

Rathmann Sets New Mark In Taking Poll at 500

Indianapolis, Ind. — Daring Dick Rathmann, a baldish speedster from Trenton, N.J., captured the pole position for the 500-mile Memorial Day auto race Saturday with a record-shattering performance in the opening time trials before about 120,000 fans.

Ed Elisian, Oakland, Calif., a protégé of the late two-time "500" winner Bill Vukovich, roared to a new single mark standard.

As the fastest of 18 qualifiers, Rathmann will hold down the inside spot of the first row when the 33 fastest roadsters start off in pursuit of a \$300,000 jackpot in the 42nd annual gasoline derby May 30.

The 18 qualifiers averaged 143.853 miles per hour, more than three miles an hour than the first 18 last year.

Rathmann, who finished fifth in the 1956 race, drove his new car around the course

at an average speed of 145.974 miles per hour for the four laps only a short time after the curly-haired Elisian also bettered the previous qualification records with an average of 145.926.

Elisian was clocked at better than 148 MPH late Friday.

Pat Flaherty of Chicago, the 1956 race winner, averaged 145.596, also two years ago, for the previous record.

It also was a smashing triumph for A. J. Watson, a 34-year-old race car builder from Glendale, Calif., who created the three fastest mounts.

Watson also built two cars that won the "500."

Other qualifiers, in order of their speeds:

Bob Veith, Oakland, Calif., 144.81; Pat O'Conner, North Vernon, Ind., 144.823; former race-winner Johnnie Parsons, Van Nuys, Calif., 144.683; National champion Jimmy Bryan, Phoenix, Ariz., 144.185; Johnny Boyd, Fresno, Calif., 144.023; Tony Bettenhausen, Tinley Park, Ill., 143.919; Jack Turner, Seattle, Wash., 143.438.

Rodger Ward, Los Angeles, 143.266; Rookie A. J. Foyt, Houston, Tex., 143.130; Don Freeland, Indianapolis, 143.300; Paul Russo, Webster, Groves, Mo., 142.959; Billy Garrett, Los Angeles, 142.778; Rookie Paul Goldsmith, St. Clair Shores, Mich., 142.744; Gene Hartley, Indianapolis, 142.231; and Rookie Dempsey Wilson, Hawthorne, Calif., 142.029.

Bill Seymour, Jacksonville High school coach and ex-Southern Oregon college athlete, chucked a four-hitter for Camp White, striking out 13 batters, walking none.

Lone run in the game came in the fourth inning. Roby Isaacs singled and Jack Burns sacrificed him to second. Jim Curry's safety then drove in the marker. Isaacs had two of Camp White's three hits and Rodgers two of Butte Falls' four.

Jack Turk, Butte Falls pitcher, fanned 10 and walked five.

The Camp Whitters play here again next Wednesday against Southern Oregon college. The club will practice at the Medford high diamond on Sunday.

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VIE IN NATIONAL TOURNEY—The bowlers shown here were among a number of teams from Medford which participated in the Women's International Bowling Congress tourney in progress at San Francisco. They represented Holiday Inn Motel in the tourney but have been under sponsorship of Skeeters and Skeeters Log-

ging in the Rogue Rollers league at Medford lanes. Left to right are Mrs. Clifford Poulson, Mrs. Dean Brandon, Mrs. Tom Swoape, Mrs. Jack Hollenbeak and Mrs. Walter Stroup. Mrs. Hollenbeak and Mrs. Stroup finished in the money at San Francisco. Skeeters took the Rogue Rollers crown.

Cavemen Clip Black Tornado 72-50 In Cinder Encounter

Grants Pass high piled up its margin in the last stages of the meet to record a 72 to 50 track and field verdict over the Medford Black Tornado here yesterday afternoon.

The Cavemen from Oregon's Clime city, one of the favorites in forecasts for 1958 state A-1 title, picked up 10 first places in a tussle which saw several fast times.

Grants Pass had one-two finishes in four events, the two dashes and two hurdle races while Medford swept the broad jump and was one-two in the quarter-mile.

Tornado victors were George Koch in the broad jump, Mike Murray in the shot put, Mike Russell in the quarter and Bruce Hill in the half-mile. Koch, who has been high jumping and was "discovered" in physical education class recently as a broad jumper, had a leap of 20 feet 9 1/2 inches. Murray won with 53-8 3/4 and Russell and Hill with the good times of :50.05 and 2:01.5.

Terry, Maryott Win
Medford's crew of Gerry Lyons, Bob McKnight, John Jones and Don Peek, won the 440-yard relay but it did not count in the scoring.

Jim Maryott in the hurdles and Marv Terry in the dashes were dual winners for the Cavemen. Maryott zipped through the highs in :14.6 and clipped the lows in :20.01. Terry was :22.3 in the 220-yarder.

GP's state javelin tosser,

Glen Winningham, was the class of his event with 200 feet. Frank Thomas, as expected, took the high jump. He made 6-1, skipped 6-2 and failed to clear 6-3. Henry Courtney, Medford hurdler, was a surprise entrant in the high leap and had a 6-even jump for second place.

Other GP victors were Ken Simmons in the mile, Mike Sparlin in the pole vault and Mike Rose in the discus.

Cavemen's winning 880-yard relay combine of Jim Peebles, Terry, Maryott and Jim Klatt turned in a fine 1:31.3 and Medford followed with 1:31.9.

In the 100 the first three finishers, Terry, Klett and Peek, were all timed in :10.3. The half-mile was of the thriller class of the warm after-noon with Bruce Hill outlasting a stretch bid by Walt Morrison of Grants Pass.

Midway Lead
Mark Norton, second in the mile, turned in his best time with 4:41.7 behind Simmons' 4:38.5.

Halfway through the meet (as results were recorded) Medford had an edge of 32 to 31. Grants Pass made it 36-all after the high jump and went on top 41 to 40 on the pole vault. The Cavemen stretched to 50 to 50 on the low hurdles and were not pressed after that.

One of the Grants Pass performers, Paul Lindquist, broad jumper and quarter-miler, was sidelined when he

spiked himself in the jump. He went to the hospital for treatment and the wound, of course, kept him out of the 440 run.

The two teams will be rivals again next week at Grants Pass, joining with Crater, Ashland and Klamath Falls in the District 6 A-1.

RESULTS: Shot put—Murray, M.; Rose, G.; Funston, M. 53-8 3/4. High hurdles—Maryott, G.; Rembert, G.; Courtney, M. 14.6. Broad jump—Koch, M.; Griggs, M.; Emmens, M. 20-9 1/2. Mile—Terry, G.; Klett, G.; Peek, M. 1:31.3. Mile—Simmons, G.; Norton, P.; Anderson, G. 4:38.5. Javelin—Winningham, G.; Jones, M.; Wirth, M. 200 feet. 440—Russell, M.; Reich, M.; Johnson, G. 50.05. High jump—Thomas, G.; Courtney, M.; Koch, M. 6-1. Pole vault—Sparlin, G.; Bennett and Harvey, M.; tied second, 12-6. Low hurdles—Maryott, G.; Rembert, G.; Clark, C. 20.01. 220—Terry, G.; Klett, G.; Griggs, M. 22.3. 800—Hill, M.; Morrison, G.; Harrison, G. 2:01.5. 440 Relay—Medford (Lyons, McKnight, Jones, Peek), 45.2. 880 Relay—Grants Pass (Peebles, Terry, Maryott, Klett), 1:31.3. Discus—Rose, G.; Murray, M.; Connolly, M. 137 feet.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Herb Elliott Beats Recognized World Standard in Mile

Los Angeles — Herb Elliott of Australia had southern California track fans convinced he was even better than his advance notices as he turned in the second fastest mile in history Friday night in the Coliseum relays.

Racing on a hard-packed grass course, like those he became accustomed to in his native land, Elliott ran the mile in 3:57.8, clipping two-tenths of a second off the recognized world record of 3:58 set by John Landy, another Aussie, in 1954.

Although Derek Ibbotson of England has a mark of 3:57.2, Coliseum relays referee Larry Houston announced that Elliott's time would be submitted as a new world's record because the International Athletic Federation had questioned the pacing in Ibbotson's race.

3:55 Possible
"I would like to do better," the smiling 20-year-old Elliott

said after his victory. "I think perhaps with the proper conditions I could do 3:55."

Elliott scored his fourth straight victory over his countryman, Merv Lincoln, who was second, about 20 yards back.

Elliott's performance, however, was not the only record witnessed by the crowd of 34,656 track fans. The University of California two-mile relay team, anchored by Don Bowen, only American to break the four-minute barrier in the mile, set a world mark of 7:20.9. The Michigan State team's time of 7:21.4 also clipped the old world mark of 7:22.8, set in the Coliseum relays last year by Occidental College of Los Angeles.

Another Aussie, Alex Handerson, who competes for Arizona State, set a new American record for the two-mile event of 8:47.9, breaking the mark of 8:48.6 established by Horace Ashenfelter in 1955.

Crater Cindermen Tip Klamath Pels

Central Point — Crater high swept the broad jump and javelin and collected firsts in seven other events Saturday to defeat Klamath Falls 68 to 54 in a track engagement here.

Bob Drace of Klamath and Kerman Bennett of Crater

were the afternoon's double victors. Drace grabbed the high hurdle and high jump events while Bennett claimed the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

The KF Pelican half-mile relay team clipped off the twice-round race in a speedy 1:31.1.

Pelicans finished one-two in the hurdle chases and the Comets were one-two in the mile.

Portland State Tops OTI Owls

Klamath Falls — Portland State defeated Oregon Tech 10-4 Friday for its second Oregon Collegiate Conference baseball victory of the season.

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FROSH NAB MATCHES

Eugene — The Oregon Frosh took a pair of match victories over the OSC Rooks and South Eugene high school, 19 1/2 to 1 1/2 and 15-12, Friday, paced by Tom Shaw who shot a par 72 at the Eugene Country club. The Duckling golfers finished their season undefeated with seven consecutive wins.

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Rose Bowl Action Planned At Big-10 Meeting Monday

Chicago — Big Ten officials definitely will discuss the Rose Bowl contract at the regular spring meeting at Purdue next week, but whether any action will be taken remains problematical.

The conference has not been informed officially that

there are any problems in the Pacific Coast conference, with which the Rose Bowl pact to provide a team annually was signed, but UCLA, Southern California and California have served notice they're going to leave the Pacific Coast group.

Thus the Bowl agreement might be in jeopardy, but officially the Big Ten knows nothing of the difficulties. Hence the discussion will be both unofficial and uninformed.

The only way the Rose Bowl could rate official action would be if the Pacific Coast conference, which meets next week also, takes some action on the Bowl agreement and informs the Big Ten of its attitude or action.

Then it was likely discussion would become official, but any immediate action to cancel or continue the pact would be unlikely.

Jayvee Tiff Won By KF

Klamath Falls junior varsity, taking advantage of some of the 12 Medford high JV misuses, won a baseball game 10 to 4 from the Tornado juniors here on Saturday afternoon.

The Pels ran up four of their markers in the fifth inning on four bases on balls, two errors, a hit, three passed balls, a wild pitch and two stolen bases.

Bob Eckel tripled in Medford's two runs in the opening inning and also had a single. Jim Berry also had two hits for the Tornado and Moore three-bagger and singled for Klamath.

RESULTS: Klamath Falls 011 042 2-10 8 0 Medford 001 000 1-4 8 12 Bishop and Moore; McLaughlin, Anderson (4) and Eckel.

WOLVES VICTORS

Monmouth — Oregon College of Education defeated Clark Junior College, 5-2, in tennis Friday.

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Hanks Makes 500-Mile Choices for Top Drivers

Editor's Note: Sam Hanks, winner of the 1957 500-mile Memorial Day auto race, has returned to the scene of his greatest triumph as director of racing for the speedway. In the following dispatch, written exclusively for the United Press, he picks his race winners.

By SAM HANKS
Director of Racing Indianapolis Speedway
Who's going to win the "500"?

That's a question that has been on everyone's mind not only here at the Indianapolis motor speedway, but throughout the sports world.

Since taking over my duties as Tony Hulman's director of racing, I've been deluged with questions as to whom I thought would win. That's pretty tough to answer. All of these boys are close friends of mine and since I'm not racing, I'd like to see all of them win.

experience driving here. Elisian is Dark Horse

For darkhorse possibilities I select two, Jimmy Reece and Ed Elisian of the John Zink team. These cars have been turning in the best practice laps.

This great 500-mile race is a test of machines and men and just as important as the driver is the role the mechanic plays. In his hands lies the tremendous task of putting the car together, of making sure everything is in top working condition for the tough grind of 500 miles at high speed.

So in trying to pick a win-

ner, I have considered driver, machine and mechanic. It's only natural that I pick Bryan, the Belong car and Salih. After all, I know what that machine can do and having raced against Bryan, I know his capabilities.

Yet regardless of who wins, we can be sure of this: It was a maximum effort by all members of the team.

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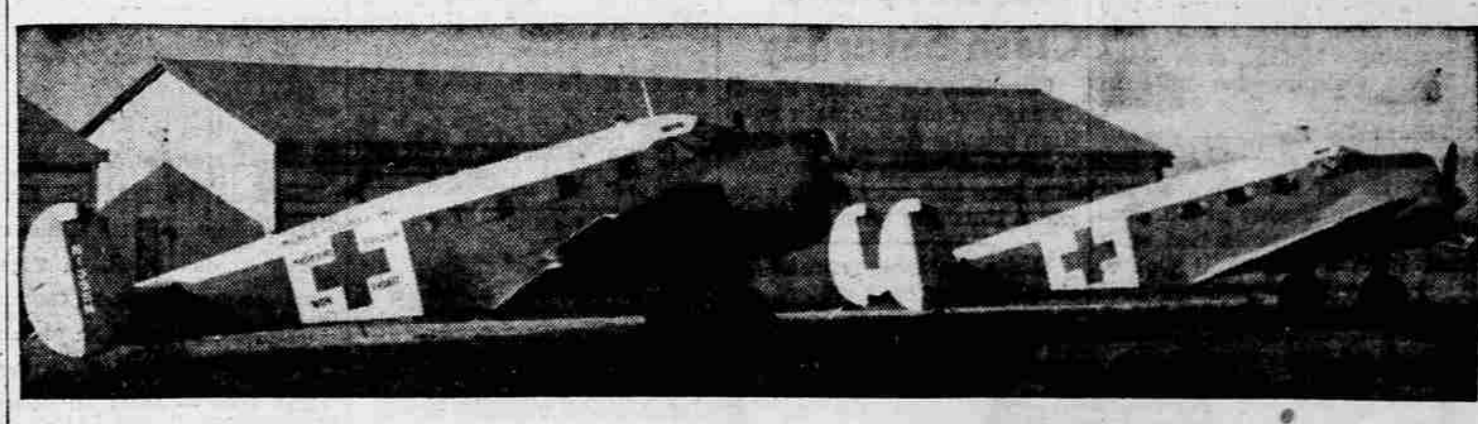
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