

Cal Breaks Two-Mile Relay Mark

Bear Quartet Runs Race In 7:34.5; Steers Leaps 6' 10 to up Record

MEMORIAL COLISEUM, Los Angeles, Calif., May 26 (UP)—A study-legged quartet of University of California runners Saturday broke the world record in the four-man two-mile relay, outstanding event of the first annual Los Angeles coliseum relay.

The California runners, racing under a sunny sky before approximately 20,000 fans did it the hard way—out in front almost all the way, with no pacer runners to aid their times. The time was seven minutes 34.5 seconds as compared to the former world mark of 7:35.8 set by a mixed American team in 1936.

Sharing honors with the California two-mile team was Les Steers, Oregon high jumper, who bested by a shade his former unofficial world record when he leaped six feet 10 7/8 inches. His best previous effort was six feet 10 25/32 inches. The relay carnival, hailed by its sponsors as a substitute for the cancelled Olympic games, opened with colorful ceremonies in which three bands and screen actress Ann Rutherford, queen of the relays, was presented to the spectators.

Cornelius Warmerdam, holder of the unofficial world record in the pole vault, won the event easily at 15 feet when he was 2 1/4 inches under his best mark. He made several unsuccessful tries at 15 feet four inches. Team scores were not tabulated.

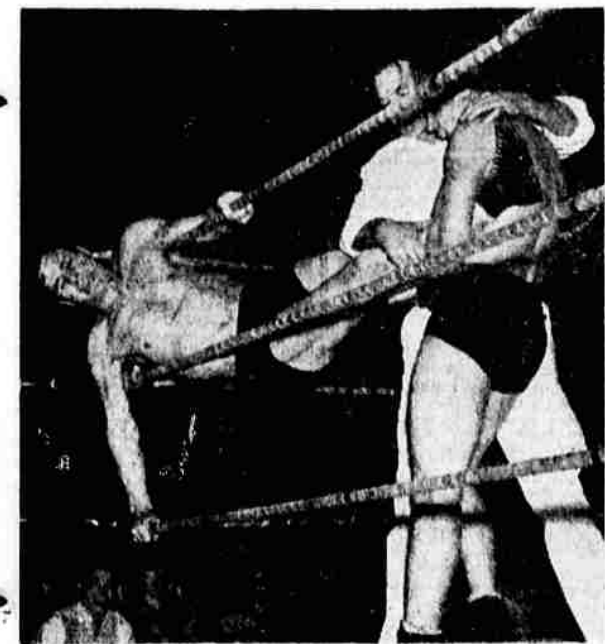
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MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
By The Associated Press
BATTING—Williams, Boston, .404; Cronin, Boston, .347.
HOME RUNS—York, Detroit, and Heath, Cleveland, 9.
PITCHING—Feller, Cleveland, 9.2; Harter, Cleveland, and Linn, Chicago, 4.1.

Hey, Stop That



Here's Referee Earl Yoskley, inveterate Klamath mat arbor, trying to halt Gil Knudsen's attempts to shove Cowboy Jim "Dutch" Hefner through the armory ropes last Tuesday.

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Rain Halts Alco Contest; Pelicans Lose Saturday, 7-6

President



Recently elected president of the new Klamath Jockey Club is Pat Ivory, above, well-known Klamath lumberman. The Jockey Club is in the midst of preparations for the coming eight-day race meet beginning June 11.

Medford Net Team Edges Locals, 6-5

The Klamath Falls tennis team, minus the services of two of its best players, dropped its first match in three years to Medford, in matches played Sunday at Moore park.

Medford won by a 6 to 5 margin, taking two out of three doubles matches after setting a four-all tie in the singles.

A heavy rain halted the last match of the day and a possible tie.

Eddie Dent of Klamath dropped a bitterly fought three set match to Yoshio Maruyama, Medford's crack number one player, 5-7, 6-1, 3-6.

Two ex-Oregon players tangled when Jack Crawford of Klamath met Worth Chaney. Though bothered by Chaney's terrific smash and killing volleys Crawford's all around game led him to victory, the scores being 6-4 and 6-3.

Other results:
SINGLES
Bob Clark (K) defeated Clayton Lewis (M) 6-3, 6-1.
Del Cooley (M) defeated Jerry Olson (K) 7-5, 7-3.
Pat Weidie (K) defeated Roy Kaysa (M) 6-3, 6-4.
Yoshio Maruyama (M) defeated Martin Stride (K) 6-2, 6-1.
Ray Norton (K) defeated Bill Pope (M) 6-2, 6-0.
Ear Halper (M) defeated Homer Cassman (K) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

DOUBLES
Y. Maruyama and Chaney (M) defeated Crawford and Clark (K) 11-11, 6-1, 6-2.
Weidie and Dent (K) defeated Cooley and S. Maruyama (M) 4-2, 2-6, 6-3.
Lewis and Kaysa (M) defeated Olson and Cassman (K) 6-0, 5-7.
Stride and Chapman (K) versus Halper and Pope (M). Match called by rain, Medford leading 6-4, 5-6.

Inside Park Homer Wins For Albany

Errors Lead to Locals' Downfall in Exhibition Tilt; Crapo Leads Hitters

OREGON STATE LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Albany	1	0.000
Klamath Falls	1	0.000
Hills Creek	1	0.000
Eugene	1	0.000
Bend	1	.500
Medford	0	2.000
Toledo	0	2.000

Sunday's Results
Hills Creek 9, Toledo 1.
Bend 2, Medford 0.
Klamath Falls-Albany (Postponed, rain.)

By BOB GLENNON

Rain, the old nemesis, spoiled the official opening of the Oregon State league baseball season here Sunday afternoon when the scheduled Klamath Falls-Albany contest was called off about 3 p. m. on account of a steady drizzle and wet grounds.

The game had started at the appointed time, 2 p. m., and little better than one full inning had been played with the score still 0-0, when Umpire Walt Harmon temporarily called the game to see if the storm would abate. After a half hour, with no letup in the downpour, the tilt was called off and may be made up later in the year.

Manager Ernie Bishop's Pelicans are still undefeated in the official standings of the state circuit since Saturday night's 7-6 loss at the hands of the Albany Alcos was merely an exhibition game. The local club is now tied with Albany, Eugene and Hills Creek for the loop lead with one victory against no losses. Hills Creek trounced Toledo, 9-1, Sunday to mark up its initial win of the year. Eugene drew a bye this last weekend.

Third Baseman Sam Tosti's ninth-inning homer to center field enabled the Alcos to score their single run victory over the Pelicans Saturday night after the locals had come from behind twice to tie the score. The drive evaded Fielder Paul Bernadon.

Manager Elmo McReynolds of the visitors sent his star southpaw hurler, Oscar "Red" Miller, to the mound in the last of the eighth after Shortstop Jack Lloyd had doubled home Anthol Riney to knot the run count, 6-6. Miller relieved Jim Jenks, Albany's starting pitcher, and whiffed three of the five men to face him. Bishop's pinch single in the ninth off the Alco twirler was the only safe blow garnered off the wily left-hander.

Seven Pelican errors, four of which were contributed by Paul Crapo, Klamath first baseman, proved the downfall of the local baseball team. Actually, only three of the Albany tallies were earned markers. In three different innings Pitcher Orin Davis whiffed the final man to face him and retired the side on several occasions with runners on the bases.

Davis Hurls

Davis scattered 11 hits and was invincible in the clutches, leaving nine men stranded on the base paths. He was pitching under a handicap, too, having suffered all week from an infection in a finger on his right hand. The finger was very sore, but the plucky red-headed highlander went the full nine innings.

Crapo Stars

The Pelicans garnered two runs in the fourth, three more in the fifth and a single run in the eighth while the Alco tallies were totaled by two runs in each of the third and fourth stanzas and single markers in the second, seventh and ninth innings.

Paul Crapo, Pelican first baseman, was the hitting star of the game with four singles in four trips to the plate. He, along with Babe Schwab who collected three hits and Jack Lloyd who smacked two safeties, led the Klamath 12-hit attack which beat the safe blow

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Crespi Breaks Finger as Cards Win Two from Pirates

By GAYLE TALBOT
Associated Press Sports Writer

The St. Louis Cards, setting a breathless pace in the National league, open a new series against the Chicago Cubs today with a patched up infield, the result of an injury to their sensational rookie second baseman, Frank Crespi.

Crespi suffered a fractured finger yesterday as the flying leaders were sweeping a doubleheader with the Pittsburgh Pirates by scores of 6 to 4 and 4 to 3, and probably will be out for a fortnight.

Six Coast Teams Split

Sacramento Only Nine To Win Two on Sunday

By The Associated Press

If even the best of baseball teams must relax and relapse on occasion, credit a trio of Pacific Coast leaguers with knowing how to pick the spots.

These three—San Francisco, Oakland and Hollywood—all dropped the closing half of their double bills yesterday, but not before each had won for the fourth time in a week to clinch its seven-game series.

Oakland, which first blanked Seattle, 3-0, and then went down, 12-3, provided the sharpest contrast between victory and defeat.

Developments followed a similar pattern at San Francisco, where the host Seals lost to San Diego, 6-4, on 13 walks after Tom Seatz, the left-hander from Detroit, had pitched a 3-2 five-hitter.

Hollywood stood off a ninth frame rally to nip Portland, 8-7, in its series decider, but collapsed early in failing to a 7-5 subsequent defeat.

High riding Sacramento, as usual escaping the general trend, twice spanked Los Angeles, 12-6 and 4-3, for a 6-1 series edge.

The Senators came from behind in the opener, concentrating 10 of their 16 hits and two of their three homers in the eighth and ninth sessions for nine runs.

Los Angeles won its only game of the week Saturday, 7-3.

Oregon Golfers Upset Washington

PULLMAN, May 26 (AP)—University of Oregon's golf team upset the favored University of Washington title contenders Saturday to win the northern division, Pacific coast conference golf championship.

Oregon's aggregate score was 593; Washington 600; Oregon State 632; Washington State 635 and Idaho 676 strokes. Tass Gjølme, Washington, won the individual crown with a 36-hole 138, two under par for the Washington State college course.

aggregate of the visitors by one.									
Box Score:	ALCOA	R	H	E	P	O	A		
Richards, ss	4	1	0	0	0	5			
Bonney, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0			
Tosti, cf	5	1	1	1	3	0			
Wilson, cf	5	0	1	1	3	0			
Manning, 1b	5	2	1	1	0	0			
Moye, 2b	5	1	0	3	2	0			
Amacher, c	5	1	1	2	0	0			
Vulter, lf	4	1	3	0	0	0			
Jenks, p	4	1	2	0	0	0			
Miller, p	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Whaley, p	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	39	7	11	27	12				

*Run for Moye in the seventh.

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Box Score:	ALCOA	R	H	E	P	O	A		
Eyreton, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0			
Thues, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0			
Lloyd, ss	5	1	2	0	0	0			
Read, 1b	5	0	2	0	0	0			
Schwab, 2b	5	2	2	2	1	0			
Crapo, 3b	4	1	4	1	0	0			
M. Davies, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Bernadon, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Jones, 2b	5	0	1	4	3	0			
Wahner, c	4	0	0	0	0	0			
O. Davis, p	4	0	1	3	0	0			
Bishop, p	10	1	0	0	0	0			
Totals	49	6	12	27	11				

*Batted for Crapo in the ninth.

Albany 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 1-7
Klamath Falls 0 0 2 3 0 0 1 0-6
Errors: Richards, Tosti, Moye, Crapo 4.
Wahner 2, Jones, Run batted in, Volker 2.
Tosti, Stolen bases, Bonney, Tosti, Wilson.
Sacrifices: M. Davies, Crapo 2, Jones, Lloyd, Two base hits, Vulter, Bonney, Lloyd, Home run, Jenks 2, O. Davis 4, Base on balls off Jenks 2, O. Davis 2, Winning pitcher, Miller, Umpires, Harmon and Brown. Time, 2:01.

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Buddy Baer Goes Down on Disputed Punch



Buddy Baer, California heavyweight, twisted to the floor after Joe Louis landed a smashing right just as the sixth round bell sounded in their title bout at Washington, D. C. Referee Arthur Donovan pulled Louis back and a Baer handler rushed in from the right to claim it was a foul punch after the bell.

Billy Conn May Turn Slugger Tonight in Buddy Knox Bout

By DUKE MORAN

PITTSBURGH, May 26 (AP)

Threatened with the "sudden death" of his heavyweight title dreams unless he wins decisively, Billy Conn may turn slugger tonight as he seeks to smash down Buddy Knox, un-sung Dayton, O., boxer in a final 15-round pre-Louis "test" before a hometown crowd.

This strange transition from master boxer into fistic dynamiter became virtually necessary for Conn through an ultimatum by Mike Jacobs which virtually ordered Billy to win by a knockout or sacrifice his rights to a title crack at Cham-

pion Joe Louis next month in New York.

Leaders of the "oust Conn for Baer" movement point out that Billy can't hit. It's true that Conn won his lightweight



title and has campaigned successfully among heavyweights by impaling his foes on a rapier-like left hand. But Billy promises to show the doubters

that he also has a punch which will hurt Louis.

The added pressure shouldn't hurt Conn, who is a prohibitive favorite to win, but Jacobs' edict has also inspired Knox.

The Dayton boy claims he will spring a major upset by whipping Billy and projecting himself into a seat at the heavyweight title table where the financial cake is richest.

Johnny Ray, Conn's manager, says that Baer's stand against Louis only made Billy a "cinch" to lick the champion.

Both Jacobs and Louis will be at the ringside tonight. The promoters expect advance sale would pass \$30,000.

'Embarrassing' Reed Tennis Team Features Klamath Boy

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26 (AP)—A terrible suspicion crept into the minds of Reed college students today: Perhaps the school is turning athletic.

The collegians, who pride themselves on athletic purity and academic standards, still recall with shudders the football team of 1939, which somehow went through a season undefeated.

Almost as embarrassing was the football team last year, which didn't lose a game until the season was half over.

But new indignities became known today. Someone discovered that this spring's tennis squad had won all 10 of its matches, upsetting such opponents as University of Washington freshmen, College of Puget Sound, Linfield, Willamette and Pacific.

Cause of all the concern were team members Wendell MacCoby, Portland; Milton Hastings, Klamath Falls; Hume Downs, Salem, and Walter Wiebenson, Aberdeen.

Local Shots Win Oregon Trap Crowns

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP)—Roy Turner, Portland, won the singles championship in the Amateur Trapshooting association state tournament here yesterday. He shot 99-99-198.

Bob Biddick, Salem, snatched the handicap title in a shoot-off with Seth Miller, Portland; Denny Hull, Coquille, and Raleigh Welty, Salem. All broke 93 birds in regular competition, and Biddick shattered 24 of 25 in the

extra series. Hull and Welty broke 23 and Miller 20.

Class B championship was won by E. E. Driscoll, Klamath Falls, 194; class C by H. Davis, Glenwood, 194; and class D by T. B. Watters, Klamath Falls, 185.

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