Pat McCormick Again Records Olympic Diving Double Slam

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Melbourne — (U.P. — Plucky Pat McCormick of Lakewood, Calif., completed an unprecedented "double slam" of Olympic diving titles tonight by coming from behind to win the platform event in a 1-2 sweep by Americans.

Victor in the spring board championship earlier, the 26-year-old housewife thus became the first diver in history to win two gold medals in two Olympiads. She mopped up both events at Helsinki four years ago.

Mrs. McCormick, closing out her competitive career, gave the United States its 32nd gold medal of the games and its only consolation on the final day of competition for American athletes.

Mrs. Juno Stover Irwin of Glendale, Calif., finished second and Paula Jean Myers of Glendora, Calif., was third. The clean sweep added 19 more points to the U.S. total.

Rose, Crapp Win

Earlier tonight, however, 17-year old Murray Rose and chubby Lorraine Crapp of Australia ruined other American changes of closing the gap on Russia's overwhelming lead in the team race.

Rose ground out a victory in the men's 1,500-meter freestyle, whipping Tyoshi Yamanaka of Japan by three yards and world record-holder George Breen of Buffalo, by 13 in 17 minutes, 58.9 seconds.

Miss Crapp reversed an earlier defeat at 100 meters by her speedy teammate, Dawn Fraser, and won the women's 400-meter freestyle with ease in the new Olympic time of 4:54.6. Sylvia Ruuska, 14-year old star from Berkeley, Calif., was third.

Ercole Baldini, 23-year old Italian butcher, earlier won the grueling 116-mile cycling road race and Russia picked up another gold medal in gymnastics.

The feature of the reduced afternoon program in the next to last day of competition was the 11-lap road race over rugged countryside. Baldini, the Italian favorite, rode a beautiful race and paced himself so well he won going away when he turned on the pressure on the last two laps. His time was five hours, 21 minutes, 71 seconds.

Lone American 43rd

Arnaud Geyre of France was second, Alan Jackson of Great Britain third and the lone American finisher among four who started — Joe Becker of St. Louis — was 43rd in 5:48.16.

Dave Rhodes of San Jose, Calif., punctured on the second lap. He changed wheels, caught the leaders briefly but then had to withdraw.

France won the team title with Britain second and Germany third.

In women's gymnastics, Russia won the team title and tied for third in the portable apparatus event won by Hungary.

The Russian team also had a chance to boost its total further in tonight's tower dive and in Saturday's soccer final. Soviet swimmers, however, did not figure in tonight's two races — the women's 400-meter freestyle or men's 1,500-meters.

Points Added

American athletes failed to score on the afternoon program, one finishing next to last in the bike race and women gymnasts being judged last in two events.

However, the final water polo placings gave the United States two points for a fifth place and a re-adjustment of Greco-Roman wrestling standings added two and one half more points to the U.S. total.

In addition, an official protest lodged by U.S. diving coach Karl Michaels over the judging of Thursday night's tower diving was disallowed by the international swim group.

Michaels protested that Russian and Hungarian judges were not up to the standard of the other judges during the tower event in which Joaquin Capilla of Mexico won the gold medal by .03 of a point over Gary Tobian of Los Angeles.

SPORTS

Royal Encounter At Grants Pass

Grants Pass — It's "over-the-top" tonight in pro wrestling at the Josephine county fairgrounds arena here.

Feature of the evening will be a Russian battle royal. Included among participants are Don Kindred, Kurt von Poppenheim, French Robierre, Bill Fletcher and Lee Wong. To be eliminated Onan must be put out over the top ropes. Winner will collect an extra $175 purse.

Two prelim bouts are set.

Swaps Rules As Champion

Miami, Fla. — (U.P.) — Swaps, the California colt who set four world records and equaled a fifth this year, ruled the thoroughbred world today as the American champion for 1956.

The brilliant colt, currently recovering from a fractured cannon bone at Garden State park, also was hailed as the handicap champion. The plaques for both divisions were awarded Thursday night at the Thoroughbred Racing Associations' annual dinner.

Other TRA awards were presented to Arthur Rickeby of the United Press for the best photograph of a thoroughbred racing subject during the year and to Snowden Carter of the Baltimore Sun for the best newspaper story on racing.

The prize-winning photo was one showing the parting of trainer Jim Fitzsimmons and Nashua.

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Money Heals Long Breach In Baseball

By MILTON RICHMAN

Jacksonville, Fla. — (U.P.) — The major and minor leagues, who had so many spats the last decade that they nearly wound up in court, kissed and made up today.

In one of the most harmonious settings in many years, the minors officially wound up all their business here today on a highly optimistic note. Equally heartened major league officials headed for Chicago where they begin their own sessions Monday.

Beyond doubt the biggest factor in healing the long standing breach was the special $500,000 fund set aside by major league club owners to aid distressed minor league operators.

"It only goes to prove," quipped one big league official, "that money talks."

There was a general feeling of comradeship between the majors and minors throughout the five-day minor league meetings despite a brief flareup between Gabe Paul, general manager of Cincinnati, and Harold Cooper, general manager of Columbus in the International league.

Patch Differences

Both combatants insist they have patched up their differences which had arisen from the beaming of Cincinnati games into the Columbus territory. Paul said he would try to work out some way to help Cooper and the Columbus official said he would await the help.

At Thursday's concluding session, the minors voted to leave the bonus rule untouched and to cut down major league rosters to 28 men by opening day. Currently, the majors carry 40 men on opening day and pare down to 25 a month after the start of the season. The majors probably will vote down the amendment at their meetings.

Some of the big league officials who left for Chicago still held out hope of completing deals, the seeds of which were planted here.

Milwaukee officials are still maintaining contact with the Cincinnati Redlegs, after failing to swing a deal for second baseman Red Schoendienst, but the Giants' asking price was deemed to high.

Looking for outfield are catching loking for outfield and catching help, and the Red Sox, Indians and White Sox all are hunting a third baseman. Eddie Yost of Washington could wind up at any one of those clubs.

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