

T. Courtney Said Fastest U.S. Miler

Los Angeles — Franz Stampfl, famous European track coach, says he thinks Tom Courtney has the best chance of becoming the first American to break the four-minute-mile barrier.

"I think Courtney has the equipment to become the first American to run under four minutes," Stampfl told Southern California track and field writers yesterday.

Stampfl, who now handles Australia's miler Merv Lincoln, said he was tremendously impressed by Courtney's performance in last Friday night's Coliseum Relays when the half miler set a new world's record of 1:46.8 in the 880.

While expressing faith in Courtney, however, Stampfl said he thought Lincoln would "run fast enough to win" in the Compton, Calif., Invitational meet on Friday night.

He said he wouldn't be surprised to see the four-minute mile broken at Compton, despite the failures of some of the world's top milers to do it so far in California meets.

Coach Elvin (Ducky) Drake of UCLA agreed with Stampfl. He predicted the Compton mile would equal John Landy's world record of 3:58. He said Bob Seaman would start for the Bruins.

Buffalo, Toronto Collide Tonight

The Buffalo Bisons and the Toronto Maple Leafs who are battling for the lead in the International league, collide tonight at Buffalo in the opener of a four-game series.

The Bisons are in first place with a .606 mark but trail the Richmond Virginians .605 and the Maple Leafs .600 by a half game.

In other games tonight, the Virginians are at Columbus, Havana visits Miami, and Montreal is at Rochester. There were no games Monday.

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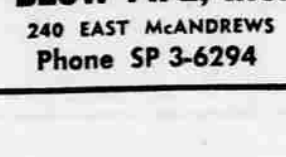
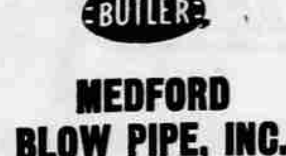
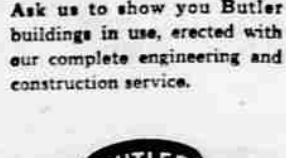
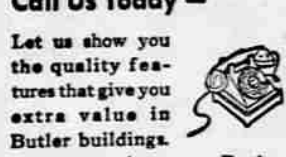
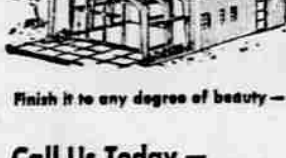
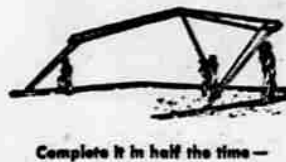
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New York — American League President Will Harridge will retire when his contract expires in December, informed sources disclosed today, and will be succeeded by General Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox.

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SPORTS

5 Yanks Win Rounds In British Amateur

Formby, England — Five Americans including Jimmy McHale, Philadelphia, Frank Strafaci, Garden City, N.Y., and Daley Morey, Indianapolis, won second round matches today in the British Amateur Golf championship.

Four American players were beaten, including Richard Roos Jr., San Francisco, who had impressed local experts with good practice rounds last week.

The five winners joined two other Americans, Gene Andrews, Pacific Palisades, Calif., and John Selby, New York, in the third round, which was to be played later today.

Formby, England — Dale Morey and Dick Roos, two highly-touted Yanks who rested Monday while 15 of the 26 American entries bowed out of the British Amateur golf championships, begin play today in the second round.

Morey, of Indianapolis, Ind., cofavored with Ireland's Joe Carr and Arthur Walker of South Africa at 5-1, plays Ernest Crimes of England. Roos, who upset fellow San Francisco star Ken Venturi in the 1956 U.S. Amateur championship, meets Scotland's Arthur Sandy Sinclair.

Morey and Roos, who drew first round byes, won't tee off until after lunch. Jimmy McHale, former Walker Cupper from Philadelphia, will be the first American to play today.

McHale, a 3 and 1 victor over Murray Vernon Jr., of Greenwich, Conn., in the first round

will meet Lt. Col. William Armstrong of England.

More than half the players who make up the weakest U.S. threat in recent years were ousted in Monday's opening matches although sunny "American-style" weather favored the Yanks on the 6,803-yard Formby course.

Morey, Roos, McHale, Gene Andrews of Pacific Palisades, Calif., and Frank Strafaci of Garden City, N.Y., and Miami Beach, Fla., are the only players among the 11 remaining Americans who appear capable of reaching the quarter-finals. The second and third rounds will be completed today.

UO Diamondmen To Bid for Title

Eugene — An 18-man University of Oregon baseball squad flies to Berkeley, Calif., Wednesday afternoon for a best-of-three game series with California for the Pacific Coast conference title and an NCAA playoff spot.

The winner of the series will play the winner of the Portland-Pepperdine series for a berth in the national tournament at Omaha starting June 8.

Coach Don Kirsch named a six-man pitching staff, one catcher, six infielders and five outfielders to make the California trip. Outfielder Len Read also doubles as a catcher upon occasion.

Gonzales Whips Aussie 50th Time

Bakersfield, Calif. — Pancho Gonzales whipped Ken Rosewall for the 50th time on their 100-game professional tennis tour Monday night and took off for a six week vacation.

Big Pancho cinched at least a tie with his little Aussie rival by winning the match 6-2, 6-8, 6-3. Rosewall won 26 times on the U.S. portion of their 100-game tour.

While Gonzales takes time out from the heavy grind which has earned him the title of world professional tennis champion, promoter Jack Kramer will go to South America with the remaining members of his troupe.

A quorum of American league owners already has decided on the affable Cronin, it was said, and his post will be taken over by Assistant General Manager Stanley (Bucky) Harris.

"This will be denied all over the place but wait until December and see what happens," the spokesman asserted.

Not Robust
Supporting the revelation is the fact that the 72-year-old Harridge, president of the league for 26 years, has not been robust and previously has contemplated retirement. Cronin, elected to baseball's Hall of Fame in January, 1956, is 50.

Cronin, if elected as expected, would be the league's fourth president. And the quiet San Francisco Irishman, an able administrator, would supply the same type of executive leadership as the spare and silent Harridge.

The one major difference between them is that Harridge never played a game of ball in his life and Cronin was a 20-year man in the major leagues.

Jefferson won its fourth victory against no defeats in the city grade school baseball circuit yesterday, dropping Lincoln 5 to 1 as Mike Barnes threw another no-hitter.

Lincoln's only run resulted from the only walk Barnes gave up, along with an error and a stolen base. Jeff got three of its markers in the fourth stanza on two bases on balls, an error, a fielder's option and hits by Mike Watkins and Peter Hinman.

Barnes chalked up eight strikeouts. In other league action Washington topped Roosevelt 6-3 to retain second place in the circuit. Wolf was the winning pitcher and Iverson took the loss.

Mike Glines hurled Jackson school to a 6-4 win over Westside in another league game. Losing pitcher was Barry. LINESCORE:
Lincoln 010 0-1 0 2
Jefferson 011 3-1 0 2
Hackworth and Roberts; Barnes and Snodgrass.

Former World Tennis Champ Becomes Mother

San Diego — Former world's tennis champion Maureen Connolly Brinker today became the mother of a six pound, nine ounce daughter, her first child.

"Little Mo" is the wife of Norman Brinker, San Diego State college student and 1952 member of the U.S. Olympic team.

Mrs. Brinker retired from tennis in 1954 following a leg injury.

Round of 8 Reached in 2-Ball Meet

Action in the men's two-ball partnership golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club has reached the quarter-final stage with matches in the round to be completed this Sunday evening.

Matches in quarter-finals will be Dave Brown and Eddie Simmons against C. E. Knight and Duane Lubbers, Gene Hebrard and Bill Blackledge against Virgil Swanson and Lee Flink, Alton Anderson and Robert Voegtly vs. Bill Knope and Dom Provost Jr., and Lloyd Pope and E. H. Collins vs. Ward Samuelson and Dick Henselman.

Sunday rules will apply at RVCC on Thursday, May 30, Memorial Day, the pro shop has announced. No ladies or juniors will be allowed on the course before 12 o'clock noon. There will be 7 a. m. breakfast. No regular ladies' day activity is billed this Thursday.

RESULTS:
Championship Flight—
Dave Brown and Eddie Simmons def. Fred Johnson and Glen Fabrick 2 and 1; C. E. Knight and Duane Lubbers def. Bob Van Duker and Bud Judy 3 and 2; Gene Hebrard and Bill Blackledge def. A. C. Broyles and Roy Smith 7 and 5; Virgil Swanson and Lee Flink won from Hank Herman and Jim Dunlevy by default.

Alton Anderson and Bob Voegtly def. Jim Curley and Glen Keyes 3 and 2; Bill Knope and Dom Provost Jr. def. Dr. Frank Wilson and Forrest Casey 4 and 3; Lloyd Pope and E. H. Collins def. Harry Barker and Dr. D. Boals 2 and 1; Ward Samuelson and Dick Henselman def. Frank Allen and Ed Gordon 5 and 3.

First Flight—
Paul Mitchell and Ed Hall def. Gain Robinson and Dr. Robert Buck 6 and 4; Homer Sullivan and Justin Smith def. Paul Meyers and Ken Teeter 19 holes; Dr. Ralph Thompson and Dr. N. J. Wilson def. Herman Duncan and John Moffat 6 and 4; Ed Milne and Leland Clark def. George Schuler and Jack Dougherty 1 up.

Gene Spencer and Russ Heyssel won from Jack Sidwick and Bruce Stanley by default; Max Pearce and William Chase def. N. J. Carlson and Alan Holmes 5 and 3; Dr. Robert DeLorme and Dr. Bill Blackstone def. Harry Jewett and W. W. Deakins 5 and 4; Tom Shepard and Jack Mitchell won from Paul Lea and Stoy Elliott by default.

QUARTER-FINAL FAIDINGS:
First Flight—
Paul Mitchell and Hall vs. Sullivan and J. Smith; Thompson and N. Wilson vs. L. Clark and Milne; Spencer and Heyssel vs. Pearce and Chase; DeLorme and Blackstone vs. Shepard and J. Mitchell.

Women's Golf

Lady golfers at the Rogue Valley Country club in the 18-hole division played a best ball tourney last week. Two teams tied, each having a net 65, Mrs. C. B. Collins-Mrs. Floyd Somers and Mrs. William Miller-Mrs. B. D. Mitchell. The nine-hole group played for fewest putts and the winner with 16 was Mrs. Jack Kerr.

No pairings have been made for next Thursday due to the Memorial Day holiday. The following Thursday is the monthly luncheon and June 6 Ashland Invitational tournament.

New Leaders in All Ladies' Events of SO Pin Tourney

Three of the four men's leaders after the opening week end held fast during the second week end of assault in the Southern Oregon Handicap tourney at the Medford Bowling lanes. But there are new leaders in all categories of the women's competition.

Favorite Son May Triumph In Auto Race

Indianapolis, Ind. — Pole-sitter Pat O'Connor, Indianan "favorite son" candidate in the Memorial Day 500-mile auto race said today he'll try to stay in front as long as possible "without exerting the car."

The 28-year-old North Vernon, Ind., hot-shot will lead 33 roaring roadsters into the richest auto race of all time — a jackpot expected to top \$300,000.

"When you start near the front you run as fast as you can without exerting the car," he said. "However much depends on how fast the other guys are going."

O'Connor was the fifth qualifier when time trials opened May 18. He cruised around the brick and asphalt oval in a new car owned by Chapman Root, Terre Haute, Ind., at an average clip of 143.948 miles per hour — second only in the field to Paul Russo in the powerful Novi which qualified a week later.

"I had in mind winning the pole," said O'Connor, "but I didn't really know I had it until it rained." He implied, however, that his speed would have been topped in good weather.

Albany to Meet Grant in Playoff

By UNITED PRESS
Albany high meets Grant of Portland on its home field tonight in the last quarter-final round game of the class A-1 high school baseball playoffs.

The winner will meet Tigard in a semi-final game later this week.

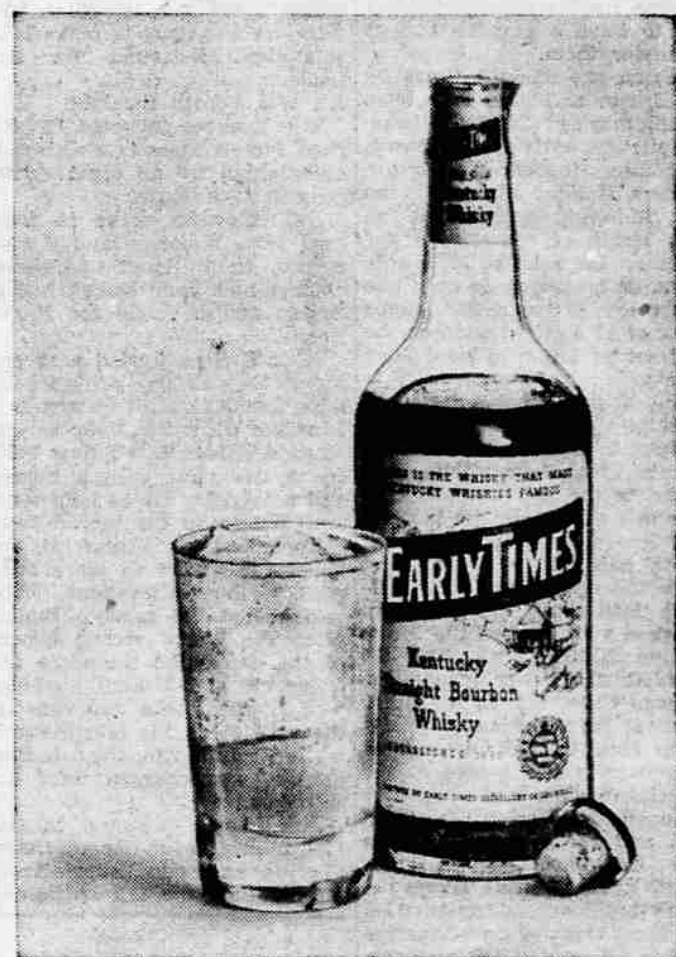
In the other A-1 semi-final, Eugene plays Franklin of Portland on the latter's home field at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Two semi-final games in other divisions are scheduled for Memorial day. In the A-2 bracket, Seaside plays Central of Monmouth - Independence at Monmouth, and in the class B field, Goston meets Lowell at Lowell. Another class B semi-final Friday sends Condon to Adrian.

McKendrick Shoots 67 To Win Pro-Am Event

Vancouver, Wash. — Bob Royal Oaks Country club here. McKendrick of Oswego shot a Harold West of Eugene was 67 Monday to win an Oregon second with a 68 followed by PGA pro-amateur event at the Bill Eggers of Portland with 69.

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