

BLONDE RETAINS SKATING CROWN

Sonja Henie, of Norway, Takes First in Winter Olympics Contest.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 11 (AP)—Sonja Henie, 20-year-old blonde from far away Norway, is still the world's foremost woman figure skater.

Before the first "sell-out" crowd that the third winter Olympics has attracted the petite Norwegian turned in a dazzling performance last night to gain once again the title of Olympic champion, the world title she has held for the last five years.

Spinning through the breath-taking double-jump "corkscrews" top pirouette and "rabbit" jump, unruffled and perfect example of superlative poise, the youthful Sonja brought to its feet a crowd that packed the big arena.

Second honors were given to Fritz Burger, Austrian champion, Mariabel Vinson of Boston was third.

The Canadian skater, Constance Wilson Samuel, was fourth, Vivi-Anne Hulthen of Sweden was rated fifth, Yvonne De Lange of Belgium was sixth.

RAIN HALTS EVENTS

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 11 (AP)—A heavy downpour of rain this morning, following a sudden rise in temperature, caused postponement of the first two heats of the four-man bobsled competition until tomorrow.

Willamette Downs Linfield 47 to 29

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP)—Willamette university's quintet defeated Linfield college 47 to 29 here last night to remain one of the two undefeated teams in the Northwest conference.

The Bears left Linfield way behind after they struck their pace about the middle of the first half.

Whitman college, the other undefeated conference team, starts a two-game series against Pacific at Forest Grove tonight.

GULLS WAR ON VIPERS

TUNIS (AP)—Flocks of sea gulls lent helpful beaks to French colonial troops assigned to clearing up a plague of vipers driven to the coast by floods in the interior.

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould

(Associated Press Sports Editor)

Noting our prediction of an Olympic marathon conquest for Paavo Nurmi this year, Maxwell Stiles of the Los Angeles Examiner contributes this information for the benefit of Paavo and the rest of us:

"Nurmi's chief rival in the marathon may be the great Japanese runner, Seiji Takahashi, who has covered the distance (26 miles, 385 yards) in 2 hours, 34 minutes, 30 seconds, and consistently beaten his two countrymen, Teuda and Yamada, who placed sixth and fourth, respectively, at Amsterdam. Kusunoki, with 2:35:24, is also rated better than Teuda and Yamada.

"If Nurmi can win the classic marathon he will have climaxed the greatest career in the history of sports with the greatest achievement possible for an Olympic athlete."

12 Miles Per Hour

The best time ever registered for the Olympic marathon was 2:32:35 4-5, in 1920 at Antwerp by Hannes Kolehmainen, the first of Finland's internationally famous distance runners and the best known up to Nurmi's time.

It was at the same games that Nurmi, as a 22-year-old phenomenon, first broke into the ranks of Olympic champions. El Quafi, the African, won the 1928 marathon in 2:43:57.

It's a long grind and a tough one, this marathon, but if Paavo lays off the real pie beforehand and doesn't experience any cramps or foot blisters, I believe he can romp the route in the hitherto unheard time of 2 hours and 15 minutes.

The best of the marathon plodders average around 10 miles an hour. On a regular track the distance has been done in less than 2 hours and 30 minutes. I would figure Nurmi capable of doing close to 12 miles an hour. I may be prejudiced in favor of the silent Finn, but I have seen him run two miles in 2:38 1-5 after spending two previous nights in Pullman berths and I have watched him romp over the countryside in weather and under conditions that make such great runners as White and Ritola look like selling piasters.

No one may ever know how fast or how far Nurmi can run when he really sets his mind to it. One of the few record attempts that really ever interested him for any length of time was the mark for greatest distance covered in one hour.

Nobody else seemed to care very much about this, but Paavo satisfied himself by running almost 12 miles—11 miles, 1648 yards—in a 60-minute gallop at Berlin in 1928.

Golf Also Hit

"Golf," asserts Albert R. Gates, the business administrator of the P. G. A., "has held more nearly to normal than any other sport through the present economic crisis."

Maybe so, but not where we have been watching it within the past year or so. The gate receipts for the big tournaments dropped more than 60 per cent in 1931. Big and little clubs have been hard hit.

This is mainly because golf is, relatively, an expensive sport for the individual, not in the class with polo, but compared, for example, with tennis, which requires only a minor outlay for the performer and furnishes plenty of public courts.

As for miniature golf, view the ruins!

BRUSHING UP SPORTS...

MAX CAREY

GRABBED A BROOM AND HIT A HOME... RUN...



WHILE THE LOCAL BOYS WERE KICKING THE BALL AROUND MAX WENT ALL THE WAY AROUND THE BASES...

THEY ALL LAUGHED WHEN MAX CAREY grabbed a broom and hit a home run—and this is how it happened: The Pirates were playing a picked team at St. Marys, Ohio.

Hans Wagner and Bill Hinchman were veterans then and Max Carey and "Lefty" Cooper were youngsters. It rained in the morning and at game time the field was one big puddle.

By Laufer Roberts Remains Leading Scorer In Cage Circuit

SEATTLE, Feb. 11 (AP)—Charles Roberts, flashy center of the University of Oregon hoop team, continued to hold top honors in the northern division Pacific Coast conference.

Roberts' 84 points were just seven better than the 77 marked up by Huntley Gordon, Washington State center, who has played two less games than the leader.

Gordon, who last season tied the conference individual scoring record, moved up to second from fourth place in last week's standings.

Ken Fagan, Oregon State forward, bettered his last week's sixth place rating by forging into third position with 75 counters, and Winsor Calkins, Oregon guard, dropped down from second to fourth position with 73. Holsten and Cross, both of Washington State, were in fifth and sixth places with 70 and 65 points respectively.

Horton Herman, Idaho forward, hung onto his rating of the league's "bad boy," by advancing his personal total to 27, one more than Jack Robertson, Oregon guard.

	G	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Roberts, Ore.	11	35	14	19	84
Gordon, W. S. C.	9	29	19	7	77
Fagan, O. S. C.	11	30	15	22	75
Calkins, Ore.	11	19	35	14	73
Holsten, W. S. C.	9	27	16	17	70
Cross, W. S. C.	9	28	9	6	63
Barrett, Idaho	11	29	6	12	64
Levoff, Ore.	11	20	22	21	62
McLarnay, W. S. C.	9	25	12	20	62
Herman, Idaho	11	25	9	27	59
Greiner, Idaho	11	23	12	23	58
Robertson, Ore.	11	24	10	26	58
Fuller, Wash.	10	22	12	16	56
Lewis, O. S. C.	11	23	10	20	54
Merrill, O. S. C.	11	22	9	20	53

will be the possibility, of course, that he may slip over some good blows for his own score.

The former champion will weigh about 195 and Christner will tip the scales around 204.

Famous English Abbeys

Among the famous abbeys of Great Britain are mentioned Westminster abbey in London, Fountain's, St. Mary's of York, Tintern, Kirkstall and Riccarton. Many of these abbeys were built during the early Middle ages.

See World Changing

The word "sub-tropic" is defined as "nearly tropical" and pertains to the region bordering on the tropical zone. Just as indications in the rocks of the earth's surface show that our world was once very much hotter than it is today so many geologists believe it is again approaching this near-tropical condition.

Nero Last of Family

Nero was the last of the imperial family; but thereafter Caesar became a title of dignity. From the name were derived the German kaiser and Russian tsar.

Cougars Invade Oregon To Meet Webfoot Quint

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 11 (AP)—The Cougars meet Oregon at Eugene Friday and Saturday, and Oregon State at Corvallis next Monday and Tuesday.

"We will clinch this thing if possible in Oregon," Coach Friel said, "but we're looking for plenty of trouble."

Oregon gave the Cougars their only defeat this season, a 43 to 29 lacing at Pullman.

BOB KRUSE WINS

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP)—Bob Kruse, Portland, defeated Al Karasick in a main-event wrestling program here last night.

Walter Achlu, Chinese, defeated Ronald Weaver of Klamath Falls.

TREES HONOR MUSSOLINI

ROME (AP)—Each of Italy's 8000 communes is planting a tree to honor the memory of the recently deceased Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of Il Duce.

Henry Jones Pins Billy Edwards

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP)—Henry Jones, Provo, Utah, welterweight was the outstanding performer on last night's wrestling card.

Abie Kaplan, 230 pounds defeated Dick Raines, 225, in the main event two out of three falls.

The heavyweights used all the latest rough stuff developed in the mat game to keep the crowd on edge.

Raines took the first fall in 16 minutes 31 seconds when he grabbed Kaplan with a back-breaking bear hug.

After giving one fall away, Carl Webb, 150-pound Boise wrestler, won two more in a row to defeat George Gale of Baker in a return match here last night.

Gale took the first fall with a body slam in the second round. Webb then put Gale down in a rolling fall and the referee gave him credit.

The Boise man questioned whether Gale actually had been down, and started in again. He took the second fall in the fifth round with a Japanese leg split, and the third in the sixth with a double arm bar.

Wrestling

By the Associated Press
New York (St. Nicholas)—Joe Malcovic, 204, Ulica, N. Y., threw Dr. Fred Myers, 200, Chicago, 30-31; John Casey, Kazanlian, 295, California, and Charley Hansen, 203, Seattle, drew 30-00; Marvin Westernberg, 225, Tacoma, Wash., threw Pat O'Hara, 310, Canada, 12-32; Nick Lutze, 215, Venice, Cal., and Charley Strack, 218, Spring Valley, N. Y., drew, 30-00.

New York (Hidgewood)—Tiny Roebuck, 245, Oklahoma, threw Dick Daviscourt, 225, California, 22-00.

LEW SAVIN WINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11 (AP)—In a surprise ring victory here last night, Lew Savin, 164 pounds, knocked out Madison Dix, 156 pounds, Bellingham, Wash., in the fourth round of their scheduled eight-round battle.

Dix received severe body punishment before finally dropping for the count in the fourth round under a sharp right cross to the chin.

SHORTAGE OF MINISTERS

COOLEMEE, N. C. (AP)—Davie county has a shortage of Baptist ministers. There are 12 Baptist churches in the county with a membership of about 2,000 and only one minister of that faith.

Exams Hard on Cagers

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Dr. Walter E. Meanwell, University of Wisconsin basketball coach, says surveys he has made over a number of years indicate that his players lose from three to five pounds during the week and a half of mid-year examinations.

He blames lack of exercise, decreased appetite and late study hours.



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La Grande Gun Club To Shoot In State Event

By George Cowne

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11 (Special)—The announcement of The Oregonian's seventh annual trap-shoot tournament which appeared last Sunday met with a hearty response on the part of gun clubs throughout the state.

Already nine clay-bird organizations have filed applications to enter the wire league. This indicates that the 1932 circuit will be bigger and better than ever, for never before has there been such an early response to the invitation for entries.

Five of the nine applications came from clubs in the southern section of the state. They are from the Medford Gun club, Eugene Gun club, Ashland Gun club, Coos County Gun club of Marshfield and the Douglas County Sportsmen's association of Roseburg.

Other entries received include those from the La Grande Gun club, Portland Gun club and the Woodland Gun club of Washington. With the exception of Ashland, all competed in previous tournaments conducted by The Oregonian.

Club Officers Listed

Officers of the clubs are: Medford, C. W. Wood, president, and E. W. Pease, secretary; Roseburg, Dr. L. M. Lehrbach, president, and P. E. Hartung, secretary; Eugene, Jay Saltzman, president, and Fred H. Peters, secretary; Coos county, C. P. McNelly, president, and H. E. Thornton, secretary; Ashland, Dr. W. E. Blake, president, and Fred R. Neil, secretary; La Grande, Tracy Hollister, president, and P. N. Lanning, secretary; Woodland, L. S. Sweet, president, and C. B. Dunham, secretary.

In connection with the entry of the Portland club, there is some news which will be of interest to outside clubs, especially the ones with small memberships. In the past the Portland club shot as a unit, which probably did not appear quite fair to the smaller organizations.

Two Teams to Shoot

At a meeting of the club directors yesterday it was decided to divide the Portland membership into two teams to compete as two separate organizations. Harry T. Spicer, club president, has selected Jim Manning and Harry Hadfield, two live-wire members, for team captains. They will make it up of interest to outside clubs, especially the ones with small memberships. In the past the Portland club shot as a unit, which probably did not appear quite fair to the smaller organizations.

Purpose of Money

In its broadest sense money is any material that by agreement serves as a common medium of exchange and measure of value in trade. Specifically it is a standard of value and medium of payment established by law.

Breeding Butterflies

California has a butterfly farm. A section on a canyon slope covered with growth forms a breeding place and specimens are sold.

Thought for Today

N. S. observes: "We hold the paradoxical belief that the philosophers were wise men, but that we should be fools to imitate them."—Boston Transcript.

JACK DEMPSEY WILL BATTLE K.O. CHRISTNER

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11 (AP)—Another of Jack Dempsey's barnstorming bouts will top off a fight card here tonight.

Christner's "left asset" will be his known ability to soak up punches and come back for more, and there

"Akron rubber man," will be a dangerous opponent for the four-round go.

Dempsey admitted it's a long road back from the championship he lost to Gene Tunney in 1926, but said he is showing steady improvement in recent ring appearances and hopes to be able to "challenge the best of them by summer."

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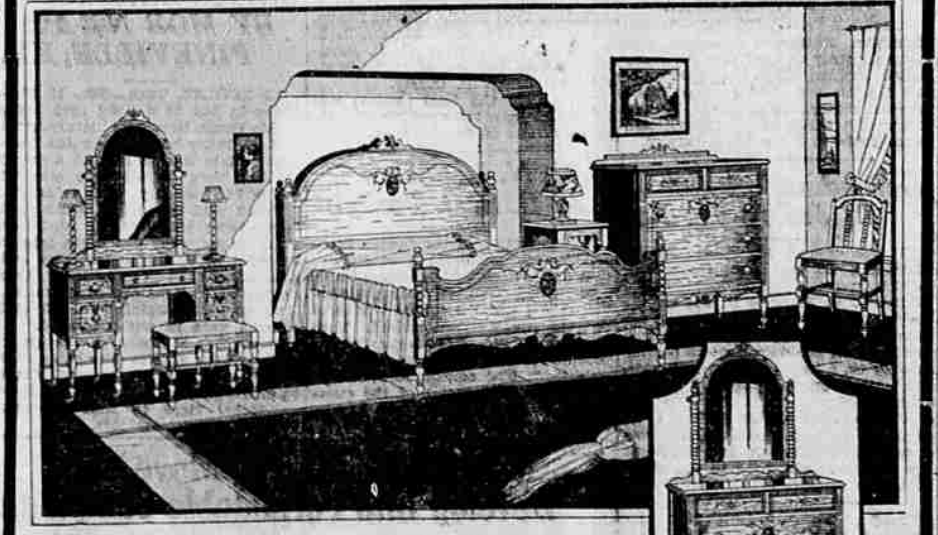
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