

WINTER OLYMPICS ARE UNDER WAY

Formal Opening Ceremonies Held; U. S. Qualifies Two Speed Skaters

By Edward J. Neil
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 4 (AP)—It's the day of opening of the winter Olympics in this tiny winter-bound village on the fringe of the Adirondack mountains, the biggest of all days in the lives of the 3500 inhabitants.

To help them entertain 331 athletes of 17 nations, who lined up for the formal march in alphabetical order to the opening ceremonies at 10 a. m. in the outdoor Olympic stadium was Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, and his staff, official guests of the village.

10,000 Visitors
In addition, parading the flag draped streets early, sufficing through the snow that covers everything, were some 10,000 visitors, about half of them here for the duration of the games, the rest in town for the day from the surrounding countryside.

Sleigh bells jingled, the gaily bearded skiers wandered the streets and trails, heading for the opening ceremonies where Jack Shea, local boy, took the Olympic oath from Governor Roosevelt with all the athletes of all 17 nations, standing in a semi-circle behind him in salute.

U. S. Qualifies Two Skaters
After the opening ceremonies were completed, Canada qualified three men for the 500 meters speed skating final, the United States two, and Norway one in the trial heats of the first event today on the winter Olympic sports program. Bernt Evensen, world champion, was Norway's winner. Canada's qualifiers were Frank Stack, Dominion champion, William Logan and Alex Hurd.

Stack bent Shea, local boy and a strong favorite to take the final, by a few inches in the first heat and Logan finished second to Evensen, the only European to get into the final in the second heat. The third went to Hurd with O'Farrell inches ahead of Allan Potts, another United States entry, for the final qualifying place.

Japanese Fail to Qualify
Four Japanese failed to pick up better than third places, just beyond the qualifying line. Only Canada, Japan, Norway, and the United States were entered in the event. The times were slow, the best 43.30 seconds by Stack in winning the first heat, failing to approach Clao Thunburg's world mark of 42.6-10.

GRANTS PASS TEAMS WIN
ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 4 (AP)—High schools of Grants Pass won two games from Roseburg basketball teams here last night. The Junior High school won 26 to 20 in the opening contest, and the Senior High defeated the Roseburg Indians 15 to 12 in a very rough second game of the double-header.

In the last game both teams used an extremely tight defense system. Roseburg was held scoreless in the first quarter and Grants Pass had the lead 10 to 2 at halftime.

Old Writers Got Bounties
At the close of the Seventeenth and the beginning of the Eighteenth century, writers, even of the rank of Addison, could scarcely live by a mere sale of their writings. But a vast system of bounties and premiums made up for this—the patronage of the wealthy and the aid of the state made the rewards of literary merit great.

Plans are under way to hold the finals of the 1932 Big Four track meet under floodlights at Shawnee, Okla., this spring.

Flood Protection
The dikes which protect the Netherlands and the German coasts of the Northern sea go back to the old Roman times. Apparently even before the Romans appeared the Batavians at the mouth of the Rhine protected themselves by dikes. Darius, after the conquest of Holland, 10 B. C., built an elaborate system of artificial canals and dikes. Pliny the Elder gives an interesting description of the artificial hills which were erected as places of refuge during the floods.

Whence Came Doubts
Dubious questioning is much better evidence than that senseless deadness which most take for believing. Men that know nothing in sciences have no doubts. He never truly believed who was not made first sensible and convinced of unbelief. Never be afraid of doubt, if only you have the disposition to believe.—Leighton.

Source of Cocaine
Cocaine is obtained from the leaves of the coca shrub, which grows on the eastern slopes of the Andes and in Java, Ceylon and the Malay states. Cocaine was first isolated by Niemann in 1860. Its anesthetic qualities discovered by Von Anrep in 1880 and first used as a surgical adjunct by Koller in 1884.

Pecan Orchards
Pecan trees may bear a few nuts when three to five years of age, but, generally speaking, pecan orchards do not come into commercial bearing until they are about ten years old. With proper care and adequate spacing the trend in yields is then upward as the orchard grows older.

Famous Cattle Herd
The Tankerville estate in the county of Northumberland, England, is celebrated for its herd of white wild cattle, which have been raised there for 700 years. There are nearly 50 in the herd and the annual upkeep of each costs about \$50.

Roberts Holds Lead In Spite Of 'Slim' Week

SEATTLE, Feb. 4 (AP)—Charles Roberts, University of Oregon's rugby center, was held down to five points last week, but retained the lead in the northern division Pacific coast conference basketball individual scoring race, with a total of 76 points, 12 more than his nearest rival.

For the first time since the start of conference play four weeks ago, Oregon failed to have a firm grip on both first and second places. Claude Holsten, Washington State forward, came up from eighth place in last week's standings to tie Winsor Calkins, Oregon guard for the second spot with 58 counters.

Huntley Gordon, Washington State center who last year led the league and tied the northern division scoring record, eased into fourth position with 55, coming up from 11th last week. Levoff, of Oregon, was holding down fifth place with 53 points and Pagan, of Oregon State, and McLain, of Washington State, were tied for sixth with two less.

Herman Has Most Fouls
Horton Herman, Idaho forward, was perched on top of the personal foul column with 22 marks against him. The fifteen highest scorers:

Player	G	Pt	Ft	Pt	Tr
Roberts, Ore.	9	33	19	12	70
Calkins, Ore.	9	34	30	19	89
Holsten, W. S. C.	7	23	12	13	58
Gordon, W. S. C.	7	23	9	7	58
Levoff, Ore.	9	18	17	15	53
Pagan, O. S. C.	7	21	9	12	51
McLain, W. S. C.	7	21	9	17	51
Herman, Idaho	9	22	6	22	50
Cross, W. S. C.	7	21	8	4	50
Barrett, Idaho	9	23	8	12	49
Grenier, Ida.	9	20	8	21	48
Lacey, Ida.	9	17	11	16	45
Fuller, Wash.	8	19	6	13	44
Robertson, Ore.	9	18	8	20	44
Wicks, Ida.	9	14	14	20	42

Three Remain In 3-Cushion Title Race In Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP)—The race for the world's three-cushion billiard championship was a three-man struggle today with Otto Reisel, of Philadelphia, in front with his string of seven victories and one defeat.

Reisel's closest rival for the crown and the gold that goes with it was Augie Rockmaster, of Chicago, who had a record of six victories and two defeats. Close behind him, still a mathematical contender in the fast

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Pendleton Five Wins From Owls Quintet 30 - 25

The Jack Allen Owls, rated as one of the leading independent basketball teams in Eastern Oregon, found the Pendleton High school floor last night and lost 30 to 25. The game was played for the benefit of the High school.

During the first three quarters the scoring was nip-and-tuck, the third quarter ending 25 to 25. But in the final period the Owls were unable to score while the Antlers accounted for five points.

This was the third defeat of the year. Victories have been scored over the Helix Red Devils, Multnomah club, Baker Elks and Baker Blue-jays. The Red Devils defeated the Owls at Helix and the Union M. I. A. won on its home floor.

IMBLER M.I.A. WINS MONDAY IN LA GRANDE

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER (Special)—Monday night the M. I. A. team continued its string of victories by beating La Grande First Ward team 37 to 18 at La Grande. This is their last pre-tournament game.

Lineup:
Imbler (37) (18) La Grande
Perry P Shitt
C. Westenskiw F Erwin
W. Westenskiw C Beam
W. Westenskiw G Nibley
Coward S Stoddard
L. Westenskiw S Webb
Hogenson S

Lytle Crouser was absent from High school Monday because of a bad cold. Don Conklin left Tuesday for Walla Walla where he will have a physical examination at the Veterans' hospital.

G. F. Conklin has returned from Portland. While there he had an examination at the Veterans' hospital. He states that the hospital is over crowded and that more than 200 men in need of operations were awaiting their turn.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, of Enterprise, visited Sunday at the home of his father, F. M. Martin.

Prof. Harry Johnson has assembled a geological collection in the science room of the High school which is proving very interesting. These specimens have been gathered with great care for a number of years and possess great instructive value.

The sophomore class elected officers Tuesday. Blanche Billings was re-elected president and Bernice Johnson retains her position as vice president. Lloyd Redman was elected secretary, taking the place of Marguerite Berryman and Keith McKinlin is the new councilman in place of Elton Frizzell.

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Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)

Boxing or boxing; it doesn't make much difference to Maxwell Stevenson. He pulled a great ear for Columbia at Poughkeepsie in 1901. He went mining in Nevada, ran a mill in Tennessee, toured the world, almost landed Knute Rockne for Columbia's football coaching job, sponsored the Glendon regime on the college seas and now runs a trading company in British Guiana, among other enterprises.

Now and then he presides as chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Boxing association.

"The greatest fight I ever watched was the Gans-Nelson match at Reno in 1908," he remarked.

The rowing experts cocked an attentive ear.

"For nearly 25 rounds it was a marvelous exhibition of skill and hitting by Gans, of courage and aggressiveness by Nelson. Nelson was a good boxer himself, but he was gradually cut to pieces by Gans."

"Nelson was frequently groggy and almost blinded throughout the last half of the fight but at the bell for every round he came out at a trot to meet Gans more than half way. Gans won on a foul, as you know, in the forty-second round."

Puncher
Was Gans the greatest boxer he ever saw?
"He was, but there's another I'll never forget—Kid McCoy. He was a cruel, punishing hitter, too. I saw him all but knock out Tom Sharkey one night but he was over-anxious when he had the old sailor in distress and Sharkey came back to win on a knockout himself in 1899."

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