

UO qualifies seven at Albuquerque

Renfro injured; Oregon Staters pick up 4 spots

ALBUQUERQUE (UPI) — Defending champion Oregon managed to fill seven qualifying spaces in the National Collegiate Track and Field Championships Thursday night despite an injury to Mel Renfro. Oregon State picked up four spots.

Renfro, who scored 14 points in Oregon's victory a year ago, re-injured a sore knee and failed to qualify in either the broad jump or the high hurdles.

Dave Blunt ran a 9.4 100, the fastest of his career and qualified in both that event and the 220. Paul Stuber and Terry Llewellyn cleared 6-7 to qualify in the high jump. Ray Van Asten and Lewis Powell both made it through the 800 preliminaries and Bob Watson qualified at 15-4 1/2 in the pole vault.

Oregon State hurdler Tom Wyatt led the Beavers with qualifying performances in both the high and intermediate hurdles. Norm Hoffman and Jan Underwood joined Van Asten and Powell in the 800 field.

The six-mile event also was a disappointment for the Oregon schools. Clayton Steinke of Oregon finished fifth behind winner Julio Marin of Southern California, but teammates Dan Tom and Mike Lehner and Oregon State's Rich Cuddihy did not place.

Oregon got two points from Steinke's fifth place while Southern Cal, now the meet favorite, racked up 10.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (UPI) — Southern California, which has won 21 of the 41 previous NCAA track and field championships, rolled along a solid favorite today to make the controversy-racked 42nd collegiate cinder carnival another Trojan conquest.

The Trojans won the only final event on the first night of the three-night show at the University of New Mexico, and qualified a dozen athletes in seven of the nine events in which qualifying trials were held Thursday night. Julio Marin got Southern Cal away on a winning pace when he whipped a bulky field in the NCAA's first-ever six-mile run in 30:32.9 to give USC 10 big points in its bid to unseat Oregon as the NCAA champ.

Three other finals are scheduled today and tonight, including the broad jump in which Clifton Mayfield of Central (Ohio) State college equalled the NCAA meet record in the preliminaries with a wind-aided leap of 26 feet 7 inches. The other finals are the hammer throw and the three-mile run.

Mayfield is one of the principals in the eligibility drama which has engulfed this meet as the result of alleged violations by 11 small colleges in bypassing last week's NCAA Collegiate Division meet at Chicago.

His mark, and those of 19 other athletes may go for naught if the NCAA executive committee upholds complaints against the offending schools. Their marks, and points, will be taken away.

The 11 colleges whose athletes are competing under protest are Central Ohio, McMurry (Tex.), Idaho State, Emporia (Kan.) State, Los Angeles State, San Diego State, Lamar Tech, Pepperdine, Whitworth, Texas Southern and Texas Western.

Cecil Ira named to third team

OMAHA (UPI) — Pitcher Cecil Ira, who compiled a 10-3 record this spring and helped Oregon State to a Northern Division baseball championship, was named to the third team of the All-America college baseball squad announced today by the American Association of Baseball Coaches.

The only West Coast player to make the first team was pitcher Don Hagen of Occidental.

Others on the first team were outfielders Mike Augustine, Florida State; Bill Scripture, Wake Forest; and Bobby Stewart, Richmond; first baseman Butch Thompson, Texas; second baseman Jon Anderson, Minnesota; shortstop Bill Bethea, Texas; third baseman Tom Moore, Florida; catcher Jeff Torberg, Rutgers; and pitcher Eddie Jones, Connecticut.



HORSE WINS—Larry Crawford, 16, from Terrebonne, loses out to a bareback bucking horse at the Junior Championship Rodeo held at Redmond last week. The Sisters Rodeo will be held June 22 and 23. (Nate Bull photo)

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Sandy Koufax seen shoo-in for '63 comeback award

By United Press International

Dust off that comeback of the year award and mail it special delivery to Sandy Koufax of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

There's a long way to go until season's end but it's clear that Koufax and the award go together like ham and eggs — or like guts and skill.

A little less than a year ago Koufax' career was endangered by a finger ailment. He didn't win a game for the Dodgers over the second half of the 1962 National League season and he went to spring training this season as one of the biggest question marks in major league baseball.

It's taken him just two months to demonstrate that he's shaken off the effects of the ailment and is again one of the great pitchers of baseball.

Throws Fifth Shutout

The blinding speedballer turned in his fifth shutout and ninth victory of the season Thursday night when he fireballed the Dodgers to a 3-0 win over the Houston Colts that enabled Los Angeles to retain first place by two percentage points. Koufax struck out 10 and walked only two behind a nine-hit attack that included two hits each by Tommy Davis and Wally Moon.

Koufax' five shutouts tie him with Cincinnati's Jim O'Toole for the league lead and his 102 strikeouts in 107 innings leave him only two behind teammate Don Drysdale. Thursday night's game also marked the fifth time this season and the 48th time in his career that Koufax has struck out 10 or more men in a game.

The San Francisco Giants shaded the Chicago Cubs 2-1, the Cincinnati Reds downed the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-2, and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Philadelphia Phillies 7-3 in other NL action. New York at Milwaukee was rained out.

Orleans Top Yanks

In the American League, the Baltimore Orioles nipped the New York Yankees 5-4, the Minnesota Twins defeated the Kansas City Athletics 6-3, the Cleveland Indi-

ans whipped the Detroit Tigers 5-3 and the Boston Red Sox scored a 7-5 victory over the Washington Senators.

Willie Mays homered in the bottom of the 10th inning to break up a brilliant pitching duel between Billy O'Dell and Dick Ellisworth and give O'Dell his ninth win of the season against two losses.

Home runs by Leo Cardenas and Gordon Coleman helped the Reds overcome a 2-0 deficit and move into fourth place. John Tsiouris pitched a five-hitter and struck out six to win his second game while Don Cardwell suffered his eighth defeat.

Ernie Broglio won his seventh game for the Cardinals in a game shortened to six innings by rain. Gene Oliver homered for the Cardinals and Earl Averill and Roy Sievers hit homers for the Phillies.

Northwest loop

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Today's Schedule
Eugene at Tri-City
Salem at Wenatchee
Lewiston at Yakima

Hit-happy Moose notch 21-4 win

There must be something about Harmon Field that attracts little league type hitters.

For Harmon Field was the site of the second hitters barrage in two days as Moose knocked Medo-Land reeling with a 21-4 victory.

In other action, high scores were again the rule instead of the exception as the Elks took Cascade Gas by a 16-1 score in National League action at Marshall Field and American League action saw Millers out-lasting VFW for a 13-1 win.

Morrie Douglas banged out four singles in as many trips to the plate to lead Moose's 24 hit onslaught. Medo-Land was led by Larry Nicholson who went three-for-three in the losing cause.

The Elks managed only eight hits while scoring their 16 runs as Cascade Gas errors proved costly. Seems led the winners at attack with two triples and a home run in four at-bats.

Tafey led the losers with a triple while White got the Gas Men's only other hit.

Miller's pitcher, Kea, led that club to its win, clobbering the ball for a triple, a double, and two singles in addition to giving up only three hits to the VFW stickmen.

JETS SIGN THREE

NEW YORK (UPI) — Veteran halfbacks Dick Christy and Bill Shockley today signed New York Jets contracts for the 1963 American Football League season. The Jets also corralled rookie back Ernie Velten of Gettysburg College.

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Tantalizing It's that money, Tommy Bolt moans

By Oscar Fraley
UPI Staff Writer

RYE, N.Y. (UPI)—Tommy Bolt stroked the ball wearily on the practice putting green at Westchester Country Club and let out a long, plaintive groan.

"The trouble," he said grimly, "is money. I'm so tired I can't hardly hold onto the club but they tantalize you with \$100,000 and a man just don't dare go home."

Bolt complained that he was so exhausted after eight straight weeks on the pro golf tour that "I couldn't beat a plumber" and then turned his attention to the case of Arnold Palmer.

"That man did the smartest thing in the world when he knocked off for four weeks and came back just in time to get his game in shape for the Open," Bolt acknowledged. "I should have too, but with all this money at stake I wouldn't be surprised to see Walter Hagen make a comeback."

Money Goads Golfers

The huge sums of money for which the pros are contesting is, of course, the goad and the spur to all of them. Those that are just cutting the expense mustard, as is Bolt with only \$11,000 in money winnings so far this year, can't pass up a stretch in which there are seven tournaments in a row worth \$50,000 or more.

Palmer is in a vastly different situation than most, along with the likes of Gary Player and Jack Nicklaus. He has earned \$31,500 already this year but this is pumpkin seeds compared to his vast extra curricular interests. So, bothered by a bad back and utter weariness, he knocked off for four weeks.

Player and Nicklaus, riding in the same gilded monetary boat, each took two weeks off and all three returned to action Thursday in the \$100,000 Thunderbird Classic in search of its \$25,000 first prize. It also is a fine tuneup for next week's U.S. Open.

Fired A 67

Palmer shot a three under par 67.

Player and Nicklaus each hammered out 69's.

Bolt, by way of unrelenting comparison, had a 74.

"When I left the tour four weeks ago," Palmer said after his round, "I was tired all over and completely done in, both physically and mentally. The va-

cation proved to me that all I needed was some time off because I felt fine today. I enjoyed my round and it was fun instead of work."

Palmer had been bothered by a cyst on his back, as well as being tired from the strain of constant competition and the added drain of unending business conferences.

"I had a checkup and the doctor said the cyst probably wouldn't need an operation," he explained. "The first week I didn't play a lick. I played a little the second week and the third I played three matches on the West Coast for my new TV show. Then I practiced and played a little last week just to get my touch back."

But being at home, with regular hours and regular food, makes the difference.

"It's not getting the proper food and the proper rest that murders you," Bolt moaned. "Man, when I think of that final 36 holes on Saturday in the Open, if I even make it, I'd just like to cut my throat."

It sums up the difference between the haves and the have-nots. Because even the muscle man like Palmer can't stand the gaff indefinitely.

Wildcats post 10-8 triumph

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI)—Arizona's Wildcats, still shaking their heads about the mammoth lead that almost got away Thursday night, can wrap up the 1963 collegiate baseball championship tonight by beating Southern California.

If Southern Cal wins, the NCAA national tournament would be extended until Saturday night.

Arizona leaped to an 8-1 lead over Texas in the second inning Thursday night and then had to sweat it out as the persistent Longhorns kept chewing at the margin. Arizona added two more runs, and it was a good thing because Texas scored seven more and the final score was 10-8.

The going was just as wild and woolly in the other semifinal game of the double-elimination tourney with Southern Cal demolishing Missouri's vaunted pitching for a 12-3 victory.

Palmer shares Thunderbird lead with Player, Nicklaus

RYE, N.Y. (UPI)—Arnold Palmer is back in business but so are the other two in golf's "big three" — Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player.

Arnie bounced out of a four week lay-off he took to cure his nerves and weary muscles by firing a three-under-par 67 for a share of the first round lead in the \$100,000 Thunderbird Classic Thursday, and he looked like the Palmer of old.

Jack Rule of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a pro for only 18 months, matched Palmer's score for a piece of the lead and three others were in at 68.

But jammed in with 12 others at 69 were Nicklaus and Player, the two Palmer fears the most. Both Nicklaus, the U.S. Open and

Masters titleholder, and PGA champion Player also were back in business after a two week lay-off from the tournament circuit. Like Palmer, they were refreshed and geared for a big drive toward the \$25,000 Thunderbird jackpot in the windup Sunday.

"It was fun instead of work," said Palmer of his 67 in which he required only 28 puts and only twice missed the fairways with his tee shots.

"I felt fine, though I wasn't completely satisfied with my game. Anyway, it proved I needed some time off."

The Thunderbird, rich "tuneup" for next week's U.S. Open championship at Brookline, Mass., is Palmer's first competitive venture since the Colonial Invitation at Fort Worth, Tex., a month ago in which he wound up at 299 in his worst 72-hole showing since 1956.

Gay Brewer of Dallas, the Thunderbird's first round leader a year ago, had 68 for a second place tie with Bob Duden of Portland and Bill Eggers of Henderson, Nev.

Player had 34-35—69 and Nicklaus 36-33—69 for a traffic jam tie two shots back of the leaders.

Defending champ Gene Littler of Rancho Bernardo, Calif., had a 71 and that put him in a bunch with 50-year-old Ben Hogan, in his first tournament in nearly a year.

New peace call issued by AAU

NEW YORK (UPI) — Another call for peace has been issued by the Amateur Athletic Union.

At stake in the war with the National Collegiate Athletic Association is a strong, representative team for the United States in the 1964 Olympics, and more immediately for the dual meet with Russia next month.

AAU President Louis J. Fisher Thursday called on the NCAA to help present a united amateur sports front for the Olympics.

In a telegram to R. F. Ray of the University of Iowa, president of the NCAA, Fisher said: "Our fine amateur athletes deserve an end of this sports conflict and the United States needs our patriotic cooperation to maintain its rightful place in international sports."

The AAU and NCAA have been feuding for control of amateur track and field. It appeared a settlement had been reached with the help of arbitrator General Douglas MacArthur, but there have been several skirmishes between the two groups in recent weeks.

Fisher pledged "equitable representation" to the NCAA on its governing council.

DODGERS OPTION RICHERT

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Los Angeles Dodgers made room for pitcher Nick Willite today by optioning Pete Richert to Spokane of the Pacific Coast League. Richert had an 0-1 record and a 6.03 era in nine appearances for the Dodgers this season.

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