MARATHON TAKEN BY ETHIOPIAN

Rome – (UPI) – The star-studed United States basketball team romped off with America's 34th Olympic gold medal Saturday by trouncing Brazil, 90-63, after a barefooted Ethiopian soldier who serves as Emperor Haile Selassie's personal bodyguard ran the fastest marathon on record in the closing track event of the games.

Russia, scoring heavily in men's gymnastics, winning the heavyweight gold medal in weight lifting and finishing second in basketball by downing Italy, 78-70, ran its gold medal lead over the U.S. to 43-34 and turned the unofficial team race into a rout by swelling its lead over the Yanks to 810½ to 559½.

Yuri Valassov, a 270-pound weight-lifter, completed the day for the Russians by breaking the world's heavyweight record three times for a total of 1,182½ pounds. Jim Bradford of Washington, D.C. was second and Norbert Schemansky of Dearborn, Mich., was third.

The U.S. basketball triumph was a foregone conclusion – the Yanks haven't lost a single game since the sport was put on the official Olympic calendar in 1948 – but the marathon turned in by skinny Bikilia Abebe of Ethiopia was a surprise. He rolled through the 26 mile, 385 yard course in two hours, 15 minutes, 16.2 seconds, eight-tenths of a second faster than the best on record.

There is no official world mark for the marathon because no two courses are exactly alike but the best effort recorded previously was 5:15:17 by Russia's Sergei Popov, who finished fifth today. Abdesian Rhadi of Morroco was second by 25.4 seconds, Barry Magee of New Zealand was third with Johnny Kelley of Groton, Conn., back in 19th place in 2:24:58.

Yugoslavia won the gold medal in soccer by downing Denmark 3-1 despite playing for 53 minutes without star center forward Galic who was banished for disputing a referee's decision. Hungary won the bronze medal last night by beating Italy.

The U.S. picked up eight points during the day when Marine Gunnery Sergeant Jim Hill of Oceanside, Calif., second to 18-year-old Peter Kohnke of Germany in the small bore rifle shoot and the men's saber team finished fourth behind Hungary, Poland and Italy.

But Russia was the big scorer for the day winning four gold medals in gymnastics alone with Boris Shakhlin, already a gold medal winner, picking up three more for the highest total of any individual in the games.

Russia's men gymnasts piled up a total of 62½ points in the overall team race, winning four more gold medals at the ancient Roman Baths of Caracalla. But two of those gold medals they had to share with Japan which also bagged two others outright to tie the Soviet stars with four gold medals each.

Shakhlin, muscular 28-year-old school-teacher, wound up as the top medal winner of the 17th Olympics with four golds, two silver and one bronze as he whizzed through the various demanding gymnastics events. Winner of one gold medal earlier in the games, he added another yesterday with an outright victory in the parallel bars, tied for first with Finland's Emil Ekman in the pommel horse and tied for first with Takashi Ono of Japan in the long horse.

Ekman and Ono also received gold medals for their ties. Ono later added another one in the horizontal bars and Japan's Nabojuki Aihara scored in the standing free exercise. Albert Asaryan of Russia won the ring exercises with Shakhlin second.

Australia romped off with the two gold medals by a wide margin in three-day equestrian events which involved dressage, a brutal cross-country race and jumping.

The Australians swept the team gold medal with 21.18 points with Switzerland second at 386.02. France third with 515.71, Britain fourth with 516.21, Italy fifth with 528.21 and Ireland sixth with 674.

Break Squelches Thompson Bid

Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah –(UPI)– A confident Mickey Thompson went home to California today more certain than ever he can break the world land speed record.

Thompson plans to return to the Bonneville Salt Flats in western Utah in a week or 10 days to make another attempt at the record 394.196 miles an hour which has eluded him for two years.

The 31-year-old El Monte, Calif., speedster came close to breaking the record set 13 years ago by England's John Cobb, when he guided his dark blue Challenger I over the salt course at 406.60 m.p.h. on Friday.

Thompson's hopes for a record were squelched on the return run of the required two-way run when a drive line on the four engine 3,000 horse power racer broke.

U.S. Hoopsters Top Brazil, Win Medal

Rome – (UPI) – The United States, paced by all-American Jerry Lucas who netted 25 points, last night won the Olympic basketball championship by handily defeating Brazil, 90-63.

The Olympic silver medal went to Russia, which defeated Italy in a fast final round game this evening 78-70. Brazil won the bronze medal for third place.

The outcome of the championship game never was in doubt after the first 30 seconds at which point the Yanks broke a 2-2 tie.

At that point Lucas took command an in the next nine minutes of play scored 19 points primarily on tip-ins. The remainder of the U.S. five had a difficult time finding the range.

Brazilians Colder

But the Brazilians were even colder. Only two of the Brazilians found the mark with any consistency – Walter Marques with 18 points and Amury Pasos with 16 points.

For the most part, the U.S. team played an uninspired ball game. But the Brazilians were a scrappy bunch and gave the game what little excitement there was.

Four of them went out of the ball game on fouls. Two U.S. cagers went to the sidelines by the same route.

The halftime score was 50-24 in favor of the Yanks.

Outside of Lucas, who played less than half of the second period, only Terry Dischinger of Purdue university was consistent around the basket. Dischinger scored 11 points.

Oscar (Big O) Robinson had an off night although he ended up with 12 points, four field goals and four out of nine free throws.

The Yank victory was popular with the capacity crowd of 17,000 in the Palazzo Dello sport. The received a standing ovation as each of the 12 team members stepped forward for his gold medal. The second place finishers, the Russians, were unpopular. The tall Soviet squad received jeers and catcalls from the pre-dominatly Italian audience which had seen the Italian team lose to the Russians.

Bucs Rooting For Yank Win

United Press International

The Pittsburgh Pirates, closing in on their first National league pennant since 1927, now are rooting for a New York Yankee surge in the AL that would bring about a revenge meeting that has smoldered for 33 years. The Yankees swept four straight from the Bucs that season.

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Yankees Move Into AL Lead; Buc 'Magic Number' Now 13

Mantle Hits 33rd Homer Of Season

By United Press International

Bullet Bob Turley's four-hit pitching and home runs by Gil McDougald and Mickey Mantle powered the New York Yankees to a 5-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers Saturday and into first place in the tight American league pennant race.

The victory, coupled with the Chicago White Sox' 11-inning 3-2 victory over the Baltimore Orioles, gave the Yankees the A.L. lead by one-half game over the Orioles and three over the third-place White Sox.

Home runs accounted for all New York runs. McDougald connected for a pair of bases-empty wallops, one in the second and one in the fourth inning. Mantle delivered a three-run blast in the seventh.

Mantle's homer, which followed a single by Hector Lopez and a walk to Roger Maris, was a tremendous shot that soared over the third deck of the right field stands and into the street outside the park.

Hit Clears Roof

It was only the fourth time in the history of Briggs stadium that a fair ball has cleared the roof and three of those have been knocked out by Mantle. Ted Williams hit the other. It was Mantle's 33rd homer of the year.

Turley's hurling, his first complete game in 10 starts, flashed the form that earned him pitcher of the year honors in 1958. He held the Tigers to one bunt single over the last six innings to post his eighth win against three defeats.

Jim Landis' 11-inning homer homer enabled the Chicago White Sox to down the Baltimore Orioles, 3-2, and dropped the Orioles a half game behind the Yankees. Landis' homer was off Hoyt Wilhelm's second pitch in the 11th inning and gave relief pitcher Frank Baumann his 10th win. Sam Esposito sent the game into etxra innings when he homered off Hal Brown in the eighth.

An eight-inning sacrifice fly by pinch-hitter Bob Hale's scored Vic Power from third base and gave the Cleveland Indians a 5-4 win over the Washington Senators. Rookie Frank Fun, who allowed one hit for the last four innings, won his third game for the Indians.

Carroll Hardy had two singles and a homer and Ike Delock won his eighth game as the Boston Red Sox downed the Kansas City Athletics, 7-4. Ray Herbert suferred his 15th loss against 10 victories.

LINESCORES:

Washington 200 020 000—4 4 0
Cleveland 030 100 01x—5 7 3
Sadowski, Clevenger (6), T. Morgan (8) and Battey; Latman, Funk (6) and Romano. WP—Funk (3-0). LP—T. Morgan (4-4).
HRs—Held (21st), J. Morgan (2nd).

New York 010 100 300—5 8 0
Detroit 100 000 000—1 4 1
Turley (8-3) and Berra; Foytack, Aguirre (8) and Chiti, Foiles (8). LP—Foytack (2-11).
HRs—McDougald 2 (6th and 7th), Mantle (33rd).

(11 innings)
Baltimore 000 110 000 00—2 6 0
Chicago 001 000 010 01—3 7 0
Brown, Wilhelm (9) and Triandos; Score, Kemmerer (7), Baumann (11) and Lollar. WP—Baumann (10-6). LP—Wilhelm (10-8).
HRs—Esposito (1st), Landis (9th).

Boston 001 023 001—7 12 2
Kansas City 000 000 004—4 8 0
Delock, Fornieles (9) and Nixon; Herbert, K. Johnson (6), Kutyna (9) and Kravitz. WP—Delock (8-8). LP—Herbert (10-15).
HR—Hardy (2nd).

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE (as of Friday)

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	81	56	.591	—
New York	79	55	.590	½
Chicago	77	59	.566	3½
Washington	70	66	.515	10½
Cleveland	67	68	.496	13½
Detroit	61	75	.449	19½
Boston	60	76	.441	20½
Kansas City	48	88	.353	32½

NATIONAL LEAGUE (as of Friday)

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	83	52	.615	—
St. Louis	76	57	.571	6
Milwaukee	76	59	.563	7
Los Angeles	72	62	.537	10½
San Francisco	67	68	.496	16
Cincinnati	62	76	.449	22½
Chicago	53	80	.398	29
Philadelphia	50	85	.370	33

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (as of Friday)

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
*Spokane	91	60	.603	—
Salt Lake	80	71	.530	11
Tacoma	80	71	.530	11
Seattle	76	73	.510	14
San Diego	75	75	.500	15½
Sacramento	71	80	.470	20
Vancouver	67	83	.447	23½
Portland	62	89	.411	29

*—Clinched pennant.

Friday's Results

San Diego 10, Salt Lake 3 (1st, 7)
San Diego 4, Salt Lake 3 (2nd)
Vancouver 4, Spokane 3
Tacoma 5, Sacramento 1
Seattle 7, Portland 5

Prospect Trims BF In 8-Man

Butte Falls – Jackson county's first high school football contest of the 1960 season was an eight-man game.

In it Prospect downed Butte Falls 34 to 6 Friday afternoon in a southern division fracas of B school District 1.

Butte Falls with only 13 youths on its squad, engaged in its first interscholastic gridiron game in 11 years. The Loggers had given up football at that time because of manpower shortage. Prospect played both 11 and six-man football last year but this season is reported concentrating on the eight-man game.

Tony Yell tallied twice Friday for the Cougars, who led 19 to 6 at the helf. One touchdown was on an intercepted pass and another on a pass from Craig Gardner. Cliff Chapman crossed the goal twice on running plays. Craig Gardner passed to brother Terry for another TD and to Yell and Terry for extra points.

A safety scored two points for Prospect. Dan Remsen, back to kick, recovered a bad pass from center in the end zone.

Roger Ellefson tabulated for Butte Falls.

Ellefson was tailback for the Loggers, LaVerne Baker, fullback, Doug Fisher, blocking back, Larry Barlow, Leon Todd and Gary Poulton, ends, Phil Crammer and Remsen, guard) and Alvin Thompson, center. Others on the BF squad are Mel Bowen, guard, Neal Ellis, an all-around player, Jim Lytle, back, and David Webb, lineman.

Other games slated by Butte Falls are at Camas Valley, Sept. 16; Days Creek at Canyonville, Sept. 24; St. Mary's JV at Butte Falls, Oct. 6; at Prospect, Oct. 21, and Days Creek at Butte Falls, Oct. 29.

Cards Trail NL Leaders By 7 Games

By United Press International

Bob Friend's pitching and Dick Stuart's hot bat whittled Pittsburgh's pennant - clinching "magic number" down to 13 Saturday as the Pirates beat the Chicago Cubs, 4-1.

Any combination of Pirates victories and defeats by the runner-up St. Louis Cardinals that totals 13 will assure Pittsburgh its first National league pennant since 1927. St. Louis dropped seven games off the pace Saturday in a 7-2 loss to the Philadelphia Phillies.

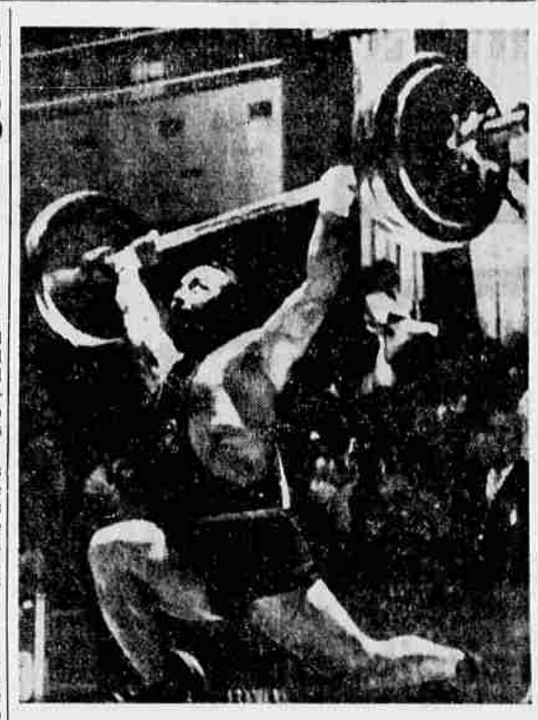
Beside Friend's nine - hit pitching and Stuart's 19th home run and two singles, the Pirates got plenty of help from the Cubs in the form of three errors. Two occurred in the fourth inning and led to three unearned runs for the Pirates. It was Friend's 15th victory against 11 losses.

Pennant Hopes Jolted

The last-place Phillies dealt the Cardinal's pennant hopes a terrific jolt as Jim Owens posted his first victory since June 5. Ruben Amaro's two-run double in the second inning and Bobby Del Greco's ninth homer in the sixth were the big blows for the Phillies.

Hank Aaron and Eddie Mathews hit three-run homers to lead the Milwaukee Braves to a 10-8 decision over the Los Angeles Dodgers. Carl Willey, second of three Milwaukee pitchers, also homered but the victory went to Joey Jay who allowed six runs in 5-1/3 innings. Roger Craig was the loser.

San Francisco at Cincinnati was rained out.



WINS MEDAL—Russia's A. Vorobiev is shown in action during the middle heavyweight weightlifting competition at the Olympics. Vorobiev won the event to give the Russian squad another gold medal and increase their lead over the U. S. team. —(UPI Radiotelephoto)

KEGLERS KALL

By Betty Davis

On Tuesday night Ken Clark captured high game (207) and high series (582) honors on the Crater Lake league. United Grocers rolled a 2,818 high team series.

Triangle league was led by the Willamette Valley team's 1,511 series. High scratch game of 234 and high scratch series of 612 were rolled by Bill Cooper.

Timber Products No. 5 turned in a high team scratch of 2,428 on the Mt. Pitt league. Lee Garrett's 228 made high game and Lloyd Knapp had high series with 583.

From the Evergreen league comes scores of Hires Root Beer team's high scratch series 2,257. Al Miller rolled a 532 series and Bill Grow's 212 was high game of the night.

The Wednesday night triples league saw a tie for high game between Ernie Cauthon and Tony Mischke when each rolled a 211 game. Cauthon went on to roll high series 557. Crater Lake Motors No. 2 took high team score with 1,427.

The City league on Thursday night turned in the following scores: High game, individual: Jerry Herrington 215; team, Ross Lumber Co. 875; high series, individual: Gordon Schulz 591; team, Westside Merchants 2,479.

The Bowling Queens league is being led by Highway Ready Mix with a comfortable four-game lead over team one, Medford Hotel and Charm Cottage. High game and high series were captured by Gertie Riggs with 237-579, and Betty Reinholtz with 225-572.

The Bowling Belles league got under way with an early lead shared by Viking Sewing center and Trowbridge and Flynn. High game was rolled by Gwen Slavens who also had high series-496. Leona Ericson rolled a 485 series.

Utah Dragster Nears Track Speed Record

Fred Anderson, dragster skipper from Logan, Utah, drove into the drag races Saturday and in just two runs had come within a fraction of one mile per hour of breaking the all time speed record on the Medford drag strip.

Anderson powered his fuel-injected supercharged Chrysler-powered dragster through the time traps at a speed of 160.71 mph on his second run. The track record is 160.87 mph. This mark is held by the Glass Slipper from Sacramento, Calif.

Some local followers of drag racing predicted yesterday, after seeing the Utah speedster attain speeds of 160 mph, that the machine could very easily turn a time of 175 mph today.

Anderson has keen competition though in at least two other entries that have also entered the special 'fuel' division of the Northwest Gas Championship drag races sponsored by Southern Oregon Timing association.

Bill Friedman from Citrus Heights, Calif., gunned his rear-engined Chevrolet powered "B" class fuel dragster to a speed of 155.17 mph during the afternoon time trials. This is seven mph faster than Friedmans all-time best time before coming to Medford. Today he will be trying for the top fuel time of the meet and th $100 in cash going with this record.

A Sacramento, Calif., team of Jim Hostetter and Harold Carruthus recorded times up to 140.62 mph before the competition was closed yesterday afternoon. They experienced tuning trouble and will no doubt record much faster times in todays runs.

Another California entry, Robert Loring of Aracata, got his Chrysler-engined entry off the the best run ever, a respectible 132.35 mph effort.

The featured Fox & McComb dragster from Pomona, Calif., arrived too late in the afternoon to make any runs but will be seen in action early this morning. They are running the former national record holding dragster that until recently belonged to Cyr and Hopper of Los Angeles.

SOTA officials stated that today will see the greatest array of gas and fuel burning dragsters ever entered in one meet at the Medford strip. Twelve of these sleek acceleration machines will be in action.

Many contestants were arriving yesterday evening too late to enter the Saturday competition but will be in the running today. A total entry list of some 200 cars is expected by the time registration closes.

Numerous records were broken in yesterdays competition and many more are destined to fall today as many of the Northwests best drag competition will be gunning for some $1500 in cash prizes and trophies.

Today the deadline for stock entries is 9 a.m. and all other contestants must pass through the registration gate prior to noon. Stock car eliminations will be staged at 10 a.m. with all other eliminations billed for 1 p.m.

The SOTA drag strip is located seven miles north of Medford off the Crater Lake highway in west White City. The public is invited to view the races and a concession stand will be in operation.

Denver Upsets Boston Eleven

Boston –(UPI)– You don't have to feel sorry for the Denver Broncos anymore. The poor Broncos, who dropped all five of their exhibition games, are leading the infant American Football league today.

The Broncos kicked off the AFL's first season here Friday night by shocking the heavily-favored Boston Patriots, 13-10. And though Denver Coach Frankie Filchock was quick to laud the stars of the game – quarterback Frank Tripucka, and halfbacks Al Carmichael and Gene Mingo – he credited his line with being the key to the upset.

Laver Defeats Buchholz

Forest Hills, N.Y. – (UPI) – Rallying magnificently, red-haired Rod Laver battled back to defeat Earl (Butch) Buchholz Jr., of St. Louis, 4-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5, Saturday and set up an all-Australian final with Neal Fraser today for the U.S. National Tennis title.

Fraser, the defending champion, moved into the final round when he beat Dennis Ralston of Bakersfield, Calif., 11-9, 6-3, 6-2.

The 19-year-old Buchholz, son of a St. Louis tennis pro, appeared to be on the verge of defaulting when he suffered a cramp in his left thigh during the 11th game of the final set, but he gamely carried on and although his game suffered, the luster of Laver's victory did not lessen because of the manner in which he had fought back after dropping the first two sets.

The turning point of the match occurred only moments before, Buchholz suffered a cramp similar to the one which forced him to default to Fraser during a match at Wimbledon earlier this year.

Buchholz broke Laver's service to go ahead, 5-3, and it looked like curtains for the second-seeded Aussie. But he bounced right back to break Buchholz' service, narrowing the Missourian's margin to 5-4.

Top-seeded Maria Bueno of Brazil and fourth-seeded Darlene Hard of Montebello, Calif., came through their semi-final matches in good style to set up a meeting between them in tomorrow's women's final.

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