

U. S. Athletes Find Olympiad Going Tough

Over-Confidence Fades In First Day's Events; Czechoslovakian Hero

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Wembley, Eng., July 31.—(AP)—The United States still may win the Olympic Games track and field unofficial championship—but it won't be easy.

The exuberant over-confidence of the past week faded today under the hard blows dealt in the high jump—an event America hoped to sweep.

Even as the red, white and blue dropped, there began to emerge the possible great hero of the 1948 games. He is Emil Zatopek of Czechoslovakia, the strongest, wildest, most anguished distance runner ever seen.

Suffering with every step, Zatopek won the 10,000 meters yesterday in 28:38.6, a new Olympic record. The commotion he set up helped screen the embarrassment of the American high jumpers who bowed to John Winter of Australia at the ignominious height of 6 feet 6 inches.

How Americans Placed

Here's how Americans fared in other sports on the first day of competition:

Swimming—Wally Ris of the University of Iowa equalled the 100 meter record of 57.5 in his preliminary heat. Keith Carter of Purdue defeated favored Alex Jany of France in a 57.6 heat but both qualified for today's final as did Alan Ford of Yale. After four compulsory dives, Bruce Harlan of Ohio was first in springboard diving. Ann Curtis of San Francisco won her 100-meter free style heat and Brenda Helser of Los Angeles was third in hers. The American women breaststrokers were eliminated in the preliminaries.

Basketball—The United States overwhelmed Switzerland, 86-21.

Water Polo—The U. S. blanked Uruguay, 7-0, in first round competition.

Fencing—The men's foil team reached the semi-finals by defeating Canada and Switzerland. Pentathlon—May C. B. Moore of the U. S. Army finished second to Capt. William Grut of Sweden in the 5,000 meter cross-country ride.

Wrestling—Four Americans won and two lost.

Easy Win on 100 Meters

Barney Ewell, Mel Patton, and Harrison Dillard all came through the first two rounds of 100-meter heats smoothly. And Roy Cochran, the scientific, rolling-hipped 400 meter hurdler Indiana and now one of the faculty of the University of Southern California, matched a new Olympic record in the semi-finals of his event at 51.9. That was the same time made by Rune Larsson of Sweden in winning the other semi-final. The old record was 52.0 made by Glenn Hardin of the U. S. in 1932.

Baseball Standings

(By The Associated Press)			
AMERICAN			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	57	37	.606
Philadelphia	52	40	.565
New York	53	39	.576
Detroit	46	47	.495
Washington	40	52	.435
St. Louis	33	55	.373
Chicago	31	61	.337
NATIONAL			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	55	38	.591
Brooklyn	48	42	.533
New York	46	43	.517
St. Louis	47	44	.517
Pittsburgh	45	45	.500
Philadelphia	46	49	.484
Cincinnati	41	53	.435
Chicago	39	55	.413
PACIFIC COAST			
	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	50	32	.610
Oakland	40	43	.482
Los Angeles	38	45	.457
San Diego	46	40	.533
Seattle	46	41	.526
Portland	34	47	.420
Sacramento	27	54	.333

Boston Wins 8th Straight Over Cleveland

Tigers Swamp Athletics In Heavy Scoring Spree; Chicago Edges Yankees

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Joe McCarthy seems to have the "injun sign" on the fast-moving Tribe from Cleveland. Ever since his Boston Red Sox started to play up to their pre-season billing, they have found a real patsy in the Indians.

Eight victories in their last eight games with Lou Boudreau's gang have served to elevate the Red Sox to the top and drop the Indians to third place. Even when they score six runs in the first inning—as they did last night—Cleveland still can't whip Boston.

Calhoun hurled brilliant relief ball against Cleveland, allowing only two hits in an 8 1/3 inning stint and winning by a 8-7 score.

It was a big win for the Red Sox because Philadelphia and New York also lost. As a result their margin over the A's now is a game and a half.

Tigers Slaughter Macken

To say Philadelphia lost is putting it mildly for they were battered by Detroit, 17-2, in the Tigers' biggest scoring spree of the season. Three of the 17 hits were homers by Vico, Wertz and Kell. Kell hit his with the bases loaded.

Chicago outlasted the New York Yankees, 8-7, in a slugfest that was decided on Wright's two-run single in the eighth inning.

Scarborough halted St. Louis with four hits as Washington edged the Browns, 3-2.

Giants Gain Ground

The New York Giants picked up their lead in the National by routing Chicago, 9-1, while Boston and Brooklyn, the teams ahead of them in standings, lost.

Recheen of St. Louis tamed the leading Braves, 6-2, despite one bad inning. The "cat" had a no-hitter going to the seventh when he wobbled to allow two runs.

Brooklyn remains 5 1/2 games back of the Braves because of their 10-5 drubbing by Pittsburgh. Chesnes, shaky in the first and again in the fifth when Herman, a hit a three-run homer, settled down to go the route, beating Branca.

Seminick continued to make life gay for Eddie Sawyer, the Phil's new manager, as he bashed two home runs in the Phil's 8-5 verdict over Cincinnati. The husky catcher now has hit five homers in four consecutive games, making his total eight for the season.

Waterfowl Seasons For Oregon Hunters Listed

(By The Associated Press)

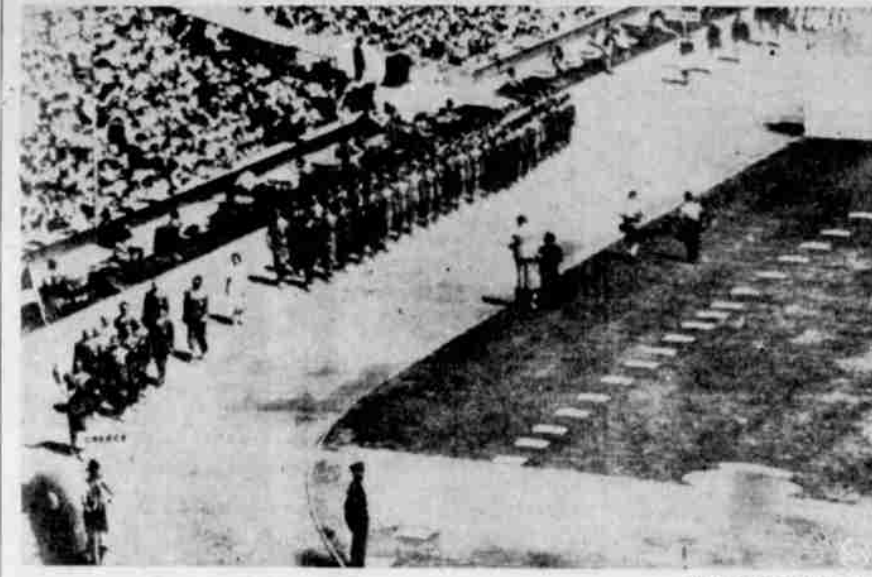
Washington and Oregon Game Commissions announced waterfowl seasons today, following the issuance of 1948 wildfowl hunting rules by Secretary of the Interior Krug.

The Washington season will be split into two 16 1/2-day periods of Oct. 15-31 and Dec. 23 to Jan. 8. Oregon date will be Oct. 25 to Nov. 14 and Dec. 23 to Jan. 8.

This year's daily bag limit will be five ducks, and the possession limit 10. Five geese may be killed daily if no more than two are Canadian geese.

Oregon will have a Sept. 1-15

Olympics Open in London



Athletes representing Greece (far left, foreground) lead the procession in Empire Stadium, London, England, officially opening the 1948 Olympiad.

Two Fighters On Boxing Card Need Physician's Care

As an aftermath of Thursday night's boxing card held in the Roseburg Army arena, Bill Olsen and Rudy Schlotthauer, local fight enthusiasts, reported yesterday that two of the fighters came out of the slugfest needing doctor's care.

Dick Colley, the Winchester boy who succumbed to a second-round K. O. punch thrown by Kid Nazzari, was taken to the doctor yesterday with a possible jaw fracture.

Babe Fenton, who is still Sutherland's pride and joy, was treated yesterday for three broken ribs. Fenton was the victim of a third-round TKO when he failed to report for the bell in the scheduled ten-round main event with Portland's Joey Ortega.

The Portland fighter disabled Fenton with three vicious kidney punches thrown in the second and third rounds. Until that third blow landed and the ribs cracked, it was anybody's fight but the Sutherland featherweight was too badly injured to continue the battle.

Werle of Seals Wins Third Game From Angelenos

(By The Associated Press)

When in doubt Letty O'Doul southpaws Los Angeles. That removes doubt, enhances San Francisco's position in the Coast League, and, as was the case last night, dumps Los Angeles into third place.

San Francisco beat the Angels, 8 to 3. Lefty Bill Werle accomplished the trick by giving up only six hits. Werle has faced the Angels three times this year, won all three and allowed a total of only four runs and seven hits.

Elton slammed two home runs as Oakland finally subdued Hollywood, 6 to 3, and took over second place. The heavy-hitting Stars also got two homers, Stringer poling one in the seventh and Handley another in the eighth.

The sinking San Diego Padres dropped another one to Sacramento, 4 to 2. It was the fourth victory over San Diego in five tries for the Solons. Jurisch walked Marty and Hawkins in the eighth with the score tied, and then two infield outs put Marty across for what proved to be the winning run.

The Seattle Rainiers overcame Portland, 4-3, with Pilette's wildness responsible for the Beaver's downfall. He walked Layne and O'Neil in the second, and after another single Grasso poked one to the outfield for two runs. Rapp homered for the Rainiers in the third, and in the sixth Pilette muffed a bunt and walked O'Neil. With the bases loaded, he walked White, forcing in the winning counter.

A year's output of tin plate from U. S. steel mills would make a can 14 1/2 miles high and large enough in diameter to enclose Pittsburgh.

Major League Baseball Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL

Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .389; Patek, Chicago, .334.

Runs batted in—Mize, New York, 80; Musial, St. Louis, 77.

Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 28; Sauer, Cincinnati, 27.

Pitching—Blickford, Boston, 7.2; Jansen, New York, 13.5, 722.

AMERICAN

Batting—Williams, Boston, .389; Boudreau, Cleveland, .346.

Runs batted in—DiMaggio, New York, 86; Stephens, Boston, 84.

Home runs—DiMaggio, New York, and Keltner, Cleveland, 23.

Pitching—Fowler, Philadelphia, 10-2, .893; Kramer, Boston, 12-3, .800.

Plywood Defeats Wards, Squirts Win Over Pepsi-Cola

The two favorites came through in Summer Softball League play at Finlay Field last night but not without a hard struggle. Umpqua Plywood staved off a last minute Montgomery Ward rally to win, 5-4, in the first game and the Squirts came from behind in the second game to dump previously undefeated Pepsi-Cola, 9-3.

The scoring was pretty well scattered in the Umpqua-Wards game but Plywood took over the initial lead in the top of the first inning when Foy scored from third on a passed ball. Wards tied it up in the last of the third as Perry raced home on Garretson's single.

The Plywood boys scored once in the fourth and fifth innings and twice in the top of the seventh to go out in front, 5-1.

But Wards staged a rally in their half of the final inning and nearly tied the score. Ward's Manager McAllister started things off with a homer. A walk and an error put two men on bases and a single scored both runners. But Plywood settled down to nip the rally as they picked one runner off base, another batter grounded out, and the last man up to bat flied out.

The evening's finale between the Squirts and Pepsi-Cola was a thriller from start to finish. The Squirts got a one-run lead but it lasted just one and a half innings as Pepsi-Cola capitalized on two hits and two Squirts errors to chase across three runs in their half of the second. Two of those scores came on Hopkins' long homer, scoring Baughman ahead of him.

The Pepsi team enjoyed their two-run lead through three scoreless innings but in the top of the sixth, a home run by Bill Schermer and three Pepsi-Cola errors tied the score at three-all.

Rampage in 9th Inning

In the top of the final inning, the Squirts finally found the range and heavy hitting drove across six runs. Three of the hits were for extra bases as Fred Schermer and Wimberly connect-

Wildlife Hunting Rules Liberal For Western States

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—Secretary of the Interior Krug announced today wildfowl hunting rules for 1948.

Longer seasons and larger bags will be allowed waterfowl hunters in the west. Waterfowl rules in the central and eastern states remain unchanged.

The bag limit on coots was reduced from 25 to 15 birds a day. The seasons for rails and mourning doves were reduced from 90 to 60 days and from 60 to 45 days, respectively.

Regulations are based on the abundance of wildfowl as shown by flyway surveys and breeding ground studies.

States in the Pacific flyway—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona—received the most liberal waterfowl regulations. A choice of a continuous 40-day season or a split season of 17 days each, and a daily bag limit of five birds and a possession limit of 10.

Daily shooting hours were changed slightly. Ducks, Geese, Brant, Coot, Rails and Gallinules may be taken daily from half an hour before sunrise to an hour before sunset.

On the opening day of the season of each split hunting period waterfowl and coot may not be hunted before noon.

The 11th and wildlife service recommended that shipments from Canada and Mexico be permitted as late as five days after a season's end.

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