

# Hard-Luck Driver Lucky, Shatters Indianapolis Speedway Record

## Cheney, KF Legion Baseballers Split

Central Point Cheney Studs and Klamath Falls American Legion junior baseballers resumed action at Klamath Falls this afternoon after dividing a twinbill at Cheney field here yesterday.

Denny Samples twirled a one-hitter for the Studs in an 8 to 0 five-inning second game win by Central Point. Klamath Falls took the first contest 6 to 1. It went seven stanzas.

Samples' chance for a no-hitter was spoiled by a scratch infield single by Blake Griggs in the fifth inning. He struck out seven batters and issued three bases on balls.

Harris Doubles Central Point got only two hits off Mick Carney of KF in the second game, a ground rule double by Steve Harris and a single by Bill Anhorn. The Studs put Anhorn's hit through three errors and several bases on balls for six runs in the first inning.

Bill Anhorn for the Klamath nine in the first game was the third when four runs were brought over on an error, walk, double by Dick Depew, triple by Dave Sakes and single by Don Gresdel.

Bob Webb for Klamath and Bill Anhorn for CP each tossed seven-hit ball in the opener. Webb whiffed seven and walked none and Anhorn

ROCHA SIGNED AGAIN Detroit—It's official now. Red Rocha will get one more chance to rally the Detroit Pistons. Rocha signed a new one-year contract Thursday for the 1959-60 National Basketball association season, ending rumors that a 28-44 record during the past season would cost him his job as coach of the Pistons.

BASEBALL Friday's Results National League Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 5 (night) Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 3 (night) Chicago 9, Los Angeles 4 (night) St. Louis 4, San Francisco 2 (night)

American League Detroit 4, Chicago 16 Washington 7, Boston 6 New York 5, Baltimore 2

Pacific Coast League Seattle 2, Vancouver 1 San Diego 5, Sacramento 4 (14 innings) Phoenix 12, Salt Lake 0 Portland 12, Spokane 11

Northwest League Lewiston 13, Wenatchee 3 Tri-City 14, Yakima 11 Eugene 1, Salem 0 (1st) Eugene 4, Salem 4 (2nd called after 9 innings because of curfew)

AMERICAN LEAGUE 1st Game New York ... 622 100 000—11 12 0 Washington 000 010 000—9 4 2 Detroit 12-4 and Howard; Griggs, Woodshick (1), Hyde (3), Romo (5) and Naragon. LP—Griggs (2-3), HRS—Howard 2 (4th & 5th), Mantle (9th), Lopez (7th), Killbrew (10th).

2nd Game New York ... 202 100 000—11 14 0 Washington 000 000 000—9 4 2 Larsen (5-0) and Berra; Kramerer, Stobbs (8), Griggs (5), Woodshick (8) and Porter. LP—Kramerer (4-5).

1st Game Kansas City ... 000 010 100—2 6 2 Cleveland 000 000 003—3 9 1 Kucks, Sturdivant (9) and Chitt; Score, Perry (8), Cloutte (9) and Nixon. WP—Cloutte (1-0). LP—Kucks (0-2).

2nd Game Kansas City ... 000 002 100—3 8 0 Cleveland 010 000 000—1 6 2 Coleman (1-3) and House; McLish, Grant (8), Perry (9) and Fitzgerald. LP—McLish (5-2).

1st Game Baltimore ... 021 010 000—4 11 2 Boston 000 000 000—3 12 0 Pappas, Loes (7) and Triandos; Brewer, Casle (6), Kley (9) and Daley. WP—Casle (2-4). LP—Loes (3-2). HRS—Triandos (11th).

2nd Game Baltimore ... 110 010 000—3 11 0 Boston 000 011 248—8 11 0 Walker, Harsman (8) and Triandos; Wills (-0) and White. LP—Walker (4-1). HRS—Gernert (7th), Williams (1st).

1st Game Detroit ... 030 010 000—4 12 6 Chicago 001 000 000—2 9 0 Lary (6-3) and Wilson; Pierce, Moore (6), Latman (7), Staley (6), Arias (9) and Lollar. LP—Pierce (5-3). HRS—Harris (6th).

2nd Game Detroit ... 000 021 000—3 9 1 Chicago 000 000 112—4 11 1 Bunning, Morgan (8) and Berret; Donovan, Lowm (8) and Romano. WP—Lowm (3-1). LP—Morgan (0-1).

Jack Curtis of Wenatchee is the league's workhorse with eight complete games pitched and 66 innings on the mound.

On the other side of the ledger, Bob Sutton of Lewiston has hit a high of five batsmen, and Joe Schatz of Eugene has uncorked seven wild pitches.

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## Roger Ward Gets \$100,000 Prize In 500 Mile Race

Indianapolis, Ind. — (UPI) — Curly-haired Roger Ward, the speedway's hard-luck driver, skirted five wrecks Saturday and rode to a record-shattering victory in the 43rd annual 500-mile auto race.

Never worse than fourth in the grueling, 200-lap grind, the 38-year-old veteran of nine races of the "500" bricks nursed his new, dirty white roadster through three well-spaced pit stops to capture top prize of more than \$100,000.

His average speed for the distance, 135.857 miles per hour, smashed the mark of 135.601 set by Sam Hanks, the 1957 winner. Hanks was one of the first to greet the Los Angeles hot-shot in victory lane.

Jim Rathman, a strong contender through the early part of the chase, was runner-up for the third time, about 20 seconds behind the victor. Pole-sitter Johnny Thomson was third, followed by national champion Tony Bettenhausen and Paul Goldsmith, competing in only his second "500."

Ward, an Army pilot during World War II, led twice during the early stages of the Memorial day classic in humid and threatening weather before about 175,000 fans.

The third time he moved in front, on the 86th lap, was the charm. Piles Up Margin He piled up such a margin over the rest of the pack that he retained the lead when he made his second pit stop just after the halfway mark, and again after he had completed 165 laps.

But it was anybody's chase during the first 75 miles. Thomson, Ward, last year's Monza winner Jim Rathman, and Pat Flaherty duelled for the lead around the 2½ mile course.

It was a see-saw struggle until Ward moved in front when the little Thomson made a 26-second pit stop.

After that Ward, the man who finished in the first 10 only once previously, when he was eighth three years ago, ran his own race.

Ward used only 72 seconds in his three pit stops for tires and fuel. Had it not been for the five accidents which slowed the fields pace for a total of 43 minutes and 17 seconds, Ward would have re-written the record book still further.

Ward led at the end of 10 laps, was second after 20, fourth after 30, third after 40, then runner-up until he took the lead from Thomson.

Rathman also bettered the old record with a speed of 135.619 mph. Thomson's was clocked at 135.340, Bettenhausen at 134.768 and Goldsmith 137.586.

Sixth was Johnny Boyd at 133.866; seventh, Duane Carter, 133.343; eighth, A. J. Foyt, 132.648; ninth, Bob Veith, 132.169; tenth, Al Germain, 131.872.

The first accident occurred after only eight laps. Eddie Sachs spun in the southwest turn, then went into the infield without damage to car or driver. The yellow caution light flashed on again after 36 laps when Len Sutton hit the wall in the southwest turn. He escaped unhurt. A spectacular crash on the 47th lap involved four cars in the northeast turn. It slowed the field for more than 11 minutes.

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Car owner-driver Ray Crawford hit the wall in the northeast turn on Wards 121st lap and was hospitalized in serious condition with broken ribs and a possible fractured spleen. His mishap turned the caution on for more than 17 minutes.

Seven cars were running at the finish, compared with 14 last year when eight hopefuls were eliminated on the very first lap in a 15-car pile-up in which Pat O'Connor was killed.

Tom Bortis Wins Shot At Portland Portland-Medford athletes won two first places, a second and four third places in the Oregon Junior AAU track and field meet Saturday at Portland's Wilson high school.

Tom Bortis flipped the shotput for a first place distance of 57 feet ¼ inch. Another first place winner was Medford's 440-yard relay team of Steve Kehoe, Mike McCullough, Dick Gordon and Jim Dexter which broke the tape at 47.7 seconds.

Bob Rix, Medford, posted a second in the mile with a time of 4:48.1. Wayne Cowan won a third in the discus with a toss of 134-2½ inches.

Walt Ayres took a third in both high and low hurdles with a time of :09.6 in the highs and 1:14 flat in the lows. Mike McCullough nosed in to third place in the 100-yard dash with a time of :10.6.

Only a sprinkling of people attended the annual event. Most of them were from the Rogue Valley, it was reported. Although the track was new it wasn't bad, a coach said.

KELLER TO RACE New York—(UPI)—Charlie Keller, former New York Yankee outfield star, has come out of retirement today to join the club as a coach. Keller replaces Ralph Houk, who will be sidelined for several weeks because of a broken bone suffered during batting practice last Tuesday night.

Two-thirds of the U.S. forest land can produce commercial timber.

## Braves Scalp Phils 4-2, Pirates Top Reds by 3-1

By United Press International The Milwaukee Braves called on Eddie Mathews and Hank Aaron to help Saturday and each replied with home runs that carried the National League pacesetters to a 4-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Mathews hit his 16th homer in the third inning with Bill Bruton aboard to give the Braves a 2-1 lead. The Phils tied the score in the sixth on a solo homer by Carl Sawatski, then Aaron came

through with his 14th round-tripper with the bases empty in the bottom of the sixth to provide Milwaukee with its decisive run.

Bob Buhl scattered nine hits and struck out six in pitching up his third victory of the season. Only 18,945 Milwaukee fans turned out for the holiday game, which was played in chilly, damp weather.

The second-place San Francisco Giants remained three games back of Milwaukee by whipping the Chicago Cubs, 5-2, behind the classy pitching of Mike McCormick. The young southpaw struck out 11 men and allowed only five hits in bringing his season record to 3-3.

McCormick also knocked in the Giants' decisive run in the sixth inning with a sacrifice fly to right with the bases loaded. Willie Mays, Orlando Cepeda, Leon Wagner and Daryl Spencer each collected two hits for San Francisco.

Bob Skinner's third home run in two days helped the Pittsburgh Pirates edge the Cincinnati Reds, 3-1. Skinner's blow broke up a tight pitching duel between Bennie Daniels and the Reds' Jim O'Toole in the eighth inning. The Pirates added another run in the eighth on doubles by Don Hoak and Bill Virdon.

Cincinnati scored its lone run on a pinch double by Johnny Powers in the bottom of the eighth. Erloy Face then replaced Daniels and blanked the Reds the rest of the way.

St. Louis was at Los Angeles for a night game. NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia 100 001 000—2 9 0 Milwaukee 002 001 01x—4 9 1 Cardinals (1-3) and Sawatski; Buhl (3-3) and Cranford. HRS—Mathews (16th), Sawatski (3rd), Aaron (14th).

Pittsburgh 001 000 020—3 7 1 Cincinnati 000 000 010—1 3 3 Daniels, Faye (8) and Burgess; Folles (9), O'Toole, Jeffcoat (9) and Bailey. WP—Daniels (3-2). LP—O'Toole (0-1). HRS—Skinner (8th).

Chicago 000 020 000—2 5 1 San Francisco 002 001 20x—3 9 1 Anderson, Singleton (8) and Avril; McCormick (3-3) and Schmidt, Landrith (7). LP—Anderson (3-4).

Jock Hurt In Horse Race Event Inglewood, Calif. — (UPI) — Veteran Jockey Ralph Neves, 41, suffered serious head and back injuries Saturday at Hollywood Park when he was thrown during the running of the third race before a huge Memorial day crowd of 64,266.

A preliminary examination first revealed he had fractures of the seventh and eighth vertebrae. But a more comprehensive check disclosed Neves also was suffering from a skull fracture with an intracranial hemorrhage.

Dr. Theodore Haller, track physician, said the emergency surgery was necessary to relieve a blood clot on the brain and he had called in Dr. Eric Yuhl and Dr. Joseph Orr to perform the operation.

Neves, who had ridden more than 3,200 winners in his 25 years as a jockey, was making a move aboard Rhin when it clipped the heels of Golden Rage and went to its knees, throwing the rider to the ground. Neves rolled over several times but apparently was not struck by his horse's hoofs.

Neves was born in Boston, Mass., and rode his first winner in 1934 at Longacres, Wash. He grew up in the south San Francisco area and has had numerous serious spills during his lengthy riding career. In 1936 at Bay Meadows after a spill he was pronounced dead but when he was given an injection of adrenalin he revived and was back in the saddle again.

During World War II he was in the army and suffered a broken back, but he returned to racing again after the war.

OLE FOLS RACES TO SECOND VICTORY Inglewood, Calif. — (UPI) — Ole Fols, who beat Tomy Lee last winter, raced to his second straight stakes victory of the summer Saturday, scoring an easy win at Hollywood Park in the \$27,000 Will Rogers stakes over Friar Roach.

The three-year-old colt thus stamped himself as a possible contender for the Kentucky Derby winner when they meet later in the summer again.

Ole Fols shot into a lead at the start of the mile race. Under a strong ride by Ismael Valenzuela he opened up a long lead going into the stretch and coasted home in front by about three lengths. Tromore II was third and Civic Pride fourth in the small field of six starters.

Despite the ease of his victory, Ole Fols raced the mile in the good time of 1:35 1/5 and as second choice to Friar Roach in the wagering he returned \$5.20, \$2.80 and \$2.60 across the board. Friar Roach paid \$2.60 and \$2.40 for place and show and Tromore II paid \$3.30 for show.

In the day's secondary feature, the \$12,000 Claremore purse, Old Pueblo made a comeback after an absence from racing of more than a year. He scored a half-length victory over The Searcher with Gold Cover third and the stretch-running Silky Sullivan finishing fourth.

A huge crowd estimated at 66,000 turned out for the Memorial day program and the two-day attendance including Friday's pre-holiday gathering of 38,934 was well over 100,000.

Clackamas High Chooses Helbig Clackamas, Ore. — (UPI) — Dwayne Helbig, former Oregon State baseball star, has been named head baseball coach at Clackamas high school.

Yet, agile Alonzo gave the sixth-ranking contender such a licking, in Valdes' first serious comeback test, that the Cuban giant appeared near the end of the trail.

Johnson, former national AAU light heavyweight champion, slid under Valdes' long arms and banged him to head and body, and then tied him up in the clinches.

The official 6-3-1, 6-3-1, 8-1-1 voting agreed with the UPT's 7-2-1.

The first plastic material was made in 1868 as a substitute for ivory in making billiard balls.

## OSC Frosh Tops Mark In Javelin

Modesto, Calif. — (UPI) — Unheralded Roscoe Cook of the University of Oregon equaled the world record for the 100 yard dash at 9.3 seconds Saturday night as he beat the favored Bobby Morrow of Abilene, Tex., and Ray Norton of San Jose State in the California relays.

Off to a good start, the powerful Pacific Coast conference champion won by a half stride from Norton with Syd Garten of East Texas finishing second and Bobby Poynter of San Jose State next. Morrow finished a badly beaten fifth.

Norton and Morrow, co-holders with six others of the world mark at 9.3, had been favored with Cook listed a rank outsider. But while Norton won his preliminary heat in 9.4, Morrow barely qualified, finishing third to Cook in another heat that also was run in 9.4. Poynter won the third heat in 9.6.

Conditions Good It was a perfect evening for a championship performance. The sun still shone on the track. There was a trace of wind at 1.55 miles per hour. The track was dry and fast.

Cook, a 20-year-old Negro sophomore from San Diego won the Pacific Coast conference title the week before.

In other early results, veteran Bob Voiles of the Southern California Striders, won the javelin with a toss of 244 feet, 10 inches.

But the big performance in this event was the second place toss of 240 feet, 10½ inches by Gary Stenlund of the Oregon State frosh.

Stenlund, only 18 years old, broke the world mark for youths under 19. The old record was 240 feet, three inches. Set by Leon Syrovatski of France in 1956.

Hal Connolly, Southern California striders, won the hammer throw with a toss of 219 feet, 19 inches.

Results in the open intercollegiate division of the 18th annual California relays: Hammer throw—1, Hal Connolly, Southern California Striders, 219 feet, 5½ in.; 2, Tom Pagani, New York Athletic club, 183 feet; 3, Al Jongeward, San Jose State, 167 feet, 6 in.

Javelin—1, Bob Volles, Southern California Striders, 244 ft., 10 in.; 2, Gary Stenlund, Oregon State Frosh, 240 ft., 10½ in.; 3, Rafer Johnson, UCLA, 240 ft., 7 in.; 4, Bud Held, San Francisco Olympic club, 240 ft., 6½ in.

High hurdles trials: First heat (four qualify for finals)—1, Elias Gilbert, Winston-Salem; 2, Chuck Cobb, Olympic club; 3, Pete Andrews, Southern Cal Striders; 4, Bob Hill, San Jose State Frosh. Time—14 seconds flat. Second heat (4 qualify)—1, Hayes Jones, Eastern Michigan; 2, Ancil Robinson, Fresno State; 3, Art Washington, Southern Cal Striders; 4, Billy Wells UCLA. Time—14 seconds flat.

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