yard dash.
2:30 p.m.—880-yard run.
2:40 p.m.—660-yard relay.

Division champions Eagle Point and Douglas High schools and runners-up Phoenix and Myrtle Creek will be the chief contenders for team honors Saturday when track and field qualifiers from 10 schools battle for state meet positions in the District 6 A-2 conflict at Fuller field, Southern Oregon college in Ashland.

Other athletes in the run-off will be from Illinois Valley, Glendale, Henley, Brookings, Sutherlin and Oakland.

Field events will be contested in the morning with an 11 o'clock starting time. Races are set for afternoon with the first at 1:30 o'clock. All events will be finals since there will be a maximum of six entries in each.

Eagle Point and Douglas in subdistrict meets each qualified men for 15 berths in tomorrow's full district encounter. The Eagles won the south with 150½ points, followed by Phoenix with 95½. Douglas scored 160 to claim the northern toga and Myrtle Creek was next with 134½. Myrtle Creek won 14 berths for this week's meet and Phoenix nine.

11 Sutherlin Berths
Sutherlin will go to Ashland with 11 spots. Henley with six, Illinois Valley with five, Glendale with four, Brookings with three and Oakland with two.

If this week's performances take the pattern of those a week ago, Eagle Point could claim first places in seven of the 14 events. The Eagles had the best times, distances and heights in the seven. Douglas and Sutherlin thincads each had bests in two events and Myrtle Creek, Phoenix and Illinois Valley each one.

There will be two defending

state A-2 champs in the district engagement. They are Cliff Thomson, Douglas, in the mile and two-mile, and Wayne Christian, Eagle Point, in the javelin. Both will be district favorites in those events. Christian has improved his javelin distance and this year also is one of the best discus men in the state, all classes considered. He is the leading district aspirant in the platter event.

Greb Triple Winner

The Eagles also will have a triple subdistrict winner in competition at Ashland. Jack Greb won the 100 and 220-yard sprints and the high jump in last week's eliminations and owned the top marks in the three events.

In addition to the performances of Greb and Christian, Norm Hooper in the shot put and David Huffman in the pole vault had No. 1 efforts in the district last week.

Skip Stillwell, Sutherlin, will be another double division winner in the Ashland competition. He had the best time in the low hurdles last week and won the 100-yard dash in the north meet.

The half-mile relay could shape into an Eagle Point-Douglas duel. The two quartets were winners in their respective division last week. Douglas's time was only .1 of a second better than the Eagles.

Roosevelt, Jefferson Washington Winners

Washington downed Jackson 3 to 0. Jefferson beat West Side 13 to 2 and Roosevelt clipped Lincoln 10 to 0 in city grade league baseball opener tangles yesterday.

For Washington Pitcher Rodney Wolf struck out 13 of the 18 batters he faced. He gave up one hit, a bunt by Glines. Two other Jackson players got on base on errors. Glines tossed one-hit ball also, fanning eight. Jim Allen tripled for Washington and a hit batter, walk, errors and a passed ball helped in the runs.

SPORTS



DERALD WOOTON Making Pro Comeback Try

Derald Wooton on Comeback Trail With Macon in Professional Ball

Pitcher Derald Wooton, who voluntarily retired in 1955 after slightly more than three seasons in professional baseball, is now on the comeback trail with the Macon, Ga., club of the Class A Sally league.

Wooton, who signed a bonus contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1952 shortly after graduation from Medford high school, is on Macon's inactive list but is traveling with the club while getting into shape. His wife has reported here, Macon is a Dodger farm club.

Mrs. Wooton said her husband has written that his arm, which he injured in 1953, is feeling real good.

The tall right-handed hurler and slugging batsman was with the semi-pro Cheney Studs in 1952 just before signing with the Dodgers. Brooklyn sent him to Great Falls, Mont., in the Pioneer league. The following summer he was with Shawnee, Okla., in the Sooner State league. He won seven games without a loss and was on his way to an eighth victory when he injured his elbow.

In 1954 Wooton began the season with Bakersfield of the California league then was sent to Shawnee. He began 1955 with

Navy Truck, Car Are Involved in Accident

A vehicle operated by Forrest Wayne Casey, 49, of 217 Eastwood drive, Medford, was involved in an accident with a Navy truck operated by Andy Edward Shaw, 35, Manhattan Beach, Calif., on Highway 99 north of Phoenix yesterday, according to state police.

The truck passed a north-bound school bus and returned to the right lane of traffic, police said. Casey's car then passed both the bus and the truck, but too sharply in front of it and his rear bumper, they reported.

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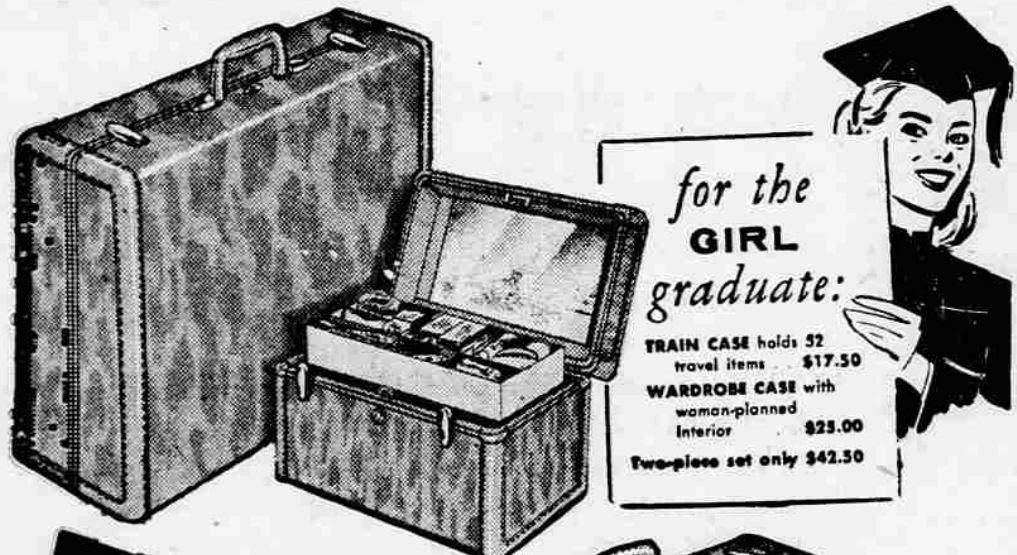
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