

The Sporting Page

OWENS AND COACH LEAVE FOR HOME TO TALK PRO JOB

No Decision Yet On Numerous Offers for Capitalizing On Olympics Fame — A. A. U. Row Seen Near

By ALAN GOULD.
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Out in front as usual, Jesse Owens is departing today with his coach, Larry Snyder, for a speedy trip home, calculated to determine definitely his prospective professional course without delay.

Before making a quick dash for the boat train to Southampton, where they are boarding the Queen Mary, both Snyder and Owens insisted today that they had not made any decision regarding numerous offers Owens has received. The proposals by which Jesse can capitalize his fame aggregate well over \$100,000, but as Snyder expressed it, "we aren't counting our financial chickens before they are hatched."

In Dark On Offers.

"We won't know what a lot of this is all about before we get back," the coach added. "For all we know some of the folks anxious to sign Jesse up for serious money may want him to jump through a lighted hoop or race kangaroos at county fairs.

Whether or not Jesse has run his last amateur race, Snyder still is unconvinced that suspension of Owens by the A. A. U. would keep the negro out of Big Ten competition during his remaining year of eligibility if he should decide to spurn all commercial propositions and return to Ohio state.

"Maybe I'm wrong," Snyder said, "but I feel sure that the circumstances, fully explained, would not keep Owens out of college competitions regardless of how long the A. A. U. ban lasts. That's strictly an academic point, however."

Owens' suspension on top of other discordant Olympic notes, did not develop much warmth of feeling between the A. A. U. old guard and the collegiate leaders, who joined forces for the period of the games.

A. A. U. How Nears.

There's nothing brand new in this situation, but it is likely to prompt further repercussions before the last chapter is written regarding the 1936 expeditionary forces.

It will surprise no onlookers familiar with the undercurrent of dissatisfaction over various developments if there is a further blowoff at home before snow files.

The whole situation is the ripest for one of the grandest family rows known in American athletics since the famous split in American Olympic association ranks ten years ago. It's a coincidence that the world's fastest human of that time, Charley Paddock, was among the figures in the events preceding the last big family row.

JESSE OWENS OUT OF COMPETITION



Jesse Owens, triple winner at the Olympic games, has been suspended by the A.A.U. for failing to join a scheduled tour of Scandinavian countries. He is shown in Berlin with his coach, Larry Snyder of Ohio State University, who criticized the A.A.U. action. (Associated Press Photo)

A.A.U. OFFICIALS SUSPEND OWENS



President Avery Brundage (left) and Secretary Dan Ferris suspended Jesse Owens, American Negro star of the Olympic games, when he jumped a scheduled tour of Scandinavian countries. (Associated Press Photo)

Olympics Stir Emotions Says Tribune's Reporter

By ROY CRAFT
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OLYMPIC STADIUM, Berlin, Aug. 7.—The sun is shining at last. Stoeck has just heaved the javelin for another gold medal for Germany. Hitler has taken his place in the tribune of honor, his embroidered gold flag has gone up, and the stadium is a very happy place.

This is the sixth day of the games, but the big bowl is still packed and something like 100,000 people are on hand to extend their arms in the Nazi salute and sing the German hymn as another son of the Fatherland is crowned with the Olympic laurel.

The Eleventh Olympiad would be an emotional experience if nothing else, for the mob that storms the stadium each day is not the ordinary sporting crowd one sees at home. These people take the performance of their athletes very seriously indeed, and a German who makes good on the track or field can be assured of material reward when the games are over.

The police corporal Hein who won the hammer-throw was promoted at once to lieutenant on the police force and placed in charge of athletics and physical education in his district. The others are similarly rewarded. I understand, for everything in Germany is under the direct control of the government and the government has made physical development one of the major objectives of its program.

It is quite different at home, where a man is a hero for a day and a sucker as soon as the shouting and the tumult dies.

The weather has been very bad during the first several days, rain and wind making the stadium very uncomfortable, but today's weather is making up for it. The sky has cleared and the flags of all nations circling the stadium are drooping on their staffs. Yesterday they were whipped by a steady wind.

Today's 1500 meter race was perhaps the most remarkable single event of the games. The first two men broke the world's record and the next three were ahead of the Olympic record. Poor Glenn Cunningham, making his big try for the United States, broke the world's record by a good margin but lost to Lovelock of New Zealand, who broke it by a wider margin and finished ahead of Cunningham by several feet. The

TOURING CONVICTS CHALK UP 6-2 WIN OVER MILJUS BOYS

Four Medford pitchers, including John Miljus, could not hold the touring Convicts professional ball club at the senior high school grounds yesterday, and the jailbirds won a fast eight-inning game, 6-2. The crowd was the smallest to attend a regular game here this year. The fact that the game started at 5 o'clock, was held on a week night during the peak of the fruit season, and conflicted with the Ehrhart-Louis fight is believed to have had much to do with the illness of the gate. The local club had no choice in dates, however.

Miljus started the game for his team, and worked the rubber for three innings. He has not chucked a ball in over 10 days, and while his offerings lacked the whipping sting that made him one of the outstanding hurlers in the big time, he did well, allowing only one hit in the three innings, and no runs.

Erickson followed the old master to the mound, retired the side 1-2-3 in the fourth, and was touched for three hits and three runs in the fifth. Tungate took over in the sixth, mowed down the next three batters, but was touched for a home run by the first man up in the seventh. He let the next three men down.

Russell, a new hurler, took over in the eighth and allowed three hits and two runs. Crowthers, 20-year-old right hander, worked the entire game for the Convicts and allowed only six hits. He exhibited almost perfect control, nipping the edge of the platter like a snipser.

The thrill of the game came in the sixth when a hot grounder was pounded out by Shearer, Con outfielder. Richard, on third, had to make a dead run in an effort to stop the ball and he snagged it with a cross-handed catch that drew a cheer from what crowd there was. He threw the runner out at first for the third out of the inning.

Summary:

Convicts.		R.	H.	E.
Carold, cf	.....	1	1	1
Connell, lf	.....	0	1	0
Marley, 3b	.....	0	0	0
Roney, ss	.....	0	0	0
Ridder, c	.....	1	1	0
Sheahan, 2b	.....	1	2	0
Shearer, rf	.....	1	2	0
Johnson, lb	.....	1	1	0
Crowthers, p	.....	0	1	1
Medford.				
Cora, rf	.....	0	1	0
Richard, 3b	.....	0	1	0
B. Smith, lb	.....	0	0	0
Hartman, c	.....	1	0	0
Hem, 2nd	.....	1	1	0
Sakralda, cf	.....	0	1	0
Liever, lf	.....	0	1	0
Miljus, p	0	1	0
Erickson, p	0	0	1
Tungate, p	0	0	0
Russell, p	0	0	0
Acheson, pinch hitter.	0	0	0

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Richard, 3b	0	1	0
B. Smith, lb	0	0	0
Hartman, c	1	0	0
Hem, 2nd	1	1	0
Sakralda, cf	0	1	0
Liever, lf	0	1	0
Miljus, p	.....	0	1	0
Erickson, p	.....	0	0	1
Tungate, p	.....	0	0	0
Russell, p	.....	0	0	0
Acheson, pinch hitter.	.....	0	0	0

BEAVERS LOSE TWICE TO SCRAPPY ANGELS

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles scored a double-knockdown over Portland's league-leading Beavers last night to narrow the coast league race and definitely insert the Seraphs into the thick of a battle for one of the first divisions playoff berths.

As a result of the week's series openers six teams were 500 or better in the standings today.

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CHINESE PHEASANTS NUMEROUS THIS YEAR

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Oregon's Chinese pheasant census showed a marked increase this year, reports filed with the state game commission revealed.

A surplus of 1808 pheasant eggs was distributed to private individuals by the U. S. G. M.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	69	44	.611
New York	68	46	.596
Chicago	66	47	.584
Pittsburgh	58	56	.509
Cincinnati	55	58	.487
Boston	51	67	.435
Brooklyn	45	68	.398
Philadelphia	40	72	.357

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	74	39	.655
Cleveland	64	53	.547
Detroit	63	53	.543
Chicago	61	56	.521
Washington	60	56	.517
Boston	59	57	.509
St. Louis	54	72	.374
Philadelphia	39	75	.342

Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	79	67	.541
Seattle	78	68	.534
San Diego	77	69	.527
Oakland	76	70	.521
Mission	75	71	.514
Los Angeles	73	73	.500
San Francisco	69	77	.473
Sacramento	57	89	.390

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PRINCE AND SOOS RETURN MONDAY

Prince Sikiki Mihalaki, Arabian wrestler with a long string of wins in Medford, will return to the arena here Monday, according to promoter Mack Lillard. The desert athlete wired a challenge to the winner of last Monday's match.

Johnny Soos, bow-legged little tough gent from Indiana, will also return to Medford for a series of matches beginning next week. Judging by the huzzas that greeted the announcement Monday that he would return, fans have lost none of the venom they hold against Soos despite his absence of over a year.

Max Glover, meanie, and Walter Stratton, strong man, will probably not be seen here again for some time.

Scores Yesterday

American

At Chicago 11, Cleveland 10.
At St. Louis 10-3, Detroit 7-15.
At Washington 9, New York 2.
At Philadelphia 2, Boston 6.

National

At Pittsburgh 4-3, Chicago 8-1.
At New York 5-11, Brooklyn 2-5.
At Boston 0, Philadelphia 7.
At Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 4.

Coast

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