

SPORTS

Sport Parade



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IT'S "1-2-3" FOR THEM—America's "1-2-3" victors in the 110-meter hurdles event at Helsinki, display medals they won for their performance Thursday. From left, Art Barnard of Long Beach, Calif., who came in third; Harrison Dillard, Cleveland, O., the winner; Jack Davis, Glendale, Calif., who finished second.

Woodling Tops Junior Loop In Bat Averages

New York — (U.P.) — Gene Woodling, quiet Yankee whose hobbies are fishing and collecting batting titles, moved into first place this week in the American league hitting race with a .333 average.

The Yankees have captured four world championships but no individual batting titles since 1945 when George Stinnett won the American league crown. Woodling, the first Yankee to hold the lead this season, should be a natural to win the 1952 title. He led four leagues while batting his way to a job with the world champions.

The 29-year-old outfielder began his pro career in 1940 by leading the Ohio State league with a .398 mark while playing for Mansfield.

He topped the Michigan State league with a .394 while with Flint in 1941, led the Eastern league with .344 as a Wilkes-Barre performer in 1943 and won the Pacific Coast league crown with .385 at San Francisco in 1948.

Woodling and his league-leading teammates don't match the Yankee fence busters of the Babe Ruth-Lou Gehrig era but they are well in front in the club batting standings with .273. Cleveland is second with .260 in official statistics which included Thursday's day games.

Fain Runnerup
In the individual competition, Ferris Fain of the A's was runnerup with .327. Billy Goodman

of the Red Sox was next with .326, followed by teammate George Kell with .323. Al Rosen of the Indians and Mickey Mantle of the Yankees were tied for fifth with .310.

Defending champion Stan Musial of the Cardinals still was first in the National League with a .324 mark. Toby Atwell of the Cubs was second with .319 and Ted Kluszewski of the Reds was a close third with .318. Andy Pafko of the Dodgers jumped from 11th to fourth by boosting his average 17 points to .316. Peeewe Reese of the Dodgers and Bob Addis of the Cubs were deadlocked for fifth at .312.

Hank Sauer of the Cubs still led the majors in homers with 24 and in runs-batted-in with 77. Yogi Berra of the Yankees led the American League in home runs with 21. Rosen and Walt Dropp shared the runs-batted-in lead with 63 apiece.

Bobby Shantz of the A's topped the major league pitchers in victories with a 17-3 record.

Spartan Baseball Coach Has Impressive Record

East Lansing, Mich. — (U.P.) — John Kobs, baseball coach at Michigan State, has one of the most impressive records in the collegiate coaching ranks. He has directed the Spartan baseball team since 1925 and has experienced only three losing seasons.

Rocky Given 11 to 5 Odds

New York — (U.P.) — Explosive Rocky Marciano was favored at 11-5 Saturday to beat clever Harry (Kid) Matthews Monday night at Yankee Stadium in their East-West fight for a September shot at the heavyweight crown.

Champion Jersey Joe Walcott has agreed to defend against the winner.

Although Monday's 10-rounder will not be televised nor broadcast in any form, indications pointed toward a crowd of less than 35,000 and a gate of less than \$350,000.

Lethargic promotion apparently failed to "put over" this attractive match between "blockbuster" Marciano of Brockton, Mass., and boxer-puncher Matthews of Seattle — the world's outstanding white heavyweight contenders.

When the match was signed, it shaped up as the "fight of the year" because of the attention commanded by Rocky and Harry. Unbeaten Marciano's knockouts had ended Joe Louis' comeback campaign and had stopped the "white-hope" march of Rex Layne. Those were notable triumphs as Rocky hammered out his string of 41 consecutive victories, including 36 knockouts. But Matthews, "Pride of the Northwest," was unbeaten in nine years and he was championed loudly by congressmen in Washington when the International Boxing Club appeared to be stalling on the match.

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Helsinki — (U.P.) — Fearless Fraleys facts and figures:
There has been a great deal of conjecture as to why the Russian athletes at the Olympic games wear sweat suits on which are the letters "CCCP" well, I've got a scoop for you.

Those letters are in the Cyrillic alphabet and are the first letter of the words: "Sayuz Sovetskikh Socialisticheskikh Respublik." Thus — naturally — CCCP ... or do I make myself clear?

Here's another great piece of incidental information, particularly if you dislike the taste of anything more high-powered than a mild martini. It concerns the sauna, Finnish forerunner of the steam bath, where they pour water on hot sand in the steam. Afterwards, you jump in a cold pool if it's summer or roll in the snow if it's winter.

There's an ingenious adaptation going around. Some character devised the idea of pouring alcoholic potions on the stones. The steam becomes alcoholized and enters the pores. The results are inimical to steady swallows, but digestive disturbances are detoured. Life along the Volga: The ette are in great demand to pose

Oakland Gains PCL Top Spot

Oakland, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Oakland A's climbed to the top of the Pacific Coast league here Saturday when they overcame a five-run lead to down the San Francisco Seals 7 to 6.

The Seals took the lead in the second inning when Frank Kalin, Bill McCawley and Ray Orteig hit consecutive singles to right field to load the bases. Kalen crossed the plate when Reno Cheso grounded out, and McCawley scored as Len Ratlo fled to center.

Lloyd Hittle, the first of four hurlers employed by the Oaks, took the long walk in the third inning when Jim Moran and Kalin combined a pair of doubles to give the Seals a three-run edge.

The Oaks drew first blood in the bottom of the third frame when Pete Milne walked and Hank Shenz doubled to left field to score him.

for pictures. The Mexicans and Filipinos, particularly, haunt the big guys to get them to accentuate the negative ...

The popular conception of women athletes in former days was a cross between Gravel Ger-Russian men's track and field team like all others has a masseur. There's a slight difference. The Russian masseur is a woman ...

Maybe it proves something or other, but of America's first 11 winners in track and field, nine were married ... and they think they can run ...

Friendship only goes so far with Emil Zatapek, the 5,000 and 10,000 meter Olympic winner. In the 5,000 meter heats he sauntered along, letting his Orotege, Russian Aleksander Anoufrieu, win. But when it came to the finals, he ran the little Siberian right into the ground with the rest of the field.

Hoop Players In Demand

American basketball players Bob Kurland and Clyde Lovell-tie and a spavined bean pole. But the young ladies are displaying more and better muscles in these games. Particularly the Swedes, Finns and Romanians, who refuse to hide their talents behind any kind of curtain, iron or otherwise ... which may explain why after the track and field events old Fearless will cover the swimming festivities ...

Russians Still Lead In Olympic Totals

Helsinki — (U.P.) — The U. S. scores victory after victory in the Olympics. Yet Russia leads in points, 396 to 284. Why?

Because Russia piled up the huge margin in gymnastics, an event most nations bypass. The Russians scored 98½ points in women's gymnastics and 34½ in men's.

SISTERS LEAP TO DEATH

Long Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — Two spinster sisters, Violet Bolton, 63, and Pearl Bolton, 64, plunged to their deaths today from an apartment building in what police said apparently was a "suicide pact."

Dennis Connor Key Figure In Shrine All-Star Game

Portland — One of the key figures on the Oregon All-Star team in this year's fifth annual Shrine's Hospital all-star football game will be Dennis Connor, halfback from Medford who follows in the footsteps of many Southern Oregon players who have shown in this annual classic.

Connor will see considerable action for the staters when they meet the Portland All-Stars here at Multnomah Stadium Saturday night, August 23.

Will Break Tie

This year's encounter will be the most important in the series, for each team now has two victories in the traditional rivalry and will be striving to take the lead.

Connor will join 23 other graduated high school seniors when the state team assembles in Portland August 10 to begin two weeks of practice.

Mel Ingram of Grants Pass will be head coach of the Oregon team assisted by Bob George of Milton-Freewater and Ray Segale of Astoria. The coaching staff is already mapping plans for training, concentrating on developing the offensive attack.

Required Defense

Under rules adopted for this

game, each team must use a standard 6-2-2-1 defensive alignment, a system that makes for a wide open engagement with plenty of thrills for the fans.

All arrangements have been made for housing, medical care and entertainment for the players in Portland.

Tickets for the Shrine game, "Football's Finest Hour," may be secured by writing Shrine game headquarters here in the Jackson Tower building. Reserved seats between the goal lines are priced at \$3. All proceeds go to the Northwest unit of the Shrine's Hospital for crippled children.

BASEBALL

Friday Scores — De FRIDAY'S SCORES:
National League
St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 4
New York 3, Cincinnati 1
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 3, Boston 2

American League
Detroit 2, New York 1
St. Louis 3, Boston 2
Cleveland 4, Washington 2

Pacific Coast League
Portland 5, San Diego 1
Oakland 6-8, San Francisco 0-3 (first game 10 innings)
Seattle 6, Los Angeles 5
Sacramento 8, Hollywood 3

Western International
Salem 2, Wenatchee 0
Victoria 3, Vancouver 3
Yakima 7, Tri-City 1

SUNDAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS

(Won and Lost in Parentheses)
National League
Cincinnati (Nuxhall 0-3 and Perkowski 8-6) at New York (Koslo 7-3 and Kennedy 2-3). Two games.
Chicago (Rush 10-7 and Milner 9-6) at Philadelphia (Drews 7-10 and Meyer 7-12). Two games.
St. Louis (Clark 0-0) at Brooklyn (Roe 7-0).
Pittsburgh (Main 2-8 and Friend 4-13) at Boston (Bickford 6-9 and Surkont 6-9). Two games.

American League
New York (Reynolds 12-5 and Miller 2-3) at Detroit (Trucks 4-11 and Hoelt 1-3). Two games.
Boston (Farnell 7-5 and Nixon 2-3) at St. Louis (Pilette 6-9 and Bearden 3-2). Two games.
Philadelphia (Shantz 17-3 and Kellner 6-9) at Chicago (Dobson 9-7 and Grissom 7-5). Two games.
Washington (Marrero 8-4 and Masterson 4-3) at Cleveland (Lemon 10-8 and Garcia 14-7). Two games.

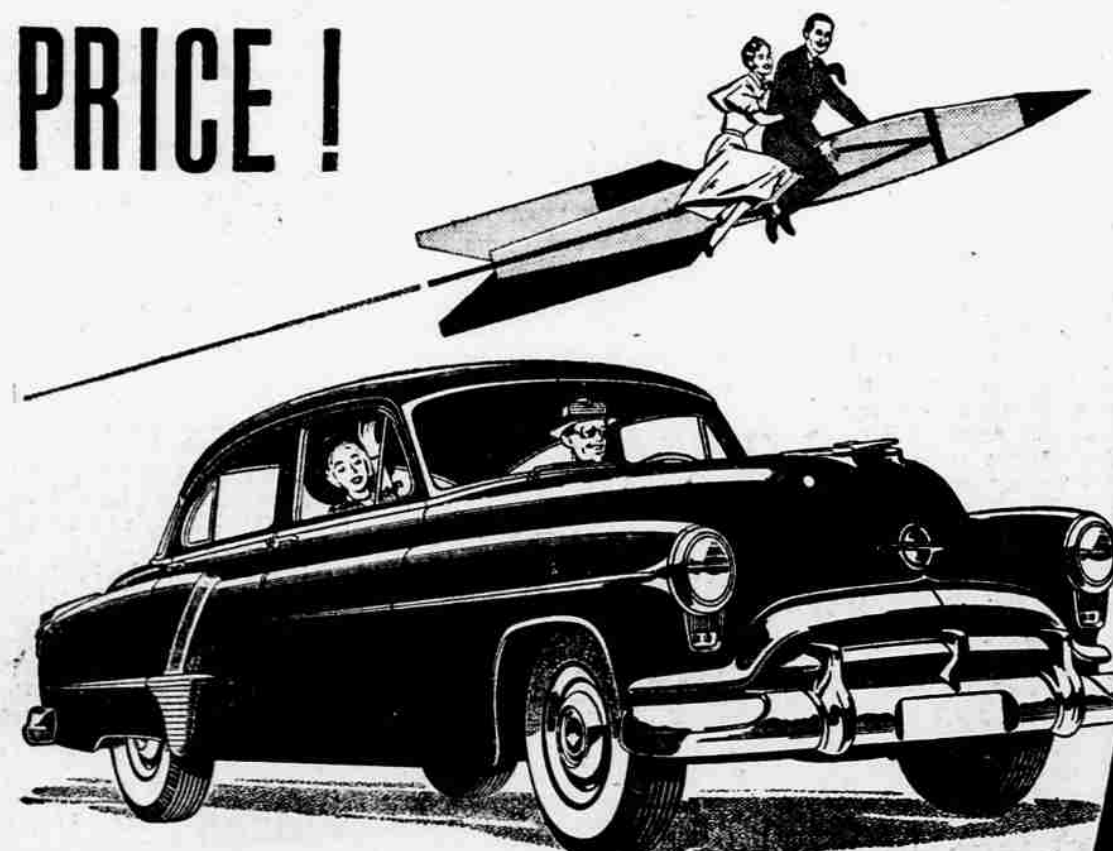
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