

# Yank Gals Do Better Than Anticipated in Russia Track Tussle

By ROBERT MUSEL  
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Moscow — (UPI) — The U. S. track team got off to a flying start against Russia today in the concluding events of their two-day meet when Ed Collymore, Cambridge, Mass., won the 200-meter dash in 21.3 seconds.

Olympic champion Tom Courtney, Livingston, N. J., then gave the U. S. its ninth victory in 12 men's events by romping home first in the 800-meter run. The former Fordham university star was timed in 1:48.8.

The U.S. women's team produced another shocker when Lucinda Williams, Bloomingdale, Ga., won the 200-meter dash in a photo finish with Maria Ikinav, the Russian women's champion. Both girls were timed in 24.4 seconds.

Isabell Daniels, Jakin, Ga., finished third and Vera Zabelina was fourth.

In the decathlon, Rafer Johnson, Kingsburg, Calif., opened a 299-point lead over Russia's Vassili Kuznetsov by winning the discus and finished second behind compatriot Dave Edstrom of the University of Oregon in the 110-meter hurdles.

Johnson won the discus with a toss of 160 feet, 11 inches. Kuznetsov finished second with a toss of 154 feet, 8.6 inches. In the 62-meter high hurdles, Edstrom flashed home in 14.8 seconds. Johnson was clocked in 14.9 and Kuznetsov in 15.1.

Moscow — (UPI) — A surprising showing by the supposedly weak American women gave the United States track and field team some hope today of beating the Russian team even under the scoring system the Russians are using.

The Soviets—much stronger in women's events than in men's—say points for the two divisions should be combined.

**Bassett, Hopps Not Champions**  
Seattle — (UPI) — Veteran Glenn Bassett of Los Angeles and highly rated Janet Hopps of Seattle Sunday stroked their way to victories in the men's and women's singles championships in the Washington State Tennis tournament at the Seattle Tennis Club.

Bassett topped Mike Crane of Berkeley, Calif., 7-5, 7-5, 6-4 to win the title.

Miss Hopps, ninth ranked woman tennis player in the nation, defeated Barbara Browning of Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-3.

The day was not a total loss for Crane. Just before meeting Bassett he had defeated Phil Meyer of Burlingame, Calif., for the junior men's title, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

Under that system, the United States held an unexpected 83-75 lead going into today's concluding program at huge Lenin Stadium.

The Americans say that points should be counted separately. Under that system, the U. S. men were leading, 61-45, in their events; the Russian women were leading, 30-22, in their events.

The surprising U. S. lead after the first day was the result of two upset wins by American women—lanky Barbara Jones of Chicago, who took the meter dash in 11.6 seconds, and the women's 400 meter relay.

**Down the Wire**  
In the events that wind up the two-day meet today, the United States was favored to win six men's events, the Russians favored in four; and two were wide open. In women's competition, the Russians were favored in four and the Americans are given a chance in only one, the shot put.

That forecast indicated a nip and tuck race down the wire for the team title.

If so, the victory could hinge on the one dispute Sunday — the disqualification of Gordon McKenzie of New York in the 10,000 meter run. McKenzie slowed to a trot because he was far behind and the officials ruled him out, costing the United States team one point.

The final result also could hinge on the outcome of the spectacular decathlon duel between Rafer Johnson of Kingsburg, Calif., and Russia's Vassili Kuznetsov.

After the first five events Sunday, Johnson was slightly ahead with 4,529 points to Kuznetsov's 4,420.

**Seven of 10**  
Americans won seven of the 10 men's events contested Sunday and surprised by taking two of the five women's events.

Among the men, Harold Connolly of Boston took the hammer throw with a heave of 220 feet, 8 inches; Ira Murchison of Chicago won the 100 meter dash in 10.2 seconds; Ansel Robinson of Fresno, Calif., won the 110 meter high hurdles in 13.9 seconds. Ernie Shelby of Los Angeles won the broad jump with 26 feet, 3/4 inch; Glenn Davis of Columbus, Ohio, won the 400 meter run in 45.6 seconds; Parry O'Brien of Los Angeles won the shot put with a toss of 62.78 feet; and the 400-meter relay team of Murchison, Ed Collymore of Cambridge, Mass., Jim Segrest of Abilene Christian, and Davis won in 39.6 seconds.

Valdimir Bulatov of Russia surprised by winning the pole vault with a leap of 14 feet, 9 1/2 inches. As expected, Leonid Spiritsin of Russia won the 20 kilometer walk in 1:33.43.2 and Evgeny Zuykov of Russia won the 10,000 meter run in 29:59.8.

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**Knutson Gains Bike Laurels**  
Portland — (UPI) — Senior title in the Pacific Northwest bicycle championships here at Jantzen Beach Sunday was won by Sam Knutson of Portland. First places in the one and two-mile events and two second places gave him the crown.

Two cyclists from Vancouver, B.C., Jack Ferguson and Nodm Kendall, took second and fifth place, respectively. Others were Gary Hodges, Portland, third; and Franz Pauwels of Portland, fourth.

Don Joveg of Seattle won the junior title, taking first place in all four of the junior races.

**Pitchers Share IL Spotlight**  
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Three pitchers shared the spotlight in the International league Sunday as the hitters saved their muscles for tonight's All-Star game in Toronto.

Satchel Paige of Miami and Babe Birrer of Montreal each pitched shutouts while Columbus' George O'Donnell yielded only one run. Montreal defeated Havana, 2-0, Miami whitewashed Toronto, 3-0, Columbus stopped Buffalo, 3-1, and the Rochester at Richmond doubleheader was postponed by rain.

**Champagne Sold At Stands in Lenin Stadium**  
Moscow — (UPI) — Capitalist Americans may munch hot dogs and drink beer at their track meets, but fans in this land of the proletariat nibble caviar sandwiches and drink champagne.

At giant Lenin Stadium, where the first Russian-American dual track meet is taking place, thousands of Soviet citizens take time out from watching to eat, drink, and talk with friends.

But unlike American stadiums where the hot dog and soft drink vendor is a familiar sight, Lenin Stadium boasts dozens of buffets under the stands where fans can buy thick sandwiches, cold drinks, tea coffee—and champagne.

For three rubles you can buy an open caviar sandwich, a quarter-inch of black caviar spread on an inch-thick slice of bread. For three rubles and 50 kopecks you get a glass of Soviet champagne, sweet and semi-dry.

But most Russians settle for beer, mineral water, herring and cheese or sausage sandwiches.

**Maverick Victor at Lake Tahoe**  
Tahoe City, Calif. — (UPI) — The men who drive the world's great power boats turned toward Seattle today in preparation for the Gold Cup Race Aug. 10, the so-called "World Series of Hydroplanes."

At least eight and possibly 10 craft will leave in the next few days for Seattle.

Included among the migrating hydroplanes will be Maverick, owned by Bill Waggoner, Phoenix, easy winner in Saturday's Maps Gold Cup Race here. Maverick won the 30-mile battle with a disappointing average speed of 89.241 miles per hour.

Maverick's win, its second in hydroplane competition this year, placed it ahead in overall point standings for the national championship with 969 points.

**Suffered Blackout**  
It was disclosed Sunday that Mira Slovak, who piloted Miss Bardahl, second in Saturday's race, had suffered a blackout on the ninth lap around the three-mile course.

He explained that he banged his head as the boat pushed through the unusually choppy water and as a result, missed one buoy. He circled around it again.

For his courageous ride, Slovak was voted the trophy as the outstanding driver of the race.

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Salem exploded for four runs in the sixth inning to sew up the victory in the first game. Wenatchee managed only one unearned run in the opener.

In Saturday's games Lewiston beat Tri-City 6-1, Salem beat Wenatchee 5-4 and Eugene beat Yakima 5-4.

**PAIRINGS JULY 31:**  
Mmes. William Schel, Thomas Teutsch, L. R. Smith, Warren Leseg, Paul Walker, Bernard Nutting, Robert Lockwood, T. A. Culbertson, Ray Frisbie, Dick Finch, Rose Noble Vincent, Parker Woods, Robert Hart, William Miller, Ed Moore, D. M. Lambert, Robert Templeton, Mahr Reymers, Fred Conrad, Pam Stacey, W. T. Clark, Lee Fink, Ed H. Barrett, E. W. Sicksels, John Day, H. S. Elbert.

Mmes. Frank Tamney, Alton Hart, T. J. Harnberger, Paul Dix, Miles Doran, Richard Rementeria, Jerry Olson, Reese Alexander, B. B. Knight, R. Anderson, L. W. Buonocore, Edwin Radzweit, Lou McLaughlin, Richard Hogan, Joseph Moore, E. Heys, W. L. Stark, E. C. Hall, Robert DeLorme, R. M. Sorenson, C. E. Gordon, Wayne Soley, Frank Bennett, B. D. Mitchell, Brian Douglas, M. Donald McGeary, Benton Smith, Jack Six, Ralph Barclay, W. C. Knoppe, J. W. Barnard.

**9-Hole:**  
Mmes. W. H. Pyle, Vern Watrud; James Dunley, G. W. Adelfinger; William Walker, Ralph Barrett; John Bunker, Robert McIntyre; Dorothy Dowson, Paul Lea; George Lewis, Myers Jones, Richard Alley, Glen Jones; Howard Gilmer; Thomas McFadden; Arthur Wood, Richard Schwahn; James Nistler, Jerry Lausman.

Mmes. John Ripley, Ray Wise; Robert Sear, Taylor, Charles Madison; John Raapke, Sam Harrison; William Deatherage, Paul Haviland; Tom Reames, Royal Bebb; Richard Swan, Earl Nelson; Ralph Anderson, Vincent Nicoletti; Howard Scroggins, David Lowry; Tom Polk, Gordon Taylor, Al Williams, S. D. Mullin, Galen Sanne.

**WHO HELD HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP LONGEST? ...** The longest reign of world heavyweight championship was held by Joe Louis... 11 years, 8 months, 9 days... From June 22, 1937, when he knocked out Jim Braddock in Chicago, to March 1, 1949, when he retired, unbeaten, as champion.

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# SPORTS

## Jenkins Gets Checkered Flag 1st in Stock Main

Bob Jenkins went over the bank to avoid a pile-up but returned to the track to lead the way to the finish line in Saturday night's main event of the stock car auto races at Valley View track.

Louis Kurz, victor a week ago, was out in front most of the way in the slam bang main. In the 19th lap, however, Kurz broke an axle and spun out. Jenkins went off the track to miss him.

The situation was rather confusing for a while in one of the top races of the season. Earl Stevenson was second and Jack Keck Sr. third.

The evening saw the string of the McGilvray brothers broken in the trophy dash. Kurz claimed the hardware donated by Ashland Groceries.

**Cars Entangled**  
Jack Keck Sr. and Bob McGilvray were almost hopelessly entangled in the fifth lap of the first heat. Jack had a few precarious moments cross ways in the track about half way down the straight away. No one hit him before they broke loose. Floyd McClanahan, Ted Stetten and Lou De-mock were the first three down to the wire in this one.

The second heat saw Kurz take the checkered flag first with Jenkins second and Cecil James third.

Final heat was a real contest between Kurz and Jenkins. These boys raced bumper to bumper for a full ten laps. Though Louis seemed to try all the tricks he knew Bobby stayed in front of him all the way. Third place in this heat went to Bob McGilvray.

**Women's Golf**  
Day's play for the Women's Golf association at the Rogue Valley Country club, on the last day of the month will be three club event.

Last week's "specs" winners were: A group — Mrs. Rose Bunch, 23 specs; B group — Mrs. Ruby Elbert and Mrs. Leta Clark tied with 21; C group — Mrs. Ed Hall, 25; D group — Mrs. L. W. Buonocore, 19; Nine-hole group — Mrs. Phyllis Ripley with 14.

Women golfers who intend to play in the Willamette Valley Southern Oregon tournament on Aug. 14 are required to sign for the event in the locker room prior to Aug. 5. Players must have a handicap of 35 or under, and be 18-hole golfers. Regular play for ladies day will be suspended the morning of the tournament and nine-hole players will not be able to tee off until all WVSVO entrants have started.

First round matches for the club championship have all been completed with the following results:

In the championship bracket Mrs. W. W. Davies defeated Mrs. Warren Lesseg; Mrs. Maxine Hammond defaulted to Mrs. Wm. Blackledge; Mrs. William Miller won over Mrs. Bill Clark; Mrs. Richard Finch defeated Mrs. Ed Milne; Miss Pam Stacey defeated Mrs. Frank Tamney; Mrs. Tom Culbertson defeated Mrs. Lee Flink; Mrs. Rose Bunch defeated Mrs. Edward Sicksels; Mrs. Mahr Reymers defeated Mrs. Ed Gordon.

In the second flight Mrs. William Knope defeated Mrs. Ray Frisbie; Mrs. Ruby Elbert defeated Mrs. Richard Knight; Mrs. Frank Benesh defeated Mrs. Robert DeLorme; Mrs. Kathleen Moore defeated Mrs. Mary Rementeria; Mrs. Deane Lambert defeated Mrs. Ida-belle Stark; Mrs. Ed Hall defeated Mrs. Reese Alexander; Mrs. Jean Douglas defeated Mrs. Dorothy McLaughlin and Mrs. Bee Anderson defeated Mrs. Tom Harnsberger.

In the nine-hole championship, Mrs. Harriet Pyle defeated Mrs. Earl Nelson; Mrs. Doris Scroggins drew a bye; Mrs. Paul Haviland defeated Mrs. Reba Taylor; Mrs. Al Williams, bye; Mrs. Judy Nicoletti defeated Mrs. Harriet Watrud; Mrs. John Ripley, bye; Mrs. Roberta Bebb, bye and Mrs. Ann Taylor, bye.

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Should the Dodgers show no marked improvement during that time, a new manager probably will be named to coincide with the club's return home to Los Angeles on Aug. 8, according to the source.

O'Malley's likely choice as Alston's successor will be Los Angeles Coach Charley Dressen, whom Alston replaced as Dodger manager in 1954. Two other men—Bobby Bragan and Leo Durocher—also are in the managerial picture.

"That recent vote of confidence the Dodgers gave to Alston was tantamount to handing him his hat," said the UPI source. "O'Malley already has decided to make a change and he's debating among three choices—Dressen, Bragan and Durocher.

All three are popular on the West Coast. Durocher might prove too hard to get. Bragan is in the Dodgers' system and Alston still thinks highly of him despite their past differences, so he looks like the logical man."

Alston, who is operating on one of those famous one-year contracts O'Malley hands out, will be offered a place in the Dodgers' organization from which he emerged to lead the team to its only world championship in 1955.

Since taking over as Dodger manager, Alston has made a good showing every year except this one.

He finished second in 1954; won the pennant and the World Series against the Yankees in 1955; won the pennant again in 1956 but lost the World Series, and wound up third last year.

The team really fell apart on him this season through no fault of his own.

Roy Campanella's tragic accident during the winter was the major blow. Then Don Newcombe, baseball's outstanding pitcher only two years ago, failed to win and was traded to Cincinnati.

Right now Duke Snider and Carl Furillo are nursing injuries that keep them from playing.

Suffragist Susan B. Anthony was born Feb. 15, 1820.

**Semi-Final Matches in Senior Golf**  
Medalist Larry Butler will face