

U.S. Annexes Third Consecutive Diving Championship in Olympics

LOSS OF ELEANOR GIVES BACKSTROKE TITLE TO HOLLAND

Fraulein Senff Takes 100-Meter Crown When U. S. Unable to Produce Substitute for Mrs. Jarrett

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The United States annexed its third consecutive championship of the 11th Olympic games today, qualified her swimmers in four events without a set-back, but uncovered no substitute for Eleanor Holm Jarrett and surrendered the women's 100-meter backstroke crown to Holland.

After Dorothy Poynton Hill, the 1932 champion, and Velma Dunn of Monrovia, Cal., had finished one-two in the women's platform diving championship, Dina Senff, Dutch fraulein, nosed out her compatriot, Rita Mastenbrook, and the American girls, Alice Bridges of Exbridge, Mass., and Edith Mottridge Segal of Los Angeles. She thus assumed the women's backstroke title Mrs. Jarrett won for the United States four years ago at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jarrett, a member of the current Olympic squad, was dismissed from the team for drinking and late hours.

Kiefer Sets Record.

These two finals featured a day of competition marked otherwise by a new world record-breaking performance by Adolf Kiefer, Chicago youngster, in the men's 100-meter backstroke semi-finals, and by the successful advance of American entrants in the women's 400-meter free style trials, the men's 1,500-meter free style preliminaries, and the men's 200-meter breast stroke trials.

Harvard's four, with coxswain, was eliminated from the Olympic regatta, finishing second behind the French quartet in the consolation race which saw the tri-color oarsmen gain a place in tomorrow's final. The winners were timed in 8:00.6 as compared to 8:04.4 for the American shell.

The United States combination of Joseph Dougherty and Tom Curran of Philadelphia was eliminated in the first heat of the pair-oared with coxswain, the first two in each heat qualifying for the final.

The heat was won by Denmark in 8:31.1, with Switzerland second, 8:55.9. Holland took third, 9:30.1. With the United States pair clocked 10:15 seconds slower.

Two Qualify.

Mrs. Lenore Kight Wingard of Homestead, Pa., and Mary Lou Petty of Seattle qualified for the semi-finals of the women's 400-meter free style championship. Mrs. Wingard finished second in the first heat which Ragnarild Hvegan, 15-year-old Dane, won the new Olympic record time of 5:28. Miss Petty barely recovered from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, was third and last in her heat, with the first three in each trial qualifying for the next round.

Jack Medina, Seattle flash who captured the men's 400-meter free style title yesterday, raced to a dead heat with Noburo Terada of Japan in the second heat of preliminary competition in the 1,500-meter free style competition. Medina and Terada each were clocked in 19:55.5.

Detavo Hamuro of Japan won the first of five heats in the men's 200-meter breast stroke preliminaries and set up a new Olympic record of 2:42.3. The former record of 2:44.9 was set in a trial heat of the 1932 Olympics by Reizo Zolke.

Taylor Drysdale of Detroit won the second semi-final of the 100-meter backstroke in 1:08.6, beating Shoji Kiyokawa of Japan by one meter with Yasuhiko Kotjima, also of Japan, third.

The basketball tournament was in its semi-final round, with the favored United States team drawn against Mexico, and the boxing tournament was in the round of eight, with American boxers in five of the eight divisions.

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FANDOM AT RANDOM

By DICK APPLIGATE

Not that anybody believes it yet, but Frank Menke still contends that L. Vandenberg, riding a bicycle at Paris in 1929, covered 76 miles, 508 yards in one hour, while paced with motorcycles. We sent him a letter once asking how come, but he apparently never received the epistle, for that's the last we ever heard from it.

Speed is a peculiar thing. When Jack Medina swam a mile in 20 minutes, 57 and 8-10 seconds, it's a safe bet the reports had him "flashing along the course," "flashing along the route," or some other phrase highly indicative of speed. And yet he was only averaging about 2 and 5-8 miles an hour. A runner doing the 100 yards in 9 and 4-10 is averaging about 30 m.p.h., and Glenn Cunningham's fastest mile, 4:07.7, ticked off at about 14. Paolo Nurmi ran for an hour once, and ended up just 11 miles from where he started.

The fastest a man has ever traveled was 440.68 miles per hour. Lieut. Francesco Agello of Italy did it in a seaplane last year. Howard Hughes, American movie producer, oil scion, and flyer, turned in 352.388 in an airplane last year for the world's record. Wings are airplanes faster than land planes? Simply because a fast plane has stubby wings, and little maneuverability. A land plane that can do 300 miles an hour or more lands at a terrific pace, and it is difficult to bring them down on the available fields.

A seaplane, on the other hand, can dive at about 100 miles an hour any place in the world and doesn't have to worry about a landing spot. The same is true of the take-off. The wings are so short that they haven't much lift, and it takes a long run before they lift.

Excluding the Bonnevillie salt flats in Utah, where we understand a land speed test is to be made soon, land ships can't run the space for a several miles find that is needed.

The fastest locomotive run was made in Germany in 1931, with the choo-choo timed at 148.75 m.p.h. In this country, surprisingly enough, the record was set in 1901 at an even pace. A Union Pacific steamroller, pulling six cars, equalled the 130 record for two miles, but the 1901 sport covered five.

An antelope is rated the fastest animal and can pound out a mile at 42 per second. Something we didn't suspect is the fact that a camel, usually pictured as a slow beast at best, can outrun a horse after three miles. Three horses, unofficially clocked over the mile in England at 1:32.4-5, were galloping at 42 miles an hour. A greyhound can't touch that—their best speed is about 25.

While humans can't hustle their bodies along at very great speed in comparison to other animals, they can move parts of their bodies in quite a hurry. For instance Jack Dempsey's punches, which usually traveled nine or ten inches, steamed over the whiskers at 135 miles an hour. Joe Louis' wallops were timed at 127.

A speed pitcher chucks his ball over the plate at approximately the same speed that Louis' fists travel—127. Gene Sarazen clouted a golf ball at 136 miles an hour, and Big Bill Tilden knocked a tennis ball at the rate of 118.

Birds, by accurate timing, have been clocked doing 180 miles an hour. The particular bird which did that was an American duck hawk. It loafs at 85 and can accelerate to better than 200. The Himalayan swift is believed capable of nearly the same speed, as is the Merganser, another duck-like bird. Here's one duck hunter's won't believe—the best time ever turned in by a teal duck is 49 miles an hour, while the pigeon once flew 600 miles at 67 miles an hour. The crow flies 80, the quail 48, the hummingbird 45. The pelican pursues his stately course at a fast 26. One of the slowest birds is the sparrow, averaging 17.

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BASEBALL PUPILS FACE TOUGH TEST

All is not beer and skittles on the horizon for the Medford Baseball club team, which plays the Convicts, travelling pro team, in this city Tuesday. Reports from Longview, one of the strongest teams in the Timber league, indicate that the striped suiters thumped the Longview squad 10-2 behind the two-hit heavy-hitting of Merritt, on August 8.

In that game the Convicts gathered 20 hits, turning all but one in for runs, while the two Washington city runs were the result of only two hits. Merritt is described as a left-hander whose best delivery is a cross-fire. He's only 19. The rest of the team is made up of young men between 19 and 24.

The local team is practicing without the tutelage of John Milljus, who is in San Francisco on business. During his absence Austin Frazier, public accountant, and one of the backstops, the team is doing the coaching work, and he reports that lads on the squad are doing well.

The Medford-Convict game is scheduled for Tuesday evening, August 18, starting at 5 o'clock at the senior high school field.

ROSALIND IS WINNER HAMBLETONIAN STAKE

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(UP)—Gibson White's bay filly Rosalind won the Hambletonian stake, the world's outstanding race, in record shattering time Wednesday as more than 45,000 fans roared approval.

Rosalind won the \$35,644 classic of the harness world in two straight heats. In the two fastest times ever recorded for the event: 2 minutes, 14 1/2 seconds, in the first heat and 2:02 1/2 in the second.

This first clocking established a new winning time for the Hambletonian, bettering the 2:02 1/2 registered by Greyhound last year, and the second clocking equalled Greyhound's mark. No horse ever turned in two 1 1/2-mile heats in such fast time.

GOLF MACHINE FAILS TO MAKE APPEARANCE

The traveling exhibit of the Acushnet Processing company, a robot golf ball driving machine, a ball gullotine, and an X-ray device, scheduled to be on display at the Rogue Valley Golf course yesterday afternoon, failed to put in an appearance.

Club officials had heard no word from the exhibit managers today, and believed some accident may have delayed the program. Mail has been sent in care of the local club for the exhibit managers, and it was believed today the exhibit would arrive either this evening or tomorrow.

LOW SCORES FEATURE PUBLIC LINKS CARDS

Last Sunday was a good day for low scores at the Medford Public Golf course, reports F. W. Chausse, the manager, who says most of the best scores at this course have been made during the months of August and September.

The low score for the day was turned in by Jack Bierna, a par 34. He was playing in a foursome with E. E. Kelly 36, H. S. Boise 37 and O. W. Neilson 38.

Jack Woods played a 35 and Frank Hull a 39, but the former had made a 33 the week previous, while Bud Chausse and Ted Marshall, two fifteen-year-old tyros, turned in 35 and 38 respectively.

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FILES \$100,000 LOVE SUIT



Lenore Miller, former actress and Chicago dancing teacher, filed a \$100,000 breach of promise suit in Florida against David Scobie, Chicago insurance broker. Scobie's mistress-wife said she would help her husband. (Associated Press Photo)

Olympic Results For Yesterday

By the Associated Press

Swimming

Jack Medina won 400 meters free-style in Olympic record time of 4:44.5 with Ralph Flanagan fourth; Marjorie Gestring, Katherine Rawls and Mrs. Dorothy Poynton Hill took first three places in women's springboard diving final.

Adolph Kiefer lowered Olympic 100 meters backstroke mark to 1:08.9, bettering listed world record, as Taylor Drysdale and Al Vande Weghe also qualified for semi-finals; Edith Mottridge Segal and Alice Bridges qualified for women's 100 meters backstroke final; United States team qualified for women's 400 meters relay final.

Unofficial team scores (10-5-4-3-2-1 basis):
Men: United States 38, Japan 36, Hungary 14, Germany 7, France 4, Great Britain 1.

Women: United States 20, Holland 17, Germany 16, Japan 11, Argentina 5, Denmark 4, Great Britain 1.

Rowing

University of Washington crew shattered Olympic record, beating British eight in 6:00.8 to qualify for final; Dan Barrow qualified for single sculls semi-finals by winning his consolation heat; American entries in pairs with coxswain, fours without coxswain and double sculls fifth in first trials.

SONNENBERG BLOCKS TACKLING WRESTLER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Gus Sonnenberg reverted to football days to block "Rusty" Westcott's flying tackle last night and downed the 230-pound grappler from Honolulu in 35 minutes of the main event. Sonnenberg, Boston, weighed 210. He won the preliminary free-for-all to get the main-event call, with Westcott.

LOREN DOUGLAS NAMED RAINIER HIGH MENTOR

RAINIER, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Loren Douglas, a four-year letterman in three sports at Pacific university, Forest Grove, has been elected coach of Rainier Union high school. Douglas coached at Shedd, Ore., last year, and succeeds Buck Hammer, who resigned to accept a position in the Klamath Falls schools.

APPLIGATE GRANGERS HOLD COMMUNITY SING IN HONOR OF VISITORS

A form of entertainment once popular in this country but that has given way to the bustle of modern civilization, was re-enacted by the Upper Appligate Grange last night when a community sing and wiener roast was given at the Haskin picnic grove in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Helfenstein and daughter Barbara of Peekin, Illinois. The Helfensteins are visiting Mr. Helfenstein's sister, Mrs. Wallace Haskins.

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Doctor Defends Giving Of Drugs

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—(UP)—Dr. Thomas P. Ratigan, Jr., Seattle physician, today faced 13 counts of violating federal narcotic statutes. The trial in federal court opened yesterday with Dr. Ratigan defending himself, saying the administration of drugs to addicts in his office, which he admitted, was "the only humane way to handle such cases."

"I administer drugs to addicts in my office," he told newspapermen today. "I have been doing it for the past 10 years and I expect to continue doing so."

Prints Identify Man Found Dead

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The state bureau of criminal identification today identified the finger prints of the chained nude body found near Dumbarton bridge yesterday as those of Raoul Louis Cherbourg, who was arrested twice in Los Angeles and once in Long Beach.

Deputy Coroner John A. Lowman at Oakland said the man had apparently been killed, weighed with 32 feet of 3-inch chain wrapped about his body and thrown into the bay.

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