

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Bob Mathias Qualifies, Sets Record

Tulare, Calif. — (U.P.) — Bob Mathias, the "world's greatest athlete," left for Helsinki Thursday with a chance to become the first man in history to win the Olympic decathlon championship twice.

Mathias won his fourth U.S. crown in the decathlon Olympic trials here Wednesday night and set a new world record in doing it.

The brilliant Stanford university star, competing in his home town, beat out a field of 26 of the nation's top athletes and ended up with a staggering 7,825 point total. This bettered his own previous decathlon mark of 7,444 points.

It took Mathias only nine events to pass the old point record as he improved on his previous decathlon marks in eight out of 10 individual events.

Preparator Stars
Despite Mathias' outstanding performances, he had to share honors with 18-year-old high school junior Milton Campbell from Plainfield, N. J., who grabbed a spot on the three-man Olympic team by finishing in second place with 7,055 points.

Only six men in history have bettered Campbell's record and the teen-ager's showing made him the only high school student on the U.S. track and field team for the 1952 Olympics.

In third place, with 6,804 points, was Floyd Simmons of North Carolina who nosed out Bill Albans of New Jersey in a dramatic bid for the third decathlon berth.

Women's Golf Activities

There were 17 junior high and senior high school girls in the group lessons on June 30, at the Rogue Valley Country Club.

Following instruction, a three-hole spec tournament was held. In the senior high group Betty Hawkins and Carole Pringle were winners. In the junior high group Mira Frohnmayer placed first, and there was a tie for second between Diana Gatchell and Jeanine Teeter.

Members of the women's organization supervising the play were Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mrs. Roger Clark, Mrs. H. E. Nulton, Mrs. Harvey Robertson and Mrs. Robert Shepherd.

The last group lesson will be given on Monday, July 1, at 9 a.m. for both groups. This will be followed by a tournament.

Luncheon will be served for the group at the home of Mrs. L. W. Bates, 19 S. Barneburg road. Prizes won during the month will be awarded after the luncheon. All junior and senior high girls who have participated in the group lessons are invited.

Vern Sterling Duck Line Coach

Eugene — (U.P.) — Athletic Director Leo Harris said Thursday Vern Sterling, ex-all-American guard at Santa Clara university, has been named line coach at the University of Oregon.

Sterling replaces Gene Harlow who accepted a similar position at Tulane.

Sterling has been an assistant coach at Sequoia high school in Redwood City, Calif. He was an All-American at Santa Clara in 1948 and 1949, playing under Len Casanova, now head grid coach at Oregon.

BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Coast League
Oakland 3, Hollywood 0
Portland 7, San Diego 0
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 2
Sacramento 4, Seattle 0

American League
Boston 5, New York 4
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 2 (10 innings)
Chicago 5, Detroit 2
Philadelphia 4, Washington 1 (night)

National League
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 3 (1st)
Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 1 (2nd)
Boston 2, New York 1
Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 3 (1st)
Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 0 (2nd—7½ innings, darkness)
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 0 (night)

Western International
Victoria 16-1, Wenatchee 7-3
Tri-City 7, Lewiston 5
Spokane 6, Salem 5 (10 innings)
Yakima 6, Vancouver 4

Studs Slate California Holiday Trip

The Medford Cheneys will play twice during the holiday week-end.

They will tangle with the Crescent City, Calif., baseball nine at Crescent City on Friday and Saturday. Games both days will be at 2 p. m. (DST). Only a small Stud squad will make the jaunt. Business Manager Bill Askwith reported. Paul Gehrmann will pitch one game.

Crescent City is a member of the Humboldt County League.

The Southwestern Oregon circuit, of which Medford is a member, will have no loop action this week. Play in the circuit, opening the second half of the season, will commence July 12.

All frays of the first half have been completed with the exception of the Drain-Roseburg series set for last week-end. The two games will be made up at midweek dates during the second half.

Medford will resume its Sawdust league action at Drain on July 12 and 13. Two games with traveling teams are planned here this month. The Studs oppose the house of David on July 15 and the Havana Cubans on July 18.

On July 19 and 20 the Cheneys crew has games at Roseburg. The first Sawdust league series in Medford during the second half will be on July 26 and 27, when the Studs entertain Coquille.

Auto Races On Holiday

Auto racing will highlight the holiday here on Friday.

Midget car races are scheduled for the sheriff's posse grounds on Sage road at the west edge of Medford. Stock car competition is set for the Medford speedway near the airport.

The midgets will commence time trials at 3 p. m. Ninety laps or racing will follow. An entry of 18 cars is anticipated with drivers from Medford and Grants Pass. Midget cars will compete here for the first time in many years.

Cars of the Southern Oregon Midget Racing association will participate.

The stock car event may have as high as 30 autos with drivers from Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass.

Time trials will get underway about 12:30 p. m. with races to begin at 1 or 1:30 p. m.

Yanks Sign Bob Martyn

Portland — (U.P.) — Bob Martyn, former Linfield college baseball star, packed his bags Thursday and headed for Boise where he will play in the Pioneer league after signing a contract with the New York Yankees.

Martyn, an outfielder, was signed by Syl Johnson of Gresham, Ore., New York resident scout. No terms were disclosed but Johnson said Martyn was signed for a "small" bonus.

American Legion Juniors To Play

Two games at Prineville are billed this week-end for the Medford American Legion junior baseball nine.

The tussles are set for Saturday night and Sunday noon. Sunday's affair will precede a semi-pro encounter.

Fourteen Medford players will make the trip, according to Coach Alva Perkins. Jim Kelly and Gordon Carrigan probably will get starting pitcher calls with Kay Kelley on hand if relief is needed.

Vancouver, B.C. — (U.P.) — The Vancouver Capilanos Thursday announced sale of veteran southpaw Carl Gunnarson to Victoria and the receiving of pitcher Tom Lovrich from Seattle. Lovrich had a 33-9 record in three years at the University of Southern California.

Shake-up Likely To Result From Vancouver Row

By UNITED PRESS
A top-brass dispute which has simmered since early May has broken into the open in the Vancouver Capilanos' tepee, and reports indicate a shakeup will take place in the Western International league club.

General Manager Bob Brown expressed dissatisfaction with the managing of Bill Schuster after the Caps lost a double-header to Yakima Tuesday.

Schuster said he should return to action, but Brown said no. Brown claimed the team is Vancouver's best since the war, but the players do not seem to be pulling together and should be doing much better.

Lose Five
The skidding Canadians lost their fifth straight Wednesday night as the cellar-dwelling Yakima club whipped them, 6-4.

Victoria beat Wenatchee, 16-7, in the first game of a twin bill, but lost the winnow, 5-1. In other games, Spokane nipped Salem, 6-5, and Tri-City topped Lewiston, 7-5.

Wenatchee scored four runs in the third inning to take the second game. Chuck Abernathy's grand slam homer in the first inning decided the first game.

Spokane tied Salem with two runs in the ninth, then won it in the tenth when Jim Brown walked and eventually scored to Pat Simmon's outfield fly.

Gavilan Changes Fighting Style

Summit, N. J. — (U.P.) — Walter-weight champion Kid Gavilan will have two objectives when he faces young Gil Turner in Philadelphia Monday night: (1) To keep his title and (2) to prove he's the best all-around fighter in the ring today.

And he is changing his style to accomplish those purposes. For the first time in his nine-year career Gavilan is sacrificing speed for dynamite. For the first time he is "setting" to punch.

Training here at Ehsan's Camp, the 26-year-old Cuban is not merely grooming for his third title defense. He is preparing to beat the undefeated Philadelphia youngster so impressively that the world will agree with trainer Mando Medina in saying: "There unquestionably is the world's best fighter — now that Sugar Ray Robinson has faded."

Softball Frays Slated Tonight

YMCA will aim at keeping its unblemished status in the Medford Softball association men's circuit when it battles the Crater Lions at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the senior high stadium.

In the second game Mobilgas will scrap National Guard. The Y has played only one mix, defeating Eagle Point. It will be the third loop fracas for the Lions who bounced back from a 25 to 2 defeat at the hands of Central Point to top Trowbridge and Flynn 17 to 10.

National Guard has not seen action in the circuit since early last month. Mobilgas is now tied for second place in loop standings with Camp White and Central Point.

FINISHES TERM

Davis, Calif. — Carl Reich, Medford, has completed a year's term on the executive committee of the Associated Students of the California Aggies on the Davis campus of the University of California. Carl served as athletics representative on the committee. Reich, a senior in general agriculture, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reich, Stewart avenue, Medford.

Southern Oregon Junior Baseball

The Medford pees wees defeated Central Point 5 to 4 Wednesday in a nip and tuck Southern Oregon Junior Baseball league engagement.

In other pee wee action Eagle Point whipped Jacksonville 7 to 2 and Ashland nudged Grants Pass 1 to 0. Grants Pass downed Ashland 19 to 11 in a cub fray. On Tuesday the Eagle Point Cubs defeated Phoenix 6 to 1.

SHORT SCORE:
Central Point 4 5 2
Medford 5 8 3
Stubs and Green; Albert and Pavlat.

SEEK OLYMPIC SPOTS

Indianapolis, Ind. — (U.P.) — The cream of the nation's women swimmers open three days of elimination Friday to determine the final 18 berths on the U. S. Olympic Swim squad. Competition includes 100-meter free-style, 100-meter back-stroke, 200-meter breast-stroke, 400-meter free-style, and three-meter springboard diving. The first three in each event plus three more of the swiftest qualifiers chosen for the 400-meter relay will represent Uncle Sam at the Olympiad in Helsinki.

Standings

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	54	37	.593	
San Diego	52	39	.571	2
Oakland	50	39	.562	3
Los Angeles	46	45	.505	8
Seattle	41	44	.482	10
Portland	39	47	.453	12½
Sacramento	39	53	.424	15½
San Francisco	37	54	.404	17

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	40	27	.597	
Cleveland	39	32	.549	3
Boston	38	32	.543	3½
Chicago	39	33	.542	3½
Washington	36	31	.537	4
Philadelphia	32	37	.464	9½
St. Louis	28	34	.451	10
Detroit	23	47	.329	18½

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	48	20	.706	
New York	45	23	.662	3
Chicago	40	31	.563	9½
St. Louis	40	34	.541	11
Philadelphia	32	37	.464	16½
Cincinnati	31	40	.437	18½
Boston	28	43	.394	21½
Pittsburgh	19	55	.257	32

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Victoria	44	24	.647	
Spokane	41	32	.562	5½
Vancouver	34	29	.540	7½
Lewiston	33	35	.486	11
Salem	33	37	.471	12
Wenatchee	33	39	.458	13
Tri-City	31	40	.437	14½
Yakima	30	43	.411	16½

The Grange

Central Point Grange
The regular meeting of the Central Point Grange will not be held this Friday because of the July 4 holiday. The next meeting has been scheduled July 18.

At the July 18 meeting the Shady Cove Grange will present their visiting lecturers program.

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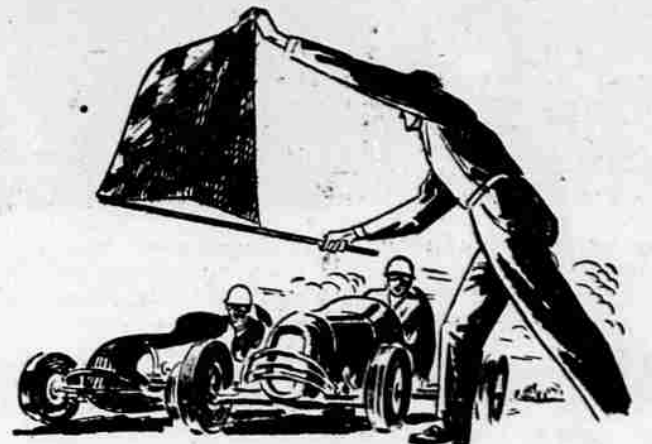
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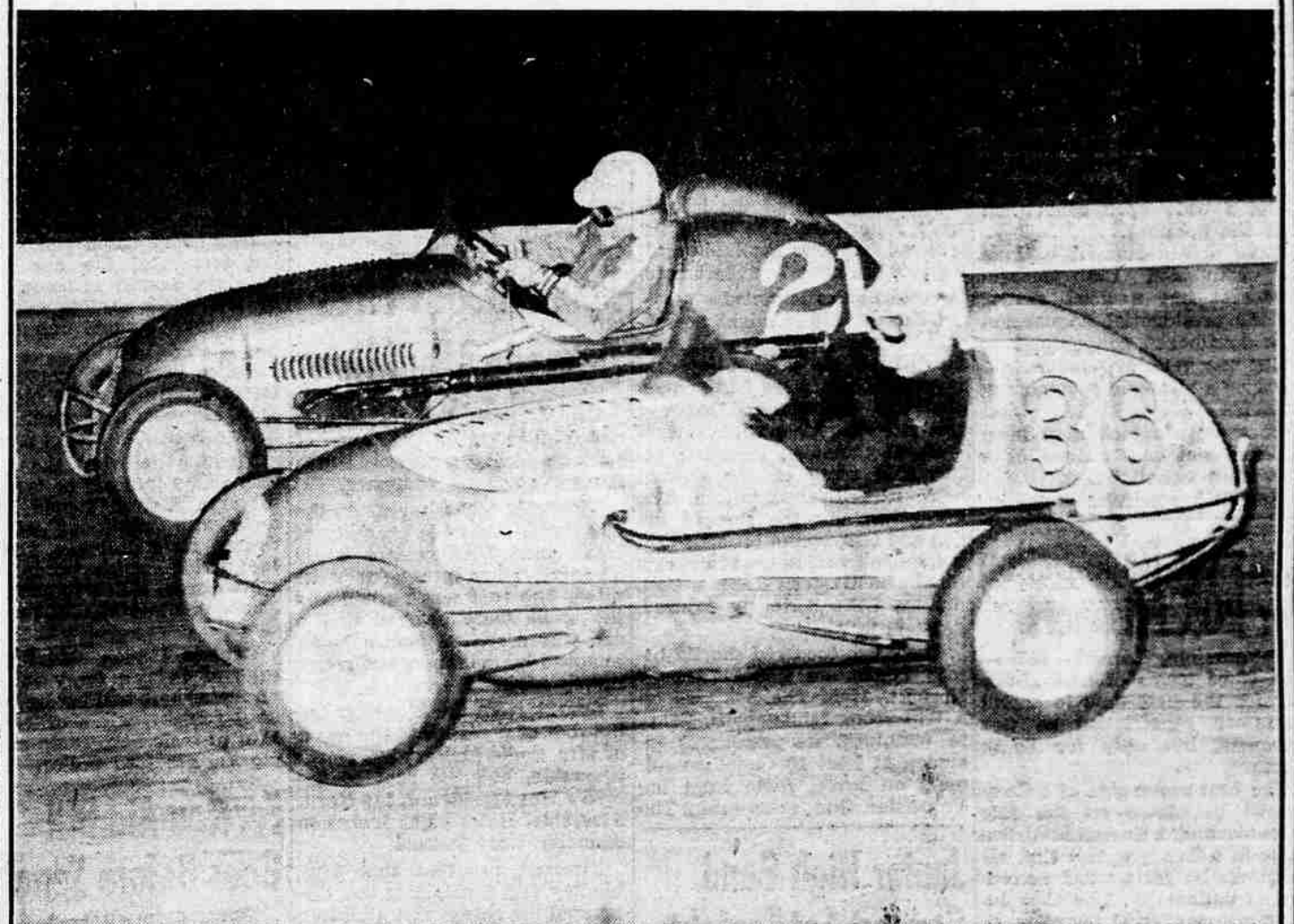
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