

# Diver Gary Tobian Gains 1st Gold Medal for Yanks in Olympic Games



**OLYMPIC MEDAL WINNERS**—Medal winners congratulate each other following the Olympic Games free style swimming championship at Rome on Saturday. Australia's John Devitt, center, was judged winner, with Lance Larson, left, of the United States second and Brazil's Manuel Dos Santos, right, third. Devitt was named winner although time clocks showed Larson with faster times. A U.S. protest was not allowed. (UPI Radiotelephoto)

## Aussies Cop Net Doubles

Chestnut Hill, Mass. — (UPI) — The National Doubles tennis tournament took eight days to prove that most everybody had suspected all along: That Australia has the finest tennis players in the world.

Right now, that honor goes to 26-year-old Neale Fraser, an imperturbable southpaw, and black-haired Roy Emerson, a lithe, "drive 'em down the alley" 23-year-old whose forte is net play.

The veteran Aussies needed only 83 minutes Sunday to prove to an appreciative Longwood Cricket club gallery that they were the best around, whipping fellow Australians Rod Laver and Bob Mark 9-7, 6-2, 6-4, to win the 80th USLTA doubles tourney.

## Defense Principal Concern of Patriots

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the fifth of 21 dispatches sizing up the prospects of teams in the American Football league and the National Football league.)

By RON SUPINSKI

Boston — (UPI) — A solid passing attack, spotty running and a questionable defense is giving coach Lou Saban of the Boston Patriots smiles mingled with bad dreams.

With the start of the new American Football league season only two weeks away, Saban said the Patriots have "a good passing attack," the running "is coming along," and the defense "is our biggest concern."

## U.S. Hoop Quint Beats Hungarians

By LEO H. PETERSON  
UPI Sports Editor

Rome — (UPI) — Gary Tobian, 25, University of Southern California, gave the United States its first gold medal of the Olympic Games by winning the springboard diving championship in a dramatic duel with Mexico's Juan Botella.

Tobian, six-footer from Glendale, Calif., came from behind on the final two dives to nose out stubby Sam Hall, 23, of Ohio State with a total of 170.00 points against 167.08 for the Dayton athlete.

But with only two dives remaining both of the Yanks had been trailing Mexico's Botella, and Botella was second with one dive remaining. But the Yanks finished one-two as the Mexican fell back to a final point total of 162.30 points.

Other highlights today: —Carolyn Schuler, 17, Orinda, Calif., led all the qualifiers in the women's 100-meter butterfly with an Olympic record of 1:09.8-slashing two-tenths of a second off the former mark set by Shelley Man of the U.S.A. in 1956.

**Leads American Beauty** —Germany's Ingrid Kramer, 17, who defeated Paula Pope for the Olympic springboard title, took a 1.60 lead over the American beauty in the high diving elimination round which ends with two unlimited dives Tuesday afternoon.

The awesome U.S. basketball team romped to its third straight victory, crushing Hungary, 107-63, to reach the semifinal rounds.

Uncle Sam also had a chance to pick up Gold Medals in the women's 100 meter freestyle and the men's 800 meter free style relay.

Chris Von Saltza of Saratoga, Calif., who is only 16, was given a good chance in the 100-meter freestyle final, in which Carolyn Wood of Portland, Ore., also is in the running. But they face stern competition from Dawn Fraser of Australia, among others.

**A Canoeing Also-Ran** —Another event in which the United States is given a good chance is the men's 800 meter freestyle relay.

In addition to those three championships, there will be seven Gold Medals decided today in canoeing. But the United States is among the also-rans in that sport.

However, the United States swimmers were determined to go all out. They were angry because they felt Lance Larson of El Monte, Calif., was deprived of victory in Saturday night's 100-meter freestyle final.

John Devitt of Australia was awarded the close decision over Larson on the basis of judges votes. Two of the first place three judges picked Devitt and that was the basis for the decision. However, two of the three second place judges put the Aussie second.

**U. S. Protested** —The United States protested to the International Swimming Federation but was turned down.

"The failed to take the time into consideration," complained Larson. He was clocked in :55.1, :55.1 and :55 even while Devitt was timed in :55.2 by all three watches on him.

United States men's swimming coach Gus Stager of Ann Arbor, Mich., was critical of the decision, too.

"There's too much nationalism in the judging," he complained. "People lose sight of the competitor and he's the only one who really counts."

The loss of the protest even-

## KF Tussle Rained Out

Hastings, Neb. — (UPI) — Klamath Falls will try again tonight to play its opening round game with New Orleans in the American Legion baseball title world series here.

The Oregon champions were rained out of their scheduled game with New Orleans Sunday night.

A game between Hastings and Miami, Fla., was also rained out and the Billings, Mont.-Brooklawn, N. J., was postponed at the end of six innings with the two clubs deadlocked at 0-0.

Pittsfield, Mass., defeated Berwyn, Ill., 9-6, in the only game not postponed by rain.

ed the score for the United States in that respect. In the Olympics at London in 1948, the Yankee 1,600 meter relay team was disqualified for allegedly passing the baton beyond the permissible line.

The United States protested and when motion pictures showed the United States runners to have passed the baton correctly, the international track jury reinstated the original finish and the Gold Medal went to Uncle Sam's quartet of speed boys.

With the Olympics getting into their fourth day of competition—Sunday was a day off—the unofficial team championship with 34 points, with Italy second with 30. The United States was third with 17 and favored Russia was tied with Holland and Great Britain for fourth place with 14 points.

In the medal standings, Italy led with three Gold Medals, two of them coming in cycling. Neither the United States nor Russia had a Gold Medal. The United States had two silver medals and Russia three bronze.

**EX-PACKER DIES** —Green Bay, Wis. — (UPI) — Andrew J. Muldoon, 69, a member of the original Green Bay Packers football team, died today after being in the hospital six weeks. Muldoon, who retired recently after working in the Brown County Court House for 32 years, was a guard for the Packer team in 1919, under founding player-coach Curley Lambeau.

## Lettermen From Talent Bolster Phoenix Squad

Phoenix — Phoenix High school, preparing to defend its Rogue league and District 6 A-2 football honors won last season, is bolstered both in numerical strength and experience by the merger of Talent High with Phoenix.

Seventeen lettermen are expected to form the nucleus of the Phoenix squad. Of these seven are from former Talent High. And, Coach Jack Woodward says these gridders are bound to be an important part of the aggregation.

Among the seven are five two-year lettermen, Bob Jacobs, end; Terry Hanson, center; Rick Seymour, tackle, and Fred Tycksen and Mike Olson, guards. The one-year men from Talent are John Kerns, 230-pound sophomore tackle, and Bob Dickinson, end.

Heading the list of monogram men from Phoenix, which gained the state A-2 semi-finals in 1959, is Gerald Sloper, three-letter quarterback. Two-year letter winners are Othar Richey, being

switched from end to back; Mike Consruck, who was regular fullback as a freshman; Gary Colfax, quarterback, and Harry Gay, 190-pound tackle.

The other five Pirate lettermen are Rick Richey, guard; Dave Johnson, being switched from guard to wingback; Ralph Gysin, tackle; Jerry Johnson, back, and Rance Eggleton, center.

**Rough Eagles** —Woodward reported that Phoenix, even before the season begins, has suffered some jolting losses of players who were expected to have important roles on this season's team. For instance, Dan Lumley has transferred to Willamina. The Rogue league 220-yard sprint champ was a great break away runner for the pirates last season.

Les Baker, regular center last season, has transferred to Crater. Sam Walls, regular end, has dropped from school. Jerry Kelley, an end, is another who moved away.

Graduation hurt the Phoenix hopes for 1960 also — not so much in numbers as in quality. Woodward described last year's co-captains, Jack Hoffbauer, lineman, and Leon Small, back, as "tremendous and about impossible to replace." Ron Baker, Joe Colfax and Jim Martin, were linemen who did a great job in 1959.

At present, according to Woodward, the line seems to need the most attention. Although several lettermen are available, only one was a Pirate regular last year. Talent players have to learn a new system.

**Staff Pleases** —About his staff of assistants, Woodward is much pleased. The mentor remarked, "We are as happy about our coaching staff as we are about getting the excellent prospects from Talent."

Hap Consruck, head track tutor, will aid Woodward on the gridiron again. Eldon Durham, new head basketball coach, is another football assistant. He was head football coach at Illinois Valley last year. Tom Kwinowski, Talent junior high mentor, is assisting with the senior high team until school starts, and Wallace Eri, Phoenix grade school teacher, also is helping with the prep crew.

Phoenix is conducting 7 to 9 o'clock drills each evening. The team meets Ashland in Phoenix in its opener on Sept. 9 and Woodward feels that his club has a big job cut out for it in getting ready for this contest.

## LA Eyeing Opportunity

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The Los Angeles Dodgers, several of them suffering from mild cases of flu, hoped they could catch Pittsburgh while it was still in a slump when the Pirates invade the Coliseum tonight.

The Dodgers lost a chance to gain ground on the Pirates Sunday when Cincinnati came up with a nine-run first inning and coasted to a 9-3 win.

The Pirates for their first game here named their top hurler, Vernon Law, 18-5, in the hope he can snap their losing streak; at four games.

Law this season has beaten the Dodgers four times with a loss and holds a lifetime 15-10 record against Los Angeles.

Johnny Podres, 11-9 was the probable Dodger starter, unless a stiff back prevents him from pitching. Podres is 2-2 against the Bucs this season and 13-8 lifetime.

Although a half-dozen Dodgers have had slight attacks of flu, second baseman Charlie Neal had the worst case and probably will miss tonight's game. He has not played since Thursday.

**ENGENE CHAMPION** —Salem — (UPI) — Eugene, behind the hitless pitching of Bob Willis, blanked Salem 3-0 Sunday in state softball championship playoffs here. Willis fanned a dozen Salem hitters.

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

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**DIVING CHAMPION**—Germany's Ingrid Kramer, left, poses at the Olympic pool in Rome with her trainer, Evelyne Sibinski, just after winning the women's three-meter springboard diving title in the Olympic Games. (UPI Radiotelephoto)

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