

# Stearns, Abben, Pallack Annex Ski Togas; Roberts Beats Record

One world jump standard was surpassed, two Pacific Coast marks were beaten and Chuck Stearns, Mrs. Gloria Abben and Wally Pallack took overall honors Sunday in the third and final day of the Western Regional championships of the American Water Ski association at Gardener Lake northeast of Medford.

Hal Roberts, San Diego, Calif., soared 83 feet in the veterans' jump, exceeding the recognized world record of 78 feet held by Floyd Vance, Sacramento, Calif. Vance himself jumped 79 yesterday. Tournament and regional officials stated that Roberts' leap met all requirements yet must be approved formally by the AWSA. The jump was over a five-foot high take-off.

Best leaps of the day, however, were by Stearns, Bellflower, Calif., 1957 national men's overall champion. Stearns zoomed 107, 117 and 118 feet with superb form to take the men's mantle in the event. He also won the slalom Sunday and with his Saturday triumph in tricks was all around champ with 300 points, all that are possible.



**WATER SKI CHAMPIONS** — Gloria Abben and Chuck Stearns, above, won women's and men's overall titles in the Western Regional championships of the American Water Ski association which ended yesterday at Gardener Lake. Stearns won all three men's events, the tricks, the slalom and the jump. He had an unofficial work high in trick points and his jumps of 118 and 117 feet beat his previous coast best of 115. Mrs. Abben was first in ladies' tricks and had seconds in slalom and jumping.

His last two jumps beat his previous unofficial coast best of 115 feet.

**Fails to Place**

Mrs. Abben, Sacramento, had 2295 counters in women's overall with first in tricks, second in slalom, second in jumping. Pallack, of Sunnyvale, Calif., was No. 1 in the tricks and runner-up in both points in veterans' overall, world mark. Roberts did not place in the vets jump. His record cracker came on a third jump after he had spilled twice. Two successful leaps are necessary to qualify for points. Winner in the event was Joe Balcao, Stockton, Calif. His best hop was 73 feet but his consistent distance helped him edge Pallack who had better form but a top jump of just 69. Vance was third. He dropped points on form, although having second best distance in class.

Carol Van Wyk, Stockton, Calif., sailed 60 feet in taking the women's jump, one foot farther than her previous unofficial coast mark.

In capturing the men's slalom Stearns made three per-

fect runs and, with the rope shortened from 75 to 62 feet, accumulated 12 bonus buoys on a four time through for a 60 point total. Mark Taggart, Boulder, Colo., was runner-up with 46.

**Skinner Second Overall**

Lon Skinner, Medford, southern Oregon's single entrant, was runner-up in men's overall with 1668. He had third in slalom, fifth in tricks and sixth in jump. Jack Horton, Boulder, Colo., took third in overall with 1625; Mark Taggart, Boulder, fourth with 1623 and Marvin Rothenberg, also Boulder, fifth with 1544.

To determine overall tabulation events winners receive 1000 points and other placers get a percentage score by comparing the actual points made in an event with those of the winner.

Veterans overall totals included Balcao 2721, Vance 2667, Bill Morris, Loma Vista, Calif., 2300 and Ernie Maiers, Denver, Colo., 2141. In women's overall Miss Van Wyk had 2218 and Elva Swoffer, Santa Ana, Calif., 1829.

Knut Hauge, Boulder, Colo., had a 102 foot jump in men's class. He is a Norwegian Air Force student, who is attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology. An accomplished snow skier, he drew comment for showing that form in the aqua jump.

First five placers in events qualified for the national meet.

Disappointment of the day occurred when the mixed doubles were deleted from the afternoon program for lack of sufficient legal entries. Five couples had been scheduled to perform in the crowd pleaser event but several entries were late, in conflict to tourney rules. The motor generating power for the public address system went out near the end of the meet. Plans for mixed doubles exhibitions were abandoned because a PA speaker is just about a necessity to the acts.

Hundreds of cars were at the lake yesterday but there was no figure available today on spectator attendance.

Crater Lions club and Gardener Lake Water Ski club were sponsors of the meet for which months of preparation were made.

Bulk of the competitors were from California. The 1959 meet will be held at Denver, Colo. Colorado was well represented here.

Following are Sunday results with distances in the jumps, event points and projected scores for overall:

**WOMEN'S JUMP:**  
1. Carol Van Wyk, Stockton, Calif., 60-163-1-1000; 2. Gloria Abben, Sacramento, Calif., 47-121-2-780; 3. Elva Swoffer, Santa Ana, Calif., 46-106-649.

**VETERAN'S JUMP:**  
1. Joe Balcao, Stockton, 73-184-1000; 2. Wally Pallack, Sunnyvale, Calif., 69-180-976; 3. Floyd Vance, Sacramento, 70-176-957; 4. Bill Morris, Loma Vista, Calif., 152-825-550.

**MEN'S SLALOM:**  
1. Chuck Stearns, Bellflower, Calif., 60-1000; 2. Mark Taggart, Boulder, Colo., 46-789; 3. Lon Skinner, Medford, 44-735; 4. Knut Hauge, Boulder, Colo., 35-609; 5. Eric Giese, Seattle, Wash., 40-500; 6. Marvin Rothenberg, Boulder, Colo., 37-488; 7. Jack Horton, Boulder, 32-368; 8. William Barlow Jr., Piedmont, Calif., 22-368.

**MEN'S JUMP:**  
1. Stearns, 118-289-1000; 2. Rothenberg, 97-228-785; 3. Horton, 84-206-733; 4. Dave Holmes, Long Beach, Calif., 82-192-662; 5. Taggart, 73-178-617; 6. Skinner, 66-162-550.

For her win in the derby Terry Silver was presented with a trophy from Marvin Motors of Medford, and a box of candy from the track management.

The cars and drivers will not see action next week but on Saturday, Aug. 23, they will clash again at the local oval.

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The Americans won seven of 10 men's events Sunday and scored a clean sweep of five women's events.

Portland — (UPI) — Mock's Mercury of Corvallis won the Portland Rose Trophy Cup invitational softball tournament at Normandale Park Sunday night with a 2 to 1 victory over Hyster of Portland. Hyster gained the final by shutting out Montag Oil and Nor-ed's Builders Sunday afternoon, 7-0, and 5-0, respectively.

# Braves Go On 33-Hit Binge Whipping Phils 8-7, 14-3

By FRED DOWN  
**United Press International**

The Milwaukee Braves' brawny sluggers are at it again — just in time to test the thin little band of pitchers who still have the Pittsburgh Pirates hoping for a miracle.

The Braves, who made the long ball their trade mark en route to the world championship last season, went on their greatest slugging binge of the campaign Sunday when they walloped the Philadelphia Phillies, 8-7 and 14-3, with a 33-hit barrage that totaled 59 bases. The Braves "warmed up" with 14 hits in the opener and then smashed 19, including seven doubles, three triples and two homers by Del Crandall in the nightcap. The Pirates, meanwhile, made it 13 victories in their last 15 games at home with 3-2 and 4-3 decisions over the Cincinnati Redlegs. The San Francisco Giants, who routed the Los Angeles Dodgers, 12-8 are 6 1/2 games behind the Braves and the Pirates are 7 behind in third place.

**Chance for Pirates**

The Pirates have their second chance in a week to bring the Braves back to the field tonight and Tuesday night as they play the world champions in spacious Forbes field where long balls often are merely long outs.

Eddie Mathews had seven hits in nine tries, Hank Aaron had five in nine, and Crandall three in five for a composite 15-for-23 and .652 average as the Braves banged out 10

doubles, five triples and two homers.

The St. Louis Cardinals profited from five errors to score a 6-2 victory after the Chicago Cubs won their opener, 9-4, in other NL action.

**AL Teams Split**

In the American league the New York Yankees beat the Boston Red Sox, 7-5, and then bowed 9-3, but retained their 15 1/2 game lead as the other six teams split doubleheaders. Kansas City beat Cleveland, 4-2, after an 11-2 loss. Baltimore downed Washington, 6-1 after a 6-2 defeat and Detroit edged out Chicago, 4-3 in 12 innings after a 5-2 setback.

Mickey Mantle's four hits led the Yankees to their opening victory but rookie Ted Bowsfield pitched no-hit ball for 6 1-3 innings and wound up with his first major league victory for the Red Sox in the second game.

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Parry Star Of Victory In Greece

Athens, Greece — (UPI) — Peerless Parry O'Brien, America's colorful Olympic champion who won every time out, was hailed today as the outstanding star of the United States' victory over Greece that concluded a triumphant European tour.

O'Brien set a new stadium record of 62 feet, 5 3/4 inches Sunday to win his shot put specialty.

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### League Leaders

**United Press International**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Player-Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial, S.L.	103	363	54	124	.343
Aaron, Phi.	105	420	69	143	.340
Mays, S.F.	108	431	77	145	.337
Aaron, Milw.	107	424	85	136	.321
Skinner, Phi.	104	387	68	124	.320

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Player-Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Runnels, Bos.	102	391	73	131	.335
Kuenn, Det.	97	384	52	125	.326
Goodman, Chi.	74	282	52	91	.323
Cerv, K.C.	99	373	70	120	.322
Power, Cleve.	102	407	69	130	.319

**Home Runs**

National league: Banks, Cubs 34; Thomas, Pirates 28; Aaron, Braves 25; Mathews, Braves 24; Walls, Cubs 21; Cepeda, Giants 21; Covington, Braves 21.

American league: Jensen, Red Sox 31; Sievers, Senators 31; Mantle, Yankees 31; Cerv, Athletics 29; Colavito, Indians 24.

**Runs Batted In**

National league: Banks, Cubs 96; Thomas, Pirates 83; Anderson, Phillies 74; Cepeda, Giants 69; Aaron, Braves 67.

American league: Jensen, Red Sox 98; Cerv, Athletics 80; Sievers, Senators 80; Colavito, Indians 70; Mantle, Yankees 69; Malone, Red Sox 69.

**Pitching**

National league: Grissom, Giants 7-3; Semproch, Phils 13-6; Spahn, Braves 15-7; McCormick, Giants 8-4; Purkey, Red Legs 13-7.

American league: Dittmar, Yankees 8-2; Turley, Yankees 17-5; DeLoach, Red Sox 10-3; Hyde, Senators 9-3; Ford, Yankees 14-5.

**EARLY START**

Cincinnati, Ohio — (UPI) — President Warren Giles announced today the 1959 National League baseball schedule will open officially on Friday, April 10, the earliest starting date in 46 years. The season also will run 171 days, instead of the customary 167. The changes were made to permit additional travel time so that all teams might make four trips to the West Coast.

A four-lane boulevard in Berlin is named Clayallee, after Gen. Lucius D. Clay, former U. S. military governor of Germany.

### Portland Hosts Cards Tonight

Portland — (UPI) — The St. Louis Cardinals invade Multnomah stadium tonight for an exhibition game against the Portland Beavers.

Stan "The Man" Musial, currently leading the National League hitters will lead the Cardinals attack.

It is the first exhibition game in four years for the Cards.

Probable hurler for St. Louis will be Lindy McDaniel, popular bonus baby of last season, or veteran Chuck Stobbs. No Beaver probable pitcher was named.

Game time is 8 p.m. with the stadium gates opening at 6 p.m.

Musial will act as chairman for the Cards in choosing Miss Portland Beaver Baseball from a field of lovely girls.

### Beaned Beaver Seems All Right

Portland — (UPI) — Alex Cosmidis, second baseman for the Portland Beavers, was beaned as he led off the first inning of the second game of Sunday's doubleheader with Salt Lake.

The rugged little competitor was taken to a Portland hospital for X-rays and then was released, looking "fine," hospital attendants said.

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### STANDINGS

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	72	49	.595	
Vancouver	70	53	.569	3
San Diego	69	54	.561	4
Salt Lake	61	60	.504	11
Portland	58	63	.479	14
Spokane	55	65	.458	16 1/2
Sacramento	53	70	.431	20
Seattle	50	74	.403	23 1/2

**Sunday's Results**  
Phoenix 1, Vancouver 0  
San Diego 4-4, Seattle 2-3  
Portland 9-7, Salt Lake 2-3  
Spokane 3, Sacramento 1

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	72	48	.600	
Boston	56	53	.514	15 1/2
Chicago	55	54	.505	16 1/2
Cleveland	55	55	.500	17
Detroit	52	55	.486	18 1/2
Baltimore	49	57	.462	22
Kansas City	48	58	.453	23
Washington	47	64	.423	25 1/2

**Sunday's Results**  
Chicago 5, Detroit 2 (1st, 12th)  
Detroit 4, Chicago 3 (2nd, 12th)

**Innings**  
Washington 6, Baltimore 2 (1st)  
Baltimore 6, Washington 1 (2nd)  
Cleveland 1, Kansas City 2 (1st)  
Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2 (2nd)  
New York 7, Boston 3 (1st)  
Boston 9, New York 3 (2nd)

**Tuesday's Games**  
Chicago at Cleveland  
Kansas City at Detroit (night)  
Baltimore at New York (night)  
Boston at Washington (night)

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	63	45	.583	
San Francisco	57	52	.519	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	56	52	.519	7
St. Louis	53	55	.491	10
Philadelphia	51	54	.486	12
Chicago	53	59	.473	12 1/2
Cincinnati	50	58	.463	13
Los Angeles	50	58	.463	13

**Sunday's Results**  
San Francisco 12, Los Angeles 8  
Milwaukee 6, Phila. 7 (1st)  
Milwaukee 14, Phila. 3 (2nd)  
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2 (1st, 10th)

**Innings**  
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3 (2nd)  
Chicago 9, St. Louis 4 (1st)  
St. Louis 6, Chicago 2 (2nd)

**Tuesday's Games**  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (night)  
Chicago at Los Angeles (night)  
St. Louis at San Fran. (night)  
(Only games scheduled)

**NORTHWEST LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Yakima	28	15	.651	
Wenatchee	28	18	.609	2 1/2
Lewiston	24	20	.545	7 1/2
Tri-City	23	23	.500	8 1/2
Eugene	23	24	.489	9
Salem	11	25	.299	18 1/2

**Sunday's Results**  
Yakima 10-3, Eugene 4-6  
Wenatchee 1-6, Lewiston 0-3  
Tri-City 8-8, Salem 1-6

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