

OLYMPIC CONTESTS OPENED IN DOWNPOUR OF RAIN

NAZI SALUTE NOT GIVEN BY U. S. ATHLETES

By ALAN GOULD

Berlin, Aug. 1 (AP)—An overflow crowd of 105,000 spectators packed the main stadium today as Chancellor Hitler declared the Reichspokal to be the 11th Olympic games formally opened.

The huge crowd, unimpressed by a heavy downpour, roared a greeting and gave the Nazi salute.

Wearing a uniform and flanked by Dr. Theodor Lewald of the German organizing committee, and Count Henri Baillet-Latour, president of the International Olympic committee, the chancellor smiled and returned the crowd's repeated "heils" as the formal ceremonies were opened.

Then began the parade of nations with Greece leading the colorful procession. S. Loues, Grecian winner of the 1896 Olympic Marathon title, marched at the head of the Greek delegation which evoked tremendous cheers as it dipped its flag and gave the Nazi salute.

Preceded by a wholesale withdrawal of Brazilian athletes following the South Americans' failure to settle factional differences, the formal ceremonies leading to the formal opening of the 11th Olympiad were marred by intermittent showers.

Overnight the Americans, ostensibly motivated by a desire to avoid giving the equivalent of the Nazi salute, changed plans for their part in the parade of the athletes of 53 nations before Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

Instead of extending their right arms outward at an upward angle with their hats in their hands, they decided instead to hold their hats over their heads, then give an "eyes right" salute at a given command while passing in review behind the flag-bearer, Alfred Jochim, veteran Union City, N. J., gymnast.

Earlier in the day, the Brazilians were forced to withdraw from the swimming, rowing and track and field competitions as rival teams, sponsored by different factions, failed to settle their differences.

No agreement could be reached as to which of two available squads was entitled to represent the South American country.

The International Olympic committee refused to untangle the dispute.

STAYTON MILLERS LEAD KITTENBALL

Stayton—Kittenball competition steamed up here during the past week with three of the four teams in the league separated by a game from the top rung. This season is the first kittenball has been played here and has resulted in attracting large crowds.

The Businessmen, leading the league for the past three weeks, were dropped from the front position last night when the Woolen Mill aggregation romped off with the long end of a 7 to 3 count. Next week the Stayton Mail, now riding in second place, meets the merchants and later tackles the leading millers.

Friday night a picked team of players were to tangle with the Woolen Mill combination. This is the second of a series of games to be played between the two teams, with the Millers one up at present. Arrangements are being made to bring several of the Salem clubs here for a series of games with a team representing the Stayton league.

Standings:	W	L	Pct.
Woolen Mill	5	2	.714
Stayton Mail	6	3	.666
Businessmen	5	3	.625
C. Y. P.	1	5	.167

EARL AVERILL AND GEHRIG LEAD YANKS

New York, Aug. 1 (AP)—A shakeup all down the line among the first ten batters in each major league this week found Earl Averill of the Indians and Lou Gehrig of the Yankees climbing to the top in the American league, while rookie Johnny Mize of the Cardinals became head man in the National at .366.

Except for Frank Demaree of the Cubs, who retained third place in the National league, and Johnny Moore of the Phillies, who held onto sixth, the two lists of leaders underwent complete upheavals.

Averill and Gehrig batted at a .500 pace to deadlock at .381 for the American and major league leadership. Averill climbed from fourth, while Gehrig was in third place a week ago.

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Beavers Field Badly And Senators Collect First Win of Series

(By Associated Press)

A mental lapse, mixed with everything else in the book of baseball, enlivened Pacific Coast league ball games last night and yesterday. While Seattle was stopping Oakland,

Portland 5-3, San Diego was blanking Los Angeles, 2-0, and an unusual happening for class AA ball took place in San Francisco.

The Seals, led by one of the league's smartest managers, were victims of the brainstrom which cost them two runs and stopped a rally after seven innings of scoreless play.

U S Fisheries Expert Backs Up Tall Yarns

Washington, Aug. 1 (AP)—Fred Orsinger, of the United States bureau of fisheries launched a campaign today to combat the theory that fishermen tell tall tales.

"I get sick and tired," he said, "of hearing people say—oh, that's just another fish story—why, it's just true."

Orsinger, who directs the bureau's aquarium in the commerce department building, explained that he had investigated nine fish stories collected at random and found seven of them true.

"That's a batting average of 77.7," he said, "and if that isn't good I'll swallow that black bass raw."

A true story was that of the rubber-tired fish that had a rubber roll about its body. D. J. Dewland, of Salinas, Calif., caught it and the rubber turned out to be a rubber washer that had stuck to the fish and grew into its scales.

"And then," continued Orsinger, "there is the proven story of the diamond fish. Lacy Kilgore, of John Gentry, Knoxville, Tennessee, fishermen were cleaning a 10-pound bass and found a \$500 diamond ring in its mouth."

Orsinger then related how Captain Victor Goularte, of San Diego, Calif., sailed his ship "Rajo" into port with a piece of bone sticking through the planking to prove a swordfish had attacked his boat.

A yarn about the Prince Edward Island beagle fish was branded untrue.

"This fish," said Orsinger, "was supposed to live off the hum of humming birds."

"That," he added, "is the kind of thing we got to break up."

SWIMMING ENJOYED

Jefferson—The following group held a swimming party and wicker roast at Thomas creek: Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKee and children, Teddy and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knight and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shields and Richard Angell, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buchner.

Jefferson—Miss Elizabeth Applegate of Centralia, Wash., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Applegate.

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RADIO SQUAD DEFEATS HOGG BALL CLUB, 9-3

LEAGUE STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
Atwater-Kent	4	0	1.000
Hogg Bros.	3	1	.750
Wait's	3	1	.750
Man's Shop	2	2	.500
Eagles	1	3	.250
Artisans	1	3	.250
Master Brea d.	1	3	.250
Paper Mill	1	3	.250

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Atwater-Kent 9, Hogg Bros. 3.

Paper Mill 12, Eagles 2.

Hogg Brothers failed to stop the rush of Atwater-Kent toward an undisputed softball league championship last night as the radium team took advantage of costly errors to drive in a 9 to 3 victory. The game starting as a tight affair got out of control as it progressed and following a four run spurge in the seventh on the part of the winners, the outcome was scarcely in doubt. While each side committed six mistakes, those turned in by the appearance men came at critical times and proved especially costly. Garbarino and Welser each contributed a home run to the winner's side of the scorebook. The losers, evidently feeling the pressure of strong competition, faltered once in each of the second, fifth and seventh innings.

The opening game, a seven inning affair, was won by the Paper Mill over the Eagles, 12 to 5. One of the most sensational fielding plays of the entire season was turned in by Roth in this contest when he backed up against the center field grandstand and jumped high in the air to snare Maddy's long fly.

PAPER MILL

Barton, 2b	4	1	0	1
Steinhamer, 1b	3	2	0	0
French, 3b	5	1	2	0
D'Arcy, ss	3	0	2	1
Townsend, if	3	1	2	0
Roth, cf	4	2	4	0
Keller, c	3	2	7	0
Stimpkins, rf	2	0	0	0
Micknham, p	4	3	0	1

EAGLES

Humphreys, 2b	4	1	1	1
Causer, cf	2	0	0	0
Smith, rf	4	2	0	1
Smith, lf	4	2	0	1
Cave, 1b	4	0	7	0
Steinke, 3b	4	2	0	1
Maddy, cf	3	0	1	1
Pickens, ss	3	0	0	2
Comstock, if	2	0	0	0
Stockwell, p	3	0	0	1

ATWATER-KENT

Garbarino, 2b	5	1	4	2
Parish, cf	3	0	0	0
Schwartz, 1b	6	1	0	0
Weisner, c	3	2	3	1
H. Singer, p	4	2	4	1
Gentzkow, ss	3	2	2	4
Herberner, if	4	1	2	0
L. Singer, lf	4	0	4	1
Kridatz, 3b	4	0	1	0

HOGG BROS.

Seistrom, ss	4	0	2	2
Kilburn, 2b	3	0	2	2
Sturmund, if	4	0	0	0
M. McCaffery, c	4	0	1	1
Moore, 1b	4	1	2	0
T. Gird, cf	4	0	2	0
L. Gird, rf	4	1	1	0
Marr, 3b	3	1	2	1
M. Berdona, p	4	0	1	2

Totals 34 3 27 15 6

DALLAS PASTOR ILL

Dallas—Rev. Dean Vermillion, pastor of the Evangelical church, had his tonsils removed Friday by Dr. I. D. Bartell. Vermillion will not occupy his pulpit Sunday for this reason and a substitute preacher will take his place.

Negro Boys Make Good Athletes on Fried Fish Meals

San Francisco, Aug. 1 (AP)—Economic conditions forced Jesse Owens and Dave Albritton into a high school training diet of unpalatable fried carp, their prep coach said today in offering his explanation for their rise to ace performers on American Olympic team.

"I figured if these negro boys could perform so well on fried carp, they must be destined for athletic greatness," said Ed Well, who in 1930-35 was head track coach at Cleveland's east tech high school.

Well is an electric company salesman here.

"The first intimation I had of their greatness was during a lecture to track candidates on proper diet," Well related.

"Off the record I asked Owens and Albritton what they ate at home. I was embarrassed at the answer. They told me their folks were downright poor, which I knew already, and their main dish was fried carp caught in Lake Erie."

FARMER BEATEN IN PLAY-OFF

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1 (AP)—Two Portlanders and a Marshfield youth shared championship honors today in the Oregon junior golf tournament.

Little Dick Hanen, Marshfield star and son of Joe Hanen, Coos Bay mill operator, swept through to an easy 8 and 6 victory over Ray Farmer, Salem, to carry off the championship in the division for boys under 16. Hanen was co-medalist in the first day's play.

He toured the course in a 76 yesterday, to Farmer's 85, and was never headed.

Louis von Klein, with a 3 to 2 victory over Billy Lee and Betty Mae Howe, winning from Muriel Veatch 3 and 1, won top honors in the all-Portland finals of the boys' and girls' divisions respectively. Von Klein competed in the 16 to 18 age section.

Other results in the boys-under-18 division, won by Hanen, included: First flight—Clarence Brown, Marshfield, defeated Pete Mead, McMinnville, 3 and 2; second flight—Ade Huyske, Oregon City, won from Melvin Groves, Salem, 2 and 1; fourth flight—Al Currey, Salem, 1 and 2; Ted Griswold, Portland, 3 and 2.

In the 16 to 18 boys' division, Bob Burrell, Salem, won the final flight match from Bob Smith, Aberdeen, 2 and 1, and Earl Fortmiller, Albany, won the last third-flight match from Bill Skibinski, Portland, 2 up.

BANKS COMMITTEEMAN

Silverton—Grant Murphy of the Marion county republican central committee, of Stayton, has announced the appointment of E. H. Banks, local business man to succeed Delbert Davenport as republican committeeman in the east precinct of Silverton. Davenport has moved to Lebanon where he is proprietor of a grocery concern.

YANKEES KNOCK OFF RIVALS AT CRUCIAL TIMES

(By Associated Press)

One big reason those pennant-bound Yankees are making a run-away of the current American league race lies in their simple method of knocking off their closest rivals, just when the second-place club begins to get tough.

The Red Sox became troublesome about a month ago. So murderers' row, meeting them just at the time, ended the threat by taking four straight. The Sox haven't been the same since.

The crippled Detroit Tigers stepped into second place. Gehrig and company stopped them cold by winning three out of four.

The Cleveland Indians travelling at a pace that had cut the league lead of Gehrig and company from 10½ games to 7½ ran up against the Yankees yesterday.

The Yanks pounded out 16 hits, including homer number 33 for Lou Gehrig, and piled up an 11 to 7 winning margin in the first of a three game series to boost their pace setting edge to 8½ games.

The Indians' edge over the third place Red Sox was cut to three games. Boston, with Jimmy Fox belting his 30th homer, trounced the White Sox 7 to 3, behind Lefty Grove's seventh hit pitching.

The Tigers returned to fourth place, dropping the White Sox into the second division, by wallowing the Senators 8 to 2, as Tommy Bridges limited the opposition to eight hits.

Friday's results:

National—Boston 5, Pittsburgh 10; Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 8, ten innings; New York 1, Chicago 3; Philadelphia 2-7, Cincinnati 12-2.

American—Chicago 3, Boston 7; St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 4; Detroit 8, Washington 2; Cleveland 7, New York 11.

HORSE SHOW WILL BE FAIR FEATURE

A. W. Meisger of Astoria, who will manage the night horse show for the Diamond Jubilee state fair here September 7 to 13, arrived at the fairgrounds this week and has made classifications and preliminary plans for the horse show which will be an event every night of the fair except Sunday, the closing night.

In addition to the regular horse show competition, two stellar attractions will be presented by the fair for benefit of equine lovers. Twelve beautiful Arabians from the Kellogg Institute at Pomona, Calif., will be seen in a variety of acts during the horse show program. Second of the special features will be the Platoon Cavalry from the Presidio at Monterey, Calif., which will bring a troop of two officers, 36 enlisted men and 32 horses for drills and stunts. Both these events will be something new for fair goers and

will be seen in Oregon this year only at the fair.

Regular features of the horse show will include a number of events, varied nightly, by jumpers, three and five-gaited horses, hunters and tandems and also the six-hand driving competition.

Money for the heavy draft horse driving show will be increased considerably this year, with \$150 offered a top prize for the week's best driver. Five other places will command contest money in this order: \$140, \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$35 for sixth.

STATE JUNIORS TITLE SERIES AT WOODBURN

Woodburn—Woodburn was playing Ed Rey of Portland and Eugene was battling it out with The Dalles in the first round of the American Legion junior baseball state championship in Legion park Saturday afternoon. The winners will play for the right to meet Washington's champions at Roseburg later this month in the final game scheduled for the local park Sunday afternoon, while the losers will stage a consolation contest.

The drawing for opponents was held Friday evening following a banquet tendered visiting players and coaches and attended by a number of townsfolk. Sunday's consolation game will be played at 1:30 p.m. and will be followed by the championship contest.

With A. "Buck" Austin presiding, Friday evening's proceedings were run off in rapid fire order. Mayor S. A. Hofer gave a brief welcome, state chairman, spoke briefly, and then conducted the drawing, which was to determine team positions in the first round.

The American Legion auxiliary assisted in serving the banquet which was held in the Ray-Maling cannery cafeteria.

FLAX PULLERS TAKE DECIDING CONTEST

Mt. Angel—The Flaxpullers defeated the Hoppickers 14 to 5 last night in the third and deciding softball game played by local young women. The affair was tied at 5 all at the end of the sixth, but the all at the seventh a nine run rally in the stage.

The Sodality beat the Knights of Columbus 7 to 2 in a regular league contest. Saturday night the four town clubs will engage in two games:

Flaxpullers 14 14 10

Hoppickers 5 9 13

M. Grosjacques and S. Welton; A. Grosjacques, Klinger and Gilles. Sodality 7 9 4

K. of C. 2 4 5

Wachter and Blem; May and Beyer.

PRINCIPAL IS CHOSEN

North Santiam—At a recent meeting of the board of directors, Miss Begot of Portland was elected principal of the school here.

RINKYDINKS LOSE BY CLOSE MARGIN

Dallas—The second place Rinkydinks threw a real scare into the league leading Legionnaires Thursday night in their softball game and forced the issue into one frame of over-time ball only to see Ashby pick on one of Villwock's offerings and slam it against the high school wall for a home run which broke a 7-7 tie and gave the Legion the game with one away in the last half of the eighth. The winners were off to an early lead and chalked up three runs in the first frame but the north-enders came back strongly in the third to cross the plate twice. Two more runs in the fifth gave them a momentary advantage but it melted away before a batting rally of the Legion in the sixth which netted four runs. The Rinkydinks were not to be denied and batted two runs in their half of the seventh to tie the count at 7-7. Batteries were: Legion, McCann, Cook and Ashby; Rinkydinks, Villwock and Kroeker.

Everett Villwock, Rinkydink outfielder, was the batting star of the game with two home runs during the evening.

Games next week are: Tuesday, Legion vs. Evangelical. Thursday, K. P. vs. Rinkydinks.

Macley—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin have as their guest Mrs. Martin's nephew, Morris Beers, of Woodburn.

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