

Shelley Mann Takes Medal In Olympian Swim; Green Sets World Freestyle Mark

By LEO H. PETERSEN
Melbourne (U.P.) — Shelley Mann, Arlington, Va., America's most versatile swimmer, gave the United States its 31st gold medal of the Olympic Games tonight by winning the women's 100-meter butterfly event in a 1:23 finish by American girls.

A gold medal in star class yachting in the afternoon and 26 points in two women's swimming events gave the Yanks barely enough points to stave off the fast moving Russians. The Soviets threatened to take over the team lead by scoring heavily on women's gymnastics and shooting.

Earlier tonight, husky George Green, Effie, N.Y., set a world record of 17:52.9 in a qualifying heat for Friday's 1,500-meter freestyle final and that set the tempo for the rest of the night.

At the end of the night's judging, the U.S. still led Russia by 20 points in the team race, 538½ to 518½.

Sets New Record
Miss Mann, holder of 11 American championships, churned to a new Olympic butterfly record of 1 minute, 11 seconds, two-tenths better than the mark she set in earlier trials.

She hit the finish two yards ahead of Nancy Ramsey, Mercer Island, Wash., and Mary Jane Sears, Chevy Chase, Md., finished third for a sweep of all three medals.

Judy Grinham of Great Britain won the women's 100-meter backstroke but Carin Cone, Ridgewood, N.J., won the silver medal and five team points for second place. Maureen Murphy, and contributed two points.

Miss Grinham set a new Olympic record of 1:12.9 and Miss Cone, a 16-year-old high school girl, was caught in the same clogging so will share the new mark. The old record of 1:13 was set in earlier trial heats by Margaret Edwards of Great Britain, who finished third to Miss Cone.

In addition, Dick Conner, Pasadena, Calif., third after three dives in the morning, vaulted into first place in the tower dive with a brilliant performance in the three evening dives.

Conner thus became the favorite to win the high dive in Thursday night's final because coming up are the free or optional dives at which Americans are especially adept.

Conner piled up a total of 80.24 points with his strong diving in the night session. Joaquin Capilla of Mexico was second with 78.88 points and two other Americans were close enough to challenge.

Big Gary Tobian, Los Angeles, was in fourth place, and Bill Farrell, Evanston, Ill., was sixth.

Breen, a Buty blond, cracked the old 1,500-meter freestyle record of 17:50.8 set earlier this year by 17-year-old Murray Rose of Australia and thereby became the second in history to swim the "metric mile" under 18 minutes. Rose set the "old" Olympic record this afternoon in 18:04.1.

Skipper Herbert Williams, a British-born Chicagoan, produced the yachting gold medal when he won the star class championship. John Marvin of Marblehead, Mass., bagged a third in the dinghy fin class and the U.S. entry skippered by Ferdinand Schoettle of Philadelphia picked up three points for a fourth in the 5.5-meter class.

Russia's incomparable gymnasts however, headed for a sweep similar to the 1952 games at Helsinki. Americans were unopposed.

Led by Larisa Latynina, who won three gold medals, Soviet women placed high in all phases of the event. Only Agnes Keleti of Hungary, a star at Helsinki four years ago, could crack the Russian hold on gold medals. She also won three.

Miss Latynina and Miss Keleti tied for first place in the free stand. They split a total of 15 points for their teams but each was given a gold medal.

Russia defeated the U.S. in water polo, 3-1, and all three Americans entered in the individual sabre were eliminated. As the Greco-Roman wrestling neared its climax, nearly all Americans were eliminated.

The fencers were the first to depart. Dr. Tibor Nyilas of New York, competing in his third Olympics, was ousted in the first round. George Worth and Allan Kwartler, also New Yorkers, made it into the second round but both finished seventh in their respective eight-man pools. Only four of each eight qualified for the final.

all splash and power but very little finesse, pulled out all the stops in his bid for a record. He won by 90 yards ahead of the second place finisher, Sandor Zaborsky of Hungary.

Lorraine Crapp, another of Australia's whizzers, set a new Olympic record of 5:00.2 in the women's 400-meter freestyle during an afternoon qualifying heat. She topped the old record

of 5:12.1 set in 1952 by Hungary's Valeria Gyenge, one of the qualifiers in another heat today.

Marley Shriver of Glendale, Calif., won her heat in 5:07.6 and qualified for Thursday night's final. Sylvia Ruuska of Berkeley, Calif., also made it to the final but Susan Gray of Washington, though second in her heat, was too slow to qualify.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Elgin Baylor May Prove West Coast Powerhouse

(This is another of a series on the prospects of West Coast basketball teams for the 1956-57 season.)

By RAY ANDREWS
Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — A great new name blossomed forth at Seattle U. today from where emerged basketball's mighty O'Brien twins, but this monicker has a Texas flavor rather than an Irish one.

Meet Mr. Baylor — Elgin Baylor — and the 6-6 forward could turn out to be the powerhouse of West Coast basketball this season just as the Texas university of the same name which sizzled in the Southwest.

Elgin lived up to early season predictions in a big way last week end by scoring a total of 73 points in two games during the Idaho State college tournament. And John Castellani, the Chieftans' new coach, agrees that the big fellow is amazing.

The Greatest
"He's just as fabulous as I've been told," Castellani said recently. Al Lightner, veteran Pacific Coast conference official, calls him the "greatest basketball player I've ever seen."

Baylor averaged 31.3 points per game at College of Idaho in 1954-55 then, while sitting out a year after his transfer to Seattle, hooped the ball at a 33.9 clip for an AAU quintet.

Castellani isn't too badly off in other departments either. He is using 6-7 senior Dick Stricklin at center with Baylor and 6-7 Thornton Humphries, another AAU veteran, teaming as for-

wards. The starting guards shape up as Jim Harney, a 5-10 junior and Francis Saunders, 6-2 sophomore.

The Rest
Castellani also is counting on Clair Markey, 5-9 guard; Lloyd Murphy, 5-11 guard; Rico Parenti, 5-8 guard and Bill Wall, 6-2 forward.

The Chieftans host St. Mary's tonight before invading the San Francisco Bay area for games against USF, Santa Clara and a rematch with the Gaels.

Rifle Shoot Trophy Goes To Haskins

Ashland — Archie Haskins, Ashland, won the Ashland Gun club's fifth annual smallbore rifle tourney last week end with an aggregate score of 774 out of a possible 800.

Haskins won a leg of the Hamby trophy and permanent possession of the Ray Frisbie Royal Triton award.

Rose Van Buskirk, Ashland, was second with 773 and Bob Himelwright took third with 770.

High masters were J. D. Prime with 767 and Harry Heidenreich with 762. Top expert prizes went to Elmo Browa with 761 and Clinton Charley with 758. Kenneth Cloakex gained top sharpshooter trophy with 732 and Sidney Comfort was next with 748. Top marksman was Leonard Johnson with 698 and he was followed by Jerry Heitmanek with 695.

Doescher Leads Juniors
Leading juniors were Warren Doescher with 722, Mike McDonald with 712 and Ruth Wyatt with 709.

Ashland's No. 1 team of Bob Himelwright, Elmo Brown, Rose Van Buskirk and Archie Haskins won first with 3078 and Medford's combination of Harry Heidenreich, Lewis Conger, D. J. Bolton and Clinton Charley had 3014.

The Ashland junior team of Mike McDonald, Tony Williams, Bob Heitmanek and Ruth Wyatt won with 2815 and Grants Pass followed with 2716.

Ernest Brazil won the prone match gold medal with 200-19x. John Farrisotto and George Brautlatch had the same scores. Harry Heidenreich took the gold medal with 200 in the sitting position. Brautlatch also had 200. Archie Haskins headed the field with 198. Kneeling and Mrs. Van Buskirk won in standing firing with 187.

Mrs. Van Buskirk was high lady and Carry Haskins with 744 was second high.

There were 47 entries.

Ollie Only Yard Behind Rick Casares

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Rick Casares of the Chicago Bears, held to only 45 yards in last Saturday's 42-10 loss to the Detroit Lions, had only a one-yard lead over Ollie Matson of the Chicago Cardinals today in the race for ball-carrying honors in the National Football League.

The speedy Matson, who gained 70 yards in his last outing, has rolled up 618 yards on 161 attempts for a 5.1 yard average gain thus far this season. Casares' 819 yards came on 192 carries for an average gain of 4.3 yards.

The Bears' Eddie Brown maintained his lead in the passing department with 1,481 yards gained on 85 completions of 139 passes thrown. He has tossed for 10 touchdowns and an average gain of 10.65 yards. Bill Wade of the Los Angeles Rams ranked second with an 8.54 average.

Billy Wilson of the San Francisco 49ers increased his lead as the best pass receiver by snaring five on Sunday to give him 47 for 765 yards and three touchdowns.

In scoring, Detroit's Bobby Layne held the lead with 90 points, followed by Casares with 78. The Rams' Norm Van Brocklin retained his punting mastery for the third week, averaging 42.7 yards per kick.

Ken Nonz of the Browns led in punt returns with an average runback of 16.7 yards, while Tom Wilson of Los Angeles was tops in kickoff returns, with an average of 32.5 yards.

St. Mary's Hoop Victor

St. Mary's high of Medford got off to a good regular season start in basketball here last night with a 49 to 37 win over Chiloquin.

The Crusaders and Panthers were knotted at 10-all after one period but St. Mary's had a 23 to 21 nod at the half and increased the spread to 39 to 31 at the three-quarter mark.

Medford's parochial club showed good faking but lost the ball much and had to slow its attack to ascertain surer ball-handling. The handling of the ball is expected to improve along with other departments and prove smoother as the game progresses.

Jim Darland counted up 17 pointers for the Crusaders and Rauizza collected 15 for Chiloquin.

There was no junior varsity mix.

Jayvees will play the Crater junior varsity at Central Point Friday and the varsity will go to Cave Junction on Saturday to meet Illinois Valley.

LIVE UPS
St. Mary's 49 37 Chiloquin
Darland 17 4 Collins
Pruitt 7 2 Gunther
Flakus 6 6 Garrison
Daley 4 15 Rauizza
Birmingham 4 4 Zembrun
Substitutions — For St. Mary's, Mische, Burroughs, Fogel 4, Laden, Kerr, Reed 2; for Chiloquin, Miller 8, Sandouli 2, Parazzo 2, Ochoa, Pope.

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Clarence Peaks, hard-running back from Michigan State, has been signed for the 1957 National Football league season by the Philadelphia Eagles. Peaks was the team's first draft choice in last week's preliminary draft.

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Dodger, Phil Deal Brews

By MILTON RICHMAN
Jacksonville, Fla. — (U.P.) — The Brooklyn Dodgers and Philadelphia Phillies were close to completing a multi-player deal today in which outfielders Richie Ashburn and Carl Furillo would be the central figures.

A Brooklyn spokesman admitted that "something is definitely cooking" and although he did not identify the club the Dodgers were dealing with, it was known that Vice President E. J. (Buzzy) Bavasi had talked at length with Phillies' General Manager Roy Hamey.

From all indications, the deal would include at least five players. Along with Furillo, the Phillies probably would receive rookie shortstop Bob Lillis, who played with St. Paul of the American association last season, plus a pitcher.

If the deal can be worked out, the Dodgers undoubtedly would want, in addition to Ashburn, one of two rookie pitchers — lefthander Seth Morehead or righthander Dick Farrell. Both were with Miami of the International league last season.

DODGERS AT JERSEY CITY
Jersey City, N.Y. — (U.P.) — The Brooklyn Dodgers, who won six of seven National League games here during the 1956 season, will try it again during the 1957 season. Irving Rudd, the Brooklyn club's Jersey City business manager, announced Tuesday the Dodgers will play eight league games here next season, once each against each team and twice against Philadelphia.





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