

PENNEL VAULTS 17 FEET

Coral Gables, Fla.—UPI—John Pennel, hurrying to beat a thunderstorm, cracked the 17-foot pole vault barrier Saturday with a world record leap of 17 feet, 3/4 of an inch.

"I've been looking forward to this. I felt relaxed and now I feel great," the former Coral Gables High school track man said after his feat in the Gold Coast AAU track and field meet at the University of Miami.

He broke his own world record of 16 feet, 10 1/4 inches, set in London Aug. 5.

An unknown before he began breaking world records as a vaulter for Northeastern

Louisiana State, where he is a senior, Pennel soared easily over the bar at 15 feet and then 16 feet in working up to the record try.

First Time

He cleared the bar the first time at 17 feet 3/4 of an inch, hustling to make his try when he saw a thunderhead bearing down on the field and heard thunder rumbling.

"Let's get it over with before it rains," Pennel told officials. As it turned out, the storm passed over.

After authorities measured the bar and accepted the vault for formal submission as a

world record, the 23-year-old Memphis, Tenn., native tried three times unsuccessfully to clear the bar at 17 feet four inches.

Pennel used a fiber glass pole for his vault, and said he had the uprights carrying the crossbar moved forward slightly in order to put the bar under him at the very peak of his leap.

Terry Rea Leader in Century 21

Terry Rea, Bellingham, Wash., southbound to join the professional bowling tour, stopped off at Roxy lanes and showed his pin prowess by rolling into scratch division first place in the Century 21 tournament.

He compiled a score of 1341.

The tournament at the local establishment continues until midnight Labor Day.

SINGLES STANDINGS:
Scratch — Terry Rea, Bellingham, 1341; Jim Smith, Eugene, 1330; Eddie Hanson, Seattle, 1325; Jim Melin, Tacoma, 1310; Ken Stevens, Battle Ground, 1303; Steve Norwood, Seattle, 1291; Don Kutz, Eugene, 1287; Dave John, Portland, 1282; Frank Evans, Salem, 1274.

Handicap—Bob Olson, Los Angeles, 1429; Jim Malvern, Seattle, 1393; Ken Stevens, Battle Ground, 1375; Don Skundrick, Renton, 1360; Steve Norwood, Seattle, 1355; Bill Cartwright, Toledo, 1334; Dan Shugart, Medford, 1333; Jim Winter, Hood River, 1333; Al Gebhard, Medford, 1328; Don Kutz, Eugene, 1327.

TEAM STANDINGS:
Washouts, Medford, 4206; Eclipsers, Renton, 4174; Nelson Vending, Grants Pass, 4161; Has Betros, Medford, 4154; Old Sapphire, Crescent City, 4114; Four Roses, Medford, 4068; S. B. Four's, Medford, 4060.

CENTENNIAL LEAGUE
A meeting of the Centennial League to organize for the fall season will be held Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 10 a. m. at Medford Lanes. The meeting is open to all former members and to any women who wish to bowl on Tuesday mornings.

No-Hitter By Nelson

By DAVE ROWE
UPI Sports Writer

The big noise in the Pacific Coast league Friday was the fine pitching performance by Gerald (Jerry) Nelson, 29-year-old righthander from Oklahoma City who turned in a no-hit game, beating Salt Lake City 9-1.

The 6-foot 3 Beaumont, Tex., hurler, chalked up his 13th victory against five losses as his teammates pounded Dick Lemay and Wayne Carlander for 17 hits, one of them a home run by George Williams in the first inning with nobody aboard. He had four for five for the evening.

Nelson has made a habit of low hit games recently. He had a one-hitter against Denver Aug. 11, a four-hitter Aug. 15 against Dallas-Ft. Worth and worked six innings Aug. 19 to help his club to a 3-2 victory over Denver although

he didn't get credit for the win.

The lone Bee run came in the fourth inning when Jesse White walked, went to third on a two-base throwing error and scored on a sacrifice fly.

The victory was Nelson's 10th straight as he faced only 39 men.

Florists Defeat Canadian Nine
Stratford, Conn.—UPI—The Erv Lind Florists of Portland advanced in the Women's World Softball championships Saturday with a 1-0 win over Toronto, Canada.

The tournament produced such top-sided scores as the Los Angeles Angels, 17-0 rout of Washington Senators; the Detroit Tigers' 17-2 shellacking of the Kansas City Athletics; and the Baltimore Orioles' 14-4 assault on the Minnesota Twins.

Detroit and Baltimore won two-night doubleheaders, each club winning the nightcap by a modest 6-2 score. In the other games, the New York Yankees drugged the Chicago White Sox, 7-2, to widen their league lead to 11 games, and the Boston Red Sox edged the Cleveland Indians, 3-2, on Lou Clinton's 13th-inning homer.

SO College Changes Homecoming Date
Ashland-Southern Oregon college homecoming activities have been switched to Nov. 2 when the Red Raiders entertain Chico State college at 1:30 p.m.

October 19, when the Raiders host Oregon Technical institute, was first set as homecoming game date. However, because of late registration for school, student body officials found that there would not be adequate time to prepare for the festivities by the October date.

The OTI contest has been switched to 8 p.m. It was planned for afternoon.

CONSIDERS JONES FIGHT
Teaneck, N.J.—UPI—Heavyweight Brian London of England is expected to decide within a week whether to accept a proposed fight with Doug Jones of New York. Sam Bartoletta, president of the Garden State Sports Corp., said Friday that he had opened negotiations with Al Phillips, London's manager. The bout would be held either at the Teaneck armory or in Los Angeles.

DOWNES WANTS FIGHT
London—UPI—Former middleweight champion Terry Downes announced Friday he would like to fight Chic Calderwood for the British lightweight title in early October.

Downes, out of action since knocking out Jimmy Beecham of Miami, Fla., last March, also indicated he might challenge Laszlo Papp of Hungary or current middleweight champion Dick Tiger of Nigeria.

Doug Olson In NW Golf

Doug Olson, Medford, state junior champion, will be one of the first to tee off on Monday in the Pacific Northwest Golf association junior boys' amateur championship.

The tourney is being held at Tualatin Country club.

Olson is a member of a threesome which tees off at 8 a.m. from the first tee. Another threesome will go off at the same time from No. 10 tee.

Hanen Scores His 7th Ace

Coos Bay—UPI—A hole-in-one is not a great rarity in golf—but there were two things unusual about the one Dick Hanen got at Coos Country club this week.

For one thing, it was his seventh.

And it came on a 251-yard, par four hole.

Hanen's drive off the sixth tee at the country club Wednesday bounded into the cup for his sixth hole-in-one at that course. The 40-year-old Hanen scored his first ace at the age of 13 or 14, he doesn't remember which, at nearby Bandon.

Scio Sergeant Wins President's Match

Camp Perry, Ohio—UPI—Army Sgt. Charles W. Grover broke a standing national match record to win the President's match Friday in the 1963 National High-Power Rifle championships.

Grover, from Scio, Ore., and firing as an individual on the Army European team, posted a 150-15 out of a possible 150-30 over the three-stage course to lead a field of 3,300 of the nation's top riflemen.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Little League Title Taken by Granada Hills

Williamsport, Pa.—UPI—Jim Walker singled home Fred Seidly from second base in an overtime seventh inning today to give Granada Hills, Calif., a 2-1 victory over Stratford, Conn., for the Little League World Series championship.

The victory marked the third year in a row that a California team won the series. San Jose did it last year and El Cajon in 1961.

Langley Wins Junior-Senior

Portland—UPI—Bill Langley of Portland defeated John McBurney of Eugene 1 up in the 18-hole finals of the eighth annual Oregon Junior-Senior Golf association tournament Friday.

Langley was the first man to win the championship twice. He also captured the title in 1957.

Olympic Skiers Will Train at Bachelor Butte

Bend—UPI—Seventeen members of the 1964 Olympic ski team are to arrive here today to begin summer training on the slopes of Bachelor Butte.

The group, coached by Bob Beattie, will set up quarters at Elk Lake during the two week stay.

The team, which is scheduled to head for Europe in early December to prepare for the Olympics at Innsbruck, will train this fall on St. Mary's Glacier near Idaho Springs, Colo.

This year's training session in Oregon marks the first time in history that a U.S. Olympic ski team has had a summer camp.

Among the young skiers arriving here Sunday will be Jean Saubert of Lakeview. An Oregon State university student, she is the only Pacific Northwest representative competing on the Olympic team.

Linebacker Cards To Be Mailed Out

Membership cards, several hundred of them, are to be mailed out this week to prospective 1963-64 season members of the Medford Linebackers club.

The organization is Medford's sports boosters club and any man in the community may join.

Information with the card explains how the funds from membership fees will be used.

It is planned to bring a number of topnotch speakers to Medford during the school year. First meeting of the fall season will be on Friday noon, Sept. 6, at North's Chuck Wagon.

TWO SOUTHPAWS SIGNED

Detroit—UPI—Southwest pitchers Eugene Voss of South Holland, Ill., and Gary Johnson of Shamokin, Pa., signed Friday by the Detroit Tigers, will report to the Lakeland club of the Florida State league next March.

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