

U. S. Hockey Team Defeats Russia 3 to 2 in Olympic Cold War Game

By HAL WOOD

Squaw Valley—(UPI)—An embattled band of Yankee youngsters bounced off the ice Saturday to win the cold war of the Olympic Games by beating Russia, 3-2, to move with in one game of the Olympic Ice Hockey championship.

The brother act of Bill and Roger Christian and of Bill and Bob Cleary accounted for the goals and then there was the raging defensive play of blond Rodney Paavola of Hancock, Minn., and the gutty goal tending of Jack McCartan of St. Paul.

It was more than a game. Those Yankee youngsters were trying to show the blue and white garbed Russians how free men can fight. They were blocking more shots with their hurtling bodies than they were with sticks and in the end they won it on guts alone.

The Yanks took a one-goal lead early in the game when Bill Cleary scored on a pass from Bob. But the Russians, a grim-faced, veteran aggregation with slick passing and a rock-ribbed defense, hammered right back for two quick scores and the lead.

The Yankees tied it up at 11:61 of the second period as a more than capacity crowd of 8,000 raised the roof of the open-end Blyth arena with their roar of approval.

Then Bill Christian broke it up at 14:59 of the third period when he drove home the clincher on passes from Tom Williams and his brother Roger.

Crowd Roars

The crowd roared its approval every time the Yankee kids took the puck up the ice and it shook the building at 4:04 when Bob Cleary stole the puck from a Russian forward, passed it off to brother Bill and the kid from Cambridge took it all the way in and burned it past the Russian goalie.

The Soviet skaters had a big delegation on hand, too, and they set up a continual chant of "Let's go, let's go," as it developed into a race-horse hockey game in which both goals constantly were under fire.

McCartan, who made 27 saves during the game, finally was pierced at 5:03 in a mad melee in front of the U.S. cage when the puck was deflected to Veniamin Alexan-



FIGURE SKATE CHAMPION—David Jenkins wipes his brow after a spectacular exhibition of leaps, twists and twirls that brought the crowd of 7,000 persons in the ice arena at Squaw Valley to its feet roaring approval and giving him a "come-from-behind" victory in Winter Olympic Games men's figure skating. Jenkins trailed Karol Divin of Czechoslovakia going in to the final round of free style skating. But, after his performance on the ice, the United States had its second gold medal of the games. —(UPI Telephoto)



WIN SLALOM MEDALS—Those who won the three medals in the ladies slalom race in the Winter Olympic Games at Squaw Valley on Friday were, from left, Betsy Snite, United States, second place; Anne Heggtveit, Canada, first place, and B. Henneberger, Germany, third. —(UPI Telephoto)

drov and the big blond Russian wrestled it past him.

There were groans from the crowd which jammed the aisles as Russia scored again at 9:37 for a 2-1 lead. Vladimir Grebennikov took a shot and McCartan was set to block it but Mikhail Bychkov, sweeping in with the speed of a falcon, deflected it into the net.

It was a wild one the rest of the period with Bob Cleary drawing a two minute tripping penalty and the short-handed Yanks were all over the ice with headlong dives and wild stick work to hold off the determined Soviet

players—the defending Olympic champions.

Pinned around their own goal throughout the earliest part of the second period, the Yanks finally broke out with one lightning sortie which found a crack in the rugged Russian defense to tie it up at 2:02.

Once again it was a brother act. Roger Christian whipped it out to brother Bill and he drove in and lit the red light in a vortex of thunderous sound. And those Yankee kids mobbed the black-haired youngster from Warroad, Minn., who had squared it up for them.

Each team had to fight it out with one man short for two-minute penalties late in the period, Roger Christian getting his for slashing a Russian on the head with his stick.

He was still in the penalty box, owing 25 seconds, when the third period opened. And once he got back on the ice it was a jam session in front of the Russian net. At about the three minute mark the U. S. team thought it had scored when in a goal line attack they pushed the Soviet goal-tender right back into his little corded end and Roger Christian seemed to have scored.

Fifty seconds later the Yanks were in trouble again when Bill Cleary drew a two-minute tripping penalty but his teammates held the Russians at bay with some of the wildest skating and fiercest blocking the games have ever seen.

Then, back at full strength, they broke it open at 14:59 on Bill Christian's whistling shot into the cords which added the pelt of the Russian. Canada kept its hockey championship hopes alive with a come-from-behind 6-5 victory over Sweden. The Swedes piled up a 4-1 lead in the first period, but could not hold it.

Canada would have to defeat Russia today and have Czechoslovakia whip the United States to have a chance. The two teams then would be tied in the standings and the gold medal would be decided on the goal average. And Canada does not figure to have a good goal average today against the Russians.

Two Gold Medals
The United States has but two gold medals—picking up one Friday on David Jenkins' brilliant, come-from-behind victory in the men's figure skating. The other gold medal, also in figure skating, went to Carol Heiss on Tuesday. The Yankees also have four silver medals and three bronze—and are in second place in

the unofficial team standings. There is no chance to catch the rumbly Russian bear in the battle for team supremacy. But a second-place finish in the games, ending today, would be a new high for the U. S. in this international sports classic.

In the first championship round game of the day, also, Czechoslovakia defeated tailend Germany, 9-1. Earlier in the day, Knut Johannesen of Norway performed one of the great feats of speed-skating history when he knocked nearly a minute off an eight-year-old record in the 10,000-meters event.

Skating over the perfectly conditioned 400-meter oval on a 25-lap trip, Johannesen and four others bettered the recognized world mark. Eight skaters bettered the Olympic record; and there were 10 national marks set in the jam-bore.

The race, staged in pairs against time, was considered in skating circles as one of the greatest of all time. Another gold medal went to Finland's Kalevi Hamalainen, a rank outsider, in the 50-kilometer (about 31 miles) cross-country race.

Johannesen's time in the 10,000-meter race was 15 minutes, 46.6 seconds, compared with the world mark of 16:32.6, set by Hjalmar Andersen of Norway in 1952.

Four Minute Barrier
In speed-skating circles the breaking of the 16-minute barrier has been a goal second only to the four-minute barrier for the mile run.

Saturday Johannesen, a 26-year-old carpenter, cracked it—but good—and Viktor Kosichkin of Russia was right on his heels at 15:49.2.

The race, run in Pairs, got off to a rousing start when Kjell Backman of Norway, who ultimately finished third, shattered the old world mark with a clocking of 16:14.2. Ivar Nilsson, Sweden was fourth in 16:14.2; Terrence Monaghan, Great Britain, fifth in 16:26; and Torstein Seiertsen, Norway next in 16:31.6.

Top United States finish was by Ross Zucco, a Hollendale, Calif., plumber, who broke the U. S. National record with a timing of 16:26. The old U. S. mark was 17:26, set by Floyd Bedbury, St. Paul, Minn.

Hamalainen's victory in the cross-country event was just about as stunning as Johannesen's—but for another reason. His coach forgot to tell him he was to compete in the race until Friday.

"He didn't know until Friday night," explained Finnish team leader Akseli Kaskela. "I just forgot to tell him."

Never Headed
Hamalainen, a midget as cross-country skiers go at five-foot-eight and 160 pounds, took the lead at the 15-kilometer mark and never was headed. However, he had to hustle down the home stretch as his favored teammate, Veikko Hakulinen, came charging after him. Hamalainen finished in front by about 100 yards after the grueling race with a clocking of 2 hours, 59 minutes and 6 seconds. Behind the two Finns came three Swedes: Rolf Ramgard, 3:02:46.7; Lennart Larsson, 3:03:27.9; and Sixten Jernberg, 3:05:18. Pentti Pelkonen of Finland finished sixth in 3:05:24.5.

Top U. S. finisher was Andrew (Mac) Miller of Crested Butte, Colo., in 17th place in 3:17:23.2.

Sweden, picking up 16 points during the day moved into second place in the unofficial team standings as the United States dropped to third.

The medal standings in the winter Olympic Games (gold medals for first place, silver for second and bronze for third):
Country Gld. Sil Br.
Russia 7 5 8
Germany 3 3 1
Norway 3 3 0
Sweden 3 2 2
United States 2 4 3
Finland 2 2 3
Canada 2 0 1
Switzerland 2 0 0
Austria 1 2 2
France 1 0 2
Holland 0 1 1
Poland 0 1 1
Czechoslovakia 0 1 0
Italy 0 0 1

(Note: There is one more gold medal than silver because of a tie in the 1,500-meter men's speed skating.)

GORGEOUS GEORGE FINED
New York—(UPI)—The New York state athletic commission has fined Gorgeous George \$100 and suspended the wrestler for a month for using "foul and abusive" language toward a deputy commissioner. The matman was accused of berating Alben Ericson during a match in Brooklyn, Feb. 8.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Canadian Miss Wins Gold Medal; U.S. Entry Falls

By HENRY RIEGER

Squaw Valley—(UPI)—A pretty Canadian miss ruled the alpine skiing world as the result of twice negotiating a mountain of misery which to Uncle Sam's nieces is known as "Heartache Hill."

Anne Heggtveit, a 21-year-old Ottawa secretary, slashed down the steep slopes of Papoose peak on two occasions Friday to win the Olympic ladies slalom—and a bonus in the alpine combined world championship.

It was a performance which just beat one Yankee maid—and ruined the dreams of another.

For when they started this two-run weaving and bobbing journey down the pair of pine-studded courses, pretty Penny Pitou, the glamour girl of the U.S. team, stood just the length of her blonde pony tail away from the world title.

When it ended pretty Penny, of Laconia, N.H., had spilled and finished far out of the money all the way around while her brown-haired teammate, Betsy Snite of Norwich, Vt., had to settle for second place. The U.S. foursome couldn't even salvage third from Germany's Barbi Henneberger.

Miss Heggtveit, a Maple Leaf miss of Norwegian descent, showed all the talent of her Scandinavian forebears as she zigged and zagged through the 53 gates on the first course in 54 seconds. Then, after side-stepping all the way back up that shining mountain, she zipped down through the 52 gates of the second course in 55.6 of a combined time of 1:49.6.

It won. It also took the world alpine combined championship awarded by the International Ski Federation for best overall showing in the Olympic downhill, giant slalom and slalom. For the five-foot, five-inch Anne had been 12th in each of the foregoing events—and her gold medal did it for her.

It also blasted the hopes of the four American beauties in the race. Miss Snite roared down in :57.4 and :55.5 for a total clocking of 1:52.9 good for the second place silver medal; Beverly Anderson of Mullan, Idaho, had a first run spill for clockings on 1:13.1 and one minute flat for 2:13.1 and 26th place, while Renie Cox of Port Leyden, N.Y., had times of :59.4 and :59.8 for 1:59 and 9th place.

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BASKETBALL

United Press International
Roosevelt 75, Madison 41
Benson 51, Wilson 42
Javelina 47, Cleveland 47
Franklin 68, Grant 66
Lincoln 57, Washington 56
Nashville 34, Great Falls 48
Clackamas 56, Astoria 41
David Douglas 75, Sunset 21
Beaverton 54, Hillsboro 49
Parkrose 50, Scappoose 46
Molalla 53, Silverton 40
Sandy 52, Reynolds 49
Jesuit 67, West 62
Lake Oswego 80, Dallas 62
Newberg 61, Oregon City 49
St. Helens 43, McMinnville 41
Newburg 57, West Linn 48
Williamson 53, Salem Academy 52
Sweet Home 27, North Salem 25
(2 o.t.)
Lebanon 77, Corvallis 64
South Salem 66, Albany 51
Springfield 66, Marshfield 63
Roseburg 71, Willamette 48
South Eugene 36, North Eugene 35

Grants Pass 57, Ashland 44
Medford 74, Crater 60
Maryland 68, Clatskanie 60
Prineville 64, The Dalles 54
La Grande 54, Baker 45
Hermiston 39, Astoria 39
Clatskanie 60, Estacada 32
Hood River 48, Rainier 39
Nashville 82, Seaside 42
Vernonia 86, Warrenton 37
Sherwood 45, Yamhill-Carlton 36
Williamson 63, Salem Academy 49
Mt. Angel 49, Gervais 38
North Marion 34, Seio 26
Cascadia 32, Stayton 25
Sierra Catholic 69, Central 58
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Pepperdine 73, Coll of Pacific 66
Waldport 51, Mapleton 47
Newport 36, Toledo 68
Tillamook 35, Siuslaw 43
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Bandon 55, Pacific 26
Concordia 49, Banks 47
Phoenix 34, Henley 22

FRIDAY COLLEGE GAMES
United Press International
Dartmouth 67, Pennsylvania 61
Princeton 76, Harvard 67
N. Carolina St. 80, La Salle 65
Marquette 68, Boston (2 o.t.)
Duke 64, Toledo 51
Baylor 68, SMU 61
Tex. Christian 65, Texas Tech 65 (o.t.)
Texas Tech 68, Texas A&M 61
Texas 71, Arkansas 57
Idaho St. 82, Colorado Mines 52
California 54, Washington 47
Williamette 96, Lewis & Clark 77
Oregon St. 83, Oregon Tech 69
Southern Cal. 59, Stanford 33
Loyola (Cal.) 60, St. Mary's (Cal.) 59
Wash. St. 78, Montana St. 68
San Francisco 74, San Jose St. 58
Pepperdine 73, Coll of Pacific 66
Whittier 83, Pasadena 72
Fresno St. 60, U of C Santa Bar. 59
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Sac. State 29, Nevada 49

SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES
United Press International
Navy 69, Army 57
Illinois 85, Iowa 70
Maryland 72, North Carolina 65
Oklahoma 58, Kansas St. 35
Indiana 78, Minnesota 74
Ohio St. 83, Wisconsin 68
Brown 63, Columbia 62
Tennessee 65, Kentucky 63
North Carolina 75, Duke 50
Cornell 76, Yale 59
New Hampshire 86, Massachusetts 78
Providence 68, Boston U. 49
Michigan 72, Michigan St. 65
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Medford High To Be Host To District Mat Tourney

Medford will be host next Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, for the District 6 A-1 wrestling tournament.

The meet will be at Hedrick Junior High school. Tourney schedule calls for quarter-finals starting at 1 p. m. on Friday. On Saturday semi-finals will be 12:15 p. m., consolation finals at 6 p. m., and championship finals at 7 p. m.

Wrestlers who win first and second place in each of 13 weight classes will qualify for the state tournament. Approximately 120 athletes will vie in the district event.

Participating schools are Medford, Klamath Falls, Crater, Ashland and Grants Pass. Grants Pass is defending team champion.

JAPANESE STUDY DODGERS

Vero Beach, Fla.—(UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers will conduct a novel experiment this season aimed at teaching Japanese players the finer points of major league baseball. Kaoru Betto, director of the Tokyo Diamond Orions, will travel with the Dodgers through the 1960 campaign and compile a detailed report on the world champions style of play.

Cavemen Defeat Ashland 57-44 in SO Loop Scrap

Ashland — A more potent first quarter paved the way for the Grants Pass Cavemen Friday night in a 57 to 44 Southern Oregon conference basketball victory over Ashland high.

Grants Pass held a 26 to 8 margin after the first stanza. Ashland had 14 to 10 edge in the second quarter and score at halftime was 36 to 22. The Cavemen then outgunned the Grizzlies 16 to 8 to head 52 to 30 after three periods.

GP shot eight for 14 from the field and 10 for 10 from the foul line in the big first panel. The Climate city team had 12 field buckets to Ashland's six in the first half as each team shot 25 times. The Cavemen gunned seven for 23 in the second half as Ashland put in nine of 24 casts.

Rex Bannier totaled 16 points for GP and Larry Jansen 12. Steve Harris's 11 was high for Ashland.

Grants Pass won the junior varsity game 75 to 38. Bob King had 20 points for Ashland and Steve Ausland and Llewellyn each 13 for the Cavemen. The Grizzlies salvaged the sophomore fracas with Don Lewis scoring 20. Van Koten had 13 markers.

Player	fg	ft	pt	tp
Grants Pass	12-22	2-2	0	18
Benner	7-12	0	0	13
Purkett	7-12	5-5	1	9
Patterson	0-0	5-5	3	3
Jansen	11-20	0-0	2	12
McIntire	2-1	6-5	2	7
Hugoboom	4-0	2-1	1	7
Murray	0-0	2-1	0	2
Mannan	1-0	0-0	0	2
Davis	3-1	0-0	1	2
Taley	2-0	0-0	0	1
Erickson	3-1	0-0	3	2
Ausland	0-0	0-0	0	0
Hamilton	0-0	0-0	0	0
Blacksmith	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	48-19	23-19	14	57
Ashland	12-22	4-3	0	11
Harris	6-4	4-3	0	11
Hauck	7-3	3-2	2	8
Tucker	7-1	4-4	2	6
Gray	1-1	1-1	1	5
Gray	9-1	4-3	1	5
Alley	0-0	0-0	0	0
DeBoer	0-0	0-0	0	0
Stewart	3-1	2-0	1	2
Hardy	5-3	0-0	2	6
Jackson	2-0	0-0	2	0
Forrest	0-0	1-0	0	0
Totals	49-15	20-14	15	44

New Pin Alley At Grants Pass
Grants Pass — A 16-alley bowling facility, to be known as Melody lanes, will be erected here.

Completion by July 1 is scheduled on property which has been occupied by Gene's Trailer Sales on the west side of Redwood highway across from Grigg's Y Shopping center and the Orange bowl.

Owners of Melody lanes are Howard Larsen Jr., Gene Chapman and Harold Bell. Contractor Doran Taylor will construct the building. The structure and equipment will represent an investment of about \$435,000.

LINMOLD WINS
Arcadia, Calif. — Linmold, a California-bred 11-1 shot, won the \$143,900 Santa Anita handicap Saturday in a blanket-finish with fleet Nasrullah and Amerigo.

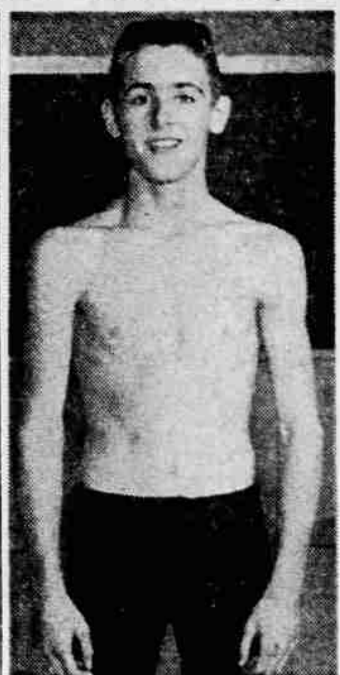
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TITLIST TO VIE — Charles Warren, Crater high, who won the District 6 A-1 wrestling title last year in the 115-pound class, will be among entries in the 1960 tourney here next Friday and Saturday. Warren will compete in the 130-pound bracket this time. The tournament will be at Hedrick Junior High school. —(Knackstedt photo)

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OSC Rallies To Subdue Idaho Gang

Corvallis—(UPI)—Oregon State rallied in the second half Friday night to take a 55-53 basketball win from the University of Idaho.

The Beavers trailed at halftime 32-27 and with seven minutes left in the game were behind 43-35. But then OSC scored seven straight points to pull within one point, 43-42.

Oregon State finally took the lead 46-45 on Steve Flynn's basket. After another exchange of baskets the Beavers took a one-point lead which they held until 18 seconds were left.

Jim Woodland made the first of two foul shots good to put OSC in front 55-53 but missed his second.

Idaho got the rebound but Joe King's shot with three seconds left was wide.

Dale James of Idaho took game scoring honors with 16 points. Woodland had 11 for Oregon State, the only Beaver in double figures.

The win gave Oregon State a 14-9 season record. Idaho has a 10-13 mark.

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