

Skowron's Injury Dims Yankee Hope Of Fast Getaway

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United Press International
The New York Yankees' hopes for another "blitz" getaway in the American league pennant chase were dimmed today when slugging first baseman Bill Skowron became an unlikely starter in their April 10 opener.

The muscular Skowron, who was batting a sizzling .446 this spring, suffered a bad wrench in his back before Thursday's game with the St. Louis Cardinals. A similar ailment caused him to miss virtually the entire 1957 World Series.

The situation was considered so serious that even Whitey Ford's eight strong innings in the Yankees' 2-1 victory over the Cardinals failed to lift Manager Casey Stengel's spirits.

Shasta Net Squad Tips SOC Team

Ashland-Shasta junior college edged out the visiting netmen of Southern Oregon college 5-4 yesterday in Redding, Calif.

John Russell and Dick Clark were the only bright spots on the Raider charts besides the singles win by John Root for the men of SOC.

Russell won his singles match over Shasta's Mike Runge 6-4, 6-4, and Clark beat Bart Crews 6-2, 6-2. Root downed Larry Evans 6-2, 5-7, 6-0.

Clark, Russell Team
Clark and Russell then teamed to take a doubles match with Bill Hanni and Bill Fowler, 6-1, 6-1.

In other action Bob Gouley, SOC, lost to George Hunt 6-0, 6-2, and Bruce Merrill, SOC, lost to Garry Birkland 6-2, 6-8, 6-1.

In doubles action Hunt and Birkland beat Gouley and Root 6-2, 6-3, and Evans and Crews downed Merrill and Bob Kramer 6-4, 6-8, 9-7.

Kramer had a fast start in singles match to Shasta's Ken Johnson 6-3, 6-4.

Southern Oregon will play its next match on Thursday, April 16, against Humboldt State on the SOC courts at 1 p.m.

SKI CONDITIONS

Wednesday forecast indicated continued fair weather with mild temperatures for skiers at Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl. The report listed heavy wet spring snow with a pack of 11 inches in the lower bowl.

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Wisconsin, Idaho State Boxers Tied

Reno, Nev. — (UPI) — Wisconsin and Idaho State were deadlocked for first place with three points apiece today in the slugfest for the NCAA's team tournament boxing title which resumes tonight with several dandy bouts on tap.

Tonight's best fight shaped up in the 165-pound class where Jesse Klinsenberg of Alaska and Washington State was to square off with Jim Floor of the Sacramento State, Klinsenberg, an Indian brawler, won the 156-pound crown last year and is now seeking to dethrone Floor who holds the 165-pound title.

Another good pair of battles were on top in the heavyweight division where Archie Milton, San Jose State's giant belter who holds the NCAA crown, meets Carl Looney of Nevada. The latter won the Pacific Coast light-heavyweight title last year.

In another heavyweight bout, Hal Espy of Idaho State seeks to regain the NCAA title he held in 1957 when he takes on Daryl Talken of Chico State.

Under the NCAA scoring system, a victory during the first night's competition is good for one point. Tonight's semi-final victories will be worth three each while Saturday's final triumphs will mean five points apiece.

Drill Postponed For Dairy Maids

Eagle Point — Opening practice of the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids softball team has been postponed until Sunday, April 12, Coach Shy Callaghan has announced.

The drill will be at 1:30 p.m. at the Eagle Point high field. It was first planned to have practice this coming Sunday but the workout was put off because of field conditions.

Callaghan said that any girl interested is welcome to turn out.

The Maids again will be sponsored by the Milk Producers league. This season they join the Northwest Major Women's league. A season highlight will be a game with the Reybestos Rakettes of Stratford, Conn., on Monday, July 27, at Camp White. The Rakettes are national champs. Rogue Valley won the Oregon state crown last summer.

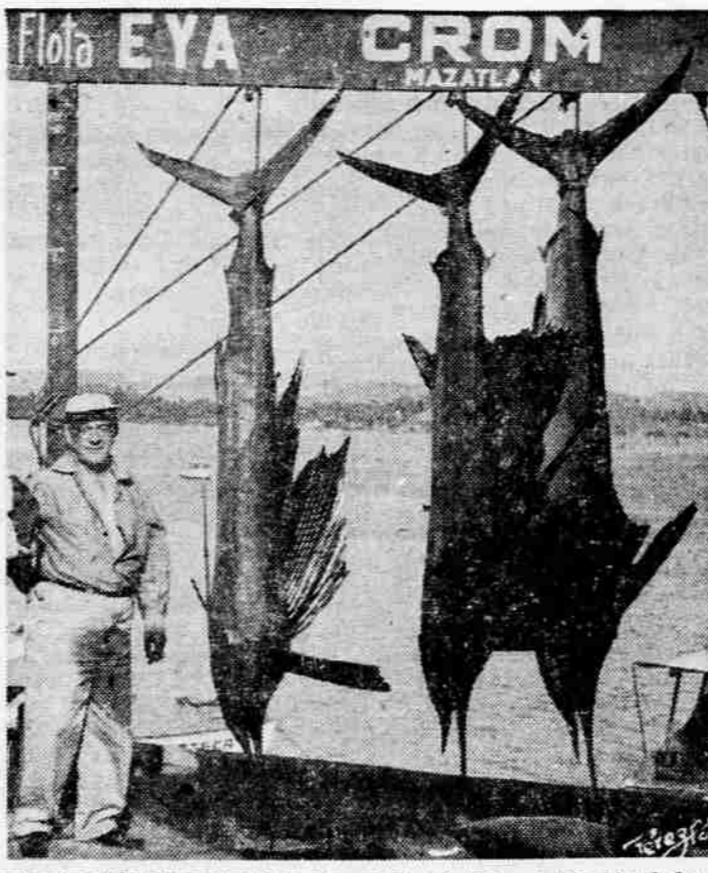
Olympic Trio In Texas Relays

Austin, Tex. — (UPI) — A trio of Olympic champions and a score of 1960 potential Olympians today opened the 32nd running of the Texas relays, the nation's first major baton event.

A record field of 1,265 athletes in the two-day event started a light morning preliminary schedule and then gave way to a 19 event afternoon card that included the 440 and 880-yard relays, the 120 high hurdles, the 100-yard dash and the field events.

Seventeen championships will be settled tonight and 23 more Saturday afternoon.

A field of the world's fastest including Olympic king Bobby Morrow, Ira Murchison of Chicago and Abilene Christian's Bill Woodhouse head the field in an invitation 100-meter dash at 8:30 p.m. tonight. Murchison is co-holder of the world 100-meter record at 10.1.



FISHES AT MAZATLAN—Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Medford dentist, poses with sailfish he caught off the coast at Mazatlan, Mex., during a February and March vacation trip he and Mrs. Dippel took. Mazatlan is one of the famed fishing and recreation resorts along Mexico's Pacific shore. Dippel caught the two sailfish in the picture. They were around 10 feet long and weighed around 100 pounds and each took a half-hour or so to bring into the boat. The 150-pound marlin at the right was taken by a fishing companion. Dippel also angled for the many smaller varieties of fish, most popular of which are mackerel and red snapper.

SPORTS

Tornado Will Face Roseburg's Indians

It's a rebuild year for the Roseburg High Indians who oppose the Medford baseball team on Saturday at Roseburg.

From his last year's crew, Coach Bill Harper has only six lettermen. They are Chuck Hiney, catcher; Bob Scott, outfielder; Ted Kolberg, third baseman; Jerry Halladay, pitcher, and Mike Brundage, and Bob Richman, outfielders.

Harper is placing his hopes on four sophomores and a junior to back up Halladay on the hill. They are Ron Lake, Walt Edmonds and Mike Stone, the sops, and Don Judd.

Non-lettermen top prospects are Marv French, freshman shortstop; Larry Hink, junior outfielder, and Dale Myers, sophomore second baseman.

Medford goes to Roseburg after a doublebill with Klamath Falls here today.

Coach John Kovenz's pitching choices for the Black Tornado against the Indians depend on how his mound staff fares today.

Garden People Give Up Date

New York — (UPI) — Madison Square Garden officials announced that they have relinquished the May 1 Friday night television date to the rival promoters of the heavyweight title fight between Floyd Patterson and England's Brian London.

This was the first indication that directors of the dissolving International Boxing club and Cus D'Amato, Patterson's manager are "burying the hatchet" in their long-standing feud. D'Amato has refused to have Patterson fight under IBC promotion because he has charged the organization with a "television monopoly."

Woods, Water, Wildlife

The salmon are arriving at Savage Rapids dam now and a few have been caught at Galice and Robertson bridge. These Rogue river chinook are the world famous and are the best eating, best fighting fish designed by mother nature for the enjoyment of the fisherman. The luckiest fishermen are down at Gold Beach now, trying for the first comers.

SEARCH FOR A FORMULA
The game commission is still trying for the magic formula for increasing the spring chinook run by hatchery methods. They released 25,000 at Gold Hill last fall and another 25,000 were released last week at Galice. So far the fish biologists haven't found where, when, and at what size these salmon must be planted in order to bring the best return, but they haven't given up and every year they are more certain as to what not to try.

MORE SUMMER STEELHEAD
The game commission is also attempting to build up the Rogue river summer steelhead run. These are the fish which helped give the river its fame through the writings of Zane Grey. There were 25,000 planted last week. This was done by boat and 6 to 10-inch infant acrobats were put in riffles from Savage Rapids on downriver for several miles. There is a much higher percentage of survival when they are scattered because they adapt quicker to natural conditions in their search for food. They also learn to avoid predators, especially man with his well-disguised hooks.

LAST CALL FOR STEELHEAD
Down in California, the Klamath is still producing fish of fair size, up to about six pounds. Most of these fish have spawned or are just about to and they are in poor shape to provide much sport. It is a type of fishing some fishermen refer to as a last resort type of fishing. The fish do not fight and do not taste as good as a fresh run fish. But beggars can't be choosers and some anglers have to fish for steelhead no matter what the conditions are.

CHANGING CHANNELS
The fish in Bear creek have been having a rough time this winter down by the McAndrews rd. bridge. A gravel operation there has been working in the stream bed and the channel has been changed several times, leaving fish stranded in isolated pools. Between poachers, pollution, and parching, the fish of Bear creek have had a tough winter to live through.

When one reviews all the trials these fish undergo, it's a wonder there are any left. Imagine what fishing the kids would have if Bear creek was cleaned up! Let's hope House Bill 472 is passed by the legislature so that gravel removal from our streams is regulated and the fish can find their beds where they left them.

A LAW WITH TEETH
House Bill 587 is before the judiciary committee of the House and has to do with putting some very sharp teeth in the anti-pollution laws of the state. The present wording of this bill will make it a punishable

Collegian All-Stars Powerful

By JOHN DIETRICH
Louisville, Ky. — (UPI) — The College All-Stars, based on their initial showing, should breeze through the Pan-American Games basketball trials without taking a deep breath. With Oscar Robertson and jumping Johnny Green showing the way, the collegians turned back the Phillips Oilers, 89-83, Thursday night after the Wichita Vickers rolled to an 89-73 triumph over the Armed Forces All-Stars in the opening games of the round-robin tournament.

In tonight's games, the College All-Stars play the Armed Forces representatives and the Oilers meet the Vickers. The winner of the three-night tournament will place from five to seven men on the U.S. team that will compete in this year's Pan-Am Games at Chicago.

Robertson, everybody's All-America selection from the University of Cincinnati, tossed in 23 points in the collegians' opening victory. However, Green was the night's biggest star as he added 20 points and grabbed 27 rebounds.

West Impressive
All-America Jerry West of West Virginia also was impressive as he totaled 22 points, including a clutch basket with less than three minutes left that broke an 81-81 tie. Louisville's Don Goldstein then pumped in a long jump shot and Kansas State's Bob Boozer scored on a tip-in to sink the Oilers.

The Collegians, although they have been playing together less than a week, displayed remarkable teamwork. And their accuracy was outstanding as they converted 53.7 per cent of their shots from the field.

Seven-foot Don Boldebeck, formerly of the University of Houston, was the big man in the Vickers' triumph over the Armed Forces All-Stars. He scored 24 points on hook shots and tip-ins and stymied the Armed Forces' attack by blocking more than a dozen shots.

The Wichita team was held to a 37-37 tie at halftime and fell behind 50-47 early in the second half. But the AAU champions knocked the score again on a free throw and a hook shot by Boldebeck, then went ahead for good on a basket by Dan Swartz and three more field goals by Boldebeck.

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Camp White To Practice

Camp White team of the Rogue Valley Baseball league will have a practice this Sunday, Manager Bob Smith has reported.

The workout will be on the Medford high field since the diamond at the Veterans Administration domiciliary is not yet ready for use. The VA sponsors the semi-pro aggregation.

Smith said that all players interested are invited to try for the team. Drill will start at 1:30 p.m.

Medford Nat Team in Meet

Medford will be represented in the swimming portion of the Pacific Northwest YMCA sports festival at Yakima, Wash., this week end.

A team of 10 girls and six boys from the Medford YMCA will take part.

Preliminaries will be tonight for girls and Saturday morning for boys with finals tomorrow afternoon.

Medford girls taking part are Linda Hess, Becky Rowan, Suzy Thompson, Roberta Willett, Shirley Hopkins, Linda Nelson, Anita Ritchey, Rhonda Hess, Sue Preston and Linda Wilkes. Boys who are on the aquatic jaunt are Bruce Hess, Don Thompson, Rusty Vaughan, Dale Vaughan, Jerry Selleck and Stan Dowson.

San Francisco — (UPI) — Portland's tennis team won another match Thursday, defeating City College of San Francisco 6-1.

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