

Conger Is Given Victory By Vote Of Three Judges

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 20 (AP)—A split vote of the judges has added another victory to Hay Conger's long list of triumphs and charged Paul Keller, 800-meter champion of France with his third straight defeat on American indoor tracks.

Conger was awarded the decision over Keller in a blanket finish in the special 1000 meters run of the New Jersey A. A. U. track and field championships here last night. Three of the finish line judges thought Conger won while the other two voted for Keller.

Conger set the pace but Keller, showing greatly improved form, dashed past the speedy Illinois A. C. middle distance ace a lap and a half from the finish line and 50 yards from home seemed to have the race tucked away. Conger flashed his usual closing spurt to pass the Frenchman by inches. Spurt followed spurt and the pair crossed the finish line virtually on even terms.

The time was 2 minutes, 33 1-5 seconds, fast for the flat, unbanked track of the Newark armory.

Bill Bruder, Newark A. C. flash, captured the 60-yard dash title in 9 3-5 seconds; Eddie Roll, of the same club, captured the 600-yard race, and Dave Adelman, former Georgetown weight star, won the shot put.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—An even dozen gun clubs had enrolled in The Oregonian's sixth annual trapshoot tournament up to yesterday. This is the first announcement of the tournament made last Sunday is greater than for any previous shoot and indicates a record entry for the 1931 event.

All of the clubs entered to date with the exception of one have competed in previous shoots sponsored by The Oregonian. The new member is the Coos County Gun club of Marshfield. This club was organized recently and plans on one of the finest club houses and shooting grounds in the state.

The entry list for the 1931 tournament closes Wednesday night, February 25. This gives club secretaries less than a week in which to file application for membership in the league. The official entry blank will be found elsewhere in this section of today's Oregonian.

The shoot is open not only to Oregon clubs, but also to any organization in Washington that cares to join. Last year several clubs asked to join the league. With the bars down for the 1931 tournament it is expected several of the Western Washington shooting organizations will enroll.

The complete set of rules and regulations for the tournament, a similar test upon team members at that college and found that 87 per cent of the players showed traces of heart and kidney strain.

Perhaps the difference in the results of the two tests was due to the differences in the ages of the two groups. The younger group, consisting of the older physical machines was too severe.

Another interesting test was made on four high school teams, which were entered in a league tournament, to ascertain the actual number of minutes the average high school basketball player was in motion during an entire game.

A separate watch was kept on each of the 20 players in the game. When ever a player stopped, the watch stopped, and count was resumed again when the player resumed activity.

The results of the investigation were as follows:

1. Average time elapsed for one 10 minute period of play—13 minutes, 8 seconds.
2. Shortest time of activity for any one player—3 minutes, 32 seconds.
3. Longest time of activity for any one player—7 minutes, 21 seconds.
4. Average time of activity for each player—5 minutes, 28 seconds.
5. Percentage of average activity of each player to the entire playing time—39.6 per cent.

Such studies as these stimulate further research studies and settle many moot points of argument.

Mental Stance: It is possible to acquire a favorable frame of mind or a mental stance by the kind of practice that helps a man to acquire correct body stance.

It is good psychology to assume that the very best skill and a consistent high level of performance can not be attained unless the right kind of mental stance has been acquired.

Investigators are finding that the reaction time of forwards is faster than that of guards. Perhaps we can go back to primary school for this explanation: The pursued must of necessity have quicker reaction time than the pursuer.

The visual, auditory and tactile reactions must be thoroughly studied in our athletes, to find their highest and best possibilities.

Truly, athletics are taking on a more scientific aspect and are now an integral part of the educational scheme of our nation.

CUT OFF DOG'S TAIL

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 20 (AP)—College boys as well as Evanston police today were looking for a person who apparently chopped off a dog's tail when the animal resented the theft of a silver plated collar.

The complaint was made by Timothy Lowry, former center and captain of Northwestern university's football team. His dog "Gimme," an Irish Terrier, was the victim. His plight was discovered when he came home last night, minus the collar and his tail.

Two detectives were assigned to bring the culprit to justice.

FOUR KNOCKOUTS

TACOMA, Feb. 20 (AP)—Four knockouts, two of them in less than 30 seconds from the opening gong, marked the ring program here last night. Results were: Charley Belanger, Wainwright heavy, stopped Del Wolfe, Bellingham heavy, in the second round of the scheduled six round bout; Harry Ketchel, Tacoma feather, knocked out "Sailor" Obregon, Seattle Filipino, in 29 seconds from the first gong; Neil Klilhane, Tacoma middleweight, kayced Mike Griffo, Seattle, in 20 seconds; Gus Brock, Bellingham heavy, and Jack Hanley, Seattle, drew in four rounds, and Les Bain, Tacoma light-weight, stopped Allen Franks, Bellingham, in the third round. The program lasted but 54 minutes.

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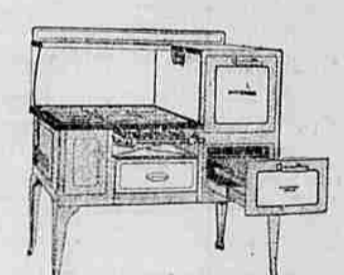
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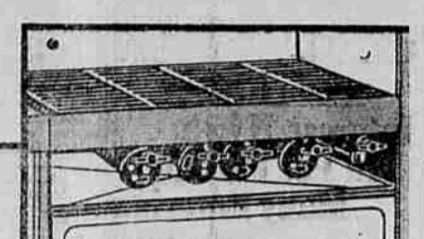
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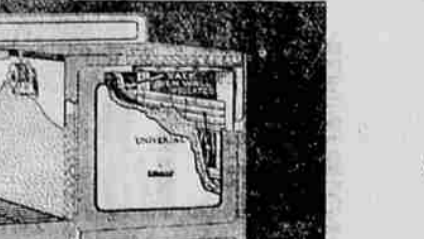
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LUTZE BEATEN, BADLY HURT IN BOSTON MATCH

BOSTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Nick Lutze, California grappler, was on the danger list at the city hospital today because of injuries received last night during a match with Ed George, recognized in many states as world's heavyweight wrestling champion. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

After 31 minutes of wrestling Lutze pinned a double arm lock and body fall on George while they were against the ropes and both fell out of the ring. The 215-pound George landed on top and Lutze was severely shaken. It was a couple of minutes before the Pacific coast grappler staggered back through the ropes.

George ran in as Lutze gained the canvas, secured an inside croch and body lock on the Californian and slammed him to the mat. Lutze was rendered unconscious and was carried from the ring on a stretcher.

LA GRANDERS TRIM IMBLER TEAM 49 TO 35

The La Grande All-Stars overpowered the Imbler Independents last night at Imbler to win a basketball game 49 to 35. The local team started early and held a 13 to 4 lead at the end of the first quarter. Some accurate shooting by McKenna, Imbler forward, put his team ahead 22 to 21 at halftime.

Led by Paul Newlin, All-Star center, the locals forged ahead to lead 38 to 30 at the end of the third quarter. Paul was high scorer with 29 points. McKenna was high for his team with 20. McCully also played a strong game for the All-Stars.

Lineup:
All-Stars (49) (35) Imbler
McCully (12) P (20) McKenna
Lynch (6) F (8) Hubbard
P. Newlin (29) C C. McGinnis
Smith (2) G (7) King
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Ban Johnson Has "Fighting Chance"

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—Following a restful night, Ban Johnson, former head of the American league, has a "fighting chance" to pull through his present illness, his physician, Dr. Robert F. Hyland said today.

Johnson's condition on last night had been growing steadily worse, but this morning he was able to sit up for a short time. He underwent a blood transfusion yesterday which was followed by a chill.

The condition of his foot, following amputation of a toe recently, was growing better. Dr. Hyland said that whether baseball's stalwart old figure will recover depends on "his frame of mind," and his blood.

Mrs. Johnson arrived in St. Louis from Spencer, Ind., last night and was at the bedside this morning.

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