

Rain Slows Russ Spike Workouts

Philadelphia—UPI—Russia's track and field team, hampered by heavy rains and equipment difficulties, hoped today to get in its first full practice session since arriving in this country for a dual meet with American athletes this week end.

The 69 men and women track stars, along with 15 Soviet officials and interpreters accompanying them, went sightseeing this morning before reporting to Franklin Field where the meet will be held Saturday and Sunday.

The Russians have had less than five hours of practice since leaving the Soviet Union last Saturday. They stopped off in Belgium Sunday for a sightseeing tour, arrived in New York Monday morning and came here by bus. They got in about 90 minutes of practice late Monday afternoon but the performers were forced to lounge around their hotel here most of the day Tuesday waiting for a steady downpour to stop.

It wasn't until late in the day that they were able to get to the field where they worked out for three hours despite occasional drizzling.

Russian coach Gavriao Korobkov made a last minute switch in his lineup Tuesday, naming 21-year-old Igor Ter-Ovanesyan, standout broad jumper, to the decathlon event in place of Kim Bukhantsev, veteran discus thrower. Ter-Ovanesyan will team with world record holder Vasily Kuznetsov in the two-day, 10-event endurance test against America's Dave Edstrom and Mike Herman.

Korobkov said there was nothing unusual about the switch, only that he thought Ter-Ovanesyan was "better prepared right now."

Central Point; Medford Yanks Junior Victors

SOUTHERN OREGON JUNIOR BASEBALL Intermediates			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Central Point	3	0	1.000
Medford Yanks	2	1	.667
Medford Giants	1	2	.333
Ashland	0	3	.000

Central Point continued unbeaten in the Intermediate league, Southern Oregon Junior baseball, with a 5 to 0 shutout over Ashland Monday night as the Medford Yanks climbed into second place with an 8 to 4 victory over the Medford Giants.

Scoring in all but one frame of the short five-inning game, the Central Pointers were still able to collect only one hit from losing pitcher John Rhodes. The lone smash came in the first inning off the bat of Pat Pepper.

Larry Johnson and Galen Roberson collected their two Ashland hits yielded by Ed Bowman, Central Point chucker.

Bowman struck out 4 batters and Rhodes fanned three. Central Point led all the way, scoring one run in each of the three first innings and two in the final fifth frame.

Nine Hits by Yanks
The Yankee-Giant fracas, a free-swinging affair, saw a total of 15 hits given up. Yankee pitcher Mike Barnes gave up 6 and Giant pitcher Gillespie allowed nine.

The Yanks trailed, 1 to 2, going into the second inning but they held the Giants scoreless while they tallied twice. A walk to Jack Lowery, a triple by Wayne Couch, and singles by Terry Gardner and Jim Teague brought two runs in for the Yanks and they led for the rest of the game.

Big stickmen for the Yanks were Barnes and Jim Calhoun, who got two hits each, and Couch and Danny Miles, who belted out triples.

Bell, Ettles and Caulkins, with two hits each, accounted for the six Giant hits.

LINESCORES:

Central Point	111	02-5	1	1
Ashland	000	02-0	2	4
Bowman and Jeff Anhorn; Rhodes and Roberson.				
Giants	200	100	1-4	6
Yanks	122	210	x-8	9
Gillespie and Naumes; Barnes and Couch.				

SPORTS



FLUID FLYER—Colleen Dodge of Sacramento, Calif., is listed among the hoped-for total of 100 water skiers for this week end's two-day meet at Gardener Lake. Colleen last year was second in slalom and jumping and fourth in tricks in junior girls' regional competition. Sponsor of the meet is the Gardener Lake Water Ski club. About 1000 spectators are expected to be at the lake Saturday and Sunday.

Bears Trim Chiefs, Gain Narrow Lead

United Press International—Steady pitching by George Player and power hitting by Walt O'Neill are the big reasons Yakima is back in the lead in the Northwest league today.

Player scattered eight hits and struck out nine while O'Neill blasted a three-run homer in the first inning Tuesday night as the Bears dislodged Wenatchee from the league's top spot with an 11-2 beating.

O'Neill's homer set the pace which saw the Bears get four runs in each of the first two innings and three in the fifth.

CP Wins Girls' Softball Game

Jan Bateman of Central Point had a shutout going until the last inning, when a hit, two walks and an error put five runs in the Eagle Point scoring column Monday night during the girls' softball recreation league.

Central Point came up with the win, however, scoring 18 runs to 5 for the Eagle Pointers. The game was held at Camp White Memorial stadium. The league is for girls 16 years old and younger.

Miss Bateman, who gave up only two hits, swung a big stick to help win her own ball game. She collected three hits at four trips to the plate—a triple and two singles.

Carol Strauss of Central Point knocked out a triple and a double and Judy Patterson connected for a triple to aid the Central Point cause.

Miss Huffman of Eagle Point clobbered out the only home run of the evening. Jay Callahan and Miss Perry pitched for the losers, giving up eight hits.

Top Women Golfers To Tee Off In Ohio

Alliance, Ohio—UPI—Thirty-two of the nation's top women golfers open firing Thursday for the richest purse on the summer tour—the \$12,500 Alliance International.

The pros, who will also shoot for one-year possession of the Lewis Trophy valued at more than \$10,000, will be joined by 66 amateurs for the four-day 72-hole grind that ends Sunday.

Included in the star-studded professional ranks are Mickey Wright, women's open champion; Betsy Rawls, ladies PGA winner; veteran Patty Berg, in her 27th year on the circuit; and Beverly Hanson, last year's leading money winner with \$12,639.

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Week End Contest For Water Skiers Slated At Lake

A wet week end is on tap for area residents this Saturday and Sunday when the Gardener Lake Water Ski club makes its annual splash.

Local novice skiers are especially invited. The two-day meet has attracted champion skiers from Seattle, Portland, Eugene and California points—with entries still flowing in—but a special appeal is made to local skiers.

Cliff McGinty, club secretary, said that novice events are not often scheduled and that this is a good opportunity for area ski enthusiasts to enter competition.

Those who want to test their water wings can pick up application blanks at Skinner's Buick-Cadillac agency.

A crowd of about 1000 is expected at Gardener Lake this week end to watch the motorized mermaids slide through slalom, trick, jump and speed skiing.

A hoped-for 100 skiers will be in the competitive swim, with men's, women's and junior classes represented.

Registration deadline is 7 a.m. Saturday. Entry fee for juniors (under 15) is \$3 and for those over 15 it is \$5. These amounts include insurance.

A one-dollar admission fee has been placed for spectators, with 50 cents set for those under 18. Free admission will be made for those under 8 years.

Among the aqua athletes already registered are Bill Barlow of Piedmont, Calif., men's 1959 Washington state trick champion; Lon Skinner of Medford, 1959 third place slalom winner in the California state water ski championship meet; and Wally Pal-lack of San Francisco, 1957-58 senior men's division regional champ, along with eight novices from his ski club.

Among the youthful entrants are Bruce, 8, and Randy Faragary, 12. Randy set a world's record for his class last week end at Lodi when he jumped 69 feet, and Bruce jumped 59 feet in the same meet.

Gary, 11, and Phillip Abben, 13, top-notch young skiers from Sacramento, will be on hand.

Ken Fox of Auburn, Calif., who took third place honors in trick skiing at the California state championships, will compete.

Last year's three-day meet drew a crowd of 1500.

Florists Nab First Half Gals' Title

Portland—UPI—Pearl Pinion pitched the Erv Lind Florists to the first half title in the Northwest Women's Major softball league Tuesday night with a 2-1 win over the Salem Shamrocks at Farragut Park here.

The three-hit triumph gave the Florists a perfect 10-0 record.

The Florists tallied twice in the sixth inning on a double, a triple, and a single to record the win. Salem scored in the seventh on a single and a pair of Florist errors.

SCHWARZKOFF RELEASED Tommy Heath, Schwarzkoff, who is owned by the Kansas City Athletics, will report to Albany of the class-A Eastern league.

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