

United States Will Have "Best Ever" Swim Team

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 Detroit —(U.P.)—Maureen Murphy, Portland colleen who won a place on the U.S. Olympic swimming team said Saturday: "I was pretty sure I could do it."

The 17-year-old mermaid from Multnomah Athletic club was one of three to lead in the 100 meter backstroke with a time of 1:52.2. "Mo" as she is known at tank side, said a fuse had blown and they had to wait an hour before the blackout was over and they could make the final tests.

About her upcoming trip to Melbourne, Australia for the November Olympic games, "Mo" said: "That will really be neat."

Detroit —(U.P.)—U.S. Olympic swimming coach Bob Muir, delighted with the athletes who won places in the competitive trials which ended Friday night, said today he is sure of at least seven gold medals at Melbourne, and probably will get many more.

"This team is the best ever," he said cheerfully after Ford Konno, Dick Tanabe, George Harrison and Perry Jecko won places on the 800-meter freestyle relay team in the final event of the four-day show in the eight-lane 50-meter Brennan Pools. The trials drew a record 36,000 attendance.

"We are three deep in first-rate people in each event," he said. "If one has a bad day we've got two more who will shoot right in there. I feel certain we will win the men's 1,500 meters, the backstroke, the butterfly, both men's and women's diving, and the men's relay."

"Not that I say it will be an easy sweep. We will have real competition from Australia in the freestyles, from Japan in the breaststroke and butterfly, and in the 400 meters we respect Gil Bozon of France, who could be the winner if he shows his 1952 form."

Seven from 1952

The U.S. chose 25 men and 21 women for the team, and four of the men, Fred Konno, Bill Woolsey, Bob Clotworthy, and Yoshi Oyakawa, were on the 1952 team. Among the women only the divers—Mrs. Pat McCormick, Paula Jean Myers and Mrs. June Irwin—were able to repeat from the '52 team.

There were five finals on last night's program, which was delayed 45 minutes by a power failure which plunged the out-

door pool into darkness. One new U.S. long-course record was set, a 5:10.0 clocking for 400 meters freestyle by 14-year-old Sylvia Ruuska of Berkeley, Calif., which bettered her own record set in the heats.

Carin Cone of Ridgewood, N.J., 1:15.0 and Maureen Murphy of Portland, Ore., 1:15.2 and Mary Anne Marshino 1:15.2 of Indianapolis led the 100 meter backstroke.

Bookies And Fans Riot Over Race

Durban, South Africa—(U.P.)—Bookies and racing fans rioted at the Greyville race course Saturday when a 16-1 shot beat a 4-6 favorite.

The mobs, yelling for an inquiry, charged onto the track when "Worthiness" came in ahead of "Sympthetic."

White-faced jockeys charged their horses through the throng and a score of men climbed the rails and lay on the track to try to stop the next race.

Angry bookies threw binoculars and shoes at the jockeys. One of the jockeys hit a rioter with his whip. Some of the people screamed in the ears of the horses.

Finally 50 armed police charged into the furious mobs and formed a guard around "Sympthetic" and the jockey astride him. They brought the riot under control without firing a shot.

Ludwig Lightburn Defeats Zulueta

New York—(U.P.)—Lightweight contender Ludwig Lightburn of British Honduras said today, "I thought I had to win every round to get the decision," while explaining Friday night's decisive turn-table victory over Cuban Orlando Zulueta.

As a reward for his television triumph over veteran Zulueta, who had outpointed Lightburn in the same Madison Square Garden ring last month, the young Honduran awaited cabled confirmation on a four-fight tour of the Orient.

Lightburn was favored at 17-5 despite last month's defeat, Ludwig weighed 141 pounds to Zulueta's 135½.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



THEY'LL REPRESENT U. S.—These three young ladies will represent the United States in the three-meter women's springboard diving event of the 1956 Olympics. They won berths at the Olympic tryouts in Detroit. Left to right: Pat McCormick of Los Angeles who placed first, Barbara Gilders of Detroit, second, and Jeanne Stunyo of Detroit, third.

SKIPPERS MAY POOL STUDS, COLTS FOR TUESDAY FRACAS

Medford Cheney Studs and the Cheney Colts squads may be "pooled" for the Tuesday evening engagement at the fairgrounds baseball park. That was the indication yesterday from Jack Cooney and Harry Tonn, managers, respectively, of the two semi-pro baseball clubs.

The idea is to pick out two evenly matched line-ups. Purpose of the 8 p.m. session Tuesday is practice to fill in for an idle

week end. But the two skippers still wish to present a ball game both interesting and entertaining for Rogue Valley fans.

Starting line-ups of the rival aggregations may be announced on Monday. Still to be worked out, also, were the pitching assignments. Stud twirlers could be throwing against each other as could Colt chuckers. Every player may have an opportunity to play in the contest. Cooney said, however, that some of the Studs' hands will not be available on Tuesday.

Colts Farm Team
 The Colts are a "farm" team of the Studs and both are sponsored by Cheney Lumber company, Central Point. Currently the Studs are leading the fast Southern Oregon league while the Colts hold fourth spot in the Rogue Valley loop.

This week the Studs have a bye in the SOL and were idled when Beaverton cancelled a non-league week end series. The Colts were to have met Grants Pass today but moved their game ahead to last Wednesday.

Despite the fact that the Tuesday game won't be a strictly Studs versus Colts contest, the fellows who have been playing on the farm crew can be expected to give the old try in effort to outsparkle the Studs.

Richardson And Aussie In Finals

South Orange, N. J.—(U.P.)—Ham Richardson of Westfield, N.J., and Neale Fraser of Australia Saturday fought their way into the final round of the Eastern Grass-court Tennis championships.

Richardson, 22-year-old Rhodes scholar now attending Oxford, was carried to an extra set before subduing Ashley Cooper, third-ranking Australian, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 10-8.

Southpaw Frawer, also 22, upset Vic Seixas, veteran Philadelphia and this country's top ranking amateur netman, 8-6, 6-2, 11-9.

When Richardson and Fraser clash tomorrow with the crown at stake, it will mark the first American-Australian final in the history of the Eastern tourney that dates back to 1927.

In the women's singles, Althea Gibson of New York gained the final by defeating Dorothy Head Knobe of Forest Hills, N. Y., 5-7, 6-3, 6-1. She was joined in the title round by Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., who turned back Darlene Hard of Montebello, Calif., 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Miss Gibson later paired with Miss Hard to win the women's doubles title. They defeated Janet Hopps and Diane Wootten, 6-2, 6-4.

In the men's doubles, Ken Rosewell and Fraser advanced to the final with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Mike Franks of Los Angeles and Mike Green of Miami, Fla.

The Aussies will meet Seixas and Richardson, who stopped Sam Giammalvia of Houston and Barry Mackay of Dayton, Ohio, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Janet Ruff Runs 440 Race in 56.5

London —(U.P.)—Janet Ruff, a 19-year-old English commercial artist, ran the fastest time ever recorded for the women's 440-yard event Saturday as she was clocked in 56.5 seconds at the AAA track championships that serve as Britain's Olympic track and field trials.

June Paul and Susan Allday also broke British women's records as each won two events in the meet at White City stadium.

HIGH VAULT
 Pasadena, Calif.—(U.P.)—Bob Gutowski, of La Jolla, Calif., Saturday pole vaulted 14 feet, six inches in an exhibition at the Allcomers track and field meet here.

It was the outstanding performance at the meet. Gutowski, alternate on the U.S. Olympic team, is one of the few athletes who has vaulted over 15 feet.

Injuries Hit Both Shrine Grid Squads

Portland —(U.P.)—Injuries struck both the State and Metropolitan squads as they drilled today for the ninth annual Shriners' hospital all-star football game at Multnomah stadium here Aug. 18.

The Metros appeared to have suffered the most serious blow in injuries. Bob Wanker, a guard from West Linn suffered recurrence of an old injury Friday and was not expected to be able to go in the all-star game.

Wanker was replaced by Huey Hatton, Jefferson high school halfback and one of the state's better high school sprinters.

Dick Woolstenhulme, Roseburg end, was the State casualty, victim of a knee injury while in a blocking drill. However, he was expected to get back into practice.

Monte Holst, Medford guard injured last week, is back in uniform and figured to engage in more intensive workouts within a few days.

Chuck Rask, Metro passing ace from Jefferson high, was the only player hospitalized. A bruise above the kidney suffered while he was a tackle prompted trainer Bob Officer to send him to the hospital to expedite his return to action.

Both squads held their first all-out scrimmage sessions this morning, after morning and afternoon workouts yesterday. State is drilling at University of Portland and the Metros at Lewis and Clark College.

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