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State Marksmen Have Full Card

COLUMBUS, O., May 11.—P—The Buckeye state's rifle and pistol marksmen appeared today to be in for a busy summer, as six major matches were announced by E. N. Littleton of Bowling Green, president of the Ohio Rifle and Pistol Association.

The events are:
June 18—Ohio state pistol matches at Dayton.

June 25—Ohio-Michigan state team match near Pontiac, Mich.

July 2—Camp Perry 30-caliber matches, including try-out for Ohio civilian team to compete in national matches in August.

July 8-9—Ohio state small bore championships at association's new range on Route 42, between Mt. Gleand and Mansfield. This match will dedicate new 100-firing point range.

Aug. 6—State team and inter-league matches at new state range.

Oct. 1—Rifle league champions match at new state range.

REDELEGS TO FACE VAN LINGLE MUNGO

BROOKLYN, May 11.—P—The unpredictable Van Lingle Mungo was sent to the hill to oppose Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds today as the inspired Dodgers sought to make it two in a row.

It was the last contest on the eastern tour of the McKechnie men before returning home for a two-week stand at Crosley Field opening tomorrow.

BLUES NEAR FIRST PLACE IN AYE AYE

By Associated Press

Kansas City stepped within a half-gate of the American Association lead yesterday by taking its second straight victory, 11 to 6, over Milwaukee, as Minneapolis fell before St. Paul, 9 to 7.

A four-run first inning helped Indianapolis to a 6 to 5 triumph over Toledo. The Indianapolis game was one of two night tilts, Columbus going 11 innings to trim Louisville 4 to 1 in the other.

YOUNGSTOWN TRIMS PORTSMOUTH, 13 to 10

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 11.—P—The Youngstown Browns shoved across three runs in their half of the tenth and won 13 to 10 over the Portsmouth Birds in the daffiest game played here this year.

At Charleston, the Senators and Erie put on the first twin-bill of the league's season, the Sailors taking the first 7 to 0, and Charleston the nightcap 5 to 4.

Springfield drubbed Akron for a second time, winning 10 to 1, the same score as on the previous night. At Dayton, Canton whipped the Wings 3 to 1, in a tight pitchers' duel.

FREMONT OILS

Following members of the Fremont Oils softball team are requested to report at Croghan field at 6 p. m., Thursday for an important meeting: L. Spriggs, C. Myers, Waggoner, H. Miesle, C. Jennings, H. Lawrence, H. Binkley, D. George, B. Kaufman, A. Resgan, K. Clayton and W. Grubbs.

CUE TOURNAY NEARS FINISH

Hill and Hasselbach Are Favored To Cop Class B Title at Congress

Bob Hill and Orland Hasselbach stood favorites Thursday in the first annual Inter-City 3-Cushion Billiards tourney at Congress Parlor as the class B competition cue meet swung into the semi-final round.

Hasselbach scored a third round upset with a decisive 15-4 victory over Harry Stickel, Ross high aquatic star. Hill registered a 15-8 win over H. Lawrence in the third flight. Bob Stout, tourney "dark horse," entered the semi-finals by virtue of a second round bye.

Results as the first round was completed were C. Evans 15, J. Stang 4, and a win for P. Heppner, outfielder, by forfeit, over Ted Haas. In the second round, the results were as follows: H. Lawrence 15, A. Sackrider 11; Hasselbach 15, P. Heppner 9; O. Stout 15, B. Nahn 11; T. Nahn 15, J. Ahner 13; Hill 15; C. Evans 10; Stickel 15, Bal-sizer 7; and G. Knott 15, G. Freeh 7.

A third round match between Nahn and Knott will be played Thursday evening. Eppie Miller, tourney manager, announced that Class A competition will begin next Monday. The Class A tourney will be a round robin affair with the city's leading players entered.

Cribbage is having a revival. A club magazine has published final standings of a league that required contestants to play 100 games to qualify for prizes.






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Streaks Close Loop Career with 5-Point Win Over Ross

Compile 53 1-2 Points Against 48 1-2 For Whitey Althoff's Little Giant Thinlies; Bob Shaw Stars, Setting Shotput, Discus Records

Although Sandusky high closed its Buckeye league career with its customary triumph in the annual loop track meet at Findlay Saturday afternoon, the Blue Streaks were given a stiff farewell rush by Coach Whitey Althoff's Ross high thinlies.

Sandusky wrote finis to a remarkable league record, not having lost a loop football or track and field championship since the circuit was organized five years ago.

The Little Giants made the Blue Streaks' final title claim somewhat weak as they rolled up 48 1/2 points to 53 1/2 for the champions. The outcome was typical of almost every past league meet as the Blue Streaks squeezed in the few extra points that whipped the Purple. Findlay finished third with 38 1/2 points and Tiffin Columbian was fourth with 9 1/2. Tiffin Junior Order Home, fifth league member, failed to enter a team.

While Sandusky shared five firsts to four for Fremont, highlight of the meet was the performance of a Little Giant athlete — big Bob Shaw — who hung up new league and Donnell Stadium records in the shotput and discus. Shaw heaved the iron pellet 49 feet, 8 inches to better the former loop mark of 48 feet, 2 inches set by Johnny Wickham of Findlay. Shortly afterwards, he whirled the new discus 129 feet, 11 inches, to crack the old league record of 120 feet, 9 inches held by Charley Maag of Sandusky. Donnell Stadium shotput standard was 48 feet, 4 inches and the discus record 119 feet.

Several Off Form
Blue Streak followers can thank the five-point victory margin to the inability of the Little Giants to perform up to par in three events. Ross was blanked in the pole-vault and low hurdles, in which events the Little Giants were far off form. Jack Carroll, who several weeks ago cleared 10 feet, 6 inches, failed to vault better than 9 feet at Findlay. Bud Goodwin, who last season placed in the loop low stick event, couldn't get into the money Saturday, while Bob Thomson, with a 132-foot discus toss to his credit this season, finished third with a 121 foot, east. While Shaw with 15 1/2 units, did more than his share of point-getting for the Purple, had the versatile ace been in the high jump form that took him over the bar at Toledo recently, he might have taken the event won by Morrison of Findlay with a 57 1/2 inch leap.

Besides Shaw in the shotput and discus, Ross had first place winners in the 880-yard relay and 220-yard dash. The Purple quartet of Dick Mahan, Carl Hufford, Paul Huddle and Willie Clark edged out teams from Findlay and Sandusky in a thrilling race to win in 1:38.2. Clarence Chestnutwood came through with a fine performance in the turling to defeat the speedy Johnny Fekete of Findlay in 24 flat.

5 Second Places
The Little Giants took seconds in five events with Clark pressing Fekete in the 100, Henry Sewell tagging Chester Rogers of Sandusky in the mile, Chestnutwood pressing Albert Gant of Sandusky in the 440, Shaw and Bill Jenkins grabbing points in the four-way tie for second in the high jump, and the mile relay team of LeMar Siebert, Huddle, Hufford and Burdette Ballard finishing close behind Sandusky's quartet.

Taking thirds for the Purple were Shaw in the high hurdles, Burdette Klavitter in the mile, Gale Berger in the half mile, and Thomson in the discus. Mahan tied for the third spot in the broad jump with Hostler of Tiffin Columbian.

Clark in the 220, Ballard in the 440, Sewell in the half mile and Chestnutwood in the hundred, all registered fourths. Although Chestnutwood ordinarily is faster than Clark in the 100, the slightly-built sophomore was left at the post and failed to get back in the race over the exceedingly soft track.

Another Record
Only other record achieved was in the 220-yard low hurdles, won by Fenton Wolfe, Findlay, cage star, in 28.7 seconds, snipping a tenth of a second from the old mark of 28.8 held by Web McMurray of Sandusky.

Representing Ross in official capacity were Ed Gabel, Les Bunkley, Jay Bone, Bill Timmons, Clayton Tooley, Sylvester Kohr, Roy Balenger and George Grise.

Next affair on the Purple track calendar is the district meet at Monrovia this Saturday when Ross will attempt to qualify entries for the state meet at Columbus the following weekend.

The summary:
Pole vault—Albers (S) and Kaman (S) tied for first; Longworth (F) and Hostler (F), tied for third. Height—11 ft.

Shot put—Won by Shaw (F); A. L. Gant (S) 2; Woodbury (S) 3; Gies (F) 4. Discus—129 ft. 11 in. (New League and stadium record). 120-yard high hurdles—Won by Wolfe (F); Morrison (F) 2; Shaw (F) 3; Garrett (S) 4. Time—1:44. 100-yard dash—Won by Fekete (F); Clark (F) 2; Mathers (F) 3; Chestnutwood (F) 4. Time—1:38.2. One mile run—Won by Rogers (S); Sewell (F) 2; Klavitter (F) 3; Taylor (F) 4. Time—4:52. 1/2 mile relay—Won by Fremont (Mahan, C. Hufford, Huddle and Clark); Findlay, 2; Sandusky, 3. Time—1:38.2. 440-yard dash—Won by Albert Gant (S); Chestnutwood (F) 2; 21

Thompson (S) 3; Ballard (F) 4. Time—2:14. 200-yard low hurdles—Won by Wolfe (F); Ebert (S) and Margaret (F), tied for second. Best (S) 4. Time—2:17. 200-yard run—Won by Rogers (S); Johnson (S) 2; Sewell (F) 3; Berger (F) 4. Time—2:11.2. 440-yard dash—Won by Chestnutwood (F); Fekete (F) 2; Mathers (F) 3; Clark (F) 4. Time—2:14. Mile relay—Won by Sandusky (Johnson, Thompson, Clayton and Albert Gant); Fremont, 2; Findlay, 3; Tiffin, 4. Time—2:35.



Bob Shaw

JACKSON LOSES IN 1ST ROUND

Bettsville and Gibsonburg Reach Semi-Finals In District

Two teams from this area, Bettsville and Gibsonburg, sailed into semi-final play in the annual district high school baseball tournament at Tiffin, after surviving early round skirmishes past week-end.

Friday Gibsonburg tangles with Pemberville, defending champion, at 9 a. m., and Bettsville encounters Algiers at 11 a. m. The championship clash is scheduled for 2 p. m.

Jackson-Burgoon, Sandusky county champion, failed to hurdle the first round, bowing to New Washington, 7-6, after holding an early game lead. Shiloh, after trimming Ada, 10-4, succumbed to Pemberville, 9-3, while Bettsville torped New Washington, 8-6, in a thrilling 10-inning tilt.

Gibsonburg reached the semi-finals by edging North Fairfield, 8-7, while Algiers registered a 3-0 triumph over Harpers as Hurier Chaves pitched one-hit ball.

Score by innings:

R. H. E.

New Washington 00 20 2-7 5 3

Burgoon 20 01 10-6 3 2

Wurm and Statter; Gamertfelder and Long.

REDEYES SEEK RELIEF HURLER

CINCINNATI, May 15.—(P)—The manager of the "greatest pitching staff" in the National league was looking today for a veteran relief hurler to pull the Reds out of the pinches, just one month after the start of the baseball campaign.

After using an assortment of five hurlers in a vain attempt to stave off defeat by the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday, Will McKechnie took advantage of an idle day to look around for an experienced fireman. He planned a conference with Gen. Manager Warren C. Giles to see what could be found.

The skipper released the veteran Jim Weaver to the Louisville Colonels last week, leaving the team without an old campaigner. In the last eight games, the Reds have lost five and from three to five hurlers have tried to turn back the enemy.

The staff of five yesterday failed to save the day as the pace-setting Cardinals took the game, 9 to 5.

Tribe Hurler's Mother is Hurt

CHICAGO, May 15.—(P)—Mother's day was one of sadness and joy for young Robert Feller, fireball ace of the Cleveland Indians' pitching staff.

His mother, Mrs. William Feller, came from the Van Meter, Ia., home yesterday to watch Bobby pitch against the White Sox. But she saw less than three innings of the game.

Chicago's third baseman, Marvin Owen, fouled one of Bobby's speed balls into the first base line boxes. The ball struck Mrs. Feller, one of 28,000 spectators, in the head and broke her glasses. The shattered glass inflicted a deep cut above her nose and right eye.

Max Weisman, Cleveland's trainer, gave Mrs. Feller emergency treatment, sent her to a hospital and then assured Bobby the injury wasn't serious. Young Feller went on to finish the game, registering his sixth victory of the season.

Six stitches were required at Mercy hospital to close the deep cut. Hospital attendants said their examination revealed no skull fracture or broken bones. Nevertheless, x-rays were planned for today as a precautionary measure.