

3-Way Decathlon Battle Predicted in Olympics

By HALE WOOD
 Eugene, Ore. (UPI)—A three-way battle, which could be won only with superhuman effort, shaped up today for the 1950 Olympic Games in Rome in the decathlon.

The center of the stage will be held by Rafer Johnson, United States National AAU champion and world record holder; C. K. Yang of the Republic of China, and Vasily Kuznetsov of Russia.

Johnson defeated Yang to win the U.S. title here on Saturday — but it was so close that the athlete from Formosa could have captured it with a bit of luck.

"The turning point in my favor," said Rafer, "came in

Marks Fall In Ladies' Track Fray

Corpus Christi, Tex. (UPI)— Olympic prospects for the U.S. women's track and field team are brighter than ever today following what AAU officials said was "the most successful national meet in history."

Mrs. Frances R. Kaszubski, chairman of the National Track and Field committee and the target of some intramural wrangling at the meet, said that chances in Rome for the U.S. fall "look better than ever."

She supervised the competition between 200 of the nation's finest.

In all, one world record, three new American and eight meet marks were broken.

Wilma Rudolph, a 19-year-old junior at Tennessee State, set the world standard in the 200 meter dash by running the distance around two turns in 22.9 seconds. She also sprinted the 100 meters in 11.5 seconds for an American record, and anchored a 400 meter quartet that relayed the baton in 46.1 seconds for a new meet mark.

She will be joined by such other potential Olympic point winners as Irene Robertson of Los Angeles in the 400 meters and hurdles, Pat Daniels of San Mateo, Calif., in the 800 meters, Olga Connolly in the discus and Earlene Brown in both shot and discus.

EL Florists Win Over Dairy Maids

Rogue Valley Dairy Maids softball team battled the Elv Lind Florists in losing causes over the week end at Portland. But, they had the satisfaction of giving Lind pitcher Louise Mazzuca her heaviest pounding in the Northwest Women's Major league and of spoiling a no-hit try by the other Florist hurler, Jackie Rice.

The Florists won Saturday night 1 to 0 and Sunday evening 4 to 0.

The Maids outthrew the Portlanders three to two Saturday as Pat Barron got two singles and Ellen Callaghan one off Mazzuca. Barron pitched the two-hitter for RV. Both hits were in the first inning when the lone marker scored. Elsa Werrenon singled, Roma Menold sacrificed and Dot Doble tripled.

Mazzuca issued two walks and fanned 15 batters. Barron gave up just one free pass and whiffed six.

Rice hurled six innings of no-hit ball last night before yielding a single to Callaghan in the seventh. She struck out seven and gave two free passes. Callaghan, in a six-hitter, walked five and fanned one. Bev Wadsworth had two hits for Lind.

Steve Pauly, a sophomore to be at Oregon State, finished 13th in the competition with 4,494 points.

Bob Johnson, an assistant track coach at Oregon State had to quit after seven events. Lawson, formerly of USC, dropped out because of an injured left knee.

Edstrom joins fellow Oregonians Daryl Burleson and Jim Grelle, who qualified in the 1,500 meters; Otis Davis, who qualified for the trip to Rome with a third place in the 400-meter run, and Bill Dellinger, who qualified with a second place in the 5,000 meter run.

PLAYER BEANED
 Salem (UPI)—Salem Senators outfielder Ben Brown was released from Salem Memorial hospital Sunday after being hit on the head by a pitched ball during a Northwest league baseball game with Eugene here Saturday. Brown, 24, was knocked out by the ball, and was taken to the hospital. Eugene won the contest 9-2.

LINEUP FOR JULY 14:
 (Ladies are to contact others in their threesomes.)
 Medames: L. Paul Walker, Jack Edgwick, Walter Shaylor; E. W. Sicks, Thomas Trutsch, Joseph Moore; Ed Milne, Harvey Woods, Lloyd Brooks; Jerry Olson, Russ Achson, Al Williams; R. B. Knight, Mahr Reymers, T. A. Culbertson Jr.; Noble T. Vincent, Kenneth Tretter, Frank Benesh; Bernard L. Nutting, Richard Finch, F. L. Flink; John Jensen, Alton Hart, Frank Tammy, Ira Smith.
 Medames: W. L. Stark, S. L. Stark, Geo. Pearson; Keith Bates, Robt. DeLorne, B. M. Sorenson, Richard Swan, C. H. Barrell, R. Ren Taylor, Jack Six, Russell Hogar, Benton Smith; Galen Sanner, Dick House, Richard Remenoria; Tom Tubbs, W. H. Pyle, Glen Fabrick; Ralph Odell, Lawrence Buonoctore, Richard Schwahn, Leonard Schlitt, Charles Gustafson, Walter Craft, Lou C. McLaughlin, Max Milbollen, Reese Alexander; Dwayne Saffley, Warren Bayliss, M. Donald McGeary, Howard Scroggin, Edw. C. Nave; Leon G. Melville, Robt. Morris.

3-Hole Play:
 Medames: Fred Holmes, Alex Petersen, W. F. Hanna; Mrs. Dorothy Dawson, G. F. Flint, George C. Flanagan; Gerald T. Cruson, James Cummins, Leo Radke; Dick Whiting, George A. Barman, Robt. M. Nilsche; Paul Haviland, John Hanke, Thomas W. McFadden; R. R. Parsons, Dan H. Adams, Jerry Lausman; J. A. Dickey, John Nutch, Glen Brantland; James Polard, Robt. McIntyre, W. J. Moreland; Ralph Mariati, Wm. Brooks, George Lewis; Jim Quincy, Richard Alley, Carl Kellenberger; David Lowry, Jim Finnegan; Royal E. Bebb, Trudy Lea, Charles R. Williams.
 (Other members wishing to be paired should contact Mr. Ren Taylor, SP 3-2942.)

Women's Golf
 Rogue Valley Country club lady golfers play for Thursday, July 7, was medal.

Winners were: Overall low gross, Mrs. Jack Edgwick and overall low net, Mrs. Russ Achson; A group, Mrs. Lloyd Brooks; B group, Mrs. Al Williams; C group, Mrs. Leonard Schildt; D group, Mrs. Ren Taylor and 9-hole group, Mrs. Glen Brantland.

Play for Thursday, July 14 will be "throw-out medal" (three worst holes thrown out).

Post entries will be accepted for the WWSO play at Corvallis July 15.

Baseball Great Tells Players To Save Money
 Galesburg, Ill. (UPI)—Overtime baseball great Jimmy Foxx, broke and out of work and waiting for unemployment compensation, had a word of advice today for the modern-day player—"save your money."

"Put it in something secure," advised the 52-year-old Foxx, who brought thousands of fans to their feet with the swish of his bat and earned a quarter of a million dollars doing it.

"You only stay up there so long," Foxx said. "It's always nice to have the crowds on your side but it doesn't last long once you stop producing. I just hope that the players making their money today and the bonus players spread it out," Foxx said. "They'll be smart if they hang on to it."

Foxx, a Hall of Famer, who was selected as a most valuable player three times during his 22-year career and came within two homers of cracking Babe Ruth's still coveted total of 60, filed for \$33 a week unemployment insurance last week.

Foxx said he was offered an insurance selling job a few days ago but doubted he would accept.

"I'm not that kind of salesman," Jimmy said. "I've tried it before and it just doesn't work for me."

Foxx, who has drifted into a series of troubles since he left the major leagues 15 years ago, said he wasn't bitter about anything.

"I've just been on the wrong end of everything," Foxx said. "I've had nothing but bad luck since I got out of baseball."

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Willey, winner of the 59th annual PPGA tournament following a marathon duel with Tim Cuthill of Everett, Saturday, rates as the man to beat when the B.C. tee event opens with a 36-hole qualifying test at the Uplands Golf Club here today.

Palmer Choice In French Open
 Paris (UPI)—Arnold Palmer his grand slam dreams shattered, is the man to beat in the French Open gold championship starting Tuesday.

The American Open and Masters champion from Livingston, Pa., will meet virtually the same field he faced in the British Open at St. Andrews, Scotland, last week with one exception.

Kel Nagle, who won the British crown by one stroke over Palmer, has returned to his native Australia to have his arthritic right hand treated.

MEDFORD MKL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Phillips, Sheley Triple Winners in Track Meet

Two triple winners were the main attractions at the second all-comers meet of the summer, held Saturday morning and evening on the Ashland High school track.

Allen Phillips gained three firsts, in the high school and open broad jump, and in the high school javelin. Chuck Sheley of Cave Junction gained first in the open high and low hurdles, and in the 200 yard dash. Mike Hanby claiming one first in the high school 100-yard dash, and tied for first in the high school and open pole vault.

The next all-comers meet will be held at the Medford high school track on July 23.

Indians Nab Two From Portlanders

By ROY WEBSTER
 United Press International
 Portland will have to start its win streak all over today after Spokane applied the brakes Tuesday night in Pacific Coast league play and defeated the Beavers 6-2 and 5-4.

The first game loss broke a five game winning skein for the Portland team which is in last place. It also gave the Indians their first victory in four outings with the Beavers. The par of wins kept Spokane two and one-half games in front of the PCL pack.

Tony Roig started things off for Spokane in the opener when he clouted a two-run homer in the first frame to send the Indians ahead. Roy Smalley followed suit in the fourth inning for the victors with another two-run round-tripper. A pair of unearned tallies crossed for the Indians on the ninth.

Portland gained both its first-game runs on a home run blow by Bill Wilson with Gerry Mason aboard.

Earl Robinson paced the Indians to his eighth win with a two-run homer in the seventh inning of the short game. The league-leading Indians came from a 4-1 deficit to take the contest with solo markers in the fifth and sixth to close the gap, 4-3, and then came Robinson's clout.

Curt Roberts and Ron Fairly hit solo homers for Spokane in the fifth and fourth innings respectively, and Nippy Jones had a three-run blast for Portland in the bottom of the fourth.

RESULTS:
 High school—Charley, M. 16.0
 100 — Hanby, IV; Lumley, P.
 Ryan, M.; Farmer, A.; Smith, GP.
 10.3.
 440—Chronister, A.; Laurence, A.
 35.3.
 Broad jump—Phillips, KF; Con-
 struck, P. D.; Evans, M.; B. Evans,
 M.; Farmer, A. 20-7 1/2.
 Low hurdles—Voris, A.; Farmer,
 A.; Smith, GP.; Charley, M. 20.8.
 Javelin—Phillips, KF; Richey, P.
 Ryan, M.; Construck, P.; Charley,
 M. 183-6.
 Shot put—Baker, P.; Jorde, EP.
 O'Sullivan, M.; Richey, P.; Hardy, A.
 46-9 1/2.
 Pole vault — Hanby, IV, and
 Holmes, GP. tie for first, Colwell
 and Lewis, A. Charley, M. 12-5.
 220—Lumley, P.; Witt, A.; Con-
 struck, P. 22.3.
 High jump—D. Evans, M.; Phil-
 lips, KF; tie for third, Hanby, IV,
 and Charley, M.; Farmer, A. 5-10.
 Discus—Baker, P.; Hanby, IV;
 Jorde, EP; D. Evans, M.; Hardy, A.
 135.

LINEUP FOR JULY 14:
 (1st game)
 Spokane — 200 200 602—6 10 0
 Portland — 000 200 000—2 6 1
 Rakow and Brumley; McMin, Kennedy 6 and Westerfield.
 (2nd game)
 Spokane — 000 111 2—5 10 1
 Portland — 010 200 6—4 6 0
 Giannibardo, Young 6, O'Donnell 6 and Paglaroni, Brumley 6; Byrd, Kennedy 6, Mickelsen 7, Anderson 7 and Gongola.

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Cheney Studs To Oppose Grants Pass on Tuesday

Central Point Cheney Studs, ambitious for victory in their three remaining league games to catch loop-pacing Klamath Falls, encounters Grants Pass Tuesday night in Area 4 southern division American Legion Junior baseball competition at Cheney field.

Rivalry is set for the regular time of 8 p.m.

Victory over Grants Pass is an "almost must" for the Studs. Klamath took a 4 to 2

Commuter Line Closed by Strike

New York (UPI)—The strike shutdown of the nation's largest commuter railroad today forced more than 85,000 Long Islanders into car pools and even boat pools to get to their jobs in New York City.

Most commuters apparently were able to get to work despite the transportation crisis caused by the walkout Sunday of 1,350 trainmen of the Long Island Railroad. In addition to commuters, the line carries 90,000 riders daily.

A forecast monumental traffic tie-up on highways into the city failed to materialize, although traffic was unusually heavy. Extra police worked briskly to keep the long line of autos moving into Manhattan from Nassau and Suffolk counties.

LOOK-ALIKES
 Los Angeles (UPI)—Ted Kennedy, Sen. Kennedy's brother, stopped traffic in the Biltmore Hotel lobby signing autographs, and telling confused conventioners he is not his famous look-alike brother.

ATTENTION MOTORISTS
 Oakville, Iowa (UPI)—A sign posted on Iowa Highway 407 at this community of 350 residents: "This place is heaven. Don't drive like hell through it."

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Hillcrest School Escapees Sought

Salem (UPI)—A trio from Hillcrest School for Girls who escaped Sunday from a trip with other girls and Hillcrest officials in the Santiam river vicinity were being sought today.

The three include a 15-year-old girl from Coos Bay, a 14-year-old from Bend and a 13-year-old from Oregon City.

The group had been camping and the three fled during a swim near Detroit dam.

Since 1944, there has been an 83 per cent decline in the death rate from acute rheumatic fever.

Slaying Suspect Taken To Hospital

Salem (UPI)—Police said slayer suspect James B. Borden, 35, was transferred to the state hospital Saturday afternoon from the Marion county jail.

Borden, who was released from the hospital March 14, Saturday told sheriff's deputies he strangled Mrs. Wilma Maxine Spratt, 39, near her southeast Salem home. Her body was found beneath a tree in a vacant lot in the area.

Borden said he killed the woman when she tried to end their engagement. He said Mrs. Spratt was getting a divorce from her husband and she and Borden were to be married.

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