

Durable Finns Sweep All Events In Saturday's Olympic Sessions

Oslo, Norway —(U.P.)— Little Finland's durable distance skiers won everything in sight in the Winter Olympic games Saturday but Norway virtually wrapped up the team championship with only two more events remaining today.

Undeclared Canada clinched the hockey championship for all practical purposes with an 11-2 conquest of Norway. The once-beaten U. S. team downed Czechoslovakia, 6-3, and plays the Canadians in the final game today. But even in the case of a tie, goal totals will decide the championship and Canada is way out in front with 68 to 48 for once-beaten Sweden, which licked Switzerland, 5-2 Saturday.

The Hardy Finns, both men and women, utterly dominated the next to last day of the 1952 games by racing off with the gruelling 40 kilometer (24 miles) cross-country men's relay and scoring a grand slam of all three medals in the women's 10 kilometer (six miles) cross-country race run as an Olympic event for the first time.

A plucky U. S. men's relay team, cheered mightily for its courage and Olympic spirit although hopelessly outclassed, wound up a dead last among the 12 nations that finished the exhausting test. Even Finland's first three women skiers, headed by pretty blonde Lydia Videman, toured the identical distance on the same course in faster times than any of the four Americans on the relay team.

Finland picked up a total of 31 points Saturday, zooming from fifth to third place with a total of 72, but American forces still held a tight grip on second place with 84½. Norway added six more points for the lead at 107 and only a complete disaster today could prevent it from winning the team title.

Norwegian special ski jumpers are prohibitive favorites to dominate that colorful event at Holmenkollen. The U.S., however, still can pick up scattered points in hockey and in the jump in which Art Devlin of Brooklyn is a threat. They were almost certain to hold second place when the games wind up.

The Finns were magnificent Saturday in their specialty, sweeping every medal they possibly could.

Before 60,000 fans, many of them on skis at vantage points along the course, Finland's relay team of Heikki Hasu, Paavo Lonkila, Urpo Korhonen and Tapio Mäkelä led every step of the 40 kilometers for a victory by three minutes and three seconds over Norway. Sweden was third.

SPORTS

Six Medford Youths Earn State Mat Tourney Berths

Six Medford wrestlers qualified for the state tourney by winning championships or runner-up positions Friday at the sub-district meet at Grants Pass.

Dave Newland, Norm Hanscom and Don Jacobs won championships and Jim McDaniel, Bud Thames and Dennis Faulkner were runners-up in their weights.

Newland decided Josephson, Grants Pass, and pinned Thomas, Roseburg, in the 141-pound class. Thomas also got a state tourney berth. Hanscom won by a fall over Gourley, Roseburg, and decided Jones, Roseburg, the runner-up, in the 148-pound group.

Don Jacobs, 190, pinned Tripp, Grants Pass, and decided Williams, 250, Roseburg, and was victor by forfeit over Barker, Grants Pass, who also earned a state meet jaunt.

In the 130-pound bracket Jim McDaniel decided Woods, Grants Pass, and lost the titular mix to Parkhurst, Roseburg. Thames won from Price, Roseburg, in the 148-pound group.

France fourth, Austria fifth and Italy sixth.

The Finns whipped over the course in two hours, 20 minutes and 16 seconds, more than half hour ahead of the American team of George Howland, Duluth, Minn.; John Burton of Wayzata, Minn.; Ted Farwell of Montague City, Mass.; and Wendall Broomhall of Rumford, Me.

The only American consolation was the fact that Bulgaria's anchor man broke a ski and couldn't finish, thus placing the U. S. 12th instead of 13th. But the Scandinavians paid the courageous Yanks a tremendous compliment — those few who remained to see anchor man Broomhall cross the finish line as he vowed to do "if it takes me all night."

A half dozen fans lifted Broomhall in their arms and three times tossed him high into the air, a Nordic tribute normally reserved for winners.

"It was a great race at that," Broomhall said with a smile. "I got a great kick out of it."

Portland, Denver Ski Teams Win

Reno, Nev. —(U.P.)— Denver university maintained its lead in the University of Nevada Ski carnival Saturday by winning the downhill event on the slopes of Mt. Rose.

Denver, defending National Intercollegiate Ski title, captured the top honor by winning five of the first 10 places. The winners were paced by Jerry Hiatt who posted a time of 2:33.3 for the two and one quarter mile course.

First place in the event went to Dave Christensen of Utah who turned in a 2:30.4 and led his team in its fight to upset Denver.

Portland university also made a good showing as it took four places in the first 10 finishers and continued to hold down fourth place in team standings.

The meet closes today with the running of the slalom and jumping events.

Team standings: Denver, 200; Utah, 190.53; Oregon, 176.41; Portland, 172.22; Stanford, 170.94; Nevada, 170.18; UCLA, 163.51; California, 156.94; Modesto J. C., 142.25; College of Pacific, 133.48.

Anderson-Chapman Duo Leads 2-Ball Tourney

Orlando, Fla. —(U.P.)— Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., and Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N. C., scored a 1-up victory on the 18th hole here Saturday to push their way into the finals of the 11th annual mixed two-ball tournament.

The Anderson-Chapman combination eliminated 17-year-old Don Bishphoff of Orlando and Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga.

Hard-hitting Babe Zaharias of Tampa, Fla., and Al Beeslik of Merchantville, N. J., defeated Marjorie Lindsay of Decatur, Ill., and Emory Thomas of Bloomfield, N. J., 4 and 2, in the other semi-final match.

Finals will be held today at the Dudsread Country club here.

Seattle, Texas Christian, LaSalle and Brigham Young or Wyoming.

Huskies Nip Cowboy Five

Laramie, Wyo. —(U.P.)— Washington's hustling Huskies turned back three rallies and scored with only seven seconds left to play Friday night to defeat fired-up Wyoming, 52-50.

Towering Bob Houbregs dunked in the final Washington score to break a 50-50 tie. Wyoming's Cowboys, keyed up for this important intersectional game, came back from a nine point deficit and tied the score four times in the last quarter — the last time with only 23 seconds to go.

But Houbregs maneuvered under the basket and sank a one-handed hook shot to win the game.

Houbregs, the outstanding Washington player of the night, scored 16 points to run his season's total to 375 in 20 games. Frank Guiness, six-foot three Husky forward was second high for the winners with 14. Clever Dick Haag paced the Cowboys with 15 while Moe Radovich got 11.

Portlanders Nip Seattle

Portland —(U.P.)— University of Portland fireball Jimmy Winters hit a jump shot with 17 seconds to play to give the Pilots a heart-stopping 83-82 basketball victory over Seattle University here Friday night before 6,971 fans, largest crowd ever to see a basketball game in Portland.

Winters' shot spoiled a dramatic comeback by the Chieftains who had trailed most of the way and then gone ahead 82-81 on a free throw, a field goal and free throw by Don Gimsberg with 45 seconds left.

Johnny O'Brien was the big reason for the big crowd and the Seattle star didn't disappoint anyone. O'Brien canned 34 points on 13 field goals and eight free throws to make his total for the season 933, just 25 away from a new national one-season collegiate record. He will be shooting for that Saturday night when the two teams meet here again.

Sunday, February 24, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Oregon Quint 71-61 Victor Over Cougars

Pullman —(U.P.)—The University of Oregon Ducks pulled away from the Washington State Cougars in the fourth quarter Friday night to score a 71-61 victory in the only Northern Division basketball game.

Third-place Oregon, which shot better and snared a lion's share of the rebounds, went into the lead late in the second quarter and held it the rest of the way to score its sixth division win in 11 starts. Oregon hit 37 per cent of its shots from the floor compared with 32 for the Cougars.

The Cougars shaved the Ducks' margin to five points with eight minutes left before Oregon pulled away on the shooting of Ken Hunt, Chet Noe and Bob Peterson.

Noe and Peterson tallied 15 points, two less than Hunt, who led all scorers with 17. Center Don Steinbruner of the Cougars' second platoon led WSC with 11.

The Cougars dominated the first period and led 14-13 as it ended. Then Oregon rallied to a 28-27 lead with four minutes left in the second period and led 37-33 at half.

Idaho Sportsmen Oppose Pend Oreille Blasting

Spokane —(U.P.)—Idaho's Bonner county and Spokane county sportsmen's associations were on record Saturday opposing Navy-proposed underwater explosions this spring in Lake Pend Oreille.

The Spokane group added its protest after Dr. C. C. Wendle of Bonner county said the Navy planned to use charges of 1,000 pounds of TNT. Wendle said he got his information from Sen. Herman Welker (R., Ida.).

Earlier this month, Navy Capt. A. G. Mumma told protesting north Idaho residents the blasts would have a total impact no greater than 18 sticks of dynamite. He said the Navy planned to place eggs along the shoreline to emphasize the weakness of the detonations.

Beavers Buy Outfielder From St. Paul Team

Portland —(U.P.)—The Portland Beavers announced Saturday the purchase of Outfielder Eric Tipton from the St. Paul club of the American association.

Tipton, a former football star at Duke university, batted .257 and hit 11 home runs last season. He played baseball at St. Paul last season under Clay Hopper, new manager of the Beavers.

Eugene —(U.P.)—Washington defeated Oregon 51½-32½ in a Northern division swim meet here Friday that saw the Huskies win both relays and split even in the individual events.

Besides the 11 homers, he hit 26 doubles and six triples in 1951.

Tipton had major league experience with the Philadelphia Phillies before coming to St. Paul.

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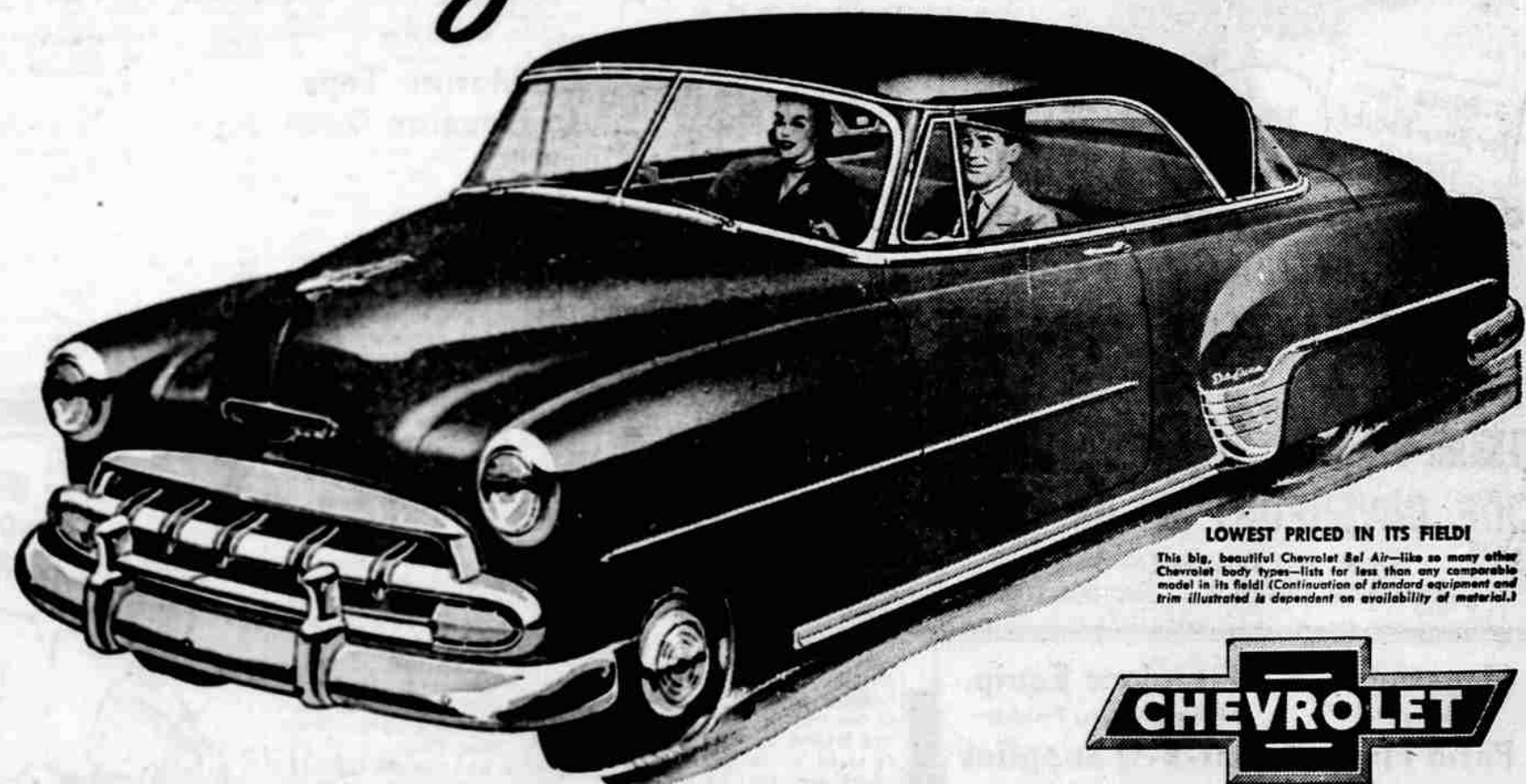
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