

RECORD SHOTPUT MARKS ARE MADE

John Kuck, with Heave of 51 Feet 1/2 Inch, Is U. S. Champion

SHOT-PUT CHAMPIONS NEW YORK (AP) — The Olympic shot-putting champions and their marks: Year Winner, Country Distance 1896—Garrett, U. S., 36 ft., 2 in. 1900—Sheldon, U. S., 46:3/4 1904—Rose, U. S., 48:7 1908—Sheridan, U. S., 40:4 4-5 1920—Rose, U. S., 46:7/8 1924—McDonald, U. S., 50:3 3/8 1928—Porhola, Finland, 48:7 1/2 1924—Houser, U. S., 49:2 1/2 (x) Olympic record, World's record, 51 feet, by Ralph Rose, (This spring) John Kuck, Los Angeles A. C., has put the shot 51 feet 1/2 inch, and Karl Hirschfeld, Germany, has been credited with toss of 51 feet, 2 1/2 inches.)

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK (AP) — The beef and iron brigade is forming to the right for the big Olympic heaving contest. This year the athletic feat is being put on the 16-pound iron shot in preference to the 12-pound shot. It is expected to head the program of a record-busting battle between when the big fellows start massaging their implements in the seven-foot circle at Amsterdam.

For going on twenty years the boys had been shooting at the 51-foot record hung up in 1909 by that famous Michigan mammoth, Ralph Rose, but it wasn't until this spring that they finally brought it down. Since setting up the record began to be kicked around with ridiculous ease. One in the Pacific Coast, John Kuck, the sturdy Kansas product, got in a fling of 51 feet 1/2 inch. A few days later he put the ball out an inch or so further, although this mark wasn't allowed. In practice Kuck has been credited with heaves of around 54 and 55 feet.

Before the scheme of Kuck's record was laid down, news of a sensational heave by German, Karl Hirschfeld came from abroad. Hirschfeld was credited with a mark of 51 feet 3/4 inches, which, if he can repeat it at Amsterdam, ought to be good enough to win. Kuck is the outstanding shot-putter in probably the most consistently good group the United States has ever had. For years into the big three were Houser, Hills and Harttraff. Hills is out of competition now and the comebacks of the other two, including Houser, the champion, are doubtful. This year there are at least a half dozen eligible or better stars doing close to 50 feet or better.

Herb Schwarz of the Illinois A. C. broke the world's indoor record last winter in the National A. A. U. championships with a mark of 49 feet, 6 1/2 inches. Davy Adelman of Georgetown, the indoor intercollegiate champion, has bettered 49 feet consistently. Besides Houser and Harttraff out on the West Coast there are Eric Krenz, Stanford sophomore; Biff Hoffman, Elmer Gerkin and other huskies.

It would be difficult to pick the best four out of this group but in the House of Representatives the list again Kuck, Krenz, Adelman and Schwarz may be nominated. The first Olympic shotput championship in 1896 was decided by a toss of 36 feet 2 inches, a mark that high school boys would be ashamed of nowadays. The Olympic record of 50 feet, 3 3/8 inches was set in 1912 by Pat McDonald, the big New York poleman, as the culmination of one of the greatest rivalries of the old weight-heaving era.

McDonald and Ralph Rose, then the world's record-holder, were two central figures of this long-standing duel of beef and brawn. Two mightier mortals have never toyed with the 16-pound ball. They may not have had quite the technique of some of the modern weight men but for sheer bulk, strength and competitive spirit they have never been surpassed. Rose had won two previous Olympic championships and was anxious to make it three. From the start, this 1912 toss was a private fight. Whitney, another American, was the third qualifier for the finals but his best put was a yard and a half short of the best of either McDonald or Rose. Pat, on the first attempt in the final, got off his tremendous record heave, breaking Rose's 1904 Olympic mark. It clinched the title, for Ralph was unable to touch it in three attempts.

Neither McDonald nor any of the other American competitors were equal to the task of checking the Houser in 1920 and Porhola broke through to take the Olympic shotput championship from America for the first and only time. Houser, Hills, and Harttraff, finishing 1-2-3 in the last Olympics, got revenge on the Finnish stars.

"BYGGE OCH BO" STOCKHOLM (AP) — "Bygge och bo" or "Own your own home," is becoming a popular phrase in Sweden due largely to exhibitions in tended to encourage the construction of better and more beautiful homes. Many articles of American manufacture, such as sewing machines, refrigerators, floor polishers, washing machines and vacuum cleaners, are demonstrated. The government contributes surplus profits from lotteries to aid in financing the exhibitions.

SHUSH! SHUSH! GREENSBORO, N. C. — The city manager altered traffic signal schedules so that the bells would not disturb Rose Ponsella, operatic soprano, resting for a concert.

NOW, THIS WON'T HURT A BIT!



NEA Philadelphia Bureau An eye for a lie and a tooth for a tee is all it takes to perform the stunt pictured here. Joe Kirkwood, of Philadelphia, world champion trick shot golfer, is going into a lousy swing at the ball perched precariously close to Ann Murphy's pretty white teeth. Even if Ann were scared, she wouldn't dare shiver. In the inset, Kirkwood demonstrates a triple iron shot with three balls.

Five Clubs In Scrap for Top In National League—Cinci First

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. American League Standings: New York 33 7 .825, Philadelphia 23 14 .622, Cleveland 23 17 .575, St. Louis 18 22 .450, Boston 15 19 .441, Chicago 15 24 .385, Detroit 15 26 .364, Washington 12 25 .324. National League Standings: Cincinnati 28 17 .622, Chicago 26 17 .605, New York 22 15 .595, St. Louis 22 18 .551, Brooklyn 22 18 .550, Pittsburgh 17 22 .436, Boston 13 23 .361, Philadelphia 7 28 .200

taking an easy 7 to 1 verdict over the crippled Pirates at Pittsburgh. Charlie Robertson spoiled the opening game of the Phillies' first home stand by pitching the Braves to an easy 9-3 decision. George Sider made his first appearance in a Boston uniform, scored two runs and got one of the Braves' 12 hits. Pain forced postponement of the Chicago-St. Louis American league game.

Dillon Defeats Yarbo; Lewis Is Loser to Blackie

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30 (AP) — Harry Dillon, light heavyweight of Winnipeg, took a close decision from Wilson Yarbo, Cleveland middleweight, last night. Dillon weighed 175 pounds, Yarbo 165. Dillon's straight punching tactics prevailed over the leaping, swinging tactics of the shifty young negro. Yarbo scored the only knockdown of the contest in the seventh round, when Dillon dropped to the canvas after an avilanch of lefts and rights. He was up at the count of one and carried the battle to his opponent to even up the round. Joe Blackwell, heavy hitting middleweight of Eugene, won his match with Red Lewis, of Seattle, in the first round after putting his man down twice. Buddy Thornton, Portland, and Ray Wood, Seattle, fought a four-round draw. Earl Yakobly, Albany, beat Terry Kilen of Seattle, four rounds. Frankie Holland, Spokane, took every round of the six round semi-windup from Knight Dove, rugged, but inexperienced Unatilla, Ore., featherweight.

This must be Clean Up—Paint Up Week, judging by some of the flappers who passed the office today.

MARLOW LEADING BALL CLUBBERS

La Grande Has Six of 14 Blue Mountaineers Bating Over .300

The secret of the La Grande Pirates' winning streak, that has resulted in six straight league victories besides two exhibition games on the cheerful side of the ledger, is an open book, now that the first half of the season is at an end.

Yesterday the La Grande players' fielding averages were published, and of the 19 men now on the list, seven have percentages of 1.000. And today, with the unofficial hitting averages of the league prepared, comes the discovery that La Grande players stand one, two, three, four and six.

Pirate Sluggers Supreme Rarely does a team have a group of clubbers that can wade through half a season and still hold the leadership, but that is La Grande's remarkable record.

True, in the following percentage list, there are other men who have a better percentage but they have only played in a few games, and in figuring league leadership in hitting, the number of games is just as important as the actual percentage. One can hardly expect a man who has two hits in four times at bat to be classed as a better slugger than another with 10 hits in 20 times at bat.

Marlow, crack Corsair center-fielder, stands at the top with the remarkable figure of .489. Close behind him is Stokke, of La Grande with .448. Then Davis is in third place, Lasalle fourth, Hentano of Baker fifth and Deputy Sheriff Helms sixth.

Of the 14 men, regardless of games, who are hitting better than .300, La Grande has six, or nearly half. Walla Walla has three, Baker four and Pendleton one.

Fans Are Hopeful With these averages in mind, La Grande fans are hopeful that the club can defeat the House of David team which will play here Friday afternoon at the high school field, although the long whiskered players haven't suffered a setback since coming to the Northwest several weeks ago. Today the club is playing Baker and next Sunday Baker will come here again, for a regular league contest.

The hitting percentages for the first half of the Blue Mountain league season follow:

Table with 4 columns: Player, GP, AB, H, Pct. Marlow, W. W., 1 4 3 .750, Russell, Baker, 2 2 1 .500, Karlson, W. W., 1 4 2 .500, Burdin, W. W., 2 4 3 .500, Marlow, L. G., 6 25 12 .480, Garber, Baker, 3 12 7 .468, Stokke, L. G., 6 25 11 .440, King, Pend., 4 12 5 .417, Powell, L. G., 1 5 2 .400, Davis, L. G., 6 25 9 .360, Lasalle, L. G., 6 26 9 .346, Hentano, Baker, 6 21 10 .329, Helms, L. G., 6 25 8 .320, Sowers, Baker, 4 16 5 .312, Pillette, Baker, 6 27 8 .296, Sipes, Baker, 6 24 7 .291, Walters, Pend., 6 24 7 .291, Wright, W. W., 6 24 6 .250, Pariss, Pend., 6 17 4 .235, Spellman, L. G., 3 13 3 .231, Kennedy, Baker, 6 26 6 .231, Benedict, Baker, 6 28 7 .250, Quinn, Pend., 6 22 5 .227, Garrett, Pend., 6 22 5 .227, Sweet, W. W., 6 25 5 .200, Erickson, Baker, 6 25 5 .200, Hoskins, Pend., 6 18 7 .197, Kilien of Seattle, 6 26 5 .192, Backner, L. G., 5 12 2 .167, Hargett, Pend., 5 18 3 .167, L. Beck, W. W., 6 20 3 .150, E. Beck, W. W., 6 20 8 .150, Michaelis, W. W., 6 20 3 .150, Cook, Pend., 6 27 4 .148, Henton, L. G., 2 7 1 .147, Meyers, Pend., 6 22 3 .136, James, Baker, 3 10 1 .100, Sylvester, Pend., 1 3 0 .000, McFord, Baker, 1 2 0 .000

Back on Courts



Although Rene Lacoste, shown here, was ill most of the winter months and couldn't play much tennis, he won the first big tournament of the year in England recently when he won the British hard-court title. He shows the effects of his illness in this recent snap of him.

Donight, L. G., 1 4 0 .000, Bekert, W. W., 1 2 0 .000

Team hitting follows: La Grande .222 65 .293, Baker .240 62 .259, Walla Walla .210 38 .229, Pendleton .220 45 .294

Team fielding follows: La Grande .171 82 9 .966, Pendleton .177 56 17 .932, Baker .177 59 19 .928, Walla Walla .153 70 28 .881

Buckner and Henton remain the only undefeated league pitchers.

Cool Weather For Indianapolis Race

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30 (AP) — After two showers early this morning the skies cleared at 9 a. m. today, assuring clear, cool weather for the 500-mile automobile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway.

An hour before the start of the grind the two and a half mile brick track was drying rapidly. L. L. Corum and Dutch Bauman, both of Indianapolis, smashed their cars while taking a practice spin and were forced to withdraw. Their cars were wrecked but neither driver was seriously injured.

STEEL TIES USED JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Steel railroad ties are being used in growing numbers by the South African Railway administration, being put into service whenever conditions permit.



A farmer and a carpenter have met in the Pratt Lumber company. The farmer says to the carpenter, "What are you doing?" The carpenter says, "I am driving nails." Then the farmer says to the carpenter, "If you would drive all the nails that Claude Pratt shipped into town you would certainly keep busy." Then the carpenter said, "If I would drive all the nails that Claude Pratt brings about I would sure drive some nails."

"They have a story started around over the country that Claude Pratt is always bragging on his stuff. He even brags on Monarch paint, he brags on Royal coal, he brags on the Johns-Manville roofing and he brags on the Red Strand field fencing. By the way, the field fencing came in today. There were two carloads of it instead of one. I didn't want to tell you that there were two carloads because I was afraid I would scare you. You might think I couldn't raise enough money to pay the freight and then you would worry over it. Well, this freight business is no joke. It takes the hard-earned cash to pay the freight and the O.W. never gave me a ten days credit in their lives. I wouldn't want them to either, because I know that they wouldn't and I want you to tell the real estate men of La Grande that I don't have anything to trade. We made big enough trades yesterday to last us till next January, or in other words, all the camels come home. I am going to change that word camels because they might think I am advertising some cigarette. I will leave it in the good old-fashioned way. "Hl the cows come home."

Claude C. Pratt Lumber Co. We Sell For Cash "The Poor Man's Friend" Near Foundry Phone Main 218 No Sunday Business

Missions Nose Out Oakland in Tuesday's Game

Pacific Coast League Standings: Sacramento W. L. Pct. 25 22 .524, San Francisco 23 23 .500, Los Angeles 21 25 .454, Hollywood 21 26 .444, Mission 27 29 .482, Oakland 25 32 .439, Portland 23 33 .411, Seattle 20 35 .364

By the Associated Press Four hits, a walk and an error in the last of the ninth netted the Missions four runs, and enabled them to nose out Oakland in their first game of their eight game series 5-7. Speed Martin, who started for the Beils, retired in the second under a shower of Oak hits, and Nelson, who succeeded him, pitched faultlessly throughout the rest of the contest. Batteries: Boehler, Wetzel, Gould, Sparks and Read; Martin, Nelson and Baldwin.

Hollywood won her third game in 12 starts as the large Walter Kinney left handed the Senators to a 4-1 defeat. Batteries: Krating and Sevefeld; Kinney and Hasler.

Rain kept the Beavers and Seals idle, while Los Angeles was on the road en route to Seattle.

LOUGHRAN TO FIGHT LATZO THIS EVENING

NEW YORK, May 30 (AP) — Tommy Loughran who will risk his light heavyweight title on any location at all, takes on Pete Latzo, Scranton, Pa., coal miner in a 15-round championship fight at Elberts field tonight.

Loughran's friends are content to give almost any sort of odds so confident are they that the fast stepping champion has nothing to fear. Odds on favorites have failed before but there appears little likelihood that the former welter champion of the world can do more than give Loughran a few uneasy moments at the best. Since he drew, more or less overnight, from a welterweight to a light heavyweight, Latzo has demonstrated nothing beyond the fact that he can give and take. He will need more than that against the sharp shooting champion.

BANK NOTE IS RECORD RUN LONDON (AP) — April marked the end of the first year of an unchanged 4 1/2 per cent rate for the Bank of England, a record run. When the rate was established it was believed it would be only temporary, but heavy gold withdrawals and the increase in the federal reserve rate in the United States prevented return to lower levels.

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BEFORE THE MIKE

THURSDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Thursday night follows: 8, Calnet hour; 9, Dodge Brothers program; 9:30, Philco lampfire program; 10 to 11, studio program. KOMO—Seattle (309.1m-570kc) 8, NBC; 11 to 12:30, varied program. KHQ—Spokane (370.2m-810kc) 8, NBC; 10 to 12, dance music. KGO—Oakland (334.4m-750kc) 8, NBC. KFI—Los Angeles (465.5m-640kc) 8, NBC. KFO—San Francisco (422.2m-710kc) 8, NBC; 10 to 12, dance music. KJR—Seattle (315.6m-560kc) 8:30, studio program; 10 to 11, dance orchestra. KFRQ—San Francisco (454.2m-600kc) 8, program; 10 to 12, orchestra. KGW—Portland (491m-610kc) 8, NBC; 10, studio program; 11 to 12, dance music. KOIN—Portland (519m-940kc) 8, educational program; 9, Olmsted mixed chorus; 10 to 10:30, Hawaiian trio. KYA—San Francisco (552.2m-850kc) 8, Mills program; 9, Irish fair; 10 to 11, dance music. KFWB—Hollywood (361.2m-830kc) 8, program; 9, music; 10 to 11, dance music. KEXN—Portland (277.6m-1050kc) 8, Catholic lecture; 8:15, program; 9:30, studio program; 10 to 12, dance frolic. KHJ—Los Angeles (399.5m-750kc) 8, cartoonist's hour; 9, mixed quartet; 10 to 12, orchestra.

A Frenchman looped the loop 1111 times the other day. Probably helping the madame with the spring house-cleaning. Some of us walk to reduce; others are reduced to walking.

The Happiest Holiday



is one that brings the most pleasant change from ordinary, average days. And it's only natural that you should think of a holiday, therefore, in terms of dining out — avoiding the work and worry of meals at home. Housewives, their families have earned many summer holidays. Make them more certain successes by including delicious dinners at the Sacajawea in your plans. Sacajawea Inn "Points the Way to Better Things."

IF A FAMOUS AIRPLANE COULD SPEAK!

A comic strip featuring an airplane character with a face and arms, talking to a man in a suit. The man is from the Smithsonian Institution. The airplane says: "WELL, HERE WE ARE—ALL DOLLED UP IN OUR FRESH PRESERVATIVE COAT. WE'RE ONE YEAR OLD AND RETIRED ALREADY IN A MUSEUM!—IMAGINE!!" The man replies: "—AND WERE HERE FOR KEEP! FOREVER IS A LONG, LONG TIME! I DON'T KNOW HOW I'M GOING TO LIKE THIS RACKET!" The airplane says: "I SEE I'M IN DISTINGUISHED COMPANY ANYHOW! THERE'S THAT LANGLEY PLANE, AND THE LITTLE DA VINCI MODEL—AND SOME VETERAN PLANES OF THE GREAT WAR—AND OTHERS. THEY ALL WRITE OUR HISTORY!" The man replies: "—ONE CAN'T GET VERY LONESOME—WHAT WITH ALL THESE CROWDS AND EVERYTHING—BUT I SUPPOSE THEY'LL BECOME TIRESOME AT TIMES!" The airplane says: "—HO HUM! I'LL BET I'M GOING TO MISS THE OLD LIFE WITH LINDY—OUT IN THE OPEN! JUST A YEAR, AGO WE MADE THE PARIS HOP!—AND THEN ALL THOSE OTHER TRIPS! THOSE WERE THE GOOD OLD DAYS!" The man replies: "—AW, GEE!!—WONDER WHAT LINDY'S DOING TO-DAY!"



ON MAY THIRTIETH

This bank is closed in honor of the brave men who have given their lives on the altar of their country. Nor can we pay them proper respect without grateful remembrance of the mothers who sent them forth, without a tribute to those companions who, injured, courageously carry on despite their handicaps. May thirtieth is Memorial Day set aside throughout this whole broad land as a day of remembrance and respect.

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