

'Shocking' Use of Drugs by Athletes Charged in Report to AMA Delegates

New York — The American Medical Association has ordered an investigation into the "shocking" use of stimulants by amateur and professional athletes.

Charges of "indiscriminate" use of stimulants by athletes, including school children, were made before the AMA's 109th annual meeting Wednesday by Dr. Herbert Berger.

Berger, chairman of the New York State Medical Society's committee on narcotics and alcohol addiction, told the AMA "the recent rash of four-minute miles is no coincidence."

The house of delegates to the medical association, after hearing Berger, said reports on the use of drugs by athletes were "shocking" and a "vicious practice" that should be stopped.

It adopted a resolution from the New York delegation requesting that "the indiscriminate administration of these stimulants or their use under the direction of non-medical persons

be condemned as dangerous to our youth."

Investigation Ordered

The house of delegates, the association's top policy-making body, then went a step further and ordered an investigation.

The resolution singled out amphetamines as an undesirable stimulant used by athletes.

Amphetamine is used as an inhalant or spray for head colds, hay fever and other complaints, but can also be taken in pill form. It is sold under a variety of trade names including Benzedrine, Phendrine, Aldroline, Isomyn and Dexedrine.

Berger said amphetamine is sold in volume second only to aspirin. Manufacturers, he said, turn out six billion pills a year.

Leading coaches in the sports world immediately branded Berger's charges "ridiculous."

They were unanimous in stating that to their knowledge athletes did not use stimulants be-

fore participating in sports events.

By UNITED PRESS

Oregon coaches today generally scoffed at reports by the American Medical Association that amphetamine "pep-up" pills were widely used by American athletes at the risk of their health.

Track Coach Bill Bowerman of the University of Oregon said the report was "the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard of."

Bowerman said the achievement of the four-minute mile by modern-day athletes had no relation to drugs.

He listed three reasons: Trackmen run faster because of "better training methods and better equipment such as shoes and tracks and because as athletes they are better."

Also, he said, trackmen train longer nowadays.

Coach Tommy Prothro of Oregon State college said "I've never been any place where they used stimulants in football. At Oregon State we give our players Coca Cola." Prothro commented, "It's hard to understand how a medical authority could sit down and see what somebody's doing on television."

Paul Durham of Linfield said "we don't even believe in deadening the joints of injured athletes so they can play."

And Dr. Paul Stagg of Pacific university said most coaches give their players oranges and chocolate bars for quick energy.

"If this thing starts," he said, "they'll have to have some protection. They give horses a saliva test."

SPORTS

Clubs Have Video Offer In New York

New York — Max Kantor, a New York television operator, disclosed a \$5,000,000-a-year pay-as-you-see television offer to the Giants and Dodgers today if they remain here.

Kantor, president of the Industrial television Co., said he had sent telegrams to Horace Stoneham, president of the Giants, and Walter O'Malley, president of the Dodgers, last Monday. Since they had not acknowledged receipt of the telegrams, Kantor said he was making the offer public.

The Giants and Dodgers reportedly have shown greater interest in moving their clubs to the West Coast because of an offer of \$2,000,000 to each by the Skiatron Corp. to televise all home games on a similar pay-as-you-see basis.

Under Kantor's proposal, each club would receive \$2,500,000 for the same deal. Kantor said that he was interested in making the same offer to the New York Yankees for rights to their games.

ND Pitching Laurels Go To Van Horn

Seattle — Washington State College right-hander George Van Horn took up pitching honors for the 1957 Northern division baseball race, according to statistics released today.

Although working for a last-place club, the Cougar moundsman notched a perfect 4-0 record. Three other hurlers, Washington's George Kritsonis and Daryl Burke, and Oregon's Rolie Heath wound up with 2-0 records.

A junior, Van Horn won four of the five games WSC played in this spring for an earned run average of 2.70.

Randall KO King

Strikeout king was Idaho's Doug Randall, who won only one of six starts although he finished all six games and allowed a combined batting average of .185. He fanned 46 men, well ahead of Oregon's Stan Dmochowsky with 32.

League workhorse turned out to be Oregon State's Sylvester Johnson, who appeared in seven games and pitched 60 innings.

WSC's Bruce Boldt faced the most batters, 240, in working 59 1/3 innings.

Burke, Husky sophomore, gave up the most walks, 25, and Vandal rookie Hinchey hit the most batters, six.

VAD Records 3-1 Win Over GP Semi-Pros

Ricker Field, Camp White — Two pitching rivals of the recent high school baseball season were mound opponents again last night and their efforts helped produce a real crowd pleaser at Camp White tripped the Grants Pass Merchants 3 to 1 in a non-loop semi-pro encounter here.

Grants Pass, reported short on pitching talent, came up with a logical answer to the problem with Jim Smith, who hurled the Climate city prepsters to the Southern Oregon conference diadem. The Veterans Administration domiciliary aggregation countered with Fred Herrmann, twirler for Crater high, which was runner-up to GP in the prep circuit.

Smith limited the VAD to a scant two hits in a losing cause. But the Whittiers managed to make full use of both the bouncer. Grants Pass will go to Butte Falls on Sunday afternoon when the Medford Studs are slated to play at Cave Junction. Talent has a loop bye.

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Opening Set For Softball League Play

Jackson County Softball association will open league play on Monday, June 10, with a double-header at Ricker field, Camp White.

League action also is billed for Thursday evening at the Veterans Administration domiciliary stadium.

Just which teams will be opponents Monday was not known today since the number of teams which will play is still indefinite. It was first thought that 11 clubs would vie but the association may narrow down to six clubs.

Nines lined up for sure are M and W Chain-Saw, Crater Lake Motors Courtesy Chevrolet, Morse Motors, Parson Motors and National Guard. Because of annual summer camp, the Guard will not play until early July.

First games at Ricker field will be at 7:30 p.m.

M and W will have a game with the Rogue Valley girls nine at 7:30 p.m. this Friday.

Twink Takes 2nd in ND Bat Rivalry

Seattle — Idaho's Knute Westergren edged out Oregon State's Twink Pederson for the Northern Division hitting honors, according to statistics released today.

Westergren's 396 average topped Pederson's 390, but the Beaver shortstop came up with 23 hits to lead all other Northern Division performers. Pederson also tied Oregon's Terry Maddox for two-base hits, each picking up five Maddox led in home runs with three and in runs scored with 15.

Washington first sacker Ray Christianson drove in 16 runs, three more than Oregon's Ellis Olson and Jim Pipher. The triple crown was shared by Washington State shortstop Dave Jones and OSC outfielder Kim Bradshaw, each with three.

Fielding honors went to the Huskies as they committed only 22 errors over the 16-game route. They tied with OSC at 13 double plays.

Pipher and Wimp Hastings, teammates on the league champion Oregon squad, each stole five bases, tying for the loop leadership with Idaho's Ron Braden.

Oregon took the team batting crown with a hefty 296 average, leading in runs scored, doubles, and home runs.

Lemley Leads Hardtop Drivers; Races Saturday

Wayne Lemley, jockey of A-57, will be out to protect his point leadership Saturday night when the hardtop autos roll in the third performance of season at Valley View speedway near Ashland.

Lemley has piled up 64 points in his first two week ends of racing in the Rogue Valley Racing association contention. His nearest challenger is Bud Cook who drives K-4. Cook has 53 and is followed by Bob Rose's 52 for his M-45.

Crook Hunter with his 15-X is in the thick of rivalry with 51 and thereby running strong in the effort to defend the championship to claimed last season. Bob McGilvray in C-50 has 46 and Art Pollard in R-87 has 40.

Two drivers with 38 points are Ted Sletten in M-21 and Jim Standley with R-22 while Bob Wilcox has gained 36 with M-3. Lou Kurz has 31 for M-7 and John Jones in M-5 and Ray Asher in C-1 each 29.

Regular Program

A standard program of time trials, two trophy dashes, four heat races, a semi-main race and a main event are scheduled Saturday. Drivers from Roseburg will be missing because of a conflicting race but a considerable delegation from Klamath Falls and northern California is expected to battle it out again with drivers from Medford and Ashland areas.

Time trials are planned for 7 p.m. and the first trophy sprint at 8 p.m.

Work this week to improve the track has been reported by Manager Phil Bryant. There has been three days hauling of clay to surface the oval and the clay is being spread, graded and rolled to have the track ready for the week end pounding by spinning tires.

To Discuss Start Method

A meeting has been called for Friday at the track to talk over the order of cars for starting in the main and semi-main. In the two race program so far this season a coin flip has decided whether the fast-time cars would be in the lead for the green flag signal or whether the start

Saturday Funeral For Yankee Scout

New York — Funeral services for Paul Krichell, who had been the Yankees' head scout for the last 20 years, will be held Saturday and his burial will take place at Kenisco cemetery, Valhalla, N.Y.

Krichell, discoverer of more baseball stars than any other scout, died Tuesday night at the age of 74 after a long illness.

ARCHER, DE COLA SIGN

New York — Welton weights Jimmy Archer of New York and Tony DeCola of Brooklyn have signed to meet in a 10-round bout at St. Nicholas Arena, June 17. The bout will be widely televised.

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HIT WHERE IT HURTS—Hands in pockets, Hank Bauer (left) and Whitey Ford of the New York Yankees stride to the night train at Grand Central Station in New York for a trip to Cleveland. They were among six Yankees fined a total of \$5500 as a result of a nightclub brawl over two weeks ago.

Hunting and Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

Although there has been a decline in the local stream fishing (this does not include the upper Rogue where the fishing has been generally fair) there has been an upsurge in lake fishing.

Most of the thousands of anglers who thronged the major fishing spots over the long Memorial Day week end caught fish and those who didn't must have enjoyed the marvelous weather. Reports from these places and indications of what to expect are listed below.

Klamath Lake—Chuck Rosecrans of Gold Hill fishing out of Harriman's Resort took a 4 1/2 pound rainbow using a Andy Recker. He was bested by his 8-year old daughter Susan, however, who beat papa with one which weighed 5 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Jim Morgan of Grants Pass fishing the same area with fender and worm landed a 4 1/2 pound fish. There were many fish in the 4 pound class caught and as of the first of the week the fishing had picked up to a brisk — good. Trolling from Hansen's Agency lake there were many limits caught with fish running from 3 to 9 pounds.

Lake of the Woods—Fishing is reported as pretty fair with fender and worms and F4 light orange flatfish. This should continue.

Fish Lake — With a tremendous crowd on the lake over the last week end limits were common with fish running on the average of from 7 to 9 inches. There were a number of large fish taken, however. Most of these were in the 12-20 inch class. M. C. Hyde of Ashland boated a beautiful rainbow 28 inches long and probably weighing in the neighborhood of 10 lbs. It was such a shock that no one had a scale which would go over 6 pounds and this monster banged the bottom. Still fishing here is the best method with eggs and worms at this time.

Willow Creek Reservoir — Fishing has continued fair to good with the general run of fish larger than a week ago. Small knobby whitefish and silver flatfish trolled with still fishing is the answer to limits here.

Diamond Lake—The fishing is still on the slow side but is improving. A study of this situation reveals the fact that last year the ice left the lake only a week before the season opening but this year the lake was clear almost

a month before. This gave the water a chance to warm. These Kamloops spawn according to the water conditions and this month of clear, warming water started them spawning so they were right in the middle of this phase when the season opened.

The warmer water also produced the largest bug hatch seen there for some time and this combined to keep the fish so well fed that they are very hard to catch.

In approximately two weeks they will be through spawning and the fishing should pick up to expectations at that time. Some nice catches have been taken on flies in the middle of the lake using a Golden Demon with plenty of orange on it.

Gold Beach—Johnny Wolf of Johnny's Tackle shop says that he doesn't know what to say about the salmon fishing except that it is very unpredictable. There are a few fish being taken but it is far below average. Anyone wishing to take a long chance might catch one.

Brookings—Hewitt's Anchorage reports that there is a terrific run of salmon about 2 1/2 miles offshore and about 100 commercial boats are taking about 100 fish per day each. Several sportmen in small craft have been having good luck. One silverside has been caught in the Chetco river. Trout fishing is only fair but the perch fishing in the mouth is excellent. The calm ocean for the past week has made the bottom fishing very good.

Four Mile Lake—Here is the new one. Sid Blood reports that the road in to Four mile is open and the fishing is top. This lake is stocked with rainbow, eastern brook and Kootenay trout. These Kootenay, commonly called blue pucks, are a land-locked sockeye salmon trout, pinkmeated and exceptionally easy to clean. Most people agree that they are the best tasting fish in the area. Four Mile Lake is the only lake in this area where these fish may be caught.

There are campgrounds at Four Mile with tables and firewood. Plenty of space is available to park trailers and there is no charge for this service. Excellent boats and motors can be rented at reasonable rates. Gas, oil and tackle may be purchased at the store.

The road to this lake turns off the Fish Lake-Lake of the Woods road about 5 miles north of Fish Lake.

Mrs. Hagge Leads Field

Pittsburgh — Defending champion Marlene Bauser Hagge, who fired a 72 in practice, leads a field of 26 top women golfers today in the first round of the 72-hole Ladies' PGA tournament.

The 22-year-old South Dakota-born sharpshooter rated only a slight favorite, however, to the \$7,500 prize list at the rolling Churchill Valley Country club course here.

Joyce Ziske, a trim Milwaukee lass who knocked at the winner's door six times in 1956 only to finish second, also stroked a two-over-par 72 practice round over the 5,671-yard layout on Wednesday and was given a good chance to capture her first pro crown.

Baseballer Dies Of Heart Attack

East Chicago, Ind. — A high school boy dropped dead of a heart attack moments after crossing home plate to become the second youth to die on the baseball diamond in the Illinois-Indiana area in as many days.

The victims, both 15, were avid baseball fans.

Harold L. Hedinger apparently suffered a heart attack as he crossed home plate in a gym class softball game at Washington High school here Wednesday.

A Vandalia, Ill., boy, Tommy Greer, was killed Tuesday when he and another youth collided chasing a pop fly in a Pony league game at Vandalia.

Twilight Race Slate Abandoned

Portland — Operators of Portland Meadows race track today announced they would abandon twilight racing after giving it a chance with Portland patrons.

Twilight racing, which began at 4 to 4:30 p.m. was an innovation at the Portland track. Attendance and pari mutual handle had fallen off sharply from last year when all programs were run under the lights.

Beginning Monday, announced post time for the first race will be 6 p.m., except on Saturdays and holidays when opening time will be 1:30 p.m.

President Wilson was the first to issue a proclamation for Flag day.

Shrine Football Tickets on Sale

Portland — Mail orders for the 10th annual Shriners' hospital all-star football game, scheduled for August 24th in Multnomah stadium, are being accepted now, according to Police Captain Eugene Ferguson, the game's managing director.

Headquarters for the game have been established at 1119 S. W. Park ave., and orders for the reserved seats should be sent here, Ferguson said.

The colorful gridiron contest turns all receipts over to the Shriners' hospital for crippled children, and brings together top senior high school players of last year. The players are divided into State and Metropolitan teams.

Fred Spiegelberg of Medford will coach the State squad and Ralph Harper of Benson Tech, the Metro team. Personnel for the two squads were selected several weeks ago.

With summer coming in, and families going out for their fun, Arthur Lawson's "Fun in the Back Yard" offers timely information for backyard recreations and equipment for the family with limited budget and limited space.

Linfield Player Signed by Salem

Salem — Manager Bill Brenner of the Salem Senators said today the Northwest league team had signed Don Schaefer, 21, a right-handed pitcher of Linfield College.

Schaefer, a native of Lebanon, will join the Senators after graduation. He will become baseball coach at Reedsport high school next year.

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