

National AAU Meet Features Fastest Metric Mile of Year

Kansas Star Said Threat For Olympics

Long Beach, Calif.—(U.P.)—Lanky Wes Santee, the beanie from the Kansas plains, established himself Saturday as America's first Olympics distance threat in the last decade as he sped to the fastest recorded 1500-meters of the year—3:49.3—in the 64th annual National AAU track championships.

The long-striding Santee, who last week easily won the NCAA 5000-meter championship, just as handily waltzed off with the metric-mile.

And it was the feature of the two-day track fest which served as the last qualifying events for the U.S. Olympic finals in the Los Angeles Memorial coliseum next Friday and Saturday.

Sizzling Wes' time was a half-second better than the winning mark posted by Sweden's Henry Eriksson in winning the 1948 Olympics in London.

It was only one-and-four-tenths off the U.S. citizens mark established by Wisconsin's Walter Mehl in 1940, but was a good six-and-three-tenths seconds slower than the world record held by the Swedish duo, Gunder Haegg and Lennart Strand. The Army's Lt. Warren Druetzler was second, a good 40 yards back of Santee who took charge going into the third lap



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Couples Knot In Two-Ball

Two couples tied Friday with net 37s for low honors in a mixed two-ball golf foursome at Rogue Valley Country club.

They were the teams of Miles Doran and Mrs. Arthur Peters and Mahr Reymers and Mardi Meyers.

A total of 28 couples started out but 10 were forced to quit because of the rain.

Two other couples, Parker Woods and Mrs. L. W. Bates and Floyd Pickell and Mrs. Leslie Schneider were next low with a 39.

and had a shirt-sleeved crowd of 8,000 on its feet cheering him home as he sprinted most of the final quarter.

Texas Western's Javier Montez was third while veteran American distance star Don Gehrmann tired badly on the final turn and failed to finish.

Besppectated Gehrmann qualified for next week's American Olympics, however, by finishing sixth in the 800 meters which was won by New York's Reggie Fearman in 1:53.5.

The 1948 Olympic 800-meter champion Mal Whitfield skipped Saturday's AAU final after winning the 400 meters shortly after midnight Saturday morning. But Marvellous Mal qualified for the American Olympic 800-meter finals by virtue of his win in the event in the all-service meet two weeks ago.

May Be Pushed
Santee may be pushed to new heights in the U.S. Olympic final next week by Occidental's Bob McMillen, who won the

Emory Barnes, University of Oregon high jumper, was the only state of Oregon athlete to qualify in the AAU meet for next week's Olympic finals in Los Angeles. Barnes tied for second place in his event with a jump of 6 feet, 8 3/4 inches.

NCAA 1500-meters last week at Berkeley in record time of 3:50.7. Mac skipped Saturday's 1500 and placed third in the 800 meters to make the U.S. Olympic finals in that event too.

Leather-lunged Curtis Stone of the New York Athletic club, showed promise of giving Uncle Sam another good distance man as he scored the meet's only double—winning the 500 meters today in 15:03.3, and the 10,000 meters last night.

So keen was the fight for invitations to next week's Olympic finals, that 36 men cleared 6 feet 2 inches in the high jump and 15 men went over the pole vault bar at 13 feet 6 inches. Six slithered over 14 feet.

The Vaulting Vic, Bob Richards, and Don Laz, Illinois AC, shared first in the event, clearing 14 feet, 8 inches. Both barely missed at 15 feet, 2 inches.

Walter Davis, of the University of Texas, leaped 6 feet, 10 1/2 inches for a new AAU record, bettering the old mark of 6 feet, 9 3/4 inches set by Bill Stewart of Southern California AA in 1941, and Les Steers of the University of Oregon and the Olympic club, also in 1941.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Coast's Two Top Thoroughbreds Take Clean-cut Stakes Victories

Inglewood, Calif.—(U.P.)—The two greatest thoroughbreds racing in the west, Intent and A Gleam, came through with clean-cut victories Saturday on a twin stakes program at Hollywood park.

For A Gleam, the brilliant Calumet filly, it was her fourth straight stakes win as she raced to a two-length victory in the mile and a sixteenth Cinema handicap. Intent, making his first start of the meeting, scored a narrower victory by a half-length in the Lakes and Flowers handicap.

Running against colts and carrying top weight of 124 pounds, A Gleam showed her class by lying off the pace until the stretch and then taking the lead easily when called on by Jockey Henry Moreno to defeat the fast-

Stars Cling To PCL Lead

San Diego, Calif.—(U.P.)—The Hollywood Stars clouted the San Diego Padres, 10 to 5, Saturday to move a full game ahead of the second-place Padres in Pacific Coast league standings.

Neither pitcher went the full route, although bonus baby Paul Pettit received credit for the Stars' win. Jack Salvesson retired in the fifth, when the Twinks scored four times.

Hollywood scored two runs in the first on Tom Saffell's home run after Carlos Bernier's single, and the Padres picked up one in the second when Bernier dropped Jack Graham's fly for a three-base error and Lou Stringer singled him home.

The Stars went to work in the fifth, knocking Salvesson from the box. Dick Cole and Pettit hit successive singles. Lou Klein dropped the ball after getting Pettit at second on Bernier's force-out, and Cole scored. Monty Bassgall's single brought Bernier home.

After Saffell walked, Ted Beard's triple scored him and Bassgall.

A fracas was headed off when both teams kept Klein and Pettit apart after Pettit's running into the infielder caused him to drop the ball.

Scores Yesterday

COAST LEAGUE
(10 innings)
Seattle 7 14 0
Portland 8 12 0
Davis, Calvert (1) Shanz (3) Del Duca (5), Widman (6) and Wilson (8); Gettel, Van Cuyk (9), Candini (8) and Noble.

Hollywood 10 12 2
San Diego 5 3 1
Pettit, Lynn (6) and Sandlock; Salvesson, Dolaghan (5), Smith (6), Olsen (8), Malloy (9) and Summers.

Portland 7 12 0
Los Angeles 8 13 0
Moisan, Zick (5) Watkins (6) and Peden; Linde, Ward (5) and Gladd.

National League
Chicago 2 7 1
New York 6 11 1
Lown, Hatten (7) and Atwell, Pramesa (3); Spencer, Kosko (2) and Yvars.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

St. Louis 9 12 0
Boston 0 4 1
Mazell (2-5) and Fusselman; Surkont, Chipman (7), Jones (8) and Burris.

American League
Boston 3 5 1
Cleveland 1 5 0
Hudson (3-4) and Wilber; Feller, Harris (8) and Hegan; Tebbets (8).

New York 1 6 3
Chicago 1 6 3
Lopat (4-4) and Berra; Stobbs (4-4) and Lollar.

Washington 3 7 0
St. Louis 7 8 0
Masterson, Johnson (6) and Grasso; Garver (5-6) and Johnson.

Philadelphia at Detroit, postponed, rain (3 1/2 innings).

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Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Joe Chez, ex-Medford high school athlete who has just finished a varsity baseball career at Stanford university, is scheduled to head by air for Detroit, Mich., today to display his pitching wares to the Tigers. He will workout with the American league club for a couple of days. Joe intends to sign a professional contract but is taking his time and studying the offers. Twelve major league clubs reportedly are interested in his talents. Three Pacific Coast league teams have invited him to workout with them.

FINE RECORD
An impressive record at Stanford is what has interested the pros in Joe. During his four seasons of eligibility on the Indian campus Joe won 31 and lost four games. Twenty-four of the wins and all the losses were in varsity competition. His record for 1952 was seven triumphs and one defeat. One victory this season was 2 to 0 over University of Southern California. It was the first time the Trojans had been shutout in four years and 196 games. Joe completed every starting assignment this year.

All-star honors won by Chez include the all-district No. 8 National Collegiate Athletic association first team and all of the all-California Intercollegiate Baseball association selections announced.

Joe and his brother, Fred, returned here about two weeks ago from Stanford. Both must complete the fall term this year to get their diplomas. They are physical education majors.

CONGRATULATIONS
This department joins a host of fans in congratulating Derald Wootton and offering him good wishes as he embarks on his professional baseball career.

LOGGERS LOSE PLAYER
Pitcher Dick Lerner has resigned from the Coquille Loggers baseball nine of the Southwestern Oregon league and Claude Buckley, Logger outfielder, has joined Yakima of the Western International league. Buckley was well-known to Medford baseball fans as a player with the Eugene Larks of the Far West league.

TO LIVE HERE
Sue DeVoe, who Friday won the Oregon Golf association junior girls' championship in Portland, will come to Medford this week to make her home.

The 14-year-old lass will be a sophomore at Medford high next fall and will make Rogue

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Maxim, Robinson Finish Training

New York—(U.P.)—With light limbering exercises, Joey Maxim and Sugar Ray Robinson finished training Saturday for their "battle of champions" at Yankee Stadium Monday night.

Meanwhile, the ticket sale boomed so lustily that box-office men predicted a \$500,000 gate. Maxim of Cleveland, light heavyweight ruler, and Robinson of New York, middleweight champ, will break camp Sunday and motor into New York.

Must Give Up Crown
Robinson, trying to wrest the 175-pound title from Maxim, must give up his own 160-pound crown automatically and immediately if he succeeds Monday night. That was announced by

Valley Country club her home course.

Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. DeVoe. Her father, who is associated with his uncle, Ernest B. DeVoe, in DeVoe Lumber Sales, came here in January. The girl stayed in Portland to complete her freshman year at Grant high school. She has been playing out of Rose City course.

Sue is tabbed for a great future on the links. Hugh Starkweather, former Rogue Valley pro, is credited with giving Sue her start when she was here three summers ago.

The DeVoes are constructing a home in the Verde Hills subdivision.

Jackson County Sheriff's Mounted posse members are negotiating with two organizations for use of the posse grounds as an auto racing site. The two racing groups are the California Stock Car association and the Southern Oregon Midget Racing association. Possemen said that there are 18 midget cars owned in the valley. The posse grounds has a quarter-mile track and grandstand facilities.

Vince Martinez Hits Big Time

New York—(U.P.)—Vince Martinez, an electric-appliance draftsman of Paterson, N. J., was welcomed warmly to big-time boxing Saturday because of his electrifying victory over middleweight Sammy Giuliani in their television bout at Madison Square Garden.

Vince's explosive right fist earned the unanimous 10-round decision Friday night over wild-hooking Giuliani of Stamford, Conn., who was floored once and staggered several times.

Matchmaker Al Weill said he would try to pair Martinez with the winner of the return bout between Chuck Davey and Chico Vejar, scheduled for Detroit, June 25. The Martinez match would be staged in Detroit or Chicago.

Sport Bulletin

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 4 5 1
Brooklyn 14 16 2
Main, LaPalme (5), Wilks (8), Kline (8), Muir (8) and Garagiola; Loes, Black (8), Eskine (9) and Campanella.

BASEBALL

FRIDAY SCORES
Coast League
Sacramento 2, San Francisco 0
Los Angeles 0, Portland 1
Hollywood 5, San Diego 1
Oakland 12, Seattle 3

National League
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 4
New York 4, Chicago 3 (10 innings night)
Boston 12, St. Louis 7 (night)
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1 (night)

American League
Cleveland 9, Boston 2
Philadelphia 9, Detroit 1
Chicago 8, New York 5 (11 innings)
St. Louis 3, Washington 5 (tie, called at the end of 15 innings curfew)

Western International
Wenatchee 9, Spokane 8
Victoria 4, Salem 1
Lexington 8, Yakima 7 (13 innings)
Tri-City at Vancouver, (postponed, wet grounds)

SUNDAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS
By UNITED PRESS
(Won and lost records in parentheses)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh (Friend 3-9) at Brooklyn (Roe 6-9)
Chicago (Rush 9-3 and Kelly 1-4) at New York (Hean 7-1 and Jansen 6-3 or Greig 0-1)—two games.
Cincinnati (Perkowski 3-4 and Hiller 4-3) at Philadelphia (Simmons 5-2 and Drews 2-7)—two games.
St. Louis (Brazle 4-1 and Brechen 6-3) at Boston (Bickford 2-7 and Spahn 6-6)—two games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York (Kuzava 2-2 and Miller 1-2) at Chicago (Pierce 7-5 and Griston 4-3)—two games.
Boston (Nixon 2-1 and Trout 5-5) at Cleveland (Garcia 9-4 and Gromek 3-3)—two games.
Philadelphia (Zolask 0-2 and Schell 2-2) at Detroit (Stuart 2-2 and Houtteman 3-9)—two games.
Washington (Gumpert 1-1 and Porterfield 6-5) at St. Louis (Harris 2-4 and Bearden 1-1)—two games.

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