

# OBSERVER Sports

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## Swim Club To Meet Hermiston In First Test

A 25-man squad was named today by La Grande Swim Club coaches for the season's first meet with the strong Hermiston club tomorrow night at Hermiston. Selections were based on last night's meet trials and past performances.

Thinly represented by girls, the team will be forced to pass up a number of events for lack of competitors. Several individual performances were outstanding at last night's trials, coaches reported. They were the 50 meter freestyle and backstroke events won by Stewart Lundgren, 11-12 division, in record breaking times for the La Grande pool, and the 25 yard freestyle and backstroke events won by Laurie Dodson, 10 and under division, in near record times.

Strongest division for the La Grande club appeared to be the

11-12 boys, represented by Lundgren, David Dodson, Tom Carman and Ken Chrusoskie. This quartet is unusually strong in all four individual events and figures to break the records set by last season's 11-12 boys' group.

Art Samson, last season's 11-12 division standout, now swimming in the 13-14 division, turned in a fine performance at last night's trials, winning the 200 meter freestyle in faster time than that set by Mike Challis, 15-16 division, and posting a very creditable early season time of 1:16 for the 100 meter freestyle.

Hurting La Grande's team chances tomorrow night is the absence of several swimmers on vacation trips and visits.

Named to make the Hermiston trip are the following, by age divisions:

10 and under girls—Laurie Dodson and Barbara Gray.

10 and under boys—Mike Perrine, Hal Carman and Brent Nightingale.

11-12 girls—Mary Altenburg and Kathy Furgason.

11-12 boys—Stewart Lundgren, David Dodson, Tommy Carman and Ken Chrusoskie.

13-14 girls—Lynn Challis, Margaret Gregory, Judy Kain, Susan Fisk and Judy Bever.

13-14 boys—Art Samson, Tim Dodson, Steve Fedor and Jim Moser.

15-16 girls—Gail Kelly, Jennifer Smith and Bonnie Scott.

15-16 boys—Mike Challis and Jim Haydock.

Representing La Grande in diving, low board, will be Bonnie Scott, third place winner in the state AAU meet the last two years, and Judy Kain, a new comer, girls; John Moser and Jim Haydock, boys.

The team will make the trip in private cars and will be under the direction of Assistant Coaches Marilee Meppen and George Challis. Assistant Coaches Bob Smith and Larry Seachrist will be unable to make the trip because of duties at the pool that night.

**TROTTERS TO VISIT RUSSIA**

CHICAGO (UPI)—Soviet officials have assured Abe Saperstein that his Harlem Globetrotters basketball team could visit Russia this summer for a week. The Trotters will not play a Russian squad in Moscow. Their opponents will be the San Francisco Chinese team which they have been playing on their current European tour.

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## Oklahoma, Fresno To Battle

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI)—Fresno State and Oklahoma State, who won squeakers Tuesday night, will battle tonight for a chance to meet Arizona in Thursday's NCAA college world series finals.

Leroy Gregory, a 6-1 sophomore lefthander, handed Arizona its first series loss, 2-0, Tuesday night, leaving three teams with one defeat in the double-elimination tourney.

Oklahoma State staged a ninth-inning rally to edge Penn State, 4-3, and eliminate the Nittany Lions.

A drawing was held at home plate and Arizona won the bye.

The extra day's rest in the tournament which has been in progress daily since Friday was expected to give coach Frank Sancet's Wildcats a good chance to win their first national championships in five trips to the tournament.

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LITTLE LEAGUE JAMBOREE COMING UP  
Jim Holmes, left, and Dave Smith, practice the double play for the Jamboree June 28.



THE LONG REACH  
Rick Gerry reaches for the ball at first base during little league practice.

## Burdette Stops LA; Indians Top Red Sox

By MILTON RICHMAN  
UPI Staff Writer

Just when everyone begins thinking the Braves have hit the skids, up pops Lew Burdette — and that's all, brother!

No questions but that Milwaukee had been floundering lately. The Braves had been shut out in their last two games, had lost five of their last seven and had watched their National League lead shrink to only one game.

But Burdette took care of all that Tuesday night when he notched his 10th victory of the season and increased the Braves' lead to two games with a 5-4 triumph over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Del Crandall's two-run double as the key blow in a four-run

seventh inning rally that put Milwaukee in front, 5-0. The Dodgers got to Burdette for two runs in the eighth and then caused his removal when they put two men on base in the ninth. Charley Neal's single with the bases loaded off reliever Don McMahon gave the Dodgers their final two runs. Johnny Podres was the loser.

Cincinnati nipped second-place San Francisco, 2-1; St. Louis swept a two-night twin bill from Philadelphia, 8-1 and 5-2, and Pittsburgh beat Chicago, 5-2, in other National League games.

In the American League, Cleveland moved a full game out in front with a 4-1 victory over Boston, and New York defeated Chicago, 5-1. Rain washed out the Detroit-Baltimore and Kansas City-Washington games.

Big Don Newcombe of the Reds beat the Giants for the fourth time this season when he limited them to six hits in gaining his seventh win. Mike McCormick, the loser, had a 1-0 lead until the eighth when a home run by Vada Pinson, a double by Frank Robinson and a single by Frank Thomas gave Cincinnati its two runs.

**Mizell Posts 8th Win**

Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell posted his eighth victory against three losses in the Cards' opening game triumph over the Phils. Bookie Ernie Broglio won his first major league game in the nightcap, although requiring Lindy McDaniel's aid in the eighth. Gene Cimoli, who had three hits in the opener, belted a two-run homer in the nightcap.

The Pirates won their game from the Cubs with a four-run rally in the ninth. Don Heak and winning pitcher Bob Friend each drove in two runs during the rally that broke a 1-1 tie. Friend was credited with his third victory, although Elroy Face made his 25th appearance of the season in the ninth.

Cal McLish pitched the Indians to their seventh victory in a row while limiting the Red Sox to six hits. McLish struck out six and walked only two as he posted his sixth victory against three defeats.

Art Ditmar, the Yankees' steady pitcher of late, stopped the White Sox on four hits in out-pitching southpaw Billy Pierce. Ditmar and Pierce were tied at 1-1 until the sixth when the Yanks scored two runs on Mickey Mantle's triple—it should have only been a double but Mantle kept right on running—a hit batsman, Hector Lopez' ground-rule double and Bobby Richardson's sacrifice fly.

## Tennis Stars 'In Gear' For Wimbledon

LONDON (UPI)—Top American stars are rolling along in high gear toward the London Grass Courts tennis championships, traditional "tune-up" event for next week's Wimbledon championships, but most of the U.S. second-rank players have been shunted to the sidelines.

Safely berthed in the third round of men's singles were U.S. Davis Cup players Alex Olmedo of Peru, Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, and Earl Buchholz Jr. of St. Louis, along with Jack Frost of Monterey, Calif.

However, several other Yanks were eliminated in second-round matches Tuesday, including 45-year-old Gardner Mulloy, the national senior champion from Coral Gables, Fla.

Also sidelined were Jon Douglas of Santa Monica, Calif., and Dick Sherman of Temple City, Calif., while Myron Flinks of Los Angeles lost in a first-round match.

**Freese, Hall Top PCL Hitter, Hurler**

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Dick Hall, ace Salt Lake City moundsman, tops the Pacific Coast League hurlers, and George Freese, Portland star, leads the loop in hitting, according to averages released today and including Sunday's games.

Hall won another game during the week to get a 5-3 won-lost record, and his earned-run average is 1.46 per nine innings on the mound.

Freese topped his average two points during the past week to post a .351 mark.

Joe Stanka of Sacramento and Eddie Fisher of Phoenix lead in pitching wins with nine each. Fisher has lost four, Stanka three.

Bobby Locke of San Diego, with a 6-4 mark, leads in strikeouts with 73.

Bill Wilson of Phoenix leads in runs-batted-in with 52 and is tied with Willie McCovey, also Phoenix, in home runs with 14.

## O'Brien Sets Mark In 'Special Meet'

POMONA, Calif. (UPI)—Parry O'Brien added a new world shot put record to his list of track accomplishments today in one of the most unique "meets" in history.

Officials of the Southern Pacific Amateur Athletic Union said O'Brien's put of 63 feet, 8 inches—six inches better than his recognized mark—would be submitted as a national record.

Only 65 persons were on hand for the special meet, but it was enough of a crowd to "inspire" one of the most dedicated performers in track annals. "Being a ham at heart," said Parry after the meet.

## MORE SPORTS

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La Grande DRIVE IN THEATRE

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## Dempsey Didn't See Big Punch

GROSSINGERS, N.Y. (UPI)—Diplomatic Jack Dempsey gave off platitudes today about challenger Ingemar Johansson: "He's strong and rugged. He's got a good left, etc."

But the expression on the old Manassa Mauler's Apache-like face as he watched the reluctant Swede go round after round without throwing the \$100,000 punch was one of brow-knitting bewilderment.

And the features of promoter Bill Rosenzohn, a slender Lincoln-esque young man, and Irving B. Kahn, rotund theatre-TV tycoon, seemed to sag.

One punch! Just one explosive right to the head for a knockdown! Only that would have been needed to send Dempsey into an ecstasy of admiration — and to bring sunbursts of delight to Rosenzohn and Kahn — and to add unquestionably \$100,000 to the Yankee Stadium gate on June 25.

That's the night when unbeaten Ingemar will try to wrest the world heavyweight championship from Floyd Patterson.

But the knockdown punch never came during Johansson's seven rounds of sparring in the jammed sky lodge here Tuesday afternoon. Not one of the four sparrows was even staggered or knocked back onto his heels.

Dempsey, the most tigerish of all heavyweight champions—the balaful beller who couldn't "pull" a punch even in training — sat there at the ringside, frankly puzzled.

Those seven rounds completed a total of 151 sparring since the champion of Europe arrived in the United States—and as yet he hasn't scored a knockdown. Were Ingemar a light-hitting fancy-dan boxer that no-knockdown record might cause little comment.

**Most Dangerous Right**

But the burly 198-pound Swede is supposed to possess the most dangerous right thunderbolt in the heavyweight division. During his 21 straight professional victories, he scored 13 knockouts—mostly with the right fist.

And his most impressive performance was in his last fight, Sept. 14, when he knocked out Eddie Machen of Redding, Calif., in the first round at Goteborg, Sweden—flooding him three times. Machen then was the world's top-rated contender.

### The linescores:

San Diego 000 000 000-0 7 2  
Spokane 010 050 005-0 12 0  
Wenatchee 000 000-0 1 3  
Stigman (8) and Jones; Nicolosi and Sherry.

Phoenix 301 001 010-6 8 3  
Portland 000 000 000-0 1 3  
Fisher and Harvey; Reed, Houterman (1), Brunet (9) and Tornay.

In other PCL action Tuesday night, San Diego and Vancouver, the two key contenders for Sacramento's first place position, both lost. The Padres were beaten by Spokane, 6-0, and Salt Lake clipped the Mounties, 4-1.

**Sacs Rained Out**

Rain postponed the Solon game at Seattle and the Sacramento club now holds a two and a half game edge over San Diego and a three game margin over Vancouver.

A crowd of 14,768 watched Fisher pitch his near perfect game at Portland. The game was part of the annual Rose Festival promotion and much of it was unpaid.

It was a happy win for Fisher, who has been knocked out of the box in his last two appearances.

**Nicolosi Stops Padres**

Chris Nicolosi scattered seven hits as he pitched Spokane's shut-



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