

EIGHT OLYMPIC RECORDS CRASH IN OPENING DAY

'Babe' Didrikson of Texas Hurls Javelin 143 Feet, 4 Inches in Sunday Games—Champs Face Trouble

By Alan Gould, (Associated Press Sports Editor.) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—(AP)—After a glittering inaugural before the greatest crowd in Olympic history, then a record-smashing competitive overtime, the Olympic track and field championships today featured the prospect that two of the most popular titheholders, Percy Williams of Canada and Lord David Burghley of England would be hard-pressed to keep up the pace and probably dethroned.

Both barely survived the first day's battle for places, which gave 50,000 spectators in the Olympic stadium a succession of unexpected thrills, saw Olympic records shattered in four men's events and witnessed, all told, no less than eight record performances up to and including a world record javelin throw, for women of 143 feet, 4 inches, by the "one-woman" track team from Dallas, Texas—Mildred (Babe) Didrikson.

Williams, in the semi-finals and finals of the classic 100-meter dash, outstanding event on this afternoon's program, faced not only the swiftest challenge of a crack trio of Americans—Eddie Tolan, Ralph Metcalfe and George Simpson—but the threat of a new German flier, Arthur Jonath.

The Canadian star, who won both sprint titles at Amsterdam four years ago, survived by way of the third and last qualifying position in a trial heat won by Tolan, the former Michigan negro ace, in the new Olympic record time of 10.4 seconds. Williams, in this heat of the second series, trailed Carlos Luti, surprise contender from the Argentine, as well as Tolan.

Meanwhile Jonath, a big, rangy, built German, came through his second test in 10.8 seconds, also beating the former Olympic mark of 10.6, which he equalled in his first race.

Metcalfe and Simpson, neither of whom was extended in sweeping through a brace of victories apiece, were clocked in 10.7 seconds in their second races. Metcalfe, the Marquette university negro and American sprint champion, particularly seemed to have lots to spare as he breezed to his second victory over the sole Japanese survivor, Yoshioka, a gallant little fellow who churned up the cinders with a big handkerchief wrapped around his head.

The favorites, as they stacked up among the s and down of the world's best sprinters surviving the two preliminary rounds, were Tolan, Metcalfe and Jonath, in that order.

Otherwise the first day's track and field competition was marked by the crowning of three world champions, as follows:

- Three Crowned. (1) Leo Sexton, United States, who twice shattered the Olympic shotput record with successive marks of 52 feet, 3 1/2 inches, and then, for a climax, 52 feet, 6 3/8 inches.
- (2) Janusz Kusociński, Poland, who broke the Finnish domination of the 10,000-meter race by beating the best of Finland's youngsters, Volmari Iso-Hollo, and cracking Paavo Nurmi's Olympic record by negotiating the distance in 30 minutes, 11.4 seconds.
- (3) Duncan McNaughton, Canada, who captured the running high jump, at 6 feet, 5 1/2 inches, after a prolonged jump-off duel with his southern California teammate, Bob VanCedel, representing the United States.
- (4) Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, United States, whose world record toss of 143 feet, 4 inches, on her first try with the javelin, marked the debut of this extraordinary girl athlete in Olympic competition. It also enabled her to beat the German, E. Braumüller, who had held the previous women's mark of 132 feet, 3/4 inch, and lost yesterday despite improving her own mark of 142 feet, 3/4 inches.

AMERICANS FAIL AGAIN IN DAVIS TENNIS CUP TRY

PARIS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Once again the United States has failed by the barest margin—three matches to two—to wrest the Davis Cup from France, but her defeated young warriors carried bright hopes for the future as they started home today. They were beaten when Jean Borotra came back from a tennis grave of his own choosing to play some of his most inspired tennis. But not until Ellsworth Vines, Jr., Uncle Sam's greatest hope, had met and subdued France's idol, Henri Cochet, and given the defenders a taste of what is in store for them next year.

The three-day series concluded offensively when Borotra, 33-year-old Dutchman, sent 12,000 admirers into near-hysteria by defeating Wilmer Allison, 1-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5, in the first of yesterday's concluding singles. Barely had the throng carried Borotra from the court, however, when his ardor was dampened by the sight of Cochet being defeated. It was his first beating in Davis Cup play in six years. Vines, whipping himself to the heights, came back after dropping the first two sets, to defeat the little tennis master, 4-6, 0-6, 7-5, 8-6, 6-2. Time and again in the final three sets the partisan crowd, "stout against its will, rose and cheered the Californian's magnificent play.

HOW THEY STAND

Coast.	W.	L.	P.C.
Portland	75	48	510
Hollywood	70	53	569
San Francisco	64	59	533
Los Angeles	65	57	553
Seattle	58	64	475
Sacramento	56	67	455
Oakland	53	70	431
Missions	48	74	393

National.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	59	40	596
Chicago	53	45	541
Philadelphia	53	50	515
Boston	51	49	510
Brooklyn	50	52	490
St. Louis	47	52	475
New York	45	53	459
Cincinnati	44	61	419

American.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	68	33	673
Philadelphia	61	42	592
Cleveland	59	42	580
Washington	55	45	554
Detroit	51	46	526
St. Louis	45	54	460
Chicago	33	64	340
Boston	26	73	263

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

Coast.	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	6	10	8
Los Angeles	10	13	0
Batteries: Ludolph, A. Walsh, Felber and Harmond; Baecht, Moss and Campbell.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	8	2
Los Angeles	2	4	1
Batteries: Thomas and La Veque; Fitzke and Cronin.			
Sacramento	5	11	0
San Francisco	4	12	2
Batteries: Tincup and Wirtz; Henderson and Walgren; Brenzel.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	9	2
San Francisco	5	10	3
(Seven Innings).			
Batteries: Vinc, Bryan and Woodall; McDougall and Brenzel.			
Hollywood	7	13	8
Seattle	6	11	3
(13 Innings).			
Batteries: Page and Basler; Walters and Bottarini.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	1	6	8
Seattle	6	9	0
(7 Innings).			
Batteries: Sheehan and Mayer; Nelson and Bottarini.			
Missions	2	8	2
Portland	5	10	1
Batteries: Reuther, Briggs and Hofmann; McDonald and Palmisano.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Missions	4	10	1
Portland	6	7	2
(10 Innings).			
Batteries: Osborne and Rice; Koupal and Fitzpatrick.			

BOY SCOUTS END LAKE OF WOODS CAMP FOR YEAR

Boy Scout camp closes Tuesday. The 50 boys in camp will return to their homes after two weeks spent at Camp McLaughlin at Lake of the Woods. This year's camp has been one of the most successful yet held. Attendance was good and competent leaders carried on an interesting and complete program.

Many hikes were taken from camp, the longest of which was the trip up Mt. Pitt. A number of horse trips were taken each period. Swimming, boating and fishing were especially good in the lake and the scouts enjoyed all these sports.

Court of honor Sunday brought to a close the greater part of the activities in camp. The scouts were awarded the merit badges and rank insignia they have earned during their camp stay. A number of scouts went to Lake of the Woods for this court, having passed tests in town. Many visitors also spent Sunday in camp with the boys.

This court of honor will be the last held until school opens. Two league applications have been turned in at headquarters for the next court. Carl Blough and Cleo Hicks, both of troop No. 7, have completed their requirements for scouting's highest rank. With camp closing, the scouts will start preparations for the fall jamboree. This is a competitive contest, the various troops vying for a silver cup, "Honor" and "Satisfactory camper" awards will be given then. The contests entered will include first aid, fire building, knot tying, tree cutting, model airplanes and booths displaying the various scout crafts and work done by the troops. O. E. Hoover, scout executive, will return to Medford this week, having been in camp since June 27th.

Band Box Opening Coat Department In readiness for the fall and winter season, a coat department has been installed at the Band Box and Shoe Box, and attractive numbers are already on display. Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Carpenter are again meeting their customers at their women's store after a week's fishing trip and vacation spent along the coast. Phone 542. We'll haul away your refuse. City Sanitary Service. Serve yourself and save at the Cafeteria, 17 So. Riverside. Mill blocks \$5.00 per load in 3-load lots, Medford Fuel Co. Tel. 631.

BAMBINO'S RETURN PUTS YANKS BACK IN WINNING FORM

Big Fellow Still Limping, Leads Team to Three Victories in Four Games by Heavy Work With Stick

By GAYLE TALBOT, (Associated Press Sports Writer) For all anyone can prove to the contrary, Babe Ruth still is the Yankee, and the Yankees still are Ruth. The big fellow, up from a bed of pain, has been back in the lineup only four days, and he has transformed the leaders from a sickly, badly scared club to the old confident, all conquering team.

The Bambino, still limping slightly, was rushed back into the pennant fight last Thursday after the Yanks had dropped three straight. Since then he has been to the plate 13 times, collected 10 hits for an average of .769, driven in 14 runs and scored five times. The Yankees won three of the four games.

Gets Four Housers. Included in the Babe's four-day collection were four home runs, running his total to 30, leaving him 11 behind Jimmie Foxx of the Athletics, the pace setter. He smacked No. 30 yesterday, along with a pair of singles to drive in five runs to help squeak Detroit, 12 to 8.

The Cleveland Indians, making their debut in their new stadium before 20,284 fans, found the Athletics ungracious guests. Lefty Grove limited the Indians to four hits and in the eighth inning Mickey Cochrane clicked a single that won the game, 1 to 0.

Monte Weaver, Washington's rookie star, scored his 17th victory at Chicago's expense, 5 to 1. Irving Hadley and Bob Cooney each turned in a nice pitching job to give the St. Louis Browns a pair over Boston, 13 to 2 and 7 to 3.

National Race Unchanged. The National league flag race remained at a standstill as the leading Pirates observed an off day at Philadelphia and the Chicago Cubs split with Brooklyn. Charley Root pitched the Cubs to an easy victory in the first, 6 to 1, but the Dodgers rallied in the seventh inning of the nightcap to win, 5 to 4.

The Boston Braves also divided with St. Louis, Paul Derringer blanking the Braves, 7 to 0, in the opener and Boston slugging Dizzy Dean for a 7 to 2 decision in the second. Dean hit a homer.

Breaking a seven-game losing streak, the New York Giants tumbled Cincinnati twice, 4 to 3 and 6 to 4.

ARLINGTON RACE SEASON COSTLY

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Arlington park spent \$700,000 this season trying to beat the races, but wound up loser, just like the horse players. That was the admission today of John D. Hertz, chairman of the executive committee of the fashionable jockey club. The loss will be slight, he said, but whatever deficit, it will amply make up by the creation of good will among patrons of the sport.

Arlington gave away in purses the staggering total of \$700,000 averaging \$23,000 daily. It hung up \$88,000 for Gusto's triumph in the Arlington classic, the richest three year old race of the year.

About \$50,000 allotted to Umpqua National Forest for improvement and maintenance work, to be expended during summer months—Roseburg News-Review.

Gold Beach—Clearing of tunnel and tracks at McKinley mine, six miles east of this city, progressing. Wendling—Camp No. 2 of Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., started operations.

ASHLAND'S PRIDE WILL HAVE SPOT ON COMING CARD

Ashland fight fans are also taking keen interest in Wednesday's card here which will bring Leo Lomaki and Jack McCarthy together again in the main event. Aside from the feature match, Lithia City citizens will be on hand to view their welterweight pride, Jimmie Hall, in action against Tex Porter, Medford, in a four-round brawl. Porter, familiar to valley wrestling fans as an exponent of the grunt and grime game, is trying his hand at leather pushing. He is rated as plenty tough and is expected to give Hall, a more experienced boxer, an evening of trouble. Hall has had 15 battles and has never been defeated and in fact has yet to be stretched on the mat for any count whatever.

Lomaki, the "Aberdeen assassin," is expected to work out this evening at Promoter Mack Lillard's open air arena on the city playground. According to word received Saturday from Portland he is "in the pink" and expects to put McCarthy

away in an early round—thereby quieting talk that the Irish lad would have won their last bout except for a ruse perpetrated by the wily Pole in the fourth round. McCarthy has been training here steadily since the last card and is not at all awed by Lomaki's claims. McCarthy expects to again tear in from the start and make a fight of it.

A six-round semi-windup will pit Herb White, sensational little Butte Falls lightweight and Spider Feida, Jacksonville. In Feida, the Butte Falls boy will meet probably the best boy he has faced so far in his meteoric rise in the flatie firmament.

Although the term "grudge match" is often used as fan bait, it may be honestly employed to describe Wednesday's curtain raiser between Del Campbell, young Medford aspirant and Roy Harris, Phoenix boy. Each has exhibited a marked distaste for the other and the final acceptance of the match was given by Campbell only on a "winner-take-all" basis. This affair, scheduled for four rounds, should whet the appetites of those who have provided themselves with the fast-selling pasteboards for Wednesday's army entertainment.

Roseburg—Portland Bridge Co. received \$26,900 contract for construction of super-structure of proposed bridge across Umpqua river here.

La Grande—City repairing pavement on local streets.

SMITH SUPPORTER SWINGS INTO LINE WITH ROOSEVELT

(Continued from page one) The G. O. P. assault on Roosevelt's Saturday night speech brought Secretary Mills of the treasury, asserted in Washington that when the democratic presidential candidate talked about fiscal affairs of the federal government, and credit expansion he knew not whereof he spoke.

See Amazing Deceit Senator L. J. Dickinson telling Roosevelt by telegram from Algona, Iowa, that he believed the New York governor had "committed an amazing deceit upon the American people" by saying the St. Lawrence waterway was included in the democratic unemployment plank.

Watson of Indiana, senate republican leader, insisting at Chicago that Roosevelt's program was "a ruse friendly to free trade, while another part demands an international conference to determine all tariff rates" and that "it is quite manifest he (Roosevelt) cannot defend them all."



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