

US Olympic Team Trails Russia by Eight Points; Three Qualify in Shot

Helsinki—(U.P.)—The United States track team swept to four Olympic gold medals and established one new record Monday.

Parry O'Brien of Southern California set a shot put mark of 57 feet, 1.44 inches, while other U. S. victories were scored by Charley Moore of New York in the 400-meter low hurdles, Lindy Remingo of Manhattan College in the 100-meters dash, and Jerome Biffle of the Army in the broad jump.

The victories today swept the United States into the team point lead, erasing the Russian margin achieved Sunday mainly through a sweep in the women's discus.

States, trailing Russia by eight points in the unofficial team standings, got off to a good start on the third day of the Olympic Games Monday by qualifying its three entries for the shot put finals in rain-soaked Olympic Stadium.

Darrow Hooper, Fort Worth, Tex.; Parry O'Brien, Santa Monica, Calif.; and world record holder Jim Fuchs, New York, all exceeded the qualifying distance of 14.60 meters, about 47 feet 10.8 inches, without even taking off their sweat suits.

O'Brien's qualifying distance of 52 feet, 8 inches was the best performance of the Americans, who are given a good chance of sweeping the first three places in the shot put. Hooper threw the iron ball 50 feet, 9.5 inches and Fuchs' heave measured 50 feet, 2 inches.

An early morning downpour flooded the stadium track and made a bog of the jumping pits. Athletes feared the wet footing conditions might seriously affect their performances in today's scheduled broad jump, pole vault and shot put events.

Russia led in the unofficial team standings with 23 points, while the U. S. was second with 15.

Russia entered only two men in the shot put and both qualified easily. Otto Grigalka hit 52 feet 2 inches on his first try and Georgii Federov exceeded 49 feet.

The shot put finals were scheduled for this afternoon. At the nearby Melihati course, the second day's rowing competition began.

America got its seventh crew into the semi-finals of the various rowing events when the pair from Rutgers University won the second heat by more than 30 yards over Poland and the Saar. The U. S. pair—Charles P. Logg Jr. at bow, and Thomas Price at stroke—lost its heat Sunday after a minor collision with a Belgian pair.

Americans Win Easily The Americans had little trouble pulling away to an easy victory, covering the 2,000-meter course 1.24 miles in seven minutes, 28.4 seconds.

After the pair heats, the U. S. and Belgium reached the semi-finals, while the Soviet Union, Italy, Finland, Germany, Poland and the Saar were eliminated.

Three Americans, led by Meredith Gourdin, Cornell, were among five athletes who qualified in the first section of the broad jump trials. Gerry Biffle of the U. S. Army and favored

George Brown of Los Angeles also qualified for the afternoon finals.

Gourdin leaped 741 centimeters (24 feet, 3 1/2 inches); Biffle's jump was 24 feet, 2 3/4 inches, while Brown jumped 24 feet, 1 1/2 inch.

Freestyle Wrestling In the freestyle wrestling competition at Messuhalli, Tom Evans of Oklahoma threw Jack Vard of Ireland after seven minutes and 29 seconds of their lightweight match. Bill Borders of Oklahoma lost a decision, however, to Mohamed Yagoubi of Iran, three points to none, in the bantamweight class.

The Russians, mystery of the games, made an auspicious debut from behind the Iron Curtain by winning two gold medals in the opening day of competition Sunday and taking first place among the nations with 23 points to 15 for the United States.

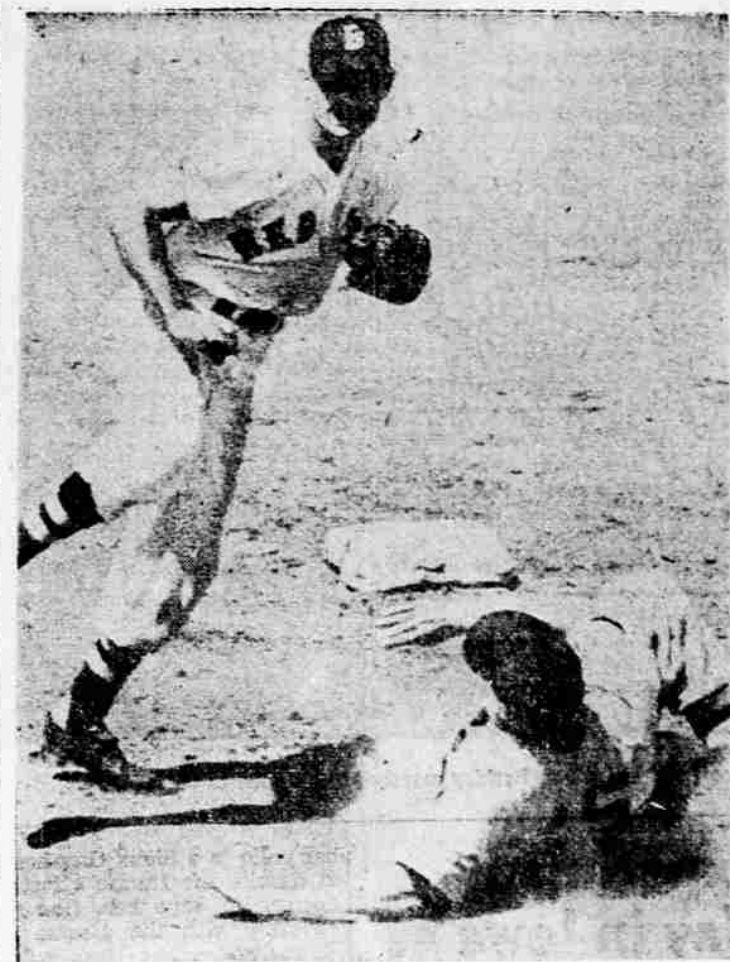
David Breaks Record

The Yanks, who gained one first place on opening day as Walt Davis of the Texas Aggies captured the high jump with a new record, hoped to come roaring back today in the shot put, the broad jump, the 100-meter dash, and the 400-meter hurdles. One other final event was scheduled today, the 50-kilometer walk, but U. S. hopes were virtually nil in that.

America's three pole vaulters—Bob Richards, Laverne, Calif.; Don Laz, Aurora, Ill.; and George Mattos, Santa Cruz, Calif.—easily cleared the required height of four meters about 13 feet, 1 1/2 inches to qualify for Tuesday's final.



APPEARING thinner than usual but otherwise spry, President Truman returns to White House after several days in Walter Reed Hospital. (International)



SLIDE IN VAIN—Bud Sheely of the White Sox slides in vain as he is forced at second by Johnny Lipon. Willie Miranda grounded to Red Sox first baseman Dick Gernert in the second inning of game in Boston's Fenway Park. Gernert threw to Lipon for force-out, but Lipon's throw back to Gernert was too late for a double play. The Red Sox won, 2-1.

Seven Golfers Gain Third Round In RVCC Championship Contention

Seven golfers made their way to the third round of the Rogue Valley Country club's championship event Sunday with victories over second-round opponents. Eddie Simmons, always a top contender for the crown, got by J. W. McDuffie Jr.; Glen Fabrick defeated John Jensen, 1 up; Mark Emerson downed Lee Jarvis; Harvey Woods Jr., defeated Al Littrell, 4 and 3; Justin Smith Sr., edged by W. W. Deakins, 1 up; Clayton Lewis defeated Kent Blackhurst, 1 up, and Bayard Getchell downed Bob Rasmussen, 4 and 3.

The other third round championship flight match, between Harry Millette and Bob Rector, was unplayed. In the only first flight matches, Del Berg edged Al Littrell, 1 up and George Stacey downed Dick Knight, 2 and 1, to advance into the third round.

Results in other flights: SECOND FLIGHT: (Second round) Jack Lewis won from Paul Meyer by default; Don Wood defeated Gail Robinson; Bob Vowles defeated Lowell Chamberlin 5 and 4; Bill Kalibak defeated Walter Britton 3 and 2; John Morfat defeated Harvey Foviat 2 and 1; Jack Walker defeated Frank Dancer 3 and 4; Bert Reeder defeated Floyd Pickell 6 and 5; Stan Stark defeated Ray Mencke 2 and 1.

EGGS FRY ON SIDEWALK Columbia, S.C.—(U.P.)—Folks said it was hot enough to fry eggs on the sidewalk here and a restaurant proprietor, Sam Bloom, tried it. He broke an egg on the sidewalk and another in a frying pan on the sidewalk. The egg on the sidewalk cooked sunny side up in 20 minutes. The other took 40 minutes. A customer ate the pan-fried egg.

Convention Report Due GOP Committee

Hugh Coleman, who attended the recent Republican National convention in Chicago, will discuss the convention from an observer's point of view at a meeting of the Jackson County Republican committee at 8 p.m. today. The meeting will be held in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel, according to Mrs. Curtis L. Hopkins, committee chairman.

Regular business slated to come before the committee will include a discussion of organization of block workers for the November general election.

NICKELS FINANCE TOUR

Amherst, Mass.—(U.P.)—John Trainor knows what to do with a nickel—travel. Trainor, who spent part of the war in Switzerland, always wanted to make a trip back. He started saving nickels. He managed to put away 18,600 of them and will use the \$930 for a summer tour of the country.

DEER PROVES TOUGH

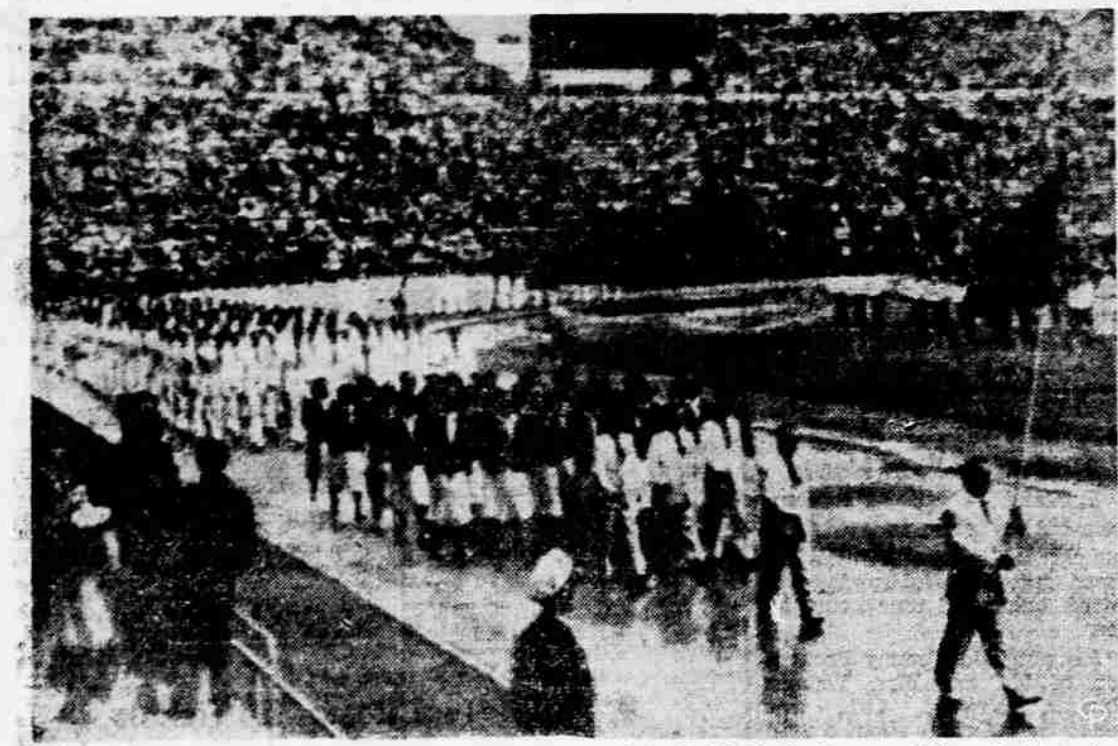
Rowe, Mass.—(U.P.)—Robert E. Demanest of New York swerved his automobile to avoid a deer that ran across the road. The car struck a tree and Demanest was cut and bruised. The fenders were dented, hood scraped and top was crushed. The deer, unhurt, dashed for the woods.

The drift of polar ice has long been noted by Arctic explorers. Commander Donald B. MacMillan says a friend left a pair of pants on the ice off Siberia in 1881 and they were found at Cape Farewell, Greenland, in 1884.



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MAKING OLYMPIC DEBUT, Russia's team marches into Helsinki Stadium as Fifteenth Olympiad gets under way. It is first time Soviets have participated in games. (International Soundphoto)

SPORTS

Studs Down Roseburg Nine In Two League Contests

SOUTHWESTERN OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Drain	14	2	.875
Coos Bay	8	6	.571
Medford	9	7	.563
Bandon	9	7	.563
Roseburg	7	9	.438
Coquille	6	10	.375
Brookings	1	13	.071

Week-end Scores:
Medford 7-5, Roseburg 6-3
Drain 6-3, Coquille 2-2
Bandon 8-9, Brookings 2-8

Roseburg — The Medford Chensy Studs won two Southwest Oregon league baseball games here over the week-end by defeating Roseburg, 7 to 6 and 5 to 3. The victories left the Studs in a third place tie with Bandon and dropped Roseburg into the No. 5 spot.

Drain's league-leading Black Sox continued their victorious ways by dropping Coquille twice 6 to 2 and 3 to 2, while Bandon thumped the hapless Brookings nine, 8 to 2 and 9 to 6.

Roseburg held brief leads in both contests with the Medford crew. In Sunday's contest, the home nine took a two-run lead in their half of the first inning. The Studs scored in their half of the frame when Catcher Frank Roelandt singled, driving in Moose Belvins, who had previously doubled.

Don Moore Top Winner At Yreka Auto Races

Yreka, Calif.—(U.P.)—Don Moore was the top winner in races at the Yreka Speedway Saturday night as he took first places in the second and final heats and came in third in both the trophy dash and the main event.

Rusty Phillips won the main event and Frank Johnson was No. 1 driver in the trophy dash. Don Floyd, winner of the fourth heat, came in second in both the main event and the trophy dash. Johnson also won the first heat. Other winners included Bernie Miller, third heat; Dick Hock, semi-main event; and Cliff McGilver, special event.

Yesterday's Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago 3, New York 4			
Boston 8, Cleveland 7 (12 innings)			
Washington 7-7, St. Louis 6-3			
Philadelphia 8-3, Detroit 7-3 (second game called end of nine innings, seven)			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York 9, Pittsburgh 5			
St. Louis 8, Boston 7			
Cincinnati 6-3, Philadelphia 5-4 (first game 10 innings)			
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland 9-2, Los Angeles 2-1			
San Francisco 5-1, Sacramento 2-6			
Hollywood 10-0, San Diego 9-1			
Oakland 2-4, Seattle 1-3 (first game 12 innings, second game 11 innings)			
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane 2-2, Salem 2-1			
Leviston 7-2, Tri-City 2-1			
Vancouver 22-6, Wenatchee 2-2			
Victoria 1-8, Yakima 0-2			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	34	24	.584
Boston	29	38	.433
Washington	29	39	.429
Cleveland	29	40	.421
Chicago	28	43	.395
Philadelphia	28	42	.400
St. Louis	25	36	.417
Detroit	28	39	.417
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	39	22	.639
New York	33	31	.515
St. Louis	31	39	.442
Chicago	30	42	.417
Philadelphia	28	43	.395
Boston	27	40	.400
Cincinnati	26	33	.442
Pittsburgh	25	37	.405
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	27	15	.643
Oakland	25	16	.610
San Diego	22	20	.524
Seattle	21	23	.479
Los Angeles	21	23	.479
Portland	21	23	.479
San Francisco	15	29	.340
Sacramento	14	28	.333
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Victoria	33	20	.619
Spokane	31	21	.596
Vancouver	29	23	.558
Tri-City	24	28	.461
Salem	22	27	.447
Leviston	22	27	.447
Yakima	22	27	.447
Wenatchee	22	27	.447

Medford Driver Sets Pace on Ashland Track

Ashland—Medford's Billy Rosenbaum was the pace setter in the Southern Oregon Race club's auto races here Saturday night as he pushed his 1934 White Ford to the fastest time trial pace of the year and went on to take two firsts and two seconds. Dick Mills of Grants Pass was a close second in the over all competition.

Medford pulled even in the third on Alex McDonald's home run, and went ahead in the fifth when Blevins was sent to second on a sacrifice and came home on Roelandt's double.

Medford added two runs to its lead in the sixth on a triple by Clarence Melbye, singles by Pete Bianchi and Don Fawcett, Gehrmann's sacrifice and Blevins' fly to left field.

Fawcett, Melbye and Pitcher Herb Karpel led the Studs at the plate Saturday by collecting three for five.

The Studs meet Coquille here next week-end in contests Saturday and Sunday.

LINEUP: Medford: Cheney Studs 000 330 010—5 10 2
Roseburg: 200 000 001—3 9 0
Gehrmann and Roelandt: Beamer, Coen (6) and Simpson.

Saturday Game: Cheney Studs 000 330 010—7 12 1
Roseburg: 100 012 200—6 11 3
Karpel, Gehrmann (9) and Roelandt: Hopp, Sporer (6) and Simpson.

Larson Tops Dick Savitt

Indianapolis—(U.P.)—Art Larsen, his second straight week-end tennis championship in the bag, headed for Cincinnati Monday and the U. S. Davis Cup matches against Japan, convinced he will do as well in international competition.

The spindly southpaw swinger from San Leandro, Calif., licked top-seeded Dick Savitt, Orange, N. J., in the Western singles finale here Sunday 6-2, 1-6, 8-6, 6-4.

National Junior Champion Anita Kanter, Modesto, Calif., won two titles. She defeated Carol Fageros, Miami, Fla., for the women's crown, 7-5, 6-4, and teamed with National Intercollegiate Champion Hugh Stewart, San Marino, Calif., to grab the mixed doubles with an 8-6, 6-3 triumph over Chuck Devos, Indianapolis, and Sara Mae Turner, Evansville, Ind.

Estey, Kidd Win Portland City Golf Tournament

Portland—(U.P.)—Dick Estey and Mrs. Naomi Kidd, both Portlanders, were Portland city golf champions Monday after triumphing in the finals held at the Eastmoreland course Saturday.

Estey, 22-year-old ex-state champion, sank a 25-foot putt for a bogey five on the 36th hole to take a 1-up decision over Ben Hughes of Portland and the men's crown as the 35th annual Portland city golf championship matches closed.

Mrs. Kidd defeated Mrs. Richard Brubbs of Portland, 2 to 1, in the scheduled 36-hole women's title bout. All even after 17 holes, the pair of woman golfers broke apart on the 18th when Mrs. Kidd took it with a par four to go to lunch one up. After that the game was Naomi's all

the way to the 35th hole where the match ended.

Chuck Pendleton was a double winner as he took first place in both the fastest car heat and the trophy dash. Bud Kennedy was second in the fastest car heat.

Musial Regains Batting Lead in Senior Circuit

St. Louis—(U.P.)—Stan Musial regained the National League batting lead Sunday although he failed to make a hit in five tries.

Going into Sunday's games Musial trailed Bob Addis of the Cubs with a .328 mark to Addis' .330. Addis failed to hit in five tries but dropped nine points while Musial, who has been to bat 135 more times than Addis, dropped only five points.

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