

Teenager Sets Lift Records

Ken Patera Sets Two New Marks

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A weightlifter's peak years come between his 30th and 35th birthdays.

But, it was a 240-pound 19-year-old college freshman who stole the spotlight Sunday in the Oregon State AAU Weightlifting Championships held in the Pioneer building of the Lane County Fairgrounds.

Ken Patera, a Portland State student, awed a standing-room only crowd estimated at over 500, by shattering all Oregon heavyweight records with a three-lift total of 860 pounds.

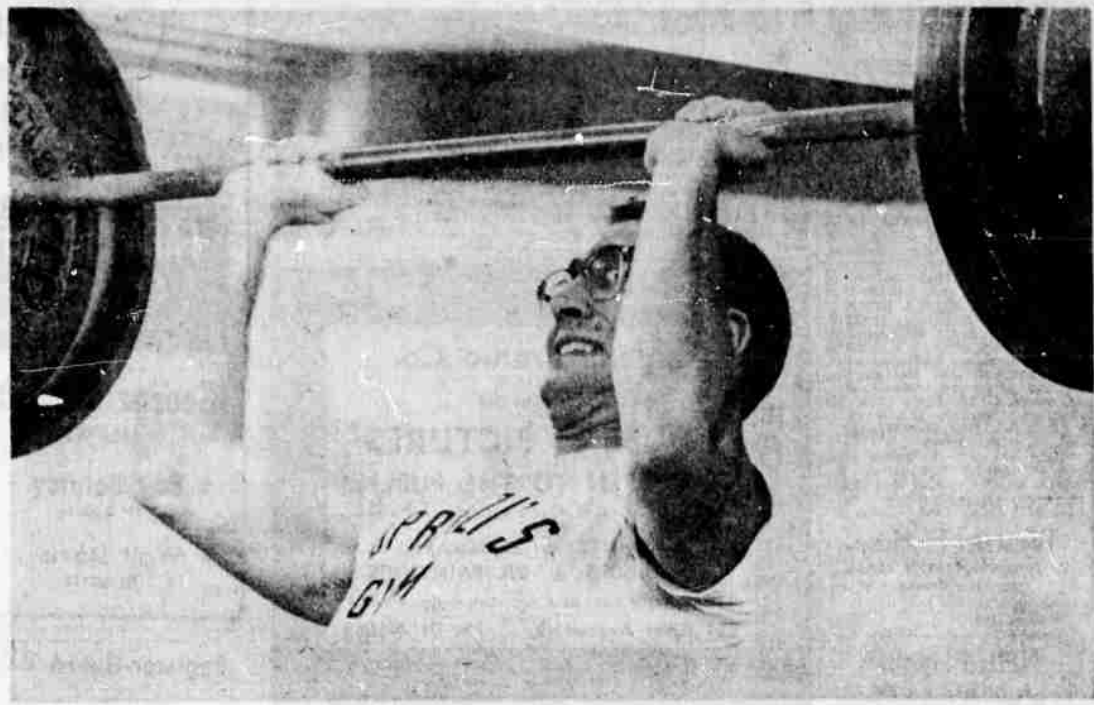
His lift of 280 pounds in the military press established a new Pacific Northwest standard, and an effort of 250 pounds in the two-hand snatch broke a state record that had stood since 1939.

"I've done better in practice — 10 to 20 pounds better in each of the three lifts," commented the bespectacled, soft-spoken, ex-Cleveland High shot putter who has been lifting for only two years.

Just like New York University's Gary Gubner who lifted a world record age group total of 400 pounds in the military press as a 19-year-old, Patera is better known for his track exploits.

In 1961 he placed second in the shot put to North Eugene's Bob Graham in the state A-1 prep track meet. And already this year, he has bests of 54 feet in the shot and 155 in the discus, and hopes to be well past the 56-foot mark before the season ends.

Runnerup to Patera was de-



Mighty Lift

Richard Halsten, representing Loprinzi's Gym of Portland, strains for a new record in the military press at the Oregon State Weightlifting Championships held Sunday in the Pioneer building at Lane County Fairgrounds. Halsten

fending champion Harry D. Proudfoot of Eugene, a fourth year political science major at the University of Oregon.

Proudfoot, in his third year of competition, and who plans to go into the diplomatic service after graduation, had a three lift total of 750 pounds.

That the championships, held in conjunction with the Eugene Lions Club Home and Sports Show, drew the largest crowd ever to watch an Olympic style weightlifting match in the state of Oregon, was the observation of several of the meet officials.

"It was a tremendous exhibition of strength," commented Cecil Phillips, manager of a local health club and holder of many weightlifting and physique titles himself. "It's been

a long time since a crowd like this has shown up to see a weightlifting match in Oregon."

Another outstanding exhibition was put on by Pat O'Shea — wearing the colors of the Michigan State Weightlifting Club and twice National Collegiate Athletic Assn. (NCAA) runner-up — in the 198 pound class. O'Shea, now a physical education instructor at Oregon State, had a three lift total of 810 pounds — matching Patera's 250 pound record effort in the two hand snatch.

Oldest of the competitors was Multnomah Athletic Club's Nick Manley, who is 33 and has been competing since 1947. Tied for the lead in the 198 pound class, going into the final lift — the clean and jerk — he had his glasses slip off and ruin his ef-

fort and bid for the title as he was attempting to put 285 pounds above his head.

"Concentration and form are very important in this sport. And the slightest movement or distraction or noise can ruin a lift," he said afterwards.

The ladies, though, seemed to get the biggest kick out of the Mr. Oregon physique contest which was won by Portland's Orian Wiese. And the trophy was an impressive one — 33-36 inches high.

"Aren't they beautiful," commented one elderly lady. "They look like greek gods — just like in the magazines."

132-1, Fred Greco, Lorini's Gym, Portland (MP-175, SN-130, CJ-200), 325.
148-1, Ray Michimoto, Lorini's Gym, (MP-190, SN-190, CJ-240), 620. 2, Ernie Crane, Roseburg YMCA (MP-

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successfully lifted the 235-pound weight for a new state record and went on to win the 165-pound division with a three lift total of 730 pounds.

League Bowling Scores

FAIRFIELD	
TRI-HARD—Beverly White 214—	Jean Fogel 310.
EARLY BIRD—Marian Shearer 213	—Blanche Brown 329.
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FAIRFIELD—Bill Lawson 228—	Jim Forcia 811.
TIMBER BOWL	
CRESCENT—Mack Scales 218—	Dick Hedges 604.
COFFEE TIME—Jerry Fox 205-332.	EARLY BIRDS—Vera Gorthy 189-500.
HOOT OWL—Mickey Hedges 212	—Evelyn Southwick 490.
FRI-D-ETTE—Bea Crippen 172—	Helen Jacobs 483.
FLOWERETTE—Jane Dow 229-583.	CLASSIC—Betty Bernard 184-496.
FIRS BOWL	
EUGENE-SPRINGFIELD MASTERS	—Jack Anderson 236—Jim Baxley 833 (4).
MIXED MASTERS—Otto Bakke	237-441 (4).

Title Bout Reslated

SAN JUAN, P. R. (AP)—The 15-round title bout between lightweight champion Carlos Ortiz and challenger Doug Vaillant, called off when Ortiz was taken ill, was rescheduled Saturday for April 7. The bout had been scheduled for Saturday night until Ortiz was stricken early Saturday with stomach pains.

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Santa Clara AAU Victor

CLEVELAND (AP)—The powerful Santa Clara, Calif., Swim Club left a trail of shattered records behind as it captured the women's national AAU indoor swimming championships.

The Santa Clara mermaids, coached by George Maines, won eight of 13 swimming events in the four-day swimming and diving championships and set five American records, rolling up a total of 113½ points.

Altogether, eight American records were set and another was equalled.

Standout on the Santa Clara squad was Donna De Varona, a blue-eyed miss not quite 16 who set three individual American marks and was on two record-setting relay teams — the 400-yard freestyle and 400-yard medley relay teams.

She set records in capturing the 200-yard and 400-yard individual medley in times of 2:15 and 4:47.3.

Oddly enough, the backstroke failed to win the 100-yard backstroke event but apparently her time for that distance will go into the books as a record. Miss De Varona swam the 100 in 1:02.1, an American record, on the first leg of the 400-yard medley relay Thursday.

But Sunday, Nina Harmar of Philadelphia, edged Miss De Varona in the 100-yard backstroke finals, finishing in 1:02.6, also under the recognized American record of 1:03.

Cage Coach Named

AMHERST, Mass. (AP)—John Orr, top assistant at the University of Wisconsin in the past four years, was named head basketball coach at the University of Massachusetts Sunday.

Papp Keeps Crown

DORTMUND, Germany (AP)—Hungary's Laszlo Papp retained his European middleweight crown on a technical knockout in the fourth round over German middleweight champion Peter Mueller Saturday.

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