

Red Raiders Overwhelm OTI Thinclads; Burleson Shines

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FINISH OF CENTURY — Southern Oregon's Doyle Bransom flashes across the finish line to win the 100-yard dash in the dual meet between Oregon Tech and SOC Friday night at Modoc Field. He won the event in 9.8 with teammate Fred Thomas, center, coming in second in 9.85 and OTI's John Maricich third, right, in 9.9.

Chieftains Down Henley; Win Rogue League Title

GRANTS PASS—A first inning barrage that piled over five big runs settled the game early yesterday and gave Rogue River's Chieftains an 11-2 victory over the defending Rogue League Champion Henley Hornets in a clash at Grants Pass.

On a muddy field, Henley threatened to score in the opening frame when John Crume rapped a double after Steve Reilley struck out, but Crume was tossed out trying to stretch it into a triple. Ben Stoehsler struck out to retire the side.

When the Chieftains came to bat they greeted Hornet starter Gary Durfee with a five-run barrage. Three singles were sandwiched in between a pair of triples and a wild pitch to bring home five runs and put the game almost away.

Mike O'Brien, Rogue River pitcher delivered a key blow in the first inning to help win his own game with a two-run single. Dan Bellamy started the barrage with a triple and Vic Low chased Durfee with another triple. Tom Pilgrim came on at this point with four runs in and Low on third. He delivered a wild pitch that allowed the fifth run of the inning to score. Pilgrim then got out of the inning by striking out Brad Frazier and Frank Palmerston and getting Ray Powell on a force out.

In the second inning Pilgrim developed arm trouble after Bellamy was safe on an error at third base. Bob Raigosa's single and a walk to Bill Cooper, Earl Albritton, third Hornet chucker came on with the bases loaded and managed to retire the side, allowing only one run to score and that being on a wild pitch.

About the only rally that Henley could get started was in the

third inning when Crume, with two out, singled and came home on Stoehsler's booming double to right field. LeVoy Young was safe on shortstop Bellamy's error, but Pilgrim, then playing right field struck out to end the threat.

O'Brien pretty much had matters in his control throughout the game. He only walked two Hornets, scattered seven harmless hits and fanned 13 batters. Meanwhile the Chiefs racked up 12 hits, coupled with nine Hornet errors to win their first Rogue League baseball crown.

Henley's John Crume had three hits, while Raigosa led the Chieftain attack with three hits. The Hornets ended the season with 10 wins and three losses. Two of the defeats were at the hands of the Rogue River Chiefs who now advance to the District 6A finals.

New Discus Record Set At West Coast Relays

FRESNO, Calif. (UPI)—New Zealand's Les Mills of Poothill College flipped the discus for a West Coast Relays record Saturday to highlight the afternoon performances in the Junior College Division of the 37th annual classic.

Mills' toss was 175 feet 8 1/2 inches—four inches longer than the relays mark set three years ago by Harry Edwards of Fresno City College. It was three and a half inches better than Mills' last national record but far short of his pending mark of 187 feet, three inches.

quartet included Dave Long, Richard Vandertur, Gregg and McDowell.

Porterville College won the first section of the 400-yard relay, while Pierce College of San Fernando took the second section. The overall winner was determined after Saturday night's third section race.

CLAY DROPS DECISION

BERLIN (UPI)—Heavyweight Von Clay of Philadelphia apparently was saved by the final bell Friday night as he lost a 10-round decision to Karl Mildenberger of Germany at Berlin's Deutschland Halle.

Clay, floored for a count of five in the fifth round, took such a severe battering in the last 50 seconds of the final round that he seemed out on his feet when the bell ended that 10th round.



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Meet Draws Good Crowd As SOC Defeats OTI 126-13

By JERRY WAGGONER Sports Editor

Track, a long-time dormant sport in Klamath Falls, apparently was awakened Friday night by the magic name of distance runner Doyle Bransom as an estimated 1,000 to 1,500 persons attended a dual track meet between Oregon Tech and Southern Oregon with the former OU star as the featured attraction.

The big crowd, despite some chilly weather, saw Burleson run an open half mile race with runners from SOC and OTI. He won the race handily by at least 25 yards while striding to a 1:54.8 clocking.

The crowd also cheered Burleson heartily because of the fine race but also because they had little to cheer about as their home town "Sturdy Six" from Oregon Tech was steamrolled over by the three-deep Red Raider club by the overwhelming score of 126-13 in a meet which ran off smoothly.

There were several events which had the crowd buzzing, however. The biggest thrill the crowd was afforded was a pair of 14 foot pole vaults by Southern Oregon's Spike Gordon and Mike Hamby. Gordon, going for a school and

conference record, missed three times at 14-4 1/2.

Oregon Tech fans had little to cheer about as the Owls garnered only one first place in the 16 events. Norm Johns gave the Owls that first place with a new school record toss in the discus with a heave of 147-5. The old record was 144-10 which was also held by Johns.

The only other O-T thinclad who did much for the locals was freshman John Maricich. The O-T sprinter was third in the broad jump, third in the 100-yard dash, and third in the 220-yard dash. The others who placed were Bob Chard, a third, in the javelin and Bob Bryant a third in the triple jump.

It was a bad night for a track meet, actually. But it had been worse during the day and earlier part of the evening. It was cold but the rain had virtually stopped. The crowd was larger than expected for such an evening.

Burleson, whose brother Larry is coach at Oregon Tech, ran this race as a warmup for the meet he is scheduled to take part in next week in Los Angeles in the Coliseum Relays. He will run there against the world's best mil-

ers, Peter Snell, Jim Grelle, Tom O'Hara, Tom Sullivan and others.

Jim Beatty, the American record holder, is running against New Zealand's Murry Halberg in the 5,000 meter race and will not run the mile, Grelle and Burleson will be underdogs to Snell, the world record holder, but could come through with a victory and a new world's record.

The thin but wiry Burleson ran the half mile Friday night with a slightly pulled leg muscle which he injured a couple of days before the meet. His pace was a little below what he had previously planned because of that and the cold weather. He didn't want to risk pulling the muscle badly before the big meet next week.

He ran the first quarter in 57 seconds flat, two seconds slower than he had originally planned and gained the final lap in 57.8. He strided the lead in the first lap and never was in trouble. His fine time pushed Jerry Arndt of Southern Oregon to a fine 1:58 flat winning time.

Fred Thomas was the big winner of the night with four firsts for SOC. He won the century in 4.8, the triple jump with a leap of 44-1 and tied for first in the high jump at 6-0. He also tied Doyle Bransom for first in the broad jump.

Doyle Bransom won two firsts with a tie in the broad jump at 22 feet even with teammate Thomas and beat Thomas in the 220 in a clocking of 22.5. Billy White won the hurdles with a 14.7 in the high and a 24.8 in the low.

Oregon Tech had no participants in either of the hurdle events, forfeited the mile relay, had no one in the three mile run or the pole vault. They gave the Red Raiders several points there.

The same two clubs will be competing next Friday and Saturday in Ashland when the Oregon Collegiate Conference meet will be held.

Pole Vault: 1. J. Gordon, 14.0, SOC; 2. M. Hamby, 14.0, SOC; Gordon (leaver miss). High Jump—(tie) 1. E. Thomas, 4.0, SOC; 2. D. Evans, 4.0, SOC; 3. D. James, 3.0, SOC; 3.0, SOC. 220 Yards—1. D. Bransom, 22.5, SOC; 2. F. Thomas, 22.0, SOC; 3. J. Maricich, 25-11 1/2, OTI.

Shotput—1. D. Ellis, 44-9, SOC; 2. R. Baker, 45-9, SOC; 3. R. Robinson, 43-8, SOC. Discus—1. N. Johns, 147-5, OTI; 2. R. Robinson, 120-1, SOC; 3. D. Ellis, 127-2, SOC. Javelin—1. T. Bauman, 144-8, SOC; 2. D. Bransom, 120-1, SOC; 3. A. Aline, 148-5, SOC.

440 Yds Run: 1. D. Graham, 11:00, SOC; 2. B. Cecil, 12:4, OTI; 3. M. Hood, 14:00, SOC. 100 Yard Dash—1. E. Thomas, 9.8, SOC; 2. D. Bransom, 9.85, SOC; 3. J. Maricich, 9.9, OTI.

120 High—1. B. White, 14.7, SOC; 2. R. Kiser, 15.4, SOC; 3. E. Johnson, 15.7, SOC. 440 Yard—1. J. Arndt, 1:58, SOC; 2. S. Sparks, 2:04.7, SOC; 3. K. Coffman, 2:07.2, SOC. 220 Yard—1. D. Bransom, 22.5, SOC; 2. D. Graham, 22.8, SOC; 3. J. Maricich, 22.8, OTI.

3-Mile—1. N. Oyer, 14:01.5, SOC; 2. T. Bauman, 17:34.8, SOC. 220 Low—1. B. White, 14.8, SOC; 2. M. Hood, 15.5, SOC; 3. R. Kiser, 16.5, SOC. Triple Jump—1. F. Thomas, 44.1, SOC; 2. D. Evans, 41.5, SOC; 3. B. Bryant, 40.5, OTI.

Mile Relay—SOC (by forfeit). Final Score: OTI 13; SOC 126.

Nor-Cal Semi-pro Loop To Open Season June 1

Hi Hatfield is the new president of the Northern California semi-pro baseball league and announced Saturday that the loop will play ball again this year.

The league is composed of six teams from Klamath Falls, Happy Camp, Fort Jones, Weed, Dunsmuir and Mount Shasta.

Last year the Klamath Falls entry came on to win the President Cup Playoffs at the end of the regular season play.

Harry Hammond, last year's league president, has resigned and Hatfield takes over that post. He indicated that a complete schedule for the league is being drafted and will be made available in the next few days by Ivan Young, league secretary, from Dunsmuir.

The opening games are scheduled for the league on June 1 with Klamath Falls slated for their opener at home. Last year they had difficulty finding diamond room, but Hatfield indicated that this problem has been solved.

A meeting of some members of the Klamath Falls team is slated for Friday, May 17, at the home of Blake Griggs, 4447 Laverne.

Hatfield indicated that a practice session would be called in the near future for baseball players who want to play in the semi-pro circuit this year.

Cougars Defeat Oregon; Ducks Drop To Second

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI)—Ray Moline's seven-hit pitching and Tom Seidel's three-run homer in the sixth inning helped Washington State score a 6-1 Northern Division baseball win over Oregon Friday.

The loss dropped the Ducks into second place in the division with a 5-1 record. Defending champion Oregon State, which was idle, has a 5-0 mark.

The win was only the second in nine starts in the league for the Cougars.

Moline struck out six and walked two in the nine-inning game. Seidel paced the winners' 12-hit attack with three safeties.

Robbie Snow, starting pitcher for Oregon, gave up five runs and 12 hits in the first 5-1-3 innings to be charged with the loss. He was relieved by Loyd Gallaher and Don Doerr.

The Ducks' run came in the seventh inning on a single by Jeff Allen, a walk to Ken Jensen and a pinch-hit single by Don Bandera.

Allen had two hits for the losers.

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- TUESDAY** 10:00 A.M. Night Crawlers League, Mens Trio Starts May 13th.
4:30 P.M. Mixed Foursome, Hdcp. Starts May 13th.
8:30 Mens Scratch Doubles, 365 Limit, Starts May 21st.
- WEDNESDAY** 10:00 A.M. Housewives League, 4 on a team, Starts May 15
4:30 p.m. 5-man teams, Hdcp., No sponsor needed, Starts May 22nd.
9:00 Mens' trio, 3 games, Hdcp., starts May 22.
- THURSDAY** 1:30 Womens Afternoon League, Hdcp., 3 or 4 on a team. Starting time to be announced later.
4:30 Womens Trio, Hdcp., Starts May 16th
8:00 5 Man teams, Hdcp., No sponsor needed, starts May 23rd.
- FRIDAY** 7:00 Mixed Foursome, Hdcp., Starts May 17th
9:00 Mixed Foursome, Hdcp., Starting time to be announced at a later date.

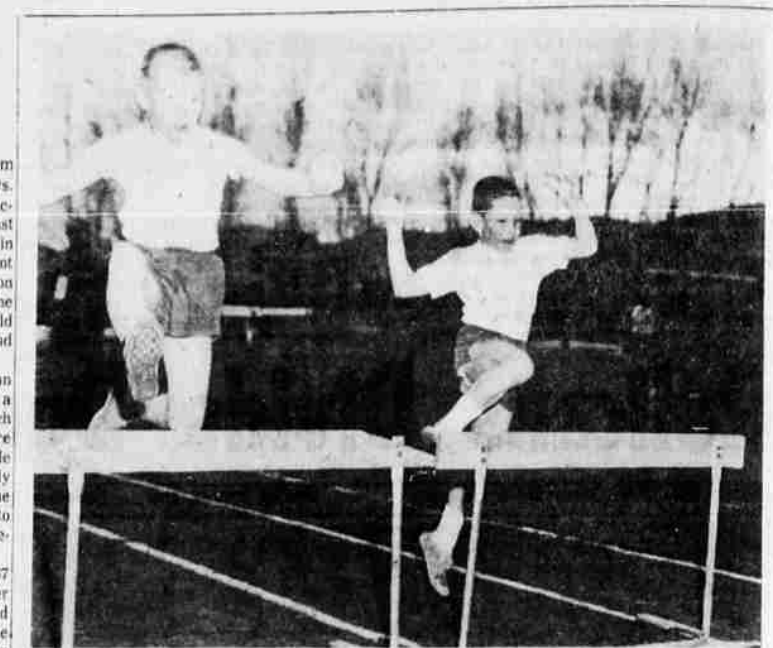
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SPECIAL EVENT PARTICIPANTS — These two youngsters, Don Diver, left, and George Demetras Jr., ran the special event Friday night at the OTI-SOC track meet at Modoc Field. They ran the low hurdles. Diver, a fourth grader at Fairview, won the event by nipping third grader Demetras at the tape. The boys ran under sanction of Klamath Basin Athletic Association. The crowd liked it.

Estin Kiger Given Awards At Annual K Club Banquet

The annual K Club sports banquet produced a surprise award Saturday night at Reames Golf and Country Club when one of the staunchest long-time supporters of Pelican athletics, Estin Kiger, was given special recognition.

Kiger was singled out for honors for the service he has rendered to KUHS athletics over the past 15 years, during which it was estimated he had traveled over 4,000 miles by auto to attend events.

K Club President Ron Hitchcock presented Kiger with a "K" letter and 15 hash-marks to cover his period of service. Athletic Director Jim Johnson then awarded Kiger a wrist stop-watch for his activity.

Frank Ramsey, former coach of the KUHS football team, a now president of an independent logging company in the Corvallis area, was the principal speaker.

Humorously, Ramsey noted that in his coaching days here the

Quarterback Club told him what to do, and he was pleased to find that the group supporting KUHS was known as the Boosters.

Likening the qualities necessary for good athletes to the seven blocks of granite that go to make up a powerful football line, Ramsey labeled the seven blocks as humility, integrity, respect, dependability, desire, judgment and reverence.

He emphasized also the importance of education along with athletics. In his talk, Ramsey had high praise for Oregon State's Athletic American Terry Baker.

Ramsey has the distinction of coaching the only KUHS football team to win a state championship. His club turned that trick as humility, integrity, respect, dependability, desire, judgment and reverence.

Back in 1942 and was runnerup for state honors the following year, 1943, his last at KUHS.

around the long, tricky Colonial par 35-35—70 layout in a 36-35—71 Saturday for a 54 hole total of 208. But he didn't shake off Doug Sanders.

Boros, who never in 13 1/2 years as a pro has managed a title before the month of May, took a firm favorite's role for Colonial's \$12,000 first money—a prize that would boost him from seventh to fifth place among this year's money winners with more than \$27,000 earned.

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