

State Finals in Legion Junior Play Open Today, 1:30

Carr Defeats Eastman, Sets World Mark; Hill Second in Queer One

WOODBURN AND LINCOLN FIRST

Considered by Observers to Be Strongest Pair; two Southpaws to Hurl

The goal toward which several thousands of boys in Oregon strive mightily through the spring and early summer months, will be reached by 60 of them this afternoon, when four divisional champion American Legion Junior baseball teams will compete in the first round of the state title series in the Vaughn street park at Portland.

At 1:30 the Woodburn team will meet the Lincoln Cardinals of Portland in the game which, according to some forecasts, will be the really decisive one of the series. With little to base predictions upon, many observers have picked these teams as the strongest. Immediately following this game, Eugene and The Dalles will clash.

Sunday afternoon at 1:30 the first day losers will play followed by the big final state championship game.

Mound Duel Between Porters Likely

The Lincoln Cardinals are reported to be strong with the stick and almost any Marlon county fan will declare that Woodburn's boys can hit harder than any team that has represented this county in the past. But it is rather certain that two porters of unusual ability, "Lefty" Leaven of the Portland team and "Hank" Lettler of Woodburn, will be the opposing moundsmen in today's opening game, and a tight mound duel would not be a surprise. Leaven is the boy who spoiled Salem's chances for a state title a year ago at Corvallis.

Indications are that Coach Pete DeGure of the Woodburn team will make no radical changes from the combination he has been sending into recent games. Salfeld at first base and Evans at third have been fixtures all season, though Ray Elliott took Evans' place recently when Evans was nursing a sprained ankle.

Center of Infield Only Bertha Uncertain
Gorbett is likely to be the choice over Voget for catcher at least while Lettler is pitching. There is no question about the outfield; Asboe in left, Nicholson in center, Schwab in right. That leaves only the middle of the infield, where Coleman and Elliott were waging a tight battle for the second base job, and Oberst and Salstrom were jousting with equal vigor for the shortstop berth. Coleman and Oberst apparently had a little edge on account of their hitting prowess, as Elliott and Salstrom, who used the willow acceptably while playing with Salem in the county series, seemed to hit a slump after joining the Woodburn squad.

In Sunday's game, whether it be against another winner in the championship clash or against another loser for consolation honors, DeGure's mound choice will probably be Landsem. Sordots and Davidson are available for relief duty and Sordots and Landsem for outfield duty in case any changes are necessary.

Colored Nine Wins 4 to 1 At Woodburn

WOODBURN, Aug. 5.—The Colored Giants from Chicago, a baseball team made up of men with Ethiopian blood in their veins, won another game today, this summer when they beat the Woodburn Cascade league team, winner of the league championship, by a score of 4 to 1 Wednesday afternoon at the Legion park.

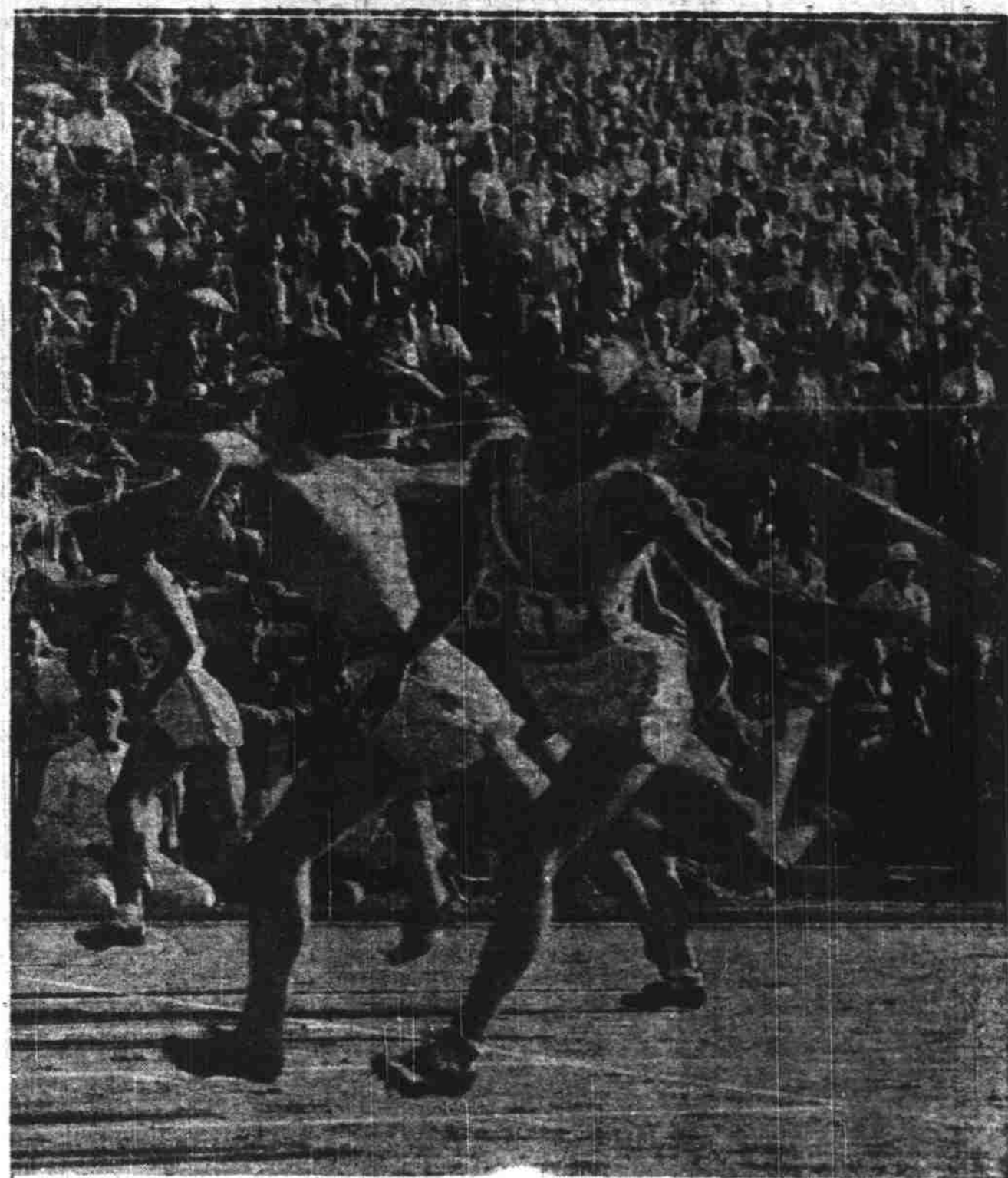
The game was interesting and well played, although it was quite apparent that the members of the visiting team were not bearing down to full extent. Perhaps if they had really wanted to, the Giants could have boosted their margin of victory several points.

Woodburn, also might have been capable of tightening down more. The two pitchers, Smauldin and Beck, both had good support at times. Several times the ball took a ride to the very edge of the outfield fences, only to land in the fielders' gloves.

The first score was made in the fourth inning, Kenneth Manning tallying when Beck sent a sizzler toward right field. A two-base hit by one of the Giants in the sixth frame accounted for another score. A hit by Smauldin made the way clear for the second run in that inning. In the eighth inning the colored team's pitcher connected with the ball again, this time bringing in two men.

The lineup:
Woodburn: Giants
Neh, 3b Morris, 1b
Bomhoff, cf Akers, ss
K. Manning, 1b Hicks, cf
Brassel, rf Daniels, c
D. Manning, ss Grill, 1b
Beck, p Crespo, 2b
Sims, 1b Smauldin, p
Garin, 2b Page, rf
Norton, c Sauder, 2b
C. Manning, lf
Umpire, "Frisco" Edwards.

WHAT-A-GIRL DIDRIKSON SETS ANOTHER RECORD



Mildred "Babe" Didrikson, the "Texas Flash," added another record to her laurels when she set a new world's record of 11.7 seconds for the 80-meter hurdle race. Evelyn Hall, U. S. A., finished a close second, shown at Babe's right, Marjorie Clark, South Africa, seen behind Didrikson and Miss Hall, finished third. Simone Schaller, U. S. A., at far left, was fourth.

OLINGER DEFEATED BY LINCOLN SQUAD

In a hard fought ball game that was not decided until the last of the ninth inning, the Lincoln play-ground juniors defeated the Olinger juniors at the 14th street field yesterday afternoon by 12 to 11 score.

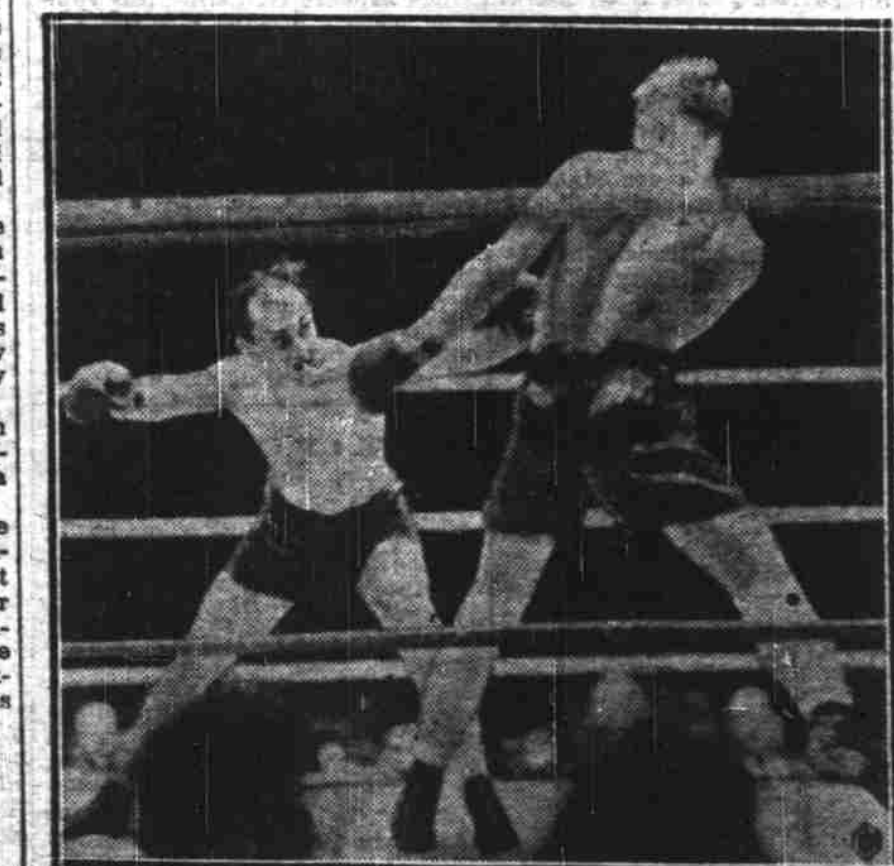
The Olinger boys rallied for five runs to tie the score at 11-all in the eighth inning but failed to score in the first of the ninth. Lincoln came back for the winning circuit in the last of the ninth.

Lone Defending Grapple Champ Sure to Repeat

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Vaino Kokkinen, Finland, lone defending champion in Greco-Roman Olympic wrestling tonight scored a decision over Jean Foleak, Germany, to virtually clinch the 1932 middleweight title.

Kokkinen defeated Emilie Pollva, France, in the first round and has only to meet Axel Cadier, Sweden, who has one defeat against him, to successfully defend his crown.

OLD MASTER STILL KNOWS HOW



Here is one of the highspots in the bout between Benny Leonard, once kingpin of the lightweight ranks, and Billy Townsend, of British Columbia, at the Queensboro Stadium, New York. Leonard is shown landing a left to Townsend's midsection in the sixth round. The old master surprised the critics by winning the decision over his much younger opponent. This was Leonard's most important fight since he started his ring comeback.

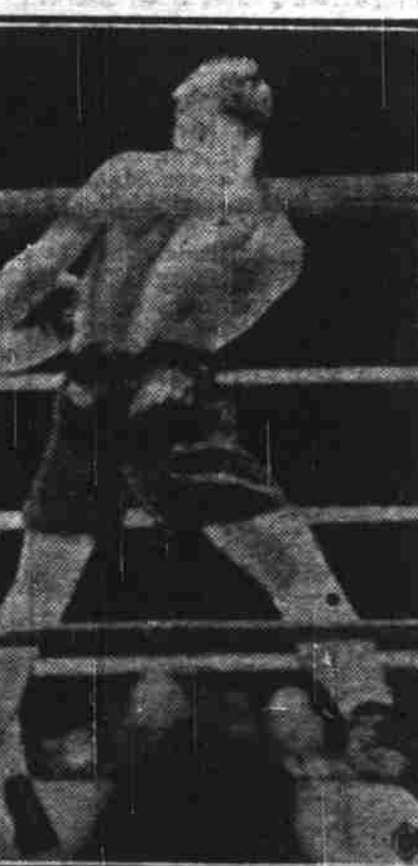
CURT COMMENTS

Howard Maple wasn't a phenomenal slugger in the Three Eye, but as we reported a few days ago, he seems to be smacking them when he gets the chance. Know what he did Thursday? They sent him in to hit for Berg, starting catcher, in the eighth inning of that wild slugfest. Maple didn't hit that time but stayed in there as the catcher and in the tenth he smacked a three-bagger, one of the series of hard blows that won the game. He drove in two runs with that swat. He was at bat three times, indicating he came up twice in that tenth in which the Senators got five runs.

Billy Sullivan did some catching the same day; got a hit and they let him run that time so he also scored a run. Mostly, of late, they've been sending a run in for Billy when he got on as a pinch hitter. Billy apparently threw somebody out somewhat, as he got an assist.

It would be funny if Billy finally turned out to be a catcher like his dad, Billy, Sr., could have taught young Billy a lot about catching, but probably he didn't want the boy's hands all smashed up, so tried to make him a first baseman. Around here, we all ways thought he was one. But as we've mentioned before, the American league is different.

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Now that the track and field events in the Olympics are coming to a close, Art Perry of the Medford Mail-Tribune in his "Smudge Pot" column, suggests a series of Olympic Games for the Rogue River valley, and lists events which include among others:

Athletic Events

(All will be held on the kilometer basis. It has nothing to do with "free-power-at-any-cost-to-the-taxpayer," though it sounds that way.)

(a) Running-the-government contest. All entries must qualify by first fixing a wheelbarrow to the satisfaction of the judges. They must also furnish legal proof they can run their own business, if any.

(b) Turning-the-rascals-out contest. If the rascals used must be home-grown and full of rascality.

Feats of Strength

Lifting the burden off the farmer's back.

The winner of the above contest will be required to lift himself up by his bootstraps, without busting his gallus buttons.

Speed Events

Starting a wild rumor, and trying to catch it.

Truth will compete with a Lie, to see which the public will believe first. Truth is just entering this contest, to fill out the program, and with no hopes of winning.

Throwing Program

Throwing-A-Fit. The winner must look like a Roman candle whirling, at the apex of his effort.

Throwing - Down-the-Gauntlet-to-President Hoover. (Special event.) (At the conclusion of the above event Prof. Jim Bates will perform his hair-raising stunt of throwing - up-the-Republican-party.

The committee hopes to secure a young man who has experience in throwing - himself-at-a woman's feet. Most men have thrown themselves in that direction at least once.

Lynching Bee

Contestants must lynch President Hoover, Secretary of State Hal Hoos, and District Attorney George A. Coddling, with the same rope. If they try to lynch themselves, as the cause of their own troubles, they will be disqualified.

Final Pageant

The citizen who paid his taxes, and bought his auto license, without threatening a civil war, will be exhibited for a short time.

Extra Special

Gent with elephantitis of the ego, will cast dirty looks at the top drawer of a mahogany desk, to prove he is a dirt farmer. Watch for this.

Boxers Bounced For 'Love Pats'

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Andy Dwyer, Brooklyn welterweight, and Joe Glick, also of Brooklyn, were sent to their corners in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round battle here tonight as Referee Benny Wagner declared the match no contest.

The referee's action followed six and one-half rounds of slow boxing and light punching.

OREGON'S STAR SHARES RECORD

Lehtinen Dodges Around in Front of Klamath Falls Runner; Crowd mad

By ALAN GOULD

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Los Angeles, Aug. 5.—(AP)—In two thundering finishes that shook the Olympic arena today, Bill Carr raced to spectacular victory over Ben Eastman in the almost incredible world record time of 46.2 seconds in the 400-meter final after Laura Lehtinen, ace of Finland's distance runners, barely nosed out Ralph Hill, American star, in a widely disputed climax to the 5000-meter final.

The crowd of more than 60,000 spectators, who rose to their feet roaring as Carr administered his third and most convincing setback to Eastman in a dazzling all-American duel for speed laurels, gave a demonstration of disapproval unprecedented in the history of Olympic track and field competition as Lehtinen three times side-stepped in front of Hill to lead the American to the tape by a scant three inches.

Officials Decide

No Foul Intended

Lehtinen's tactics, doubly astonishing for the reason that he still seemed fresh and strong enough to match Hill's challenge, drew the wrath of official disapproval. Charges of unsportsmanlike tactics, if not actual fouling, were lodged and it was more than an hour before the official verdict finally was reached to accept Lehtinen's victory. Finland's first in the distance races, and credit him with a new Olympic record of 14 minutes, 30 seconds, wiping out the last of Paavo Nurmi's Olympic records.

Lehtinen, although he might have won without employing what most of the onlookers regard as

Ducks Drop 4th Straight Though 3 Homers Clouted; Hollywood Also Defeated

COAST LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Scoring its fourth straight victory, Los Angeles defeated Portland 11 to 8 tonight in a free-hitting game, which included three homers for Portland. One by Berger was with two men on base.

Playing his first game with the locals, Jim Olesby, first baseman from Des Moines, got two hits, one of which drove in two runs. Portland . . . 8 13 3
Los Angeles . . . 11 13 0
Shores, McDonald and Fitzpatrick; Fitzke, Caster, Moss, Baecht and Campbell.

Vind is Too Good

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Louis Vind hurled a six-hit ball game for Sacramento tonight and the Solons defeated the Hollywood Stars, 4 to 1, for the second straight time since Early McNeely took over the Solon managerial reins Thursday night. It was also the second six-hit game hurled by a Sac pitcher in this series, DeShong having turned the trick on Thursday.

Tonight's victory, which evened the series at two-all, was won in the first inning when the Solons made two runs on three singles. Two more runs were added in the seventh while Hollywood scored its one in the fourth. Frenchy Bordagary fielded sensationally for Sacramento.

at least questionable methods, nevertheless was harder pressed than any Finnish runner on the Olympic track since the war. Hill broke up Lehtinen's combination with his running mate, Lauri Virtanen, with only five laps to go and then stuck to Lehtinen's heels all the rest of the way.

PERFECT GAME IS SPOILED IN NINTH

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Tommy Bridges, Detroit right hander, missed a perfect game by the narrowest of margins in the game with Washington today, which the Tigers won 19 to 0. With two out in the ninth, Harris, a pinch hitter, made a single, for the only hit off Tommy. Up to that time no Washington player had reached first base.

Washington . . . 0 1 1
Detroit . . . 19 15 0
Brown, Burke, Boorher and Berg, Maple; Bridges and Hayworth.

Indians Win Again

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Cleveland made it three straight over the Red Sox today with a 7 to 2 victory.

Boston . . . 2 11 1
Cleveland . . . 7 11 3
Welch and Connolly; Harder and Sewell.

Browns Win in 10th

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—(AP)—St. Louis nosed out Philadelphia today, 9 to 8, although Philadelphia massed six runs in one inning. The game went 10 innings.

Philadelphia . . . 8 3 1
St. Louis . . . 9 13 3
Mahaffey, Freitas, Grove and Corbane, Hevinger, Hadley, Gray, C. Fischer, and Ferrell.

New York at Chicago postponed, rain.

ALLOWS TWO HITS BUT BOTH HOMERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Bill Walker held St. Louis to two hits, homers by Blades and Wilson in the fifth, to pitch the Giants to a 6 to 2 victory today.

St. Louis . . . 2 3 0
New York . . . 6 3 0
Derringer and Wilson; Walker and Hogan.

Reds Beat Braves

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Cincinnati defeated Boston today 3 to 2 with Lucas pitching airtight ball most of the way and contributing a triple to a rally that scored two of the Reds' three tallies.

Cincinnati . . . 3 3 1
Boston . . . 2 3 4
Lucas, L. Lombardi, Zachary, Cunningham and Hargrave.

Phils Trounce Cubs

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Phillies opened up their heavy artillery today and defeated the Chicago Cubs, 9 to 2. Chuck Klein batted out his 32nd home run of the season. Leo also had a homer.

Chicago . . . 2 9 0
Philadelphia . . . 9 12 1
Root, May, Smith and Hartnett; Bengt and V. Davis.

STAYTON, GERVAIS CLASH FOR TITLE

The final championship game in the Mid-Willamette Valley baseball league will be played Sunday afternoon at Stayton, with the Stayton team meeting Gervais, which eliminated Grand Ronde last Sunday, and he weakened in the ninth and was relieved by Susee. Oddie should be fully recovered in time for Sunday's game.

Semi-Finals in Oak Knoll Play Set for Sunday

DALLAS, Aug. 5.—Semi-finals in the annual Oak Knoll golf tournament will be played Sunday with Ray Kilian playing Mark Capper. Dr. L. A. Bollman and Jack Bakin have not played their match yet but the winner will draw a bye on Sunday and the match may be played at that time.

Kilian reached the semi-finals by defeating Walter Williams four up and two to go, while Capper beat Eldon Vaughn. Finals in the tournament will be played on Sunday, August 14.

In the women's tournament, Marge Fulham beat Marjorie Jackson to win the cup.

Mexico Athletes Draw Criticism Of Home Papers

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Universal Grafico, commenting editorially on the Olympic games today, criticized Mexican athletes for their alleged failure to take the games "seriously."

Grafico said private advice from Los Angeles indicated members of the Mexican team were not taking the games seriously and were night-riding and enjoying themselves rather than trying hard to "bring honor to Mexico by praiseworthy effort in competition."

In the Olympic Swim

By HARDIN BURNLEY

LITTLE KATHERINE RAWLS
15-YEAR-OLD MARVEL WHO WILL BE ONE OF AMERICA'S HOPES IN THE DIVING EVENTS!

HELENE MADISON IT WILL BE A BIG UPSET IF SHE LOSES EITHER FREE-STYLE RACE

As the track and field competition comes to a glorious close this week-end at the Olympic Bowl, the spotlight shifts to the aquatic events where the colorful aquatic events are taking place beginning this morning and continuing through next week.

In the absence of an outstanding swimmer like Weismuller, the male swimmers will be more or less overshadowed by the more colorful and glamorous feminine contingent.

America's women swimmers are confident of victory, and considering the presence of such outstanding mermaids as Helene Madison, Eleanor Holm, Georgia Coleman and Margaret Hoffman, this confidence seems thoroughly justified.

The most famous of all feminine Olympic swimmers is, of course, the renowned Helene Madison, generally conceded to be the greatest woman swimmer of all time. Helene holds all the records worth holding in the free-style swim, and it will be a tremendous upset if she loses at Los Angeles.

The statuesque Miss Madison has an ideal build for swimming, tall and well-proportioned, being 5 feet 11 inches in height and tipping the scales at a little more than 150 lbs.

From advance reports the chief foreign opposition in the women's free-style events will come from the Dutch squad, which possesses a swimmer who has equalled the world's record at several distances; while England's best sprint swimmer, Joyce Cooper, may be a contender.

As far as the back stroke race is concerned the very attractive Miss Eleanor Holm seems to rate the call over the present record-holder, Bonnie Mealings of Australia. Helene has done the 100-meter back stroke in one minute eighteen and one-fifth seconds, several seconds under the record of the Australian lass.

Margaret Hoffman, the tall blonde breast-stroke star from Kingston, Pa., showed record-breaking form in the U. S. trials, but she will have to be at her best to win from the English pair, Marjorie Hinton and Celia Wolstenholme, with Miss Elsie Jacobsen of Denmark also threatening in this event.

The diving competition is always the prettiest part of a swimming meet as far as the spectators are concerned. America's women divers have always dominated Olympic competition and this year will undoubtedly prove no exception; for we have quite a number of sopranos in both the springboard and platform events.

Most remarkable of the U. S. diving stars is little Miss Katherine Rawls, tiny Florida 15-year-old, who sprang such a surprise when she outpointed the famous Georgia Coleman to win first place in the springboard diving trials last month.

"Gorgeous Georgia," our national champion for the last couple of years, figures to reverse this defeat at the Olympics, however. The irrepressible Los Angeles blonde has more difficult dives in her repertoire than any other girl; and is diving competition difficulty is worth points.

Yes, in spite of the fact that some people think Georgia is slipping, we will have to string along with Coleman to take both Olympic diving events.

Let's go, girls!

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