

Sports

RICH FOODS IS BLAMED FOR OLYMPIC FLOP

High Living Scored As The Cause of U. S. Failing To Win Track And Field Events — Others Claim Too Little Work, Poor Track.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 3.—(AP) Rich food and too much of it, climate, insufficient work, too much work, and last but not least, keener competition—these are reasons advanced in various circles to explain the relatively poor showing of the American athletes on the Olympic track.

Although the range of excuses advanced cover territories as remote from each other as the north and south poles, one thing remains certain concerning all of them—that a feverish search for explanations has begun as a result of the unprecedented succession of setbacks the Yankee favorites have suffered.

Opinions are as divided within the American ranks as without and the general dissatisfaction obtaining among the American official family while not being blazoned from the headlines is not being kept secret.

Even if America's failure to carry off the honors in one or more track events had been successfully explained to the satisfaction of the coaches of the United States team, the disheartened snickers of their European rivals would have reminded them of their failure. While there is not likely to be any immediate action taken here, the courts appear to be stacked for a thorough shuffling upon the return home of the American team.

Competition Is Keener

From the viewpoint of the official chief of the American delegation, General Douglas MacArthur, "stiffer competition from Europe as well as other parts of the world" is responsible for the starting defeats of the Americans.

"Our boys train on faster tracks and make faster times as the result," the general points out. "Consequently when they meet Europeans on the latter's own tracks their advantage is reduced. I think this is the best team we have ever had but I also think the opposition is better in every respect."

Head Coach Lawson Robertson who has sat glumly in the press box thus far while his athletes have been "taking it on the chin," blames the climate and training conditions for the failures. Robbie and his aides worked under unusual difficulties after debarking and were divided between giving the athletes plenty of work or risking injuries on poor practice tracks.

Not Enough Work

The athletes themselves, at least many of them, insist they did not have enough work to regain the peak of condition they reached for the final trials.

"I knew I was short of practice whether or not that cost me the victory," declared Steve Anderson, University of Washington high hurdler, who came within inches of beating out Sid Atkinson, South African winner, in the 110 meter final.

Other American athletes shared Anderson's opinion, but in contrast to these views Trainer Peter Poole asserted "I never saw a stouter athlete than Lloyd Hahn," Hahn, coached exclusively by Jack Ryder, was one of the biggest disappointments to the Americans and the feeling prevails that he was worked too hard. This is merely a sample of the divergent views.

Lavish feeding aboard the floating hotel of the American team, the steamship President Roosevelt, is the chief reason for the Yankee failures in the opinion of the boxing coach, Spike Webb. His views are echoed by British as well as Canadian observers who contrast the "luxurious" living and feeding arrangements for the Americans with the simple and isolated living accommodations provided for the British empire's victorious sons.

Baseball Standings

| Pacific Coast League | | | |
|----------------------|----|------|------|
| W. | L. | Pct. | |
| Hollywood | 23 | 9 | .719 |
| Sacramento | 21 | 11 | .656 |
| San Francisco | 20 | 12 | .625 |
| Oakland | 17 | 15 | .531 |
| Mission | 15 | 17 | .469 |
| Los Angeles | 13 | 19 | .409 |
| Portland | 10 | 22 | .313 |
| Seattle | 9 | 23 | .281 |

| American League | | | |
|-----------------|----|------|------|
| W. | L. | Pct. | |
| New York | 71 | 32 | .689 |
| Philadelphia | 65 | 38 | .612 |
| St. Louis | 58 | 45 | .562 |
| Chicago | 48 | 55 | .465 |
| Cleveland | 47 | 57 | .452 |
| Washington | 46 | 59 | .438 |
| Detroit | 44 | 67 | .394 |
| Boston | 38 | 63 | .375 |

| National League | | | |
|-----------------|----|------|------|
| W. | L. | Pct. | |
| St. Louis | 64 | 36 | .640 |
| Cincinnati | 55 | 47 | .541 |
| New York | 55 | 47 | .541 |
| Chicago | 50 | 44 | .523 |
| Pittsburgh | 47 | 47 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 50 | 49 | .505 |
| Boston | 28 | 63 | .308 |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 68 | .261 |

BLUE AND WHITE GOLF TOURNEY HERE SATURDAY

Another Blue and White handicap golf tournament will be held at the local golf club this weekend when the Blues will try to get revenge for their defeat in the first contest by one point. The drawings are as follows:

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| Blues | Whites |
| J. J. Emmens vs. W. H. Lydiard. | Tom Emmens vs. Jerry Jerome. |
| G. C. Corum vs. Herb Strang. | Geo. Hunt vs. L. P. Wilcox. |
| D. G. Tyree vs. J. R. Russell. | Dr. Kresse vs. Val Fisher. |
| F. W. Weeks vs. Elmer Childers. | Wm. Vawter vs. Hank Pringle. |
| G. M. Roberts vs. V. Beckman. | J. A. Perl vs. J. J. Buchter. |
| T. S. Johnson vs. D. H. Wood. | C. J. Benson vs. J. M. McClay. |
| John Tomlin vs. Earl Tully. | R. B. Hammond, Sr. vs. Homer Marks. |
| J. F. Heath vs. Vern Vawter. | Al Hagen vs. H. Rosenberg. |
| R. W. Ruhl vs. Dr. J. C. Hayes. | F. T. McElroy vs. Ted Esh. |
| R. B. Hammond, Jr. vs. T. W. Miles. | H. Scheffel vs. Floyd Cook. |
| H. K. Tomlinson vs. J. C. Thompson. | R. Woodford vs. Cole Holmes. |
| R. Woodford vs. Cole Holmes. | O. O. Horner vs. W. F. Biddle. |
| O. O. Horner vs. W. F. Biddle. | H. A. Thierolf vs. F. C. Conly. |
| H. A. Thierolf vs. F. C. Conly. | Don Clark vs. Geo. Gates. |
| Don Clark vs. Geo. Gates. | O. C. Hoops vs. D. Buckingham. |
| O. C. Hoops vs. D. Buckingham. | Bill Isaacs vs. K. J. Henry. |
| Bill Isaacs vs. K. J. Henry. | H. C. McCaskey vs. G. Voorhies. |
| H. C. McCaskey vs. G. Voorhies. | Best Orr vs. Roy Shreve. |
| Best Orr vs. Roy Shreve. | O. O. Alenderfer vs. C. R. Bealey. |
| O. O. Alenderfer vs. C. R. Bealey. | Mudhead vs. L. Carpenter. |
| Mudhead vs. L. Carpenter. | Charles Strang vs. A. Carpenter. |
| Charles Strang vs. A. Carpenter. | P. McDonald vs. C. G. Thomson. |

Boxing Smoker Tomorrow At Armory Here

Topping off the Legion convention tomorrow night will be another of Jack Woods' boxing smokers which will be held at the Armory. The very fact that tomorrow's fast card is being prepared under the watchful eye of Sailor Jack is assurance to local fans and visiting Legionnaires that the 28 rounds will be hammer.

The main event will be unusually good from every indication as "Pat" Pateford of this city will tangle in the rope enclosure with Ashland mitt artist, Pat and Maurice are both in the proverbial "pink" and "red" to go, according to Jack Woods. When the gong sounds tomorrow night for this main event, fans will be on the edge of their seats as the Pateford-Harris match should be well worth seeing.

As the Chiloquin windup, Jackie Davis of Chiloquin and Frankie Monroe who hails from the capitol city will meet in a six-count engagement which promises to be fast and furious. The Chiloquin boy is a tough one, according to all reports, but Salem Legionnaires who are in Medford this week claim that Frankie will have his mitts fill over the southern Oregon boy.

Buddy Thornton, who has been appearing on Portland cards recently is back again for the special Legion smoker. He is slated to battle Kid Marshall of Aberdeen and to fight a mighty good fighter, Battling Judd of this city and Kid Bechtel of Portland will furnish another preliminary scrap for the benefit of those who drop in at the armory tomorrow night for the convention smoker.

SALEM GOLFER IS LEADING TOURNEY

At the present time Ray Keene of the Salem Golf club is leading the Medford golf course. Keene has a net score of 71. There are 22 entrants in the tournament and the final result will not be known until six o'clock tomorrow night. Local Legionnaires are very enthusiastic about the Medford course.

Of interest to local golfers is the fact that an invitation has been sent to the well known professional Joe Kirkwood to include Medford in his itinerary when he tours the Pacific coast this fall.

Casualties of the Air Service

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 3.—(AP) Cadet John B. Dawson of Denver was killed today when a Martin bomber which he was flying at Kelly field, plunged from an altitude of 3000 feet.

Cadet William J. Crosswell of Atlanta, who was in the plane with Dawson, succeeded in leaping from the plane while it was still in the air and made a successful parachute descent. Dawson apparently attempted to leap but failed to clear his plane. His parachute partially opened but failed to open the plane carried him down with the wreckage.

Other pilots in the same flight saw the plane sway and crash to one side nose down and crash on almost a vertical line.

IN FINE FORM FOR OLYMPIC SWIM



Eleanor Garratti, San Rafael, Cal., swimmer, has shown speed in workouts at Haarlem, Holland, during the American Olympic swimming teams are in training.

PALATIAL MARYLAND ESTATE IS WEEK-END HAVEN FOR AL SMITH CAMPAIGN MANAGER

CENTREVILLE, Md.—(AP) When John J. Raskob turns to Maryland's eastern shore for week-end rests from his business and political duties, he wishes to all the comfort that can result from careful expenditure of large sums of money in transforming the farm home of a pioneer family into a vast estate.

The Winton farm, home of the Esche family for more than two centuries, was Mrs. Raskob's selection for a summer home site. It was her interest that brought about its development into the remarkable estate now known as "Pioneer Point."

Within the last three years the greater part of this transformation has been accomplished, although there still remains much to be completed to carry out the plan to its full extent. It has required excavation of tons of earth, building of water plants and electric lines, terracing of long stretches of shore line and transplanting of hundreds of boxwood and shade trees, as well as grading of miles of roads and the construction of numerous buildings.

The focal point of the estate is "Mostly Hall," the home so named because its spacious hall is its striking feature. From broad verandas the view takes in the junction of the picturesque Chesapeake and Chester rivers as the latter makes its way to Chesapeake bay. A short distance away is the pier, with a \$25,000 floating ball room moored nearby, and in the shelter of a natural harbor lie a fleet of vessels including small sailing boats, speed, racing shells, Marconi sailing sloops and oil-burners.

Nor have expenditures been alone one living quarters and the equipment for entertaining residents and guests. A half mile from Mostly Hall, near the farm entrance, stands a cow barn, reputed to have cost a quarter of a million dollars for Mr. Raskob's herd of prize Guernsey cattle headed by

SHE'S CHOICE OF SOUTHERN LADS



When students at the A. and M. college at Magnolia, Ark., cast about for the most popular co-ed, they picked a beauty from another state, Miss Gabe Pettus, of Haynesville, La.

PICK POCKET IS STILL AT WORK, \$125 IS TAKEN

In view of the great crowds in Medford day and night incidental to the state American Legion convention and the fact that burglars, pickpockets and sneak thieves make it a practice to be hanged on at all conventions, the local authorities regard it as almost remarkable that there has been so little thievery and other crime disorder so far.

Only two cases of thievery had been reported this week up to early this afternoon, and the latest crime of this nature took place at the Park rooming house on West Main street, after four o'clock this morning when six men from California, who bunked together in a room there, awoke to find that the pockets of their clothing had been rifled of a sum totaling \$125, of which one man's loss alone was \$85.

This crime followed the taking of \$30 from the clothing in rooms of two men at the Hotel Medford, \$15 each, on the previous night while they were asleep.

Radio Program KMED

- Mail Tribune-Virgin Station
- Friday, August 3
- 8:30 to 9:00—Elliot's Book and Music Store, Ashland.
 - 9:00 to 9:30—Southern Oregon Electric.
 - 9:30 to 11:00—M. M. Department Store.
 - 11:00 to 11:30—Jaques Lenox Millinery.
 - 11:30 to 12:00—Trophy Jewelers.
 - 12:00 to 12:30—Sanderson Motor Co.
 - 12:30 to 1:00—Palmer Music House.
 - 1:00 to 1:30—News and Market Reports.
 - 1:30 to 2:00—Ready Board.

Death Toll of the Automobile

PENDELTON, Ore., Aug. 3.—(AP) H. C. McArthur and Martin Hickey, employees of the Union Pacific railway at Both, were killed this morning two miles west of Pendleton when an automobile was dislodged by a trailer of an O.R. train.

The automobile was killed instantly and Hickey died in a local hospital. A report said the trailer apparently hit a rock and swung into the car.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 3.—(AP) Newton A. Swift, resident of Mill City for 25 years, was killed yesterday when the automobile driven by his wife went over an embankment on the Detroit road near Niagara, Marion county. The car plunged down a distance of 75 feet. Mrs. Swift, who was slightly injured, is prostrated by grief.

CERTAIN STEAMBOATS REPLACED BY AIRPLANE

BLOCK ISLAND, E. I.—(AP) Whenever King Neptune work up on Sunday with a ruffled temper in former years, residents of Block Island were painfully aware of the fact because they received no Sunday newspapers. The boats carrying the papers from the mainland, whether under the crossing.

But no more. Where steamboats could not maintain consistent service a regular airplane delivery service is to carry Providence Sunday newspapers to this island.

Get Customers With Movies BARCELONA—(AP) Merchants of this old Spanish city are attracting customers to their stores by making movies of passing pedestrians. Each person photographed is given a card with a number, upon presentation of which he is shown the developed picture of himself. For a small charge he may select a strip of three pictures.

CLAIMS POLICE LAUGHED WHEN HE WAS ROBBED

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 3.—(AP) Asserting that he had been severely beaten, ducked in a huge basin of water until he nearly strangled, his arms twisted "nearly out of their sockets," and that he was robbed of between \$7.50 and \$8 by prisoners in the Multnomah county jail last Monday evening, while jailers stood by and laughed at his cries for help, Horace J. Peterson, a carpenter, who until recently resided in Salem, was here yesterday to lay the entire matter before Governor Patterson, but owing to the absence of the governor was asked to return next week with his complaint.

Peterson, free under \$500 bail to await an extradition hearing on the request of Idaho authorities for his return there to face a non-support charge, declares that he laid the matter before District Attorney Stanley Myers and Sheriff Thomas Harburt of Multnomah county, and both refused to take any action.

"I know all about it. You got all the protection you deserved, and if you don't shut up I'll look you up again," Peterson says Sheriff Harburt told him when he protested.

The "hazing" by his fellow prisoners started just after the evening meal in the barred corridor of the jail Monday evening and lasted until 3 o'clock or thereabouts, when prisoners were locked in their cells for the night. Between

BASEBALL! O.O. Lumber Co. VS. Medford Fairgrounds

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Wedding Bells

Mrs. Mary E. Taylor and John W. Gustafson, both of Medford, Ore., were married at Langview, Wash., Thursday afternoon at 5:30 July 26th at the Grace Lutheran church, Henry Sporleder, pastor of the church reading the services. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. King, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. The bride was attired in white satin and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. After a few days in Langview and Portland the couple will return to Medford where the groom is employed as a lumber grader. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony at the Montecello hotel, Langview.

About 30 cars of fat lambs have been shipped from Yoncalla since Monday.

Big community hall project is launched at Forest Grove.

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