

Burleson, Grelle Finish One-Two In 1,500 Meters; Make U.S. Team

Bragg Breaks World Pole Vault Mark at Stanford

Stanford, Calif. (UPI)—There will be at least four state of Oregon athletes at the 1960 Olympics in Rome.

Three more earned tickets here Saturday in the U.S. Olympic track and field team qualifying meet.

Joining 5,000 meters runner Bill Dellinger were Dyrrol Burleson, Jim Grelle and Otis Davis.

Burleson, running for the first time in 10 days because of a bad cold, finished three yards ahead of Grelle to win the 1,500 meters run in a clocking of 3:46.9.

Davis came from behind to gain a third spot in the 400 meters dash.

He was behind Jack Yerman of the University of California and Earl Young of Abilene Christian.

Burleson, who twice this spring broke the four-minute mile barrier, will be a junior next year at the University of Oregon and Dellinger, Grelle and Davis are all graduates of the Eugene school and now compete as members of the Emerald Empire Athletic association of Eugene.

Eight other state of Oregon athletes at the qualifying meet failed to make the grade—Darrell Horn in the hop-step-and-jump and broad jump, Norm Hoffman in the steeplechase, George Larson in the 1,500 meters, Jerry Tarr in the 110-meter high hurdles, Jerry Stubblefield in the discus, Bob Lawson in the broad jump, Gary Stenlund in the javelin, and Jerry Close in the broad jump.

Horn, Stenlund and Hoffman were competing for Oregon State college. Larson, Stubblefield and Close are students at Oregon, Lawson was entered as a member of the Staters Track and Field club of Corvallis and Tarr is an EAAA athlete.

Dave Edstrom, who just completed four years at Oregon this spring, is expected to make it five Oregonians on the U.S. Olympic team by winning a berth in the national decathlon meet in Eugene next week end.

Edstrom is one of three men in the history of the event who has scored over 8,000 points.

Lawson, former University of Southern California hurdler who is now an assistant coach at Oregon State college, will also be entered in the meet and could give Oregon a six-man Olympic team representation.

Stanford, Calif. (UPI)—Don (Tarzan) Bragg, going all out to make sure he gained an Olympic Games berth, cleared the bar at 15 feet, 9 1/4 inches Saturday to better the recognized world mark for the pole vault.

Bragg, who competes for the U. S. Army and formerly competed for Villanova, cleared the black-and-white cross bar on his first attempt.

As soon as he came down, and saw the bar was staying up, the towering, 6 foot, 3 inch, 197 pounder, came close to going berserk with joy.

He tossed the tankard in the air, then started bounding back down the runway like a kangaroo. Then he spotted his girl friend, Terry Fiore, picked her up, threw her over his shoulder and packed her around like a real Tarzan.

The old record was 15 feet, 8 1/4 inches, set by Bob Gutowski of Occidental on this same field in 1957.

"It had to come some time," said Bragg, who's home town is Penns Grove, N. J. "I didn't try for 16 feet because I had made the team and I didn't want to push my luck."

Probably only 40,000 out of the 65,000 originally in the stands were still there when Bragg made his leap.

It equalled in brilliance yesterday's great high jump of 7 feet, 3 3/4 inches by John Thomas of Boston.

And it capped two days of record smashing that saw three world marks eclipsed and every meet record in the books except one equalled or bettered.

Another highlight of today's all-star performance was a 20.5 clocking for 200 meters (around a turn) to better the world mark in the event by both Stone Johnson of Grambling and Ray North of the Santa Clara Youth village. Norton won the finals. Johnson set his mark in the heats. Indication of Strength

The two days of battling gave the world an indication of the strength that the United States would show in the Rome games.

Coach Larry Snyder echoed the words of other officials when he said: "This team will do. These boys are the best."

Other winners Saturday included:

800 meter run — Tom Murphy of the New York Athletic club closed with a rush to nip California's Jerry Siebert at the tape in 1:46.7.

Discus — Rink Babka of Southern California Striders threw 192 feet, 3 1/2 inches to set a new meet record.

3000 meter steeplechase — George Young of the army set a new meet record of 8:50.6. First three finishers all bettered the Olympic qualifying standard of 8:55.

110-meter high hurdles — Lee Calhoun tied the United States record in 13.4 seconds.

1500 meters — Dyrrol Burleson, Oregon's ailing sophomore, made a "miraculous" recovery to run away from the pack and win in 3:46.9 for a new meet record.

400 meters — Jack Yerman of University of California pulled the upset of the day as he won by a step over Earl Young of the Abilene Track club, with Otis Davis of the Oregon Emerald Empire association third. The time was 46.3. Yerman barely qualified for the trials by finishing sixth in the NCAA tournament.

Hop, step and jump — Ira Davis of the Philadelphia Pioneer club set a new United States standard of 53 feet, 1 1/4 inches.

Just as in Friday's great exhibition, there were some heartbreaks to go with the records in Saturday's battles.

Bobby Morrow, the triple gold medal winner of the 1956 games, failed to make the team. He finished fourth in the 200 meters and will be listed as an alternate. He was so disappointed after the failure that he refused to talk to newsmen.

And Fortune Gordien, trying to make his fourth consecutive Olympic Games team, finished a dismal seventh in the discus.

But the smiles were from ear to ear for the lads who made the team as they made their first official appearance as a squad in a ragged parade around the stadium.

The fans, many of whom had never seen a track meet before, were so thrilled by the whole show that they even let loose resounding cheers for outstanding leaps in the hop, step and jump — usually a dull part of the show to United States audiences.

The most exciting race of the day came in the 800 meters where home town hero Ernie Cunliffe of Stanford led for about 700 meters with a 10-yard advantage nearing the home stretch.

Then Murphy and then Sieberg raced past him to hit the tape nearly together. And Cunliffe, also possibly caught by Jim Dupree of New Mexico, had to await results of photos to see who gets the trip to Rome.

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SPORTS



ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER — Happy John Thomas, right, watches officials measure his record breaking high jump of 7 feet 3 3/4 inches in Olympic track and field finals at Stanford, Calif. Thomas cleared the bar with little room to spare to better his former mark of 7-2 1/4. He earned a berth on the United States Olympic squad which will go to Rome. (UPI Telephoto)

New World Mark Set By Thomas

By MURRAY M. MOLER
Stanford, Calif. (UPI)—While the Olympic track and field trials were not completed until Saturday, the star of the Rome bound Yank squad was determined Friday.

Elastic-legged John Thomas cleared an unprecedented 7 feet 3 3/4 inches in the high jump.

The 41,000 fans in Stanford university's sun-drenched stadium had seen five Olympic trial records broken Friday evening when Thomas shattered every mark in any book for the high jump.

They cheered when the 19-year-old beanpole easily cleared 7-feet, 2 1/2-inches, topping by half an inch the record he made just a week ago in the National AAU meet at Bakersfield, Calif.

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Orioles Sign Ex-Giant Ace

Baltimore, Md. (UPI)—Bobby Thomson, who hit the most dramatic home run in baseball history, was signed Saturday by the Baltimore Orioles as a free agent.

Thomson, released by the Boston Red Sox on Monday, is expected to join Baltimore early next week. The Orioles, who are at the 25-player limit, will decide over the weekend which player to release to make room for Thomson.

Thomson will be playing for his fifth major league club. The Red Sox acquired the 36-year-old outfielder from the Chicago Cubs last December in a trade for pitcher Al Schroll.

Thomson broke into the majors with the Giants in 1946 and was a hero in the 1951 pennant drive when his home run beat the Dodgers in a playoff series. He was traded to Milwaukee for Johnny Antonelli in 1954.

Pappas Tosses 4-0 Shutout

United Press International
Milt Pappas' arm troubles apparently are over and so, perhaps, are those of the Baltimore Orioles' pitching staff.

The 21-year-old left-hander, whose arm ailment forced him out of manager Paul Richards' starting rotation during the last two weeks of May, turned in his third straight complete game victory Friday night with a 4-0 shutout over the Chicago White Sox.

Pappas' shutout was the second in his last three starts. He has allowed only two runs during that period. Pappas aided his cause with a two-run homer in the fifth inning against Billy Pierce, the old Oriole nemesis.

The victory was the seventh for Pappas and his fourth straight. Pierce, who has a 20-6 lifetime mark against Baltimore, lost his fourth game.

year at 62 feet, 3 3/4 inches. Davis' best toss was only a quarter-inch behind O'Brien's.

Ralph Boston of Tennessee A&I led the broad jump qualifiers with a leap of 26 feet, 6 1/2 inches — the longest in the world so far this year and good for another meet record.

Jim Beatty of North Carolina, now running for the Santa Clara, Calif., Youth Village, toured the grueling 5000 meters in 14 minutes, 13.6 seconds, also a trials' mark.

In the opening event of the trials, Al Hall of New York Athletic club repeated his leadership, established four years ago, in the hammer throw trials with a heave of 214 feet, seven inches, 17 feet beyond the previous mark. Hal Connolly was second.

Williams Pitches Dodgers To 6-1 Win Over Pirates

By United Press International
Stan Williams, who failed in six previous tries during his career to go the distance against the Pittsburgh Pirates, accomplished it Saturday in pitching the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 6-1 victory over the National league leaders.

The fireballing right hander spotted the Pirates a run in the opening inning when the losers got two of their four hits. Los Angeles tied it in the third inning and wrapped up the contest with a pair of runs off losing pitcher Tom Cheney in the fourth. The Dodgers tallied three more off Pirate relief hurlers in the eighth.

Wally Moon was the Dodgers' batting star, going 4-for-4 and driving in three runs. Cheney Yet to Win

Cheney, making his debut as a Pirate after being recalled from Columbus of the International League, was plagued with wildness. He went down to his third big league defeat and has yet to win since entering the league in 1957.

The victory was Williams' seventh in nine decisions. A triple by Bob Skinner and a single by Dick Stuart in the first frame scored Pittsburgh's only run.

Los Angeles nipped Cheney for a run in the third as Junior Gilliam and Moon singled and Norm Larker bounced into a double play.

Williams (7-2) and Roseboro, Cheney, Giel (4), Green (8), Francis (9) and Burgess, Otis (8), LP—Cheney (0-1).

Cincinnati — 302 110 060—13 11 1
Chicago — 300 010 220—8 10 2
Pirates — 020 001 020—6 11 2
Purkey, Grim (8), Henry (8) and Bailey, Dutterer (8), House (9); Drott, Cardwell (4), Morehead (5), Freeman (8), Schaffertoth (8), Drahowsky (9) and Tappe, Averill (7); WP—Purkey (0-3), LP—Drott (0-3); HRS—Post 2 (7th and 8th), Banks (23rd).

Yanks Trim Tigers With Rally in 9th

By United Press International
Joe Demaestri's ninth-inning single, his first hit of the year, climaxed a three-run rally that gave the first place New York Yankees a 7-6 victory over the Detroit Tigers Saturday and ran their winning streak to four games.

Detroit went into the bottom of the ninth with a 6-4 lead and Manager Jimmy Dykes nominated ex-Dodger Clem Labine to hold it. Labine disposed of the first two batters easily enough, but then was tagged for Bill Skowron's 11th homer of the year.

Gil McDougald followed with a triple that brought loser Tom Morgan to Labine's rescue. Bobby Richardson's single tied the score at 6-6 and after pinch-hitter Art Ditmar delivered a ground rule double that sent Richardson to third, Demaestri lined his single past third baseman Rocky Bridges.

Johnny James, the Yankees' fourth pitcher, hurled the ninth and was credited with his fifth victory against one defeat.

Frank Lary started for the Tigers and left at the end of 7 2/3 innings with a 5-3 lead. Mickey Mantle's double, plus singles by Roger Maris and Yogi Berra, gave the Yankees their first run in the opening frame and they added another in the third on a double by Maris and a single by Berra. McDougald's pinch double and a single by Tony Kubek produced New York's third run in the sixth.

Bud Daley won his 11th game and Andy Carey batted in five runs as Kansas City snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 10-6 win over the Boston Red Sox. Carey

contributed a three-run homer, while Dick Williams and Bill Tuttle each had three safeties to pace the Athletics' 15-hit attack on four Boston pitchers. Frank Sullivan was tagged with his eighth loss.

Jim (Mudcat) Grant defied the Senator's distribution of 4,000 rabbits' feet and "beat Mudcat" buttons to defeat Washington for the 14th straight time, 12-2. Grant, who has never lost a game to the Senators, drove in three runs as Cleveland battered Washington pitching for 18 hits. Bubba Phillips' two-run homer helped Grant to his sixth straight win.

Chicago was at Baltimore for a night game.

Linencores:
Kansas City — 494 000 002—10 15 0
New York — 101 001 013—7 13 0
Boston — 020 001 020—6 11 2
B. Daley, Kutyna (8) and P. Daley; F. Sullivan, Muffett (3); Hiltman (3), Casale (3) and Sadowski, WP—B. Daley (11-4), LP—F. Sullivan (3-9), HR—Carey (8th).

Detroit — 022 010 001—6 13 0
New York — 101 001 013—7 13 0
Lary, Aquino (8), Siler (8), Labine (9), Morgan (9) and Wilson; Ford, Grba (3), Gabler (7), James (8) and Berra, WP—James (5-1), LP—Morgan (3-2), HR—Skowron (11th).

Cleveland — 010 333 020—12 18 0
Washington — 009 000 002—2 5 2
Grant (6-2) and Folles, Pasquel; Cleveland (5), Stobbs (7) and Naragon, LP—Pasquel (7-5), HRS—Phillips (3rd), Bequer (3rd).

STANDINGS

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
Second Half Play (as of Friday)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima	1	0	1.000	—
Wenatchee	1	0	1.000	—
Tri-City	1	0	1.000	—
Leavenworth	1	1	.500	1
Salem	0	1	.000	1
Eugene	0	1	.000	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(as of Friday)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	49	25	.615	—
Baltimore	43	30	.589	1
Cleveland	37	38	.493	3
Chicago	37	32	.536	2
Detroit	32	34	.485	8 1/2
Washington	30	35	.462	10
Kansas City	26	42	.382	15 1/2
Boston	24	43	.358	17

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(as of Friday)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	43	25	.632	—
Milwaukee	38	29	.567	4 1/2
San Francisco	37	32	.536	6 1/2
St. Louis	35	35	.500	9
Cincinnati	35	35	.500	9
Los Angeles	33	38	.478	10 1/2
Chicago	27	40	.403	15 1/2
Philadelphia	28	42	.400	16

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
(as of Friday)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Spokane	46	32	.590	—
Sacramento	43	35	.551	3
Tacoma	41	35	.539	4
Seattle	39	36	.520	5 1/2
Salt Lake	38	38	.500	6
Vancouver	35	42	.455	10 1/2
San Diego	35	45	.438	12
Portland	28	44	.389	15

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Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

"Right now he is the most successful coach of the Emerald Empire Athletic association track program."

Bob Newland, ex-Medford high track and field coach and tutor of nine state champion Black Tornado teams, is thus mentioned by Dick Strite, sports editor of the Eugene Register-Guard in his high climber column.

Newland moved from Medford some three years ago to become assistant principal at North Eugene High school. Strite was reporting that the ex-Tornado coach still keeps his interest in the cinder and field sport — mostly through the summer all-comers track program.

Bob was in charge of the EAAA team which entered the National AAU meet last week end at Bakersfield, Calif. His team had three winners, Jim Grelle in the 1,500 meters, Bill Dellinger in the 5,000 meters and Otis Davis in the 400-meter race.

"The Oregon (university) track tradition, founded by the late Colonel Bill Hayward, is not only rich in tradition but sound in production — in both competition and in coaching," Strite points out. As coaching examples he points to Bill Bowerman and Newland, who were U of O athletes under Hayward. Bowerman moved up to succeed Hayward as Webfoots' coach after a successful mentoring career and Medford. Newland was a Tornado prep track man under Bowerman.

PRE OLYMPIC MEETS
With the regular Olympic tryouts out of the way as of last night at Stanford university, next big events leading up to U. S. participation in the summer games at Rome will be at Hayward Field in Eugene. The University of Oregon facility will be scene on July 8 and 9 of the National Decathlon. Then on July 30, after five days of training at Eugene, almost the entire Olympic squad will contend in a full scale Olympic preview meet at Hayward.

Reassembly at Eugene on July 25 of those named this week end to the Olympic squad will mark the start of the training season for the games.

SWIM POTENTIAL
This community has the potential for strong swimming team. That is the report of Ken Lyons, Medford city recreation supervisor. He said there are some swimmers already out for the city team who "have what it takes" to become outstanding natators. He is very pleased with results, so far, in practice.

League Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Mays, S.F.	69	264	60	95	.361
Larker, S.F.	56	185	25	57	.314
Cleaver, N.Y.	67	275	40	93	.338
Ashburn, Chi.	67	252	32	84	.333
Grout, Pgh.	58	300	45	99	.330
White, St. L.	69	271	41	87	.321
Walters, Phila.	61	216	27	69	.319
Kirkland, S.F.	68	250	33	78	.312
Adeock, Phil.	55	204	24	63	.309
Skinner, Pgh.	68	261	50	80	.307

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Gentile, Balt.	60	161	31	54	.335
Williams, Chi.	68	264	41	87	.330
Runnels, Bos.	65	238	42	85	.329
Maris, N.Y.	63	236	49	77	.326
Smith, Chi.	68	238	38	83	.320
Skowron, N.Y.	59	228	21	72	.316
Koenn, Cleve.	61	236	37	74	.314
Lopez, N.Y.	51	184	27	58	.312
Piersall, Cleve.	60	212	36	62	.292
Berra, N.Y.	59	181	26	44	.291

Runs Batted In

Player	Runs
National League — Banks, Cubs</	