

Russia Ahead In Point Score

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Umpire Head Adds Weight To Roseburg's Protest

Kenny Westover, head of the Portland Umpires Association, has added new weight to Roseburg's protest of the Saturday night League baseball game against the Medford Stars.

Chief manager Earl Sargent filed a protest on an interpretation of a rule by Plate Umpire Charlie Dodson in reversing a decision after consulting with the field umpire. Bus Sporer hit a liner down the first base line which Dodson called fair, but after consultation, reversed to foul.

In a telephone conversation with Sargent Monday, Westover intimated that the Chiefs had definite grounds for protest. He cited Paragraph 9.08 of the Official Baseball Rules published by the National Baseball Congress of America.

It reads: "The duties of the Umpire-in-Chief shall be to (1) call and declare fair balls and fouls except those commonly called by

Donaldson Reappointed SW Region Commissioner

Merlin Donaldson has been reappointed softball commissioner of the southwestern Oregon region according to reports today from the Oregon State Softball Association.

The district he supervises covers Douglas and Coos Counties. In his present capacity, his duties consist of promoting softball interest within the area, settling disputes and supervising proper registration of teams, leagues and players.

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3 American Throwers In Olympic Final

HELSINKI — Three American discus throwers pitched their way into the final of the Olympic championship test Tuesday, but America's finest oarsman failed in his second bid for a place in the single sculls final.

Fortune Gorden of Minneapolis, world record holder in the discus, needed three throws to achieve the required distance in Tuesday morning's qualifying round, but he finally made it with a heave of 155 feet, 1.94 inches.

That left him some five feet behind Adolfo Consolini, Italy's defending champion, but it topped the best efforts of the other two Americans, both of whom qualified with their first throws and didn't try any more.

Sim Iness of the University of Southern California did 160 feet, 5.23 inches and Jim Dillon of Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Upper Sandusky, Ohio, pitched 257 feet 2.65 inches.

These marks were comfortably beyond the minimum distance of 150 feet 11.06 inches required to qualify for Tuesday afternoon's final.

Jack Kelly of Philadelphia and the U. S. Navy gave rowing fans one of their most thrilling spectacles in his "repechage" or second-trial heat in the single sculls, but the finish photos showed he was beaten by Theodor Kocerka of Poland.

Thus Kelly, one of the favorites, was eliminated but Australia's defending champion, Mervyn Wood, advanced to the finals with a victory over Paul Meyer of Switzerland in a similar second trial.

Wood was beaten by Britain's Tony Fox Monday while Kelly offered his first defeat at the hands of Turi Tjukalov of Russia.

The United States gained one spot in the rowing finals when Chuck Logg, Jr., son of the Rutgers University Coach, and Tom Price, another Rutgers student from Eatontown, N. J., won their repechage heat in the event for pairs without coxswain.

The American pair with coxswain, James Fifer and Duval Hoch, both members of the Stanford crew, was eliminated in a close race by Germany.

The Russian track and field team, second to the United States in the unofficial point tabulations, qualified two men in the first half of the field for the discus final.

They were Otto Grigalka, who placed in the shot put Monday, and Boris Butenko.

In the over-all point scoring, including all Olympic events, Russia is ahead of the United States. The Soviet athletes scored heavily in gymnastics Monday to offset the American margin in track and field.

The United States is expected to regain some of this loss in the point duel in Tuesday afternoon's track and field finals.

In addition to the discus, America has three of the top performers in the pole vault and two stars, including defending champion Mal Whitfield of Columbus, O., in the 800 meters final.

Five first place gold medals out of the first eight events is the best United States forces have produced since they held the games in their own back yard at St. Louis in 1904.

By virtue of winning five firsts, four seconds and a flock of lesser places in gymnastics finals Monday night, Russia retained its overall lead in games with 133 1/2 points against 72 for the United States, all scored in track and field—central sport of games.

In combined totals, Switzerland was third with 47, followed by Japan, 24 1/2, and Czechoslovakia, 16 1/2.

Giuseppe Dordoni of Italy won the 50-kilometer walk, setting a world and Olympic record of four hours, 28 minutes and 7.8 seconds.

Here is how the top events of this gigantic sports show went Monday:

Rowing — The United States' unbeaten eight-oared crew from the Naval Academy advanced to the finals along with the Leander Club of Great Britain.

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Chiefs Drop To League 5th Spot

Southwestern Oregon League Baseball Standings

	W	L	GB
Drain	14	2	—
CB-NB	8	6	5
Bandon	9	7	5
Medford	8	7	5 1/2
Roseburg	7	8	6 1/2
Coquille	6	10	8
Brookings	1	13	12

Roseburg baseball fortunes are at a new low after weekend activity in the Southwestern Oregon League.

Dissolving the deadlock for third place, the Bandon Millers swept both games from Brookings as expected, they dumped the Beavers, 8-2, and, 9-6. A second series at Coquille saw Drain move to within a hair's breadth of the SWO championship by rapping the Loggers (twice, 6-2, and, 3-2).

In the third disastrous series, the Chiefs lost both ends of a home stand to Medford, 7-6, and, 5-2. The first game is still in the air



ERNE VELASQUEZ
... fourth man out

Roseburg Loses Velasquez To Wenatchee

Lightning struck the Roseburg Chief baseball camp a second time in two days.

Ernie Velasquez, 25-year-old Chief shortstop, has joined the Wenatchee Chiefs of the Western International League. Only yesterday, it was revealed that star outfielder Dwane Helbig has signed with the Victoria Athletics, another WIL club.

This raises to four the Chief mortality rate to the professional leagues this year.

Velasquez stopped in Roseburg Monday only long enough to pick up his personals and reveal his new owner. The young Latin reportedly receives a \$1,000 bonus and a \$1,500 contract for the remainder of the 1952 WIL season.

Just last week, he rushed to San Francisco to get the first glimpse of his newborn baby. It was while there he apparently made the decision to join Wenatchee. He flew back Monday and will report for play immediately.

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because of a Roseburg protest. If the protest is voted down, the Chiefs will drop a full seven games behind League-leading Drain.

As Coquille, it was again the portside pitching arms of Roy Helser and Jerry Cade which helped carry the Drain Black Sox to victory.

In the first game with Helser pitching, the Sox bunched three hits, two walks, a hit batter and a Coquille error in the first inning to notch five runs and enough to win the game.

The potent bats of the Sox were paced by Ron Phillips, Harry Storey and Navy Ritchey. Ritchey got four for four. Storey had three for three and Phillips two for two. Each had a double.

In the second game, Jerry Cade pitched five-hit ball in holding the Loggers in check in the drum-tight game. Drain scored a tally in the first inning and another in the second when Ad Rutschman hammered a bases-empty homer. Coquille tied it up in the fourth with two runs, but Drain pushed across the winning run in the sixth. Rutschman had three for four in this game and Ritchey and Don Kirsh each had two for four.

At Bandon, Pitcher Bill Hanauka was a one-man wrecking crew in taking the hero's role for the Millers. After his team had won the first game on the seven-hit pitching of Bailey Brem, Hanauka took over in the second game.

His pitching was only fair but his bat spoke for him. In three times at bat, he blasted two homers and would have had a third except for an over-the-fence catch by Frank Burdell of Brookings. The Beavers had a rally going in the ninth inning, but couldn't overcome the bulky lead the Millers had built up, with Hanauka in the vanguard.

Line scores:
Drain 500 000 001 8 10 1
Coquille 000 000 002 2 9 2
Helser, Peterson (9) and Beard; Wilkie and Albo

Drain 110 000 000 3 10 2
Coquille 000 200 000 2 5 3
Cade and Ritchey; Gilson, Bihrey (6) and Albo.

Brookings 000 002 000 2 7 2
Bandon 100 201 013 8 8 6
Nierman, Kane (7) and Peterson; Brem and Burgher

Brookings 100 010 103 6 11 2
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Two Makeups Left Before YM Playoffs

YMCA SOFTBALL Industrial League

	W	L	GB
Scherer Bros.	10	1	—
Melrose	9	2	1
Youngs Bay	8	3	2
Vets Employees	7	3	2 1/2
Umpqua Plywood	7	3	2 1/2
Moose Lodge	5	5	5
Smith Motors	4	6	5 1/2
Barcus Sales	3	8	6 1/2
Jaycees	3	8	7
Eagles	3	8	7
West Side	3	8	7 1/2
Sand and Gravel	2	8	7 1/2
Church League	2	8	7 1/2

Two makeup games are left on the YMCA summer softball schedule before playoffs get underway Wednesday for the various championships.

Tonight, Smith Motors tackles Roseburg Sand and Gravel in a crucial makeup game. If Smith Motors wins, it means a tie for sixth place with Moose Lodge. A loss erases any chance of Smith Motors getting into the playoffs.

In case of a sixth-place tie, Smith Motors and Moose will hold an extra tie-breaking game for the last playoff berth in the Industrial League.

The second makeup game tonight pits Vets Employees against Umpqua Plywood. The two teams are currently tied for fourth place. Both are sure things for the playoffs. This makeup contest replaces a previously scheduled game between Barcus Sales and West Side. Barcus forfeited after losing its mathematical chance of entering the playoffs Monday night.

YMCA Secretary Merlin Donaldson has slated a meeting of all Team managers after the two games. He cites three reasons for the meeting: (1) Completion of final playoff details; (2) discussion of future softball play this season and (3) selection of an all-star team for Friday's exhibition game.

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