



DOG'S LIFE — Gloria Nord, of Hollywood, Calif., star of "Skating Vanities" in London, lends a hand to kennel maids exercising greyhounds at Wembley stadium. The speedster with the patch eye is Trev's Knight, progeny of the English Greyhound Derby winner, Trev's Perfection, which came to the United States last year. Puppy, one of England's most promising, is valued at \$4800.

Bill Reese Heads Gems' Swatsmiths

Veteran Bill (Father Time) Reese was leading the Gems swatsmiths through Sunday night's double header, hitting Far West league pitching at a .377 clip. He had accumulated 77 hits in 204 times at the plate.

Klein Elton, with only 36 times up, was sporting a .417 average.

Following Reese on the local club was Bob Casselli, just returning to the lineup after several days out of uniform with a charleyhorse in his right leg. Casselli had a .357 average in 98 times at bat, including six home runs.

The top pitcher is still Lefty Niles Jordan, who is almost certain to go on to a higher classification baseball at the end of this season. Jordan has won eight games and had only one setback.

Averages through Sunday:

Player	AB	R	H	Ave.
Elton	36	10	15	.417
Reese	204	64	77	.377
Casselli	96	27	35	.357
Hess	212	50	74	.350
Herrnandez	209	46	64	.306
Jensen	214	51	62	.290
Faller	62	20	18	.290
Philips	39	9	11	.282
Nordell	214	54	60	.280
Mohler	104	12	22	.212
Buick	5	2	1	.200
Leschko	141	20	28	.199

Pitcher	G	W	L	Pct.
Schuldmeyer	11	2	0	1.000
Jordan	12	8	1	.889
Gilson	4	2	1	.667
Nicholas	12	7	4	.636
Kittle	7	3	2	.600
Kitteman	13	6	5	.545
Dykes	6	2	2	.500
Gruch	1	0	1	.000

Bob Mathias Places Prestige On Block

TULARE, Calif., June 28 (AP)—Youthful Bob Mathias puts his Olympic games prestige and his National AAU Decathlon crown on the block tonight and a score or more rivals begin attempts to wrest it from him before the king's home town admires.

Mathias, at 17 years of age, the youngest athlete ever to capture the Olympic title, scoring 7139 points in the games at London last year, is the hero of a two-day celebration here as he goes again against the

nation's best in the 10-event competition.

The former Tulare high school star, now a student at Kiski Prep school in Pennsylvania, may be hard pressed to retain his laurels when the 1949 nationals get under way tonight.

On tonight's schedule are the 100-meter dash, the broad jump, shot-put, high jump and 400-meter run. Tomorrow night the 110-meter high hurdles, discus throw, pole vault, javelin toss and 1500-meter run round out the exciting Decathlon program.

The AAU brought the Decathlon championship here in tribute to Bob's Olympic games conquest.

Pitted against Mathias are such threats as Floyd Simmons of North Carolina university, competing for the Los Angeles Athletic club, who placed third to Mathias in the Olympic games; former National Champion Irv (Moon) Mondschien of the New York Pioneer club; Kenneth Beck of San Diego State college, who won the recent southern California Decathlon with 6302 points; Bill Fleming of Notre Dame; Douglas Pawkes, Georgia Tech; Bill Albans of North Carolina U.; and Dean Pryor, Fredonia, Kan., high school challenger.

Competition begins at 6 p. m. Pacific Standard Time.

The STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	32	22	.633
Redding	35	23	.603
Klamath Falls	32	22	.593
Willows	34	24	.586
Santa Rosa	30	26	.536
Marysville	21	34	.382
Vallejo	22	38	.367
Medford	17	40	.298

Yesterday's Results
Klamath Falls 12 Medford 6, Marysville 8, Santa Rosa 1, Pittsburg 9, Vallejo 7.
Only games.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
Yakima	49	30	.710
Vancouver	39	28	.582
Spokane	36	32	.529
Wenatchee	33	37	.471
Salem	31	36	.463
Tacoma	32	40	.444
Irwinston	31	42	.427
Victoria	25	43	.368

Yesterday's Results
Tacoma 4, Victoria 3, Spokane 8, Salem 0, Yakima 11, Wenatchee 3.
(Only games scheduled).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	39	25	.609
St. Louis	38	26	.594
Philadelphia	37	30	.552
Boston	36	30	.543
New York	31	32	.492
Cincinnati	27	36	.429
Pittsburgh	25	39	.391
Chicago	25	40	.385

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 6, St. Louis 4.
(Only game scheduled).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Standings unchanged.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Standings unchanged.

Refuses To Budge

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn's dynamic second baseman, is refusing to yield an inch in his campaign to win the National league's batting title.

Robinson picked up nine points during the past week to boost his pace-setting figure to 367. That's 19 points better than Ralph Kiner's runner-up 248.

The Pittsburgh cluster enjoyed a batting spree of his own, to boost his mark 15 points from his fourth place 333.

In contrast, Red Schoendienst of the St. Louis Cardinals dropped from 347 to 338 to fall into third place. The figures include games played last Sunday, June 28.

A couple of Brooklyn infielders—shortstop Peeewe Reese and first baseman Gil Hodges—placed fourth and fifth. Reese had a .325 rating and Hodges was close on his heels with .322. New York's Bobby Thomson ranked sixth with .320. He was followed by Enos Slaughter, St. Louis, .319; and Sig Gordon, New York, .312.

Eddie Kazak of St. Louis and Willard Marshall of the Giants, rounded out the top ten. Kazak, the rookie third baseman who began so suspiciously, slipped to .306. Marshall, who led the league for a spell, had .305.

Newark—Tippy Larkin, 143, Garfield, N. J., outpointed Aldo Minelli, 145, Italy (8).

FUNNY BUSINESS



"In case we find the patient swallowed a golf ball!"

Ski Jumper Starts Trek

WALLA WALLA, June 28 (AP)—Ole Lie, the ski jumper, straddled his bicycle yesterday and pointed it toward Seattle, 275 miles away.

His ultimate destination is Mt. Baker, where he will appear in a ski-jumping tournament July 4 to defend the title he won last year.

A former University of Washington student and a native of Norway, Lie has been working this summer at Spout Springs lodge near Tollgate in the Blue mountains.

Semi-Pro Match Has 30 Entries

PORTLAND, June 28 (AP)—The state semi-pro baseball tournament, opening here July 17, will be a 32-team affair.

Ray Brooks, state semi-pro commissioner, said that was assured yesterday when two more teams signed up to bring the total to 30. The latest entrants were the Portland Red Sox and a Dallas team.

Brooks said he expected two more to come in. If they do not, the tournament will operate on a 32-team basis, with two entrants getting first-round byes.

Whitman Coach Throws In Towel

WALLA WALLA, June 28 (AP)—David O. Strong, announced last night he is resigning, effective today, as head football coach at Whitman college, a member of the Northwest conference.

Strong said he will take another coaching job, but did not say where. A native of Mount Vernon, Wash., Strong attended high school at Helens, Mont., and played football at the University of Illinois and Michigan.

Ghosts Frolic Wednesday Night

A double-header is set for tonight on the Merrill softball field and tomorrow night the famed Negro Ghosts will go through their antics.

The opener tonight, 7:30, will pit the Merrill VFW against the Eagles, both league members of the county loop, in a practice tilt.

The closer will show the Merrill Billiards against Alturas.

Wednesday night the Ghosts will court against the Merrill Vets. Starting time is 8 p.m.

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Inter-Club Council Unit To Meet Here

The third meeting of civic and fraternal groups to discuss formation of an inter-club council for the Klamath basin is scheduled for 8 p. m. tomorrow night at the Eagles hall, 9th and Walnut.

Temporary Chairman Bill Case announced today that the committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws has completed the assignment and Bill McKibbin, chairman of the committee, will introduce the regulatory document to the assembled representatives of the various organizations tomorrow night.

Case also stated that the interest shown in the attempt to form a non-profit union of the active civic and fraternal organizations of the Klamath basin is on the increase and is confident that as soon as all groups are fully informed as to the intent and purpose of the inter-club idea that the effort put forth to establish the unification program will eventually prove of inestimable value to the entire community.

One of the highlights of tomorrow night's meeting will be the presentation of colored slides illustrating actual scenes from a successful venture undertaken by a fraternal council in one of the enterprising cities of the Northwest.

Local organizations displaying interest through attendance at previous meetings and assisting in publicizing the inter-club council idea for civic betterment are the following: Beta Sigma Phi, Military Or-

der of Cooties, Disabled American Veterans, Kiwanis club, Klamath Sportmen's association, Exchange club, Sojourners, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Toastmasters, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Xi Delta and Elks lodge.

KU Students Put In For Colleges

Klamath Union high school students have been busy all year sending in applications to colleges on the west coast. At the present time

about 75 applications have been sent with the majority going to Oregon State college and the University of Oregon.

Since acceptances go directly to the students, it is impossible to tell how many will actually be traveling to college this year, but from indications it should be a sizeable number.

"Sicilian Vespers" is the name given to a great massacre of the French in Sicily in 1282, so-called because it started on Eastern Sunday at the vesper hour.

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