

SPORTS

Walter Reed Swimmers Nab Big Lead in Women's Meet; Eight Records Fall by Way

Portland—(U.P.)—Walter Reed's powerful swim club of Washington, D. C., led by slender 24-year-old Gail Peters, moved into a commanding lead for the women's national outdoor swimming and diving championships Saturday as the second day of a record-shattering event ended.

Rainiers Drub Padres, 5 to 2

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The Seattle Rainiers drubbed San Francisco 9-4 Saturday and evened their Pacific Coast league series at a game apiece as relief pitcher Art Del Duca turned slugger for the Reds, knocking in three runs with three hits.

Del Duca relieved Al Widmar in the first inning after the Reds had tied off against the Seattle ace for four doubles which resulted in three runs.

Lou Stringer, Sal Taormina, Al Lyons and George Vico all collected two baggers off Widmar before Manager Bill Sweeney hoisted him in favor of Del Duca.

The husky right hander, who homered earlier this week against Los Angeles in Seattle, completely squashed the rally before he went to work at the plate.

Ted Shandor, who got stuck with his eighth loss while Del Duca notched win number ten, was tagged for two Seattle runs in the second inning.

New records, including one world's mark, were established in all eight of the swimming events over the 55-yard long Jantzen Beach pool, and Miss Peters set two of them. Two more marks were established by 16-year-old Barbara Stark, swimming unattached, from San Francisco.

The Walter Reed 880-yard freestyle relay team of Miss Peters, Mary Freeman, Marie Gillett and Shelly Mann, cracked the old American record of 10:37.8 set in 1935 by the Washington Athletic club of Seattle. Walter Reed's time was 10:24.9.

Carolyn Green of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., set a new world's record with a 23:03.4 performance in the one-mile freestyle Friday night.

Other American records were set by Delia Muelenkamp, San Francisco, in the 440-yard freestyle and Judy Roberts of Indianapolis in the 110-yard freestyle.

Walter Reed, the national indoor champion, had 66 points to 33 for Ft. Lauderdale and 28 for Crystal Plunge of San Francisco. Defending champion Lafayette, Ind., swim club was fourth with 21 points.

U.S. Net Stars Bow to Aussies In Eastern Meet

South Orange, N. J.—(U.P.)—Rex Hartwig, a 23-year-old New South Wales player who is on tour only because his home town had faith in his ability, set up an all-Australian men's singles final at the Eastern Grass Court tennis championships Saturday by defeating Ham Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., 6-4, 3-6, 9-7, 6-3.

Richardson, 19-year-old national collegiate champion, was the last American in the men's singles play. Lew Hoad followed with a 6-4, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4 triumph over Ken Rosewall in an all-Australian semi-final and will meet Hartwig tomorrow for the title.

Edmonton Eskimos Hammer Out 5-2 Victory Over Bronks

Edmonton, Alta.—(U.P.)—The Edmonton Eskimos hammered out a 5-2 win over the Lewiston Bronks in the opening game of their split Western International league doubleheader here Saturday night.

Andy Skurski got the Eskimos off to a fast start in the opener as he poled a home run in the initial inning. Lewiston knotted the count in the second on a pair of singles and an infield out and went ahead in the fourth with another singleton.

Edmonton exploded for three runs in the sixth on three hits—including Skurski's double, and added an insurance tally in the eighth.

Unearned Runs Give Capitanos 4 to 3 Victory Over Tyeys

Victoria, B. C.—(U.P.)—An unearned run in the eighth inning gave the Vancouver Capitanos a 4-3 win over the Victoria Tyeys in the first game of their split Western International league doubleheader here Saturday night.

K Chorlton brought in the winning run in the first game on a walk, an error, a stolen base and a ground ball hit by teammate Frank Mascero.

The Tyeys moved out in front in the second inning with a two-run homer by Dwaine Helbig. But Vancouver evened it up in the seventh when Harvey Storey hit a home run, Gene Petralli went for two bases and a single by Gale Taylor brought him in.

Oregon Golfers Leave For National JCC Play At Ann Arbor, Mich.

Portland—(U.P.)—Five young Oregon golfers leave Portland today by car for Ann Arbor, Mich., and the National Junior Chamber of Commerce golf tournament.

The youngsters are Bob Prall, Salem, winner of the state JCC tournament; Dick Twiss, The Dalles, runner-up; Tom Weeg, Milwaukie; Gary Hval, Portland; and Roger Sielicki, Milwaukie.

Solons Defeat Oakland, 4 to 3

Sacramento—(U.P.)—The Sacramento Solons pushed a run across the plate in the ninth inning Saturday night without the benefit of a hit to defeat Oakland 4-3 and capture their third straight victory of the Pacific Coast league series from the Acorns.

Sweet Home Nine Gains Baseball Tourney Spot

Portland—(U.P.)—Sweet Home gained an American Baseball Congress, tourney berth Friday night when it defeated Chuck and Berta's Tavern, 5-3 in a sudden-death playoff at Westmoreland field.

Heales' Babes downed the Tongue Point Naval Station, Astoria, 8-2.

Games scheduled Saturday night included the Longshoremen against Nashville and Toledo vs. Verboort.

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STOPPING BOUT IN TENTH ROUND and awarding TKO decision to Art Aragon (right), Los Angeles welterweight, Referee Frankie Brown brought down on himself plenty of boos from San Francisco crowd which thought Honolulu's Henry Davis was winning easily. Davis' badly cut lip, suffered in ninth round, caused stopping of fight with 81 seconds to go. (International)



PUTTING PATTY — Patty Berg puts on the ninth green in the World Championship tourney at Tam O'Shanter in Chicago. She tied the women's course record with her first round 70.

Portland RFC Office Will Continue Open

Washington—(U.P.)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation's Portland loan office is one of eight in the nation that will remain open after September 26, an RFC spokesman said Saturday.

Authority of the RFC to extend loans expires on that date. The RFC said it would close 24 of its 26 branch offices, but the eight loan offices, including the one in Portland, will remain open to liquidate assets, complete payment of loans already arranged, and service and administer outstanding loans.

Other offices which will be kept in operation are at Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Los Angeles and Philadelphia.

Tourists bring in \$600,000,000 annually to Michigan.

Price Level Aids National Heroes

Ithaca, N. Y.—(U.P.)—A rising price level has more to do with the selection of national heroes than their personal characteristics, according to a Cornell University farm economist.

"Good times may have saved many of our national heroes from oblivion," said Dr. F. A. Pearson.

Dr. Pearson, incidentally, is the same economist who received national recognition in 1948 when he predicted the election of former President Truman on the basis of a rising price level.

Right now, he said, the nation has the same favorable conditions which have made secure reputations of past heroes and "the good old days." These are rising prices and increased building, a combination the country is seeing for only the fifth time.

Even Washington Dr. Pearson said George Washington and Alexander Hamilton owed their reputations to rising prices and an upturning building cycle.

Had it been the other way around, with prices and the building level falling Dr. Pearson says, "all would not have been serene in the early days of the republic and George Washington might have been the last president as well as the first."

The next period of great expansion was 1830-36.

"The president then was Andrew Jackson, and rising prices and rising building made him one of the idols of the Democratic Party," Dr. Pearson said.

The nation saw the third rising cycle in 1848-54. And then it waited 50 years for another one, 1900-07.

Ventura Oilers Dump Fresno Nine, 9 to 3

Fresno—(U.P.)—The Ventura Oilers won their second straight game from Fresno Saturday night as they trounced the Cardinals 9-3 in a California league contest.

The last place Oilers rapped out 16 hits to give George Suprenant a solid cushion as he went the distance for seventh victory of the season.

Sports Bulletin

Portland—(U.P.)—A pair of two-run circuit smashes in the sixth inning by Bob Marquis and Hank Arlt gave the Portland Beavers a 5-3 victory over Los Angeles Saturday night to even the PCL series at 1 each.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Hollywood	86	52	523
Seattle	80	58	380
Los Angeles	59	69	300
San Francisco	67	71	486
Portland	66	70	485
San Diego	63	74	460
Sacramento	61	76	443
Oakland	58	80	420

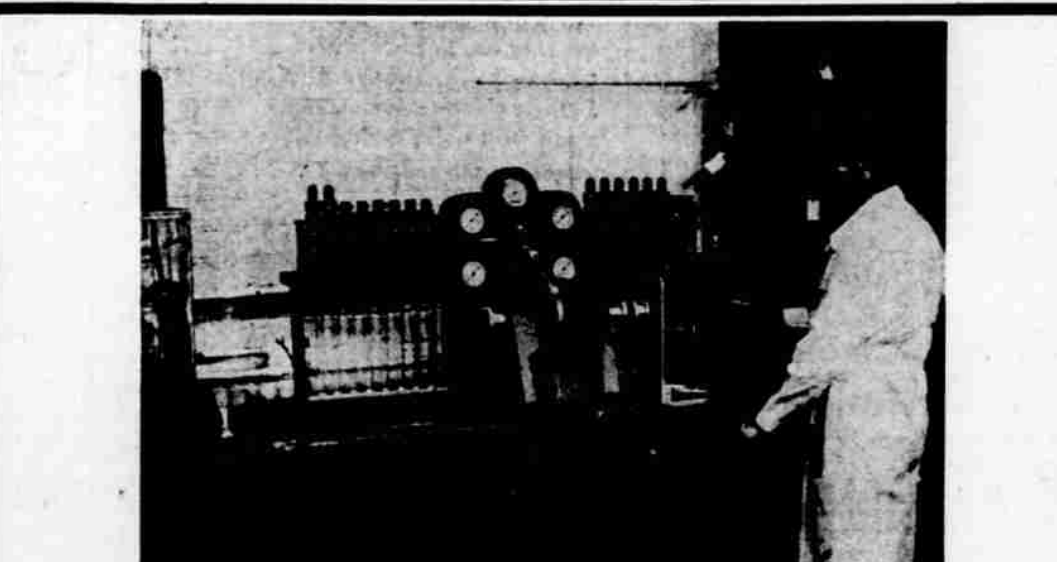
"During this era the farmer was prosperous, the new immigrants were happy, workers were fully employed, business was active, and Theodore Roosevelt was busy with his big stick defending the public from monopolies," he explained.

The fifth period opened right after the end of World War II.



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By OSCAR FRALEY United Press Sports Writer

New York—(U.P.)—Fearless Fraley's facts and figures: Despite Lloyd Mangrum's decision of Ben Hogan's right to the title of golf's greatest, the British feel that if the mighty mite isn't the best of all time he'd be right there in a photo finish.



Oscar Fraley, the highest compliments ever received by Hogan, who will be 41 Thursday, comes from Lord Barbazan, The head of the Royal and Ancient at St. Andrews, commenting on Hogan's possible return to play in the British Open, said:

"If he comes back, I think he safely could leave our cup at home because I don't think he would lose it. What if he is 41? He plays as if he still is a youngster." ... Lord, ain't it the truth, ...

There has been speculation that Bob Feller, with a current 6-6 mark, might call it a career after this season but manager Al Lopez' high regard makes it doubtful even though the erstwhile Rapid Robert no longer is a member of the Tribe's big four.

"Bob has pitched some real good games," Lopez said. "If I didn't have four pitchers who can take their regular turn with ease, Bob still could pitch in turn." ...

The most wide open sporting event of the year will be decided

Angels Defeat Bevos, 4 to 1

Portland—(U.P.)—Bobby Talbot and Bob Usher blended talents Friday night to pace a 4-1 Los Angeles victory over Portland in a Pacific Coast league baseball game before 2473 fans.

This fast duo piled up a pair of runs in each of the first and fourth innings on identical gambits. Talbot singled and scored on a double by Usher. In the first Usher's double went to right field, and he scored on an error by Charlie Grant. In the fourth, Shortstop Gene Baker's single sent him home.

Baker's hit was the end of action for little Jehosie Heard, who took the loss for a season's record of 12-8. Dick Waibel replaced him and allowed only two hits and no runs until relieved by Larry Ward in the ninth.

Tom Brown, Nick Carter Gain City Play Finale

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Top-seeded Tom Brown lost only one game in easily advancing to the second round of the San Francisco City Tennis championships at Golden Gate park courts here Saturday.

Brown walloped Junior Abe Krieger 6-0, 6-1 in the first round. Second-seeded Nick Carter also advanced without difficulty by beating B. Downs 6-1, 6-1.

Aug. 21 at Dayton, O., when the grand American handicap trap-shooting champion is crowned. This will be the 54th championship and it is so unpredictable that no champion ever has repeated.

In the psychology department, have you heard about the young lady golfer who can beat any man of her acquaintance on the fairways. All she asks is that she be given three screams on each side, to be taken anytime she chooses. She hasn't lost a match yet, and hasn't screamed once.

The answer is that her jittery male opponents keep waiting for the screams and, in their hesitancy, blow shot after shot. As Dizzy Dean would say, they "get all tensed up!"

Wenatchee Tips Salem, 6 to 4

By UNITED PRESS Harry Bartolemei opened up in the first inning Friday night with a two-run homer to pace the Wenatchee Chiefs to a 6-4 win over Salem in a Western International League baseball game.

Ross McCormick was on third in position to move home on Bartolemei's long hit after tripling.

Two doubles by Tom Muniz and Lyle Palmer and two singles by Ed Stanford and Jerry Green sent three more runs across the seventh for Wenatchee. Palmer's double in the ninth scored Green.

In the fifth, Hugh Luby and Max Marshall teamed up to steal four bases, including a double steal, to pile up Salem runs.

In other games, Spokane defeated Calgary, 9-7; Tri-City downed Yakima, 6-3; Victoria outslugged Vancouver, 13-12, and Edmonton walloped Lewiston, 10-2.

Tom Fool Takes Eighth Win in Whitney Stakes

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—(U.P.) Tom Fool, Greentree Stable's candidate for "horse of the year" honors, galloped to his eighth 1953 triumph in as many starts Saturday when he defeated his only rival, Putnam stable's Combat Boots, by three-and-a-half lengths in the \$27,300 Whitney Stakes at Saratoga.

"Because only one owner saw fit to challenge the Greentree pride, the Saratoga Racing association declared the Whitney only 'an exhibition' and that's just what it was. There also was no wagering on the race by the 23,318 fans but Tom Fool picked up \$18,250 to boost his 1953 earnings to \$189,955.

KAHUT WINS Edmonton, Alta.—(U.P.)—Joe Kahut of Woodburn, Oregon, knocked out Frank Buford of Oakland, Calif., after 35 seconds of the fourth round here Friday night in a feature heavyweight boxing match.

Forty years ago the average hen in the United States produced about 87 eggs per year whereas today she is capable of producing 194.