

OLYMPIC PREDICTIONS -- 2

USA Controls Short Distances

By MILTON MARMOR
LONDON, Oct. 30 (AP) — The Americans rule heavy favorites to dominate the short distances and the two hurdle races of the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne this November.

They should also run off with both relays.

If weather conditions are good, world records should tumble like autumn leaves even though it will be springtime in Australia.

Bobby Morrow of Texas appears slated to take his place alongside Jesse Owens, Eddie Tolan and Percy Williams as a double Olympic sprint winner.

Morrow is a great competitor and should beat out Ira Murchison, another American, in the 100 meters even though the stocky Negro has a 10.1 world record clocking to Morrow's best of 10.2.

The rest of the World has a half dozen or more 10.3 men and about 20 credited with 10.4.

The 100 meters could finish something like this: Morrow, Murchison, Mike Agostini, Trinidad; Thane Baker, U.S.A.; Jack Farrington, Canada; and Manfred Germar, Germany.

Other possibles: Roy Sandstrom of Britain; Boris Tokaryev

and Leonid Bartenyev of Russia and the upcoming Bjorn Nilsen of Norway.

The 200 meter finish could see Morrow ahead, trailed by Russia's Ardalion Ignatiev, Baker, Agostini, America's Andy Stanfield and Vilem Mandlik of Czechoslovakia.

Ignatiev and Baker have the trick of running around a turn well learned, but Morrow's speed should prevail.

Some other names who could get into the final are those of Germar, Tokaryev, Brian Shenton of Britain, Heinz Futterer of Germany and Nilsen.

The 400 meters belongs to America's world record holder Lou Jones who may improve on his 45.2 mark. Jim Lea of America should be second with Ignatiev, the Central Asian Soviet runner, third. Charles Jenkins of U.S.A., Voitto Hellsten of Finland and Karl Friedrich Haas of Germany could be the other point winners.

The American 4 X 100 meter relay quartet are odds-on favorites to run away with the gold medals and should finally break the 39.8 world mark established in 1936 at Berlin by the Jesse Owens' four. Trailing could be the Soviet Union, Germany, Britain, Hungary and Australia.

The U.S. 4 X 400 meter team likewise should win very easily and the great 3:03.9 world mark set in 1952 at Helsinki by Jamaica could fall. Chasing America would be Germany, Britain, Russia, Australia and Finland.

Jack Davis appears likely to gain an Olympic title in the 110 meter hurdles for America. He was second in 1952. Lee Calhoun should be right at his shoulder. Third should be Joel Shankle for an American 1-2-3. Next could come Eamonn Kinsella of Ireland, Jakobus Van Der Merwe of South Africa and Stanko Lorgjer of Yugoslavia. It is doubtful if Davis' world mark of 13.4 is endangered.

The 400 meter hurdles will be quite a race, but either Glenn Davis or Eddie Southern of America appear winners over Russia's Igor Ilin and Yuriy Lituev. The other two places may belong to Josh Culbreath of America and Ilie Savel of Rumania.

A guess at the finish: Davis, Southern, Ilin, Culbreath, Savel, Lituev, with the winner's time near or better than the 49.5 world mark set by Davis in the American tryouts.

Giants Pick Up Aging Hank Sauer

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP)—The New York Giants, looking for "outfield protection" today signed veteran Hank Sauer for the 1957 baseball season. Sauer, 37, recently was released by the St. Louis Cardinals.

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Theta Chi Snares Lead in Pin Play

Theta Chi moved into undisputed possession of first place in the inter-fraternity bowling league Tuesday night. Paced by Denny Olson's high series of 555, the Theta Chi's downed Campbell Club, 3-1, while Tau Kappa Epsilon, formerly tied for first, dropped their match to Sigma Alpha Mu, 3-0-1.

Bob Amble rolled a high game of 246 to lead Sigma Chi to a 3-1 win over Delta Upsilon, and Phi Delta Theta blanked Alpha Tau Omega, 4-0.

Ducks, SC Lead Coast Statistics

The University of Oregon and Southern California pace the total defense and offense figures at the six game mark in the Pacific Coast Conference, while John Brodie of Stanford holds a commanding lead in individual total offense yardage, according to statistics released today by the PCC Commissioner's office.

Leading the conference in total defense for the sixth consecutive week, the Ducks have given up an average of 241 yards. Oregon also leads in pass defense, having allowed 62.3 yards.

USC and Washington State are staging a tight battle for total defense honors, with the Trojans averaging 385.6 yards to the Cougar's 385.2.

The Webfoots also lead the conference in punt returns. On 14 runbacks, they have totaled 268 yards for a 19.1 average.

Brodie, Stanford's triple-threat quarterback, has passed for 969 yards, and has run for 65 more for a total of 1034. The Stanford flash has also accounted for 11 touchdowns and passed for more yards than anyone on the coast.

Jon Arnett, who played his last game Saturday under the conference ruling, leads in rushing with 625 yards and in scoring with six touchdowns and eight conversions for 44 points.

A pair of Webfoots lead the PCC in punt and kickoff returns. Leroy Phelps has returned six punts 141 total yards for a 23.5 average. Jack Morris, with nine kickoff run backs for 225 yards, has averaged 25 yards per return.

Harriers Face OSC In Thursday Contest

Oregon's talented Ducks hit the mid-point in their cross country campaign when they meet the Beavers from Oregon State in Corvallis Thursday.

The Webfoots, unbeaten in recent years, will face a stern test in Hal Moe's powerful squad, led by senior Jerry Larsen and sophomore prize Don Ferguson. The Bevos dropped an encounter earlier in the year to Oregon, but since that time they have shown unusual strength in knocking off the Portland Pilots twice.

Oregon will once again pin its hopes of remaining undefeated on an outstanding group of sophomores. Sophs Peier McCart and Mark Robbins will be co-favorites in the "Civil War" clash, and they

will be aided by second year men Roger Stoutt, Phil Knight, Jeff Williams, and Ed Baldwin, along with juniors Lee Thornton and Bill Cromwell, and Frosh Jim Reeves and Wilcey Winchell.

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Four Net Squads Fatten IM Streaks With Crucial Wins

With two exceptions the teams which came out on the short ends of yesterday's intra-mural volleyball scores would have done well to stay at home. Two did just that.

In four of the six cases, "the rich got richer and the poor poorer." The lone contests where the winners reversed their previous defeats were Sigma Nu's triumph over Delta Tau Delta and Young Hall's lopsided conquest of Morton.

The Sigma Nu win and Hale Kane's victory over the Legal Eagles came via the forfeit rulings. It was the second forfeit in as many outings for the Deltas and the Eagles.

In other Class B competition, Theta Chi racked up its second consecutive win by capturing the third and deciding set, 12-10, in abbreviated fashion due to the time limit set on all games. In downing Sigma Chi in a game which attracted a whole lot of attention, the Theta Chi's breezed home in the first encounter, 15-5, before being dealt a tight 16-14 loss in the second.

With the triumph, the victors kept their perfect Class A and Class B record intact, sporting two wins against no defeats in each division.

Meanwhile, Phi Gamma Delta kept pace by downing Alpha Tau Omega's B entry, 15-13, 10-15, and 15-11.

Phi Kappa Psi also kept their rating unblemished by outlasting Chi Psi in straight sets, 15-6 and 15-4.

In the remaining tilt on the schedule, Young evened its record at one and one by overpowering Morton by identical 15-2 counts.

With three more Class B contests on tap for Wednesday afternoon, Theta Chi, Hale Kane, Fiji and Beta Theta Pi are in a first place deadlock for that bracket, all sporting 2-0 ratings. Still undefeated, but a half game behind, are Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Hall, Hunter and Phi Kappa Sigma.