

# Southern Cal Solid Choice In NCAA Track Encounter

Albuquerque, N. M. — (UPI) — Southern California, which has won 21 of the 41 previous NCAA track and field championships, rolled along a solid favorite today to make the controversy-racked 42nd collegiate cinder carnival another Trojan conquest.

The Trojans won the only final event on the first night of the three-night show at the University of New Mexico, and qualified a dozen athletes in seven of the nine events in which qualifying trials were held Thursday night.

Julio Marin got Southern Cal away on a winning pace when he whipped a bulky field in the NCAA's first-ever six-mile run in 30:32.9 to give USC 10 big points in its bid to unseat Oregon as the NCAA champ.

Three other finals are scheduled today and tonight, including the broad jump in which Clifton Mayfield of Central (Ohio) State college equalled the NCAA meet record in the preliminaries with a wind-aided leap of 26 feet 7 inches. The other finals are the hammer throw and the three-mile run.

Mayfield is one of the principals in the eligibility drama which has engulfed this meet as the result of alleged violations by 11 small colleges in bypassing last week's NCAA College Division meet at Chicago.

His mark, and those of 19 other athletes may go for naught if the NCAA executive committee upholds complaints against the offending schools. Their marks, and points, will be taken away.

The 11 colleges whose athletes are competing under protest are Central Ohio, McMurry (Tex.), Idaho State, Emporia (Kan.) State, Los Angeles State, San Diego State, Lamar Tech, Pepperdine, Whitworth, Texas Southern and Texas Western.

## Palmer Shares Three Way Tie

Rye, N.Y. — (UPI) — Arnold Palmer is back in business but so are the other two in golf's "big three" — Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player.

Arnie bounced out of a four week lay-off he took to cure his nerves and weary muscles by firing a three-under-par 67 for a share of the first round lead in the \$100,000 Thunderbird Classic Thursday, and he looked like the Palmer of old.

Jack Rule of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a pro for only 18 months, matched Palmer's score for a piece of the lead and three others were in at 68.

But jammed in with 12 others at 69 were Nicklaus and Player, the two Palmer fears the most.

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by Paul Lea

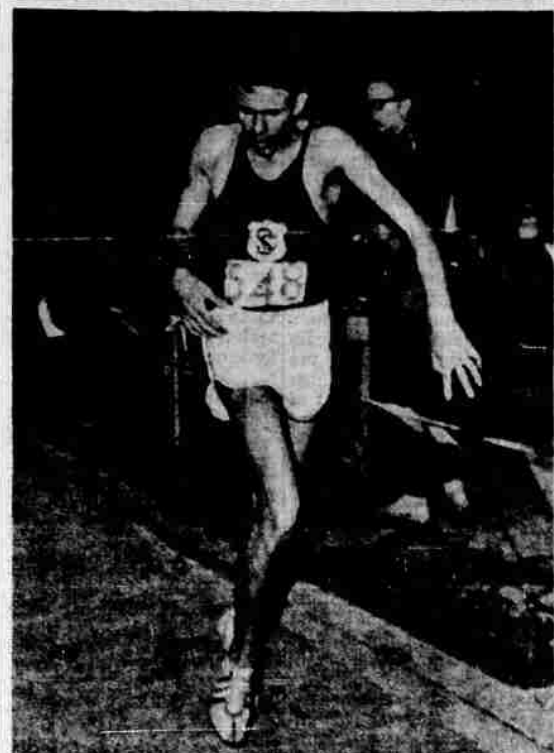
Do you know who was the youngest man ever to play in a big league baseball game? Answer is pitcher Joe Nuxhall. He set the all-time record when he broke in with the Cincinnati Reds in 1944 at the age of 15.

What was the longest home run ever hit? Many homers were never officially measured, so the record is in dispute, but the longest measured drive in a big league game was hit by Mickey Mantle. Mantle's record blast was hit at Griffith Stadium, Washington, in 1953. Mickey hit the ball 565 feet.

It's easy to guess which American league team has won the most pennants. It's, of course, the Yankees. But, can you guess which National league team has won the most flags? This one's a little tougher. If you said the Giants, you're right. They've won 16 pennants. Next come the Dodgers who have won 11. The Yankees, by the way, have won 27.

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**WINS SIX MILE**—Julio Marin, University of Southern California distance runner, crosses the finish line in the six-mile run, the only final event of the evening action in the NCAA track championships held in Albuquerque. Marin gasped to the wire in 30 minutes, 32.9 seconds.—(UPI)

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## SPORTS

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1963

### Ducks Gain Seven Spots In NCAA Track Prelims; Renfro Reinjures Knee

Albuquerque — (UPI) — Defending champion Oregon managed to fill seven qualifying spaces in the National Collegiate Track and Field championships Thursday night despite an injury to Mel Renfro. Oregon State picked up four spots.

Renfro, who scored 14 points in Oregon's victory a year ago, reinjured a sore knee and failed to qualify in either the broad jump or the high hurdles.

Dave Blunt ran a 9.4 100, the fastest of his career and qualified in both that event and the 220. Paul Stuber and Terry Llewellyn cleared 6-7 to qualify in the high jump. Ray Van Asten and Lewis Powell both made it through the 800 preliminaries and Bob Watson qualified at 15-4 1/4 in the pole vault.

Wyatt Paces OSU Oregon State hurler Tom Wyatt led the Beavers with qualifying performances in both the high and intermediate hurdles. Norm Hoffman and Jan Underwood joined Van Asten and Powell in the 880 field.

The six-mile event also was a disappointment for the Oregon schools. Clayton Steinke

Southern California, but teammates Dan Tonn and Mike Lehner and Oregon State's Rich Cuddihy did not place.

Oregon got two points from Steinke's fifth place while Southern Cal, now the meet favorite, racked up 10.

### Jones, Daniels Clash Tonight

Teaneck, N.J. — (UPI) — Heavyweight contenders Doug Jones of New York and Billy Daniels of Brooklyn, who share the dissatisfaction of having lost to Cassius Clay, meet tonight in an "I-want-Clay-again" fight at the Teaneck Armory.

Jones, ranked third among contenders, is favored at 11-5 to whip tall Daniels, rated sixth, in their non-televised 10-rounder.

Jones, 26, is favored because of his combined boxing skill, punch and ruggedness. Also because he went the 10-round distance with second-ranking Clay of Louisville before a sell-out crowd of 18,732 at Madison Square Garden on March 13, although he lost the decision.

### Coaches Seek International Rules Adoption

Albuquerque — (UPI) — A strong movement to adopt international rules in American track — including substitution of meters for yards — is under way in the National Track Coaches association.

NTCA Chairman Bill Bowerman of Oregon said "it's the finest thing that could happen to track and field."

Bowerman pointed out that this year coaches substituted the 330-yard intermediate hurdles for the 220-yard hurdles.

Conditioning Jump He said adoption of the 330-yard intermediate hurdles was a conditioning jump to the 440-yard intermediate hurdles. Coaches vote today on a recommendation that dual meet collegiate competition include the 440-intermediates next year. This would be a big step toward the 400-meter hurdles — part of Olympic competition.

Other progress is the six-mile run which appeared in the United States for the first time this year. The U.S. has lagged in international distance races in the past, but last year the NCAA adopted the three-mile run and America's young athletes are toughening gradually to the grueling internationally popular races of 5,000 meters and up. Oregon finished fifth behind winner Julio Marin of

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### Manager of Tule Lake Refuge Walton Speaker

Robert F. Russell will provide the program on Monday evening, June 17, at the regular meeting of the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

Russell is manager of the Klamath Basin National Wildlife refuges with headquarters at the Tule Lake refuge. He will show slides concerning refuge activities and operations. He will talk on the legislation before Congress affecting these refuges and will answer questions.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the American Red Cross building here.

The public is invited to the meeting. Col. Paul Weiland arranged the program. He said that it should be en-

joyable to all who are interested in duck and goose hunting or in conservation of migratory waterfowl. Weiland said also that the program should prove informative on the controversial question of whether the Klamath Straits unit, with its "firing line" for Oregon hunters should go into private ownership.

For a quarter of a century the controversy has raged in the Klamath basin over use of some of the lands in the federal Klamath reclamation project for waterfowl or for agricultural purposes. Several bills have been introduced in Congress this year in an effort to resolve the issue.

Among other things these bills would set the priority of

use which will be made of certain lands, guarantee that the acreage of the Tule lake sumps which are vital to waterfowl of the Pacific flyway will not be reduced, provide revenues to the counties in which the refuges are located and reimburse Klamath Drainage district for developments on the federal lands.

Russell has managed the Klamath refuges since 1959. He is a graduate of Oregon State university in fish and game management. He has served as assistant manager of the Tule Lake refuge and as manager of the Minidoka, Swan Lake, Horicon and Lower Souris refuges in Idaho, Missouri, Wisconsin and North Dakota, respectively.

Walton chapter business at the meeting will concern the Congressional bills on the Tule Lake, Lower Klamath, Upper Klamath and Clear Lake refuges. One bill, S.793, is the one favored at present by most all conservation and sportsmen's organizations in the country but they consider it "in trouble" because of efforts of the Klamath Drainage district and others to amend it. The amendment would require the secretary of the interior to dispose of the Klamath Straits unit which has 6,336 acres of grain and potato fields on the north boundary of the Lower Klamath refuge. The famous "firing line" forms the southern boundary of the straits unit.

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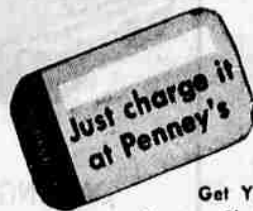
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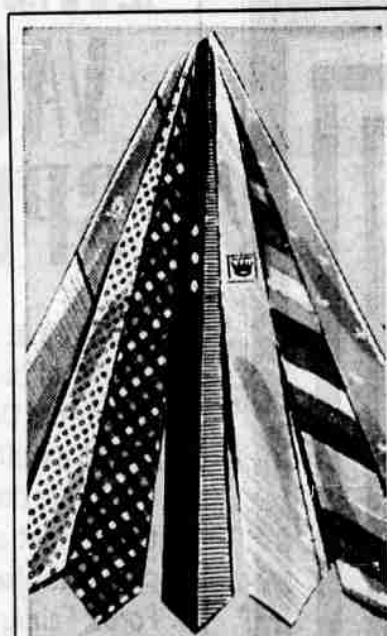
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