

16-Day 1956 Olympic Games To Open Thursday for Athletes of 69 Nations

Melbourne—(U.P.)—The Commonwealth Weather Bureau predicts 70-degree temperatures and clear skies for the opening of Thursday's 16th Olympiad.

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Melbourne—(U.P.)—The XVI Olympiad opens Thursday with 4,985 athletes from 69 countries determined to make this city an island of good will in a world torn by strife.

The great parade of the world's top athletes begins in the main stadium at the Melbourne cricket grounds at 3 p.m. (Midnight Wednesday EST). For the next 16 days they will go all out in an unprecedented assault on world records—bearing in mind at the same time the Olympic code that "the main objective is not to win, but to play the game well."

A crowd of 110,000, including visitors from all over the world, will be on hand for the colorful opening ceremonies and the excitement is expected to increase rather than diminish as the games proceed. This nation's population scarcely 8.5 million but at least that number of grandmothers will be reported ailing in the next two weeks.

Battle With Russia Looms
The United States, as usual, is favored to win the unofficial "team championship" after a titanic battle with Russia. The U. S. has sent a squad of 386 athletes while Russia has entered 412 men and women and

promises to press the American stars all the way.

The U. S. team is generally adjudged to be the strongest ever entered in an Olympiad

and may exceed the 40 gold medals it won in the 1952 games at Helsinki, Finland. U. S. coaches anticipate perhaps 14 gold medals in 24 track and

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Sport Parade
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New York—(U.P.)—For those who like dart meat, crow may be an acceptable substitute for the Thanksgiving turkey. And since a fellow can't crow unless he comes up with a solid state of winners, he might as well eat crow instead. Anyway how about these little tidbits to whet the appetite?

Game of the Week
Ohio State over Michigan—The Buckeyes still are shooting for at least a share of the Big Ten title. Losing to Iowa was nothing to be ashamed of. The Hawkeyes simply proved they had been underrated.

Thanksgiving Day
Pennsylvania over Cornell—The Quakers know all about Thanksgiving.

Colgate over Brown—A nice Brown pumpkin pie, but no oranges please.

Maryland over North Carolina State—Start it out with Terapin soup.

Richmond over William and Mary—Even a Spider has to eat, you know.

Also: VPI over VMI, South Carolina over Wake Forest, Idaho over Montana, Utah over Utah State, Denver over Colorado A&M.

East
Yale over Harvard—Bulldogs dined on Tiger steaks last Saturday.

Princeton over Dartmouth—Now the Tigers go for a square meal.

Pittsburgh over Penn State—Barbecued Nittany Lion over soft coal fire.

Villanova over Iowa State—and these Cyclones won't blow out the fire.

Columbia over Rutgers—Little enough to do for Coach Lou in his finale.

Also: Boston college over Brandeis.

Tennessee over Kentucky—Who?—11 Volunteer to feed the Wildcats.

Georgia Tech over Florida—The Engineers want dinner in a bowl.

Clemson over Virginia—These Tigers are hungry, too.

Alabama over Mississippi Southern—A Crimson Tide all over the tablecloth.

Also: Miami over West Virginia, Duke over North Carolina, Auburn over Florida State.

Midwest
Purdue over Indiana—An old oaken bucket full of Boilermakers for an appetizer.

Michigan State over Kansas State—Wildcats not such a Spartan diet.

Iowa over Notre Dame—The guys who pick the Hawkeyes don't eat crow.

Also: Northwestern over Illinois, Minnesota over Wisconsin.

Southwest
Baylor over SMU—Baptists and Methodists have a church dinner.

TCU over Rice—They have Thanksgiving in Chinatown, too.

Also: Houston over Texas Tech, Arkansas over LSU.

Midlands
Oklahoma over Nebraska—Well-fed Sooners wind up husking corn.

Far West
Washington over Washington State—These guys provide the finger bowls.

Stanford over California—By an arrowhead.

Colorado over Arizona—We are getting Boulder and Boulder.

UCLA over Southern California—Gotta hurry, we're late for dinner.

Buck Davidson Promoter at KF
Klamath Falls—Buck Davidson, well-known professional wrestler, has been named boxing and wrestling promoter here by the Klamath Falls boxing commission. Davidson succeeds Mack Lillard, who has taken an extended leave of absence and with his wife will tour Central and South America in the next few months.

Brodie Pass Record Class Of Circuit

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The passing of Stanford's John Brodie and the kicking of UCLA's Kirk Wilson have been the class of Pacific Coast conference football, figures from the PCC commissioner's office showed today.

Brodie has led the nation in passing and total offense while Wilson has held national honors as a punter. Both players far outdistanced their rivals in the PCC.

Brodie has completed 130 passes for 1,541 yards and rates first in total offense with 1,546 yards. Wilson set a new PCC record last Saturday by averaging 58 yards a kick on four punts. He leads the conference with a 48.8 yard average on 24 punts.

Arnett Still Leads
Southern California's Jon Arnett although completing his five-game stint three weeks ago, still leads the PCC in rushing with 625 yards to 593 for teammate C. R. Roberts. Arnett hasn't played since the Stanford game.

Stanford's Lou Valli tops conference scoring with 54 points. Bill Steiger of Washington State has caught the most passes, 32, while Ernie Zampesto of Southern California leads in pass interceptions with five.

Leroy Phelps of Oregon has returned punts for the most yardage, 204, and teammate Jack Morris has the most yards on kickoff returns, 273.

Brodie sparked Stanford to the passing lead in the team statistics. But Southern California holds a narrow edge in rushing and total offense.

Indian Passing
Stanford has averaged 216.9 yards a game passing to 294 for Washington State. The Trojans averaged 258.4 yards rushing and boast a leading 345 yards a game mark in total offense.

The Indians rank second in total offense with 341.8 to edge Washington State with 341.1. Washington follows SC in rushing with 257.6. UCLA passed the Trojans in team punting with a 40.5 average to 38.7 for SC.

Oregon maintained the best defensive record for the ninth straight week, having allowed 235.3 yards a game to 249.7 for UCLA. The Ducks also lead in pass defense with 73.8 yards to 82.4 for California.

Football Briefs

INDIANS HURT
Stanford, Calif.—(U.P.)—The Stanford Indians should be in pretty good shape for Saturday's "Big Game" against the University of California—but if they had to play today, Coach Chuck Taylor would be in a bad way.

Halfback Doug Dick has a sprained ankle; center Bob Long has a hip pointer; tackle John Kidd has a knee strain, and fullback Lou Valli has a bad shoulder. But all four should be back in action Saturday.

BEARS INCENTIVE
Berkeley, Calif.—(U.P.)—The University of California Bears never need any incentive for their annual clash with Stanford in the "Big Game,"—but they'll have some this Saturday.

They'll be out to win a final game for Coach Lynn Waldorf, who announced his retirement Tuesday night after 10 years of leading the Bears in gridiron battle.

POST DEFENSE
Seattle, Wash.—(U.P.)—The University of Washington Huskies put the emphasis on pass defense Tuesday as Coach Darrell Royal prepared for Saturday's battle with the Washington State Cougars.

SUTHERLAND BEAMS
Pullman, Wash.—(U.P.)—Coach Jim Sutherland is still beaming over Washington State's victory over the University of California—and he would like to see the same kind of results against Washington Saturday.

He hopes the Cougar passing game will be able to compete with the fine running game of the Huskies, but he warned his team that Washington proved against Stanford that it has come up with the passes when they are needed.

BRUINS HURTING
Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Coach

Henry (Red) Sanders indicated Tuesday that his UCLA Bruins would have to rely on luck against the University of Southern California Saturday at Memorial coliseum.

Sanders said his Bruins were in the worst physical shape of any team he has ever coached. He declared his squad was riddled with injuries in both the line and backfield. In a practice session, the Bruins stressed passing with Kirk Wilson doing most of the tossing.

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Sophomore quarterback Jim Conroy polished up on his passing Tuesday in preparation for his starting assignment for the University of Southern California against UCLA.

Conroy, who started the season as a fourth-stringer, looked sharp in the passing drill. He was named to replace injured quarterback Ellsworth Kissing in the UCLA game Saturday.

Chestnut Picked Over Tom Bain
Hollywood, Calif.—(U.P.)—

Ike Chestnut, fourth-ranking featherweight from New York, rates as a 10 to 8 favorite to sidetrack the title hopes of youthful Irish Tommy Bain tonight in their nationally televised 10-rounder at Hollywood Legion stadium.

TAILOR MADE
Melbourne—(U.P.)—Prentis C. Hale, president of the Winter Games Organizing committee, told the International Olympic committee today that the site of the 1960 winter games at Squaw Valley, California will be "tailor made" for the competition.

"Every facility including the village, ice stadium, ski jump, alpine course, press and staff buildings and bobsled course will be constructed especially for the games," Hale said in outlining the plans to the IOC.

WEGERT TO RETURN
Philadelphia—(U.P.)—The Philadelphia Phillies announced today that offensive back Ted Wegert will return to action against the San Francisco Forty-Niners next Sunday and that halfback Bob Smith has been placed on waivers. Wegert has been sidelined with a fractured toe since Oct. 14.

BROWN SIGNED AGAIN
Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—Joe L. Brown, who replaced Branch Rickey as general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates last year, has been signed again for the job, club President John L. Galbreath announced today.

Basketball

By UNITED PRESS
The revamped St. Louis Hawks, paced by Paul Pettit and easy Ed Macauley, are pulling away from their rivals in the National Basketball association's Western division race.

With Pettit hitting for 26 points and Macauley for 21, the Hawks scored an easy 104-81 victory over the Syracuse Nationals in St. Louis Tuesday night in the only game played in the NBA.

Tar Heel Boot Ineligible Man

Chapel Hill, N. C.—(U.P.)—North Carolina Coach Jim Tatum apologized today for having a player on the Tarheel squad who used two names to play five years of football for two different colleges.

Vince Olen, a junior end from Swoyersville, Pa., was suspended Tuesday when he admitted to university officials that he once played at Temple university in Philadelphia under his real name of Vince Olenik.

"I am glad that it came out before the Duke game and we are embarrassed that he has competed in games here in the past," Tatum said. "I am writing apologies to all our opponents."

Olen entered Temple in 1950 and played freshman football. He also played for the Owl varsity the next year before entering the Army.

YANKS COMMISSIONED
Oklahoma City—(U.P.)—Pitcher Billy Ford and infielder Willie Martin of the New York Yankees were commissioned Tuesday as "colonels" by Gov. Raymond Gary of Oklahoma.

BOWLING

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE
Standings: Hawkson Tire Tread 32 20
Jorgensen's Dairy 31 24
Trail Creek Lumber 24 24
Wooden Shoe 23 28 1/2
Jack's Drive Up 23 27 1/2
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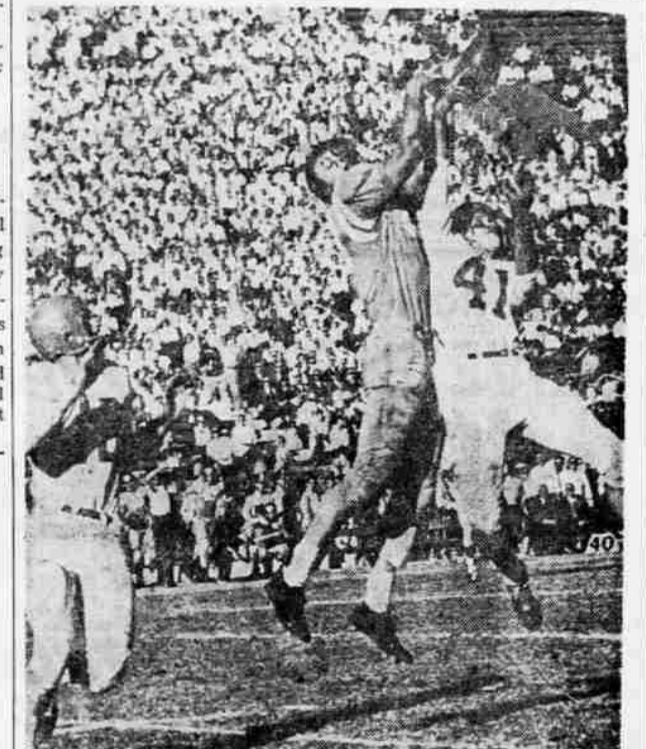
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BRUINS BARELY MAKE IT—UCLA end Pat Pinkston (89) leaps high but in vain for this pass as Charles McCue (41) of Kansas successfully bats the ball away. The Bruins, two touchdown favorites, were trying desperately to probe the Kansas defense as the teams went into the third quarter at Los Angeles with no score. At left, hoping the ball will deflect his way is Kansas quarterback Wally Strauch.

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