

Top Skiers To Get Preview Of Squaw Valley Olympics

San Francisco —(U.P.)— A preview of the 1960 winter Olympic games will be presented by the nation's top skiers this week end when they compete in the annual national championships at Squaw Valley.

For the first time in history a national championship winter sports event will be staged in California—and this one has attracted more than 100 entrants.

"It will be the biggest ever held in the United States, with the exception of the world's championships held at Aspen, Colo., in 1950," according to Miss Pat Riley, Squaw Valley attache.

Giant Slalom Added

What makes this meet so big is the fact that the National Ski Association has added the giant slalom to the agenda for the first time, to go along with the downhill and the regular slalom. Men and women will be competing in both events.

This will be the initial look at the site of the 1960 games for most of the competitors. Also, the ski runs will be looked over by Robert Faure, vice-chairman of the International Ski Federation's downhill-slalom committee. He will come here from France to assist in technical matters.

The visiting world dignitaries won't see exactly what they want for Olympic competition—but it will give them an idea of the potential.

"For instance," says Miss Riley, "ski racers will have a 20-minute climb above the existing lifts to Squaw Peak, top of the downhill course; and an hour's hike to the start of the giant slalom above the Flying Saucer lift."

New Lifts Planned

"Of course, by the time the Olympics come around, two new lifts will be serving these areas."

The downhill, most dangerous of alpine events, will begin just

ed title on the line against the challenge of the Proud Russian, Kurt von Poppenheim, at the county fairgrounds arena.

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Tom Hamlin Low Scorer

Tom Hamlin was the low qualifier among Medford high school golfers who played two 18-hole rounds last week and in competition for team positions.

Hamlin carded an 82-80—162 in the links action at Rogue Valley Country club.

Second low was Phil Monaghan with 84-83—167. Gary Harrington followed with 87-87—174. Jim Materie had 89-91—180 and Stewart Schroeder 90-93—183. Dan Christenson recorded 103-100—203.

Dick Sorenson had 95 for one round and had the other yet to complete.

Dick Copple had a tonsillotomy last week and did not compete in the weekend play.

Larry Chene Puts PC Junior Heavy Mantle on Line

Grants Pass—Leapin' Larry Chene, the Pacific coast junior heavy wrestling champion, will return this week to put his coveted



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Bill Russell Leads Stars To Victory

Kansas City, Mo. —(U.P.)—Big Bill Russell and the College All-Stars established themselves as the team to beat in the American Olympics basketball tryouts last night with a 86-79 win over the AAU champion Seattle Buchanan Bakers.

The collegians meet the Armed Forces team, surprise winners over Phillips Oilers in overtime in the first round, at 7:30 p.m. PST tonight. The first game pits the losing AAU teams, Seattle and Phillips, against each other.

Play will continue through tomorrow night so that each of the four teams plays every other. Unless one team takes a clear-cut championship, the winner will be determined by point spread.

The college stars were slightly ragged in team play in the first half against Seattle and were behind at intermission.

Starts to Click

However, the unit began to click in the second half and pulled to a 10-point lead, 55-45. Seattle never gave up and had the gap narrowed to two points, 62-60, with 11 minutes left. Russell had 24 points.

Ron Tomsic, former Stanford ace, hit 28 points for the Armed Forces but the servicemen ended up with a 68-all tie at the end of regular play.

Ray Warren, formerly of Texas Christian, and Gib Ford, Texas, hit four points each in the overtime to seal the Armed Forces win. Ford was second high serviceman with 14.

Burdy Halderson of Colorado, forward for Phillips had 22 points and Bill Hougland, formerly of Kansas, had 10. Hougland is the only one of the 56 players here who went to the Olympics at Helsinki in 1952. He was a member of Coach Forrest C. Phog Allen's NCAA championship Kansas team which combined with the Peoria, Ill., Caterpillars to take the crown from Russia.

Gallardo Wins TKO Over Cadilli

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Davey Gallardo of Los Angeles was awarded a technical decision over Gil Cadilli of San Francisco last night in the third round of a scheduled 10-rounder at San Francisco Garden.

The Los Angeles featherweight suffered a cut right eye from an unintentional butt and Referee Fred Apostoli stopped the bout. The decision was awarded to Gallardo, who was leading 11½ to 10½ points in the first two rounds.

Cadilli seemed to have the edge in the first round, but Gallardo moved ahead in the second with superior infighting. Gallardo weighed 130, Cadilli 129½.

SPORTS

PAL Announces Officials For Saturday Boxing Card

State Policeman Don Cain will be referee Saturday night, April 27, for the Medford Police Athletic league's boxing show at the St. Mary's school gymnasium.

The card will be the last of the season here for PAL. And club officials indicated that they have gone all out to make the affair a well-balanced program. Fifteen bouts have been arranged with fighters ranging from mites to heavyweights.

PAL sponsors said that State Police Sergeant C. R. Borgman and Jack Barr, both of Grants Pass, will be judges. Other officials for the bouts will be Bob Kyle Jr., timekeeper; Ben Fagone, ringmaster, and Paul Haviland, announcer.

Puscas Battles

Jack Puscas, 135, Medford, and Cliff Sams, 138, Burns, will head the fight presentation. Puscas won the 1955 National AAU lightweight crown, and Sams is a former National AAU semi-finalist. Semi-main hassle matches Larry Lewis, 114, Medford, 1955 State AAU flyweight champ, and Lloyd Louie, 115, Burns, Northwest Golden Gloves finalist.

Mites will be seen on the card when Randy Jones, 58, Klamath Falls, scraps Bobby Raspone, 59, Ashland, and Arnie Gallagher, 57, Klamath Falls, meets Dean Patterson, 58. The antics of Jones and Gallagher have wowed fans here in the past.

Heavyweight contention will be provided in two bouts. Loren Christean, 180, Medford, will battle Del Smith, 182, Burns. Dick Lopez, 179, Medford newcomer, will battle Mose Martinez, 178, Chiloquin.

Tickets are on sale at the Medford police station, Lamport's and Sam's Sporting Goods stores, the Bohemian and Union clubs and Brown's cafe.

Only Three Show Up At Softball Meeting

Only three persons showed up last night at a meeting called to organize the Medford Softball association for this season.

President Herb Vessey said that he planned to call another meeting in possibly two weeks and that he intended to make some personal contacts in order to get some attendance at the next session.

Troutdale —(U.P.)— Hundreds of smelt dippers quickly filled their 25-pound limits today as a 24-hour closure on the Sandy river ended. Some 1200 persons lined the banks at midnight. Limits were being taken in 20 minutes.



LOREN CHRISTEAN In Saturday Bout

Smallwood Hands Ortega Defeat

New York —(U.P.)— Hardy (Bazooka) Smallwood, upset victor over Gasper Ortega in a bout that had more wild pitches than a spring baseball game, now would like to settle accounts with unbeaten Rory Calhoun.

Smallwood, a 2-1 underdog from Brooklyn, outlugged Mexico's Ortega to take the unanimous decision in Monday night's widely televised bout at St. Nicholas arena.

In his dressing room, Smallwood said his No. 1 objective remains to get another bout with Calhoun, the hard-hitting young middleweight who has won all of his 19 bouts. Calhoun handed Smallwood a defeat in Bazooka's third pro bout.

As for Ortega, who stands 5-10½ but weighed only 152½, to Smallwood's 157, Monday night's loss convinced him he shouldn't fight middleweights. Through a trainer who acted as interpreter, Ortega said he is a natural welterweight and from now on will mix only with men in the 147-pound class.

Warriors Meet Pistons Tonight

Philadelphia —(U.P.)— The Philadelphia Warriors and the Fort Wayne Pistons, each angry over losing to the other, clash at Convention hall tonight in the third game of the best-of-seven series for the National Basketball association championship.

The Warriors vowed to take a 2-1 lead in the series and claimed they were "robbed" in the second game when Fort Wayne beat them, 84-83, Sunday night. But the Pistons, looking forward to a "soft touch," at their home court Thursday night, figured a victory here would put them in the van for the title.

The confident Pistons had only to look at the Philadelphia record of two victories and 20 defeats on the Fort Wayne floor since the teams began meeting in the NBA. The last Warrior victory on the Pistons' floor was in 1952, but Sunday night's setback was as close as the Philadelphia could get without winning.

REDUCE STAFF

Sarasota, Fla. —(U.P.)— The Boston Red Sox reduced their pitching staff to 12 men by selling Bill Henry outright to the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League. Henry, a 28-year-old left-hander, had a 2-4 record with the Red Sox last season and a major league mark of 15-20 since he first joined Boston in 1952.

SCHALLOCK SOLD

Scottsdale, Ariz. —(U.P.)— The Baltimore Orioles sold Art Schallock, a left hander who had a 3-5 record with them last year, to Seattle of the Pacific Coast League today for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Globe Trotters Beat All-Stars

Boston —(U.P.)— The Harlem Globe Trotters, taking advantage of Tommy Heinsohn's fouling out, came from behind in the last period last night to rack up a 90-83 victory over the College All-Stars at Boston Garden.

It was the Trotters' third straight win over the collegians.

The All-Stars led 69-61 when Heinsohn, Holy Cross' brilliant player, left the court on fouls with seconds left to play in the third period.

The Globe Trotters outscored the All-Stars, 20-14, in the final quarter as the All-Stars' offense and defense lapsed sadly. Until he retired, the 6-10 Heinsohn had scored 19 points and, more important, looked tremendous in his rebounding play.

Scoring honors for the game went to Andy Johnson of the Trotters, who pitched in 33 points, nine from the foul line. Heinsohn led the All-Stars' point-getting, while St. Green of Duquesne had 16, Joe Holup of George Washington 15 and diminutive Robin Freeman of Ohio State 14. Freeman, 5-11, played only the first half.

Hal Perry of San Francisco netted only one basket for two points.

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