

Americans Keep Slim Edge in Olympics

German Sled Team Winner

Norwegian Ace Takes Giant Slalom Honors

By TED SMITH
OSLO (AP)—A big, steel-nerved bobsledder from Germany and a dashing young skier from Norway scored gold medal triumphs in the sixth winter Olympic games Friday but the United States clung to a slim lead for the unofficial team championship.

Andreas Ostler, a rollicking 32-year-old inn-keeper of Grainau, made two more daring runs down Frogersteteren's ice-packed slopes to add the Olympic two-man bobsled title to the world championships he already holds.

Meanwhile, some 70 miles to the north at snow-capped Norefjell, 24-year-old Stein Eriksen, who learned the art of skiing on these same hillsides, was thrilling a crowd of some 6,000 by winning the men's giant slalom race in two minutes, 35 seconds.

It was a banner day for the Americans, as Thursday when Mrs. Andrea Mead Lawrence of Rutland, Vt., captured the first gold medal of the games in the women's giant ski slalom, but United States forces fared exceptionally well in specialties conceded to Europeans.

U. S. Bobsledders Second
The No. 1 American bobsled, handled by Stan Benham of Lake Placid, N. Y., and braked by 270-pound Pat Martin of Massena, N. Y., finished second in the two-day, death-defying bobsled competition, just 2.35 seconds slower than the winning German sled.

The second United States sled, guided by Fred Fortune Jr., of Lake Placid with Floyd Whisher of Au Sable Forks, N. Y., to steady him, blazed home seventh in the field of 18, representing the greatest bob-sledders in the world.

A 22-year-old Dartmouth University student, Brooks Dodge of Gorham, N. H., made a surprising fine showing in the men's slalom, tying Sweden's Stig Solander for sixth place with 2:32.6. Other Americans finished far out of the running.

Biggest disappointment was Jack Reddish of Salt Lake City, Utah, who was fourth in the giant slalom in the 1930 World's Championships. Troubled with bad feet, he finished 25th in 2:39.5. Jack Nagel, Port Townsend, Wash., logger, was 29th in 2:42.

The United States ice hockey team opened its campaign in the round robin tournament by vanquishing Norway, 3-2. Arnold Oss, a 23-year-old forward from Minneapolis, scored two of the goals and rang in the winning one with a deft shot in the last four minutes.

Statisticians, figuring team points after the first three championships, found the Americans still ahead in the standings with 17 1/2 points.

Austria in 2nd Place
Austria, which furnished the second and third finishers in the men's giant slalom, was second with 17 points, followed by Germany 14, Norway 11, Switzerland 9, Italy 8, Belgium 1 and Sweden 1/2.

The U. S. may have a hard time holding its advantage Saturday when the schedule offers championships in the men's downhill ski race and 500 meter speed skating and compulsory figures in women's figure skating. Also four hockey games are on tap, with the U. S. meeting Germany.

The snow and ice games were formally opened Friday—a day late—with Princess Ragnhild, daughter of Crown Prince Olav, leaving the proclamation. Olav was in London for the burial of King George VI.

A crowd of some 30,000 turned out in bold, crisp weather to watch Egil Nansen, grandson of a famous Norwegian explorer, ski into huge Riset Stadium and light the torch that will burn until the games end Feb. 25.

Second place went to Austria's Christian Pravda in 2:26.9 and third to another Austrian, Tony Spies, in 2:28.8. Italy's former world champion, Zeno Colo, and Switzerland's Georges Schneider followed in order.

Although anti-German feeling has been intense among many Norwegians since the war, the ovation given Ostler and Nieberl was tremendous. It was Germany's first Olympic gold medal since 1936. The Germans were barred from the 1948 games.

Fredric March won the motion picture academy "Oscar" as the best actor in 1932 and 1946.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

HEELSBY DON'T HAVE TO GET A TICKET—BUT HE LIKES TO SHOW HOW TOUGH HE TALKS WITH COPS—



Olympics At A Glance

OSLO (AP)—Olympic Winter Games at a glance:
Men's Giant Slalom: 1. Stein Eriksen, Norway, 2:25; 2. Christian Pravda, Austria, 2:26.9. Tied for sixth, Brooks Dodge, U.S.A., and Stig Solander, Sweden, 2:32.6.
Two-man bobsled: 1. Germany (No. 1) Andreas Ostler and Pat Martin 2:24.54; 2. United States (No. 1) Stan Benham and Pat Martin 2:26.89.
Unofficial point standings: figured on a basis of 10-5-4-3-2-1 for six places. United States 17 1/2, Austria 17, Germany 14, Norway 11, Switzerland 9, Italy 3, France 2, Belgium 1, Sweden 1/2.

Ex-Cat Stars To Face Trial

NEW YORK (AP)—Three former University of Kentucky basketball stars, charged with conspiracy and bribery in last year's cage scandal, will go on trial in Special Sessions Court Feb. 20, District Attorney Frank S. Hogan's office announced Friday.

The three, all of whom played on the U. S. Olympic team in 1948, are Dale Barnstable, captain of the 1948-1949 Wildcats, and All-American Ralph Beard and Alex Groza. After graduation, Beard and Groza starred on the professional Indianapolis Olympians while Barnstable went to Males High in Louisville as coach.

All have been named in two-count indictments, charging that they conspired with gamblers to shave points in a National Invitation Tournament game at Madison Square Garden March 14, 1949, against Loyola of Chicago. The underdog Chicago team defeated Kentucky 67 to 56.

Saul Felber, 22-year-old former Harvard student of Brooklyn, pleaded guilty Thursday to bribing Barnstable in a move in which he was allowed to plead to one count of a seven count indictment.

Sophs Decision Perrydale, 55-44

The Salem High School Sophs led all the way Friday in defeating Perrydale High School 55-44 on the SEHS floor. Pat Patterson, Ken Rawlings and "Ole" Olson paced Ken Brophy's club with nine points each.

Perrydale (44) F (45) Sal. Sophs McKee, 13; C (4) Whitaker, 13; G (4) Patterson, 13; F (4) Edger, 0; C (4) Paulus, 13; G (4) Olson, 13. Reserves scoring: Perrydale—Mason 2, Munk 4, Sophs—Erickson 7, Brunk 3, Mathers 3, Pauley 3, Peter 4. Halftime score: Sophs 30, Perrydale 19. Officials: Boatman and Bates.

Look and Learn

1. Where has a new mountain range been discovered, the size of the Rockies?
2. What famous line follows, "Oh what a tangled web we weave..."
3. Which is the largest city in Canada?
4. How many notes comprise the range of the average popular song?
5. What does the prefix "pseudo" mean?

ANSWERS
1. At the bottom of the Pacific Ocean, between the islands of Bikini and Hawaii. The scientists have named the submarine range the "Mid-Pacific Mountains."
2. "When first we practice to deceive!" From "Marmion," by Sir Walter Scott.
3. Montreal.
4. Eight notes.
5. False; pretended.



BUT HE'S ALL SWEETNESS AND TEARS WHEN HE UNLOADS THE TAG ON HIS POLITICAL PAIL IN THE COURTHOUSE—



All-Star 'B' Grid Contest Due in August

LA GRANDE (AP)—Plans for an Oregon east-west high school football game next summer were announced Friday by Tom Burton, La Grande game chairman.

A benefit from the Shrine Hospital, the game will be played at Roundup Field, Pendleton, Saturday night, Aug. 30, a week after the Class A high school Shrine game in Portland.

The game has been approved by the Al Kader Temple of the Shrine in Portland, Burton said. More than 125 ballots to nominate players have been mailed to Class B coaches. The teams will be chosen at a Portland meeting tentatively scheduled for March 1.

Burton first proposed the idea to the Union-Wallowa Shrine Club last December. Dan Rollins, coach of the State B Champion Wallowa Cougars will coach the East team, made up of players from east of the Cascade Mountains. W. C. Patterson, Gervais, will be the West coach. His team lost in the finals to Wallowa last year.

Assistant coaches, trainers and managers will be appointed next week, Burton said.

Florida Cribbing Mess Involves Footballers

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP)—More than 200 University of Florida students—including a few football players—are being investigated on charges of cheating on an examination, a reliable university source said Friday.

"There are a few more than 200 involved," said the source who would not permit use of his name.

Cases of this type are taken before the honor court, a part of the student government at the university.

District Deal For Semi-Pros

SILVERTON—C. A. Hande Jr., Oregon State Semi-pro baseball commissioner, reported Friday that if present plans work out semi-pro baseball in the state may be played under a district system.

If this carries through, he explained, the state will be divided into districts and there will be a tournament in each district. Final play-offs will be made on the Silverton Semi-pro baseball field known as McGinnis Field.

"We should know shortly," Hande stated, adding that "if this can be arranged, it should make for better baseball."

W. L. McGinnis, manager of the Red Sox since the team's inception in 1936, will return from southern California in time for baseball, he has indicated. McGinnis, once superintendent of the Astoria-Silverton Timber Company, spends his winters in Southern California, returning north for the baseball seasons.

Wally Flager will be playing manager at Silverton this year, Hande indicated.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Tolt, Oregon, February, 1935 (compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

Feb.	HIGH WATERS		LOW WATERS	
	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
15	2:28 a.m.	6.3	9:24 a.m.	1.6
16	2:13 p.m.	6.3	9:38 p.m.	1.8
17	2:28 a.m.	6.5	10:17 a.m.	1.9
18	2:11 p.m.	6.6	9:49 p.m.	2.0
19	2:00 a.m.	6.7	11:29 a.m.	1.1
20	2:22 p.m.	6.8	10:29 p.m.	1.2
21	2:15 a.m.	6.9	12:57 a.m.	0.8
22	2:32 p.m.	6.9	11:13 p.m.	1.1
23	2:28 a.m.	6.8	1:47 p.m.	0.8
24	2:41 a.m.	6.8	12:29 a.m.	1.4
25	2:58 p.m.	6.8	1:57 p.m.	1.4
26	3:11 a.m.	6.8	2:44 p.m.	1.5
27	3:28 p.m.	6.8	3:54 p.m.	1.5
28	3:41 a.m.	6.8	4:44 p.m.	1.5
29	3:52 p.m.	6.8	5:21 p.m.	1.5
30	4:01 a.m.	6.8	6:00 p.m.	1.5
31	4:08 p.m.	6.8	6:30 p.m.	1.5

Graham Kayoes Garden Rival

NEW YORK (AP)—Welterweight contender Billy Graham of New York landed a knockout Friday night to punch out an unanimous 10-round decision over 2-year-old Jimmy Herring of New York at Madison Square Garden. Graham, a 4 to 1 favorite, weighed 148 to Herring's 156.

North Division Ski Meet Set

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Eleven schools have entered the annual Northern Division and Invitational Collegiate Skiing Meet to be held Saturday and Sunday at the Emida, Idaho, Ski Bowl.

The cross country and jumping events will be held Saturday, the slalom and giant slalom. The four Pacific Coast Conference schools entered will compete for the Northern Division title and will also join the others for the Invitational crown.

Spahn Gives Okeh To 2-Year Pact

BOSTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—With Warren Spahn, their southpaw pitching ace, in the fold for the next two seasons, the Boston Braves Friday appeared to be without a serious 1952 holdout problem.

General Manager John Quinn announced that Spahn, who had been reported as demanding a \$50,000 salary, had agreed to sign a new two-year contract. Quinn refused to disclose the terms but indicated Spahn had received a generous bonus. Spahn's salary was presumed to be about \$35,000.

BUCKS TOP DETROIT

ST. PAUL (Special)—Detroit was plunged deeper in the Marion County B League cellar Friday night as they took their 15th straight league loss at the hands of St. Paul's Buckaroos 48-41. St. Paul, led by Sam Smith's 15 points, was in front at the half 22-16. The Bee game went to St. Paul 30-20.

SHERWOOD WINNER

SHERWOOD (Special)—Sherwood downed Yamhill 51-34 in their Yawam League basketball game Friday night. Van Dolah had 19 points for the winners, Hermans 10 for the losers. Sherwood won the Bee game 42-31.

Yamhill (34) F (51) Sherwood Thies (7) F (8) DeFoulin Wilde (2) F (19) Van Dolah Wade (2) G (7) Eason Hermans (10) G (12) Ulrich Reynolds (4) G (2) Perry Reserves scoring: Sherwood—Andrews 1, Southworth 2, Yamhill—Sprague 4, Swain 1, Barnes 2. Officials: Wilson and Anderson.

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