

# Jim Beatty Better World Mark With 8:29.8 in Two-Mile Race

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Distance running, the weak sister of United States Olympic teams the past decades, appeared shockingly strong today because of Tom Thumb-sized Jim Beatty.

Beatty, a determined runt of a guy at 5 feet 6 inches, hadn't run a race since March and several days ago still was bothered by disturbing leg injuries.

But the diminutive runner returned with a bang Friday night when he raced to a world record bettering time of 8:29.8 in winning the two-mile during the Southern Pacific Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) meet.

It was the fastest recorded two-mile in history, clipping better than two seconds off the recognized world mark of 8:32 flat set by Australia's Albert Thomas in 1958 and even going under the unrec-

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

# Four Win Honors with 100 Straight in 16-yard Class Event of State Trapshoot

Frank Simpson, Cornelius, Dr. J. Martin Adams, Klamath Falls, and Ross Langlitz, Portland, broke 100 straight clay targets at Medford Gun club Friday to capture 16-yard Class championships in the first contest of the 1962 Oregon State shoot of the Pacific International Trapshooting association.

Simpson won the AA mantle. Adams took the top trophy in Class A and Langlitz won in Class B. The three were among four with perfect scores in the event which also served as the first half of the Oregon state singles championship event.

Fugate won out over 109 shooters. Shootoffs held Taking first in Class C of the 16 yard shoot was Don Mikkonen, Portland, with a 99. Sandy McRae, Salem, garnered Class D trophy with a 98.

John Simpson, Portland, in Class AA, and George Sherwood, Roseburg, in Class A, won respective three and four-way shootoffs for runnerup places. The tied shooters each broke 99 in the regular. Then Simpson edged Gordon Miller, Drain, 50 to 49. Walt Fisher, Pacific City, went out with 24 on the first 25.

Sherwood beat out Jack Leonard, McMinnville, 74 to 73. Pete Schmitz Jr., Eugene, and Orm Ballew, Lebanon, were eliminated with 24s on the opening 25.

A. R. McAlexander was runnerup in 16-yard Class B with a 99. Second spots also went to Ben Nicholson, Armsville, with 96 in Class C and Grant Damon, Chemult, with 96 in Class D.

Coleman Second Ray Coleman, Jacksonville, was runnerup in the Medford handicap. He won an extra shoot with 22 birds to George

Other High Scores in the handicap were Grant Damon, Chemult, 95; W. H. Blake, Portland, 95; Roger B. Todd, North Bend, 95; L. K. Byrd, Ashland, 94; Orley Milligan, Cottage Grove, 94; Jack Leonard, McMinnville, 94; William Foster, Kaysville, Utah, 94; Mansfield, 94, and Jack R. Roberts, Portland, 94.

Among high doubles scorers beaten in their classes were Frank Simpson, Cornelius, 46; Gordon Miller, Drain, 46; Irwin Crume, Sprague River, 45; Glen Park, Estacada, 45; Orm Ballew, Lebanon, 44.



JIM BEATTY Runs Record 2-Mile

## Slide Rule Needed in NWL Chase

United Press International Might as well get out the slide rules. That battle for first place in the Northwest league is getting close.

The Salem Dodgers made it that way Friday night with 7-5 and 9-1 victories over Lewiston to move to within four percentage points of Wenatchee.

Wenatchee hung tough, however, defeating Tri-City 4-0. Yakima took Eugene 8-2 in their opener and Eugene then won the nightcap 7-6 in other action.

Art Thompson got the job done for Wenatchee with a three-hit shutout. The Chiefs got all they needed with a run in the sixth and then added three in the eighth on four walks, a hit batter and a double by Danny Murphy.

Bill Keiso blasted a grand-slam homer for Salem in the fourth inning and the Dodgers got three more in the sixth to take Lewiston in their opener.

Tom Murray stifled Lewiston with six hits in the nightcap and the Dodgers struck for three runs in the first inning.

Jay Carty's three-run homer in the sixth was all Yakima needed to down Eugene in the first half of their twin-bill.

In the nightcap, Arley Kangas scored on a sacrifice fly in the fifth for the run that gave the Emeralds the win.

## Baseball

FRIDAY'S RESULTS National League New York 4, Chicago 3 (1st) Chicago 3, New York 2 (2nd, called after 8 innings, darkness) Philadelphia 10, Cincinnati 3 (night) St. Louis 8, San Francisco 4 (night) Los Ang. 4, Hous. 3 (113 innings, night)

American League Cleveland 15, Boston 9 (13 innings, night) New York 1, Baltimore 0 (night) Detroit 7, Wash. 6 (1st, 10 innings, twilight) Wash. 1, Detroit 0 (2nd, night) Minnesota 2, Chicago 0 (night) Los Ang. 7, Kan. City 1 (night)

Pacific Coast League Tacoma 1, San Diego 0 Vancouver 6, Seattle 2 Portland 8, Spokane 2 Hawaii 5, Salt Lake City 1

Northwest League Salem 7, Lewiston 5 (1st) Salem 9, Lewiston 1 (2nd) Wenatchee 4, Tri-City 0 Yakima 8, Eugene 2 (1st) Eugene 7, Yakima 6 (2nd)

SUNDAY'S GAMES National League Philadelphia at Cincinnati (2) Pittsburgh at Milwaukee (2) New York at Chicago (2) San Francisco at St. Louis (2) Los Angeles at Houston (2)

American League Baltimore at New York (2) Cleveland at Boston (2) Chicago at Minnesota (2) Kansas City at Los Angeles (2) Detroit at Washington (2)

Indianapolis Wins In AA Baseball Play United Press International A five-run sixth inning gave Indianapolis a 3-3 victory over Oklahoma City Friday night and boosted the Indians' American association lead to 2½ games.

Runnerup Omaha lost ground when its game with Louisville was rained out. A doubleheader between Dallas-Fort Worth and Denver was also postponed due to rain.

## Tru-Mix, Jay Allen Win County Softball Games

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three and fanning 10. George Zickefoose of Jennings allowed five hits but no walks. He whiffed four.

Jay Allen jumped on Mail Tribune pitcher Dick Kuschel for 21 hits, including two homers by John Payne and a triple by Tom Perdue. The Carmen pushed over 12 runs in the fourth inning. Payne had four hits and Mike Hood, Jerry Christean and Jerry Shults each three for J.A. Jim House, Chuck Hoyt and Jim Reinholtz had two safeties each.

Ray Chapman of Mail Tribune got two of the three hits given up by Jim Reinholtz who fanned five batters and walked three. Kuschel recorded two strikeouts and walked seven.

Grants Pass defeated International Harvester 13 to 1 and Central Point won from Butte Falls 8 to 1 on Thursday. John Browns had two homers out of 14 Grants Pass hits. B. Ferguson threw a one-hitter for the Climate city club.

Games this week will be: Tuesday - International Harvester vs. Central Point, 6:45 p.m.; Communication Workers of America vs. Jay Allen company, 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday - Central Point vs. Grants Pass, 6:45; Tru-Mix vs. Butte Falls, 8:15.

Thursday - International Harvester vs. Keith Schulz Garage, 6:45; Mail Tribune vs. Sam Jennings company, 8:15 p.m.

Friday - International Harvester vs. Keith Schulz Garage, 6:45; Mail Tribune vs. Sam Jennings company, 8:15 p.m.

## League Leaders

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## Waltons Shift Meeting Date

Regular monthly meeting of Jackson county chapter of the Izaak Walton league has been postponed one week.

It will be held on June 11 instead of June 11. The Jackson chapter is helping this Monday with the installation of a new chapter at Klamath Falls. Jackson Chapter President Bill Young, Jack Hanel, Paul Weiland, Hank DeVoss and Tom Rickard are among those going from here to Klamath. The ceremony will be at the Klamath county fairgrounds at 7:30 p.m.

Regular meeting of the Jackson chapter's board of directors will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, at the home of Young, Mariposa terrace.

BEES SIGN McDERMOTT Honolulu—(UPI)—Pitcher Mickey McDermott, who was released by the Hawaii Islanders of the Pacific Coast league last month, has signed with the Salt Lake City Bees. The veteran southpaw, who starred with the Boston Red Sox and other major league teams, came to terms prior to Thursday night's game between the Islanders and the Bees.



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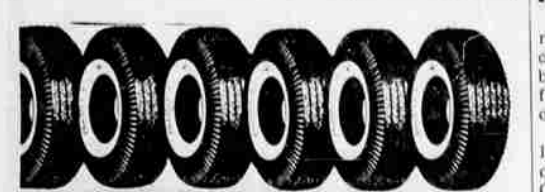


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TOP JAYCEE GOLF—Doug Olson, center, above, led the field Friday in Junior Chamber of Commerce golf qualifying play. He had a medal of 73-71-144, eight better than Tom Clark's 77-75-152 and Mike Miller's 76-78-154. Clark is at left in picture and Miller at right. The three will represent the Medford Area in the state jaycee tourney at Tualatin Country club July 13 and 14. Other scores included 78-77-153 by Jim Woods and 76-81-156 by Rich Knight.

## Elimination of Basketball From Olympics Said Possible

Moscow—(UPI)—Basketball may be one of the sports dropped when the Olympic bigwigs get around to cutting four sports from the program of the 1968 games.

At least that was the speculation of Otto Mayer, chancellor of the International Olympic committee, following Thursday's windup of the IOC's 59th annual conference.

The IOC delegates, by a vote of 28-8, passed a rule to cut the program of the 1968 summer games from 22 to 18 sports. Mayer said the IOC would decide at next year's annual meeting, scheduled to be held at Nairobi, Kenya, in October, which sports would be dropped.

Mayer said that it was his "personal opinion" that certain team sports like basketball and soccer might be

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