

SPORTS

Russians Lead Olympics As U.S. Events-Come Up; Yank Sculler Again Ousted

Helsinki — (U.P.) — John B. Kelly Jr. of Philadelphia again was denied the only major sculling title he never has won when he was eliminated Tuesday in the semi-finals of the Olympic singles event in a photo finish.

Helsinki — (U.P.) — The United States suffered a rowing setback in the Olympics Tuesday when the Stanford University pairs-with-coxswain shell was eliminated in the semi-finals.

The Stanford crew—James Beggs of Portland, Ore., coxswain; James T. Fifer, bow, and Duval Hest, stroke—finished second to Germany in its heat.

But since the Yanks finished fourth in a semi-final heat Monday, they now are eliminated.

While his American supporters lined the Meilahti course and shouted, "Let's go, Kelly!" the young U. S. rowing star barely was beaten by Teodor Kocerka, Polish champion.

The judges decided to examine the photo of the race after first announcing that Kocerka had won. The picture confirmed their original decision.

Pole Had It
Kelly, who also was beaten in

the semi-finals of the 1948 single sculls event, had no excuses for his defeat today.

"I guess the Pole just had it," he said after the race. "I kept expecting him to weaken but he just kept going on."

Kocerka was timed in seven minutes and 41.8 seconds over the 2,000-meter (about 1.24 miles) course. Kelly was only two-tenths of a second slower.

Gordien A Near Miss
America's three discuss throwers qualified for the finals of the event this afternoon, although Fortune Gordien, Minneapolis, just made it on his third and final try. Sim Iness, Los Angeles and Jim Dillon, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, made it easily.

Gordien, throwing with his sweat suit on, failed to make the qualifying distance of 46 meters (150 feet, 11 1/2 inches) on his first two tries. He then removed his sweat clothes and came through with a toss of 163 feet, 2 inches. It was the best American effort.

Mal Whitfield tried for an historic repeat as 800-meter Champion today and three Americans aimed for a sweep of the first three places in the pole vault as the United States attempted to overtake Russia in the team competition.

Russians in Front
The Yanks have another chance to score points in the discus throw, where three U.S. stars are given an outside chance of upsetting Champion Adolfo Consolini of Italy.

Russia, with a strong showing Monday night in gymnastics, lead the unofficial team competition with 128 points to 72 for the United States.

The appearance of the smooth-striding Whitfield, Air Force sergeant from Columbus, Ohio, figured to be the highlight of the third day of competition in the games. The brilliant Negro ace faces once again the men who gave him his closest competition in the 1948 games at London, Arthur Wint, Jamaica, and Mal will have to be at his peak to win again.

Whitfield Again
Whitfield set the Olympic record in 1948 when he clocked 1:49.2.

The three U. S. pole vaulters—Bob Richards, Laverne, Calif.; Don Laz, Champaign, Ill., and George Mattois, San Francisco—appear to be almost in a class by themselves. It will come as a major surprise if one of them fails to smash the Olympic record of 14 feet, 3 3/4 inches set by Earle Meadows of the U. S. in 1936.

Richards cleared the "magic" 15 foot level 24 times in his career.

U. S. entries are given only a slim chance of scoring in the 100-meter dash for women, and the U. S. team in foil fencing has been eliminated.

U. S. gold medal winners Monday were Charley Moore of Cornell, who equalled the record of 50.8 seconds in the 400-meter hurdles; Parry O'Brien of Southern California, who set a new record of 57 feet, 1.44 inches in the shot put; Lindy Remigino, Hartford, Conn., who beat Herb McKenley of Jamaica in a photo-finish in the 100-meter dash; and Jerry Biffle of the Army in the broad jump.

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Boston	49	38	.563	4 1/2
Washington	45	39	.537	5
Cleveland	49	40	.551	5 1/2
Chicago	48	43	.527	7 1/2
Philadelphia	39	42	.481	11 1/2
St. Louis	33	56	.368	20 1/2
Detroit	28	59	.322	25 1/2
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	59	22	.728	
New York	53	31	.631	7 1/2
St. Louis	51	39	.567	12 1/2
Chicago	45	42	.517	17
Philadelphia	43	45	.489	19 1/2
Boston	37	50	.425	25
Cincinnati	36	53	.404	27
Pittsburgh	25	67	.272	39 1/2
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	67	45	.598	
Oakland	65	46	.586	1 1/2
San Diego	52	50	.510	10 1/2
Seattle	53	53	.500	10 1/2
Los Angeles	55	58	.487	12 1/2
Portland	52	58	.473	14
San Francisco	45	66	.405	21 1/2
Sacramento	45	69	.395	23
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Victoria	60	31	.658	
Spokane	51	42	.548	10
Vancouver	45	39	.535	11 1/2
Lewiston	43	47	.477	16 1/2
Salem	42	47	.471	17
Yakima	43	50	.460	18
Tri-City	39	51	.433	20 1/2
Wenatchee	38	53	.417	22

Yesterday's Scores

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	
Portland 3-1, Sacramento 1-2.	
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	
Lewiston 2, Victoria 3.	
Vancouver 4, Spokane 3.	



NRA OFFICIAL COMING
Frank L. Wyman, above, general secretary of the National Rifle Association will be here Wednesday, July 23, for a public meeting. The session will be at the Medford Rifle club range at Merrick's Motor inn at 8 p.m. Firearms safety promotion, scientific shooting, junior program and gun legislation will be discussed.

Beavers Grab Highschooler

Portland—The Portland Beavers added a fourth schoolboy to their roster Monday by announcing the signing of LeRoy Han, 18-year-old Vancouver, Wash., high school graduate and a right-hand pitcher of "considerable promise."

The Beaver ball club took young Han with them by air Sunday night to Sacramento where the Portlanders open a new two game series of Pacific Coast League games Monday.

Bill Fleming, Portland coach and former mound ace, described Han, who is 6 feet, one inch tall and weighs 180 pounds, as "one of the finest young prospects I have seen in several years."

To The Bullpen
Manager Clay Hopper said he probably would have Han in the bullpen for relief purposes on the current trip which includes the two games with Sacramento and then seven, starting Tuesday, with San Diego. The Beavers' "stars of tomorrow" campaign during the past two weeks has netted them Dwane Helbig, Oregon State college outfielder, and the University of Oregon brother battery of Bill and Ronnie Bottler, both of whom are to start with Victoria of the Western International League.

Crippled Solons Head For Hollywood Series

Sacramento—(U.P.)—The Sacramento Solons head south Tuesday night to face the Pacific Coast league leading Hollywood Stars without the services of one outfielder and possibly their manager, due to injuries.

Long Twin Bill
In last night's doubleheader against Portland, the Beavers won an 11 inning opener 3-1 but the Solons grabbed a 2-1 triumph in the 13 inning night-cap.

Sacramento lost the services of outfielder Len Attyd when he crashed into the wall during the first game. He was knocked unconscious and was rushed to Mercy Hospital where an examination showed no broken bones. He will remain in the hospital for two or three days, however.

In the second tilt Solon Manager Joe Gordon was hit on the

Chez Gives 2 Runs to Binghamton

Joe Chez, Medford pitcher recently signed by the Detroit Tigers organization, made his second start in professional baseball Saturday with the Williamsport team of the Class A Eastern league, friends here reported today.

Chez held the Binghamton club hitless and scoreless for 3 1/3 innings before running into control troubles and being relieved. He was charged with earned runs when the relief pitchers allowed a single with the bases loaded, but was not involved in the decision, which went to Williamsport by a 3 to 2 margin.

Williamsport was ahead, 3 to 0, when Chez was relieved.

The ex-Medford high school athlete, who has starred for the Stanford Indians for the past four years, has drawn a regular starting assignment with the Williamsport team and expects to start again later this week.

Central Point Beaten 12 to 6

Grants Pass doubled the count on the Central Point Millers Sunday as they belted their way to a 12 to 6 Valley league victory.

Everyone in the Grants Pass lineup collected at least one hit, except Second-sacker Blacksmith who failed to hit in five trips. Three Grants Pass sluggers hit safely three times each in leading a 17-hit attack.

Outfielder Gordon Howerton paced the Grants Pass attack with three hits in four trips to the plate. In both the fifth and sixth inning he hit home runs—the first with a man on base, the second just after a teammate had cleared the bases with another round tripper.

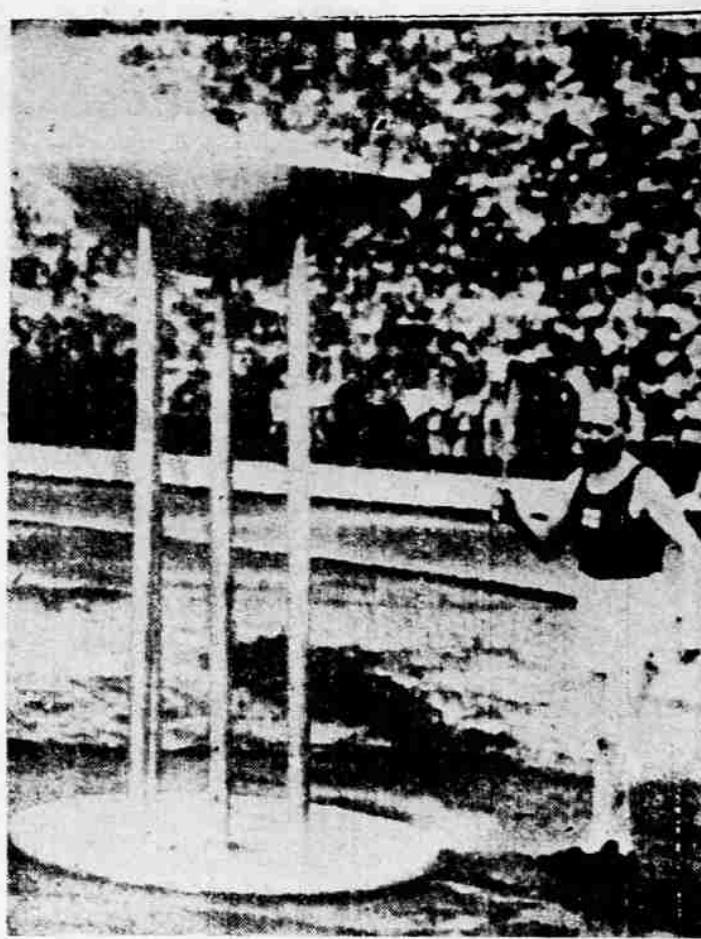
Central Point's seven hits were spread out evenly. Only Fasel hit more than one—a single and a triple. Burns at third clouted a homer for the Millers. That was the only other base hit.

Dodger Catcher Hurt, Lost to Team 10 Days

New York—(U.P.)—The Brooklyn Dodgers will have to do without catcher Roy Campanella for a week to 10 days.

Campanella, voted the National League's "most valuable player" last year, has a fractured index finger on his throwing hand, X-rays revealed. He suffered the injury July 10 in Chicago when he struck his hand against Toby Atwell's bat while trying to make a throw.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.



OPENS OLYMPICS—Paavo Nurmi, a ghost from the sport's glorious past, carries the Olympic torch into Olympic Stadium at Helsinki, Finland, completing last leg of relay from Greece as the 1952 Summer Games get underway. The games opened in a drenching downpour that did not diminish the color of the ceremonies or the enthusiasm of an amazing crowd of 70,000 that sat in the stadium.

Manager Gets Double Duty

By UNITED PRESS

Bill Brenner, in addition to managing the fourth-place Lewiston Broncos, takes his turn on the mound along with the rest of his pitching staff. In fact, he's about the most effective hurler on the team.

Brenner strode to the hill Monday night and tossed a six-hit, 9-5 victory over Victoria, the front-running team in the Western International league.

He had tough going until the eighth, however, when the Broncos exploded for four unearned runs on four hits, three errors and a sacrifice. The win was his 12th against seven losses.

In the only other game, Vancouver capitalized on five Spokane errors to trip the Indians, 4-3. Three of the miscues, combined with three singles, gave the Caps a trio of runs in the sixth. Another tally in the seventh clinched the win.

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Brovia Drops PCL Hit Lead

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Infielder Bob Boyd of the Seattle Rainiers regained the Pacific Coast league batting leadership during the past week as he tacked seven points onto his average for a .320 mark.

Boyd replaced Joe Brovia of the Portland Beavers, leader for the past two weeks, who dropped from a .319 to .306.

The Seattle first sacker has 108 hits in 337 times to the plate.

Carlos Bernier of Hollywood leads in stolen bases with 49; Bob Talbot of Los Angeles has the most hits at 134; and Tookie O., in 1904.

Gilbert of Oakland leads in home run production, 19, and runs-batted-in, 75.

Veteran Johnny Lindell of Hollywood tops the regular hurlers with a 15-5 record. He also leads the loop in strikeouts with 115 in 182 innings pitched.

OLD BAND STILL PLAYS

Bryan, O.—(U.P.)—The Bryan civic band this summer started its 101st year of concerts in the public square. The group is the oldest of its kind in Ohio and perhaps in the country. The band played at the funeral of President McKinley at Canton, O., in 1904.

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