

Ceremonies Open Olympic Show Today

By Gayle Talbot
LONDON, July 28 (AP)—The mightiest sports carnival in history will open here tomorrow in colorful ceremonies bringing 5,000 athletes from 59 nations together in Olympic rivalry.

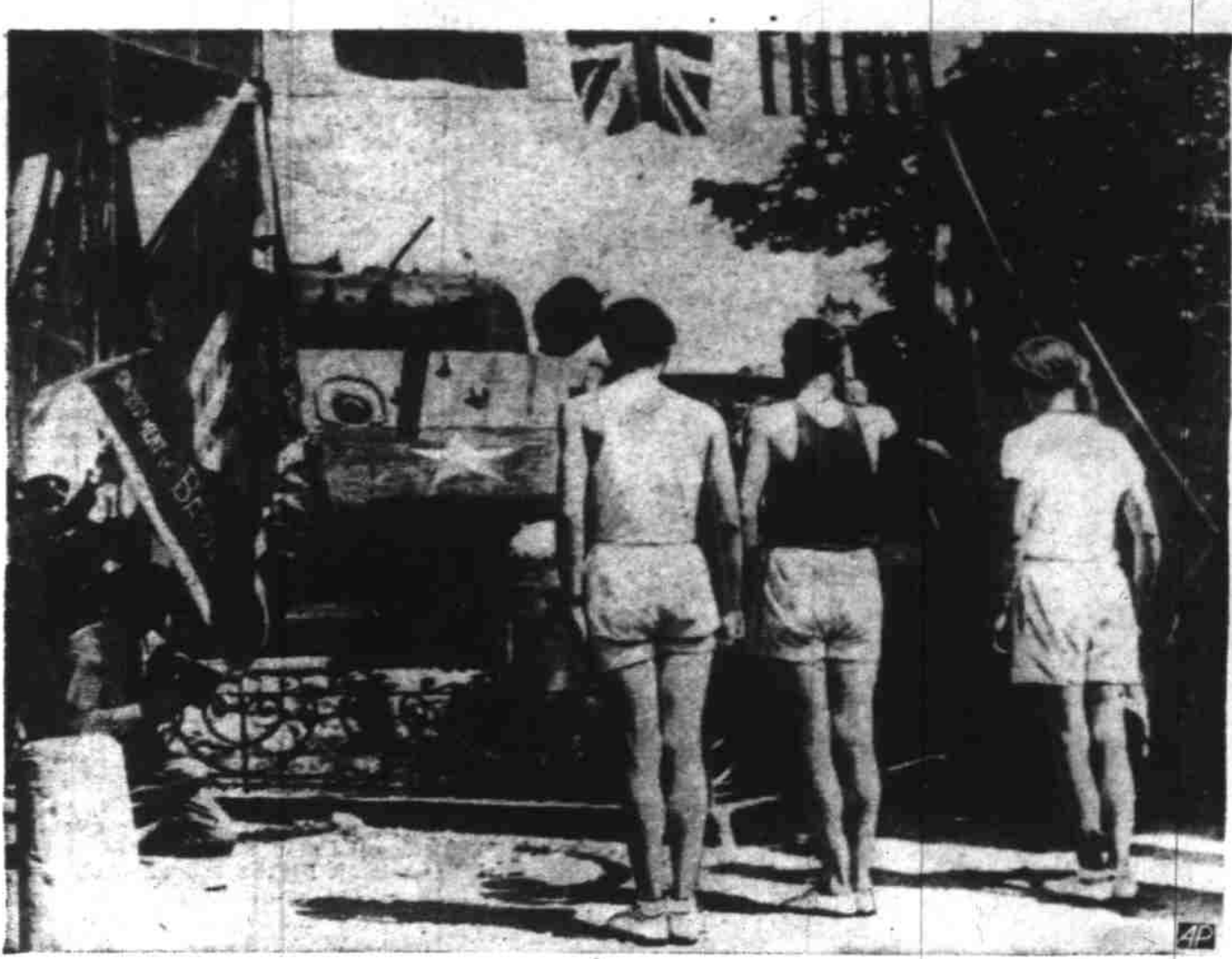
Crowds stayed awake to cheer the Olympic torch on its way toward London. The torch landed this evening at Dover after passing through seven countries. If the timing is right it will be borne into the stadium at precisely 4:37 p.m. (8:07 a.m. EDT) by a runner whose identity was still hidden tonight.

"I proclaim the Olympic games of 1948, celebrating the 14th Olympiad of the modern era," he will say. Then 5,000 bright clad athletes from all over the world will file past him in the traditional Olympic parade.

A final survey of the several American training camps failed to turn up a single injury or illness of any importance. Uncle Sam's athletes have reached a peak of form and condition after a week's intensive training under a hot sun, and they will have no alibis.

Tigers Smash Bosox Winning Streak; Athletics Gain; Braves, Brooks Win

Bearers of Olympic Torch Stop at Bastogne



RUNNERS CARRYING THE OLYMPIC TORCH pause in their dash across Europe to pay tribute to World War II dead at Bastogne, Belgium, memorial. It was in this area that Allied soldiers beat back the last major thrust of the Germans. The torch was carried from Greece to England by runners, crossed the channel on a British warship and will today be used to light the Olympic torch at Wembley stadium near London. (AP Wirephoto via radio to The Statesman from London.)

Detroit Grabs 13-0 Triumph

A's Down Indians; Shea Blanks Browns

By the Associated Press
All things come to an end and the latest is the Boston Red Sox winning streak which terminated at 13 straight games as the Detroit Tigers Wednesday walloped Boston, 13-0. The Tigers crushed 18 hits off three Bosox hurlers, while Dizzy Trout was checking the Red Sox completely with six blows. The Philadelphia Athletics pushed within four percentage points of the American league leaders by edging the Cleveland Indians, 4-3, as Dick Fowler scattered 10 Tribe blows.

SPORTS LIGHTNER

Mid-week meanderings: Still the unpredictable guy, Kenny Wyatt, after he didn't report to his new Shreveport Texas league club we're all instead, he lit out for Alaska. . . . No sooner had Gus Lesnevich lost his lightheavy fistie title in England the other night than Tex Salked pulled in his offer of \$75,000 for Gus to show in an outdoor scrap in Portland this summer. "That was to have been for the title," wailed Tex, "And Lesnevich isn't the champ any more." . . . WI Loop Prexy Bob Abel has inherited a tough task. It seems a number of squabbles have reached him from around the league as to just who holds what records in the circuit.



RAY BROOKS
nothing to discount it, 22 victories (Red) Miller, the lefty who toiled for the Salem Capitols last season, racked up 25 victories with Yakima, Webber, now with Oakland, won 10 in a row and crossed the Hudson river to Yankee stadium. If he can shake his shoulder ailment he could repeat that enviable excursion. . . . A surprising angle to the demotion came when Bevens asked the Yankee management that he be sent to Portland instead of Newark, as playing for the Beavers would have Bill much nearer his Manbrin Gardens home and family. But lo, when he suggested it, the big-wigs retorted, "What's the matter, are you through?" Bevs' answer was emphatically negative. "If you go to Portland you must consider yourself as through," he was told.

Bevens Wanted to Come to Portlands
Bill Bevens accepted his dismissal to the minors gracefully, and with intentions of recuperating as fast as possible and winning his way back to the Yankee varsity. It was with Newark in 1944 that Bill suddenly found himself, won 10 in a row and crossed the Hudson river to Yankee stadium. If he can shake his shoulder ailment he could repeat that enviable excursion. . . . A surprising angle to the demotion came when Bevens asked the Yankee management that he be sent to Portland instead of Newark, as playing for the Beavers would have Bill much nearer his Manbrin Gardens home and family. But lo, when he suggested it, the big-wigs retorted, "What's the matter, are you through?" Bevs' answer was emphatically negative. "If you go to Portland you must consider yourself as through," he was told.

Sinovic Smacks 12th Home Run Senators Blasted, 19-3 by Bremerton

ROOSEVELT FIELD, Bremerton, July 28 (Special)—The sagging Salem Senators were handed one of the worst walloppings of the Western International league season here tonight, 19 to 3, by the league leading Bremerton Bluejackets. The Tars crashed out 22 hits off three Salem pitchers and by the end of the third inning were in front by a 14-0 count, Ray McNulty, Hal Saltzman and Salem Rookie Gene Shortridge absorbed the pounding. Shortridge made his debut as a Senator hurler, but was guilty of only four of the runs.

McNulty, an infielder who is trying to ease the pain of pitching shortages on the Salem club, was knocked out in the wild 8-run second inning. Saltzman fared even worse. The win was Bremerton's second straight of the series and a third game is booked to-morrow night.

Capitols Win Final Games via Forfeit
The State Champion Salem Capitols grabbed victories in the final games of the season, via forfeit. Manager Johnny Lewis' team, which clinched the flag at Bend Sunday, had two scheduled games with the Portland Timber Structures here this week, but Portland Skipper Wade Williams forfeited both tilts. Salem's final league standing reads 14 wins, 4 losses. Albany in second place had a 10-8 record. The Caps go for their third straight State semipro tourney win next Sunday night, 9 p.m., in Portland.

U. S. Expects Minimum Of Eight Cinder Wins

LONDON, July 28 (AP)—American experts, on the eve of the Olympic games, set eight championships in track and field as the minimum the United States will win, a total of ten as being probable, with 16 the outside limit.

Bluebacks Running Good at Kernville

The finest blueback run of the season started yesterday at Kernville, on the Siletz river, according to a telephone report from Bruce Boyce, operator of the Happy Landing boat house resort. The run was reported as "heavy" by Boyce.

Italian Ace Beats Channel

DOVER, England, July 28 (AP)—Forty-year-old Gianni Gambi, an Italian horse breeder, swam the English channel today in 12 hours and 36 minutes.

Shrine Players Start Shaping

PORTLAND, July 28 (Special)—The players in the first annual Shrine's hospital football game have been notified by their coaches to start getting in shape to be ready for two weeks of intensive preparation when they gather here Sunday, August 15.

Women Stage Alibi Tourney

An Alibi tourney was the special feature of regular ladies' day play at Salem Golf club Wednesday.

McGowan Handed 10-Day Penalty

CHICAGO, July 28 (AP)—William McGowan, American league umpire, today was suspended for ten days without salary by President Will Harridge. He will resume officiating Friday. The suspension will cost McGowan approximately \$500.

Albany Beats Kool Spots

PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—The strong Albany Aces advanced to the third round of the Oregon semi-pro baseball tournament here tonight with a 5-0 victory over Kool Spot of Portland. Albany will meet another strong upstate team, the Salem Capitols, in a game scheduled next Tuesday.

There are 24 events in all. At Berlin the United States won 12 firsts. No team championship is counted. The United States has contenders in these events: 100 meters, 200, 400, 800, both hurdles, both relays, high jump, broad jump, shot put, discus, hammer, javelin, pole vault and decathlon. "We can't help but win eight," says Head Coach Dean Cromwell. "I'll be satisfied with ten," says Dan Ferris of the AAU. "But there are bound to be upsets. Darkhorses always seem to come from nowhere in the Olympic games. Some might even be Americans."

The eight "sure" firsts probably will come from these events: 100, both hurdles, both relays, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, shot, discus, and decathlon. There are at least "outside" chances for America in the 200, 400, 800, javelin and hammer. On the basis of performances so far this spring, the Americans who look almost like shoe-ins are Bill Porter of Northwestern in the high hurdles, Roy Cochran of Los Angeles in the 400 meter hurdles, Willie Steele of San Diego State in the broad jump, "Boo" Morcom of Durham, N. C., in the pole vault, and Francis Delaney of San Francisco in the shot. Ferris has nominated one young American as a possible darkhorse. His name is almost unknown to track followers. He is Clem Eischen of Washington State, 21-year-old, 6-2 sophomore distance star.

He is young, courageous, and has real speed," says Ferris. National loop action saw the Navy Reserves chalk up their first win with a 9-8 decision over the Marine Reserves. Tonight Campbell Rock Woods and Warner Motors clash in the American circuit with Master Brown, National Iron VFW Hurler Jim Snedon and Umpire Lowell Yeager got into an argument with Snedon getting the thumb. That move irked the entire Vets club and they walked off the field, the forfeit then being ruled.

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PRAGUE, July 28 (AP)—Vladimir Cernik, 32-year-old Prague clerk, personally eliminated Sweden from European Davis cup play today and made it possible for his Czech mates to travel to Boston, Mass., for the next round in the world tennis competition.

MONMOUTH, July 28 (Special)—The Salem Capital Post No. 9 American Legion junior ball club closed out its regular district two schedule here tonight by bowing to the Independence-Monmouth club, 5-3. The result left the Salems with a second half record of five wins, four losses.

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Senator Swat Tigers, Vics Pocket Wins

By the Associated Press
Tacoma's Tigers, runnersup in the Western International league race, kept pace with the leading Bremerton Bluejackets by stopping the Yakima Packers in the first game of a twin-bill, 8-1. The second game result was not available at deadline time. The third-place Victoria Athletics downed the Spokane Indians, 4-3, as Joe Blankenship racked his 16th pitching win. Hank Anderson twirled the Vancouver Capitanos to a 5-1 verdict over the Wenatchee Chiefs. Anderson gave up but three hits.

Glenn Blank's Valley Motor

The Mayflower Milk and Mike Glenn closed out the Junior A ball season with a spotless record Wednesday as they slammed the Valley Motors, 7-0. Glenn put a final and appropriate touch to a great season as he allowed the Motors but one hit. While Glenn was muzzling the enemy, the Dairymen were collecting seven blows off Ralph Blakely, including a triple and homer by Bates.

Industrial Set Softball Play

Industrial league softball play tonight sees the Western Electric's colliding with the Stones at Leslie while the Portland Gas & Coke club meets the Paper Mill No. 1s at Olinger. Both tilts are set for 6 o'clock.

Muscle Said Fellers' Trouble

CLEVELAND, July 28 (AP)—A bonecetter today said a hardened muscle was the answer to why Bobby Feller hasn't been able to flash his customary form for the Cleveland Indians this year.

Midget Races to Wednesdays

No midget auto races at Hollywood bowl Saturday night, and henceforth for the balance of the season the roaring runts will romp at the local bowl on Wednesdays. Promoter Jimmy Ryan, of a mind to change the racing night in Salem for some time, made the official announcement last night. By switching to Wednesdays, there will be more cars and drivers available from Washington and Canada, according to Ryan. Consequently, the next midget program will be held at the bowl next Wednesday night.

Seattle Tops Portland, 4-2

By the Associated Press
The Seattle Rainiers jumped on Roy Helsler for three runs in the third inning and went on from there to a 4-2 victory over the Portland Beavers to even the series at one game each. Helsler gave up but seven hits to the 10 yielded by the Rainiers' John Gorsica.

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Tennis Stars Suffer Upsets

SEA BRIGHT, N. J., July 28 (AP)—Two seeded players, Bob Falkenberg and Dorothy Head, were eliminated today in the Sea Bright lawn tennis and cricket club's 60th invitation tourney.

Louis Slates Tour in Fall

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—Joe Louis intends to make a tour of southern cities fighting four-round bouts with the leading heavyweights of the area this fall, Harry Mendel said today.

Legions Lose At Monmouth

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