

Pat O'Connor Dies As Speedway Crack-Up Eliminates 12 Racers

Indianapolis, Ind. — (UPI) — A mushrooming collision on the northwest turn of the first lap of the 42nd 500-mile auto race eliminated at least 10 of the 33 starters and one driver was killed today. Dead was Pat O'Connor, North Vernon, Ind., who won the pole position for the 1957 race and who qualified for this year's run at 144,823 miles per hour. Other drivers known to be in the crackup, worst on the track since 1930 when seven cars crashed on the same turn, were Bob Veith, Ed Elisian and Len Sutton.

The speedway listed 22 cars running shortly after the crash. The others who were not listed among the running cars and who presumably were involved in the crash were Paul Goldsmith, Art Bisch, Mike Magill, Jerry Unser and Dick Rathmann. The speedway did not list Paul Russo among the cars running, but he was on the track after a pit stop and apparently was not involved in the collision. Shorty Templeman also was not listed at first by the speedway as still running, but he later re-entered the race.

Sport Parade



By OSCAR FRALEY
Sports Writer
United Press

New York — (UPI) — What American tennis needs to regain international supremacy from Australia, former Davis Cup captain Bill Talbert insisted today, is special training camps for young coming in the spring and fall and even during the Christmas holidays.

"Our youngsters are just as good players as the Australian kids," Talbert insisted. "It's simply that the Australian system beats ours." Not, crew-cut Billy says emphatically, that we would go "all out" with the youngsters as the Aussies do.

While he wouldn't enlarge on why we shouldn't, the answer is obvious. The Australian youngster of promise virtually becomes a tennis pro. He plays tennis the year around and his scholastic education suffers badly. Proof of this is that, since the war, there hasn't been a college man among the horde of fine Anzac players.

No Longer A Sport This, it is obvious, removes the game from the realm of sport. It becomes a business with—like baseball's "bonus babies"—the lure being a fat professional contract if the young tennis star develops into "the" player of the year.

"I have never seen a better player at 17 than Butch Buchholz of St. Louis," Talbert elaborated. "But he has to do his development on his own. He goes to school until June, can compete only during the summer, and then returns to school in the fall."

"That's why I suggest spring and fall training camps under an expert such as Jack Kramer," Talbert added. "They could even get together during the Christmas holidays when, ordinarily, they would be playing in one of the holiday tournaments where, actually, they aren't learning anything."

Long a member of the top 10 and a Davis Cup star in his own right, Talbert reached the heights the hard way. "I was a diabetic at 10," he recalls. "For three years I sat around doing nothing. Then the doctor said I should try tennis. I was delighted. I was hungry to get out and do something and this gave me an outlet as well as companionship."

But the current crop of youngsters, he frets, are bypassing tennis in favor of such sports as basketball, baseball and football.

"They actually don't know what they are doing," he says. "Tennis is an 'after school' sport. Not many boys can expect to continue playing basketball, football or baseball after their school days are ended. But they can play tennis the rest of their lives."

Talbert bears no malice, although you can detect a hidden hurt, at being replaced as captain of the Davis Cup team. Instead, he has thrown himself wholeheartedly into "selling" the sport to the kids.

SPORTS

LA Dodgers At Chicago

Chicago — (UPI) — The Los Angeles Dodgers moved into Wrigley Field today for a doubleheader with the Chicago Cubs and an attempt to get out of the National league cellar.

Johnny Podres, who has lost three games in a row, was slated to go on the mound for the Dodgers against young Moe Drabowsky in the opener while Don Newcombe is pitted against the Cubs' Taylor Phillips in the night game. Podres downed the Cubs with a four-hitter at the Los Angeles Coliseum last April 22 and hopes were high that he would repeat his performance.

The cellar-dwelling Dodgers were only three games behind the fourth-place Cubs as they opened the four-game series which winds up on Sunday. They have won six and lost seven while on the road.

The Los Angeles team returns by plane to its home ground after the week end series.

Lewiston Gains Back 3-Tilt Gap

Lewiston increased its Northwest League leadership to three games over second place Wenatchee Thursday night as the Braves beat Yakima 4-1 and the Chiefs were clobbered by Salem 13-4.

The Braves snapped Yakima's win streak at eight in the contest, which saw Lewiston come on to break a 1-1 tie in the ninth.

Lewiston's winning rally came when an error and an intentional pass were followed by a timely double by Roger Herscher and a single by Ted Rhodes.

Roy Parker and Herb Anderson divided an eight hit evening to lead Salem to its win over Wenatchee. Parker slammed four hits in five trips including a three-run homer while Anderson got four for six including a triple and a double.

Eugene squeezed out a 10-inning victory over Tri-City as the Braves' Dick Newberg and Eugene's Ernie Domenichelli each turned in three-hitters with Newberg winning the 2-1 decision.

Mel Krause in the 10th inning lined a single to center driving in the winning run.

Tonight Eugene will be at Tri-City, Lewiston at Yakima, and Salem will face Wenatchee.

Puckett Faces Washingtonian

Corvallis — (UP) — Jim Puckett, the sensational sprinter from Cove High school, was to run an exhibition 100-yard dash against Tom Buckner, the state of Washington dash champion, today at the Oregon State Class A-1 and A-2 prep track meet here.

Puckett, the state Class B titlist who has been clocked in 9.5 this season, originally was scheduled to run against Sam Wesley, the former Oregon State football star. But this race was cancelled when it was learned an AAU regulation prevents an amateur from competing against a professional. Wesley has played professional football in Canada.

Buckner, from Hudson's Bay High school in Vancouver, won the Washington state title in 10 seconds flat. But he has been clocked in 9.9.

Less than 18 per cent of Arizona is privately owned.

West Golf Lead Taken By Jacobs

Detroit — (UPI) — "I'm not trying as hard now, I've eliminated that 'Do-or-die' attitude," rookie Tommy Jacobs, an "unknown" said Thursday after he beat the cream of the nation's golfers to take the first day lead in the \$25,000 Western Open.

Jacobs, 23, is just winding up his first year on the pro tour. But he moved over the sun-baked red run course like an old pro as he fired an eight-under-par 64 to take a two-stroke lead over Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa.

The slim, 5-10 native of Whittier, Calif., has been coming strong since he took a three-week vacation and returned to the tour three weeks ago. He shot 64s in the Memphis Pro-Am and last week at Kansas City, tied the course record there as he did Thursday.

Jacobs could more than double his earnings by capturing the \$5,000 first prize. He ranks 44th among the money winners while Palmer is tops.

Par was whipped by 41 of the pros and two amateurs but defending champion Doug Ford, who won a four-way playoff last year, was three over par, shooting 37-38-75. Sam Snead, who rallied strongly in 1957 after being tied for 50th, was in striking distance with a 34-36-70. Snead eagled the first hole.

Bunched behind Jacobs and Palmer were Frank Stranahan and Bob Rosburg at 67; Bruce Crampton, Mike Suchak and Don Whitt at 68 and 10 players at 69.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Phoenix	28	18	.609
Salt Lake	26	19	.576
Salt Lake	22	20	.524
San Diego	21	21	.500
Sacramento	20	20	.500
Portland	16	21	.432
Spokane	19	25	.432

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Lewiston	24	9	.727
Wenatchee	22	13	.623
Tri-City	16	18	.472
Yakima	15	19	.441
Eugene	15	19	.441
Salem	10	24	.294

THURSDAY'S RESULTS	Score
Eugene 2, Tri-City 1	10-1
Lewiston 4, Yakima 1	4-1
Salem 13, Wenatchee 4	13-4

TODAY'S SCHEDULE	Time
Eugene at Tri-City	7:30
Lewiston at Yakima	7:30
Salem at Wenatchee	7:30

SATURDAY'S GAMES	Time
Wenatchee at Spokane	7:30
Washington at Baltimore	8:00
Cleveland at Kansas City	8:00
Chicago at Detroit	8:00

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	31	18	.633
Los Angeles	29	19	.605
San Francisco	21	21	.500
Cincinnati	19	23	.452

VA Stadium Tiff Scene

Camp White—Sports activity on the holiday is at a minimum in the Rogue river valley but the Veterans Administration domiciliary stadium will be the scene of semi-pro baseball this evening.

Camp White and Riddle will collide at 8 p.m. Both are members of the Rogue Valley league and the fracas will provide a preview of their chances once loop contention gets underway. Riddle is a newcomer to the circuit while Camp White is a veteran member.

Protagoras, who died in 411 B.C., was the first Greek philosopher to accept payment for his teaching.

Dick Hayes Receives SM Honor

Senior Dick Hayes, who participated in football, basketball and track, was recognized as the school's outstanding athlete last night at the St. Mary's High school athletic award dinner.

The dinner was held at St. Mary's gymnasium. The Rev. James Dillon, Myrtle Creek, was speaker.

Hayes received the Larry Schade award. Those getting "outstanding" awards for particular sports during the past school year were George Lucas, football; Gary Miksch, baseball, and Terry Cooper, track. Carl Michael was recognized as state B discus titlist, and Bob Evans got the coach's award for being most cooperative athlete. Letters were presented to basketball and track lettermen and certificates to Willamette relay performers.

Bill McKibbin is St. Mary's head coach.

SF Giants Play Cards

St. Louis — (UPI) — The San Francisco Giants, sporting a 12-5 road record, put their National league lead on the line today as the rookie-sprinkled west coast club met the St. Louis Cardinals in a Memorial Day doubleheader.

Ruben Gomez (5-3) was slated to hurl the opener for the Giants against the Cards' Jim Broshan. Mike McCormick, undefeated in four decisions, was scheduled to go against Vinegar Bend Mizell in the nightcap.

Today's twin bill matched the league's two leading hitters — Stan Musial and Willie Mays. Musial is currently pasting the ball at a .444 clip while Mays is not far behind at .398. Both have gotten off to their best starts.

Meanwhile at San Francisco, city officials were preparing a home-coming welcome for the Giants when they return Sunday night. Acting Mayor Harold S. Dohbs has ordered out the municipal band and invited baseball fans to join the festivities at San Francisco International Airport.

GP Nipped By Eugene

Eugene — (UPI) — South Eugene nosed out Grants Pass, 1-0 here Thursday in a quarterfinal game of the Oregon State Class A-1 high school baseball playoffs.

Eugene's winning run came in the third inning when a single by first baseman Tom Jones scored Wayne Whittington.

South Eugene meets Lincoln of Portland in a semifinals contest here probably next Tuesday.

David Douglas and Grant, both of Portland, clash in the other semi-finals game in Portland Tuesday.

REFeree SOUGHT

Portland — (UPI) — Promoter Tommy Moyer said today he will try to get either Jack Dempsey or Joe Louis as referee for the Phil Moyer-Peter Mueller lightweight fight here June 16.

Glamor Kick Pays Says Movie Star

Editor's Note: Vernon Scott is on vacation. Writing in his place today is movie star Joan Collins. The English-born beauty says glamor girls should stay glamorous.

By JOAN COLLINS
Written for UPI
Hollywood—You're looking at a new Joan Collins. I'm on a "glamor-kick"—and it's paying off personally and professionally.

Sophs Tote OSC Burden

Corvallis, Ore. — (UPI) — A pair of sophomore lefthanders was expected to carry Oregon State's hopes against Southern California's Trojans here today and Saturday in their best two-of-three playoff for the Pacific Coast conference baseball title.

Coach Ralph Coleman of Oregon State indicated he would start Gary Moore and Ray Lunde while Coach Rod Dedeaux of Southern Cal said he would start righthander Bill Thom Friday, and Bruce Gardner, a southpaw, in Saturday's first game.

Neither coach was certain about the pitcher he would use if a third game is necessary.

Winner of the series will represent the PCC in the NCAA district playoffs against the winner of the University of Portland-Occidental series in Portland June 2-3. The District 8 championships will be played June 6-7.

Havana, Buffalo In Homer Duel

Havana and Buffalo engaged in a home run duel Thursday night, each team clouting four, as the Sugar Kings walloped the Bisons, 10-4, in an International League contest.

The margin of victory fell to Havana because the Cubans were able to pole their circuit whacks with men on base. Hiram Gonzales led the Sugar King attack with a pair, accounting for four runs. Saturnino Escalera and Urtus Alvarez each hit one with a man aboard.

Buffalo's homer parade was led by Louis Ortiz, who hit his 10th and 11th. Ray Noble and pitcher Ken Johnson tagged one apiece.

Jose Santiago picked up his third win against two setbacks.

In the only other game played, Bill Causion hit a homer in the ninth inning to give Columbus a 4-3 victory over Toronto. The Maple Leafs had tied the score in the eighth frame with a three-run spurge.

Grelle Chosen Most Valuable

Eugene — (UPI) — Jim Grelle, University of Oregon's crack miler, Thursday was given the Scharp award as the 1958 Webfoot track and field team.

Grelle also was voted the most valuable member of the Oregon cross country team.

I don't feel like the same person since I've started acquiring an expensive wardrobe, driving a lavender sports car and living in a lavish new apartment. And I certainly don't look like the same person, either.

It all started several months ago when a public poll listed me as one of Hollywood's worst-dressed women. I got mad—not at the dubious honor which had been bestowed upon me, but I got mad at myself. Because the pollsters probably were correct.

Followed Advice
When I first came to Hollywood from London three years ago, I had been advised to be "casual" in my attitude and appearance. I noticed that so many actresses ran around in public wearing old slacks and sweaters.

That was the general pattern I followed. I wasn't "casual"—I was downright careless. And, as I look back, I was not happy, with myself or my career. It got so I hated watching my reflection in store windows. And then, after that poll, I suddenly realized that I'm a woman, after all, so why try to hide it.

I spent something like \$12,000 for a brand new wardrobe, including a black diamond mink coat. I traded my "casual" beat-up car for a lavender custom-built sports car that has a telephone in it.

My apartment was especially decorated and furnished to look like a movie star's apartment. You should see the bedroom. It's very "actressy"—plush pink and plenty of mirrors.

And not long afterwards, I was named one of Hollywood's best-dressed actresses. My pictures began appearing in fashion magazines. Producers at 20th Century-Fox, where I am under longterm contract, suddenly started asking me to star in their films.

I just completed "The Bravados," opposite Gregory Peck. And the other day I was assigned a co-starring role with Joanne Woodward and Paul Newman in "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" I'll wear 22 different changes of costume in the next one.

Gallant Man, Bold Ruler Vie
New York — (UPI) — Bold Ruler and Gallant Man, bitter turf rivals last year, resumed their feud today in the 58th running of the \$59,300 Carter handicap at Belmont park, with some other top-flight horses joining in.

Bold Ruler, 1957's "Horse of the Year," met Gallant Man in six clashes last season, each beating the other three times.

All Union Barber Shops CLOSED FRI. & SAT. MAY 30 & MAY 31 Local 269 J.I.B.U.

TRU-MIX Rental Equipment

- Air Compressors • Water Pumps
- Cement Finishing Machines
- Electric and Gas Cement Vibrators
- Roller • Water Wagon

WITH OPERATOR —

- 2 Graders • Shovel • 4 Cranes
- Back Hoe • Drag Lines
- Tractors with Bulldozer, Ripper or Carryall
- 2 Turnpulls
- Gunnite Machine with Mobile 600 Cu. Ft. Compressor

Delivered—SP 2-5271 248 E. McAndrews Rd.

Patricia Jones Crash Driver For Chitwood

Many an evening the life of three men depends in part on the steady eye, strong muscles and split second timing of Patricia Jones, an attractive strawberry blond in her middle 20's.

She is one of the Joie Chitwood Thrill show drivers performing next Wednesday night at the Valley View Speedway located near Ashland. When she and three men do fast precision driving, careening bumper to bumper and side by side in quick turns and weaves, the slightest mistake by any one of them could wreck the cars and kill or seriously injure the drivers.

Miss Jones also does smash and crash driving in which she deliberately rolls a speeding automobile sideways or end over end until it collapses in a heap with her inside.

"You never know what's going to happen," she says. "The roof of the car may cave in on you, the steering wheel crumble in your hands, the back seat break loose or the whole car catch fire."

Struck By Auto; Cyclist Killed
Wilbur — (UPI) — Rudolph C. Glass, 46, Winslow, was killed late Wednesday when the bicycle he was riding was struck from the rear by a car driven by Gary Goodman, 16, Wilbur, State Patrol officers said Thursday.

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial	S. F.	36	135	20	60	.444	
Mays	S. F.	41	166	27	66	.398	
Spencer	S. F.	41	161	27	36	.348	
Skinner	Pch.	38	150	27	51	.340	
Ashburn	Phil.	37	138	24	46	.333	
Torre	Mil.	35	78	11	26	.333	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Ward	Chi.	32	88	12	34	.386	
Nieman	Balt.	32	83	13	35	.373	
Fox	Chi.	36	145	18	52	.359	
McGill	N. Y.	31	116	27	36	.310	
Kuenn	Det.	30	149	23	39	.259	
Covert	K.C.	32	113	32	38	.336	

Home Runs	Player	Club	Runs
National league	Mays, Giants	13	
Thomas, Pirates	12		
Cepeda, Giants	12		
Watts, Cubs	12		
Mathews, Braves	11		
Banks, Cubs	11		
American league	Cerv, Athletics	12	
Jensen, Red Sox	9		
Maris, Indians	7		
Triandos, Orioles	7		
Minoza, Indians	7		

Runs Batted In	Player	Club	Runs
National league	Banks, Cubs	37	
Thomas, Pirates	36		
Spencer, Giants	35		
Mays, Giants	33		
Cepeda, Giants	32		
American league	Cerv, Athletics	36	
Jensen, Red Sox	27		
Gernert, Red Sox	26		
F. Bolling, Tigers	23		
Minoza, Indians	22		

Pitching	Player	Club	W	L	IP	ERA
National league	Spahn, Braves	7-1	1	1	100	3.10
Purkey, Redlegs	5-1	1	1	100	3.10	
Giants	4-1	1	1	100	3.10	
Friend, Pirates	5-2	1	1	100	3.10	
American league	Turley, Yankees	7-1	1	1	100	3.10
Garver, Athletics	6-1	1	1	100	3.10	
Sisler, Red Sox	4-1	1	1	100	3.10	
Wynn, White Sox	5-2	1	1	100	3.10	
Ford, Yankees	5-2	1	1	100	3.10	

OK MARKET OPEN TODAY TILL MIDNIGHT To Serve You 1202 North Riverside

NOW! SAVE TWICE!

Let us help you pay for your vacation trip.

Save 5¢ a gallon on GASOLINE

A \$5.00 Sales Slip from Eastside, Oakdale or Big Y presented at the Big Y Service Station allows you to fill your gas tank at a 5¢ a gallon saving!

OFFER GOOD THRU JUNE 30th