Rod Sampson, Elva Swoffer Overall Winners in Oregon Water Ski Tourney

Rod Sampson, Seattle, Wash., produced the thrill of the day Sunday with a mighty 104-foot jump and claimed the men's overall crown in the first annual Oregon State Water Ski championships at Gardener lake east of Medford.

Title in women's all-around rivalry went to Elva Swoffer, Long Beach, Calif., and Floyd Vance, Sacramento, Calif., was veterans' champ. Gary Eames, Antioch, Calif., was junior boys' overall titlist and Vance's daughter, Vicki, claimed junior girls' laurels in the two-day meet which concluded yesterday before a huge throng of spectators.

Sampson's tremendous jump and fine form gave him first with 250 points in men's jumping, an event which wound out the tournament. He was second in the slalom and fourth in the tricks in the American Ski association sanctioned meet to nudge out Lan Skinner, Medford, by one place for all-around honors. Skinner was first in the slalom, second in tricks and fifth in jumping.

Leads Ladies

Miss Swoffer was first in both tricks and jumps and was second in the slalom in women's competition and runner-up for overall was Gloria Abben, Sacramento, who was second in tricks and jumping and fourth in the slalom. Vance, 1956 coast overall champ, copped first in vets' tricks, second in the slalom and third in jumping to beat out Dr. Lew West's record of second in the leaps and third each in the slalom and trick riding.

Sampson also had 98 and 87-foot efforts to better the jumping of second place-man John Godfrey, Vancouver, B.C., 1956 Canadian champion. Godfrey, a Denver university ice hockey player, had a great 97-foot span and 237 points for form and distance. The Canadian was third in overall.

Sampson's 104-footer was six feet short of the Pacific coast record. It was accomplished over an eight-foot wide take-off. ASWA's standard is a 12-foot jumping board. Sampson could not say for certain whether the jump was the best of his career since he had not been "metered" before.

Barlow Tops Tricks

Bill Barlow Jr., Piedmont, Calif., led the Sunday trick competition with a repertoire which gained 825 points and men's division honors. Skinner's second place came on 620 counters. Miss Swoffer was third best for the day with the 530 which took the women's class.

Ray Gallagher, Sacramento, was fourth high for tricks overall and third in men's rivalry with 495. Floyd Vance won veterans' with 480 and Bob DeYoung, Gresham, men's novice with 124.

Gene Doran, Alameda, Calif., won the veterans' jump 145 to 144 over Dr. West, a former coast champ, who had the best leap at 56 feet. Doran and Vance were measured at 55. Miss Swoffer had 132 points in the women's event and went 44 feet. Mrs. Obben won 58 to 57 from Dee Black, Sacramento, in a run-off for second place after they tied at 124 each. Shirley Fratis, Sacramento, was fourth at 123 and had the best jump at 46 feet.

Conway Wins Novice

Bill Conway, Portland Ski club, won an extra session with Deane Abben, Sacramento, 65 to 59, after each had gained 126 points in men's novice. The best jumps were 45 feet each by Nils Norman, Eugene, and Abben Randy Paragary, Sacramento, jumped 42 feet in winning junior boys and Vicki Vance 45 in taking junior girls.

Men's class participants left the jump at six feet above the water and were allowed a maximum speed of 35 miles per hour. For other classes the height was five feet and the max 38 mph. Floyd Vance is veterans' world record holder at 78 feet set last year.

There were 65 entrants in tricks and 40 in jumping.

First Meet Here

A purpose of the meet, sponsored by Crater Lions club, was to stimulate interest in competitive skiing in Oregon. It was the first such meet in this area. Judging from spectator attendance and response, the tournament was a success and accomplished its aim. There were several hundred cars at the scene and spectators probably numbered more than 1,000.

A delegation of some 24 ski meet participants and enthusiasts came from Sacramento by private car rather than by bus as first intended. A number of them assisted with the mechanics of the meet.

The tourney had all the marks of a major tournament with many of the coast's best contestants on hand.

OVERALL STANDINGS:
Men's—Rod Sampson, Seattle, Wash., 1st; Lan Skinner, Medford, 2nd; John Godfrey, Vancouver, B.C., 3rd.
Women's—Elva Swoffer, Long Beach, Calif., 1st; Gloria Abben, Sacramento, Calif., 2nd; Shirley Fratis, Sacramento, 3rd.
Veterans—Floyd Vance, Sacramento, 1st; Dr. Lew West, Seattle, 2nd; Bill Dickson, Burbank, Calif., 3rd.
Junior Girls — Vicki Vance, Sacramento, 1st; Martha Ann Williams, Long Beach, 2nd; Colleen Dodge, Sacramento, 3rd.
Junior boys—Gary Eames, Antioch, Calif., 1st; Randy Paragary, Sacramento, 2nd; Gary Abben, Sacramento, 3rd.

JUMP RESULTS:
Men's—Sampson 1st; Godfrey 2nd; Ray Gallagher, Sacramento, 3rd.
Women's—Swoffer 1st; Gloria Abben 2nd; Dee Black, Sacramento, 3rd.
Veterans—Gene Doran, Alameda, 1st; D. West 2nd; F. Vance 3rd.
Novice men—Bill Conway, Portland Ski club, 1st; Deane Abben, Sacramento, 2nd; Nils Norman, Eugene 3rd; Arthur Gardener, Eagle Point, 4th.
Junior girls—V. Vance 1st; Williams 2nd; C. Dodge 3rd.
Junior boys—R. Paragary 1st; G. Eames 2nd; Gerry Abben 3rd.

TRICK RESULTS:
Men's—Bill Barlow Jr., Piedmont, Calif., 1st; Skinner 2nd; Gallagher 3rd.
Veterans—F. Vance 1st; Dickson 2nd; West 3rd.
Women's—Swoffer 1st; Abben 2nd; S. Fratis 3rd.
Novice men — Robert D. Young, Gresham, 1st; Bill Barlow Jr., Piedmont; Gordon Dodge, Sacramento, 3rd.

EUGENE EMERALDS COP NW FIRST HALF TITLE

By UNITED PRESS

Eugene's Emeralds captured the first half Northwest league pennant Sunday with a pair of victories over Lewiston while second-place Yakima finished a whisker behind despite two Sunday victories.

The Emeralds launched their pennant crusher Saturday night by lacing Lewiston 26-12 and followed with 8-4 and 9-4 decisions over the Broncos Sunday.

Wenatchee dumped Yakima 14-15 Saturday and Yakima's 3-2 and 7-5 verdicts over the Chiefs Sunday went down the drain.

In Saturday's Eugene victory Mel Krause with three singles and a triple in eight trips drove in five big runs. Danny Holden homered for the winners with two on in the sixth.

Ron Jackson collected four singles in leading Wenatchee to its Saturday decision over Yakima.

A three-run Eugene rally in the fifth carried the Emeralds to victory in Sunday's opener. Don Frailey's single drove in two of the counters.

Ollie Brantley won the opener and also was the winning pitcher in the nightcap.

Brantley came on in relief of Berlyn Hodges in the fourth and took his 14th victory of the year. Eugene got two in the fifth to go ahead and salted it away with four in the seventh. Pete Mickacich cracked a two-run homer in the seventh and Frailey had a solo smash.

Giles Proposes New All-Star Game Ballot System, Redlegs Irate

Cincinnati, Ohio—(UP)—National League President Warren Giles Saturday proposed a new system of selecting players for the annual baseball All-Star game by limiting voting to fans who attend the regular season games.

At the same time, irate Redlegs officials asked Commissioner Ford Frick to include three Cincinnati players on the squad that he previously bounced.

Frick removed outfielders Wally Post and Gus Bell and first baseman George Crowe when a last-minute avalanche of Cincinnati votes placed eight Redlegs on the starting team.

Under Gile's plan each major league city would be assigned a specific number of ballots. It would be up to the individual clubs to distribute the ballots and return them to the major league headquarters.

The league chief conceded that under his plan only major-league cities would have any voice in the all-star squads.

"The only answer to this," he said, "is to let these fans vote when they visit the ball park."

"In the end, we would have a team picked by the people who go to the games," Giles said.

Both Cincinnati General Manager Gabe Paul and Manager Birdie Tebbets told Frick that he should at least include the three ousted Redlegs on the All-Star squad.

They wired Frick that "since you have seen fit to disregard the All-Star vote in these instances, it is the position of the Cincinnati club that the least that should be done is to include Gus Bell, Wally Post and George Crowe on the team."

"Even if they are not in the starting lineup," the wire said, "they should be on the team."

Duck Star Nabs Second In Decathlon

Kingsburg, Calif. —(UP)—Dave Edstrom, a freshman this season at the University of Oregon, finished second to Charley Pratt of the U. S. Army in Saturday's AAU national decathlon championship.

Edstrom had a point total of 6981 to 7164 for Pratt. Bob Lawson of Southern California and Aberdeen, Wash., was third with 6910.

Edstrom was going through the prescribed decathlon steps for the first time in a two-day period. His performance included a victory in the javelin.

Qingsburg, Calif. —(UP)— Charlie Pratt, looking forward to getting out of the Army next week, said today that it was "doubtful" that he would defend his national declathlon championship next year.

Pratt, 23-year-old former Manhattan college athlete, won the coveted decathlon crown early Sunday morning, then announced that he "probably would have to go to work," to support his family."

Buffalo Climbs In International

By UNITED PRESS

The International League pennant race, hich just a few weeks ago looked like a runaway for the Richmond Virginians, now is shaping up as a four-team chase.

Third-place Buffalo sept a twin bill from Havana, 3-0 and 11-10, Sunday, while Rochester, in fourth place, took two from Miami, 4-3 and 4-2. The victories moved Buffalo to within two games of the lead while the Red Wings stood four and a half games off the pace.

In other action, league-leading Toronto set down Richmond, 6-3, and Montreal split with Columbus, winning the first 3-1 and dropping the nightcap, 5-1.

TOO MUCH MUSIC

Appleton, Wis.—(UP)—A marching band and balloon nearly wrecked a centennial parade here Saturday. The band frightened a horse and the balloon made six Shetland ponies bolt. The parade was held up until all seven animals were rounded up.

Oldtime Baseball Outfielder Dies

Portland—(UP)—E. E. (Deacon) Van Buren was found dead in his Portland home Saturday by an old friend Ed Brauner, former baseball scout.

Van Buren was an outfielder on Portland's original Pacific Coast league baseball team.

Although Van Buren's age was not known exactly, it was presumed he was about 80 years old.

DROPS AMERICAN — Second-seeded Ashley Cooper of Australia, shown in action at Wimbledon, England, trounced tall Mike Green of Miami Beach, Fla. in the fourth round of the tennis championships, 6-2, 6-3, 9-7. The match left only three American men in the running.

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SPORTS

British Open Qualifying Held Today

St. Andrews, Scotland —(UP)— Fans and oddsmakers alike had eyes only for Australia's Peter Thomson and America's Cary Middlecoff in the first qualifying round today for the British Open golf tournament, although as many as 266 players might tee off at the historic St. Andrews course.

Thirteen Americans were listed as likely starters, including former U. S. Open champion Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn.

Thomson has won the championship three times straight and is a 5-2 favorite with the bookmakers to repeat; Middlecoff, the second choice at 5-1, is the only man in the huge field given a real chance to beat the long hitting Aussie.

URUGUAY SOCCER WINNER

Montevideo, Uruguay — (UP) — Uruguay defeated Colombia, 1-0, Sunday in an elimination game in the world cosser championship on a penalty kick goal one minute before the final whistle.

Second Spot in RV League Bolstered By CJ Outlaws

BOGUE VALLEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	5	0	1.000
Cave Junction	4	1	.800
Talent	2	2	.500
Glendale	2	3	.400
Camp White	1	3	.250
Grants Pass	1	4	.200
Butte Falls	1	4	.200

Cave Junction fortified its hold on second place, Talent held on in third and Glendale pulled into fourth with victories yesterday in the Rogue Valley Baseball league.

The Outlaws of Cave Junction pushed over seven runs in the second inning in compiling a 12 to 8 verdict over Camp White. Talent was short on hits but two double plays with the bases loaded were key aids in a 5 to 3 win over Grants Pass. Glendale beat Butte Falls 8 to 7 on Jim Snelling's two-run home run in the ninth inning.

Camp White got good relief pitching from Jim Bally ex-St. Mary's high and ex-Cheney Stud player in the last seven innings but the damage was done in the opening two frames. Wes Saffer and Bud Campbell for Cave Junction and Dick Wooton and Bill Seymour for Camp White hit for the circuit.

Talent got six hits to Grants Pass's 11. Pete Proctor hit three for four and Don Jacobson tripled for GP. Jib McAbee socked two for two including a double for Talent.

Snelling homered for Glendale after Ray Munyon had drawn a base on balls. Butte Falls had taken a 7 to 6 lead in the top of the ninth.

LINESCORES:

Grants Pass	010 001 100—3	11	1
Talent	002 200 10x—5	6	4

Jacobson and Christean; M. Fitch and McAbee.

Butte Falls	220 020 001—7
Glendale	031 010 012—8

Jizzerlee, Hueners 7 and Moore; Brown, Muschcou 2, Stoltz 7 and Munyon.

Camp White	014 001 011— 8
Cave Junction	370 000 11x—12

Herrmann, Kelly 2 and Wooton; Wayne Saffer and R. Maurer.

Women's Golf

Qualifying rounds for the Rogue Valley Country club women's golf championship got underway last week and will continue through July 16.

Another event in the offing is the July 11 invitational with women guests coming from Grants Pass to play the Rogue Valley course. Pairings for this play will be made as players arrive. There will be no pairings for this Thursday either, because of the holiday.

Winners of last Thursday's play, which was the second medal round for the RVWG trophy were: A group, Mrs. William Miller, net 76. B group, Mrs. Edward Sickels, net 72. C group, Mrs. Ted Groomes, net 72, and, D group, Mrs. Wayne Safley, net 80. Nine-hole winner was Mrs. Ray Sorenson with a net 34.

A board meeting of the Women's Golf association will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the country club.

Portland Zoo May Get Big Penguins

Portland —(UP)— Portland may become the only place in the world, outside of Antarctica, where a whole flock of giant Emperor penguins can be observed at work and play.

An ambitious plan was announced Sunday to fly between 12 and 15 of the thousand tall birds, relics of the ice age, to a 650,000 sanctuary in the new Portland Zoological Gardens now under construction.

Jack Marks, director of the Portland zoo, has made arrangements with the Navy and Air Force to fly to the subcontinent armed with specially-designed strait-jackets with which to capture a whole flock of the emperors.

Only two Emperor penguins have been known to survive in captivity. They are at the Bronx zoo in New York. Marks has hopes that his flock will thrive nicely in his new $3,800,000 plant in Portland's West Hills.

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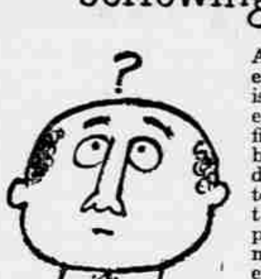

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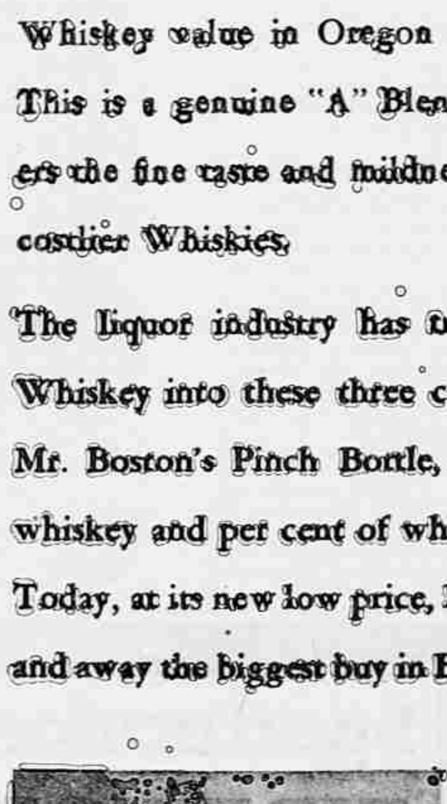

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