

F. Gordien Will Enter Salem Event

Willamette University — The Willamette relays lost a star but gained another for Saturday's seventh annual early spring track extravaganza.

Fortune Gordien, world discus record holder at 194 feet 6 inches, will appear in an exhibition at 1:30 p.m. The Brightwood, Ore., lumber man appeared here in the 1955 relays, tossing the platter 180 feet 11. He placed in the 1956 Olympics in second spot with a foot less than that.

Pulling out of a featured position in the Statesman Invitational mile was Jim Bailey, University of Oregon's miler from Australia who has been having trouble with an arch ailment. He was to have been rematched with Bill Dellinger, who beat him in last year's relays in 4:10.

Should Be Under 4:10 — Bill Bowerman, University of Oregon coach, declared that Dellinger should be "well under" 4:10 this Saturday.

The select field of eight will get off their marks at 1 p.m., when field events also start. Other milers will be Jim Grellie, Oregon, 4:18 best time; Buck Knight, Oregon, 4:19; Bill Moser, Seattle (unattached), 4:21; Jerry Larson, Oregon State, 4:25; Jim Senko, University of Portland, 4:26; Dale Hartman, Willamette University, 4:26; and Don Ferguson, Oregon State, 4:30.

Ogdahl also listed six of the eight for the Invitational 100-yard dash. They are Roy Duncan, Seattle Pacific, 9.6; Dean Derby, Washington, 9.9; Jack Hartman, Eastern Oregon, 9.9; Rich Neal, Lewis & Clark, 9.9; Steve Anderson, Oregon, defending champion, 9.8; and Vic Hall, Oregon State, 10.0.

Sixty-five high schools and 13 colleges are entered, Ogdahl added.

Even Casey Stengel Admits — Yankees Really Loaded

(This is the ninth in a series of the 1957 prospects of the major league clubs.)

By LEO H. PETERSEN
United Press Sports Editor
St. Petersburg, Fla. — (U.P.) — Even Casey Stengel admits the Yankees "are really loaded" this year.

Stengel, shooting his eighth pennant in nine years as skipper of the Yankees, points out that "I have guys who can play four positions. My problem is not whom to play, but to remember the names of all my guys so I can tell the right ones to go in there."

Stengel, however, doesn't believe it will be a "walkaway."

"Not so long as you have clubs like the Tigers, White Sox, Red Sox and Indians in the same league," he said. "But I must be honest and say I'm very optimistic."

He started running down his pitching staff, leading off with shortstop Whitey Ford (19-6). Then in order he mentioned Don (Perfect Game) Larsen (11-5), Bob Turley (8-4), Tom Sturdivant (18-9), Bob Grim (6-1) and Johnny Kucks (18-9).

Add Two More — Add to them the two hurlers the Yankees obtained from the Athletics, Art Ditmar (12-22) and Bobby Shantz (2-7), and Stengel asks: "Who figures to have better pitching?"

The answer is, no one.

Mickey Mantle, the triple crown champion — having won the American league hitting title with an average of .353, the runs batted in crown with 130 and the home run title with 52 — will anchor the outfield in center with Hank Bauer in right. That leaves left field open and right now it looks like one of the Yankees' prize rookies, Tony Kubek, will win the job.

Skowron at First — Stengel was prevented from giving Bill Skowron, the hard-hitting first baseman, a thorough workout at third when Skowron fractured his thumb, so he probably will start the season at first base.

McDougal is sure of the shortstop job and Stengel considers him the best in the league. "He won't hit with that guy in Detroit (Harvey Kuenn) or field with that fella in Chicago (Luis Aparicio), but overall in both departments he does a better job," Stengel claims.

Pepper-pot Billy Martin will be either at second or third base. However, Andy Carey, who has been hitting hard this spring and could keep the job.

In the catching department, brilliant Yogi Berra will be supported by Elston Howard and Darrell Johnson.

Harrington Goes Friday To Arizona

George Harrington played his last round of golf at Rogue Valley Country club yesterday in his capacity as manager of the club.

Harrington, Medford's leading linksman and one of Oregon's outstanding amateurs, will leave Friday to assume his new duties as manager of Arizona Country club at Phoenix, Ariz.

The divotter said yesterday that he had played the 18-hole layout of RVCC possibly 1,000 times in his 11 years as manager. During those years, George, both as a golfer and as a hard working executive, had considerable to do with developing the Medford course as a good test of golf and with bringing the links regional recognition.

His links honors over the period of his management have been many and include the Oregon Golf association medal play crown in 1953, the 10 amateur laurels in the Tucson open in 1951 and participation in Hudson cup teams in both 1951 and 1953. Harrington contended in the national amateur in 1951 at Bethlehem, Pa., in 1951.

He took the Alderwood Invitational medal honors in Portland in 1952 and with his son, Gary, won the OGA father and son tourney in 1956. Harrington was Southern Oregon titlist in 1950. He has been a quarter-finalist in the OGA match play tourney and has won the first flight in that tournament three times.

Varied Sports Career — Harrington's sports career also includes football, basketball and baseball. A 1932 graduate of Medford high, he played on Tiger grid and basketball teams. At Linfield college he played all three sports, but baseball only as a freshman, and earned eight letters. He was an all-Northwest conference football player in 1936. After college Harrington was a Medford Junior high coach for two years and was a football and basketball referee.

He was a catcher for Medford semi-pro baseball clubs and coached the American Legion and Junior Crater teams. During World War II, Harrington served in the civilian air traffic control for a year in the Pacific theater. Before becoming RVCC manager he was employed at the Medford airport traffic control tower by the civil aeronautics authority.

During Harrington's Rogue Valley tenure, the links has been scene of several state tournaments and the annual Southern Oregon championships have been one of the big social events each year for golfers of the state.

Jim Dunlevy, who has been manager of radio station KYJC, takes Harrington's RVCC post.

Champ-Novice Track Tussle Here Saturday

Medford high, state track and field champion for the past four years, will present the first public display of its 1957 thindrad strength on Saturday afternoon.

The Black Tornado will be host to Crater and Ashland highs for a champion-novice meet. Competition is to get underway at 1:30 p.m. and as many as 120 athletes of the two schools will be participants. Coach Bob Newland said that Medford will have 45 to 50 entrants.

Except for the hurdle events, the races will be for full distances, Newland reported. High hurdles will be 70 yards and the low barriers 120.

While no team scores will be kept and while, in Medford's case, at least, a number of performers will appear in events other than those they'll be in later in the season, the meet should provide a good show of comparative strengths. Crater walloped Ashland last Saturday in a meet in which the races were shortened distances.

Rogue Tune-Up — The meet will serve as a tune-up for the Rogue relays here a week from Saturday. Lettermen performers will be in the championship divisions. Only non-lettermen are to compete as novices.

There will be two relay events Saturday, the quarter and half-miles.

Newland reported that Tornado runners in the flat races have trained so much at three-fourths distances it is felt they are ready to run the full routes. He reported that he is particularly proud of his distance and middle distance charges because of the work they have been doing. Of all the squads he's had, none have worked any harder, Newland declared.

Medford will entertain Grants Pass, Marshfield, Crater, Ashland and Klamath Falls in the April 6 Rogue relay affair.

SOC Enters Willamette Relay Meet

Ashland — Southern Oregon college track team will travel to Salem to participate in the Willamette relay meet on Saturday.

With the return of good weather Coach Dan Bulkeley hoped his crew would get in several good workouts before the meet.

The Red Raiders have lost several lettermen through graduation and some will not be able to participate for other reasons.

Missing lettermen include Earl James, conference champion in the 220 and 440-yard dashes; Chuck Crandall, holder of the school record in the 80-yard run; Dick Gill, who also lettered in the 80; Paul Hartman and Norval Helm, distance men; Dick Smith, field events man, and Lyle Hartzell, pole vault and discus man.

Returning letterman are Clarence Baker, conference champion in the 100 and 220-yard dashes two years ago; Dick Gustafson and Glen Allison, distance men; Bill Hollingsworth, conference high jump champion; Kerry Livingston, and Art Schmidt, pole vaulters; Bill Stewart, field event man; Joe Morgan, shot and discus man, and Ted Tenney, high jumper and hurdler.

New prospects who have turned out for the track team include Jim Farmer, Chuck Weller, Jim Johns, Ralph Hensley, Jim Schrum, sprints; Dick Bond, Kerry Livingston, 80; John Foust, Norm Oliva, Doug Barker, Jerry Darland, 440; Jim Pitts, Ruben Peterson, Andy Anderson, Darell Hadley, discus; Jim Flora, Wayne Wood, hurdles; Dick Callendar, high jump; Weller, Bob Mason, Jim Flora, broad jump; Dave Lockard, John Godlove, shot; Mike Crabtree, Dick Clark, discus, and Gary Lewis and Jim Holloway, javelin.

Waldorf Coach At Forest Grove

Portland — (U.P.) — Eric Waldorf, former football coach at Jefferson high school here, ended a retirement of nearly four years today by announcing he had taken the head grid coaching job at Forest Grove high school.

Waldorf named as his assistant Stan Blair, a Jefferson high and Lewis and Clark graduate who is athletic co-ordinator at Bend high school.

Campy Feels He'll Have Good Season

By LEO H. PETERSEN
United Press Sports Editor
Orlando, Fla. — (U.P.) — Roy Campanella looked at his right hand today and vowed he would make those who said he was through "eat their words."

"Why man, I've never felt better and my hand isn't giving me any trouble at all," the stocky Brooklyn catcher said. "If I don't get hurt, I'm sure I'll have a good year."

That right hand bothered him all of last season. He couldn't grip a bat properly and wound up hitting only .219. But he knocked in 73 runs and hit 20 homers.

Kept On Playing — He knew last June that the hand would have to be operated on to remove four bone chips from the thumb. But when the doctors told him the operation would sideline him for the season, he decided to keep on playing. He had the chips removed last November after the Dodgers returned from their Far East tour.

"There hasn't been any pain at all," Campanella said. "I haven't been hitting this spring, but I'm not worried. I can grip the bat properly now and as soon as I get my timing fixed, I'll be ready."

Campanella, who will be 36 in November, said he felt like "I can go on forever. Those people who think I'm reaching the end of the road are badly mistaken. And I'll prove it if I can avoid injuries."

Hill Climb This Sunday

Rogue Valley Riders Motorcycle club of Southern Oregon will hold a Class III hill club Sunday on Applegate hill.

The trials will begin at noon. Persons wishing to go to the site are advised to travel four miles west of the Ruch store on Highway 238. The spot is three miles east of Applegate store. Arrows will point the way from Medford and Grants Pass areas.

Cars may be parked at the base of the hill. There will be a per car admission charge.

No entry fee will be assessed riders. There will be special events for lightweight and heavyweight classes. Trophies will go to a number of top places.

A refreshment stand will be operated.

Yale NCAA Nat Choice

Chapel Hill, N. C. — (U.P.) — Yale is favored to replace ineligible Ohio State as the team champion in the 34th annual NCAA swimming championships opening tonight at the University of North Carolina.

Some 500 swimmers from about 80 colleges are entered in the three-day competition in the university's 25-yard Bowman Gray Pool.

Ohio State, which defeated Yale by 14 points for the team title last year, is under NCAA probation.

Hunting and Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

In each regular session of any state legislature a number of proposals to control the ownership and use of firearms are introduced. Frequently, through ignorance, a number of these bills seriously infringe upon the right of law-abiding citizens to own and to use firearms for lawful purposes.

These bills are usually proposed by law enforcement officials, state's attorneys and others seeking to obtain more severe penalties for those who commit crimes of violence while armed. The fish and game departments of several states have advocated legislation in order to give more authority to enforcement personnel. Public and private groups propose legislation as a solution to gun accidents, vandalism and misuse of firearms in residential communities. Unfortunately the bills in many cases range from poor to bad.

Case of England — Anyone naive enough to think that by disarming the honest citizen crime can be controlled, should study the case of England. It is impossible for even a target shooter to enjoy his favorite sport without so much governmental red tape that it isn't worth the effort and yet the National Rifle Association reliably reported that a Smith and Wesson revolver could be obtained by the criminal element in London at prices below those in this country and with equal ease.

During the last war, England made urgent appeals to the citizens of this country for guns of all kinds to be used in defending their shores from the expected invasion—why? — Because they had disarmed the citizenry and destroyed all firearms!

One would have thought that they had learned their lesson but information gathered by our NRA shows that at the close of the war they again gathered up all the guns and destroyed them—and these were the guns we sent them!

Far Reaching in Scope — Space does not permit an examination of the various forms of bad legislation proposed but there is now a bill in committee at the state capital which demands the earnest attention of every citizen. On the surface it would seem that the bill is innocent enough but careful examination discloses that it is so far reaching in scope that it could and probably would seriously endanger the rights of the citizen in the lawful use of guns as set forth in the constitution. House Bill No. 617 provides as follows:

(1) No person shall operate or maintain a shooting range of any kind unless he has obtained a certificate of safety from the department of state police.

(2) The department may refuse to issue a certificate or revoke the same for failure to comply with the rules and regulations laid down by it or whenever an unsafe condition exists; and, in taking such action, the department may order ranges closed and prohibit their further use as such.

(3) Any person aggrieved by action of the department may have a hearing before the department and may appeal the order entered at such hearing to the circuit court.

Threat to Ranges — This bill could pose a serious threat to the continued operation of ranges, trap and skeet fields already in existence and could effectively discourage the erection and operation of new ranges, whether of the indoor or outdoor type, for the following reasons:

(1) The proposed bill gives the department of safety the power to make any rules and regulations, no matter how stringent, to carry out the purposes of the law as it sees fit.

(2) The department of public safety could order any shooting range closed and prohibit its further use as a range for any reason.

(3) The department of public safety could issue such severe rules and regulations as would have the practical effect of making compliance either impossible or prohibitive.

(4) Frequently, law-enforcement officials do not have sufficient knowledge of the construction and operation of ranges to determine fairly and accurately whether a particular range is safe or not.

(5) The language of the bill is so sweeping as to prohibit a landowner from constructing and using a range on his land for his own personal use without obtaining the required certificate from the police.

If the sportsmen of southern Oregon value their continued use of target and hunting guns without a host of red tape restrictions it will be well to write or wire immediately to the state senator from this district.

This bill is now in committee and urgent actions is needed to keep it there — for good.

Six Champs Head Azalea Open Field

Wilmington, N. C. — (U.P.) — Six former champions led a blue-ribbon field today into the ninth annual Azalea Open golf tournament in search of \$12,500 in prizes and the competitive keenness needed for the famed Masters tournament next week at Augusta, Ga.

The former champs seeking an unprecedented second crown here were burly Mike Souchak, Grossinger, N. Y.; Henry Ransome, winner of the first Azalea in 1949; tiny Jerry Barber of Los Angeles; Bob Toski, Holyoke, Mass.; E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.; and Billy Maxwell, Odessa, Tex. Furgol injured.

Ed Furgol of St. Andrews, Ill., was counted out as a dark-horse in the tournament because of an automobile accident Wednesday. Furgol suffered a badly bruised right knee and right arm, but the former U.S. Open champion said he would play.

Doug Ford of Mahopac, N. Y., the leading money-winner in the PGA this year with checks totaling \$13,848, and Dow Finsterwald of Tequesta, Fla., who has played in the money for 46 consecutive tournaments and leads in the tourney player standings, also are entered.

Spahn, Adcock Smile After Beating Reds

By UNITED PRESS

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The reason for Spahn's joy was a six-hit, seven-inning stint against his favorite "cousins," the Cincinnati Redlegs, Wednesday, at Tampa, Fla., and while Spahn was soft-soaping the Redlegs with his tricky southpaw slants, Adcock knocked in five runs with a pair of homers to propel the Braves to a 12-6 victory.

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Goes Nine Innings — World Series hero Johnny Kucks became the first New York Yankee pitcher to go nine innings, allowing only four hits against St. Louis, but the Cardinals emerged with a 1-0 victory on a double by Del Etnnis and Hobie Landrith's triple in the second inning.

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Elsewhere, the Philadelphia Phillies edged the Kansas City Athletics, 4-3, in 10 innings; the Chicago White Sox scored eight runs in the third inning to down the Washington Senators, 9-4; and Bob Lemon allowed only two hits in five innings as the Cleveland Indians blanked the Chicago Cubs, 6-0.

Will Vaughn Gets Verdict

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — The Missouri Athletic Commission called an emergency meeting today to consider what to do about the contested outcome of Wednesday night's nationally televised fight won by Willie Vaughn by a split decision over Joey Giardello.

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — Elated Willie Vaughn expressed desire today for a shot at fifth-ranked Tiger Jones while Joey Giardello, 1-0, lost to Vaughn Wednesday night, said he wants a court decision on the battle.

Vaughn, the aggressor in the 10 rounds, was awarded a split decision over the sixth-ranked Philadelphia middleweight.

Referee Ray Sissom and Judge Frank Brown scored it for Vaughn while Judge L. E. Robbins gave it to Giardello. However, Sissom, who had marked his card 52-48 before turning it in, changed it to 47-45.

Commissioner Rules — Manager Frankie Carter contended it should have been declared "no fight" and the boxes rematched, but O. G. Arnold, member of the Missouri athletic commission, ruled the decision would stand as the referee's revision did not change the outcome.

"We're going to take it to court and have it reversed," said Carter.

Vaughn, unranked before his upset, probably will move into the top 10 contenders. He displayed power, ring poise, boxing skill and aggressiveness.

Chicago — (U.P.) — The Harms Smits-Peter team of The Netherlands spurred to victory in the closing hours of the international six-day bicycle races at the International Amphitheater Wednesday night.

Their closing drive broke a three-way tie in the final hours with the Italo-American team of Nino Derossi and Jack Heid and the U.S. duo of Erwin Pesek and Ted Ernst.

EMS BUY KRAUSE — Eugene — (U.P.) — Mel Krause, star infielder with Salem in the Northwest League last season, has been purchased by the Eugene Emeralds, Manager Hugh Luby said today.

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Brave Players Will Make Own Training Rules

Bradenton, Fla. — (U.P.) — The Milwaukee Braves, who were accused of being the playboys of the National league last season, will be allowed to make their own training rules for this year —a curfew time and everything else.

"But once the rules are made, they will have to stick to them," said Manager Fred Haney.

Haney announced his "home rule" policy Wednesday in an effort to show his faith in his players' behavior. He said the Braves will hold a player meeting at Jacksonville, Fla., next week to decide on the team's rules.

Jackie Robinson, the ex-Dodger, was the first to accuse the Braves of too much night-clubbing in the pennant stretch last year, but Haney told his men Wednesday, "Ignore all these things you have heard and will continue to hear."

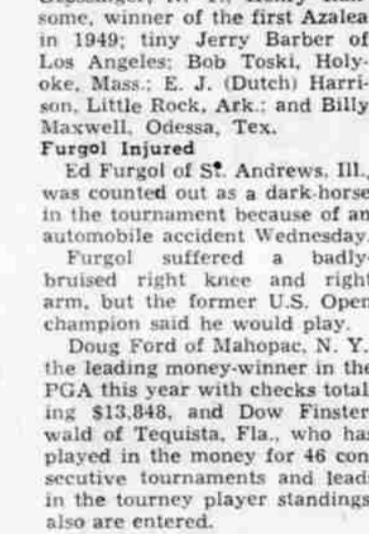
"I told them we are not running a reform school, but a ball club," said Haney. "and that they shouldn't pay any attention to all these stories."

Big Game Hunt

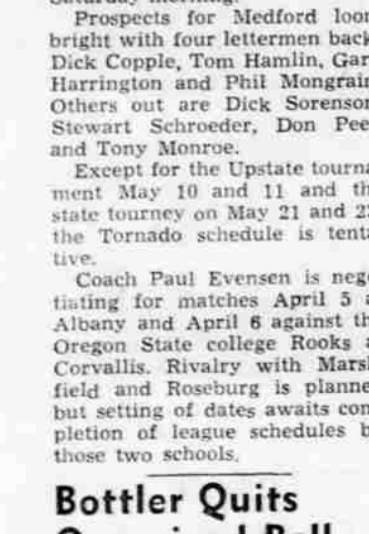
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ROLLING OFF HIGHWAY after striking oil drum, Bob Golditch is about to die during running of Florida International Grand Prix at Sebring. (International Soundphoto)



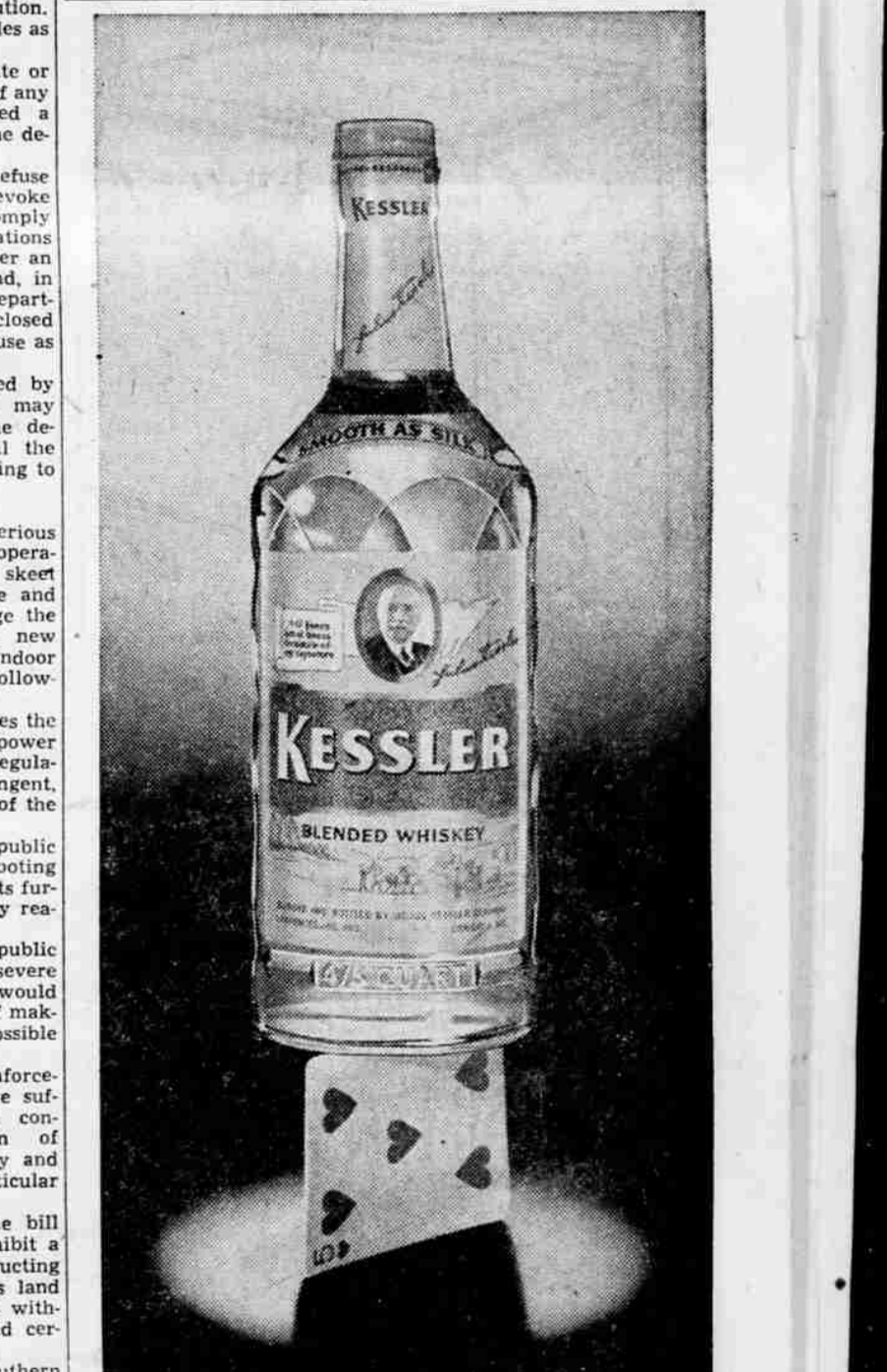
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