

AP Poll Lists Jesse Owens Top Track Star In 50 Years

By TED SMITS
NEW YORK, Jan. 26 —(AP)—Jesse Owens, who in one blazing afternoon broke five world records and tied a sixth and then went on to win four Olympic gold medals, emerged today in the AP's mid-century sports poll as the greatest track athlete of the era since 1900.

The tall Negro sprinter received 201 votes from the nation's sports editors and sportscasters. Jim Thorpe, the versatile Indian who won the Olympic decathlon in 1912 only to lose his honors on professionalism charges, was second with 74. Thorpe has already won the AP poll as the greatest football player.

Cunningham Fourth
Third place was close between Paavo Nurmi, Finnish distance runner, with 31 votes, and Glenn Cunningham, the American distance ace, with 30.

Literally hundreds of thousands of athletes have tried to smash standard world track records, but never before—nor since—did one man accomplish so much in so short a space of time as Owens did on May 25, 1935, in the big track meet at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Competing for Ohio State university, he tied the 100-yard record at :09.4, and set new world marks of :20.3 for 220 yards, :22.6 for the 220-yard low hurdles, and 26 feet 8 1/4 inches for the broad jump.

At Metric Distances
Since 200 meters is a trifle shorter than 220 yards, Owens' times in the 220 yard dash and 220 yard hurdles also were accepted as world records at the metric distances. All these astounding records were formally accepted as international standards.

Then Owens became the brightest star of the 1936 Olympic games at Berlin, winning the 100 and 200 meters, the broad jump, and running a leg on the victorious 400 meter relay team.

"The greatest thrill of my life," Owens called those Olympic victories.
At Berlin Owens was the center of an international argument. The race-conscious Germans obviously did not like the idea of an American negro overshadowing their Nordic heroes. Adolf Hitler managed to be on hand to congratulate some of the German winners, but he was never around for any of the victory

ceremonies that centered on the swift Owens.
After the Berlin games, Owens turned professional but quickly quit sport for business.

2 OSC Gridders Say No To Pros

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Two of the Oregon State football players drafted by professional teams are going to say "no, thanks."

Dick Gray, youngest of the three Portland brothers to star in college football, said he would not accept the draft by the Cleveland Browns. He intends to start high school coaching after graduation this spring.

Ed Carmichael, three-year-lettermen guard, agreed that he didn't want to play any more football. Carmichael intends to go into walnut ranching at Modesto, Calif. instead of taking the Browns' bid.

The other two draftees—Ken Carpenter and Tom De Sylva—plan to go into pro football. Carpenter, tapped by the Browns, will sign a contract after the college base ball season ends in June. He pitches for the Beaver squad.
De Sylva will go with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Boston Red Sox Gain 2 Additional Pitchers

BOSTON, Jan. 26 —(AP)—Boston's Red Sox today received signed contracts from two more pitchers, righthander George Copeland and left hander Dick Littlefield.

Copeland, 28, from Babylon, N. Y., won nine and lost 11 games in 35 International league games from Rochester's Red Wings last season.

The 23-year-old Littlefield, whose home is in Detroit, compiled an 11-12 eastern league record last summer with Scranton, a Sox farm.

Hockey Results

By The Associated Press
Portland 4, Seattle 2.
New Westminster 7, Tacoma 3.
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 3, (Tie).

Sports In Brief

By The Associated Press.

BASEBALL
Chicago—Jimmy Gallagher was named business manager of the Chicago Cubs, relinquishing his old title of vice-president.
Syracuse, N. Y.—Bruno Betzel was named manager of Syracuse in the International league, succeeding the late Jewel Ens.
Los Angeles—The Los Angeles club bought outfielder Stan Spence from the St. Louis Browns.

RACING
Miami—Neil K. (\$78.70) won the Palm Beach handicap at Hialeah, beating out Arise and Easttown.

Arcadia, Calif.—Fervent (\$8.70) won the Fullerton handicap at Santa Anita. Knockdown and Autocrat followed in order.

GENERAL
London—Freddie Mills of England, who lost his light heavy title to Joey Maxim, announced his retirement from the ring.
Miami, Fla.—Jean Hopkins of Cleveland upset defending champion Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, 2 and 1, in the Helen Lee Doherty women's golf tournament.

Vienna—The Austrian table tennis team defeated U. S. Stars 4-2, after Americans announced they would pass up world championships in Hungary.
St. Moritz, Switzerland—Nino Bibbia, Italy's Olympic champion, won the Curzon cup bob-sled event in the International Cresta races.

Parish Formed In 1851 Dedicates Its Second

OREGON CITY, Jan. 26 —(AP)—An Episcopal parish, whose first church was formed nearly a century ago, dedicated its second last night.
Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell officiated at the dedication of St. Paul's Episcopal church last night. The new building was constructed last year.

The old St. Paul's church was formed by territorial settlers on May 25, 1851—the second Episcopal church in Oregon. Trinity church in Portland had been formed a week before.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK (St. Nicholas Arena)—Walter Haines, 130 1/2, Brooklyn, outpointed Lew Jenkins, 139 1/2, Sweetwater, Tex. 8.
NEW ORLEANS—Keith Hamilton, 135, New Orleans, outpointed Richie Collins, 135, Pittsburgh, 12.
PHOENIX, Ariz.—Houston Brown, 120, Los Angeles, knocked out Chino Alonzo, 130, Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, 3.

30 Gospel Gleemen Reach Roseburg, Put On Final Touches For Concert



REV. V. A. BALLANTYNE
Accompanist

Excerpts from the Gospel Gleemen concert will be heard over station KRRR today at 4:45 p.m. The male chorus of 30 ministers, who have been attending a denominational conference in Eugene, arrived in Roseburg this afternoon and will put on the finishing touches for tonight's concert in a serious practice at the Presbyterian church, from which the broadcast will be made.

The concert by the Gospel Gleemen, ministers serving Evangelical United Brethren churches throughout Oregon and Washington, is sponsored by the North Roseburg church in cooperation with the Roseburg Ministerial as-



REV. GEORGE K. MILLEN
Asst. Director

sociation.

The Rev. Forrest Hill, pastor of the Nazarene church, will pronounce the invocation and the Rev. Kenneth Knox, pastor of the Christian church, will lead in the offertory prayer. The concert, scheduled for 8 p.m. at the high school gym, is free to the public.

Rev. George K. Millen, upper picture, appearing with the gleemen as soloist, will also direct the male chorus. Rev. Millen, assistant director, has traveled throughout the nation as a gospel soloist. In recent years he has served as assistant minister of Evangelical United Brethren churches in Yakima, Wash., and

Pole Vaulting Lad Isn't Sure Of Future Hops

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 26.—(AP)—The overnight pole vaulting sensation of the college athletic world, Illinois' Don Laz, is a bewildered youth of 20 who isn't quite sure of his ability to again soar 15 feet in the immediate future.

But he's going to keep on trying.
Laz will demonstrate his vaulting ability in the Millrose games in New York's Madison Square Garden on Saturday. His boon vaulting companion, Rev. Bob Richards, an ex-Illini and Olympic vaulter, who works out with Laz daily, will be there to steady the youth. Richards is teaching sociology at the University of Illinois.

Laz's coach, Leo Johnson, is confident the "leaping Illini" can clear 15 feet again, but perhaps not in the near future.
"All factors must be just right," Johnson emphasized today.

Laz's chance of clearing 15 feet in the Millrose games appear remote. The 180-pound athlete, who stands 6 feet, two inches, likes a 150-foot run because he needs more speed than smaller vault-

ers. The Garden runway allows 120 feet. Laz is used to performing on the dirt, whereas the Garden will have a board runway.

But Laz's most disturbing handicap will be the tremendous pressure of publicity which has engulfed him since last Saturday when he became the second vaulter in history to clear 15 feet. Cornelius Warmerdam, world's record holder at 15 feet, 7 3/4 inches, is the only other 15-foot pole vaulter.

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MY PAL KITTY—The Persian, Champion Mithra White Coquette, was well chaperoned at a New York cat show by her buddy, Hide of Hideroff, a Great Dane. Both belong to Mrs. Ann Anderson of Montville, N. J.

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CORRECTION

In Wednesday's edition of the News-Review there was an error in the price of the range for Umpqua Valley Appliance. The correct price for the model RM-75 range is \$349.75

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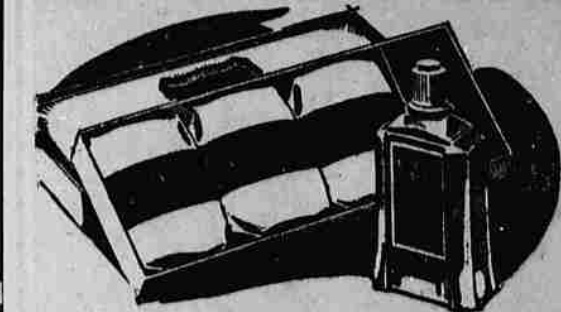
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