

NCAA's Track Championships Get Underway Today at Hayward Oval

Eugene, Ore. — UPI — The greatest collegiate track and field show, the NCAA championships, gets underway today at University of Oregon today

with the host team the odds-on favorite to capture the title. Preliminaries were slated for today in most events. The only finals will be the three-mile run, where Dale Storey of Oregon State, and Pat Clohesy, the Australian from Houston University, are expected to fight for the gold medal.

The biggest name in track and field, Oregon's Dwyer Burleson, is favored in the mile — favored so much that he scared off all competitors except eight. The Webfoots' star has been clocked in 3:37.9 this year — and another Oregon man, Keith Forman, has been timed in 3:58.3. They are expected to run one-two. No other man in the field has cracked the four-minute barrier.

Greatest Field

The 100-yard dash shapes up as a battle between world record holder Frank Budd of Villanova; Harry Jerome, the Canadian from Oregon, and Dennis Johnson of San Jose State. A late withdrawal was Bob Hayes, Florida A&M. The coaches believe this is the greatest NCAA field in history. After the scratch meet-

ing Thursday, there still were 14 men left in the pole vault competition who had cleared 15 feet or better. Tops among these is Dick Plymale of Army, who has topped 15 feet, 9 3/4 inches.

Free jumpers will have the advantage of Bill Bowerman's elevated runway, which gives them extra spring. During the 1960 Olympic decathlon try-outs here, nearly every man in the field improved his mark a foot or so. If that holds true, Bill Miller of McMurray and Tony Watson of Oklahoma could have quite a duel. Miller has jumped 25 feet, 9 inches and Watson a quarter of an inch less.

Jan Sikorsky of USC, who has a top mark this year of 261 feet, 3 1/2 inches, is favored against 19 foes in the javelin. Gene Johnson of California is the only seven-foot high jumper in a field of 20.

One of the better duels Saturday could come in the shot put where Dallas Long of USC (25 feet, 10 1/2 inches) and Gary Gubner, New York University (64 feet, 11 inches) clash.

Saturday's first track event, the semi-finals in the 100-yard dash, is set for 2 p.m. The last event, the 3,000-meter steeplechase, will get under way around 4:15 p.m. (PDT).

Stockton Kegler Five To Vie Here

West Lane bowling team of Stockton, Calif., will contend against a Medford team on Saturday evening, June 16, at Medford lanes.

The team, which carries a 990 average on its home alleys, will stop here while en route for competition at Portland and Vancouver and Seattle, Wash.

Fred Anderson, Medford lanes proprietor, reported that he, Dick McKenzie, B. B. Dempsey, Charles McWhorter and probably Bill Luman will make up the local contingent.

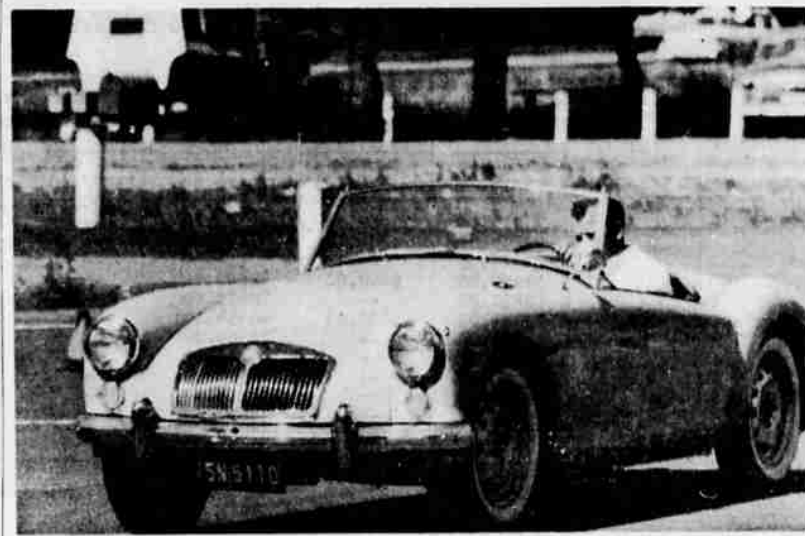
Leadoff man for the Stockton crew is 18-year-old Al Traverso. He finished the current season year with a 296 average and had two 300 games. His top series was 734. Following him is Joe Renner, 23, who led the Valley All-Star Traveling league in central California with a 203.

Third is Wayne Cos, 19, a college student in San Francisco, who travels to Stockton on week ends to shoot with West Lane. He rolled a 300 game last October in match play. Dick Harris, old man of the team at 37, shoots fourth. He carries a 194 average and has had 721 sanctioned series and a 299 game in match play.

Anchor and captain is Grover Baker, 21, a 197 average kegler. Baker is one of the top all-around athletes developed in central California. He has under consideration the offers of three pro baseball teams.

YANKS INK PLAYERS

New York — UPI — The New York Yankees said Thursday three young players have been signed to minor league contracts. They are right-handed pitcher Cecil Perkins of Ellington, Md., left-handed pitcher Ward of Longview, Wash., and catcher Larry Hawk of Huron, Calif. Perkins and Ward have been assigned to Harlan, Ky., of the Class D Appalachian Rookie League while Hawk will report to Idaho Falls of the Class C Pioneer League.



SPORTS CAR RALLY — Jack Millhoan, above, in an MGA, is one of the likely competitors in the Sunday autocross of the Siskiyou Sports Car club's annual Cal-Ore rally. The competition is set for the Medford armory grounds at the south edge of town. First auto will go out at 8 a.m. Social part of the rally includes a dinner-

dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Dardanelle. A social time at the Dardanelle will precede the dinner. Registration is set for 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the park next to the armory. Further registration will begin at 7 a.m. on Sunday. Persons with sports or imported cars are invited to take part. There will be an entry fee. Seat belts are required.

Big Six Divorces Self From AAU in 3 Sports

By PETE COLEMAN
Victoria, B.C. — UPI — The Big Six divorced itself from the Amateur Athletic Union in three sports here Thursday, although the separation won't become official until Sept. 1.

The Big Six, formally the Athletic Association of Western universities, voted to en-

dorse new sports federations as proposed by the NCAA in basketball, gymnastics and track and field.

Wilbur Johns, UCLA athletic director, said the AAUW was the 15th conference or organization to adopt the federations.

The three-part endorsement applies to all six members of the AAUW which added Washington State to the fold in its spring meeting here. It provides:

—That athletic department personnel not be permitted to serve in any capacity on AAU affairs in the three sports.

—That athletic department facilities and equipment will be available for open competition only when such competition is sanctioned by these federations.

—That individual or team competition will be restricted to university scheduled events and federation sanctioned events in the three sports.

EX-ATHLETE DIES

St. Louis — UPI — Funeral services were pending today for Ed Quirk, 37, former University of Missouri and Washington Redskins football player and a 1955 NCAA shotput champion. He died Wednesday of a heart ailment.

INFILDER OBTAINED

Portland — UPI — The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League today obtained second baseman Chester Book from Binghamton of the Eastern League through the Kansas City Athletics. Infielder Tony Frullo is being sent to Albuquerque.

HOOPER TRADED

Chicago — UPI — The Chicago Packers, today acquired Al Ferrari, a 6-4 guard, and Shelle McMillan, a 6-5 forward, from the St. Louis Hawks. In return, the Hawks received the Packers' backcourt ace, Ralph Davis, and another player to be named later.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	41	21	.677	
San Francisco	42	23	.646	2
Pittsburgh	35	25	.583	8 1/2
St. Louis	33	25	.569	7 1/2
Cincinnati	33	25	.569	7 1/2
Milwaukee	29	32	.475	13
Houston	26	34	.433	15 1/2
Philadelphia	24	35	.407	17
Chicago	20	42	.323	22 1/2
New York	16	40	.286	25 1/2

Thursday's Results
Milwaukee 7, Los Angeles 1
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 3
Cincinnati 8, San Fran. 6 (night)
Houston 10, New York 2 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at New York (night) — R. Anderson (6-3) vs. Craig (3-8).
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (night) — Malone (1-0) vs. Mahaffey (6-8).
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh (night) — Cloninger (1-1) vs. Francis (3-2).
Houston at Los Angeles (night) — Golden (2-4) vs. Drysdale (10-3).
St. Louis at San Francisco (night) — Sadecki (2-3) vs. O'Dell (7-4).

Saturday's Games
Chicago at New York
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (night)
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh (night)
Houston at Los Angeles (night)
St. Louis at San Francisco (night)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	32	22	.593	
Minnesota	36	25	.590	
Cleveland	32	24	.571	1 1/2
Los Angeles	31	26	.544	3
Detroit	28	27	.509	5
Baltimore	29	31	.483	6 1/2
Chicago	29	32	.475	7
Kansas City	28	33	.459	8
Boston	24	32	.431	10
Washington	21	37	.362	13 1/2

Thursday's Results
Baltimore 7, Boston 4
Minnesota 3, Los Angeles 4
Washington 4, Cleveland 3 (night)
Kansas City 11, Chicago 8 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Cleveland (night) — Terry (7-5) vs. Grant (2-1).
Baltimore at Washington (night) — Pappas (6-3) vs. Rudolph (2-1).
Boston at Detroit (night) — Conley (6-4) vs. Must (6-3).
Los Angeles at Chicago (night) — McBride (6-3) vs. Wynn (3-4).
Minnesota at Kansas City (night) — Pascual (8-3) vs. Walker (6-4).

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Baltimore at Washington (night)
Boston at Detroit
Los Angeles at Chicago
Minnesota at Kansas City (night)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	34	23	.596	
Salt Lake	32	23	.582	1
Seattle	32	24	.569	2
Hawaii	31	27	.534	3 1/2
Portland	31	34	.480	5 1/2
Vancouver	22	30	.423	9 1/2
Spokane	16	37	.302	16

Thursday's Results
Hawaii 5, Spokane 0 (1st, 7 innings)
Hawaii 5, Spokane 0 (2nd)
San Diego 3, Salt Lake 2 (12 innings)
Tacoma 3, Vancouver 0
Portland 6, Seattle 5 (1st, 7 innings)
Seattle 3, Portland 2 (2nd, 14 innings)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	28	19	.596	
Salem	29	21	.580	1/2
Yakima	27	22	.551	2
Tri-City	22	28	.440	7 1/2
Lewiston	21	27	.438	7 1/2
Eugene	19	29	.396	9 1/2

Thursday's Results
Eugene 6, Wenatchee 3 (1st)
Tri-City 4, Eugene 0 (2nd)
Salem 10, Lewiston 3
Yakima 1, Tri-City 1

Hayden Lake, Idaho — UPI — Club here, Miss Conley wound up with a 211 total for the three-day handicap affair. Carol Hochsprung, Colfax, Wash., had a 214 to take second place.

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