

Landy Stops, Helps Friend, Yet Hits 4:04

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Gentleman John Landy injured his ankle and spoiled chances of breaking his world mile record today when he stopped on the last lap to help a fallen teammate off the track.

It was the greatest sporting gesture ever seen in Australia and a record crowd at Olympic Park track gave Landy an ovation.

Even though Landy lost precious seconds, perhaps enough to shatter his own mile record of three minutes and 58 seconds he returned to the track and with a great burst of speed overtook two runners ahead of him and won by 15 yards.

The time was four minutes and 4.04 seconds.

Landy had set out to run the mile in three minutes and 57.6 seconds. He was pacing himself and trailing Ron Clarke by a few yards

Bums Hold Third Base Spot Open

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The competition for the regular third base job on the Brooklyn Dodgers is on in earnest.

Jackie Robinson said Friday, "Ransom Jackson will have to be a whale of a player this year to beat me out."

"I'll say this much," he added, "If Jackson does beat me out, then fine. I'll mean that we have that much stronger a team, and make us a cinch to win the pennant. I'll wish him good luck and be his substitute."

"But Jackson will have to beat me at my best. My legs are strong and that's the main thing. I weighed out at 208 yesterday and I haven't been down to that since 1955."

Robinson, 37, is starting his 10th season with the Dodgers. He batted only .236 in 103 games in 1955. He has, however, a lifetime National League mark of .314, third highest among the circuit's active players.

Jackson, who hit .265 in 138 games with the Chicago Cubs, has a .266 average in six big league seasons. The Dodgers got him in a winter trade.

Openly critical of Walt Alston at times, Robinson had some kind words to say about the Brooklyn skipper.

"Alston's doing things right. He has competition going at almost every position and that's good. It's not going to be easy for me, and it's not going to be easy for Pee Wee Reese at short, the way the kids are playing."

"But I know there's a place for me somewhere on this club even if it's as a reserve."

Meanwhile, the Dodgers' arch rivals, the New York Giants, had some unpleasant news.

Ramon Monzant, the Venezuelan right-hander who was being counted on as a starting pitcher, notified the club he didn't plan to play in the United States this year. He said in a letter that his mother was ill and he "didn't have the spirit" to pitch.

St. Louis Wins Fight Crown For 3rd Time

CHICAGO (AP)—Led by lightweight Joe Shaw and welterweight Leon Brooks, St. Louis won the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions Friday night for an unprecedented third straight time.

It was the first three-year sweep of the team crown registered since amateur boxing's big show started in 1928.

But St. Louis was capturing two individual titles in the action-filled Chicago Stadium bouts. Montgomery team members collected three.

Ed Crook took the middleweight championship, Jim Boyd the 175-pound banner and Solomon McTear the heavyweight honors.

St. Louis, however, had piled up enough points in last week's preliminaries and the semifinals preceding the title bouts to squeeze out victory.

Next stop for the Golden Glovers will be as Chicago's representatives in the intercity bouts with New York in Madison Square Garden March 21.

Other team points included Toledo with 13; Sioux City, Iowa, Ford Worth and Nashville, each with 11; and Louisville, Billings, Mont., and Kansas City each with 10.

Biggest upset was scored in the semifinals when Pete Rademacher of the Nashville team, a former national AAU champion, was outpointed by McTear, 23.

St. Louis City Blood-flowing heavyweight title scrap.

Other championship bouts: 112-pounds — Pete Malendez, Fort Worth, outpointed Jerry Morales, Kansas City, in three.

118 — Vince Doniero, Toledo, outpointed Wendell Stewart, Omaha.

126 — Leroy Jeffrey, Tulsa, stopped Jim Ampey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1:45 of the first.

135 — Shaw outpointed William Bragg, Kenosha, Wis.

147 — Brooks stopped Francis LaPlante, Billings, Mont., in 1:38 of the second.

160 — Crook stopped Willis Anderson, St. Louis, in :22 of the second.

175 — Boyd outpointed Ernest Terrell, Chicago.

Benner Again Pistol Champ

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—The national mid-winter pistol championship went Friday for the sixth time to M. Sgt. H.L. Benner in a record field of 300 handgunners.

The U.S. Military Academy pistol instructor's 4-day point total of 2,613 was 10 better than the aggregate of runnerup William W. McMillan, U.S. Marine Corps, Pacific Island, S.C. Third place was won by Joe C. White, U.S. Border Patrol, Miami, with 2,601.

Defending titleholder Harry W. Reeves, Detroit policeman, placed 11th.

Gertrude E. Backstrom of Hoquiam, Wash., debuffed 5-time winner Lucille Chambliss of Winter Haven, Fla., in the women's national event, 1,699-1,692.

Fights

FRIDAY'S FIGHTS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK (Midison Square Garden)—Ludwig Lightburn, 140-lb., British Honduras, outpointed Moacira Khalif, 135-lb., Algiers, 10.

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KLAMATH UNION HIGH'S smallest student, Dale Graham, center, 4'9", is dwarfed by the school's two tallest students, Cliff Sutherland, right, 6'5" in height, and Glenn Moore, left, 6'6" tall. Sutherland and Moore are two of Coach Don Peterson's Pelican hoopsters, who will get their first taste of State Tournament competition next Tuesday, when the Whitebird quintet meets McMinnville in McArthur Court in Eugene. The two tall boys played an important part in Klamath Union High's second place finish in Southern Oregon College competition. Moore is a sophomore, and Sutherland a junior. "Tiny Tim" Dale is a freshman this year who was recently named Freshman Baseball Manager.

Hutchinson Can't Help But Make Hit With Solid Cards

By JIMMY BRESLIN
NEW YORK (NEA)—The last time we saw Fred Hutchinson, he was staring glumly at the drizzly weather which greeted his Detroit Tigers for a doubleheader at Yankee Stadium. It was late in the season and he wore a black warm-up jacket and kept his hands in the pockets.

It wasn't much of a day and the Tigers weren't much of a club on this afternoon, either. They had promise, but it was no secret to Hutchinson that he would not be around to see it develop. You could see that in his face.

From this gloomy setting, Hutchinson went back to the minor leagues. The switch, however, turned into probably the biggest break the old right-hander ever received.

Now, in taking over the seventh-place St. Louis Cardinals, particularly with Frank Lane as general manager, Fred steps into the best managerial spot in baseball. He is going to run a club which can do nothing but make him look good.

Brooklyn's Fresno Thompson points this out. "The Cardinals last season were the best seventh place club in my time in baseball," he says. "A little better handling of the pitching situation and they'd almost can't help but finish at least third."

Run down the Cardinal lineup and you see this. How can a club with Stan Musial, Red Schoendienst, Wally Moon, Bill Virdon, Rip Repulski and Ken Boyer finish any place but in the first division?

The answer is obvious: it takes a heap of poor managing to accomplish this. Eddie Stanky, now at Minneapolis, handled the team as if it were a men's lodge and he was the newly-elected grand potentate and imperial wizard. He had a special line for everything but forgetting to write a letter to a fan. Professional ballplayers cannot be handled like this.

Harry Walker came on and he was so nervous it began to appear as if the Cardinal pitchers would wind up in rest homes. If you missed the plate twice in a row, Walker was out of the dugout to talk to you.

All Hutchinson has to do to look good is sit still and enjoy himself.

The big rap on the Redbirds last season was pitching. But go around the National League and one baseball man will tell you he likes Larry Jackson, the big right-hander who came up from Rochester last year. Another will tell you that Wilmer Mizell, the left-hander, can't miss being a big winner.

Harvey Haddix, another will say, should have a good year with any kind of luck. Somebody else will put in a plug for lanky Frank Smith, the relief thrower. Then you'll hear so-and-so is high on Louis Arroyo, the left-hander. Wilfred Schmidt, who came along late last season, is another fine-looking right-hander.

Hutchinson knows pitchers. From what you hear, the material he has to work with is emphatically of first division class. The job facing Hutch is so simple you wonder why anybody would ever want to do anything but manage baseball teams. He can't miss.

"This is a club which won't be in the second division. We're taking that for granted," Lane says. "Catching is a problem. I'm told. Shortstop, too. Well, all I hear, on the other hand, is good. This Hal Smith did behind the bat at Houston last season. And Alex Grammas or Dick Schofield should be able to play short. I wouldn't worry about the Cardinals. Unless I was the Brooklyn manager, of course. Because we are going to challenge for the whole works."

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UP All-West Coast Basketball Pickers

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The Pacific Coast Conference and the national championship University of San Francisco Dons split up all 100 places on the 1956 United Press All-West Coast basketball team selected Friday with the aid of sports writers and coaches.

As expected, big Bill Russell and ace play-maker K. C. Jones of the Dons were on the squad; and the other three were Willie (The Wailer) Naulls of the PCC champion UCLA Bruins; sensational sophomore Bruno (Bong) Boin of Washington; and little team-director George Seleck of Stanford.

Four members of the squad were just about unanimous choices, but Seleck barely edged Morris Tait of the Bruins out for the fifth place.

GIGANTIC SQUAD
Other than Seleck, it is a gigantic squad. The diminutive Stanford star is only 5-8. But the rest

of the club ranges from 6-3 for Jones to 6-10 for Russell, with Boin at 6-8; and Naulls at 6-3.

The scoring is topped by Naulls with a 23.4 average, and the team average is 17.4 per man. All members of the team are seniors with the exception of Boin, a second-year man with one of the freshest moves to come along since Bob Houbregs of the same team.

Russell and Jones already have made the All-American, and Naulls was on the United Press third All-American team.

The UCLA and USF stars will get a chance to get better acquainted with each other in the future, as they meet in the first round of the NCAA play-offs next week-end.

DRIVING FORCE
Each of the men on the first team gained recognition as a driving force in a good season for his school.

Little Seleck not only was the play-director for his club, but averaged 14.8 points per game. Boin was the driving force in making the Huskies the top team in the Northwest; Naulls is credited with being "one of the best" basketball players in collegiate circles.

The second team also was made up of men all from the PCC or the California Basketball Association. On this team are Dave Gambee, Oregon State; Bob Blake, California; Morris Tait of UCLA; Harold Perry of USF; and Larry Beck of Washington State.

The third team was composed of Tony Pinkins, San Diego State; Odell Johnson, St. Mary's; Larry Robinson, California; Barry Brown, Stanford; and John Thomas, College of Pacific.

Stagg Quits Grid Position At Pacific U.

FOREST GROVE, Ore. (AP)—Paul Stagg Friday quit as Pacific University basketball coach and assigned the job to Kay Frizzell.

Stagg said, however, that he would assist Frizzell, a former Pacific athlete now studying for his master's degree, in baseball coaching. Stagg is football coach at the university and Frizzell aided him as backfield coach last year.

Last week, Harry Roloff, Pacific basketball coach, resigned to accept a job as assistant coach at Sacramento State.

Ring Figure Dies

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (UP)—Dan Tobey, a well-known ring announcer for two generations, died Friday after a long illness. Tobey was appointed announcer of the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I by the late General of the Armies John J. Pershing.

10,000 Limit On Fans At Play-offs

CORVALLIS (AP)—Attendance at the Western Regional NCAA play-offs at Gill Coliseum next week will be limited to a maximum of 10,000 persons per night.

The ruling, which eliminates sale of general admission or standing room tickets, was announced Friday by the Corvallis fire marshal.

Last year a crowd of 11,206 jammed the coliseum for one NCAA playoff game. The record attendance was set at the 1955 Oregon-Oregon State game. There were 11,315 in the building.

All tickets for the NCAA playoff have been sold.

Warning Issued

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, Friday warned that all nations should eliminate not only athletes who are not amateur but also those who intend to turn professional after the Olympic games.

He deplored the practice "of using the Olympics as a stepping stone to professional careers."

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Bylines from the SIDELINES

THE STATE HIGH SCHOOL A-1 basketball tournament slated to unfold before the sports fans of the state this week in Eugene has handed Klamath Falls another big honor.

A week or so ago, Jim Bocchi was selected as one of the six officials from all parts of the state to be assigned the task of officiating during the tournament games. Now comes word that Floyd Wynne, sportscaster for radio station KPLW, has been selected as one of five radio, sports men from the north, south, east and west to draw the honors of broadcasting the state tourney games.

Wynne was notified this past week by the Oregon State Broadcasters Association that his name had been selected from a large number of applications to do play-by-play and "color" announcing during the week-long tournament. The final selections were made by officials of the OSBA after a recording of each sportscaster's presentation was reviewed.

This last is the first tournament honor Floyd has drawn for the big top of Oregon prep activities. In 1949, he was selected as one of the tournament workers for radio listeners all over the state.

Although Floyd will be making the trip to the state tourney and the KUHS Pelicans are also entered, none of the Klamath games will be aired by him. It is an old and standing rule set up by the OSBA that no hometown sportscaster will do any game in which his team is playing.

Considering the fact that all of the leading sports radio men in the state cast the golden eye upon the state A-1 tournament for broadcasting assignments, and only five are selected, the honor is a big one.

Such names as Johnny Carpenter, Hal Meyer, Bob Blackburn, Virg Parker and Tom McLeod, just to mention a few, make the task even more of a recognition.

Congratulations to Wynne, and although you fans here at home won't be hearing him on the spot play-by-play, he'll be packing the mail for Klamath Falls and the whole Klamath Basin.

WHEN BAKER PLAYED host to the state B high school basketball tournament this past week, the tourney visitors were treated to a very nice welcome.

The Eastern Oregon city came forth with everything that could have been expected of it as a record-breaking number of fans took in the Thursday-Friday and Saturday play-offs. And the chief of police was one of the most popular men in town.

Clifford Murray, Baker police chief, issued an order that during the state tournament play there would be no need to feed the parking meters. And believe it or not, there were no parking tickets handed out.

WEEKEND BRIEFS AND SHORTS
Coach Dutch Simons of Klamath Union High School was again asked to serve as an official of the Pacific Coast Conference collegiate wrestling tournament held this weekend at San Luis Obispo, California.

Dutch went down last year as a mat arbitrator, and had a wonderful time. . . . and his work must have been satisfactory, because they asked him to come back again.

While working this weekend's tournament, Dutch ran into several of his ex-pupils of the wrestling game. . . . Oregon State's Lou Tauber and Orville Swider were both ex-state champions in high school ranks while under Simons' tutoring at Klamath Union. . . . and by the way, both have been holding their own in coast conference action this season.

At last Monday's wrestling award assembly at KU, the grapping awards began pouring in for another Simons. This one is C. B. . . . the 14-year-old son of the Pelican mat mentor. . . . Although he scales in at a well-balanced 171 pounds, C. B. is only a freshman.

. . . the younger Simons won the district championship in his class this year, and the wrestling future could be a bright one for Dutch's offspring. . . . we hear tell that C. B. could very well develop into a first class footballer, too. . . . but a few want to wait until the "grows up" . . . he is only 171 pounds and six feet tall at 14 years, just think what he will carry by the time he is a senior, four years from now.

Heavy Score Battle Looms

PORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—What might be the highest scoring basketball game in history could feature the first round of the National Collegiate Tournament in the War Memorial Coliseum Monday.

The game, second of a double-header, features the nation's highest scoring team, Morehead, Ky., against the second highest scoring team, Marshall.

Each team is a conference champion, Marshall of the Mid-America with a scoring average over 93 points per game, and Morehead of the Ohio Valley Conference with an average of over 96 points per game.

It will be the third game between the teams this season and Morehead, by winning might get permanent possession of Marshall, Morehead beat Marshall, 102-89, in their first meeting and in the second won a 106-103 decision in an overtime contest.

NINE BIG ONES
Morehead, which beat Western Kentucky Thursday in a playoff for the league title, 84-80, has scored over 100 points in nine games while winning 17 games and losing nine this season.

Marshall, with a record of 18 wins and four losses, has gone over 100 six times with its highest total 120-69 over Boston College. Morehead's highest total was 128-70 over Centre.

Stanford Wins

STANFORD (UP)—The Stanford Indians volute with Santa Clara today to open the California Intercollegiate Baseball Association play.

Yesterday the Indians scored six runs in the eighth inning to defeat Cal Aggies, 10-6, and post their sixth practice victory.

Champion Javlin Tosses Sidelined

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—An ankle operation has sidelined world champion javelin thrower Franklin (Bud) Held for six weeks.

Held, a prospective gold medal winner in the 1956 Olympics, recently underwent surgery to remove some chipped bones in his ankle.

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