

U.S. Athletes Shatter Records During Two-Day Olympic Trials

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 Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The Army's Lou Jones, pressed all the way by Jim Lea on the lightning-fast coliseum track, set a world's record of 45.2 seconds in the 400-meter race today at the Olympic trials.

Concluding a record-shattering two-day performance for America's Olympic games athletes, Jones knocked two-tenths of a second off his own world mark—just a few minutes after a dead-heat finish in the 110-meter high hurdles between Jack Davis and Lee Calhoun in 13.8 seconds.

These performances followed yesterday's great show when the seven-foot barrier was cracked by Charlie Dumas in the high jump, and the world mark of 49.5 seconds in the 400-meter hurdles equalled Glenn Davis.

Today's best show was the high hurdles race. Jack Davis, of Navy, and Calhoun, of North Carolina college, came roaring down the stretch shoulder-to-shoulder in the roar of more than 40,000 sun-drenched fans in the stadium.

They cleared each hurdle together and ran stride for stride to the tape. Just before the finish they both pushed out their shoulders and chests in identical style—and that's the way the camera clocked them across the line. The judges deliberated 30 minutes before calling it a dead heat.

In the 400-meter race, the first four out of the five watches caught Jones in 45.2 seconds—and the other had it at 45.3.

Lea was timed in 45.8 seconds and Charlie Jenkins, of Villanova, was third in 46.1. The fourth-place finisher was J. W. Mashburn, of Oklahoma A & M, in 46.5. All four go to the Olympics in this event—the fourth man for the 1800-meter relay team.

The 800-meter race went to Tom Courtney, of the Army, as he licked his arch rival, Arnie Sowell, of Pittsburgh, while setting a new American record.

Courtney put on a closing burst of speed to outdistance Sowell and Lou Spurrier of the San Francisco Olympic club to the tape and was clocked in 1:46.4—four-tenths of a second better than the old mark.

Far back in the field—finishing in fifth place—was the 31-year-old Mal Whitfield, who failed to make the Olympic team after winning the 800-meter gold medal in both 1948 and 1952.

Sowell set the pace through the first 600 meters. Then Whitfield, who had been running second, made his bid for the trip to Australia. He took the lead, with Courtney and Spurrier coming up, too. But the veteran couldn't hold the pace into the last 100 meters and first Courtney, then Sowell, Spurrier and Lang Stanley passed him.

Rev. Bob Richards, the defending Olympic champion, won the pole vault with a leap of 15 feet, one inch. George Matos, of the Air Force was second at 14 feet, ten inches. Three men tied for third but because of the least misses at lower heights, Jim Graham, of Oklahoma A & M, who cleared 14 feet, eight and one-half inches, was given third. Bob Gutowski, of Occidental, and Ron Morris, of Southern California, who also cleared 14 feet eight and one-

half inches, were tied for alternate spot.

Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian equalled the American record in the 200-meter dash run on a turn with a sizzling 20.6 clocking, edging Thane Baker of the Air Force. Andy Stanfield of the New York Pioneer club was third and Dick Blair of Kansas, fourth.

In the preliminary heats of the 100-meter high-hurdles, Jack Davis, of Navy, and Lee Calhoun, of North Carolina college, each won his test in 13.9. Among those qualifying for the finals was old-timer Harrison Dillard, who won the 100-meter dash in the 1948 Olympics and

the hurdles crown in 1952.

Phil Coleman of the Chicago Track club was the surprise winner of the 3,000-meter steeplechase as the favored Horace Ashenfelter finished third. Coleman nipped Charles Jones of Iowa at the tape. The winning time was 9:00.3—the fastest steeplechase ever recorded in this country. The U.S. record, however, is 8:45.4, set by Ashenfelter in the 1952 Olympics.

A crowd of about 40,000 was in the stands in overcast weather. The temperature was around 70 degrees and there was a slight cross-wind of about five miles an hour that did not affect the times.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



HE WAS SABOTAGED—Baltimore catcher Hal Smith has plenty of competition from the fans as he goes for a foul ball in game against the Indians at Cleveland. A lady fan wraps her arms around Smith's glove as a gentleman (?) catches ball (arrow) which Al Rosen fouled in the seventh inning. Cleveland won, their seventh straight, 4-3.

Colts Entertain Ashland Lithians Today in RV Lopo

The Cheney Colts will make adjustments for sickness, injury and other reasons for absences today when they play the Ashland Lithians in an afternoon Rogue Valley league ruckus at fairgrounds baseball park.

Manager Harry Tonn indicated that the Colts will be without the services today of Jim Taylor, Harvey Tonn and Bob Serak.

Taylor made the trip to Coos Bay-North Bend with the Colts' parent club, the Medford Cheney Studs. Tonn has been ill and Serak hurt his ankle Wednesday night in the non-loop mix with Roseburg.

Duane Sides will play first base and will be available for twirling relief, if needed. Keith Johnson or Bill Caldwell will go to first if Sides is summoned to the mound. Morrie Churchman likely will be at second and Frank Rector at shortstop with either Donn Johnson or Keith Johnson at third. Doy Gatlin, Ed Reinking and Larry Bigham probably will have outfield spots.

Eldon Durham may be the Ashland pitcher. Game time is 2 p.m.

In other games today Eagle Point is at Camp White, Grants Pass at Butte Falls and Cave Junction at Glendale.

U.S. Horse Wins Upset

Inglewood, Calif. — (U.P.) — Mary Machree, a mare with an Irish name but bred in the United States, beat the Irish-bred favorite, Our Bettors, by nearly a length today in the \$38,500 vanity handicap for the filly-mare championship of the Hollywood Park meeting.

Coming between horses in the stretch run of the mile and an eighth race, Mary Machree outgamed Our Bettors in the dash for the wire. Solid Miss was third and Candy Dish was fourth in the field of 11 fillies and mares.

The winner is a five-year-old mare owned by the El Peco Ranch and trained by an Irishman named W. B. Finnegan. She raced the mile and an eighth in the good time of 1:48-3/5 and was permitted to get away at odds of seven to one although she beat most of the same field in an overnight handicap recently.

Fight Results

Rome, Italy: Mario D'Agata, 118, Italy, stopped Robert Cohen, 114 1/2, France, (6).

The average truck industry employee earns \$4,884 a year while the average industrial employee earns \$3,734 a year.

Sacramento, Pads Notch PCL Wins

San Diego, — (U.P.) — San Diego outfielder Bob Usher belted three singles today as the Padres handed San Francisco its eighth - straight Pacific Coast League defeat by edging the Seals, 4-2.

By losing today, San Francisco suffered its longest losing streak since 1951. It was San Diego's third straight victory. The Padres now hold a 2-0 lead in the series and a 9-3 advantage over the Seals for the year.

San Diego hurler Vic Lombardi, the winner, had a four-hit shut-out working until the sixth as he went all the way to notch his sixth victory against three defeats. It was the seventh loss against five triumphs for Seal righthander Russ Kemmerer, who also went the distance.

Hollywood, — (U.P.) — Sacramento, paced by Wally Westlake who socked two consecutive homers, broke a five-game Hollywood winning streak today by hanging up a 6-2 Pacific Coast League victory over the Stars.

Winner Bud Watkins of the Solons (3-5) went the distance. It was only his second complete game of the season. Fred Waters (4-2) suffered the loss. Westlake drove in four of the winning runs.

Sacramento grabbed the first tally of the game by getting a score in the second frame on a double by Nippy Jones and a single by Westlake. The Solons got another in the fifth when John McNamara came across on an error by Hollywood shortstop Dick Smith.

PCL BASEBALL RESULTS BY UNTED PRESS

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San Diego	030 000 100-4 2 1	2 2 1
Kemmerer and Sullivan; Lombardi and St. Claire.		
Sacramento	010 011 300-6 9 0	9 0
Hollywood	000 010 010-2 4 2	2 4 2
Watkins and McNamara; Waters Rayvon (6), Sawyer (8) and Hall. Home runs—Westlake, 2.		

Yama Bahama Decisions Turner

New York — (U.P.) — Yama Bahama, who weighed the heaviest of his career and scored his most notable middleweight triumph Friday night, surprised everyone today by announcing, "I'm still after a shot at the welterweight title."

Strong, rangy Yama from the island of Bimini, registered his 23rd straight victory on a decisive unanimous verdict over Gil Turner of Philadelphia in their TV-radio 10-rounder at Madison Square garden.

"That's right," said Manager Bobby Melnick today. "Yama is after the welterweight title, not the middleweight, in spite of the fact that he weighed more than Turner—154 1/2 pounds to 154."

To challenge for the welter crown one must pare down to 147 pounds, but Melnick said 27-year old Yama can do that easily.

California Shooters Win In Oregon Shoot

George Hendricks, Etna, Calif., won the iron sights aggregate championship of the Oregon Rifle and Pistol association's state smallbore rifle shoot here Saturday with a score of 1594-102x.

C. L. Wood, Bellflower, Calif., was second in the aggregate scoring with 1592-109x for first meters award. Virgil Hamlin, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo., was third overall and second shooter with 1592-104x.

The shoot concludes today with individual scope action and team matches. Shooters will be in contention for grand aggregate.

Hendricks was first in one match and runner-up in two others.

Burkhardt Winner

He took the 50-yard metal sights shooting with 400-36x. R. N. Burkhardt, Hermosa Beach, Calif., won at 40 meters with 399-28x and Hendricks was a shade behind with 399-27x. Hamlin took the 100-yarder with 399-23x and Hendricks was a shade behind with 399-27x. Hamlin took the 100-yarder with 399-23x and Hendricks had 399-18x.

The Dewar event, 20 shots at 50 yards and 20 at 100, was capped by Wood with 399-27x. Following him was L. E. Brentlinger, Eugene, 398-22. Charles

Full Recreation Program Offered At Central Point

Central Point — A full program of summer recreation activities is being offered boys and girls in School District 6 under the supervision of Bill Esselestyn.

The activities include a baseball school and intramural program, Southern Oregon Junior League baseball, archery, tennis, swimming and photography. An umpires school has been completed.

Esselestyn has 67 pee wees and 28 intermediates out for a total of 95 boys in baseball. There are six pee wee teams for intramural action. Intermediates play squad games. Some girls are playing intramural baseball. This program is at the city field.

The supervisor has had eight boys and 10 girls out for tennis on the Crater high courts. City Recorder Arden Pinkham is giving archery instruction at the high school. Additional members are sought for the class.

Bus To Pool

Sanford Payne, of Camp White is teaching photography, a class open to all boys and girls. Nine years through high school age who are interested. The class is being conducted in the music room at the grade school.

At 1:15 p.m. each Friday a bus takes students to the Hawthorne park swimming pool in Medford. All students interested are welcome to ride the bus to the pool, Esselestyn said.

Erle Klein gave the baseball umpire instruction and qualified 10 boys and two girls to work behind the plate or on the bases. "Grads" of the school are "calling" both league and intramural games.

The school district and city of Central Point are co-sponsors of the recreational program.

Medford-CP Legion Squad Plays On Tuesday; Roseburg Trims GP

JUNIOR LEGION STANDINGS

W. L. Pct.	
Roseburg	5 1 .833
Medford-Central Point	5 2 .714
Grants Pass	3 3 .500
Myrtle Creek	0 7 .000

Mesford-Central Point American Legion junior baseball team takes on Roseburg here Tuesday evening and victory is an almost absolute necessity for the Medford club if it is to achieve its ambition, the District 43 championship.

Roseburg, now in the loop lead, added another triumph to its list Friday night by whipping Grants Pass 10 to 5. The Grants Pass and Roseburg teams vie again Monday night at Roseburg to make up a rained out mix and a win for the Douglas county club would assure it of at least a tie for the championship.

Tuesday night's action at the fairgrounds will be a rubber game between Medford-CP and Roseburg. Medford won an early season decision 1 to 0 while Roseburg was victor by 8 to 4 here last week.

Coach John Kovenz of the Medfordites likely will choose

between Ernie Tyler and Wayne Allen for the pitching post. Mentor Bill Harper of Roseburg is expected to make his choice from among Dick Smith, Allen Smith and Bill Oerding.

Better Hitting Hoped

In the Tuesday fray the Medford club will aim to do some better hitting than last week when it got just four singles against Roseburg. At the same time the locals hope that the Lockwood Motors gang can be held to less than the 13 hits they got in the previous scrap.

Game time will be 8 p.m.

A report from Grants Pass yesterday said that Legion officials will include Myrtle Creek forfeits in the standings. MC played one game in District 43 then disbanded. Inclusion of the forfeits means that Medford picked up a victory in the standings while idle Friday night to keep within a half-game of Roseburg.

On Friday Roseburg tallied five runs in the third inning to overcome a 4 to 2 Grants Pass advantage. GP got its four in the second. Dick Smith homered with two men on base in the big frame for Roseburg.

LINESCORE:
 Grants Pass — 940 100 0—5 8 4
 Roseburg — 115 201 x—10 6 1
 Cobelli, J. Smith (3) and Tipette; A. Smith, D. Smith (2), Oerding (5) and Jim Brown, Rudzik (2).

Cub Teams Vie Monday

SOUTHERN OREGON JUNIOR BASEBALL Pee Wee Standings

W. L. Pct.	
Central Point	2 0 1.000
Lone Pine	2 0 1.000
Medford Tigers	1 1 .500
Ashland	1 1 .500
Medford Wildcats	0 2 .000
Eagle Point	0 2 .000

Southern Oregon junior baseball will be in full swing Monday when Cub League play opens. Ashland will go to Grants Pass for the afternoon starter. Medford is idle.

Southern division pee wee games are on the docket for Tuesday with Medford Wildcats at Eagle Point, Lone Pine at Medford Tigers and Central Point at Ashland. Lone Pine and Central Point will try to keep their unbeaten records.

In the intermediate circuit Ashland will vie at Medford. Central Point will be idle. Eagle Point has dropped out of the loop.

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