

# Russians Quiz American Star On Path To Success

MOSCOW (UPI)—United States weight-throwers — in the spotlight and discus throw—apparently are next on the list of American world track and field champions Russia is out to conquer.

A horde of lady scientists and other Russian officials made that clear Tuesday in the aftermath of the first U. S. vs. Russia dual track meet in history. The Russian claimed victory by coupling the scores of both men and women to come up with a final 172-170 score while U. S. officials claimed their men won and their women lost.

But what the Russians are

(thinking of doing when they go to Philadelphia) next July was made crystal clear by the way they concentrated on the activities of shotput ace Parry O'Brien and discus thrower Al Oerter.

"The Russians took 75 minutes of film of O'Brien alone," revealed U. S. Coach George Eastman, coach of Manhattan College's track team. "And they haven't given Oerter a minute's peace with their questions."

"They're particularly interested in how I started out as a kid," said Oerter, who patiently answered questions for hours. "Well, I can give them some free advice

—they train too hard. Their discus men train three hours daily seven days a week."

The Russians apparently have decided to permit the sprints to remain the United States' "private property" for the time being at least. The northern European countries have been traditionally weak at the smaller distances although they have produced great distance champions.

It took practically no time at all for Eastman and Russian coach Gavril Korobkov to get into a disagreement over next year's meet. Korobkov said it should be the men's and women's points should be lumped together.

"Definitely not," said Eastman. "We never pool them in the United States. Why I don't think we've got more than 200 women in training over the whole country. We'll score 'em separately — as we were supposed to do this time."

U. S. official Dan Ferris told Western reporters he has a letter in which the Russians agreed the meet was to be scored separately but that's not the way he was quoted Tuesday in the Russian press.

In the Pravda version, Ferris said: "The Soviet team beat us through their fine performances in the pole vault and the men's high jump."

"Local news outlets bannared the 'Russian victory,' of course, and the Leningradskaya Hotel buzzed with activity as the Soviet researchers descended on the 'losers' to find out how they did it. The American stars were swamped with questionnaires from the moment they went down to breakfast until they sought the quiet of their hotel rooms.

# Mounties, Portland Nab Coast Victories

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Vancouver Mounties stretched their Pacific Coast League lead to one and a half games Tuesday night, beating Spokane while the No. 2 and No. 3 clubs, Phoenix and San Diego, both were losing.

The Mounties drubbed the Indians 4-1. Phoenix dropped a 7-0 decision to the Sacramento Solons and Portland's Beavers tripped San Diego 2-1 in 13 innings.

The Seattle Rainiers thouted the Salt Lake City Bees 4-0 on Ted Wiewand's eight-hitter in the other league contest.

Erv Palica held the Indians to five hits while his mates were combing Connie Grob for 11 safes, including Owen Friend's solo homer in the second and Jim Dyck's solo blast in the fourth. Jim Williams homered off Palica with the bases empty in the fifth.

Palica, in running his record to 12-8, fanned two and walked one. Grob did the same in taking his seventh loss in 16 decisions.

Carl Greene matched Palica's five-hitter in leading the Solons to their shutout victory over the Walkers. Greene fanned four and walked four and pounded out a solo homer in the second inning to aid his own cause.

The Solons got two runs, all they needed, in the first frame on a walk, Dick Cole's double and singles by Nippy Jones and Kal Segrist. They added one in the second on Greene's homer, two in the fourth and singletons in the fifth and seventh.

Portland's winning run was scored by Ed Winceniak, who started the rally with a single. He moved up on a groundout and then scooted from second to home on Don Nicholas' single.

The Beavers' first score came in the third inning on Elmer Singleton's double, a single by Nicholas and another hit by Luis Marquez. San Diego's lone run came on Al Jones' solo homer in the eighth.

Wiewand whiffed seven and walked only two while brushing the Bees aside. He got into a spot of trouble in both the second and seventh innings but except for those two lapses he was in complete control.

Three of Seattle's four runs came from homers. Jim McManus hit a solo blast for the Rainiers in the fifth and Gale Wade powered out a two-run clout in the eighth.

The shortscores:

Salt Lake	000 000 000-0 8 0
Seattle	000 110 02x-4 10 1
Abernathe, Hardison (7) and Peterson, Naton (7); Wiewand and Bevan, W-Wiewand 7-8. L—Abernathe 6-1. Home Runs: Seattle, McManus, Wade.	

Vancouver 110 100 001-4 11 1  
Spokane 000 010 000-1 5 2  
Palica and White, Grob and N. Sherry, Ronning (9). W-Palica, 12-8. L-Grob, 7-8. HR-Vancouver, Friend, Dyck, Spokane, Williams.

(13 Innings)  
Portland 001 000 000 000 1-2 7 2  
San Diego 000 000 010 000 0-1 7 1  
Singleton, Lombardi (13) and Tornay; Spring, Brodowski (9), Wojey (11) and Jones, W-Singleton, L-Wojey, HR — San Diego, Jones.

Phoenix 000 000 000-0 5 0  
Sacramento 210 210 10x-7 14 0  
Fricano, G. Jones (4), Margener (7) and Jenkins; Greene and Dalrymple, L-Fricano, HR — Sacramento, Greene.

# NW Hurlers Look Good; Eugene Wins

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pitching was the main difference in Northwest League baseball action Tuesday night as winning hurlers gave up a total of only 11 hits.

Lewiston's Frosty Norris twirled a two-hitter to down Tri-City, 5-1, while Jim Myers of Eugene throttled Wenatchee with three hits for a 6-0 victory and Salem's Don Robertson whipped Yakima, 4-2, with a six-hitter.

One of the blows given up by Norris led to Tri-City's lone run in the first inning. Ray Looney doubled in that frame to bring in Reggie Hamilton, who had walked.

The other Tri-City hit was a scratch infield single in the fourth inning by Jack Feilly.

Bruce McIntosh provided the power for the Braves, with a perfect night at the plate. McIntosh banged out two doubles and a pair of singles in four times up.

Norris struck out 13 Braves and walked five.

The only Wenatchee batter to solve Myers' stuff was centerfielder Elio Toboso, who picked up all of the Chiefs' hits. He doubled in the first stanza and rifled singles in the fifth and eighth.

Four runs in the third inning on the two walks and three hits provided the Emeralds with the edge. Eugene added two more in the eighth.

Yakima broke a scoreless deadlock in the third inning at Salem to take what appeared to be a safe lead. But the Senators' usually quiet bats suddenly exploded and the league's last place club came through with three runs in the bottom of the third to take the lead. Milt Martin clouted a two-run homer to provide the rally with its major boost.

Lewiston's victory, coupled with second place Yakima's loss, moved the Braves into a firm two-game league lead, the biggest since any first place club has had since the first second half pennant chase began. Tri-City rests in third spot, three and a half games back.

Eugene and Wenatchee tangled in a doubleheader at Eugene Wednesday night. Single games round out the schedule with Yakima at Salem and Lewiston at Tri-City.

The shortscores:

Wenatchee	000 000 000-0 3 3
Eugene	004 000 02x-8 7 2
Campbell and Arcene; Myers and Holden, W — Myers 2-1, L — Campbell (3-3).	

Lewiston 010 210 010-5 9 0  
Tri-City 100 000 000-1 2 2  
Norris and McNamara; Hurs and Piver, W — Norris 14-0, L — Hurs (4-2).

Yakima 002 000 000-2 6 1  
Salem 000 100 00x-4 10 0  
Fahnstock and Gonzaga; Robertson and Martin, W — Robertson 12-0, L — Fahnstock (7-4).

# Official End Of PCC Seen

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Pacific Coast Conference may be finally finished off at a mid-August meeting in Portland, Ore., KCBS sportscaster Don Klein declared Tuesday night.

He said Stanford, Oregon, Oregon State, Washington State and Idaho will meet to consider the future — or lack of it — of the PCC. California, UCLA, USC and Washington already have announced withdrawal plans.

Oregon and Oregon State have agreed to act together, remaining in the conference or withdrawing if Stanford does.

Klein said Stanford, wanting to meet its football commitments through 1962 in the PCC, may decide it has little choice but to join departing California, UCLA, USC and Washington. That would mark the end of the conference.

# Washington Sets 26-Game Season

SEATTLE (AP) — A 26-game schedule for the 1958-59 basketball season was announced Tuesday by the University of Washington Huskies. It includes warm-up contests with Colorado, Hawaii, Houston, Wisconsin, Iowa, Northwestern and Minnesota.

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# Joe Brown Selected For July Ring Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Lightweight champion Joe Brown of New Orleans has been named "Fighter of the Month" for July by Ring Magazine which also moved Zora Folley of Chandler, Ariz., into position as the No. 1 heavyweight contender.

Brown's winning effort against Kenny Lane of Muskegon, Mich., in his Houston title defense was cited in honoring the champion. Lane remained in No. 2 position behind Italy's Duilio Loi.

Folley had been bracketed in a tie with Eddie Machen of Redding, Calif., as co-bidders of the No. 1 position to heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson. After Folley's quick knockout of anti-favorite Pete Rademacher in Las Vegas last week, Folley was ranked as the top contender. Machen was placed second, Roy Harris, the Cub and Shooz, Tex., challenger who boxes Patterson for the title in Los Angeles, Aug. 18, was listed as No. 3.

Gaspar Ortega of Mexico moved up to No. 1 contender among the welterweights, displacing Isaac Leguet of Cuba who dropped to second. Ortega won a close battle from Mickey Crawford during the month while Leguet was beaten by Don Jordan of Los Angeles, now rated No. 2. Kid Gavilan, the former champion of Cuba, and Giancarlo Garbelli of Italy were dropped.

The ratings:

HEAVYWEIGHT Champion, Floyd Patterson, Brooklyn, 1; Zora Folley, Chandler, Ariz. 2; Eddie Machen, Redding, Calif. 3; Willie Pastrano, New Orleans, 4; Archie Moore, San Diego, Calif. 5; Roy Harris, Cub and Shooz, Tex. 6; Nino Valdes, Cuba 7; Alexander Johnson, Sweden, 8; Alex Gomez, Argentina, 9; George Chuvalo, Toronto, 10; Harold Carter, London, N.J.

LIGHTWEIGHT Champion, Archie Moore, San Diego, 1; Harold Johnson, Philadelphia, 2; Tony Anthony, New York, 3; Yves Durelle, Canada, 4; Erich Schopp-

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# Guards, MB Ball Winners

National Guard edged Hall's Sport Shop 4-0 in a pitchers battle in one of the two Men's Softball League games played at Conner Field Tuesday night while Market Basket out-slugged Big Y for a 11-10 victory in the other.

Gale Wood, a newcomer to local softball circles from Los Angeles, hurled a fine two-hitter in leading the National Guard win. Both hits off Wood were singles as he struck out 12 opposing hitters. Frank Dett homered for the winners in the second with the bases clear.

In the second game, league leading Market Basket had to scramble to pick up another triumph. Big Y took a 5-0 lead in the first and boosted it to a 7-0 count in the fourth. Market Basket tied the score with three in the fifth then scored four times in the sixth inning to collect the eventual winning run.

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Big Y, not to be out-done, came back in the two of the seventh with three runs before Market Basket could turn the tide. Dan Derrah homered for the winners with none on in the sixth. Glen Tracy had a three-run homer for Big Y in the seventh inning.

Linescores:

R H E	
Hall's	000 000-0 2 0
Nat'l Guard	112 00x-4 5 1
Jones and Gladden; Wood and Harris.	

R H E	
Big Y	500 200 3-10 6 4
Market Basket	040 034 x-11 8 2
Leach and Bunyard; Lindsay and J. Derrah.	

# Top Golfers Eye Sub-Par Open Action

CHICAGO (AP)—Par is going to be murdered in the \$50,000 Chicago Open starting tomorrow.

The tournament, which pays the winner \$9,000, replaces the Tam O'Shanter meet, which last year carried a \$200,000 prize list.

George S. May withdrew Tam from the circuit after a contractual blowup with the PGA. Now two brothers, John and Ed McNulty, are keeping tournament golf here.

They own Genealogies Country Club, a daily fee course that needs a stretch of the imagination to cover its listed 6,350 yards. Par is 35-35-70. The course record is 63 by Tony Holguin, a Chicago pro.

The course is made to be ambushed by the big-shot pros, virtually all of whom are on hand with the exception of Jimmy Demaret. He injured his hand recently when he hit a rock while practicing.

"It's really a happy hunting ground," said Julius Boros after a cozy 63 in yesterday's pro-amateur affair.

"Given four days of good weather and I think the boys will be leveling for 260, 261, 262 or something like that for the 72 holes."

Thoroughly dried out, rolling, unwatered fairways make 300-yard-plus drives a cinch for the big boys. So the tourney actually boils down to a drive-and-wedge competition.



"Goin' after them little fellers today, eh, Jake?"

# Bucs' Skinner Now National's New Star

NEW YORK (UPI)—The bright-compiled a robust .346 mark with 18 home runs and 100 RBIs in the National League today is big Bob Skinner of Pittsburgh, a guy they used to call "the butcher" in the outfield.

There never was any question about Skinner's hitting ability, but some of his awkward defensive antics used to cause die-hard Pirates fans to shield their eyes in horror.

Now, Skinner's .328 batting figure puts him within reasonable reach of Stan Musial and Willie Mays for the league's batting crown. More important, perhaps, his steady fielding puts him directly in line for the title of the most improved fly-chaser in the circuit.

"The thing that helped me most was Danny Murtagh (Pirate manager) giving me a chance to play regularly," says the likeable six-foot-four ex-Marine from San Diego, Calif.

"I knew I was no Tris Speaker in the outfield," he explains, "and I also knew the only way I'd improve was by playing every day."

When Skinner, or "Skin" as his teammates call him, received that opportunity, he made the most of it.

Every day when the Pirates were at home, he'd come out early in the morning to Forbes Field and work on every defensive phase he could think of. That included running in for Texas leaguers, going back for drives hit over his head, and playing catches off the wall.

His improvement was noted throughout the league.

Skinner, 26, never had many problems about his hitting. He first impressed the parent Pirates by

# MINOR LEAGUE

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Columbus 4-7, Montreal 3-2  
Buffalo 14, Miami 6  
Richmond 8, Havana 2  
Toronto 4, St. Paul 2

AMERICAN ASSN.  
Charleston 7, Omaha 5 (10-innings)  
Wichita 5, Minneapolis 2  
Denver 5, Louisville 4  
Indianapolis 5, St. Paul 2

TEXAS LEAGUE  
Dallas 6-7, Austin 4-4  
Fort Worth 8, Tulsa 2  
Victoria 7, Houston 1  
Corpus Christi 5, San Antonio 0

SOUTHERN ASSN.  
New Orleans 8, Nashville 2 (completion of July 28 suspended game)  
New Orleans 4-10, Nashville 3-3  
Mobile 3-3, Chattanooga 1-9  
Atlanta 7-7, Memphis 2-4

# Cus D'Amato Vents Wrath, Explains Bout

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

MONTICELLO, N.Y. (NEA)—As Floyd Patterson concluded his preliminary training in the Catskills, Cus D'Amato stood on the porch of the White Cottage golf course delivering his customary tirade against the International Boxing Club.

"Why," the crusading manager was asked, "are you guaranteeing Roy Harris, a rather untried and obscure contender, \$100,000 to fight Patterson?"

There's a new twist for you—the heavyweight champion assuring the challenger a fat purse for the privilege of taking a crack at the crown. D'Amato jumped at the opportunity to attempt to explain why he is jamming a match between a New York-developed titleholder and a young man who has never appeared professionally outside of Texas into a crowded Los Angeles sports calendar on August 18.

"In the first place," he replied, "Harris is neither untried nor obscure. As for putting the match in Los Angeles, I have made many concessions, but fell I would be going a little too far in taking Patterson to Texas. And it was the IBC which jammed up the Los Angeles sports calendar as far as boxing is concerned."

"I said Patterson would fight three times this year, signed Harris in May with the intention of fighting him in June, but the Jim Norris crowd saw to it that we had to keep putting the date back. Meanwhile, the World Championship Committee announced that Patterson's title would be vacated if he did not defend it by September. The Monopoly hoped to see that our fight was put off until then, and with the title vacated, promote some sort of a championship match of its own."

"Los Angeles was flooded with fights — Tony Anthony-Cal Brad, Zora Folley-Pete Rademacher, Paul Jorgensen-Ricardo Moreno, Carmen Basilio-Art Aragon, etc. The combination made sure that Al Weill did not get a license as a promoter."

"But we're fighting anyway, and that's why I'm paying Harris \$100,000. Let's say that we gave it to him just to be certain that he would not be deterred."

Reminded that Lou Viscusi, veteran manager of Harris, long has been associated with Octopus, Inc., the embattled D'Amato commented that he had been very cooperative.

And Harris' handler sees very good reasons for going along.

"Unless Patterson is about to show that he is the great champion they tell us he is, then this kid, Harris, has a big chance against him," says Viscusi.

"Under the circumstances it would be silly for Harris to box anybody else. Patterson hasn't fought anybody as good as Harris. And maybe he can't fight as good as they say he can. What happens then? I got a kid who is hard to fight and has never yet had to go all out. Maybe I got a better fighter than Patterson. So, let's go and find out and get paid \$100,000 for it."

Lou Viscusi is noted in the book busting business for making sharp deals.

This is another one.

R. C. Owen, star pass receiver for the San Francisco 49ers, was a standout end while playing for the College of Idaho.

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