

# Ibbotson Breaks World Mark In Mile; 4 Under 4 Minutes

By ROBERT MUSEL  
London—Derek Ibbotson, a mighty happy Royal Air Force private, agreed today that his stunning world record of 3:57.2 for the mile can be lowered—but only if the race is run on motorcycles.

Ibbotson, who led an historic four-man parade through the four-minute barrier Friday, said he's switching now to a campaign for the world two-mile record.

"Ibbotson can run even faster," predicted Dr. Roger Bannister, the British hero who was the first man to break the four-minute roadblock in the mile run. "Friday's race was superb, but Derek can run faster. He is magnificent."

The 24-year-old Ibbotson, who had beaten four minutes twice before, first ran red-shirted Stanislav Jungwirth of Czechoslovakia into defeat in the race at White City stadium and then stood off a slamming finish by Ron Delany of Ireland, the Olympic 1,500-meter champion who attends Philadelphia's Villanova university.

Delany was second in 3:58.1 and Jungwirth third in 3:59.1. Ken Wood of England was fourth in 3:59.3—making the first time in history that four men in the same race bettered four minutes. Three men had done it on May 28, 1956, in a race here won by Hungary's Laszlo Tabori.

Ibbotson's time eclipsed the 3-year-old world mark of 3:58.0 set by John Landy of Australia at Turku, Finland, and London's tabloid Daily Mirror exulted in a headline today, "The World Mile Record Is Back Where It Belongs—in Britain."

Ibbotson disclosed his record run was carefully planned, but was nearly wrecked by a slow third quarter. British dark-horse Michael Blagrove, playing the role of a pace-setting "rabbit," led the field through a 55.3 first quarter but a 1:55.8 half-mile before fading away. Jungwirth, holder of the world "metric mile" record went ahead then, followed by Ibbotson, Stefan Lewandowski of Poland, and Delany as they went into the last lap at 3:00.0.

Ibbotson challenged Jungwirth with 300 yards to go. The Czech held on grimly for 80 yards and then Ibbotson went ahead by 12 yards. Delany, always the late runner, didn't start his move until 70 yards from home. He nailed the tiring Jungwirth easily but never could catch Ibbotson.

## Wounds in Fight Bring Suspension

Syracuse, N.Y.—Winner Rory Calhoun and loser Germain Ballarin of France both were automatically suspended today for 30 days because of face cuts suffered in Friday night's bloody television fight.

Middleweight contender Calhoun, the 3-1 favorite, required stitches on his left cheek and brow although he wound up with the unanimous 10-round decision.

The surprising Frenchman, with the luxuriant, drooping black mustache, who won the acclaim of the 1,447 fans in War Memorial auditorium by leading in the first half of the bout, needed nine stitches on a deep gash in his left brow and three more on two lesser nicks in the same area.

Although their immediate plans are indefinite because of their wounds, promoter Norman Rothschild of Syracuse would like to have a rematch in September or October.

## SCORER ASSIGNED

Detroit—Officials plan to assign an official scorer to each threesome during the Wolverine Ladies Open golf tournament July 25-28 to avoid a repetition of the "Jackie Pung" incident. Mrs. Pung was disqualified in the U.S. Women's Open championship a month ago after finishing first when it was discovered her scorecard was incorrect.

## Tri-City Needs Funds for Travel

Kennelick, Wash.—The Tri-City Braves baseball team is doomed unless it can raise \$5,000, the Northwest league outfit's secretary-treasurer, Ralph Mandy, said yesterday.

Mandy said the Braves would be unable to field a team for a road trip after next week if the sum isn't raised this month.

A campaign for funds so far has netted only \$2,225, Mandy added.

He said the club could continue playing home games, but road trips would be out of the question.

# SPORTS

## National Guard, 20-30 Lead Off Softball Loop; YMCA League Vies

JACKSON COUNTY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION	W	L	Pct.
Crater Lake Motors	7	0	1.000
Parsons Motors	4	1	.800
M and W Chain Saw	4	2	.667
Courtesy Chevrolet	2	3	.400
National Guard	2	3	.400
Morse Motors	1	4	.200
Rogue Valley Dairy Mails	0	5	.000
20-30 Club	0	5	.000

YMCA CHURCH LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Medford Nazarene	5	1	.833
First Baptist	4	2	.667
First Methodist	4	2	.667
St. Peter Lutheran	3	3	.500
Letter Day Saints	3	3	.500
Temple Baptist	1	4	.200
Phoenix Presbyterian	1	4	.200
Zion Lutheran	0	8	.000

National Guard, now knotted for third position in the Jackson County Softball association, and 20-30 club, in the cellar and seeking a first victory, lead off

## Shrine Grid Tiff Coaches Bid Players

Portland—Players in the 10th annual Shrine's hospital all-star football game scheduled for August 24, in Portland's Multnomah stadium, have been instructed by their respective coaches to "report in top physical condition so we can start right to work."

The rival State and Metropolitan all-star squads will check into Portland August 11 for the start of a two-week training program. The State squad will be quartered at the Mallory hotel and the Metros at Lewis and Clark college.

The first day will be confined to a luncheon with game officials, physical examinations, issuance of equipment and picture-taking for press and radio. Actual workouts will get under way the following day, with State drilling at University of Portland and the Metros at Lewis and Clark college.

Ralph Harper of Portland's Benson Tech, who will serve as head coach of the Metros, has advised his players that "we will lose a lot of valuable time if body contact work has to be delayed because of poor physical condition."

State all stars should be prepared to "get right down to cases," according to Coach Fred Spiegelberg of Medford who stated that "players who fail to report in good condition will be handicapped in their bids to start."

The game, which has netted nearly \$225,000 for the Shrine's hospital in the last nine years, pits the top high school senior performers of last year against each other on a state versus metropolitan area basis. Many of the game's alumni have gone on to star in collegiate and professional ranks.

Mail orders for reserved seats are being accepted now at Shrine's Hospital All-Star game headquarters, 1119 Southwest Park ave., Portland.

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## Church Loop Play-off

Letter Day Saints will pick up a forfeit win from Zion Lutheran which has dropped out of play.

Arrangements are yet to be completed for a play-off among the top four teams in the Church conference. The Letter Day Saints are still in the running for a berth along with the first and third tied teams.

The County association goes out of its regular pattern with a Wednesday game at Camp White, M and W Chain Saw and National Guard, the two now deadlocked for third, are rivals that evening. The scheduling makes way or a non-looper between the Rogue Valley Dairy Mails and Dunsuir women as a second game on Thursday, Courtesy Chevrolet and 20-30 will vie in a JCSA first game.

## Baseball Farm Plan Defended By Dodger VP

Washington—The congressional sports hearing took a time-out Saturday and prepared to switch its attention from organized baseball to the equally stormy question of pro football.

The House subcommittee studying whether professional sports should be placed under the anti-trust laws wound up its investigation of baseball Friday by hearing testimony from Brooklyn Dodgers' Vice President Fresno Thompson in defense of farm systems.

The hearings will be in recess until next Wednesday, when Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League and former pro gridiron stars Chuck Bednarik and Sid Luckman will be called to testify.

Thompson, who guides the Dodgers' vast farm system, denied big league teams "monopolize" 90 per cent of the good prospects. He disputed testimony three weeks ago by Leslie M. O'Connor, president of the Pacific Coast league, regarding the operation of farm systems.

Thompson said O'Connor's suggestion that major league teams be allowed to control no more than 40 players would "be bad for baseball" because it would reduce competition for players, "drastically reduce" the number of minor league teams which "could not exist without the help they get from the major league organizations," and "lower the quality of play at all levels."

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HELEN DAVIES Shatters Course Mark

## Helen Davies Sets Record At Reames

Mrs. Helen Davies, Medford, shattered the women's course record at Reames Golf and Country club, Klamath Falls, by a reported three strokes Friday when she toured 18 holes in 75 strokes in the Willamette Valley-Southern Oregon Women's Golf association competition.

The score, which compares to the 73 par established for the Klamath links, gave Mrs. Davies the low gross laurels for the day.

Hostess golfers were so impressed that they had prepared as luncheon centerpiece a large platter of potato salad decorated with the number "75."

Low net prize in the championship bracket went to Mrs. Verne Larson, Bend, with a 76. Mrs. Ruby Schneider and Mrs. Margo Collins Medford, and Miss Marge Landru of Laurelwood course, Eugene, tied for second low net with 79.

Class A low gross winner was Mrs. Frank Moser, Klamath Falls, with a 91. First low net was Mrs. Loyd Drew with 75 and Mrs. O. J. Horne was second with 76. The two are members of the hostess club.

In B Group there was a tie for low gross between Mrs. Rod Lauden, of Laurelwood, and Mrs. John Merriam, Klamath Falls. Both posted a 93. There was a tie also in first low net between Mrs. Deane Lambert, Medford and Mrs. Gus Anderson, Klamath Falls, with 75. Second low net, 76, was won by Mrs. Paul Walker, Medford.

In C Group Mrs. Gordon Ellison, Coos Bay, won low gross with 102. Another Coos Bay lady won first low net when Mrs. Ted Groomes, Medford with 77.

The team from Rogue Valley Country club was made up of Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Groomes, who succeeded in cutting down Laurelwood's lead somewhat in the race for the WSO 1957 trophy. Final play on this trophy will be at Coos Bay on Aug. 6.

About 35 women from RVCC vied in the tourney at Klamath Falls.

## Lincoln Enters Tourney Finals

Tacoma—Fourth-seeded John Brown of Shawnee, Okla., fought his way into the singles finals of the 66th annual Pacific Northwest Tennis Tournament Friday by defeating Gordon Davis of California in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2.

In the women's singles semifinals Friday, Susan Butt of Victoria, B.C., downed Barbara Driscoll of California, 6-1 and 6-3, and Patty Miller of Portland rapped Anne Barclay of Vancouver, B.C. 7-5 and 6-1. Butt and Miller will meet today for the title.

The National airport at Washington covers 729 acres of land. It is 171 acres larger than LaGuardia airport at New York.

## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Golf fans who followed the Southern Oregon tournament last year at Rogue Valley Country club, will remember Lynn Creason, stellar amateur from Harrisburg, Pa., who was runner-up to Rod Funseth for the championship.

This department has received a clipping on the Pennsylvania, via his mother, Mrs. Lloyd Morrison, Harbor Ore., on Creason's play in the Rochester, N.Y., invitational recently. Creason was medalist with a par equalling 70.

Most interesting in the story, by writer Bill Pulsifer, is some background information. He wrote:

"The compact swinger from Harrisburg is an imperturbable match player. Perhaps anyone else with his background would also find little to get excited about in anything as mild as a game of golf. Firstly, the 41-year-old Creason has eight children, and secondly, he once jumped from an airplane and his parachute didn't completely open."

"That was during World War II when as a lieutenant colonel, he had the job of testing new parachutes. About that one jump: 'The chute kept flapping, opening and closing all the way down,' he recalls. He wound up in a hospital for 13 months."

**NEW CHAMPION**  
The Southern Oregon links tourney will have a new men's champion when it is contested over the Labor day holidays since the 1956 winner, Funseth, is now a pro. At last report he was employed at Thunderbird course, Palm Springs, Calif.

**AWAITS LEGION PLAY-OFFS**  
With three subdistricts, Medford's American Legion junior baseball team has a bye in the first round of district play-offs to determine a state quarter-final team. North Bend defeated Bandon Friday to win coast area subdistrict. That club meets Roseburg at North Bend on Monday in a single game. One of two games, whichever is needed in a two-out-of-three, will be contested Tuesday at Eugene. Winner of the series will meet Medford "at the soonest possible time."

**PLAY UNION CREEK**  
Legion Post Commander Keegan Townsend reports donations from several merchants to help the Medford team meet play-off trip expenses. With some money in the bank and some promised, it is hoped to have enough. "We could use some more," he said.

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The Studs, undefeated in their seven previous league engagements, take to the field against Glendale, winners of four consecutive RVL scraps, at 2 p.m.

Now in third spot in the circuit, the Loggers have risen from the cellar. Last Sunday they nudged second place Cave Junction and they have every reason to consider the Studs fair game in their ambitions for defense of the Rogue Valley pennant they claimed in 1956.

League statistics show Medford with both an edge in pitching and hitting over the better game route. In the 400 or better hitting class Medford has five men to Glendale's three and in the 300 or better status the difference is seven to five and one

of those listed for the Loggers may not be playing for the club now.

**More Punch Potential**  
A 337 team hitting mark for the Studs to 256 for Glendale, along with the majority of individual heavy swatters would indicate a better potential of sustained offensive punch for the Medford nine.

Jerry Bartow is the probable starter on the hill for Medford today while the choice for Glendale could lie between Dwayne Miller and Ted Brown.

Medford will go into the tussle with a 14-win 3-loss record for the full season. While five Studs are hitting in the 400 or better class in the RVL, only Jerry Droscher has a mark that good for both the league and non-loop games. His tabulation is .419. Ron Owings, who has had 25 more trips to the plate than Droscher, is next high with 382 and Frank Roelandt with 32 more times is next with 360.

John Kovenz heads Medford in runs batted in with 23 and Frank Reiter is next with 20.

**CHENEY STUDS BATTING:**  
(Full Season)

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
Jerry Droscher	43	17	41	.953
Ron Owings	48	26	38	.792
Frank Roelandt	25	17	36	.840
Jack Cooney	24	12	35	.875
Jerry Bartow	25	8	32	.800
Frank Reiter	26	8	30	.731
Eldon Francis	51	19	31	.608
John Kovenz	73	21	28	.384
Ed Reinking	99	17	28	.280
Larry Perkins	93	20	18	.196
Duane Sides	27	4	1	.037
Dennis King	19	4	1	.053
Kay Kelley	2	0	0	.000

## Tournament Ends School Net Classes

Nancy Hinman and John Shaw won the senior championships and Joan Waltie and Nick Rasmussen the junior division titles Friday in the tournament which wound up the five weeks of tennis classes conducted by the Medford city school system.

Miss Hinman defeated Sandra Hess 6-2 in her final match and Shaw won from David Ryn 6-4. Miss Waltie beat Laura Batzer 8-6 and Rasmussen subdued his brother, Chris 6-3.

A single elimination tourney Friday followed round robin inter-class tourneys earlier in the week. The top two in each class qualified for Friday.

108 Enrolled  
The tennis program again was under supervision of Warren Brenner, Medford high net coach. He reported a total enrollment of 108 boys and girls. He conducted six classes an hour long each day Monday through Friday. First class each day was at 6 a.m.

Individual and group instruction was given the first four weeks. Lamport's and Sam's Sporting Goods stores provided the senior championship awards and Brenner those for the junior winners.

## Senior Golfers Will Qualify

Qualifying for the men's senior golf championship of Rogue Valley Country club opened yesterday and will continue through Saturday, July 27. The tournament is for members 50 years of age and over. Marvin Clark, a Grants Pass resident, is defending champion.

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