

American Girls Score Diving Grand Slam

Five U.S. Fighters In Semis

HELSINKI (AP) — A trio of courageous California girls and an 18-year-old Hawaiian miss played the leading roles in the Olympic games Friday.

Miss Patricia McCormick of Long Beach, Calif., winner of the springboard diving title two days ago; Paula Jean Myers, a 17-year-old from Covina, Calif.; and Mrs. June Sawyer Irwin of Los Angeles, placed 1-2-3 after four qualifying dives in the women's platform diving competition.

Evelyn Kawamoto of Honolulu won her semi-final heat in the women's 400 meter freestyle swim to lead two of the three Americans into the finals.

Except for these two women's events, things were rather quiet as the Olympic games were in for Saturday's big windup program. And, for once, there weren't any broken records.

Miss Kawamoto, who broke the Olympic women's 400 meter swim record in her trial heat Thursday, took the semi-final in the ordinary time of 5:21.3, beating Hungary's Eva Kovacs.

Valeria Gyenge of Hungary took the other semi-final in 5:16.9, three tenths of a second slower than Miss Kawamoto's new record time Thursday but nearly a full second faster than the 1948 Olympic record set by Ann Curtis.

Carolyn Green of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., placed second behind Miss Gyenge in 5:18.3 to qualify for the final.

The eight fastest times qualified. Dorian Meulenkamp of Mill Valley, Calif., who was made a U.S. citizen by a special act of Congress just in time to compete in the Olympics, was left on the starting block when the gun went off. She came in sixth.

In the platform diving competition, Mrs. McCormick scored 51.25 points for the four dives, putting her far ahead of Miss Myers, with 44.25 and Mrs. Irwin with 43.50. Two Russian girls were among the first eight.

The early things had no effect on the unofficial but torrid duel between Russia and the United States for the top place in over-all point scoring—a matter not recognized by Olympic officials.

It was Russia by 523 1/2 to 465 Friday morning with no events that count for medals—and points—scheduled until afternoon.

Russia's water polo team beat Spain, 4-3, in a losers-half final round game.

The U.S. has qualified for the four-team final bracket. Bulgaria earned the hollow honor of finishing seventh in the basketball competition by beating France, 58-44.

Vincent Farrell, the referee who was injured in the riot which followed the France-Gruguay game, was one of the officials.

Russia qualified six men for the boxing semi-finals and the United States kept five men in the running.

Since there won't be any fights for third place the points will be split 10 for the winner of the final five for the loser of the final and 3 1/2 for each of the beaten semi-finalists.

On this basis Russia already has a minimum of 21 points and the U.S. has 17 1/2.

Great gun form shown so far, the United States has a good chance of crowning champions in the three heavier divisions—Middleweight Floyd Patterson of Brooklyn, Light Heavyweight Norvel Lee of Washington and Heavyweight Eddie Sanders of Los Angeles.

The United States and Russia advanced to the basketball finals Thursday, and the U.S. should whip the Russians in their second meeting.

The Americans won the first time in the round robin competition, 86 to 58. The final will be played Saturday.

TIME OUT!



"The team can't use me any longer. They've started a youth movement!"



By The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	64	29	.688
New York	58	35	.624
St. Louis	57	42	.576
Philadelphia	52	46	.531
Chicago	50	48	.510
Boston	41	55	.427
Cincinnati	39	60	.394
Pittsburgh	28	74	.275

Thursday's Results
Brooklyn 7-4 Pittsburgh 6-1 (first game 11 innings)
St. Louis 8 Boston 3
Chicago 11 New York 8
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
New York	59	41	.590
Cleveland	56	44	.560
Boston	53	44	.546
Washington	53	46	.535
Philadelphia	48	46	.511
Chicago	52	50	.510
St. Louis	41	61	.402
Detroit	35	65	.350

Thursday's Results
Cleveland 8 Boston 2
Philadelphia 2-3 Detroit 1-2
New York 6 Chicago 2
Washington 10 St. Louis 5

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Hollywood	71	59	.547
Oakland	71	52	.577
San Diego	67	55	.549
Seattle	59	59	.500
Los Angeles	61	62	.496
Portland	59	61	.496
San Francisco	51	72	.415
Sacramento	47	76	.382

Thursday's Results
Portland 3 Seattle 2
San Diego 5 Sacramento 2
Los Angeles 4 Oakland 1
San Francisco 8 Hollywood 0

Western International League

Team	W	L	Pct
Victoria	66	32	.680
Vancouver	51	44	.537
Spokane	56	49	.533
Bastrop	50	51	.495
Lewiston	59	54	.476
Yakima	47	57	.452
Wenatchee	42	59	.416
Tri-City	42	59	.416

Thursday's Results
Victoria 13 Wenatchee 1
Yakima 4 Vancouver 4
Tri-City 6 Spokane 4
Lewiston 7-6 Salem 5-7

OFFICERS PROTECT FAWNS

NAPANEE, Ont. (AP)—Conservation officers, reporting that many fawns have been seen recently, have asked the public not to molest the young deer. Even though the fawn may seem to be on its own, the mother is usually not far away.

Polly Riley Gets Job Of Halting Teenager

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Women's Western Amateur golf tournament reached the crucial semi-final stage Friday and it was up to ex-champion Polly Riley of Texas to stop the title surge of a 15-year-old wallflower from West Virginia, Berri Long.

The two clash over the 18-hole route. The West Virginia champion, coming from behind for the second straight day and her third upset in succession, defeated pretty Gloria Fecht of Palm Springs, Calif., 1 up on the 19th Thursday.

Miss Riley, 1950 Western Amateur queen and a Curtis Cup team member since 1948, defeated Mrs. Jack Damerel of Glendale, Calif., the former Jean Darac, 3 and 1.

In the lower bracket, Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore, another recognized tournament star and runner-up in this event last year, played the best golf of the day in defeating Mrs. Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., 3 and 2.

Miss Downey played Miss Pat Leaser of Seattle, 19-year-old Pacific Northwest champion, who defeated another sturdy challenger, Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., 1 up on the 18th.

Shantz Registers 19th Win

By The Associated Press
Little Bobby Shantz, leading candidate for the American League's most valuable player award, looks like baseball's "Man of the Year."

With a dazzling 19-3 record, the little lefty is a sure thing to become the first 20-game winner in 32. Barring a slump he should become the first to win 25 for the Philadelphia A's since Lefty Grove in 1932.

Even the 30-win mark, a target nobody has hit since Dizzy Dean's performance in 1934, is within reach. For the A's still have 60 games to play.

Shantz' 19th was a four-hitter against Detroit, 2-1 in the first game of a doubleheader Thursday. He struck out seven and walked



BOBBY SHANTZ ... 19 for him

only two in outpitching young Bill Hoelt. The A's also took the second game, 3-2, with three in the ninth off Virgil Trucks.

TIGHTENS
The Philadelphia wins helped tighten the American race a bit. Even the fifth-place A's, eight games back, remain in the race.

Vic Raschi, regaining his old place as New York Yankee ace, won his 10th straight and 12th of the season by 6-3 over Chicago to keep the Yanks three games ahead of the Indians.

Cleveland staged a six-run rally in the eighth to make it two of three over Boston, 6-2. Washington remained 3 1/2 games back of the Yanks by scoring five in the first inning before anybody was out to St. Louis, 10-5.

WIDEN LEAD
Brooklyn widened its National League lead to six games over New York by knocking off Pittsburgh in two games, 7-6 in 11 innings and 4-1.

Chicago went wild to score nine in the seventh and trim the Giants, 11-8. Despite an 11-1 lead, the Cubs had to battle to stave off a late Giant rally. Three in the seventh and four in the eighth on Jim Rhodes' grand slam homer made it close.

Karl Schlademan, Michigan State's track coach, has been a track mentor for 40 years.

Baseball Tourney Cancelled

Stadium May Turn To Racing

The American Legion has called off plans for its invitational Junior Legion baseball tournament because they'll have no place to stage it.

Rumor is more than strong that Klamath Baseball Inc. bondholders will convert Gems Stadium into a stock car racetrack.

Papers were expected to be signed today to consummate the deal.

HIGH AND DRY
That leaves the Cokes high and dry for a baseball park for their proposed tournament in which Coquille, Medford and Bend were to have visited for a two-day diamond tourney Aug. 5 and 10.

Tomorrow night's warm-up doubleheader with the Merrill Night Owl, league-leaders in the Klamath Basin Independent League, was also cancelled.

American Legionnaires, selling tickets for the invitational baseball tournament, have been asked by Legion Baseball Commissioner Bob Bonney to refund the money they have already collected for tickets to the tourney.

It came as a distinct blow to local Junior Legion baseball officials who planned to use the invitational tournament as a springboard to a bigger baseball program next season.

Dr. Tice Reaches Net Semis

Dr. Raymond Tice reached the semi-finals of the City Tennis Tournament Thursday with a straight-set 6-2, 6-1 win over Herman Eschem.

Tice joined Ron Lowell and Earl Brooks in the semi bracket to await the winner of a match between Jerry Olson and Fred Klink.

Tice will play that winner and Lowell and Brooks, doubles partners, scrap in the other semi-final bout.

Olson reached the quarter-finals yesterday with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Bruce Dinger, favorite in the junior men's singles play.

Dinger will meet Vern Keller in the final for the junior title. Keller reached the championship bracket yesterday by whipping Dennis Todd but he had to go three sets to do it. The scores were 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

In the only women's singles play Thursday, Gerrie Brooks lost to Jerry Shoupe, 6-3, 6-3.

Brooks and Lowell meet Tice and Dinger for the doubles title after whipping Olson and Klink yesterday in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1.

Play goes on today and tomorrow, weather permitting, with the decks expected to be cleared Sunday for the finals.

IT'S POOLE'S FOR TOYS and BICYCLES

By The Associated Press
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 4 Buffalo 3
Springfield 3 Rochester 1
Syracuse 4 Ottawa 0
Baltimore 8 Toronto 2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City 4 Charleston 0
Milwaukee 9 Columbus 4
Indianapolis 11 St. Paul 2
Minneapolis 5 Louisville 2

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas 3 San Antonio 0
Houston 2 Fort Worth 0
Oklahoma City 6 Shreveport 4
Tulsa 6 Beaumont 5

PIONEER LEAGUE

Billings 6 Pocatello 4
Magic Valley 7 Ogden 1
Idaho Falls 6 Great Falls 0
Boise 7 Salt Lake 6

SPORTS



SILENT SOUTHPAW—Dale O'Neal was discharged from the Navy in Japan stayed right on to star for the Nishi Tetsu Lions of a professional league.

Rivals call the Pierce, Neb. hurler the Silent Southpaw because he never speaks during a game. They wonder if he can speak the native tongue, a secret deeply hidden for psychological purposes.

Beavers Win Third In Row, Eye Top Bracket

By The Associated Press
The best baseball in the Pacific Coast League is not being played by the leading teams right now.

For the last three nights the league-leading Hollywood Stars have been humbled by seventh-place San Francisco, and second-place Oakland has dropped three in a row to the second division Los Angeles Angels.

Portland, making a determined fight to get out of the second division is giving Seattle all kinds of trouble and made it three straight Thursday night over the Ramers. Portland and San Diego, which beat lowly Sacramento, are the

two best teams of the week. San Diego scored its fourth straight win by downing the Rams, 9 to 7.

Portland's Red Adams allowed Seattle only six hits as the Beavers won a 3 to 2 decision. Art Del Luca and Hank Schanz were touched for eight hits and their mates were held scoreless until the ninth.

Eddie Chandler spun a four-hitter as Los Angeles tripped Oakland, 4 to 1.

Frank Kalin's first winning homer started San Francisco on the trail to an 8 to 0 decision over Hollywood. The Seals now have won five games in a row, their longest streak of the season.

Moultrie Socked With Fifth Blank

MOULTRIE, Ga. (AP) — Minor league baseball recurred to show which team was shutout the most consecutive times. But Moultrie of the Class D Georgia-Florida league has a bid in for that record.

Moultrie went scoreless Thursday night for the fifth consecutive time in a 2-0 loss to Thomasville.

The record for scoreless games in the majors is four. Five teams share that undesirable record.

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Snapp Foe Search Snarled

Ursal Snapp, the Merrill Mauler, is billed for a comeback appearance at the Armory a week from tonight—but he's somewhat choosy about whom his opponent will be.

Snapp, a full-fledged school teacher now, hasn't fought for a year but he nonetheless lays claim to the Northwest middleweight title.

On this count, Northwest boxing fathers don't agree with the Snapper.

When Snapp left Southern Oregon College to finish his schooling at the University of Southern California, a tournament was held and Earl Turner won the title.

He lost it for three weeks to Indian Dick Wolfe but won it back with a three-round knockout.

But Snapp is doing nothing in the way of proving he's still the best middleweight in the Northwest.

He wants no part of either Wolfe or Turner—at least not right now.

The result has been a headache for Matchmaker Mack Lillard who is busy searching for someone to face Snapp in the headline bout at the Armory next Friday night.

An announcement from Lillard is expected by Monday.

Chiefs May Have To Fold

By The Associated Press
Wenatchee skidded into the Western International League cellar after its third straight baseball licking Thursday night and fans were told the club may be forced to drop out of the circuit.

One-hit pitching by southpaw Jacobus Heard gave Victoria a 12-1 victory over the Chiefs and pushed them into a last-place tie with Tri-City.

Wenatchee Mayor Art Pohlman, ball club president, announced that because of falling attendance the club must raise \$5,000 to continue in the league. Pohlman said an open meeting will be held to discuss the problems.

Laurie Monroe got the only hit of the night. He slow hit ball in the fourth inning bounced over the baseman's glove.

SPLIT
In other league action, Yakima defeated Vancouver 6-4 for the Bears' only win of the four-game series. Tri-City clipped Spokane by the same score, and Lewiston and Salem split a doubleheader.

Lewiston won the first game 7-5 and Salem took the nightcap 7-6.

Chuck Donley, a rookie making his second start in the WIL, held Vancouver to seven hits at Yakima while his mates hopped on Tom Lovrich for 13. Earl Richmond led Yakima hitting with a triple, double and single in five trips.

5 HITS
Tri-City's Ralph Romero gave up only five hits as he notched his 13th victory at Spokane. The Braves broke a 4-4 deadlock with two game-winning runs in the ninth.

Connie Perez carried the big stick for Salem at Lewiston. He whacked out two home runs, one in each game.

The clubs change opponents Friday, with Victoria opening at Lewiston, Salem at Wenatchee, Tri-City at Yakima and Vancouver at Spokane. All are four-game stands.

MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .352; Atwell, Chicago, .323; Lockman, New York, .311; Klusagowski, Cincinnati, .307; Fondy, Chicago, .304.

Home Runs — Sauer, Chicago, 25; Hodges, Brooklyn, 21; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 20; Mathews, Boston, 17; Gordon, Boston and Thomson, New York, 16.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
Syracuse, N.Y.—Joey DeJohn, 163 1/2, Syracuse, knocked out Henry "Kid" Lee, 160 1/4, Springfield, Mass., 3.

Austin, Tex. — Bert Linam, 150 1/2, Austin, knocked out Memo Moreno, 152, Mexico City, 2.

During the peak of the winter training season, Delvin Miller had 64 horses in his barns at Orlando, Fla. Miller was the nation's leading money-winning harness driver in 1950 and ranked third last year.

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