

# Bonnie Scott Grabs Second In Far Western Swim Meet

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Pettie and blonde Bonnie Scott grabbed second place in the girls diving and Stewart Lundgren qualified for the finals of the 50-meter freestyle at the Far Western Swimming and Diving Championships in San Francisco yesterday.

Bonnie set the pace for a group of four La Grande swimmers through the first day of competition at the Fleischacker Pool against 2,400 swimmers and divers from the 12 western states.

Scott piled up 166 points in eight dives, the second lowest total of her career, to finish less

than eight points behind the winner. The event was won with 173.8 points.

Lundgren qualified for the finals in the 11-12 age bracket today by finishing second in his heat with a time of 32.1.

Lundgren also was entered in the 50-meter breast stroke but failed to qualify.

Steve Fedor, entered in the 100-meter butterfly for boys 13-14, also failed to qualify for today's finals.

Mike Chellis, fourth member of the La Grande team, also finished out of the money in Friday's qualifying trials.

Scott, winner of the Washington AAU diving championships and the Spokane Chronicle meet, was scheduled to compete in the women's diving championship today. Coach George Challis decided not to enter Scott in today's competition when it was discovered the diving was to be on a three-meter board.

In placing second in the girls 16 and under bracket, Scott was required to perform eight dives instead of the five required in the meets she has competed in earlier this year.

## G. Fullmer Slugs Way To Title

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Gene Fullmer, middleweight champion of all the world (except New York and Massachusetts), is ready to take on all comers after his shattering of Carmen Basilio Friday night.

"I'll meet anybody where there is a chance for a good gate," said Fullmer after his 14th round knockout of Basilio. "Even Sugar Ray Robinson".

But if Robinson, who holds the title in the two states not covered by Fullmer's, ever expects to get a shot at Gene's crown, it will be mostly for free.

"I think I should get 48 per cent for the states I'm champion in—and Ray about 2 per cent for his two states," said Fullmer.

When Gene first won the middleweight crown from Robinson, he got only 12 1/2 per cent of the purse. Then, when Fullmer was champion and gave Sugar Ray a return bout, he still didn't get the champion's usual share.

"If we ever meet again, it will be different," said Fullmer.

Fullmer was a dazzler Friday night as he followed a backtracking plan that completely befuddled the 32-year-old Basilio.

The bout was ended when Carmen's handlers yelled to referee Jack Downey: "Stop the fight!"

The call came after 39 seconds of the 14th round and just after Fullmer had thrown a straight right that landed with the explosive power of TNT on Basilio's chin. Carmen's knees sagged and he wobbled. That's when the call to end it came.

It was the first time in his long and illustrious career that the Syracuse brawler ever had been stopped. "I didn't want them to stop it," said Basilio. "I could have gone on. I was just faking—trying to get him to come in."

**ROBERTS REJOINS TEAM**

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Robin Roberts rejoined the Philadelphia Phillies today after tests showed the veteran pitcher had a normal sugar tolerance. Roberts underwent the tests Friday after a routine examination disclosed a trace of sugar in his system.

**Beavers Drop Another Game; Fall To Fifth In PCL Race**

By United Press International

Mark Freeman tossed a five-hitter here Friday as Seattle took Portland 4-1 in Pacific Coast league baseball action.

It was the eighth defeat in the past nine games for the Beavers, and left them in 5th place with an even .500. Ken Johnson, who gave up six hits and two runs in the first six innings, suffered the loss.

Seattle jumped off to a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Gale Wade, Lou Skizas and Paul Pettit hit successive singles.

With two out in the third, Pettit hit a bloop double to left and scored on Bob Thurman's single to center.

Portland failed to make a serious threat until the fifth when, with one out, Nini Tornay doubled to left. One out later, Milt Graf got aboard on an error but Freeman got Jack Bloomfield on a grounder to second.

**Beavers Lone Run**

The Beavers got their lone run in the seventh on an error, and singles by Tornay and Graf.

With Glenn McMinn on the mound, Hal Bevan homered to open the Seattle seventh. The Rainiers' final run crossed in the eighth on Carroll Hardy's single behind a pair of walks, one of them intentional.

With scarcely more than two weeks remaining in the tightest Pacific Coast League race in years, Salt Lake and Vancouver appear to be good bets to battle it out right down to the finish.

The Bees had their league lead pared to a single game Friday night as they were beaten by San Diego, 3-2. Vancouver, meanwhile scored an impressive 14 inning, 5-4 win over the Spokane Indians.

Other PCL action saw Phoenix take Sacramento, 6-4, in 13 innings and Seattle beat Portland, 4-1.



## COULDN'T WAIT FOR EQUIPMENT

When their equipment failed to arrive on time members of the United States basketball team in the Pan-American Games in Chicago worked out in street clothes at nearby Glenview Naval Air Station. The four players, from left, are Bobo Jeanger and Burdette Halderson of Colorado, St. Louis University's Dick Boushka and Kentucky's Billy Evans. The Pan-American Games run from Aug. 27 to Sept. 7.

## United States Grab Three Gold Medals In First Day Of Pan-Am

CHICAGO (UPI)—The United States, off to a flying start, expected to pick up at least five more gold medals today in the Pan American Games.

It won three of the five gold medals in the first day's competition Friday, including one in what will go down in track and field history as one of the most confused decisions ever. It cost world record holder Harold Connolly the hammer throw championship.

Connolly first was awarded the crown, with a record throw of 195 feet 11 1/2 inches. But he had left the arena before it was announced that a remeasurement slashed 1/4 inch from his throw and that international rules ignored distances under 1/2 inch on distances over 100 feet, thus reducing his toss to 195 feet 11 inches.

**Hall Declared Winner**

This distance tied exactly runner-up Albert Hall of the United States, and Hall, more than an hour after his last throw, was declared the gold medal winner because his second best throw was 192 feet 4 1/2 inches while Connolly's next best was 191 feet 5 inches.

Charlie Dumas, another U.S. star, grabbed the high jump crown with a record leap of 6 feet 10 1/2 inches. Charles Vinci, Jr., retained the bantamweight weight lifting crown with 717 pounds, with a world record lift of 243 pounds in the press.

Marlene Ahrens, a statuesque 26-year-old mother of two children from Chile, twirled to the championship with a throw of 146 feet 10 1/2 inches on her last try.

The fifth gold medal went to Argentine Oswaldo Suarez, a wire to wire winner in the 10,000 meter run with another Pan American record, 30:17.2.

The United States gold medal record today should be better. Don Bragg, Penns Grove, N.J., Ron Morris, Burbank, Calif., and James Graham, Tulsa, Okla., were the trio to beat in the pole vault. Josh Culbreath, Norristown, Pa., Richard Howard, Los Angeles, and Clifton Cushman, Grand Forks, N.D., had the three best times in the trials of the 400 meter hurdles and should finish one-two-three.

The women's 60 meter dash also stacked up as a potential one-two-three U.S. lineup.

Another United States gold medal should go to Isaac Berger, Hollywood, Calif., in featherweight weight lifting.

## Fish Report Says Angling Generally Bad

Stream fishing in the John Day area is generally slow. Magone lake has been slow. Strawberry lake is fair to good for fly fishermen. Olive lake is slow. Unity reservoir has been slow.

Streams in Baker county are low and angling is poor. A few snake river being caught in the Rainbow angling is excellent on the Minam river. Fair catches are being made on upper Catherine creek. Best success on streams is with large dry flies.

Rainbow angling is good to excellent for fish to nine inches at Morgan lake. Good catches of trout are being made on the Wallawa, Upper Wemaha and Inaha rivers. Big and Little Sheep creeks are fair to poor due to recent cloudbursts.

## Cove Opens Drills With 17 Gridders

(COVE Special) — The Cove football team ran through its first practice Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Coach Archie Lowery.

Lowery issued 17 uniforms at the first grid meeting held Monday night at the school.

The squad boasts several returning lettermen including Richard Robinson, Frank Conley, Ray Puckett, John Haggerty and Robert Childers.

A few transfer students and freshmen are expected to boost the team's chances during the coming grid season.

## Archers Set Tournament For Sunday

The Eastern Oregon Archery Association will hold a broadhead tournament at the Grande Ronde Archery range in La Grande Sunday.

More than 30 archers from clubs in eastern Oregon are expected to participate in the tournament. The bowmen will use regular hunting equipment in the matches in preparation for the archery hunting season.

Registration for the event begins at 9 a.m. Sunday and competition will get under way at 10.

**BRUTON'S KNEE IMPROVING**

MILWAUKEE (UPI)—Milwaukee Braves outfielder Billy Bruton's ailing right knee has improved considerably, according to team physician Dr. Bruce Brewer. However, it was doubtful he would be able to play this weekend against the Chicago Cubs.

# Alex Olmedo Vows Revenge For Upset

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (UPI)—Moody Alex Olmedo, upset in his first singles test, vowed to win out fighting for the United States Davis Cup team today in its crucial doubles match against Australia in the challenge round.

With the best-of-five championship series tied at 1-1, Olmedo teamed with 18-year-old Earl Butch Buchholz of St. Louis against Australia's Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson, the Wimbledon and U.S. doubles titleholders.

Undisturbed by his four-set trouncing by Fraser Friday—and with a "You can't win 'em all" attitude—the 23-year-old Olmedo said, "Butch and I are very keen about the doubles. I'll do better today."

U. S. Captain Perry Jones of Los Angeles, who earlier predicted a 5-0 sweep for the Americans, flatly predicted Olmedo-Buchholz would lick the Aussies in doubles and avenge their five-set defeat by Fraser-Emerson in the recent U.S. doubles final.

Big Barry MacKay, an Air Force enlisted man from Dayton, Ohio, put the Yanks back into contention Friday by walloping 21-year-old Rod Laver, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1, after Fraser and his brutal service had downed the uninspired Olmedo, 8-6, 6-8, 6-4, 8-6.

Thus the doubles, as usual, became a key match. The winner today needs only one more singles victory on Sunday when Olmedo meets Laver and MacKay tackles Fraser.

## Colt Defense Humbles NY Giants 23-10

United Press International

The Baltimore Colts have come up with one of the National Football League's better defensive units in their bid to retain the circuit title.

Baltimore, giving up its first touchdown in three exhibition games, rolled over the Washington Redskins, 23-10, Friday night to remain unbeaten.

The Colts, with a total of 13 points scored against them, struck fast as they marched 70 yards for a touchdown after the opening kickoff.

Defensive end Gino Marchetti scored Baltimore's other touchdown when he ran 16 yards with a recovered fumble. Two field goals by Steve Myhra, good for 21 and 24 yards, and a 48-yard boot by Bert Rechbacher accounted for nine more points.

Washington scored on a 16-yard Eddie Lebaron to Jim Podoley pass in the last minute and a 17-yard field goal by Sam Baker.

Weekend exhibition action picks up with four games on Saturday and one Sunday contest.

Saturday's games finds the Chicago Bears meeting Pittsburgh at Houston, Tex.; Los Angeles hosting the Chicago Cardinals; Detroit entertaining New York, and Green Bay meeting Philadelphia at Portland, Ore.

Cleveland plays at San Francisco Sunday.

## Wallowa High Announces '59 Grid Schedule

Wallowa high school announced its 1959 grid schedule last week through Coach Don Wilson. The Sept. 12 game against Heppner has been cancelled because Heppner has advanced to the A-2 class.

Wilson will lead his charges into the first game against Enterprise Sept. 19. The game, scheduled for Wallowa, is a non-league encounter.

The schedule:

Sept. 19—Enterprise, home.  
Sept. 25—Pilot Rock, away.  
Oct. 2—Union, home.  
Oct. 10—Joseph, away.  
Oct. 17—Union, away.  
Oct. 24—Halfway, away.  
Oct. 30—Elgin, home.  
Nov. 11—Enterprise, away.

## HAIRSTON MOST POPULAR

CHARLESTON, S.C. (UPI)—Sam Hairston, Negro catcher on the Charleston White Sox, has been voted the team's most popular player by fans in the Class A South Atlantic League. Hairston is in the running for the circuit's batting title with a .325 average.

**CINCEBOX TO NIB**

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. (UPI)—Jon Cincebox, former Syracuse University star, will play with the newly-formed New York team in the National Industrial Basketball League next season. Cincebox averaged 19 points a game during his varsity career at Syracuse.

# Observer Sports

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## Chicago, Giants Wallop Top Spot Challengers

United Press International

The Giants and White Sox have hit on a common pennant formula in which they tease their competitors and tempt 'em a bit, then trample 'em when they climb up too close.

That's exactly how the two league leaders handled matters Friday night.

With Willie Mays leading the way, the Giants crushed the second-place Dodgers, 5-0 and widened their National League lead to three games.

Sherm Lollar did the honors for the White Sox, laming a three-run homer that beat the second-place Indians, 7-3, snapped their eight-game winning streak and fattened Chicago's American League margin to 2 1/2 games before 70,398 at Cleveland—largest crowd to witness a regular major league game this year.

Mays had a single, double and three-run homer, all of which helped Sad Sam Jones to his 17th victory. Don Drysdale never got past the second inning. He yielded all of San Francisco's runs.

**Lollar Gets 20th**

Lollar was the whole show for the White Sox. His 20th homer of the season with two men on in the seventh inning broke a 3-3 tie. He hit it off reliever Jim (Mudcat) Grant, who took over for starter Jack Harshman in the fifth.

The Yankees blanked the Sena-

## Standings

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National League			
	W.	L.	Pct. GB.
San Francisco	73	56	566
Los Angeles	70	59	543 3
Milwaukee	69	59	539 3 1/2
Pittsburgh	67	62	516 6
Cincinnati	62	67	481 11
Chicago	61	66	480 11
St. Louis	60	71	458 14
Philadelphia	54	76	415 19 1/2

  

Friday's Results			
Milwaukee	9	Chicago	5
Pittsburgh	9	Philadelphia	0
St. Louis	3	Cincinnati	2
San Fran	5	Los Ang	0

  

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct. GB.
Chicago	77	49	611
Cleveland	73	52	591 2 1/2
New York	63	65	492 15
Detroit	63	65	492 15
Baltimore	61	64	486 15 1/2
Kansas City	59	68	465 18 1/2
Boston	59	69	461 19
Washington	51	76	402 26 1/2

  

Friday Night's Results			
New York	4	Washington	0
Chicago	7	Cleveland	3
Boston	6	Baltimore	4
Detroit	6	Kansas City	5

  

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct. GB.
Salt Lake	74	63	540
Vancouver	73	64	533 1
San Diego	70	67	511 4
Spokane	70	68	507 4 1/2
Portland	66	68	500 4 1/2
Sacramento	65	71	482 8
Seattle	65	71	478 8 1/2
Phoenix	62	76	449 12 1/2

  

Friday's Results			
Phoenix	6	Sacramento	4
San Diego	3	Salt Lake	2
Seattle	4	Portland	1
Vancouver	5	Spokane	4

  

Northwest League Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct. GB.
Wenatchee	31	28	544
Lewiston	29	28	509 2
Yakima	30	29	506 2
Salem	29	29	500 2 1/2
Eugene	30	31	492 3
Tri-City	26	32	448 5 1/2

  

Friday's Results			
Wenatchee	15	Salem	1
Yakima	6	Tri-City	4
Lewiston	10	Eugene	5

## Beavers Drop Another Game; Fall To Fifth In PCL Race

Both Salt Lake and Vancouver are close to being equal in manpower. Looking at the remaining schedule, Salt Lake would appear to have the best chance of grabbing the flag. The Bees play their final three series at home against Phoenix, San Diego and Sacramento. The Giants and Solons could prove soft touches for the Bees the way they have been playing lately.

Vancouver must meet Portland, Spokane and Seattle during the final two weeks and that appears to be a much more difficult task than that which faces Salt Lake.

Joe Frazier was the Vancouver hero Friday night as he singled home Ray Barker in the 14th to provide the margin of victory and give reliever Chuck Estrada his 12th win against five losses.

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