

Henley Hornets Win County Cinder Meet

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The Henley track squad won three first places while Merrill was winning four Saturday afternoon on Modoc field in the annual county track meet, however the Hornets emerged the victors as they piled up 55 points, garnering valuable points with several second and third place finishes. Merrill finished second with 44 points, Bonanza third with 40, Chiloquin fourth with 32, Malin fifth with 31 and Bly sixth with 25.

The first two events of the afternoon were held under threatening skies however the remainder of the meet was held under a warm sun with the relay, the final event of the day, being held in a slight hail storm.

Two existing county records were broken in the meet and a third tied. Burrell Guber sailed five feet 11 inches in the high jump to snap the old record of five feet 10 inches and Merrill's Charles Roller raced to victory in the 100-yard low hurdles in a time of 21 seconds flat.

Guber tied the county mark in the 12-yard high hurdles when he galloped across the finish line in 15.4 seconds.

The Hornets, aside from Guber's victories in the high hurdles and high jump, counted a third first place when Cliff Long turned in his best time of the year, 2:14.6.

The Husky crew, including Roller's win in the low hurdles, picked up victories in the 100-yard dash, 220, 440 and in the 800-yard relay.

Little Bill Beasley copped the 100 for Merrill, barely nipping Henley's Dave Ragland at the finish. Ragland held a slight lead until the final 10 feet, however Beasley put on a last-second spurt to win by a hair-thin margin. Merrill's John Hoskins finishing third and Chiloquin's Don Say nabbing fourth.

Bud Maupin of Merrill ran off with the 220-yard dash while Beasley came in second, Say third and Ragland fourth.

The Huskies' Charles Russell swept to victory in the 440 with Henley's long putting on a strong opponent on the way. Little Don Micka of Malin finished third and Larry Albers of Henley was fourth.

The team of Beasley, John Hoskins, Roller and Maupin raced to victory in the relay with Malin, with Bonanza following in second and third places respectively. Henley actually finished second however they were disqualified for passing the baton on the third leg out of the passing lane.

Norman Replaced By Dykes

DETROIT (AP)—Bill Norman was fired Saturday as manager of the Detroit Tigers and Jim Dykes was named to succeed him.

Norman's dismissal came immediately after his team lost 15-3 to the Washington Senators. It was Detroit's third straight loss and the 15th in 17 games this season.

Norman, 48, had the job less than one year. He took over last June 10, when Jack Tighe was fired in Boston with his team in last place.

Dykes, long-time big league manager and coach, will take over the Tigers before Sunday's double header against the New York Yankees in Briggs Stadium here.

Dykes has been coaching for the Pittsburgh Pirates this season. He was a coach for the Cincinnati Redlegs of the National League in 1958 and took over that club late in the season when Birdie Tebbetts left to join the Milwaukee Braves organization as a vice president.

Good Turnout Answers Call

Two hundred forty seven youngsters, aged 8 through 12, responded to the call for South Suburban Little League players to register at Peterson School on Thursday and Friday nights.

According to South Suburban spokesman, Mrs. Sam Moss, 32 8 year olds, 52 9 year olds, 55 10 year olds, 56 11 year olds and 32 12 year olds made known their intentions of making one of the six squads making up the newly formed league. In addition to the six "major" league teams plans are being formulated for a number of "minor" or farm teams, thus allowing a larger number of boys the chance to play.

Tryouts for the teams are set to begin May 6, when all 11 and 12-year-old players will assemble. On May 7 the 8- and 9 year olds get their chance.

May 8 all youngsters who may have missed their appointed tryouts for one reason or another, will get a chance to show their wares.

Coaches and team managers will be on hand to observe the tryouts with an eye to forming their teams for the 1959 season. A meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday night in the Kingsley Field Officers' Club for all league officers and the board of directors.

Jimmy Ross Jr., new racing secretary at Gulfstream Park, Hallandale, Fla., began as a racing official in 1933 at Havre de Grace in Maryland.

Other first place winners were Doug Van Warner of Chiloquin in the mile, finishing with a strong final lap kick. Abe Kirkpatrick in the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Jim O'Conner of Bonanza in the pole vault with a vault of 10 feet, 2 inches. Ron Hoggarth of Chiloquin in the shot put with a heave of 43 feet, 9 1/2 inches, and Lyle Hall of Chiloquin the discus with a toss of 121 feet.

100-Yd. Dash—Bill Beasley (Merrill) 15.4; Ragland (H), Haskins (M), Say (C), Kirkpatrick (M). Time—16.4.

220-Yd. Dash—Bud Maupin (Merrill) 21.8; Ragland (H), Haskins (M), Say (C). Time—22.4.

440-Yd. Dash—Charles Russell (Husky) 1:04.5; Micka (M), Albers (H), McChilough (M). Time—54.3.

800-Yd. Dash—Cliff Long (Husky) 2:14.6; Merrill (M), Kendall (H), Baroes (M). Time—2:14.8.

Mile—Doug Van Warner (C), Kendall (H), O'Conner (B), Moffitt (H). Time—57.4.

160-Yd. LH—Charles Roller (Merrill) 15.4; Guber (H), Chapman (H), Hoggarth (C), Nygren (C). Time—21.0.

County Record.

320-Yd. HS—Burrell Guber (H), Roller (M), Chapman (H), Marks (Merrill) 1:15.4; Merrill (M). Time—1:15.4.

County Record.

High Jump—Burrell Guber (H), Olson (B) and Mills (H) 5 ft. 11 in.

County Record.

Broad Jump—Abe Kirkpatrick (Merrill) 19 ft. 7 1/2 in.

County Record.

Pole Vault—Jim O'Conner (Bonanza) 10 ft. 2 in.

County Record.

Shot Put—Ron Hoggarth (C), Mullinix (M), Ellis (B), Swisher (H), Patzke (H). Distance—42 feet, 9 1/2 in.

County Record.

Discus—Lyle Hall (C), Schreiber (B), Marks (M) and Swisher (H) 121 feet.

County Record.

Final Score—Henley 55, Merrill 44, Bonanza 40, Chiloquin 32, Malin 31, Bly 25.

Time Out



"I gotta admit you're getting variety in your pitchin'... 2 walks, a single, a hit batter, 3 doubles and now a low flyin' pigeon!"

Oregon Staters Beaten By U of W

CORVALLIS (AP)—University of Washington crews stroked to easy victories over Oregon State College oarsmen in races over a 2,000-meter course on the Willamette River near here Saturday.

A big Mothers' Day weekend crowd saw the Huskies take an early lead in the main race, between heavyweight shells. They finished a length and a half in front, with a time of 6:09.

Washington's light crew did almost as well. It rowed the course in 6:10 to pull in two and a half lengths ahead of Oregon State.

Washington won the shorter freshmen race by five lengths, in 5:5.

Narendra Singh, a native of Bareilly, India, is on the Nebraska Wesleyan University tennis team.

Lassen JC Cougars Grab Win; Share Series With Ore-Tech

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The Lassen Junior College (Susanville) Cougars picked up enough runs in two big innings to withstand a three-run Oregon Tech Owl last inning rally and break even with the Techmen by winning 6-7 in a non-conference baseball game played at Gem Stadium Saturday morning.

Friday afternoon the Owls stopped the Cougars 7-6 in a chilly eight inning contest to win the first half of the two game series.

Both games of the stand had been scheduled for Saturday but the Friday afternoon session was prompted by dire weather forecasts.

The Lassen nine, running behind, 2-0, for the first four innings took good advantage of four Owl errors, four singles and a double plus four walks, all spread over the fifth and sixth cantos to count their eight runs.

The Owls stayed in the ballgame and pinged away, scoring one run in each the sixth and seventh innings, before erupting with a three run surge after two were out in the last of the ninth, but the overall total just wasn't enough.

The winning chucker, Louie Lopez, lanned nine Ows, walked eight and gave up seven hits over the distance.

Charged with the loss was Owl starter Allan Leach who gave way to shortstop Gary Ehrmantrout in the bottom of the fateful sixth after walking two men and allowing a single and a double. Leach gave up eight hits, walked six and lanned one in six innings.

His relief, Ehrmantrout, issued two hits, walked one man and

lanned another in subduing the Cougars during the last three frames.

Owl firststicker Gary Hueners was the big hitter of the day, collecting three hits, two singles and a near game winning double that produced two runs in the ninth in five trips. The top man for the Cougars was pitcher Lopez, who bagged two singles in four times at bat.

The Owls broke the ice in the second as catcher Charlie Wilson, who walked and stole second streaked home off Huener's single.

In the third Leroy Rauch, second base, counted another Owl marker after singling, advancing on a single by Ehrmantrout, then coming in on a passed ball.

Wilson scored again in the sixth after walking and stealing again to finally count on a fielder's choice. A fielder's choice, a walk and a wild pitch gave the OTI nine another score in the seventh, to the ninth, relief second baseman Jack Brooks singled after two were out, advanced as Ehrmantrout got on with an error, both moved on as Wilson again walked and then all three of them crossed the plate as Hueners lashed the two-bagger. Hueners died on third base with the tying tally as Hank Richardson struckout to end the game.

The Cougars scored four in the fifth as Duane Hafner walked, moved along on a single, then marked off Duke Feigner's single. Ferris Smith received a walk and Feigner each counted as Young got aboard with the help of an error by Wilson. Young also came home on an error by Hueners.

In the sixth Hafner and Mike Springer each walked then scored as Leach miscued. Smith singled and Young followed up with a double.

Cougars End Duck's Skein

DRAIN, Ore. (AP)—Jerry Thornton's ninth inning single gave Washington a 1-0 victory over Oregon in the first game of a Pacific Coast Conference North-West Division baseball doubleheader here Saturday.

Thornton's blow broke up a brilliant pitching duel betweenighthanders Earl Irvine of the Huskies and Denny Peterson of Oregon. For Peterson it ended a string of 38 scoreless innings.

The run was unearned at that. George Grant opened the Washington ninth with a walk. He moved to second base on a sacrifice hit. An error by shortstop Wall Baranski on a chance that would have been the third out moved Grant to third, and he came in on Thornton's single.

Irvine limited Oregon to four hits and was in trouble only once. That was in the seventh inning when Oregon loaded the bases with no one out.

Irvine got Butch Nyssen to tap into a double play, from Irvine, to home plate to first base. Jim Rice grounded out to end the inning.

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Irvine and Wyman; Peterson and Olson.



K CLUB SPEAKER — Elroy (Crazylegs) Hirsch, one of the all-time national sports greats, will appear in Klamath Falls Monday night at 6:30 in the KU cafeteria as guest and principal speaker of the annual K Club banquet. A large number of Klamath sports fans is expected at the affair which is held in honor of the Klamath Union High lettermen. The event is jointly sponsored by the K Club and the Pelican Booster Club.

Hirsch To Appear As K Club Speaker

Elroy (Crazylegs) Hirsch, the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual Klamath Union "K" Club banquet slated for the KU cafeteria Monday night at 6:30 is recognized as one of the all-time greats of the national gridiron scene. However, Hirsch holds more honors in varied sports than most of his counterparts.

Hirsch, who will arrive in Klamath Falls via United Air Lines at 2:30 Monday afternoon, is being sponsored as the K Club guest through the courtesy of the Union Oil Company of California.

In addition to his well-merited football acclaim, he is the holder of the coveted Big 10 Award for winning four major letters in as many sports in one season at the University of Michigan in 1943. Few athletes can claim such a

Cavemen Batter Pelicans

GRANTS PASS — Klamath Union's Bob Drace swept three first place finishes here Saturday afternoon on a rain-swept track but it was a one-man show for the Pelicans as they fell before the Grants Pass cinder crew, 8 1/2 to 40 1/2. Klamath took only two other first places, one by junior Jim Parks, who raced around the 440 in 54 seconds flat and the other by junior Bill Sprout, who copped first in the mile in 5:07.

Drace, the long-legged senior, copped both the high and low hurdle events, and the high jump to be the only person with more than a single victory all afternoon. Drace was one tenth of a second over the school record in the high hurdles, edging out Grants Pass' Glen Wingham who is better known for his javelin tossing in which he set a national mark last week at the Hayward Relays in Eugene.

Don Story, the little Pelican sprinter placed second in the 110-yard dash and third in the 220 while Bob Lewis also snared a second place, following up Drace in the high jump.

Pels Ken Coffman and Clayton Griggs also were awarded second place finishes, Coffman in the half mile and Griggs in the 440. Coffman, taking the place of Don Tensen who is out with a severe case of the "skin splits" was nipped by Jim Armstrong of the Cavemen in the 440 and Griggs finished second behind Parks in the quarter mile.

100-Yd. Dash—Terry (GP), Story (K), Higginbotham (GP), Time 10.4.

220-Yd. Dash—Moe (GP), Johnson (GP), Story (K), Time 22.8.

440-Yd. Dash—Parks (K), Griggs (K), Barneth (GP), Time 54.0.

880-Yd. Dash—Armstrong (GP), Coffman (K), Marshall (GP), Time—2:09.6.

Mile—Sprout (K), Lambert (GP), Dunshaw (GP), Time—5:07.

160-Yd. LH—Drace (K), Clark (GP), Brown (GP), Time—21.8.

120-Yd. HH—Drace (K), Wingham (GP), McClintock (GP), Time—13.3.

High Jump—Drace (K), Lewis (K), Santo (K), Smith (GP), Hamilton (GP), Tower (GP), four way tie for fourth place. Height—5 feet, 6 inches.

Broad Jump—Hathaway (GP), Higginbotham (GP), Meyers (GP), Distance—19 feet, 3/4 inches.

Pole Vault—Hirsch (GP), Nealy (GP), Risk (GP), Height—11 feet.

Shot Put—Drake (GP), Montgomery (GP), Heaton (GP), Distance—46 feet, 4 inches.

Discus—Caldwell (GP), Hoaten (GP), Hancock (K), Distance—128 feet.

Javelin—Miller (GP), Lyon (GP), Phillips (K), Distance—161 feet.

Relay—Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Time 1:37.

Final Score—Grants Pass 41 1/2, Klamath Falls 40 1/2.

Denver's George Bon Salle, former University of Illinois star, has been named "rookie of the year" in the National Industrial Basketball League for 1959. Bon Salle averaged better than 20 points a game during the season.

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