

U.S. Team Did Not Collapse at Rome, Bowerman Asserts

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The 17th Olympic Games have ended and we are continuing our travels to various points in Europe before returning to Eugene, but it was disturbing to me before we quit Rome to run into a number of members of the press. I am not so much amazed as disturbed by the central core of their opinion which seems to be, "What do you think of the collapse of the American team?"

In the first place, it is not the American, but the United States team the members of the press were concerned with. My answer to that problem or question is that there was no collapse of the U.S. team. There has been a general and dramatic improvement of most of the rest of the world's athletes and most particularly Europeans.

We in the United States have been most fortunate in that we have had time to improve coaching methods and we have had enough to eat. In the last 15 years we have helped those countries... on their knees from war, economic collapse and other causes. We have provided food for the starving, aided in their athletic programs and given them our ideas on techniques.

Great Competition
If we do not want them to live we should not give them food. If we do not want them to compete we should not give them our techniques.

The Olympic Games provide great competition. It has promoted the ideals of the Olympics. It is not for the fattening of egos of our misinformed press or public. If you had been in Rome, most of you who have a sound conception of athletics and sports competition in the United States would understand that the Olympic Games are good... good for the United States, good for Germany, good for Russia, and good for New Zealand.

Members of the press, who insist on making the Olympic Games a contest among nations rather than between individuals attempting to represent their countries to the best of their ability and honor, do not seem to understand that the U.S. team did not collapse... but that other nations are developing great athletes, too, and will continue to do so.

Be that as it may, I wish to lend some weight to the expression that a little learning is a dangerous thing... which has nothing to do with the Olympic Games.

Feeling of Power
We acquired a book of Italian phrases and words... which has given Barbara (Mrs. Bowerman) a feeling of power. She kept insisting that it was wasteful to take a taxi here and a taxi there. Following the Games on Sunday, we went to a policeman

and I said, "Questa autobus via Veneto." He replied in about 17 paragraphs... and pointed across the street. We went across the street, got on a bus, paid 45 lira (about eight cents) and were off.

We hurried through the night and Barbara asked a nice old lady, "Mi dica chiedo flaminio." The nice old lady responded in about 12 paragraphs and pointed to the bus and Barbara asked the nice old lady, "Questa autobus Albero Florio?" The nice old lady pointed across the street and got on another bus. It would be nice to report that after paying another 45 lira that we arrived at the Flora Hotel. Such was not the case. We came back to the stadium. A little learning is a dangerous thing!

We had other comparable experiences. We went to the opera, an outdoor performance of Aida. Honest to gosh, the ruins of the old Roman Caracalla baths cover an area about the size of Hayward Field. The stage is on one end of the outside wall, about as high as Mac Court. The stage slopes about five degrees, so that the actors can be made to look superior or inferior. They also used elevated shoes on one of the leads... big voices, low arches. There was as much difference in watching this kind of performance with settings of magnificence and a chorus of at least 300 voices in comparison to a single aria... as watching a mediocre mile race as compared to the Olympic Games' 1,500-meter run.

SPORTS

Grid Jayvees Vie on Monday

Two high school junior varsity football games are scheduled for this area on Monday night. Medford will play at Ashland and Grants Pass will meet Crater at Central Point.

YANK NETTERS PICKED

Cleveland, Ohio—Barry MacKay, a powerful hitter, and Bernard (Tut) Barten, a surprise choice for the singles, hoped to give the United States a fast start over Venezuela today in the American Zone finals of Davis Cup play. The winning team will face an uphill fight in trying to wrestle the cup away from the powerful Aussies in the finals in Australia.

PERSONAL INCOME RISES
New York—Personal income rose 5 per cent last year to \$2,166 per capita, the National Industrial Conference Board reported Thursday.

AD EXECUTIVE DIES

Greenwich, Conn.—James Duncan Webb, 52, advertising executive, died Thursday. He was president of C. J. La Roche & Co., New York advertising firm.

Blakely, Clark Contenders In Class A Senior Finale

Portland links, with four out of six contestants, had the biggest representation to-day as finalists in three divisions fought for Oregon Senior Golf association championships.

As engagements in title and lower flights wound up a week long tournament at the Medford's Rogue Valley Country club, the encounters for the top trophies were these:

Class A—W. H. Blakely, Waverley, Portland, versus Marvin Clark, Grants Pass, an RVCC member.

Class AA—Errol Murhard, Portland Golf club, versus Sam Cole, Riverside of Portland.

Class AAA—Bob Smith, Portland Golf club, versus Roy Hixson, Eugene.

Blakely, who has played top golf through the tournament, was the 1959 victor in his class. Smith is a four-time winner, copping the championship hardware twice each in Single A and Double A. Clark has held the Southern Oregon senior and the Southwestern Oregon togas.

Blakely Blazes
Blakely blazed in to the deciding with a 5 and 4 semi-final triumph yesterday over Moose Clabaugh, the ex-pro baseballer from The Dalles. Clark was impressive in beating Al Remlinger, Hood River, the medalist, 3 and 2.

Murhard reached the finale in Class AA by tripping Rudy Taggesell, Columbia-Edgewater, Portland, 3 and 2, while Cole won from Dr. Merle Taylor, Waverley. It was Taylor who on Wednesday had bumped 1959 winner Ted Flekas, Royal Oaks, Vancouver, Wash.

Smith eliminated Ralph D. Finch, Astoria, 3 and 2 and Hixson turned back James L. Shaw, Columbia-Edgewater, 5 and 4.

Blakely was two under par when his match ended. He had three birdies and one bogey. He hit all the greens but one.

The defender didn't lose a hole. Clark had an even par card which included four birds, a couple of them conceded. He was 1 up at the turn.

Murhard played a two over par game which included birdies on three holes. He was four holes in front after nine greens. Cole, four over for his tangle was 4 up after the out nine. His lead slipped when Taylor won Nos. 11 and 12. But Cole took No. 15 with a par and also nabbed No. 16 although he bogied.

Hixson was ahead most of his match and had a three-hole bulge on the turn. Finch gave Smith an even battle much of the distance.

THURSDAY SEMIFINALS: (CLASS A)

Championship flight—Marvin Clark, Grants Pass, def. Al Remlinger, Hood River, 3-2; W. H. Blakely, Waverley, def. Moose Clabaugh, The Dalles, 3-4.

First flight—Errol Murhard, Riverside, def. Moon Mullis, Klamath Falls, 6-5; Vern Garabrant, Hood River, def. Marion Headley, Riverside, 1 up.

Second flight—Dr. Sam Campanaro, C.E. def. Glen Fairwick, Medford, 4-2; George Stacey, Medford, def. Gordon Wilson, Oswego, 1 up.

Third flight—Loren Finch, Riverside, def. L. S. Baier, Astoria, 3-2; Don Stokes, Corvallis, def. Taylor Trece, Riverside, 4-3.

Fourth flight—Frank Peyton, Klamath Falls.

(CLASS AA)

Championship flight—Harold Murhard, PGC, def. Sam Tyler, Eugene, 19th hole; Clarence Urey, Eugene, def. E. E. Erickson, C.E. 3-2.

First flight—Roy Fish, Klamath Falls, def. John Moffat, Medford, 2-1; Ed Borek, C.E. def. Sidney Ward, Springfield, 2-1.

Second flight—L. D. Stephens, Klamath Falls, def. A. E. Mills, Waverley, 3-4; J. R. Shaw, Klamath Falls, def. Glen Kibbe, C.E. 4-3.

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First Class of Practical Nurses Receives Diplomas

The first graduation class of the new Southern Oregon School of Practical Nursing received diplomas in ceremonies last night at Hedrick Junior High school.

The 13 women in the class will take a state examination in early October and those who pass will be licensed to practice in Oregon.

Members of the class are Linda Lee Dysinger, Lepha Pearl Evernden, Gloria Mae Ford, Wanda Virginia Hansen, Janice Marie Hasler, Thelma A. Morris, Ethel Marie Nicodemus, Petty Patch, Clara Lena Peery, Delphia E. Schmelzer, Ella Rae Smith, Muriel Elizabeth Thompson and Marian Alice Wonsler. They are from several cities and towns in southern Oregon.

Receive Certificates

The women received their certificates from Oscar I. Paulson, Salem, assistant superintendent of the division of vocational post-high school education of the Oregon department of education; Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools, and Mrs. Bertha Morrill, R.N., who instructed the class.

The graduation address was given by Miss Donna M. Monkman, R.N., Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon state board of nursing on "Your Obligation as a Practitioner." She told the 13 women that after securing their licenses they would become members of the "health team" of Oregon and could engage in public health, office, institutional or home nursing.

She warned the graduates of the responsibilities which would be theirs, of the ethical standards which they would be required to observe, and said they must keep in advance of the various aspects of their profession and continuing education.

Outpatient Clinic Due at Pendleton

Pendleton, Ore.—(UPI)—Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. announced here today that the outpatient clinic at Eastern Oregon State hospital will open next Tuesday. The clinic will operate at first on a schedule of three half-days per week. The clinic will provide the only source of out-patient psychiatric help in Eastern Oregon, Appling said, and added that its opening will fill "a much-needed gap in service."

Appling, in Pendleton for a tour of the hospital and the annual roundup, said purpose of the clinic is to furnish the need for admittance to the hospital by "treating mental health problems before they become so intense that hospitalization is needed."

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SEPTEMBER HOTSPOT

Howard prairie reservoir is still holding up and producing fish in the 2 to 4-pound class. Limit catches are coming out after being subdued by flashers and flatfish. Flatfish alone, or cluster eggs stillfished from the bank. It ought to be a three-ringed circus on opening day next year.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

Round Butte dam has been granted a license by the federal power commission. The FPC is noted for the fact that it doesn't know the value of fish or fishing and can only tell whether or not a dam can make money. Someday it will be required to submit its decisions to someone who knows the difference between the value of fishing and the value of fishing.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

The bureau of land management is doing a fine job of providing places for the public to camp or picnic on the west fork of Evans creek. They have finished construction of approximately 19 miles of access road up the west fork to Goolaway gap and into the stands of virgin timber that heretofore have been inaccessible.

FOR THE FUTURE

The recreation areas have been planned with an eye to the future, with space provided for expansion if the public use indicates that more people want to use the area. It's cool and restful on Evans creek, the picnic and camping spots are placed beside the creek where the water is quiet and where a sandy bottom waits for the hot feet of a curious youngster. The camp at Elderberry flat will have 17 units spaced about 150 feet apart and the picnic area will have 25 tables quite a distance away from the dust and hurry on the road. They will be hidden in a grove of trees within laughing distance of a swimming hole in the creek. Completion date is sometime next spring.

MOVING DOVES

There has been some question as to whether or not the doves hunted here in the valley are resident or migratory. According to the man who knows, the resident doves don't migrate until the middle of September, leaving few for hunting during the last part of the season. Northern doves do not get here until sometime in October.

NURSING DOVES

An interesting fact in the growth pattern of doves is that which relates to the nursing of young doves. They feed on "pigeon milk," a substance regurgitated by the adult. The "milk" is a specialized food believed to be in the lining of the adult's crop. The young feed by inserting their bill into the bill of the adult.

THE OUT AND IN

Those hunters that are used to using the old rock pit on Agate road as the place to

Thelma Aileen Keizer, route 1, box 433, Central Point.

Waldo McKinley Hull, Cottage Grove, Ore., and Edith Caroline Schrammeck, route 2, box 209N, Medford.

Roger Allen Seaman, 854 Pine st., Central Point, and Charlotte Marilyn Keene, 142 Glenwood rd., Medford.

Harold Roger Dailey, disobeys traffic signal, \$10.

Keith Melvin Coggins, improper left turn, \$10.

Richard Willard Tins, failure to yield right of way, accident, \$25.

Albert William Gandt, 64, of 2200 Siskiyou blvd., failure to leave information at scene of accident, \$100, suspended.

Allen Leroy Morton, excessive noise, \$10.

James Albert Downs Jr., violation basic rule, \$10.

Robert Eugene Kelley, improper lane usage, \$10, suspended.

Ethmer Howard Boen, violation basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
Thomas F. Ponder, failure to stop, \$10.

James B. Backes, operating vehicle while license was suspended, \$100.

Vaughn A. Bigalow, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, \$50.

Roy William Young, failure to stop, \$7.50.

Michael E. Nelson, no horn, \$2.50.

Russell A. Nesbitt, improper lights, \$5.

CIRCUIT COURT
Lloyd J. Myratt, vs. Nadean F. Myratt, divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Ernest Ferdinand Solo, Denver, Colo., and Margaret Jean Hamilton, 722 Palm st., Medford.

Jesse E. Well, Netherland, route 1, box 225, Central Point, and

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