

# Olympic Group Faces Toughie

## Bid of East Germany Political Headache

VIENNA, April 29—The International Olympic committee (IOC) opens a seven-day stand here Thursday faced with enough political headaches to make it look like a big four conference.

The IOC has brewed close to the fine line separating sport and politics. But two developments last week made it plain that politics will occupy at least part of the limelight.

First, Russia broke its traditional isolation and applied for membership. Then three days later, communist East Germany followed the leader by putting in its bid, too.

The best forecast is that Russia will be accepted and East Germany rejected.

Russia has been wooed repeatedly by the IOC since the war. The affection never was returned, or even acknowledged, until the announcement last Tuesday that a national Soviet Olympic committee had been formed.

Since the Russians already belong to a number of individual international sports federations, the national committee was the final step needed to qualify for membership in the world Olympic family which now includes 71 nations.

All that worries the IOC is that the Russians will try to attach strings to their application, such as:

"If you take us, you take our East German friends, too."

From his office at Lausanne, Switzerland, IOC Chancellor Otto Mauer made this statement:

"Since we invited the Russians, there is, of course, no doubt about their admission. Their application is certain to be approved."

At the same time, he declared that East Germany hasn't a chance of being recognized, observing that final approval probably will be given to the provisionally recognized Olympic committee of West Germany. He suggested that East Germans try to get together with the West Germans for Olympic purposes.

# Owners Study Commish Post

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 29—(AP)—The next commissioner of baseball must meet new specifications, Del E. Webb, chairman of the committee which will nominate a successor to A. B. (Happy) Chandler, said today.

Until those specifications are worked out, he is not permitting himself to consider any individuals. Webb, co-owner of the New York Yankees, said in an interview.

When the specifications are prepared and approved by the 16 major league teams, a man will be sought who fits them.

"Kenesaw Landis was named to meet a specific situation—the Black Sox scandal," Webb said. "And when Chandler was elected, it was for the purpose of building baseball good relations in Washington."

"Landis did a good job and, for argument's sake, let's say Chandler did too. They did what they were supposed to do."

"But baseball has changed now. It's a bigger business, a different type. We need new specifications—a different blueprint."

"We have between 250 and 300 names to consider. Some of them, of course, are crackpots but the majority are well qualified in most respects."

### Table of Coastal Tides

TIDES FOR TAMP. OREGON (Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

PACIFIC OCEAN TIDES			
Time	High	Low	Water
	ft.	ft.	ft.
1	7:42 a.m. 5.2	2:16 a.m. 2.4	
2	8:11 p.m. 5.7	2:29 p.m. 0.1	
MAY, 1951			
Time	High	Low	Water
	ft.	ft.	ft.
1	8:01 a.m. 5.9	2:28 a.m. 1.7	
2	7:48 p.m. 5.2	2:18 p.m. 0.5	
3	10:29 a.m. 5.9	4:16 a.m. 0.9	
4	10:21 p.m. 6.3	4:02 p.m. 0.9	
5	11:57 a.m. 6.2	4:50 a.m. 1.2	
6	10:51 p.m. 6.5	4:40 p.m. 1.4	
7	12 noon 5.9	5:42 a.m. -0.2	
8	11:19 p.m. 5.6	5:15 p.m. 1.5	

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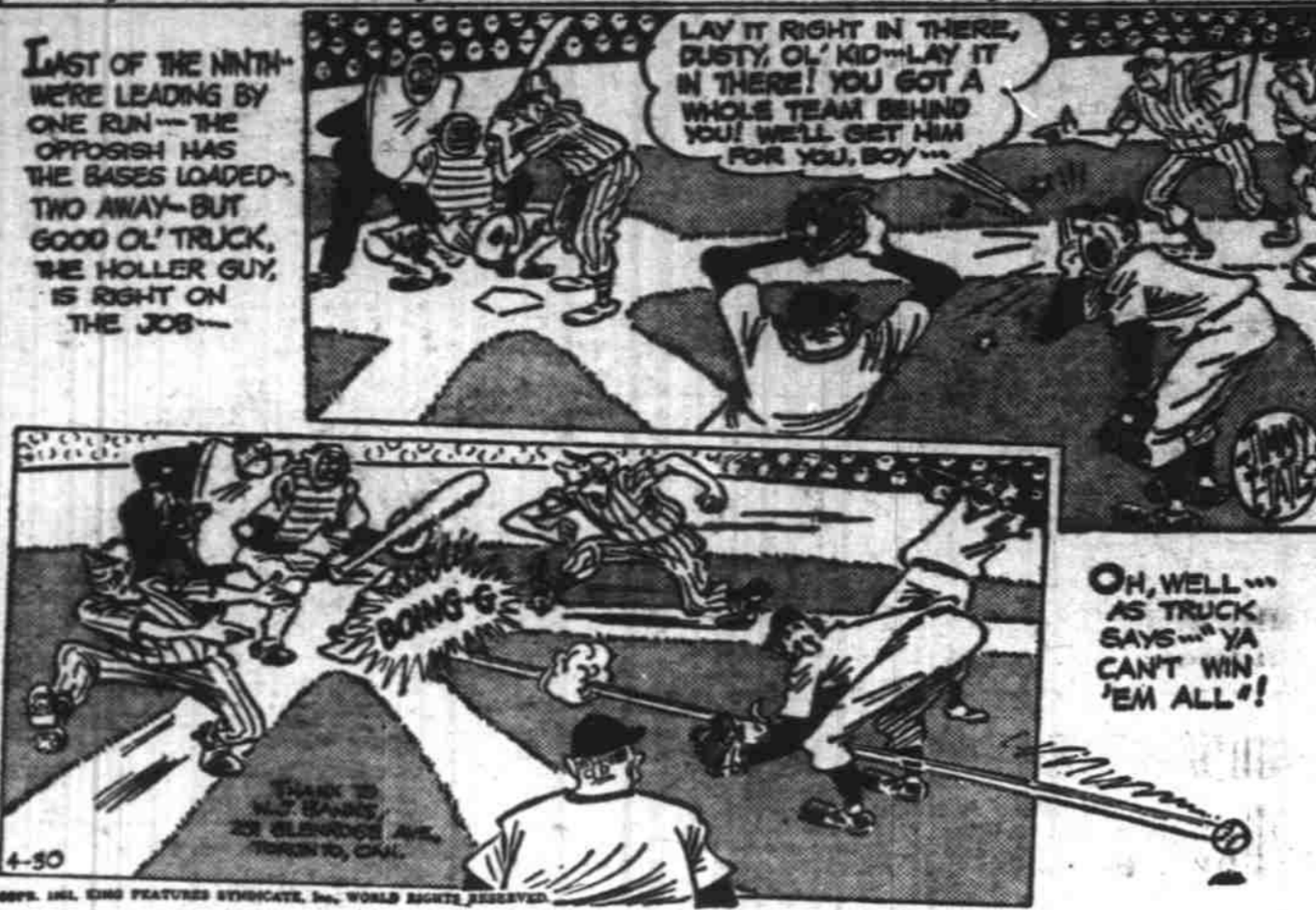
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# They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



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# Rollin' Along

(Cont. from previous page) softballers and sponsors—referring to the City leaguers—want to stay in the game it looks like they will have to settle for twilight ball.

There's a certain "lift" to playing under the arc—but heck, a home run feels good no matter when you hit it...

Yost'll Be Missed Dick Yost chooses to pass up another defense of his crown in this year's Elks links classic—and there will be a lot of people sorry at his decision.

Dick came to the tourney three times and he took away three titles. That's batting a solid one thousand per cent, and since it looked pretty certain that he'd go right on carting home the bacon with monotonous regularity, Dick likely thought it time to call a halt and let somebody else walk into the throne room.

Not that the Portland and Oregon State had is inclined to ego. Nah a bit. He had to find a more modest and more sporting man in the links fraternity.

Dick's absence will tighten the drive for championship honors but many a local divot hound will mourn the lack of further opportunity to see that great Yost shotmaking...

Big Swim Meet Due May 19th looms large in the minds of the Salem YMCA

# Boon to Baseball...

## Doctor Claims Bursitis Cure

WASHINGTON, April 29—(AP)—A Washington specialist says he believes he has found a quick treatment for the sore arms that are the bane of baseball—something that could give the penant races a wholly new look.

Development of such a technique to relieve the ailment, technically known as bursitis, would look like money from home to big league managers Casey Stengel and Bucky Harris to name only a couple. It is reported to shape a crippled pitcher back in shape for duty sometimes in as little as five days.

A reporter heard about the treatment from outside sources and asked for information on it from Dr. Everett Gordon, widely known orthopedic surgeon who worked it out.

Dr. Gordon said that in 40 cases he treated so far 90 per cent have been cured in five days. The remaining 10 per cent also were relieved but it took a few days longer.

The surgeon's findings will be reported formally in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The work already has been so widely acclaimed, especially in sports circles, that he has been invited to report on it to the International Congress of Surgeons in Florence, Italy, May 3.

Dr. Gordon's treatment calls for injection of a drug in a tiny nerve center in the neck, known as the stellate ganglion. There is one such ganglion on each side of the neck, each affecting the arm on that side.

The ganglion control the blood flow and there lies the secret of the treatment.

One trouble in bursitis, the doctor explained, is constriction of the vessels so that blood stagnates and leaks, causing a swelling. Later, calcium deposits may form. The usual treatment is by X-ray, and an limeless. In normal cases the relief usually requires several weeks.

Dr. Gordon explained that when the ganglion is blocked by injection of a drug, the blood vessels open up and the soreness in an arm vanishes within five days, usually, and the calcium deposits disappear a few days later.

# Speedboat Racer Killed

MIAMI, Fla., April 29—(AP)—Robert P. Cooper, 30, amateur speedboat driver of Hollywood, Fla., was killed today while 1,000 spectators, including his wife, looked on.

Cooper suffered a severed jugular vein as he was struck by the propeller of the Z class hydroplane after being thrown from his tiny boat during the Pelican Harbor Yacht club's final winter regatta. He died less than two minutes after arrival at a hospital.

The accident occurred when Cooper's boat broke a steering wheel bracket as he led six rivals to the starting line. He was thrown into Biscayne Bay.

Grove City Fire Chief Olen Ruffield said the cause has not been determined officially, but he believed it might have been a cigarette. He estimated the damage as \$50,000 in lost horses, \$8,000 for the building, and \$3,000 in equipment. A number of the horses were two-year-olds that never had raced.

# Blizzard Stops Skiers

TIMBERLINE LODGE, April 29 (AP)—A heavy blizzard postponed the Golden Poles slalom ski competition at Mount Hood today. The race will be May 13.

# Elks' Mid-Valley Tourney Attracts 165 Qualifiers

The Elks' Mid-Willamette valley tournament title, left undefended by three-time winner Dick Yost of Portland, will be prime target for 32 of the area's top golfers as action gets underway this week.

A valiant attempt by Lebanon's ace Jack Brand to grab medalist honors for the tourney from Wally Hug, blew away in the wind and trap on the long 18th hole at Salem golf course. Brand was packing a 2-under-par score to the final hole before he took a seven to wind up with 72. Hug, runner-up in the Spring Handicap, qualified with a one-under 71 earlier. Brand's score tied him with Willamette university's hope, Bill Wittenberg.

A total of 165 golfers had qualified by deadline time Sunday night for the annual Elks' tourney. The 32 low qualifiers will be placed in the championship flight; the rest of the field will form 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th and 16th flights. Losers in first round action will drop down to form new flights for the rest of the tournament.

First round matches will be completed by next Sunday night.

# Pilots Drop Sunday Pair

SEATTLE, April 29—(AP)—The Seattle university Chieftains swept a doubleheader from Portland university today 7-5 and 6-5. It was their 10th straight.

The O'Brien twins, John and Ed, figured in the double win. Eddie tripped home the winning runs of the first match in the sixth inning, and Johnny homered in the second.

Les Whittle's two homers also featured the second game.

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# Today's Pitchers

National League: New York at Brooklyn (night), Maglie (9-2) vs Van Cuyk (6-1). (Only game scheduled). American league: (No games scheduled).

# Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

- At approximately what speed in miles per hour does the blood of the average healthy person pass through his veins?
  - Which is generally conceded to be the easiest musical instrument to master?
  - Which state of the Union was once known as Franklin?
  - What are the names of the Dionne Quintuplets?
  - Who wrote the following operas: (a) Aida, (b) Tannhauser, (c) The Magic Flute, (d) Carmen?
- ANSWERS
- Seven miles an hour.
  - The ukulele.
  - Tennessee.
  - Marie, Annette, Cecille, Yvonne and Emilie.
  - (a) Verdi, (b) Wagner, (c) Mozart, (d) Bizet.

# The Nation's Top Comics

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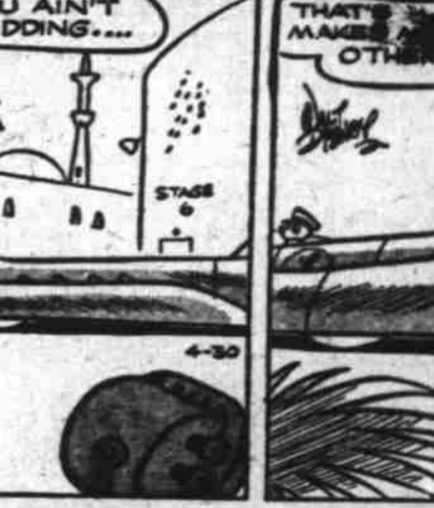
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