

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Lee Keeps Diving Title As United States Moves Nearer Russ Point Lead

Helsinki—(U.P.)—Army Major Sammy Lee won the high diving championship and Ohio State's Yoshinbu Okakawa won the 100-meter backstroke title Friday as the United States moved within striking distance of Russia's Olympic point lead on the next

to last day of the games. Jack McCormack of the University of California was fourth in the dive. That sliced Russia's lead to 24½ points—523½ to 499—and the Yanks have a chance to catch up on Saturday's closing competition.

The Yanks took third and fourth as well as the gold medal in the backstroke, and finished third to Hungary's world-record performance in the women's 400-meter relay.

Showdown Set Saturday
That set the stage for a showdown Saturday—when 19 final events in boxing are reeled off. Okakawa set an Olympic record of 1:05.4, breaking the mark he set Thursday by three-tenths of a second. The Hungarian women set a new world mark of 4:28.8, breaking the 4:28.1 mark set by the Americans in the trial heats.

Lee, a Fresno, Calif., army medical corps officer, was the fourth Yank to defend an Olympic championship successfully in the current games. Mal Whitfield and Bob Mathias had done so in track, and John Davis in weightlifting.

Lee clinched the title on his last dive Friday after he lost some ground on the first of the four second-day dives.

He scored 20.00 for that last dive—the best score of the entire competition—and won the championship with 156.28 points. Joaquin Capilla of Mexico was second with 145.21. Gunther Haase of Germany third with 141.31 and McCormack fourth with 138.74.

U.S. Cuts Lead
Russia started Friday with a 58½ point lead—523½ to 465—in the games which end Saturday. The backstroke final cut the lead to 41½ points. The relay third gave the Yanks four more points. Hungary won the relay with Holland second.

Hungary set a new record of 4:24.4, breaking the 4:28.1 world record the Yanks had set in the trials.

The Yanks had a setback Friday when only one of three men—Bowen Stassforth, Iowa—qualified for the 200-meter breaststroke final. One of the men eliminated was Gerald Holan of Ohio State, who set a record in the trials Thursday.

John Davis of Australia led

Collins Pitches No-Hitter for Central Pointers

Central Point—Central Point pitcher Vern Collins dished up a no-hit, no-run victory here last night as Central Point defeated the Grants Pass Elks, 2 to 0. The contest was a pitcher's battle throughout as Bob Smith, pitching for the Elks, yielded only two base hits.

All the scoring came in the fourth inning on a walk, a fielder's choice, two hit batters and a bunt.

In the preliminary contest, the Medford Pee Wees defeated the Central Point Pee Wees nine, 5 to 4, in a non-league game. The Central Point Pee Wees were crowned second half champions of the Southern Oregon Junior Baseball League earlier this week and are slated to meet Grants Pass, first half champions for the league title at a date still to be decided.

Silverton Sox Win State Title

Silverton—(U.P.)—The Silverton Red Sox won the Oregon National Baseball Congress semi-pro title Thursday night by defeating the Albany Alocs, 9-7, in the finals of the 10-day double-elimination tournament.

Southpaw Chuck Sauvain, former Oregon State mound ace, pitched the Red Sox to their fourth tournament win against no losses. Sauvain, who won three of Silverton's tourney games, gave up only five hits Thursday night and drove in four runs on a double and two singles.

the way into the finals by matching Holan's, 2:36.8 record of Thursday.

Lead in Diving
The Americans took a 1-2-3 lead after four of the required six women's high dives. Pat McCormick, Long Beach, Calif., springboard champion seeking a double, led with 51.25 points with 17-year-old Paula Myers, Corina, Calif., second at 44.22, and June Irwin, Los Angeles third at 43.60. Two Russians were in the final eight.

In the women's 400 meter freestyle Evelyn Kawamoto of Honolulu was 4.4 seconds off the record she set Thursday as she qualified in 5:21.2. Carolyn Green, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., made it in 5:18.3, but Delio Meulenkamp, San Francisco, failed.

With half of Friday's boxing semi-finals completed, the U. S. placed two men in the finals and Russia one.

Light Welterweight Charles

Sport Parade



By
OSCAR FRALEY
United Press
Sports Writer

Helsinki — (U.P.) — America's giant basketball stars drew the scorn of Russia and Communist China Friday but the Reds still were quicker than a fox in a forest fire to use the big boys from the U.S.A. as models of just how the game should be played.

Everytime the over-vitaminized Yanks take to the court, the sidelines look like a conference session of set agents comparing notes on the atom bomb.

Record Every Shot
Soviet cameras record every foul shot and Russian coaches openly make precise diagrams of American plays. The Reds are touchy, too, that anybody should think they don't have any soft-shoe skyscrapers.

"Do you think that we, a country of 200,000,000 people could not have chosen players even taller than the Americans?" one Russian exclaimed. "We thought this was a game for normal people. Now we know it isn't."

They're liable to regret cracks like that when our kids play Russia in the finals on Saturday. Communist China has moved into the act willingly. They were sitting along the sidelines Thursday, during the U. S.-Argentine game with their coach, the inscrutable "Mr. Young," lecturing as if it was a classroom.

Chinese Interviewed
"Mr. Young" speaks excellent English, but not when Englishmen or Americans are around. So he had to be interviewed about basketball in China through a Finnish missionary, and indicated that he did not think much of the American system of using tall men like seven-foot Bob Kurland and

Clyde Lovellette. This may be, of course, because the Chinese do not have any seven-foot players, whether it be basketball or bean bag tossing.

But through an afternoon of painful and mostly one-sided conversation, it developed that Young believes size is a handicap over, say, six-foot-four. Which, coincidentally, just happens to be the size of Mr. Young's tallest player.

Basketball Popular
Two other members of the squad, who were in civilian clothes and appeared to have a slight resemblance to plainclothesmen, said that basketball was developing great popularity in China and with their immense population they expected to soon be among the world's best.

They were asked how they made out when playing Russia. Mr. Young looked a bit uncomfortable, fumbled the bait a couple of times, and then admitted they lost one game.

The next question was a natural. Did they lose because of the widely-credited report that the Russians brought along a set of their own rules?

That was the end of the interview.

Unknowns Get Chance On US David Cup Team

Havana, Cuba—(U.P.)—Bernard Bartzen, Fort Sill, Okla., and newly-crowned U. S. Intercollegiate Tennis Champion Hugh Stewart, San Marino, Calif., get their first taste of Davis Cup competition Friday when they represent the United States in its first two second-round American Zone singles matches with Cuba.

Bartzen, an Army sergeant whose name does not even appear on the American ranking list, meets Orlando Garrido in the first match and Stewart plays Juan Weiss in the second.

Seattle Boxer KOed Twice in Same Fight

Syracuse, N.Y.—(U.P.)—Joey de John, veteran Syracuse middle-weight, knocked out Henry Lee of Seattle, Wash., twice Thursday night while scoring a third round victory.

De John, 164½, flogged Lee, 159½, for the full count after seconds of the third. Lee got to his feet just after Referee Lou Scorzo counted "10." Scorzo waved his arms to indicate a knockout. De John thought the referee wanted more action. He stepped in with a punch that knocked Lee out cold.

Vapor lock usually occurs in a gasoline engine when the fuel boils and forms vapor in the fuel line between the tank and the pump or in the pump itself.

LARGE RAINBOW TROUT
No License—No Limit
ELROD'S
TRCUT FARM
4 Mi. West of Talent
On Anderson Creek



DON'T Put in . . . BEARINGS or RINGS Until the Crankshaft Is Flat!



That makes it a bigger job for us and you learn how much it costs to put in a new crankshaft. Once in a while we even sell a new Chevrolet that way . . . so don't worry . . . that noise you hear might be marbles rattling around in the glove compartment. BUT, if you are tired of wasting oil and gasoline and want our mechanics to take care of it, they'll do it with a minimum of expense to you.

Bring Your Car in For an ENGINE OVERHAUL & VALVE GRIND

LABOR

- Adjust Connecting Rod Bearings
- Replace Rings
- Replace Piston Pins
- Adjust Main Bearings
- Grind Valves
- Clean and Adjust Spark Plugs
- Replace Condenser & Ignition Points
- Tune Engine

PARTS

- Complete Gasket Set
- 1 Set Rings
- Set of Piston Pins
- Ignition Points
- Condenser
- 5 Quarts Premium Oil

On Chevrolet Passenger Cars and Pickups

\$57¹⁰

All for Only
a Saving of \$20.29

LET OUR EXPERT MECHANICS
CHECK YOUR CAR!

**BRING IT BACK
TO CHEVROLET!**



BARNES CHEVROLET

Phone 2-6115

Ninth and Bartlett

Saturday Night HARD TOP

STOCK CAR RACES!



(Sanctioned by the Southern Oregon Race Club)

Your tremendous support last Saturday night supplied the drivers with an unprecedented purse of:

\$1000⁰⁰

which attracted top drivers (39 cars appeared) from 8 Oregon communities:

**Medford Ashland Klamath Falls Central Point
Talent Roseburg Grants Pass Phoenix**

These races at the ASHLAND RODEO GROUNDS are strictly locally operated. The S.O.R.C. is an organization of Rogue Valley driver-owners. All receipts from gate and concessions (except Uncle Sam's tax bite) remain in our community.

The members and management of the Southern Oregon Race Club wish to thank the patrons and business men for their wonderful support which has made clean, profitable racing available to our local boys under THEIR OWN SET OF RULES, where each has a full vote in the conditions under which he races.

You are cordially invited to visit our races Saturday night and see what community spirit can do when it decides to RUN ITS OWN SHOW!

But please come early! Time trials this week start at 7:00 P. M. Last week we had to turn many late arrivals away. Sorry, we have no standing room behind the barrier.

Ashland Rodeo Grounds

STILLBROOK

4 YEARS OLD

\$4.00 A 1/2 QT.

STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

THE AMERICAN DISTILLING CO., INC.
NEW YORK PEKIN ILL. SAN FRANCISCO