



Trojan Track Fortunes Improved

Knocked down earlier this season by Oregon, but still a long way from being counted out, the Southern California Trojans were due to arrive in Eugene Wednesday afternoon to put the finishing touches on their preparations for Saturday's National Collegiate Athletic Assn. (NCAA) track and field championships at Hayward Field.

The Trojans coach Jess Hill brings to town an improved group over the one that Oregon knocked off 75-56 in a dual meet at Los Angeles in April. Since then, USC fortunes have been on the rise.

Massive Dallas Long has set a world shot put record with a heave of 65-10 1/2, and has twice defeated his only formidable Saturday opponent, Gary

Gubner of NYU.

- Jan Sikorsky has tossed the javelin 261 3/4, more than 12 feet farther than the second best collegiate javelin thrower, Dick Tomlinson has improved his best mark to 232-2 1/4.
- Norm Grundy moved up to fourth place among high jumpers by virtue of his 6-10 leap last Friday.
- Rex Cawley has taken the

national's top spot in the 440 hurdles with a time of 50.5, a full second faster than the next fastest eligible competitor, His 48.3 in the 440 ranks fifth in the nation.

- Kevin Hogan (1:49.6), Warren Farlow (1:49.4n), Tom Lile (1:50.5n), and Wayne Farlow (1:50.5n) have lowered their 880 times sufficiently to make them threats to nearly all Saturday's entries.

The Trojans have other entries too. There's 1961 runner-up Bob Pierce (13.9) and Brian Polkinghorne (14.0) in the high hurdles and little Julio Marin in the three-mile where he has a best time of 14:30.1.

It's been many a year since the Trojans have entered the NCAA championships an underdog. They're definitely one this weekend though, Oregon being favored to win its first title.

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HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

John Gabel of the Eugene Boxing Club agreed to a contract to have his fine middleweight boxer, Phil Meyer, fight Don Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, in the headline attraction of a boxing show in Eugene Friday, July 13. The agreement was made with Marv Jensen of Salt Lake



JOHN GABEL
Signed Meyer, Fullmer—But!

City, manager of both Don and Gene Fullmer, with the assumption that McArthur Court would be available. That was only a supposition, however, because University of Oregon president, Arthur S. Flemming, would not approve the request made by Gabel to the athletic department for rental of the facilities — the only adequate indoor arena large enough to stage a boxing show of this stature.

Gabel now stands to drop a \$2,000 guarantee unless he and his promoter, matchmaker, Ingo Lucchesi of Tacoma, can find a possible location for the fight. Civic Stadium is out. The Eugene Emeralds have a home stand at Bethel Park and the only possibility is to beg the Ems to postpone one game or make the July 12 game against Lewiston a Saturday night doubleheader.

Gabel attempted to cancel the verbal contract with Jensen, who refused because he had since turned down three other attractive offers for Don Jordan's services, offers that are no longer available.

It is unfortunate that Gabel did not have a cut-and-dried agreement for the use of McArthur Court before contracting Jensen.

Just for the records, the following is a statement made from Flemming's office regarding the proposed fight:

"The University of Oregon will not be able to permit McArthur Court to be used for a proposed boxing match between Phil Meyer and Don Fullmer.

"The University had been requested to permit the use of the Court for the proposed match between Meyer and Fullmer.

"The University concluded that it could not allow the court under the following provisions of the Administrative Code of the Oregon State System of Higher Education:

"E-8 Use of Facilities by Outside Organizations—In general, it shall be the policy of the various institutions in the state system not to make available the buildings and other facilities of these institutions to outside organizations. Exceptions to this policy shall be approved by the executive head of the institution. In general, exceptions will be made only in case of community, regional, or state gatherings where no admission fee is charged. The benefiting organization, in all instances, will be expected to meet any normal expenses such as janitorial, policing, etc."

★ We have no intention of fighting this battle. We feel that an injustice has been done through a misunderstanding. Nevertheless, if the University administration makes an ultimatum the responsibility rests there.

In making the ruling the administration intimated the ruling should have no bearing on the character or stability of either Gabel or Lucchesi. The action was a matter of principle.

We were particularly interested in the Meyer-Fullmer fight to determine whether or not the Emerald Empire would support professional boxing—plus watching two exciting fighters in action.

Lucchesi, a well-regarded promoter and matchmaker in the Pacific Northwest since 1946, would have arranged a total of five fights of from 30 to 34 rounds, including another young Eugene boxer who is unbeaten in his brief middleweight career—Bob Horn.

Lucchesi has staged any number of successful fight cards, including Pat McMurry-Ezzard Charles and McMurry-Willie Pastrano in Tacoma; McMurry-Besmanoff and Besmanoff-Miteff in Seattle.

★ Phil Meyer is a potential world champion in the opinion of Lucchesi. He points out that Gabel, a former pro heavyweight, has added power to Meyer's punches which will make him "the most exciting fighter in the business."

Fullmer wanted the fight against Meyer because he dropped a close decision to Phil in Portland. The two fighters have identical 26-6-1 records and both have been beaten by Ted Wright.

Gabel is confident that Meyer will erase all six of his losses and wants to do it in the order of his most recent losses—Wright, Orduino Nunez (a cut eye), Florentino Fernandez (knocked down three times but not beaten), Wilf Greaves (decision), Yama Bahama (decision) and Peter Mueller (decision).

Some way, some how Gabel and Lucchesi are determined to have the Meyer-Fullmer fight card here July 13.

Few Seats Left For NCAA Test

Only a few reserved seats for this weekend's NCAA track and field championships at Hayward Field remain.

The University of Oregon athletic department said 5,000 general admission tickets for Friday at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children would go on sale Thursday at 9 a.m., daylight, at the athletic department.

The 2,000 general admission tickets for Saturday's finals will not go on sale until 10 a.m., daylight, Saturday at Hayward Field.

NCAA Led By Michigan, Florida State

OMAHA (AP)—The bullpen has become a key to the College World Series, and timely hitting combined with speed are added factors in Michigan's favor in its bid for the national championship.

The Wolverines and Florida State, the only unbeaten teams remaining in the double elimination NCAA championships, have a showdown tonight in the tournament's third round. A couple of relievers, Jim Bohel of Michigan and Tom Davis of Florida State, chalked up victories Tuesday night to put their schools alone in the winner's bracket.

Bohel turned in five near perfect innings in relief and Michigan batted in 14 hits in an 11-4 rout of Holy Cross. Florida State also showed bullpen strength in its 5-4 victory that ended little Ithaca's season-long perfect streak at 18 games.

Santa Clara needed Bob Garibaldi's one-hit relief pitching over 3 1/2 innings to beat Missouri 7-4 in 12 innings. Missouri committed four errors in the 12th and let Santa Clara score three unearned runs.

Texas whacked Colorado State College 12-2 in Tuesday's other game.

Missouri and Colorado State were eliminated from the tournament. Santa Clara and Texas, opening round losers, stayed alive with their victories.



CONTENDER — A contender for the NCAA track championship to be held on Hayward Field Friday and Saturday is Villanova. Among its top track stars are Pat Traynor, above, in the steeplechase; Billy Joe, center, in the shot put; and Rolando Cruz in the pole vault.

USC holds a monopoly on national track titles. Southern Cal has entered the NCAA 30 times, emerged the winner on 21 occasions. The worst they've ever finished is eighth, and that was in 1923. Since then, it's been first, second or third.

Besides Southern Cal, Villanova, lone track and field power of the East, looms as the only obstacle between Oregon and the championship.

Short on manpower, but long on speed and strength, the Wildcats have potential champions in several events.

Frank Budd has run the 100 in 9.2, 1961, 9.3 this year and the 220 on a straightaway in 20-flat, both world records. He's the defending champion in both events.

Paul Drayton has been clocked in 100 for the 100 and 20.1 in the 220, finishing second to Budd in both instances.

Pat Traynor, second in the steeplechase a year ago, has run a 9:11.1 this season, third best in the nation but far off his best time in 1961.

Billy Joe, while he can't be considered a threat to Long or Gubner, has put the shot 60.6, third best of any college shot-putter this year.

Rolando Cruz has pole vaulted 15-6, tying him for fifth, but the second through fourth highest vaulters have gone only one-half inch higher than Rolando.

But there's no getting around Oregon being favored. With men among the top six in 11 of the NCAA's 16 events, nobody is about to deny the Webfoots' potential and apparent superiority.

The leaders in each event:

- Broad Jump—Tony Watson, Oklahoma, 25-4 1/2.
- Hop-Step-Jump—Winston Cooper, St. John's, 50-11 1/4.
- High Jump—Colin Ridgway, Lamar Tech, 7-6 1/2.
- Pole Vault—Dick Plymale, Army, 15-9 3/4.
- Shot Put—Dallas Long, USC, 65-10 1/2.
- Discus—Dave Weill, Stanford, 191-7 1/2.
- Javelin—Jan Sikorsky, USC, 261-1 1/2.
- Hammer—Ed Bailey, Harvard, 250-6.
- 100—Robert Hayes, Florida A&M, 9.2.
- 225—Frank Budd, Villanova, 20.6.
- 440—Adolph Plummer, New Mexico, 48.6.
- 800—Ben Tucker, San Jose State, 1:47.8.
- 1,600—Dyrol Burleson, Oregon, 3:57.9.
- Three Mile—Dale Story, Oregon State, 13:37.5.
- High Hurdles—Jerry Tarr, Oregon, 13:40.
- 140 Hurdles—Rex Cawley, USC, 50.5.
- Steeplechase—Jeff Fishback, San Jose State, 9:06.5.

Fight Results

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Zora Foley, 199-11, Chandler, Ariz., stopped Paul Andrews, 202, Los Angeles, 7.

OMAHA—Bill Nielson, 190-15, Omaha, stopped Jackie Richards, 189-7, Detroit, 5.

FRESNO, Calif.—Gabe Terronez, 148, Fresno, knocked out Floyd Sampson, 141, Reno, Nev., 3.

HONOLULU—Jose Galindo, 133-15, Mexico, outpointed Willie Castillo, 138-15, Honolulu, 10.

Salem 600 000 390-3 5 4
Lewiston 614 600 000-3 8 2
Murray, Churchwell (5), Penland (7) & Kelsie, Arnold (7); Sansonian, Alhey (7) & McNamara, W-Sansonian (4-3), L-Murray (2-4).

First Game R H E
Yakima 622 000 0-10 11 1
Tri-City 901 000 0-1 6 1
Herr & Carty; House, Pankey (1), Petrakovic (3) & O'Shields, W-Herr (4-2), L-House (3-3), HR-Blackaby, Buckner, Carty.



Southern California, improved since its dual meet loss to Oregon earlier this track season, rates as Oregon's strongest threat for the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. (NCAA) title. Among USC's top competitors are (at left) hurdlers Brian Polkinghorne, left, Rex Cawley, center, and Bob Pierce; and shot-putter Dallas Long (above) who stands next to acting USC coach Jess Hill.

NCAA Title Threat

WSU Joins With AAWU

VICTORIA, B. C. (AP)—Washington State University became a member Wednesday of the Athletic Association of Western Universities—forcing a change in the nickname from Big Five to Big Six.

The addition of Washington State will be effective July 1. Conference spokesmen said that date was selected because it is the beginning of the fiscal year. Washington State representatives, however, will sit in on the conference meeting which continues Wednesday and Thursday.

Ems, Chiefs Rained Out; Salem Falls

Representing the new member here are athletic director Stan Bates and faculty representative Dr. Wallis Beasley of the school's sociology department.

Dr. Arthur R. Kooker of Southern California, conference president, said Washington State would be eligible immediately for full participation in all athletic events and a share in receipts from conference activity.

Although football schedules are filled through 1968, Kooker said Washington State's team would be considered eligible for selection to the Rose Bowl next season.

The Cougars of State have football games scheduled next fall only with Washington and Stanford in the conference. They will add Southern California in 1967.

The action, it was disclosed, was initiated by the conference. Presidents of the member schools had directed the conference council to make this the No. 1 item on the agenda.

Athletic directors, who form the administrative committee, have been in session for two days. They were joined this morning by the faculty representatives for sessions of the full council.

Asked if this was the initial step toward even wider expansion, Kooker said the university presidents have gone on record as hoping they may eventually include "our northern neighbors."

This indicated Oregon and Oregon State, orphaned members of the old Pacific Coast Conference, soon may be invited into the conference.

Packers Sign Pair

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)—End Oscar Donahue and tackle John Suthro of San Jose State College, both sixth round draft choices of the Green Bay Packers, have signed for the coming season, Coach Vince Lombardi said today.

Reds Drop Twin Bill To Giants

SF Game Back In League Race

National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	43	20	.683	1
San Francisco	42	21	.667	1
Pittsburgh	32	25	.560	7 1/2
St. Louis	32	25	.561	8
Cincinnati	31	25	.554	8 1/2
Milwaukee	28	31	.475	13
Houston	23	34	.404	16
Philadelphia	24	34	.414	16 1/2
Chicago	20	40	.333	21 1/2
New York	16	39	.291	23

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3
San Francisco 2-7, Cincinnati 1-6
Milwaukee 1-3, Los Angeles 2
Houston 2, New York 3
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2

CINCINNATI (AP)—There was no June swoon for the San Francisco Giants here Tuesday night as they snapped out of a six-game losing streak and swept a doubleheader from the Cincinnati Reds 2-1 and 7-5.

The victories, coupled with Milwaukee's defeat of Los Angeles, boosted the Giants back to within a game of first place in the National League.

The Reds dropped all the way to fifth place as both Pittsburgh and St. Louis moved ahead of the defending champs. The Reds now have lost eight of their last ten games.

Juan Marichal went all the way for the Giants in the opener and even drove in the winning run. Mike McCormick had to have help from Stu Miller and Don Larsen to quell the Reds in the second game.

Orlando Cepeda racked the Reds in the nightcap. He had two home runs—one a three-run job in the first off Moe Drabowsky and the other a solo blast in the fifth.

Hank Foiles got a two-run homer for the Reds and they had the Giants in trouble in the ninth with two runs in and two on when Frank Robinson grounded out to end the game.

In the opener, Gordon Coleman's home run in the fourth accounted for the only Cincinnati run.

Jim O'Toole, who struggled out of several jams, finally gave up the Giants run in the seventh on Jim Davenport's triple, a run-scoring sacrifice fly, a double by Jose Pagan and Marichal's single.

FIRST GAME

Giants	ab	r	b	i	Reds	ab	r	b	i
Koenig	4	0	0	0	Kasko	3	4	0	1
Hiles	3	0	0	0	Blanton	3	0	0	0
Mays	4	0	2	0	Pinson	4	0	0	0
Cepeda	4	0	1	0	Rhodes	4	0	2	0
Pagan	4	1	3	0	Almon	4	1	1	1
Davenport	4	1	2	0	Rojas	0	0	0	0
Bailey	3	0	0	1	Keough	3	0	0	0
Pagan	4	1	3	0	Crutcher	3	0	0	0
Marichal	4	0	2	1	Edwards	3	0	0	0
					Lynch	0	0	0	0
					O'Toole	3	0	0	0
					C-Games	1	0	0	0

Totals 34 21 12 Totals 33 17 7

a-Run for Coleman in 9th; b-Intentionally walked for Edwards in 9th; c-Struck out for O'Toole in 9th.

San Francisco 000 000 200-2
Cincinnati 000 100 000-1

E-Mays, PO-A-San Francisco 27-6, Cincinnati 27-14, DP-Basingame and Coleman, LOB-San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 8, 2B-Mays, Davenport, Pagan, Robinson, 3B-Davenport, HR-Coleman, S-Keough, SF-Bailey.

Marichal (W, 9-4) 9 7 1 1 2 5
O'Toole (L, 4-7) 9 11 2 2 1 4
U-Harvey, Barlick, Crawford, Vargo, T-2-35.

SECOND GAME

Giants	ab	r	b	i	Reds	ab	r	b	i
Hiles	3	0	2	0	Kasko	3	4	0	1
Mays	4	0	0	0	Zimmer	2	0	0	0
Cepeda	4	0	0	0	Keough	3	0	0	0
Pagan	4	1	3	0	Pinson	4	1	1	0
Davenport	4	1	2	0	Almon	4	1	1	1
Bailey	4	0	0	0	Rhodes	4	0	0	0
Pagan	4	1	3	0	Keough	3	0	0	0
Marichal	4	0	2	1	Crutcher	3	0	0	0
					Lynch	1	1	1	0
					O'Toole	3	0	0	0
					Drabowsky	0	0	0	0
					Rojas	1	0	0	0
					Klipstein	0	0	0	0
					Bailey	0	0	0	0
					Sisler	0	0	0	0
					Rhodes	1	0	0	0
					Wills	0	0	0	0
					Edwards	0	0	0	0

Totals 32 7 8 6 Totals 35 5 8 4

a-Struck out for Drabowsky in 3rd; b-Grounded out for Klipstein in 5th; c-Struck out for Keough in 5th; d-Singled for Pavletich in 9th; e-Singled for Foiles in 9th; f-Walked for Wills in 9th; g-Popped out for Zimmer in 9th.

San Francisco 320 010 001-7
Cincinnati 000 020 012-5

E-Hiller, Zimmer, Cardenas, Drabowsky, PO-A-San Francisco 27-4, Cincinnati 27-10, LOB-San Francisco 8, Cincinnati 8, 2B-Foiles, HR-Cepeda, 2, Folles, S-Pagan, Miller, SF-Hiller, Kasko.

McCormick (W, 3-2) 7 5 5 3 3 4
Miller 1 2 2 1 1 1
Larsen 15 0 0 0 0 0
Drabowsky (L, 1-3) 3 3 4 2 2
Klipstein 2 1 1 1 2
Sisler 2 1 0 0 3
Wills 3 1 1 0 2
U-Barlick, Crawford, Vargo, Harvey, T-2-35, A-12-15.

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Army's Plymale: Fiber Glass Pole Does Help Vaulters

By DICK LEUTZINGER
Of the Register-Guard

There's a fellow in town who says the fiber glass pole gives a definite advantage to pole vaulters. And for a change, it's somebody who knows what he's talking about.

He's Dick Plymale, a 15-9 3/4 sophomore vaulter from Army, preparing for Saturday's NCAA championships at Hayward Field.

Four months ago Plymale was just another one of many 14-6 vaulters. Then one day near the end of the indoor season, he tried a glass pole.

"The first day I didn't think I could handle it," he says, "but the next day I did better and the third day I went as high as I ever had and I decided to use it. In the first meet after that, I got up to 14-10, then 15-0, 15-6 and 15-9."

"Yes, the glass pole is definitely an advantage—I think about six to eight inches to any vaulter who can adjust to it."

"Sometimes the heavier fellows — like Bragg (Don)—can't adjust to it. John Cramer of Washington doesn't use it either, I guess. He's a real good vaulter even without it."

Asked what he thought about the controversy as to whether the glass pole should be disallowed, Plymale said, "It's just like any other new device—like new shoes, starting blocks, or new training methods. As long as man can think up a new device to improve something, there's no reason why it shouldn't be allowed."

Plymale's top mark of 15-9 3/4 ranks him more than three inches ahead of anyone he'll face Saturday. Who does he think will give him the most trouble then?

"Cramer is a good one. So is Belitz (John) of Maryland and Fred Hansen of Rice. And there's Rolando Cruz of Villanova too," he says.

If Plymale is to take the pole vault championship back to West Point with him, the key to success may be his consistency.

"I hit 15-4 in Florida against John Uelses in May, two weeks later went 15-6, and a week later I went 15-7 at the Penn Relays. Then against Yale I went 15-8 and then the next week up to 15-9. The last three meets I only went 15 feet."

"Vaulting is a psychological thing. As long as you can keep 'up,' you'll do okay. I didn't have much competition those last three meets and wasn't up for them."

Tuesday afternoon Plymale had his first

experience with the elevated rubber-asphalt runway which will be used Friday and Saturday at Hayward Field. "It's a lot like Madison Square Garden's. They've raised the runway, but it doesn't have asphalt on it. I think this is a good set-up."

Dick was a bit rusty Tuesday, but as his coach explained, "he hasn't vaulted for three days." Plymale goes higher in practice than most of his competition has ever gone. "I usually take about 10 vaults at 15-6 each day," he said on the way to the show Saturday.

While he may not become the first collegian to vault 16-foot Saturday, he admits it's not altogether out of the question. "I don't think 16-2 will be broken by many collegiate vaulters, but then 16-6 isn't impossible—somebody may get there."

It may be Plymale.