

# RIDIN' HERD

MRS. FRANK LOWELL pinched her husband in answering her recent column dealing with the weird decision on the Wolfe-Turner fight.

In fact, she does such a good job of pinching, Ridin' Herd herein prints her letter verbatim: "Dear Red Hurd: Just finished reading your column on the Wolfe-Turner fight and I would like to say that it is a shame that we can't all be as competent as others."

"Sometimes I wonder if we are as outstanding as we ourselves think. I believe it was Bobbie Burns who said: 'O, would some power the gift give us to see ourselves as others see us.' I gather if you had been at the fight, Wolfe would have won the decision."

"Strangely enough if I had been judge he would have won, too, but I like you, wasn't judge and since the judges are asked to judge it the way they see it, my husband didn't ask me or anyone else what they thought, which is, according to my understanding, the way it is supposed to be."

"Both Frank and myself would be most happy to have outside judges, as he says it definitely detracts from the enjoyment of the fight to act as judge, as he rightly said that he, unlike others, is not fit to be."

"However, I do wish to say here and now that whoever says that Frank Lowell was openly for Wolfe was either misinformed or deliberately lied as Frank did not in any way, openly or otherwise, show any partiality. In fact, we almost didn't go to the fight as Frank said that Wolfe couldn't fight and it was no match for Turner and it was only after seeing the fight that Frank would even admit that Wolfe could fight."

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# Maglie Keeps Hex on Bums

## Dink Templeton Labels Russian Decathlon Boast 'Exaggeration'

By JOHN McCALLUM  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK — (NEA) — Four years ago, after he had won the Olympic decathlon crown in London's rain-swept Empire Stadium, Robert Bruce Mathias declared a bleak must be screwy to try out for the most cruelly searching of stamina tests.

"Decathlon guys are all nutty or they wouldn't be doing it," the Tulare, Calif., Wonder Boy chuckled. "I don't know how I got mixed up with this, but I won't do it again for a million dollars."

So now, a junior at Stanford, the handsome six-footer with deep blue eyes, stubborn chin and unruly hair is preparing like mad to defend his title in the 15th revival of the ancient Greek carnival at Helsinki.

"He hasn't even scratched the surface yet," says Brutus Hamilton, head coach of the United States Olympic squad. Bob Mathias, however, takes a dim view of his own ability.

"I can't beat anybody doing anything," he laments—and with some truth.

In the 1951 world-wide listings of the 10 top men in each of the 20 different track and field events, his name appears just once, as fifth best discus thrower.

Yet he is considered by all odds the greatest athlete in the world.

TWO DAYS  
The Olympic decathlon is divided into two days. The first day the athlete has to polish off the 100-meter dash, broad jump, 16-pound shotput, high jump and 400-meter run. He completes the program the next day with the 110-meter high hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin and 1500-meter run.

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## Barber Blanks Brooklyn

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Even on the hottest day of the year in New York, Sal Maglie is "Mr. Zero" to the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The 35-year-old "Brooklyn" of the Polo Grounds chilled the Dodgers without a hit for six innings, and finally wound up with a three-hitter, 3-0, that boosted the New York Giants within three games of Brooklyn.

In winning his seventh in a row over the Dodgers, three this year and four in the last part of the 31 season, Maglie ran his string to 27 consecutive shutout innings against the Brooks. So far this season the Dodgers haven't scored a run off Sal.

Maglie threw only 45 pitches in the first six innings as he worked on a no-hitter. Jackie Robinson broke the spell with a leadoff single in the seventh.

The victory made Maglie the National's first 1952 10-game winner. That was the only game in the National League and there was only one in the American as well.

Vic Wertz hit a tremendous first-inning home run with two men on to start Detroit on the way to a 6-0 win over the St. Louis Browns.

Chiloquin, Malin In Victories

Malin and Chiloquin moved into the winner's circle in Junior Baseball League play last night.

Malin handed Heilbronn's its second defeat in as many starts with a 9-8 squeak.

Chiloquin whacked Pelican City, 15-2 also the losers' second straight loss without a win.

The winners joined the Klamath Billiards and Heaton in the undefeated ring, all with 1-0 records.

By The Associated Press  
Batting, Vic Wertz, Tigers—Started Tigers on way to 6-0 win with three-run homer in first inning, one of the longest balls hit at Sportsman's Park.

Pitching, Sal Maglie, Giants—Shut out Brooklyn with three singles, 3-0, to become National League's first 10-game winner of season.

Clean Spark Plugs FREE Dugan & Mest

Ten years ago—Ray Lamanno homered with two on in the ninth inning to give the Cincinnati Reds a 3-1 win over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Twenty years ago—Matty Jarvinen of Finland threw the javelin 242 feet, 10 inches, beating the listed world record by ten feet, during Olympic trials.

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## TIME OUT!



"Rough weather or not, Ed's determined to keep in shape for the Olympic hurdles until the ship gets to Oslo!"

## Trautman Hits Farm System

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP) — Minor league star George Trautman said here Thursday night baseball's present farm system probably will be one of the paramount issues at the Major-Minor League meeting at Phoenix, Ariz., next December.

Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, said the meeting also will take up the bonus system and probably will change it.

The baseball executive said he believes the farm system is hurting baseball. Control of minor league teams now farm clubs of major league organizations should be returned to the people in the cities where the teams play, he added.

Trautman, on a tour of the minor league, attended the Tri-City Salem game here as a guest of the Class A Western International League directors.

Patty One Stroke Up  
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Patty Berg was one stroke ahead of the field as the seventh annual Women's Open Golf Championship entered the second round Friday.

The 34-year-old Patty from St. Andrews, Ill., shot a par 69 over the sun drenched Bala Country Club Course Thursday to top the 70 carded by Louise Suggs, of Carrolton, Ga.

Defending champion Betsy Rawls from Austin, Tex., the circuit's leading money winner, turned in a 72.

## Portland, Sacs Break Even in Doubleheader

By The Associated Press  
Portland and Sacramento split a Pacific Coast League baseball doubleheader Thursday night while San Diego's Padres made it two-in-a-row over Seattle.

The Solons required two extra innings to take the opener at Portland 3-1. The Beavers won the nightcap 3-0. Each game went nine innings.

In the ninth inning of the opener, Solon Vinnie Smith doubled in Ritchie Myers, who had singled, and Joe Gordon, who had walked; those were the winning runs.

In the afterpiece, Joe Brovin singled in Frank Austin, and Don Expert homered for the two Portland countners. There was good pitching on both sides. Lyman

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Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes American League, Pacific Coast League, and Western International League standings.