

AAA Condemns Road Racing On American Highways

Washington, D.C.—Use of public highways for any kind of automobile racing was strongly condemned in a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the American Automobile Association in a meeting just concluded at Miami, Fla.

The action of the executive committee as regards automobile road racing constituted a strong endorsement of the position that its contest board, the supervising authority of official racing in the United States, has always maintained.

"It is expected," said James H. Lamb, secretary of the contest board, "that this strong reiteration of the A.A.A. policy by the top ranking authority will go far to eliminate abuses that could well be a serious threat to the whole racing structure. Private courses can, and have been developed wherein fencing and other necessities for the safety of spectators can be installed. We will work along those lines."

Sports cars raced on airports this winter at Sebring and Tampa, Fla., stimulating conditions found in road racing.

Both events were highly successful, the former being one of seven world events contributing to the F.I.A. international world title for sports cars. Private roads attached to speedways have also been tried and found successful. Sports cars utilize this type of course in England where racing is banned on public highways by government edict, but on the continent and in Central and South America public highways are often closed for race meets.

"With this directive," Lamb declared, "it is now possible for a minimum of three major events to be scheduled on airports in the eastern area this summer, a major hill climb in the Midwest and possibly one or two road races in the west."

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8 Lettermen On Canby High Track Squad

By JESSICA SAFARIK Canby — Eight lettermen were among the 42 members which answered the track call of Coach Hank Ercolini when the spring sport opened up in full style at Canby high school last week.

The letter winners who are back again this year are seniors, John Belton, Ron Hadsall, Bob Herman, and Wes Skeen; juniors, Norman Allphin, Larry Beck, and Bill Lamont; and one sophomore, Larry Wright.

Canby finished third last year in the Willamette Valley League track meet behind Dallas and Sandy.

Most of the aspirants that turned out for track this year are freshmen. So far, according to Coach Ercolini, there is not much in the way of sprinters.

Many point winners of last year are missing, among them was Ed Perckett, who was undefeated in the 220 yard dash until the state meet.

Coach Ercolini also went on to state, "that with so many boys out for track the future looks quite good at Canby, but probably not this year."

The lettermen and what events they are in this year are distance runners, Lamont, Allphin, and Wright; shot put, Hadsall; discus, Skeen and Belton; pole vault, Beck; also Bob Herman who was district and league winner of the 440 yard dash.

The schedule for this season is: April 2, West Linn and Silverton, here; April 4, Willamette Relays; April 9, Canby Relays; April 16, Dallas and Woodburn, here; April 20, Molalla, here; April 23, Stayton (tentative), here; April 29, W. V. L. at Willamette University; May 8, District at Lewis and Clark; May 15, State meet at Corvallis.

Fights Last Night

San Diego, Calif.—World light heavy-weight champion Archie Moore, 100, St. Louis, stopped Frank Enford, 200, Oakland, 9, non-title.

Brooklyn—Pierre Lambertini, 181, France, outpointed Jimmy Beau, 189, New Orleans, Conn., 10.

Chicago—Al Andrews, 188, Oliver, Wis., outpointed Joe Laudanski, 181½, East Chicago, Ind., 4.

New Orleans—Alvin Pellegrini, 164½, Fort Benning, Ga., 7.

Lewiston, Me.—Larry Griffin, 164½, Auburn, outpointed Terry Ryan, 169½, Portland, Me., 10.

Spills at Grand National

Quite Naturally, in Foreground, a s e a s
Jockey C. Grassick flying as he spills at the first jump in England's famed Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree March 28. In background Grand Truce also comes a cropper in the grueling four-mile race which saw only five finishers out of the field of 81. In right foreground is Ordance, Jockey M. Sandamore up, which also spilled at a latter jump. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London)

Oregon State To Send Big Squad to Relays

Oregon State College, Corvallis — A squad bolstered by several top individual performers but lacking in overall depth is the one which will represent Oregon State in the Willamette Relays at Salem next Saturday.

Two of the Beaver linehiders — Merv Brock and Ralph Sutton — are all-time OSC record holders. Brock ran the 100-yard dash in :09.6 as a sophomore two years ago, while Sutton tossed the javelin 224 feet 2½ inches in the PCC meet last spring. Both should be strong contenders for individual titles at Salem.

Other returning lettermen are Jim Holmes, pole vault; Don Chambers, hurdles; Joe Fulwyler and Dick Duncan, discus; and Don Thompson, high jump. Holmes leaped 13 feet 6 inches a year ago for an impressive mark, and Chambers was one of the leading Orange point collectors in 1952 with 27 tallies.

Among the other top candidates this season are Tom Tebb, 440; Wally Jackson, discus; John Witte, shotput; Tex Whitman, 880; and Reggie Halligan and Gordon Packer, pole vault. Coach Hal Moe plans to use what should be close to a complete squad at Salem Saturday.

3-Way Track Meet At North Marion

Hubbard — A three way track meet is being held at North Marion Wednesday, April 1, between North Marion, Sherwood and Sheridan.

Angels on Their Own for First Time This Season

(By United Press) Stan Hack and his Los Angeles Angels go into a new Pacific Coast League baseball season for the first time without the paternal influence of the Chicago Cubs.

The result could be another rough year for the winged ones who ended the dismal 1952 campaign in sixth place.

The Wrigley interests had to turn the Angels out on their own because of the new PCL rule which forbids optioning of players. Hack probably still can expect the Cubs to sell him a few players, but he may not get the pick of the field, as the Angels have in the past.

Under the new ruling, such players can't be sold back to the Cubs at the end of the season without the Other PCL teams "waiving" their rights to them. The Cubs probably won't take that chance with too many players.

Thus, Manager Hack is going to have to plan on getting by with what he has. At this stage the most strength seems

Phillies Send George New to Spokane Indians

Spokane (AP)—George New, the Western International League's strikeout king last year, was optioned to the Spokane Indians Monday by the Philadelphia Phillies. He's a left handed pitcher.

New fanned 215 men in 1952 while winning 12 and losing 16 for the Tri-City Braves. He has been in the Phillies' training camp this spring and is due here in a few days.

Meanwhile, the Chronicle reported that Spokane's sale of second baseman Jimmy Brown to Beaumont of the Tex league was "rushed through when the Indians learned he was being wooed by a team in the Southwestern Oregon semi-pro league."

Don Osborne, general manager of the Spokane last week, accused the semi-pros last week of "traiding" the W.I.L. of top players, mentioning Cal McIvin, a pitcher-infielder due to play with the Indians this year. The semi-pros called it "non sense."

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Veck Seeks Revenge on Other Ball Club Owners

By GAYLE TALBOT Phoenix, Ariz. (AP) — Still smoldering over the quick shuffle he got from his fellow magnates on the Baltimore deal, Bill Veck has thrown himself into the job of making his St. Louis Browns into a ball club that will be capable of gaining him a measure of vengeance on the playing field.

"Mark my words, I'll get some of those guys, and a lot quicker than you think," he declared with considerable feeling. "They fixed me up good for the time being. Now I'm going back to St. Louis and show them a ball team, and hear it's a good baseball town."

The man who wears nobody's tie the says he had no guaranteed a unanimous vote to move his club to Baltimore before the famous meeting at Tampa, where he received the business. He says it even had been worked out in league councils that Baltimore could have taken over the Browns' schedule intact with only four or five changes on night games.

Asked somewhat incredulously if he had actually counted upon a vote of approval from George Weis, general manager of the New York Yankees, Bill said no, but that Dan Topping, the club's president, had promised such a vote. Dan, he says, walked out on him.

"I hear now there is talk that I'm short on money and am trying to peddle some of my good players," Veck said. "Some of my baseball pals just hope that is so. It isn't. My backers didn't waste any time in letting me know that they are as solidly behind me as they ever were."

"If I needed money, do you know how much I could get in cash for just one of my players, catcher Clint



TRAINING CAMP NOTES

(By FRED DOWN) (United Press Sports Writer)
Hank Bauer, the National League's most valuable player in 1952, was lost to the Chicago Cubs until early May today and the Philadelphia Phillies safely conceded "we can't make a run for it without him."

Caravatt named Gene Hermanson to take Bauer's place in the outfield alongside Frankie Baumholtz and Preston Ward but made it plain that he understood what life was going to be like without Bauer's long range punch.

As for those dear old Dodgers — they're still in their own little dream world, luxuriating in the most spectacular pitching any team has received this spring. They made it five shutouts in eight games yesterday when Billy Loes and Glen Mitnick combined to beat the Red Sox, 5-0. Mitnick, on leave from the Army, expects to be discharged in early May and certainly will be brought up to the Dodgers.

And in Havana, Cuba, Ralph Kiner hit his first home run of the spring as the Pirates' "B" team beat the "A" team, 6-4. Pittsburgh's "subs" now have defeated the regulars in five of six games.

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