

Landy Retires From Track After Race

Melbourne, Australia—(U.P.)—John Landy, world mile record-holder once described by Britain's Roger Bannister as the "most unselfish" of the top international athletes, Saturday retired from major competition after finishing second in an 880-yard interclub race.

"I've had it—for good this time. I'll hang up my spikes now," Landy said, sweat trickling down his face.

Landy six times ran the mile in less than four minutes—more than any other man—but lost Saturday's half-mile event to an unheralded Australian named Feoff Fleming by two yards. Fleming won with an unexpected 1:54.6 clocking.

Last Straw

It apparently was the last straw for Landy, holder of the world mile record of 3:58 and the Australian half-mile record of 1:50.4.

"I won't run seriously anymore, but just have an occasional outing in inter-club events," Landy said. "I have had a good inning but it's too much of a strain to compete in major racing if you aren't fit enough to get the pace."

"Now I cannot do that because I am teaching miles from a decent track."

Like many other leading athletes, Landy once before announced his retirement and many times talked of quitting but returned to compete in international races, including the Olympic 1,500-meter race last December. But observers and friends were willing to lay long odds tonight that the 26-year-old school teacher had run his last race for Australia.

JACKSONVILLE Anniversary Observed

By MRS. C. S. HOSKINS

Jacksonville—Mr. and Mrs. John Hueners celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on Feb. 13.

They were honored with a surprise visit from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Holmes and two children, Curtis and Joann of Medford. They called in the evening bringing refreshments including cake, ice cream and Valentine candy. The Hueners were married in Howard, S.D., in 1904, and moved to Jacksonville in 1911 where they have lived ever since.

Mrs. Zella Doty of Portland returned there last week and after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Webber.

New residents in Jacksonville this week are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawyer and son Mike. They have leased the Byron Sanford home on South Third street. The Lawyers are from Oklahoma, moving into this area last September and staying with Mrs. Lawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke McEwen, on Vashti Way. Other relatives in the vicinity are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Martin of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of Tablerock road. Both women are sisters of Mrs. Lawyer. Mike Lawyer is enrolled in the fifth grade at Jacksonville school. Lawyer will announce plans for a business he will manage in Medford. This week he is in Minneapolis, Minn., completing arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noble were guests at a dinner party Feb. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen at 418 Park street. The occasion was Noble's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weedon of Memorial Arts of Portland were week end visitors at the Carl Hoskins residence. Hoskins is a representative of the company in this area and northern California.

Mrs. Kimball, president of the Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God church here, accompanied by her husband, W. C. Kimball, and Mrs. Eva Whitney, attended the Oregon District Council of the Assembly churches held in Eugene. The Rev. W. D. Turnbull, of the Jacksonville church, also attended as a Christ Ambassador representative for the southern Oregon District Council. The ladies took with them some handwork of the W.M.C. group here, which included kitchen aprons, crayon aprons for children, and notion dolls which were made up into dolls from

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Crater Tips Cavemen In Double Overtime

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS (As of Friday)

Klamath Falls	9	2	181
Medford	9	3	250
Ashland	6	6	238
Grants Pass	3	8	273
Crater	2	11	154

Central Point — Crater High basketball fans Friday night were left faint and exhausted—but happy—for the second week end in a row.

The Comets of Crater recorded their second victory in 13 conference scrambles, overcoming Grants Pass 54 to 52. And they persisted in getting the triumph the same way they did their first—in double overtime and sudden death.

Fred Herrmann and John Greb, a pair of determined seniors, were the stellar clutch players for the Crater crew. To Greb, for the second time, fell the honors of scoring the winning points.

His two free shots beat Ashland 29 to 37 the previous week. Against GP Friday he spotted a big gap in the Cavemen defenses and drilled a driving lay-in with 70 seconds played in the second extra panel to wrap the fracas for the Comets.

Herrmann Scores 27

It was the scoring by Herrmann, however, which sparked the Comets in the second half. Held to just two free tosses in the first half, he piled up 25 counters over the last two quarters in the overtime. Two field buckets by Herrmann brought Crater up to the 48-all deadlock in the last minute of play. Two more by the six-foot forward were the Comet counters in the overtime which ended at 52 each.

With three minutes left to play in the regulation fourth quarter, Crater was "down" 35 to 45. Dick Davis put in a free heave for the Comets. Herrmann came through with a brace of gifters then goaled on a steal to make it 44 to 45. Then Grants Pass stretched to 48 to 44 on a single free shot by Chuck Lasher and two by Jim Smith. Fifty seconds were left in the game.

With 15 seconds to play Herrmann cast a two-hander from the corner. Four seconds remained when he flipped a two-hander set goal from 35 feet away to bring the fray to 48 apiece.

Lasher Almost Ends It

In the first overtime Lasher

sank a driver for the Cavemen and Herrmann laid in a shot for Crater. Lasher hit a 30 foot set try and Herrmann countered in close to deadlock the fray again.

In the sudden death canto, Davis controlled the tip for the Comets, flipping it back. Lasher swiped the ball and almost got the goal which would have meant GP victory. His crible shot hit the backboard and rim and bounced off. Some exchange of shots followed before Greb found his opening and cashed in.

Grants Pass used a zone defense until right at the last and hit well against the Crater zone. The Comets came back when they started getting shots down the middle of the Caveman defense.

The Cavemen led 16 to 6 at the quarter and 20 to 16 at the half. In the third panel Crater went in front 27 to 24 but GP gained back a lead of 33 to 30 and headed 36 to 35 at the end of the period.

BOX:	FG	FT	PP	TP
Grants Pass	5	2	0	12
Sparlin, f	5	2	0	12
Marks, f	0	2	5	6
Henderson, c	2	2	5	6
Smith, g	1	0	1	5
Lasher, g	5	4	1	13
Bernert	1	0	2	2
Putnam	1	0	1	2
Powder	1	2	1	4
Landquist	1	2	1	4
Walker	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	18	17	52

Crater	FG	FT	PP	TP
Herrmann, f	9	9	2	27
Teater, f	0	0	3	0
White, c	1	0	1	2
Kime, c	0	0	0	0
Govette, g	3	0	5	6
Campbell, g	2	0	0	4
Davis	2	1	3	5
Greb	4	2	0	10
Totals	21	12	14	54

Basilio Looking For Crack at Gene Fullmer

Cleveland—(U.P.)—Fiery Carmen Basilio, who kept his own welterweight title on a spectacular knockout Friday night, picked Gene Fullmer Saturday to retain his middleweight crown against Sugar Ray Robinson, April 24, and set the stage for a Fullmer-Basilio middleweight title fight at New York next summer.

Basilio, unmarked and about \$40,000 richer after his second-round knockout of ex-champ Johnny Saxton at the Cleveland arena, told a press conference. "Fullmer will beat Robinson more decisively at Chicago in April than he did at Madison Square Garden last Jan. 2."

Golden Gloves Journey To Open in Chicago

Chicago—(U.P.)—Amateur battlers from 32 cities will open the 30th annual Western Golden Gloves Tournament in the Chicago Stadium Monday.

Bouts in the four lighter classes, flyweight, bantamweight, featherweight and lightweight, will be held Monday with preliminaries in the four heavier divisions slated Tuesday. Wednesday there will be 32 quarter-final matches in all weight classes.

Northern Ireland Town Blacked Out Friday

Newry, Northern Ireland—(U.P.)—The town of Rathfriland, 10 miles from here, was blacked out for several minutes Friday night following an explosion at the transformer station.

The blast, the latest in a series of incidents suspected to be the work of the Irish Republican Army, broke some of the concrete around the unit but the transformer itself was only slightly damaged.

Basilio Stops Saxton In 2nd To Keep Title

By JACK CUDDY

Cleveland—(U.P.)—Carmen Basilio, the snarling tiger man who flattened Johnny Saxton with perhaps the second fastest knockout in welterweight title history Friday night, challenged today for the middleweight crown.

"I want a shot at the winner of the Gene Fullmer-Ray Robinson fight," announced the fiery dozer who staggered Saxton a dozen times and smashed him to the canvas with a bombing left hook for a knockout at 2:42 of the second round before 8,514 at Cleveland Arena, in their title "rubber match."

About \$48,000 richer for less than six minutes of work, the champion from Chittanooga, N. Y., sought "a real big-money fight" outdoors in May with middleweight ruler Fullmer or Sugar Ray, who are slated for a title bout at Chicago Stadium, April 24.

Carmen Pressed Attack

Meanwhile, Carmen was offered a guarantee of \$75,000 for

a defense of his own 147-pound bount against the winner of next Tuesday's fight at Newark, N. J., between Vince Martinez and ex-champ Kid Gavilan.

Craggy-faced Basilio's kayo of streamlined Saxton in their third encounter was not the fastest in welter title history: for Jimmy McLarin belted out Young Corbett, the third, at 2:37 of the first round on May 30, 1933 in Los Angeles.

Basilio, 29, was snarling and grim-faced as he tore after Saxton at the opening bell.

Carmen's left hooks to body and head did most of the damage in the abbreviated pursuit race; but he threw his previously bruised right fist effectively several times. And the champ said today, "My right hand isn't a bit sore. It stood up okay."

Indians Set For Vaccine

Tucson, Ariz.—(U.P.)—When the complete squad of Cleveland Indians is assembled here next week most of the players will receive Salk shots for the prevention of polio.

This is the plan of Dr. Don Kelly, the team physician, who was in charge of the Vic Wertz polio case last baseball season.

"I plan to give the team these shots because everyone should avail himself of them," said Dr. Kelly. "The case of Wertz is just one of the factors."

It will not be mandatory, however, for the Indians to take the shots.

Longview May Seek NWL Spot

Portland—(U.P.)—President Jim Fleishman of the Northwest Baseball league said Saturday that Longview may bid for a franchise in the circuit.

Fleishman said overtures have been made to him by a Longview lumber man, Tony Fernandez, about fielding a team in the class B league.

He said organization might not be completed in time for the entry to compete this season.

Spokane recently announced it was withdrawing from the league, leaving Eugene, Lewiston, Salem, Yakima, Wenatchee and Tri-City as members. However, there is still a possibility the Spokane entry might be kept alive, Fleishman said.

The U.S. leads in the volume of oil tapped, but Venezuela is first in the volume of oil exports.

Owsley, Hubbard Drop State Bouts

Corvallis—Gordon Owsley, Medford, and Don Hubbard, Crater, dropped first round matches Friday in the Oregon high school wrestling tournament at Oregon State college.

Owsley, 130, dropped a 6 to 3 verdict to John Loomis, David Douglas, and Hubbard was a 6 to 0 victim of Darrell Kaufman, Lebanon.

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