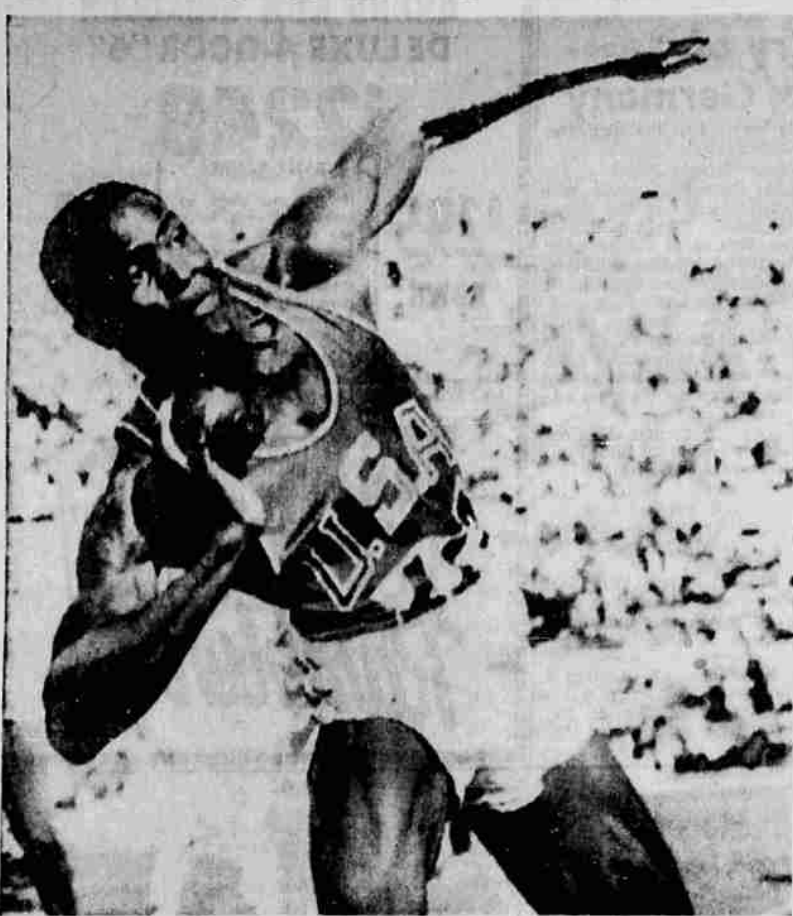


DAVIS SETS WORLD MARK



TAKES LEAD — United States Olympian Rafer Johnson is shown getting set to put the shot during the decathlon event in Rome Monday. Johnson pushed the shot to a distance of 51 feet 10 1/4 inches to take a 55

Elliott Wins 1500-Meter Glamor Race

By LEO H. PETERSON
UPI Sports Editor

Rome — (UPI) — World record-holder Herb Elliott ran away from the field to win the Olympic 1,500-meter championship by 20 yards today after a world record of 44.9 seconds was set in the 400-meter run by Yankee Otis Davis.

Elliott, the lanky Australian who trained on a health food diet, won in the new world record time of 3:55.6, breaking by four-tenths of a second his own two-year-old international standard. Elliott took the lead with two laps to go.

A roaring crowd of 40,000 sitting under a lead grey sky, watched two thrilling races in a row.

Elliott's feat came moments after Davis cracked the 45-second barrier for 400 meters, again to the shattering of the 4-minute mark for the mile.

Michel Jazy of France was second far back up the track to Elliott in the glamour 1,500-meter event, with third place to Istvan Rozsavolgyi of Hungary.

Davis won by inches in a photo finish as Germany's Carl Kaufmann lunged desperately at the tape.

The 6-foot, 1-inch American, who had set an Olympic record of 45.5 seconds in the semifinals, was off poorly at the gun and caught Kaufmann only at the head of the stretch.

Davis surged to a one-yard lead but then the German came on again and they were head and head all the way in the final yards.

Davis' feat, one of the most outstanding of the decade in track and field, followed two other highly important Yankee performances.

Defending champion Al Oerter, 225-pound New Yorker, led the discus qualifiers by breaking his own Olympic record with a toss of 191 feet, 8 3/8 inches.

Rafer Johnson bounced back to grab a 144-point lead over UCLA fellow-student C. Yang of Taiwan with three events left in the decathlon.

Trailing by 128 points after the 110-meter high hurdles, opening event today, Johnson hurled the discus 159 feet, 1 inch for 894 points and a grand total of 6,281.

Three events remained—the javelin, pole vault and 1,500-meter run.

Ira Davis, Philadelphia, qualified for the final in the hop, step and jump but the two other American entries were eliminated in the trials.

Johnson, who set a world record of 8,683 points in the U.S. trials at Eugene, Ore., July 8 and 9, sought to be the sixth straight American to win the Olympic decathlon crown.

Vasily Kuznetsov, the Russian ace who held the world record before Johnson, appeared out of the running.

The "up again, down again," United States fortunes were "up" again Monday when the U.S. won three gold medals in boxing, enjoyed a 1-2-3 sweep in the 110-meter hurdles and saw Wilma Rudolph win her second gold medal of the Olympics.

At days end, the United States and Russia were even with 21 gold medals each.

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OLYMPIC STANDINGS

Rome — (UPI) — Unofficial point standings in the Olympic games after Monday's competition:

Russia	28 1/2
United States	25 1/2
Germany	21 1/2
Italy	17 1/2
Australia	11 1/2
Hungary	11 1/2
Poland	11 1/2
Britain	11 1/2
Czechoslovakia	5 1/2
Romania	5 1/2
Sweden	3 1/2
Holland	3 1/2
Turkey	3 1/2
Japan	3 1/2
France	3 1/2
New Zealand	3 1/2
Denmark	2 1/2
Finland	2 1/2
Bulgaria	2 1/2
Belgium	1 1/2
Yugoslavia	1 1/2
Switzerland	1 1/2
Canada	1 1/2
Austria	1 1/2
Mexico	1 1/2
Brazil	1 1/2
Ghana	1 1/2
Iran	1 1/2
Cuba	1 1/2
Ireland	1 1/2
Norway	1 1/2

Rome — (UPI) — Medal standings at the end of Monday's Olympic competition:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
United States	12	12	12
Russia	12	12	12
Germany	14	7	7
Australia	5	4	5
Hungary	5	4	5
Poland	3	0	0
Czechoslovakia	2	4	8
Romania	2	0	0
Sweden	2	0	0
Britain	1	3	5
Yugoslavia	1	2	2
Switzerland	1	1	1
Canada	1	1	1
Austria	1	1	1
Mexico	1	1	1
Brazil	1	1	1
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Cuba	1	1	1
Ireland	1	1	1
Norway	1	1	1

(There are 10 additional bronze medals because two bronze medals were awarded in each of the 10 boxing classes.)

Pirates Split With Braves; Yankees Gain on Baltimore

By FRED DOWN
United Press International

The Pittsburgh Pirates whisked past the Labor Day milestone with an iron grip over the National League pennant but those Baltimore Orioles are still fighting for their lives in the American league chase.

The two front-runners split their Monday double-headers — the Pirates thus maintaining their 6 1/2-game lead, and the Orioles managing to hang onto their slender one-game lead. The Pirates undoubtedly can clinch their first pennant since 1927 by winning only 11 of their remaining 22 games but the Orioles' hopes of a quick finish were dashed when the New York Yankees bounced off the floor with a pair of victories.

The Pirates fanned their pennant hopes by routing Warren Spahn and beating

Milwaukee, 9-7, in their opener. The Braves won the nightcap, 7-1, but even a victory tonight in the third game of the series will do little more than keep their mathematical chances alive. A Milwaukee defeat would be the signal to bring on the undertakers.

Hector (Skinny) Brown preserved the Orioles' lead when he pitched a three-hit, 3-1 triumph after the Washington Senators downed Baltimore, 4-0. The Yankees rebounding, after three consecutive losses to the Orioles, scored a pair of 3-2 victories over the Boston Red Sox to gain one full game.

Cards Win, Deadlock
The St. Louis Cardinals scored a 2-1, 10-inning win and played a 4-4 10-inning tie with the Chicago Cubs; the Cincinnati Reds ripped the Philadelphia Phillies, 9-2, and the Los Angeles Dodgers lost the first game of a two-night doubleheader to the San Francisco Giants, 12-8, but won the nightcap, 4-3, in other National league games.

The Kansas City Athletics nipped the Chicago White Sox, 8-7, and the Cleveland Indians scored a 4-2 victory after losing to the Detroit Tigers, 4-3, in other American league games.

Don Hoak's two-run homer, Dick Groat's two-run double and Dick Stuart's three-run homer enabled the Pirates to score seven runs in the fourth inning of the opener and deal Spahn his eighth loss. Bob Buhl came back with a seven-hitter and Chuck Cottier hit three doubles to earn the Braves a split.

Brown struck out 11 and walked only one batter to win his 11th game for Baltimore. Ron Hansen homered off Pedro Ramos in the fifth to break a scoreless tie and the Orioles added another run on a walk, a sacrifice and a single by Jackie Brandt. Chuck Stobbs and Hal Woodeshick combined in a five-hitter and Harmon Killebrew and Reno Bertoia hit two-run homers for the Senators in the first game.

Mantle, Coates Team Up
Mickey Mantle's key double and Jim Coates' one-hit relief pitching for five innings won the first game for the Yankees. In the nightcap, Joe Demaestri drove in his second run of the season with a ninth-inning single to break a 2-2 deadlock and complete the sweep for the Yankees.

The Cardinals went into a tie for second place when Stan Musial's infield grounder with the bases filled drove in the decisive run of their first game. The second game was called because of darkness with the score tied at 4-4 after 10 innings.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	80	54	.597	
New York	77	53	.592	1 1/2
Chicago	75	57	.568	4
Washington	67	66	.504	12 1/2
Cleveland	63	66	.496	12 1/2
Detroit	57	71	.442	18 1/2
Boston	57	75	.432	22
Kansas City	46	86	.348	34

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	81	51	.614	
Milwaukee	74	57	.565	6 1/2
St. Louis	74	57	.565	6 1/2
Los Angeles	69	61	.531	11
San Francisco	66	64	.508	14
Cincinnati	59	74	.442	25 1/2
Chicago	52	78	.400	32
Philadelphia	49	82	.374	35 1/2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Spokane	39	38	.506	
Tacoma	39	38	.506	
Salt Lake	27	68	.331	10
Seattle	24	71	.331	14
San Diego	20	75	.267	18 1/2
Sacramento	20	76	.267	19 1/2
Vancouver	15	81	.154	24 1/2
Portland	10	87	.104	29 1/2

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima	41	32	.562	
Tri-City	42	33	.560	
Lewiston	40	34	.540	1 1/2
Eugene	37	38	.493	4 1/2
Salem	34	42	.444	8 1/2
Wenatchee	29	44	.397	12 1/2

Monday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento 7, Salt Lake 6				
San Diego 10, Tacoma 4 (1st 10)				
San Diego 6, Tacoma 4 (2nd)				
Vancouver 5, Portland 2 (1st)				
Portland 3, Vancouver 2 (2nd)				
Spokane 6, Seattle 3				

Monday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee 8-2, Lewiston 7-4				
Salem 3-0, Eugene 2-2				
Tri-City 6-9, Yakima 5-1				

NWL Playoff Not Needed

By United Press International

They closed out the second half of the Northwest league Monday night and, although Tri-City made it close, the Yakima Bears took both halves of the race and made a playoff for the title unnecessary.

Tri-City topped the Bears 6-5 and 9-6 in a pair at Kennewick but the Bears still edged out the Braves by only two percentage points.

In other games, Salem took Eugene 3-2 in the opener and Eugene came back to blank the Solons 2-0 in the nightcap. Wenatchee squeezed by Lewiston 8-7 in their opener but the Braves took the second game 4-2.

Bob Nelson of Tri-City won the league home run title when he hit his 29th of the campaign to lead off Tri-City's third inning in the opener against Yakima.

Woman Winner Dies at Track

Puyallup, Wash. — (UPI) — Carol Ann Lobbell, 21, Vancouver, Wash., won the race then lost her life Monday in a dragstrip accident here.

Miss Lobbell had just won the final heat of a race and was starting across the winner's line, when her car went out of control, left the drag strip at a speed estimated at 116 mph, hit an embankment, rolled over and hit a tree.

Pierce county sheriff's officers said Miss Lobbell either froze at the controls of the converted 1936 roadster after winning the race or the accelerator pedal stuck.

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Eagle Point Has 47 Grid Candidates

Eagle Point — Forty-seven prospects have checked out football uniforms at Eagle Point High school.

However, not all have been attending practice regularly because of summer employment. Fifteen lettermen will be on hand as soon as school starts, Sept. 6. Senior lettermen are Gary Ayres, tackle; Elvin Hawkins, tailback; Roy Moore, wingback; Ray Peterson, guard; Mike Palm, wingback; Bill Pfeiffer, end; Bill Skeeters, fullback, and Gary Stelle, wingback.

Stelle will join the squad Sept. 6, Coach Vern Steward reported.

Junior lettermen are Steve Geren, tailback; Gary Sheldon, guard; Richard Hertager, fullback, and Dick Wilson, end and guard.

Sophomore monogram wearers are Charles Pomeroy, end, and Carl Johnson, center.

Don Pestka, Marvin Coltrin, Wally West, and Terry Cowden are non-letterman seniors.

Other non-letterman aspirants are Bill Blair, Willard Webster, Curt Fox, Dick Ayres, Pat Meyer, Dennis Loper, Dale Vaughan, Lew Whipple and Tom Muse, juniors; Bill Hoeft, Jim Mahack, John Linder, Bill Short, Sam Charters, Larry De Haven, Richard Short, Don Charley and Randy Sikes, sophomores; and Pat Smith, Leonard Hansen, Bill Ayres, Wayne Cook, Danny Barton, Richard Cowden, West Cowden, Frank Charley and Brian Young, freshmen.

Ayres and Skeeters sparked an intersquad scrimmage game held Friday night. Skeeters broke loose several times for long gains and once for a 45-yard touchdown run. Mike Palm who has been changed from end to wingback, ripped away twice for touchdowns.

Line blocking leaves a lot to be done in the way of improvement, according to Steward. Turning in good offensive and defensive performances Friday were Dick Wilson, Roy Moore, Charles Pomeroy, Tom Perdue and Dick Hertager.

The mentor reported that many of the inexperienced boys are coming along well as a result of fine coaching from assistants Dale Bates, backfield coach; Dick Puhl, freshman coach, and Dean Tibbets, ex-Eagle Point athlete who has been helping with the line. Puhl is doing his supervised teaching at Eagle Point. He is a senior at Southern Oregon college. Bates is an ex-SOC athlete and formerly a coach at Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior High schools at Medford. Steward was a head man, moved up at EP to replace Tom Van Etten, who will coach at Prineville.

Missing from the coaching staff because of illness is Ken Vannice, a graduate of Oregon State college. Vannice has been pitching baseball at Albany where he compiled a 13 win and 1 loss record during the summer. He will return to

SPORTS

Impressario Judged Best Dog In Show

Champion Evo Wen's Impressario, boxer, owned by Mrs. George M. Cowie, El Monte, Calif., was judged best in show Sunday in the Southern Oregon Kennel club's 12th annual all breed dog show and obedience trial.

The dog was also winner in the working group.

Highest scoring among 28 dogs entered in the obedience trial was Larklain Skyrrocket, with 198 1/2 to take novice A class. Owners are Roger and Marguerite Mansfield, Bakerfield, Calif.

Judged winner in the sporting group of the show was ch. Columbia River Thunder Cloud, a German shorthaired pointer entered by Gretchenhof kennels, Santa Ana, Calif. Hound group victor was

American and Canadian ch. Monica of Heying-Teckel, smooth dachshund, owned by Constance C. Eisenhower, Covina, Calif.

Champion Pam's Miss Molly of Bianta, a wirehaired fox terrier was judged winner in the terrier class. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Warner, La Puente, Calif., are the owners. Taking toy group laurels was ch. Rider's Sparklin' Gold Nugget, a pomeranian, entered by Mr. and Mrs. Porter Washington, Beverly Hills, Calif. Non-sporting group victor was ch. Hallmark Harmony, standard poodle of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dale, Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Stacey Dog Winner
A local winner, taking best of breed, was Mr. and Mrs. George Stacey's collie, Harbrooke Jorie's Heidi.

Scores in obedience were based on a possible of 200 points. Highest in novice B class was 194 by Er-Sue's Tunka, of Greenwood, a Norwegian Elkhound owned by Edna Swift, Beaverton, Ore.

A Medford-owned dog, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson's collie, Kaynell's Keller, CD, had top score of 196 in open A obedience.

Another Welsh Corgie of the Mansfields, R' Minnie of Mansfield, had 194 points for tops in open B.

The show was at the Medford high football stadium with 484 dogs entered.

Judges were Gordon LaMonte, Reseda, Calif.; A. J. Schoendorf, Sacramento, Calif.; Vincent G. Perry, Canoga Park, Calif.; Mrs. Herman Jordan, Baldwin Park, Calif.; and Joseph A. Brogan Jr., Portland.

A shetland sheep dog owned by Mrs. May Brown, Medford, qualified for his obedience degree by winning 187 points in the obedience trials.

In the nightcap, lefty Bill Griffin held the Mounties to three hits to win it for Portland. The Beavers won it in the eighth when Bill Causton tripled to open the inning and scored on a sacrifice fly.

The Eagles staff around Labor Day. "If we continue to improve and the squad's hustle stays up where it is now, we will be tough," declared Steward.

Elvin Hawkins and Willard Webster will not be working out with the squad for about three weeks because of injuries. Hawkins, the number one tailback on the squad and a fine linebacker will be missed because of his experience. Webster's knee has been slow in recovery from a sprain. This is Webster's first try at football.

45 YEARS IN BASEBALL

Detroit — (UPI) — Bill DeWitt, president of the Detroit Tigers, recently celebrated his 45th year of continuous big league service. He started in 1916 as an office boy for Branch Rickey with the St. Louis Browns.

—Foytack (2-10). HRs—Heid, Colavito.

Chicago — 202 001 200—7 9 0
Kansas City 700 010 008—8 9 3
Shaw, Donovan (7), Garcia (12), Lowe (4), Baumann (6), Worth, (7) and Averill, Herbert, Davis (7) and Kravitz, Winner—Hubert (10-14). Loser—Shaw (12-12). HR—Minnos.

National League
Milwaukee — 300 100 102—7 9 2
Pittsburgh — 010 700 01x—9 12 0
Spahn, Jay (14), Fox (13), Willie (7) and Crandall, Friend, Green (4), Witt (5), Face (7) and Smith, Winner—Green (17-4). Loser—Spahn (17-8). HRs—Matherly, Hoak, Stuart.

(2nd game)
Milwaukee — 002 400 010—7 12 1
Pittsburgh — 000 001 000—1 7 2
Buhl (14-8) and Chandal, Haddix, Olivo (4), Cheney (6), Green (8) and Burgess, Loser—Haddix (10-9).

(1st game, 10 innings)
St. Louis — 001 000 000—1—2 8 0
Chicago — 000 000 010—3 5 0
Jackson, McDaniel (8) and Smith, McCarter (1), Anderson, Elston (9) and Thacker, Tappe (9), Winner—McDaniel (11-4). Loser—Elston (8-8). HR—Boyer.

(2nd game, called after 10 innings with score tied, darkness)
St. Louis — 001 010 010—4 10 4
Chicago — 000 004 000—9—7 1
Sadock, Grim (6), Gibson (6), Miller (6), Kline (7) and Sawal, Drabowsky, Schaffert (6), Hobbie (4) and Thacker, Taylor (7).

Cincinnati — 021 002 400—9 17 0
Philadelphia — 000 010 001—2 13 2
Purkey (16-8) and Bailey, Roberts, Green (5), Neiger (8) and Coker, Loser—Roberts (9-14). HRs—Robinson, Martin, Pinson.

(1st game)
San Fran. — 310 202 002—12 11 0
Los Angeles 100 201—8 13 4
O'Dell, Sherman Jones (5), Miller (8) and Landrith, Williams, Palmquist (4), McDevitt (7), Roebuck (9) and Pignatano, Winner—Miller (5-5). Loser—Williams (12-8). HRs—Kirkland, Howard, Hodder, Essegian, Roseboro.

San Fran. — 100 000 200—3 6 1
Los Angeles 300 001 004—6 3 3
Marichal, Miller (6), Loes (7) and Schmidt, Landrith, Craig (7-1) and Roseboro, Loser—Marichal (4-11). HR—Rodgers.



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