

TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETES FASTER AND BETTER

OLD RECORDS FALL BEFORE NEW ATTACKS

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—New American track and field records recognized by the Amateur Athletic union during its 40th annual convention lend support to the belief that athletes are getting faster and faster in the track events and better and better in the field events.

Any man who believes the 100 yards will never run under 9 3-5 seconds soon may see the day when the record is broken beyond a shadow of doubt.

Charley Paddock, once but no more the world's fastest human, is credited with 9 6-10 for the 100 yards at Los Angeles May 15, 1928, in the applications for new world's records in the athletic almanac. But he never will get official recognition for the mark by the International Amateur Athletic federation. Paddock's record was rejected because the foreign group questions the accuracy of 10th second watches.

TIME QUESTIONED
The record committee of the A. A. U. at the convention which closed yesterday postponed action on Frank Hussey's mark of 6 4-5 seconds for 70 yards indoors at Hartford, Conn., March 17, 1928, until next year because the rate of speed at which Hussey was timed seemed impossible.

Figuring that Hussey would have run the last 30 yards at the rate of 4-5 seconds per 10 yards he would have negotiated the century in 9 1-5 seconds, two-fifths of a second faster than the accepted world record of 9 3-5 held jointly by Paddock, D. J. Kelly, H. P. Drew and Cyril Coafee, Canada.

Another meeting between Frank Wykoff, Glendale, Calif., high school sprinter, and Percy Williams, the Canadian school boy sensation, who won the Olympic 100 and 200 meter championships, may come about at the national outdoor track and field championships at Denver, July 3, 4 and 5 next year. If this race is held on a lightning fast track, a new record may result.

FAST PAIR TO MEET
Major Patrick J. Walsh, manager of the American Olympio-track and field team, said Williams would be eligible to compete in the national championships and J. L. Bingham, athletic director of the University of Denver hopes to have both Williams and Wykoff compete in the meet.

Wykoff's time of 30 4-5 for the 200 meters, which equals Paddock's world record and betters Williams' winning time of 21 4-5 seconds at Amsterdam, was accepted as an American record.

There still is a chance for Lee Barnes' pole vault of 14 feet 1 1/2 inches to be accepted as a record, perhaps at the next convention at St. Louis. New evidence has been introduced by Arthur W. Jones of Fresno, Calif., head field judge of the meet when Barnes made his vault, that the pegs were only three inches, and not five inches long as first reported.

WANT MEDFORD BENSON BATTLE

Portland, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—If Benson Polytechnic high school wins this afternoon in its game with Franklin high school, and if the principal of Benson and James J. Richardson, manager of Multnomah stadium, can agree to terms of Medford high school this year may be a game between Benson and Medford at Portland Thanksgiving Day. If Benson wins today the matter will be considered at a conference tomorrow.

Richardson is awaiting word from Washington State college on a proposition for a post-season game between Oregon and Washington State at Multnomah stadium December 8. Oregon is willing.

WASHINGTON HIGH BEATS LINCOLN TEAM

Portland, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Washington high school closed its football season here Tuesday by defeating Lincoln high, 44 to 0, in a Portland interscholastic game. The score was the largest of the season made on the local gridiron.

Says Bayes His Meat



Teddy Fox, 125-pounder, who promises to take the measure of Phil Bayes inside of 10 rounds at the Oregon theater, Thursday night. Both fighters are popular idols with fight fans here.

Keene Drives Bearcat Squad in Preparation For Whitman Battle

After a Monday layoff from actual practice, during which time they were given an opportunity to think over the recent battle with Pacific when they showed a lamentable lack of aggressiveness and spirit, the Willamette university Bearcats were put to work Tuesday hammer and tongs to either make or break them for the Turkey day struggle with Whitman.

Coch Keene has come to the opinion that he has been too easy with his men and from now on they are going to do some real work and at least find out how to tackle with sufficient force to bring down their man.

The absence of "Cluck" DePoe seemed to take the steam from the drive of the Bearcats against the College of Idaho and against Pacific. The quarterback is rapidly recovering from his injuries and is expected to be in top form against Whitman.

Hills, left guard on the Bearcat forward wall, played a bank up game against Pacific all the way, never letting down for an instant. It has since been pointed out that he was the only member of the team who seemed really tired on the journey home from Forest Grove. He was content to sit in his seat and rest while his fellow players were inclined to more or less horseplay.

However, this is water over the dam, and Coach Keene and his assistants are determined to get the squad into a fighting mood sufficient to give the Missionaries a real game. That this will be a hard matter is indicated by statements of several coaches and experts that Coach Borleske's team is virtually on a par with Washington and Idaho. The Whitman aggregation has played a tough schedule this year and although defeated by close scores by members of the Pacific coast conference, have absorbed a lot of good football knowledge.

STUDENTS AT OREGON DEFEAT GOLF CHAMPS

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Two University of Oregon students, Don Moe, 19, and Vincent Dolp, 18, defeated the world's two premier golfers, Walter Hagen, British open champion and Johnny Farrell, national open champion, in an 18 hole exhibition match here Tuesday.

The match was a best ball foursome for which Moe and Dolp turned in a medal score of 66, 6 24 and 32, against Hagen's and Farrell's 69, a 34 and 35.

FOX TO FIGHT EVERY ROUND ASSERTS ORR

"We expect Ted to win and are making no bones about it," said John Orr, manager for Fox, in commenting about the forthcoming mix between Phil Bayes and Ted Fox at the Oregon Theater Thursday night, just before leaving for Portland Wednesday morning. Orr will bring his protegee back with him tonight.

"As long as I have anything to do with Fox or another boxer they will fight as long as they are in the ring. There will be no stalling. That is their instructions and they are perfectly willing to comply. We are looking for no set-ups. All we want is boys who will not outgrow our fighters to any considerable extent. Fox is faster and will be more than able to hold his own with Bayes. We are not discounting Phil's ability, but we believe that Fox is the better of the two men."

"It's no secret with us that Fox has been working toward this fight ever since he began his ring appearances here. Ted wants to be the main attraction in future shows here and after Thursday night there will be no question about it."

Orr was rather reticent about having his name mentioned in connection with the bouts, saying he was not in the game for any profit, but that he was interested in his boys and wanted to see the game here a success.

Matchmaker Plant says although he feels sure the house will be packed to the ceiling tomorrow night, there are a number of choice seats left for the late comers. He is still working on his preliminaries and is holding off until the last minute on these so that the best possible bouts may be staged.

Bayes has been working out here the past week and is rapidly getting into shape. Fox, who has done more or less fighting at Portland during recent months has been training in the metropolis, where he says he has better opportunity to work out with men in his class. Both the main events will weigh in at 7 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

DELEGATES INVITED TO GAME GATHERING

The Oregon Game Protective association, through its secretary, G. B. Phillips, has been sending out notices to interested clubs advising them that they are entitled to representation at the association's annual meeting which will be held at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, December 17, at 10 a. m.

A great many important questions are to be discussed this year and the publicity committee is particularly anxious to have a large delegation present.

Basketball Takes Stage At Hi School

Indications that the pigskin season is about to end were in evidence on the Salem high school gymnasium floor this week when several members and would-be members of the 1928-29 squad were out passing the big ball about and trying their eyes on the big iron hoops.

Prospects for another successful season were in evidence by the return of several of last year's players including Bob and Charles Kelly, Lee Ecker, George Beecher, and Sigmund. Last year's promising substitutes include Perrine, Elgin, Wilbur, Graber and Turner. No doubt there will be a great many more youngsters to try to jar loose some of the regulars.

No serious effort at practice will be made until the football tops are laid away. Both Kellys and Ecker are taking a prominent part in the gridiron sport, and they no doubt will keep their minds on the game with Tillamook next Saturday rather than upon the maple floor.

BRUNDAGE TO GUIDE UNION

New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—A firm hand, one which only a decade ago was being used to hurl 56-pound weights and hammers, is to guide the Amateur Athletic union through the coming year.

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"Undoubtedly," he said, "Tilden has done the sport of tennis a great deal of good whether he is an amateur or not. About the merits of his case I know little."

"But my personal opinion is that unless a man has some source of income, some regular employment, outside of sports, he is a professional."

Promoters who offer financial rewards to amateur athletes are largely responsible for violations of the code, the new president added, indicating that a tight rein will be kept upon them.

The only move made by the convention during its sessions here to make the amateur rules more strict was adoption of a rule making a man ineligible as an amateur for exploiting his athletic prowess.

CALIFORNIA MAKES READY FOR BIG TILT

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 21. — (AP)—With the Stanford university student body aroused to a fighting pitch, and the University of California students resting with utmost confidence in their team, the two rival camps today were waiting the clash of their football teams in the big game Saturday.

The Stanfordites were aroused yesterday when their huge bonfire, scheduled to be burned at a rally tonight, was set on fire by a time bomb and utterly consumed. All yesterday afternoon and last night the entire Cardinal student body worked feverishly to build another pile so that the bonfire might be held.

The Berkeley lads last night had guards stationed on Charter Hill to prevent the big C there from being painted Cardinal red. The guard will be maintained constantly until game time.

Meanwhile, little happened at the rival football camps, with both squads starting their tapering off practice. Thursday the Bears will leave for the Castlewood country clubs to remain there in seclusion until game time and the Stanford gridlers will leave for their place of relaxation a day later.

All of the California players were in first class condition while among the Cardinal players, Sellman, tackle, and Heinecke, center, were recovering from attacks of the flu.

SOUTHWORTH TO GET McKECHNIE'S BERTH

St. Louis, Nov. 21 (AP)—Billy Southworth, outfielder on the St. Louis Cardinals' world's champion team of 1926 and manager last year of Rochester, N. Y., a Cardinal farm, today was named manager of the Cardinals, succeeding William McKechnie. President Sam Breadon withheld details of the one year contract.

Los Angeles, Nov. 21 (AP)—Cowboy Jack Willis, San Francisco, welterweight, won a decision over Joe Anderson, Covington, Ky., 10 rounds.

Good Reason Why Scotchmen Won From Notre Dame

Chicago, Nov. 21 (AP)—Judge Walter P. Steffen, the commuting coach of Carnegie Tech, explained today why the Carnegie Scotchmen defeated Notre Dame last Saturday, and in so doing he coined a new Scotch joke.

"That Scotch line," said the judge, "just wouldn't give."

For 15 years Judge Steffen has been coaching the Carnegie football teams.

EYES OF EAST CENTER UPON YALE BATTLE

New York, Nov. 21. (AP)—There will be better and more important football games played next Saturday, but Harvard and Yale are meeting on the gridiron, backed by a wealth of tradition that will not be denied.

Disappointing as the showing of the crimson and the blue may have been this season, there remains an aura over the 47th combat between these ancient rivals which is lacking elsewhere.

The future jobs of coaches of the rival elevens may depend upon the outcome of the battle in Yale Bowl, for already the alumni of Harvard are yelling for the hire of Arnie Horwen and the graduates of Yale are out for the scalp of Mal Stevens.

It once was customary for the second guessers to await the outcome of the climatic game of the season before demanding that a coach be removed, but football has advanced financially to a place where constant success is all-important.

Both Harvard and Yale have had a season fraught with disappointment. In the case of each of these old rivals, lack of material can not be claimed as the cause of failure. It is many seasons since Harvard has had a line with the power and aggressiveness of its 1928 team. Yale has plenty of great backs, and aside from a weakness in the wing positions boasts a line which should be able to hold its own against the best in the country.

Went from the room New Haven that Mal Stevens has found himself hampered by student politics, which, in the case of Yale, means fraternities, during his first season as head coach. A number of men apparently capable of playing first-class football have been delegated to the sidelines.

However much truth there may be in these reports, it is obvious that Yale had not made the most of its material this year.

Dayton, Ore., Nov. 21.—In a football game here Monday afternoon between Amity and Dayton high school teams the score was 6 to 8.

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