

OLYMPIC RECORDS FALL

Portlander Advances to Semi-Finals

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Rome — (AP) — Golden-haired Chris Von Saltza, 16, Saratoga, Calif., smashed the Olympic record for the women's 100-meter freestyle swim today when she won her trial heat by five yards in one minute, 1.9 seconds.

The husky schoolgirl eclipsed by one-tenth of a second the mark of 1:02.0 set in 1956 by Australia's Dawn Fraser. She thus became the first American athlete to break a record in this year's Olympics.

Miss Fraser, 21, a secretary from Sydney who is defending her title in this event, narrowly missed her own record when she won her heat in 1:02.1. Lisa Konrads, 16, an Aussie star, was another heat winner in 1:04.2.

Miss Von Saltza was highly elated by her new record because "I wasn't really pushing it." But she admitted, "To win I'll have to better close to a minute. An Olympic record doesn't do much good if you don't win in the end."

Portland Girl Qualifies

Carolyn Wood, 14, a speedster from Portland, Ore., also advanced to Saturday's semi-final in the women's 100-meter freestyle when she finished second to Britain's Natalie Steward in her heat. Miss Wood's clocking of 1:04.3 was sixth best among the 16 qualifiers.

The new record capped a series of encouraging performances by U.S. athletes, even if Russia did draw first blood in the battle for the unofficial team title by winning an unexpected bronze medal in cycling.

The first gold medal of the games—only one to be decided today went, fittingly, to host Italy, and the first record to be broken fell to a German girl.

Off to Fast Start

But four swift swimmers sent the United States off to a fast start by qualifying in morning competition and then Miss Von Saltza took over.

White-haired Lance Larson, El Monte, Calif., posted the fastest time in heats for the men's 100-meter freestyle swim when he was timed in 53.7 seconds—only three-tenths of a second over the Olympic record.

Larson was joined in qualifying for this afternoon's semi-finals by Bruce Hunter, Cambridge, Mass., and a few minutes later Patty Kemper, Beverly Hills, Calif., and Anne Warner, Menlo Park, Calif., qualified for Saturday's final in the women's 200-meter breast stroke although neither won her trial heat.

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Heat Is Terrific

The four-man Italian team covered the distance of about 63 miles down beautiful highways from the cycling stadium here toward Ostia in 2:14:33.53, ignoring blazing sun and terrific heat. A German team composed of East Germans took the silver medal for second place in 2:16:56.31. The competition was run against the clock.

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FIRST U. S. WINNER — Olympic swimmer Bruce Hunter, 21, Cambridge, Mass., wears a victory smile after successfully leading Uncle Sam's athletic forces into Olympic action today by winning his qualifying heat in the 100-meter freestyle in 56.5 seconds. Hunter was the first U. S. winner in the Olympics which started Thursday. (UPI Telephoto)

New Orleans Is Foe of K. Falls In World Series

Hastings, Neb. — (UPI) — Klamath Falls, Oregon's American Legion Junior baseball champion and winner of the regional tournament in Bend, will open its "Little World Series" action Sunday night against New Orleans, La.

The New Orleans club has a 29-3 record to 26-5 for Klamath Falls.

It is one of four games scheduled on opening day. An afternoon doubleheader matches Pittsfield, Mass., and Berwyn, Ill., in one game, and Billings, Mont., and Brooklawn, N.J., in the other.

Klamath Falls and New Orleans meet in the evening opener. The final game of the first round in the double-elimination tournament is between Hastings, the host team, and Miami, Fla.

New York — (UPI) — Ten members of the United States 24-man "paralympic team" of wheelchair athletes, which is training for an international meet starting Sept. 18 at the Olympic facilities in Rome, will work out beginning Saturday in Ossining, N. Y.

Bruce Hess Sets New State Swim Mark at Portland Meet

Bruce Hess, a member of Medford's municipal swimming team, broke two state records and set one new state mark Thursday at the Oregon State Junior Olympics meet in Portland.

Hess, 14, who also has two sisters swimming for the Medford team, set the new state record in the 200 meter freestyle for boys ages 13 and 14, when he swam the distance in 2:31.8. The old mark was 2:33.9.

He was also one of three boys to break the state record in the 100 meter freestyle. Don Schollander, Multnomah Athletic club, came in first and set a new record of 1:02.2. Another MAC member, Ken Webb, was second with a time of 1:04.8. Hess was third in a time of 1:08. All three times bettered the old state mark of 1:08.3.

Hess also took third in the 100 meter butterfly with a time of 1:25.5. In that same race, MAC's Schollander set a new national record by swimming the course in 1:07.6.

The boys swim meet was run yesterday and the girls will swim today.

Among those competing in the girls division for Medford will be Linda Hess, 16, who won the individual swim trophy for winning four firsts at the Grants Pass Invitational Swim meet two weeks ago. The third swimming member of the Hess family, Rhonda, 12, will also compete today. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hess, 750 Lozier lane.

Fifteen swimmers from the Medford team, coached by Ken Lyons, are entered in the meet which is being held at the Jantzen Beach swimming pool near Portland.

Medford's 200 yard medley relay team for boys of the age of 10 and under also placed in yesterday's events. The team, comprised of Riley McHugh, Bob Brown, Kerby Lusk and Greg Gilbert, came in second in the relay event behind the McMinnville relay team.

More than 200 youths, representing some of the top swim clubs in the state, are entered in the meet which will be concluded today.

Two Golfers Vie For Jr-Sr Title

Oswego — (UPI) — Elmer Hanagan of Royal Oaks of Vancouver, Wash., and Lou Tobin of Tualatin of Portland posted double victories here Thursday to gain the finals in the championship fight of the fifth annual Junior-Seniors Golf association.

Hanagan and Tobin were scheduled to clash today at the Oswego Lake Country club course.

Hanagan defeated Mike Ierulli of Oswego, 4 and 3, and Pross Clark of Columbia-Egwater of Portland, 5 and 4, and Tobin whipped defending champion Walt Cline, Jr., of Salem, 3 and 1, and Ray Isaacs of C.E., 3 and 2.

Championship matches in all flights were also scheduled today.

Drain Blanks Catlettsburg In NBC Tilt

Wichita, Kans. — (UPI) — The Drain Black Sox scored a 16-0 victory over the Catlettsburg, Ky., Sonocos, in the opening round of the National Baseball congress tournament here Thursday night.

The game was halted at the end of five innings under a tournament 10-run lead rule. Drain scored 14 runs in the third inning on six hits, seven walks, three wild pitches and three errors.

Shortstop Tom Satriano hit a two-run homer along with a double and triple to pace the Drain attack.

In other first round action the West Point Mission Packers defeated the Greensboro, N. C., Shells, 9-1, in a game called at the end of seven innings.

Drain will meet Tooele, Utah, here Sunday in its second round match. The game was postponed from today because of rain which has forced revision of the tourney's week end schedule.

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Ralston, Osuna Seek Tennis Doubles Win

Chestnut Hill, Mass. — (UPI) — Wimbledon's "Cinderella" team of teen-ager Dennis Ralston and Mexican Rafael Osuna is beginning to make the doubting Thomases believe.

When the 18-year-old Ralston paired with 18-year-old Osuna to sweep through the favored Australian teams and capture the doubles championship on the hallowed grass of Wimbledon last June, many thought it was one of those flukes that happen every so often.

Just to let tennis buffs the world over know that it was no fluke, the young twosome is playing in the national doubles tournament here this week as if they intended to win it.

Their combined power, finesse and determination on Thursday to defeat easily the No. 3 Australian team of Marty Mulligan and Bob Hewitt, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1, not once losing a service.

Idle Today

Idle today, they'll meet Laver and Mark in a semi-final match Saturday and hope to repeat their semi-final victory over the Aussies at Wimbledon.

The other semi-finalist team decided Thursday was Laver and Mark, who defeated Wilson and Mike Sangster, 7-5, 6-1, 11-9. Fraser and Emerson, the defending champions, play U. S. Junior Davis Cuppers Marty Riessen and Ramsey Earnhart today in another quarterfinal match.

The second men's quarterfinal match pits Earl (Butch) Buchholz and Chuck McKinley of St. Louis, the No. 2 American team, against Don Dell of Bethesda, Md., and Mike Franks of Los Angeles.

In the women's division Thursday, British girls Ann Haydon and little Deirdre Calt, the No. 1 foreign team (downed Belmar Gunderson of Chambersburg, Pa., and Donna Floyd of Alexandria, Va., 6-2, 6-2, while Janet Hoppes of Seattle, Wash., teamed with Gwen Thomas of Shaker Heights, Ohio, to best Joan Sullivan of Belmont, and Virginia Connolly of Weymouth, 6-0, 6-2.

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