

Les Steers, Oregon Star, Sets New World Record for High Jump

EFFORT TO LEAP INCH MORE FAILS; BEARS WIN RELAY

Berlin Mark Shattered — Davis of Salinas Takes Close 100-Yd. Dash.

Los Angeles, May 24.—(AP)—Living up to all expectations two world records went by the boards today as a hand-picked array of the nation's finest track and field athletes displayed their wares in the inaugural Los Angeles Coliseum relays before a roaring throng of 25,000.

California's mighty four-man two-mile relay team made a hash of a five-year-old mark set by a picked team in Berlin, and high-stepping Les Steers from Oregon University continued his record shattering exploits in the high jump.

The California quartette of John Reese, Grover Klemmer, Dick Peter and Clarence Barnes made a show of the field in the two-mile relay, finishing 75 yards in front of Michigan in time of 7 minutes, 34 5/10 seconds. It was faster than the American team of Lornbostel, Young, Williamson and Wood ruff hung up in Berlin in 1935.

Tow-headed Les Steers on his first high jump went over the bar officially measured at 6 feet 10 1/2 inches, which was better than his applied for world's record of 6 feet, 10 25/32 inches posted at Seattle a month ago. He tried to go one inch higher, but missed in three tries—each time by a hair.

Laurel's weren't confined to the far west, however. A smashing University of Texas team captured the 440-yard relay in 41 seconds, which is one-fifth of a second shy of the world's record.

Big Archie Harris of Indiana approached the world's discus record with a throw of 173 feet, 11 1/2 inches, and a broad jump of 24 feet 2 1/2 inches by Long Billy Brown of Louisiana State university was hardly to be sneered at.

Cornelius Vanderdam tried for 15 feet, 4 inches in the pole vault, but had to be satisfied with 15 feet, while Ohio State's Bob Wright captured the high hurdles in 14 seconds flat. Fred Wolcott did not compete.

The featured 100 yard dash found young Hal Davis of Salinas Junior college the winner in a blanket finish with Billy Brown, Fred Ramsdell of Texas, Peyton Jordan, ex-Southern California star, and Carlton Terry, another Texas U speedster.

Southern California captured the four-man relay in a bitter battle with Michigan and did it in time of 3 minutes, 11.7 seconds.

LETTERMEN CLUB TO HOLD SMOKER

Jacksonville, May 24.—(Sp.)—The lettermen's club of Jacksonville high school will sponsor a series of boxing and wrestling matches Monday night in the school gymnasium. The program will start at 8 o'clock. Following are the matches: Boxing: G. Johnson vs. M. Johnson, D. Goddard vs. E. Hinkle; Hinkle vs. R. Corbin; K. Knapp vs. B. Hyde; C. Offenbacher vs. J. Woodward; D. O'Brien vs. E. Hall.

Wrestling: E. Gravel vs. D. Butcher, L. Thomas vs. P. McGinty, K. Thomas vs. B. Campbell; C. McGinty vs. L. Fick.

Handicap Bowling Play Ends Tonight

The third annual southern Oregon handicap bowling tournament will come to a close at the Medford alleys tonight. Teams from Marshfield, Roseburg and Klamath Falls will provide the day's action starting at 10 a. m.

Murray's Maid-Rite of Medford leads in team play thus far with a score of 2670. Bud Stromby leads in singles with 695 and in the all-events with 1895. Compagnon and Gardner are the doubles pace-setters with 1233.

RACING

New York, May 24.—(AP)—George D. Widener's Eight Thirty packed 132 pounds over a mile in 1:37 1/5 and won the \$10,000 Metropolitan handicap by two lengths at Belmont Park today.

Heavily placed in the mutuels, Eight Thirty paid only \$3.60 for \$2 for his second victory in as many starts this year.

TRAPSHOOT NEXT SUNDAY FOR MAIL TRIBUNE TROPHY

Trapshooters of the state are gearing for the 12th annual Mail Tribune trapshooting tournament slated for the Medford Gun club next Sunday, June 1, the prize for the winner being a year's subscription of the Mail Tribune and possession of the handsome trophy for one year.

A three-time winner of the tournament will become permanent owner of the trophy, and two Grants Pass gunners already have two legs on it. They are S. G. Mendhall, winner in 1934 and 1935, and H. Croissant, victor in 1936 and 1940.

The trophy will be shot for in events 1, 2, 3 and 4 at 100 16-yard targets. Also on the block will be the Mendhall trophy and the Chester Wood purse. In the latter event a first-time winner will receive \$10, a repeater \$92. The Mendhall trophy, for B class and under, will be shot for in events 1, 2, 3 and 4; the Wood purse in events 5 and 6.

RALLY IN NINTH ENABLES OREGON TO DEFEAT STATE

Eugene, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—Southpaw Glenn Elliott of Oregon State college almost hand-cuffed University of Oregon sluggers today, only to lose out in the ninth inning, 2-1.

He limited Oregon to four hits, but three of the four were triples, enabling the victors to remain in the race with University of Washington for the Pacific Coast conference northern division baseball title.

Buck Berry tripled in the last inning and scored the winning run on Shimak's sacrifice bunt. Berry figured in the other Oregon score, hitting a ground ball in the fourth inning that was fumbled, enabling Clifford, who had tripled, to cross the plate.

Pete Igoe gave up seven hits for Oregon, and allowed the Staters to score only in the fourth, when Peters tripled and Younce hit an outfield fly.

The defeat virtually eliminated Oregon State from title consideration.

Score: R. H. E. Oregon State 1 7 3 Oregon 2 4 1

Elliott and Capka; Igoe and Calvert.

ROSEBURG TAKES STATE NET TOGA

Portland, May 24.—(AP)—Roseburg's high school doubles tennis team retained its state title here today, defeating Ashland in the finals, 6-4, 6-2.

Monty Myers of Beaverton captured the state high school tennis singles championship here this afternoon in the Reed college courts and Roseburg took the doubles crown.

Myers disposed of Charles Jandreau of Ashland, 6-1, 6-3. Clyde Carstens and Paul Cacy who gave Roseburg the doubles victory over Ashland, 6-4, 6-2, were the defending champions.

In the doubles semi-finals Roseburg defeated Eugene, 6-2, 6-3, and Ashland won over McMinnville, 6-2, 6-2.

Singles semi-final results: Myers defeated Warren Downs, Salem, 6-0, 9-7, and Jandreau beat Glen McIntosh, Corvallis, 7-5, 6-4.

Amateur Golf Dates New York, May 24.—(AP)—The United States Golf Association today announced Sept. 7-12 as the dates for the 1942 amateur championship at the Pebble Beach course, Del Monte, Calif.

LOUIS' PRESTIGE DENTED BY BAER IN CLOUDY BOUT

Bomber Knocked Through Ropes in First; Challenger Quits in Seventh.

Washington, May 24.—(AP)—They changed the name of the Joe Louis outting society from the "Sum a Month" to the "Bom a Month" club today as Buddy Baer filed a formal claim on the Brown Bomber's world heavyweight championship.

Certainly, Joe's highly-polished prestige, which had gained no particular gleam through his recent efforts against Abe Simon and Tony Musto, was dented considerably by the huge Californian, in spite of Louis' victory last night through a somewhat beclouded disqualification of Baer for refusing to come out for the seventh round.

In fact, the 10-to-1 shot Baer did his job so capably, even to knocking Joe through the ropes right in the first round, that Promoter Mike Jacobs immediately promised him a rematch.

Meantime Buddy and his manager, Ancil Hoffman, were granted a hearing by the District of Columbia boxing commission, on their claim on Joe's crown.

The district's commission chairman, Claude W. Owen, gave Baer's title claims little chance, however. He pointed out that the board was not empowered to reverse a decision under any circumstances.

Financially, the fight proved a considerable success, in spite of afternoon and evening rain which definitely hurt the gate. The 23,912 paid customers contributed to a gross jackpot of \$105,183. Today Louis picked up a pay envelope containing \$34,616 as his end of this, while Baer collected \$12,981.

ROGUES TO PLAY COAST TEAM, 2:30

The undisputed leadership of the Southern Oregon Baseball league will be determined today when the Medford Rogues and the Crescent City Merchants battle it out on the high school field in a contest slated to start at 2:30 sharp.

The clash has all the earmarks of developing into a pitchers' duel between Paul Hess, big Rogue righthander, and Tiny Ray Koll, Crescent City southpaw. Last Sunday, Hess flung the Rogues to triumph over Grants Pass, while Koll hurled his club to victory over Rogue River.

Manager Paul (Hoosier) Hoffard will field a revised and improved Rogue lineup today, having signed Pat Patterson to play first base and Orval Hampel to hold down shortstop.

Hal Adams will catch, Johnny Gitzten will be on second, Riney Cook on third, Dick Hoffman or Harold Fawcett in left, Dwight Catherwood in center and Hoffard in right.

Crescent City will take the turf with Baldwin catching, Peterson on first, Matson on second, Hynson on short, Frye on third, Wilson in left, Hanscam in center and Higby in right.

Intense rivalry always has existed between Medford and Crescent City ball clubs, and today's game is expected to be just as hotly contested as any of the past engagements between the two teams.

Buy Ice Coliseum Portland, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—Edward J. Greel, Portland skating enthusiast, yesterday purchased the ice coliseum, home of the Portland tuckaroos of the Pacific coast hockey league, from the Susan Kratz estate.

Pullman, May 24.—(AP)—The southwest district won its sixth state interscholastic track and field championship in seven years today as Washington high school athletes wrote three new records into the books.

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Cleveland, May 24.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians stretched their American league lead to four and one-half games today by taking the second of their three-game series from the Browns with a four-run first inning, repeating their 4 to 2 victory of last night.

Elden Auker was the victim in one-third of the tribe's half of the first inning.

St. Louis, May 24.—(AP)—The topheavy run production was made possible by 11 bases on balls, three errors, and two hit batsmen. The 16 hits included a home run, two triples and three doubles.

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Climaxing months of preparation, the Medford Rifle club will stage its fourth annual smallbore matches at its Table Rock rifle range next Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1. Always a major event in Oregon shooting circles, this year promises to surpass any in the past and a colorful array of shooting talent from all parts of the coast will be on hand for the opening match at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Staged as a class "B" registered tournament, the Medford matches will be second in importance only to the big northwest regional at the Clackamas rifle range next month. Tournament officials will include Frank Kahrs of Remington Arms company, executive officer; Cap Tuttle, range officer; J. E. Plogg of Portland, statistical officer, and Otto Howard of Medford, assisted by Earl Troeh of Portland, in the scoring department. Acting as National Rifle association observer for the matches will be E. R. Sloan, Pacific coast representative of the National association.

STEEL FAILS IN COMEBACK FIGHT

Hollywood, May 24.—(AP)—Freddie Steele, former Tacoma, Wash., holder of the world's mid-dieweight boxing title, lost by a technical knockout last night in his comeback attempt against Jimmy Casino, Los Angeles. Casino weighed one pound more than Freddie's 160.

Steele never was off his feet, but both eyes were puffed and he was at the mercy of his younger opponent when the referee stopped the fight.

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NEW HURLER FOR CRATERS SIGNED

Stew Frederick, 205-pound righthander who hurled for the Silverton Red Sox last season, has been signed by the Medford Craters and will meet the team in Bend this afternoon. Manager Lou Sauer announced yesterday.

The new pitcher, according to the Carter skipper, may take the mound against the Elks in today's State league contest, although Pete Fox is tentatively slated to fling for the locals.

Lyle Turpin, former Medford moundsman, or Jim Farmer, will probably work on the rubber for Bend.

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