

Boston Batters 24-Year-Old World Broad Jump Standard

Los Angeles - (UPI) - The Army's Bill Nieder Saturday was named to replace Dave Davis on the U. S. Olympic shot put team after he broke his own unofficial world record in a Friday tuneup meet.

By JOE ST. AMANT
Walnut, Calif. - (UPI) - Ralph Boston's world record jump of 28 feet, 11 1/4 inches belatedly closed the door on an era and today focused attention on the brilliance of the Olympic track and field team that will represent the United States in Rome.

Boston, a slender 21-year-old Tennessee A&I bio-chemistry student, surpassed the 28-foot mark four times Friday night in the final dress rehearsal for the U.S. team, which departed today by plane for New York. It leaves Thursday for Rome.

With his 26-11 1/4 leap, Boston surpassed the oldest world mark in track annals - 26 feet, 8 1/4 inches set by Jesse Owens in 1935.

Four Marks Beaten
Four new world records were set in the meet at Mt. San Antonio college, two others were equalled and two American marks fell to the splendid field.

Bill Nieder, who failed to finish in the top three in the Olympic trials, made a strong bid to be included in the U.S. lineup by having the shot 65 feet, 10 inches Friday night - three inches better than his own pending mark and far surpassing the standing record of 63 feet 4 inches.

Dave Davis, the No. 3 shot



SHATTER RECORDS - Ralph Boston, top, of Tennessee A and I, and Bill Nieder, bottom, both shattered world marks Friday night in a pre-Olympic track training meet at Walnut, Calif. Boston broad jumped 28 feet 11 1/4 inches to beat the 24-year-old record of Jesse Owens. Nieder, just an alternate on the Olympic squad, put the shot 65 feet 10 inches, three inches better than his pending record.

(UPI Telephoto)

Homers a Habit In Tacoma Park

United Press International
There must be something about Tacoma's Cheney stadium that brings out the seldom seen home run power of Bill Bethel, a pitcher for the first place Spokane Indians of the Pacific Coast league.

Bethel has hit two home runs in his 10-year professional baseball career, both at Tacoma this season.

He got one Friday night that helped his mates turn back the Giants, 4-1, in the first game of a crucial series between the two teams.

Gold Ray Fish Count

WEEK ENDING AUG. 13:
Chinook salmon - 170 including 57.6 per cent jack salmon.)
Summer run steelhead - 33.

FULL SEASON:
Chinook salmon - 24,337 (including 22.2 per cent jack salmon) since April 7.
Summer run steelhead - 777 since May 2.

putter, has been troubled by injuries, but turned in a creditable 59 foot, 8 1/2 inch performance.

Other world records were set by Harold Connolly, now a Santa Monica, Calif., teacher, with a hammer throw of 230 feet, 9 inches, and a mile relay team consisting of Eddie Southern, Earl Young, Otis Davis and Jack Yerman clocked in 3:05.6. This bettered the four-year-old mark of 3:07.3, also held by an American team.

Burleson Wins
Dyrol Burleson, University of Oregon middle distance star, won the 1,500-meter run. Burleson was clocked in 3:41.3.
Former Oregon runner Bill Dellinger finished first in the 5,000-meter run in 14:09.7.

Otis Davis, also an ex-Duck athlete, was third in the 400-meter dash in 45.9 seconds. He was behind Glenn Davis, former Ohio State star, and Earl Young of Abilene Christian.

Dave Edstrom, on the Olympic team as a decathlon man, was 11th in the javelin event. He threw the spear 197 feet, 5 inches.

Darrell Horn, an alternate on the U.S. squad, was third in the broad jump and Jim Grelle, stepping out of his 1,500-meter event, was fourth in the 800-meter run. Horn went 24 feet, 6 1/2 inches and Grelle was clocked in 1:48.8 seconds.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Tournaments Set In Sandblower Baseball Loop

SANDBLOWERS LEAGUE W. (Final Standing)	L. (Final Standing)
Hawthorne Yanks	7
Jackson	7
Wilson	7
Howard	7
Hawthorne Giants	6
Washington Yanks	5
Washington Giants	3
Hoover	3
Washington Dodgers	2
Washington Braves	1

Sandblower participation in the Medford summer recreation baseball program will conclude this week with two tournaments.

Regular league play wound up last week with four teams tied for first place - they were the Hawthorne Yanks, Jackson, Wilson and Howard.

Of the tournaments this week, one will be a double elimination affair among the four teams based at Washington school grounds. It involves the Washington Yanks, Dodges, Braves and Giants.

The other tourney will be single elimination with a consolation bracket. The teams are Jackson, Wilson, Hoover, Howard, Hawthorne Yanks and Hawthorne Giants.

WASHINGTON TOURNAMENT:
Game 1 - Yanks vs. Dodges, 9:30 a.m. Monday; Game 2 - Braves vs. Giants, 1:30 p.m. Monday; Game 3 - Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday; Game 4 - Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 1:30 p.m. Tuesday; Game 5 - Winner 3 vs. Loser 4, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday; Game 6 - Winner 4 vs. Winner 5, 9:30 a.m. Thursday; Game 7 (if necessary) - Winner 6 vs. Loser 6, 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

OTHER SANDBLOWERS:
Game 1 - Hawthorne Giants at Wilson, 9:30 a.m. Monday; Game 2 - Hawthorne Yanks at Hoover, 9:30 a.m. Monday; Game 3 - Jackson vs. Winner 1 at Hawthorne park, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday; Game 4 - Howard vs. Winner 2, 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hawthorne; Game 5 - Loser 1 vs. Loser 4 at McLoughlin, 1:30 a.m. Wednesday; Game 6 - Loser 2 vs. Loser 3, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at McLoughlin; Game 7 - Winner 5 vs. Winner 6 at Hawthorne for third place, 9:30 a.m. Thursday; Game 8 - Winner 3 vs. Winner 4 at Hawthorne for first place, 1:30 p.m. Thursday.
Last Week's Results:
Hawthorne Yanks 6, Jackson 5
Howard 17, Hoover 6
Washington Dodges 6, Washington Braves 5
Wilson 9, Washington Giants 5
Hawthorne Giants 9, Washington Yanks 8
Jackson 9, Washington Giants 3
Wilson 10, Howard 7
Washington Dodges 8, Hawthorne Giants 7
Hawthorne Yanks 9, Washington Yanks 6 (forfeit)
Hoover 9, Washington Braves 5.

Pro Grid Heads Favor Growth

Chicago - (UPI) - Rival pro football commissioners have agreed on one point: Both favor expansion of their leagues.

Pete Rozelle, head of the National Football league, and Joe Foss, chief of the new American Football league, both spoke of future expansion before a meeting of the Football Writers association Friday.

Rozelle said NFL sentiment was for the addition of two more teams in an "orderly, well-planned expansion" toward establishment of a 16-club league with two divisions.

Foss said that while his league looks to expanding, he is chiefly concerned with the current eight members. He indicated that if any failed to fulfill their financial promise, they could "pick up kit and kaboodle" and get some place where they can do it.

HONOR AMATEUR GOLFER

Rochester, N. Y. - (UPI) - Francis D. Quimet, an outstanding amateur golfer between 1913 and 1938, will be honored Aug. 25 at the "Hill of Fame" at the Oak Hill Country club when a pin oak tree will be dedicated to him. A bronze plaque will identify the tree in the midst of 10 others previously dedicated to famous golfers.

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FANFARE

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Starting late this month, the Mail Tribune will begin publication of a weekly column on bowling. This feature will replace individual league standings and results which have been published in this newspaper for many years.

The Mail Tribune believes that the change, while a reduction in quantity, will bring improvement in the quality of its coverage of the sport. Publication of a column has been considered for some time.

Phenomenal growth of bowling and the popularity which has made it this country's largest participation sport is fully recognized by the Mail Tribune. Bowling deserves good coverage. That, certainly, is agreed. And, the Mail Tribune, even with one cutdown a couple of years ago, has given more space to bowling than have many other papers in the state.

RIGHT EMPHASIS

Growth in bowling here, with the enlargement of one establishment and the construction of another, giving the community 62 alleys, has resulted in many more teams and leagues than existed two or three years ago. To the Mail Tribune this expansion has meant a problem of time and mechanics in getting league reports in type and a problem of space has confronted the newspaper in getting them into the sports pages.

To meet this situation reports have been pared to a point of lackluster so far as general readership is concerned.

It is felt that column treatment will present better the color, the glamor, the drama and human interest in the sport and will increase the public interest. At the same time it will bring more attention to the feature activities and performances of Medford area leagues and to the highlights and main events at the local lanes. It will put the emphasis where it belongs.

MRS. DAVIS WRITER

Writer of our column will be Mrs. Betty Davis, coach of the junior bowlers at Roxy Ann lanes. She started bowling last January. Mrs. Davis, who lives near Phoenix, has worked for the Albany Democrat Herald and for the Grants Pass Daily Courier.

CONGRATULATIONS KF

Congratulations to the Klamath Falls American Legion junior baseball team for its state championship. Their title gives this section of the state its second Oregon crown in baseball this year for high school age boys. The other mantle was by Medford in Class A-1 high school baseball. A good share of the KF Legion players were on the Pelican prep team which gave Medford high its stiffest competition last spring.

There's a good number of Klamathites who will insist that, although Medford won the high school toga, the Pels had the better team. But Medford backers,

naturally, won't agree with that contention.
TOURING HELPS AREA
Rogue Valley Country club's six-day Southern Oregon Golf championships

(which are Aug. 31 to Sept. 5 this year) are as profitable to this area as a number of conventions held at Medford - or more so - according to Don McNeil, secretary-manager of the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

He brought out that the tourney which has brought more than 200 players from out of town for the six days

compares to a normal convention of 700 to 1,000 people meeting here for around three days. The golfers, he pointed out, in addition to being here longer, are in more of a holiday mood and spend more per person while in the area.

Actually 200 players means somewhat more than 200 visitors since in a good number of cases families accompany

contestants to Medford. McNeil further mentioned that the economic return from the tournament to the area is equal to the annual payroll of a small industry.

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