

# Colorado on NCAA Probation

## School's Quick Action Decreases Penalty

By CARROLL P. TROSCIAIR  
New Orleans—UPI—The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Friday placed the University of Colorado on a two-year probation, but patted the school on the back at the same time.

The probation prohibits the Buffalo football team from participating in NCAA championships, bowl games or televised games.

Walter Byers, executive director of the NCAA, said there was "no question that the penalty would have been a great deal more severe" for the prompt and efficient way

Colorado handled the case once it became aware of it. The NCAA placed most of the punishment blame on Everett (Sonny) Grandelius, whom Colorado fired as head football coach last month after an investigation of an alumni "slush fund."

Grandelius took the Buffaloes to the Orange Bowl last season and ran up 21 victories

against only 9 losses at the school. The NCAA charged he "conceived and originated" the "slush fund" to provide financial aid to 21 football players from 1959 to 1961.

His chief assistant, John Polonchek, was accused of operating the fund. Grandelius, Polonchek and three other as-

## Tork Sets New Pole Vault Record

Walnut, Calif. — (UPI) — Marine Lieutenant Dave Tork Saturday exceeded the outdoor world record for pole vault and became the second man in history to clear 16 feet when he soared over 16 feet 2 inches at the fourth annual Mt. San Antonio Relays.

The 27-year-old Tork, who hadn't even cleared 15 until last year, cleanly vaulted over the bar on his second attempt at the magic height. It was the highest vault ever recorded — indoors or out — and only the fourth over the once "impossible" figure of 16 feet. Another Marine, John Uelses, became the first person in history to pass the barrier when he did it last Feb. 2 at an indoor meet in New York.

Tork's vault came late in the day after the other events had long finished and was witnessed by only about a hundred spectators. It overshadowed the first sub-four minute mile in history by former University of Oregon star Jim Grelle who ran 3:59.9.

Grelle's clocking was only the fourth mile under four minutes run by an American citizen.

A former West Virginia University athlete, Tork has been in the Marines for the past four years. His previous all-time best was 15-8 1/2 last month when he pushed Uelses to the first 16-foot outdoor vault at the Santa Barbara Relays.

Tork's 16-2 mark bettered both Uelses' 16-1 height set at Santa Barbara on March 31 and the recognized outdoor record of 15-10 1/2 held by George Davies, Scottsdale, Ariz., and achieved in 1961 at Boulder, Colo. Davies was in the field today and cleared 15-7 along with George Pratt. However, both failed in their three attempts at 18-2.

The 6-foot tall Tork took only three previous vaults during the long competition before clearing 16-2. He was successful on his first vaults at 15 feet and 15-7 and then missed once on his first try at 16-2.

His vault was the 12th meet record set during the relays, approached only in importance by Grelle's performance. Now competing for Los Angeles Track Club, the 25-year-old Grelle needed a .58.9 gun lap to squeeze in under four minutes.

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The New Mexico probation was handed down in January. The NCAA policy-directing committee ended its spring meeting here Friday.

## SO Golfers Whip OCE

Southern Oregon college golf team overwhelmed Oregon college 14 1/2 to 3 1/2 Friday in a match at Rogue Valley Country club.

It was the second dual win against no losses for the Raiders.

SOC's Gordon Marlatt was the medalist with a 74 and Bob Jones followed for the Raiders with an 80. Terry Smith stroked an 80 for the Wolves.

Southern Oregon will encounter University of British Columbia at RVCC next Friday.

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## Phoenix Victor in Track Over Eagle Point High

Eagle Point-Phoenix high, with first places in 10 of the 14 events, downed Eagle Point 82 1/2 to 38 1/2 Friday in a track and field meet here.

Mike Construk won three of the first places for Phoenix, Curt Harris nabbed two events and a share of another for the Pirates and Ron Williams was a double winner.

Steve Geren took two contests for Eagle Point.

Construk was the victor in the broad jump, the 100-yard dash and the javelin. Harris won the two hurdle races and tied in the high jump with teammate Eugene Hill. Williams picked up his first in the discus and pole vault.

## Another Fast Mile by Cox

Hillsboro — UPI—Wendell Cox turned in a 4:26.3 mile, the third best in the state, to lead Hillsboro to victory in a triangular meet here Friday.

It was his third sub 4:30 mile of the season.

The Spartans scored 75 1/2 to Bend's 61 1/2. Centennial was third with 14.

Dave Fletcher shared honors with Cox with a 9.9 100-yard dash and a 22.9 220.

## Sir Gaylord Sweeps To Victory in Stepping Stone Purse

Louisville, Ky. — UPI—Chris Chenery's Sir Gaylord, making his first start in two months, swept to a length and a half victory over Sir Ribot today in the seven-furlong Stepping Stone purse, final Kentucky Derby prep for both contenders.

Overtaking Sir Ribot with less than an eighth of a mile to go, Sir Gaylord went the seven furlongs in 1:22 2/5, only two-fifths of a second off the Churchill Downs track record.

Jockey Ismael Valenzuela then had the strapping son of Turn - To finish the full Kentucky Derby distance of a mile and a quarter in a fast 2:02 1/5.

## Omaha Gets Win Over Louisville

By United Press International  
Omaha tightened its grip on first place in the American association last night by shutting out Louisville, 2-0.

The night's two other games, Denver at Dallas - Fort Worth, and Indianapolis at Oklahoma City, were postponed because of rain.

## NEW INSTRUCTOR

Newly appointed instructor for Flight B of the 9417th Air Force Reserve squadron, Medford, is Maj. Harlan N. Mayfield, principal of the Roosevelt elementary school, Grants Pass, who is replacing Capt. William B. Hunter, superintendent of schools, Butte Falls, who has resigned his position for an active duty assignment.

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## LISTON REGARDS BAN AS BOON

By MILTON RICHMAN  
UPI Sports Writer  
New York — UPI—Sonny Liston blithely interpreted his latest ban more as a boon to day with the growing possi-

## Washington Favorable For Sonny

United Press International  
The chairman of the California athletic commission has voiced reluctance to grant a boxing license to Sonny Liston, but prospects appeared favorable Saturday for the Washington state athletic commission to support a heavyweight championship bout between Liston and champion Floyd Patterson.

"The status of Sonny Liston hasn't changed since he fought Eddie Machen here two years ago," Wilbur F. Lewis, chairman of the Washington state athletic commission, said Friday at Seattle.

Liston was denied a boxing license in New York. The Seattle World's Fair along with Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., are reportedly being considered as alternate sites for the proposed September championship bout.

Chairman Douglas Hayden of the California athletic commission said in San Francisco that his group agreed with New York.

"I don't feel that Liston has sufficiently rehabilitated himself," Hayden explained. "Nor has he made too much effort toward eliminating the people with whom he has been associated."

Hayden added that he felt Liston should first get "the services of an outstanding manager, with unquestionable reputation to handle his affairs."

## Oregon Runners Fail To Break 4-Minute Mile

Eugene — UPI — Four Oregon runners failed in their assault on the four - minute mile here Saturday but American record holder Dyrrol Burleson turned in a 4:02.5 effort for the best college mark of the season.

The mile race was the feature event of a dual track meet in which Oregon defeated Washington State 98-45.

The meet was run off under poor weather conditions, including a 10 - minute hail storm that broke during the 880-yard run.

The milers ran in a 45-degree temperature with winds varying from three to 12 miles an hour.

Despite the threatening weather, 3,500 persons turned out in hopes of seeing Burleson break his American record of 3:57.8 or one of three other Webfoots get under four minutes.

Washington State Coach Jack Mooberry gave Oregon permission to enter four men instead of the usual three in the race.

Keith Forman finished second in 4:06.2, Vic Reeve was third in 4:06.3 and Archie San Romani Jr. was fourth in the same time.

Don Bertoia of Washington State was fifth in 4:07.3, the fastest time of his career for the event.

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## Tornado Netters Defeat Crater; GP Tiff Monday

Medford high's Black tornado netters claim an unbeaten season in Southern Oregon conference dual matches as it can get by Grants Pass high on Monday.

The Tornado kept unmarred in net contention with a 7 to 0 decision over Crater on Friday.

The match at Grants Pass, originally set for yesterday, was postponed until Monday, because of the bad weather. It will end the Tornado's dual slate.

The district tennis meet is scheduled next Friday at Southern Oregon college.

Longest tussle in the Medford - Crater match on Friday saw Ron Grimes, Medford, and Robert Bruce, Crater, go three sets with Grimes emerging as winner.

## RESULTS:

Netters: Mike Naumes, M. def. Les Dewey, C. 6-0; 6-1; Lee Wimbley, M. def. Mike Gardner, C. 6-1; 6-0; Ron Grimes, M. def. Robert Bruce, C. 3-0; 6-2; 6-4; Tom Barker, M. def. Cliff Pinkham, C. 6-4; 6-1; Larry Smith, M. def. Mike Turner, C. 6-1; 6-2.

Double: Gary Highland and Chris Rasmussen, def. Dewey and Gardner, 6-2; 6-0; Jim Yoder and Nick Rasmussen, def. Turner and Pinkham, 6-4; 6-1.

## Ruth Jessen, Mickey Wright Share Women's Golf Tourney Lead

Augusta, Ga. — UPI — A pair of long - ball - hitting blondes, Ruth Jessen of Seattle, Wash., and defending champion Mickey Wright of Dallas, both shot two - under - par 70's Saturday to share the third-round lead in the 23rd annual women's titleholders golf tournament.

The Misses Jessen and Wright finished with identical 218s for a three - stroke lead over seven - times - champion Patty Berg of St. Andrews, Ill., in this ladies version of the Masters.

They had been locked in a five - way tie for second, five strokes behind Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., after the first 36 holes yesterday. But both made up ground in a hurry today and pulled away from the pack.

## SHIPS FOR SCHOOLS

New York — UPI — Some waterfront cities may solve their shortage of classroom space in the future by using obsolete ships. Tishman Realty is weighing plans to convert old ships into schools and berth them at piers.

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United Press International  
Oregon College of Education scored a 2-1 win over Eastern Oregon in an Oregon Collegiate conference baseball game at Monmouth Friday.

The other conference contest matching Portland State and Southern Oregon at Portland was postponed because of wet grounds.

**50-YEAR MAN**  
Stockton, Calif.—UPI—Satchel Paige has nothing on pitcher Doug Woods, who has started his 50th year in softball circles. Woods, who started pitching softball in Chicago in 1912, says he has hurled 69 no-hitters and has pitched two games in which he struck out all the batters. His ambition is to pitch one more no-hitter so he can round out his total at 70. Woods can concentrate on pitching this year. He was retired last year as a technician at the Stockton state hospital.

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