

U.S. Hockey Team Wins

Criticism Fades As Olympics Concluded

Rhubarb Average At Games

SQUAW VALLEY (UPI)—From Sweden to Squaw, from Bulgaria to Britain, the 1960 Olympic Winter Games were hailed today as an outstanding artistic and athletic success.

As thousands of competitors, officials and spectators from 30 nations headed for home, they left the impression that no Olympic Winter Games ever have compared with the ones staged in Squaw Valley.

"I feel the people of the states of California and Nevada—the entire nation in fact—should be extremely proud of what has been accomplished at Squaw Valley," said Avery Brundage, President of the International Olympic Committee.

Brundage, a severe critic of the area and the progress of the plans in the early stages of the over-all construction, said that even the foreign "experts" learned a few things here.

"The facilities were pronounced excellent by the leading technical experts of the world," said Brundage. "The competition was extremely keen. The distribution of medals has been wide. And all seem to have captured the Olympic spirit—which, after all, is the main objective of the games."

There was considerable pre-game protest because the athletes had to live in dormitories, eat at the same restaurant and lacked entertainment facilities. But these all faded as the games progressed.

"This is my 14th Olympic Games since 1912," said Erik von Frenckell, President of the Organizing Committee for the 1952 Summer Olympics at Helsinki. "On the basis of my experience I can say that the surroundings here are perfect. Nobody on the world can beat them—the organization and good will in this Olympic community are perfect."

Dr. Ferenc Mezo, the I.O.C. delegate from Hungary, who was hospitalized with a leg ailment for part of the games, went even farther.

"These are the fourth winter games I've seen and this one has been better than the other three put together."

Dr. Mezo was the delegate who, in 1956, voted for Squaw Valley to break the deadlock that sent the 1960 games to Squaw instead of Innsbruck, Austria.

There were the usual complaints about traffic jams, security control, high prices, etc. But they all disappeared when the games got under way. Actually, the "beefs" were about average for any Olympics.

Attendance for the games totaled 240,000—highest official attendance in the history of the winter events. There were crowds of as high as 130,000 at Oslo in 1952—but these were mostly non-paid spectators.

The Swedes were the strongest critics of the way the games were being handled before competition got under way. But they did an about-face, too.

"These have been the finest games I have ever seen," said Bo Eklund, member of the executive board of the I.O.C. from Sweden. "Everything has been extremely well done."

Said Dr. Marc Hodler, President of the International Ski Federation, with headquarters in Switzerland:

"These games were the best ever organized."

One thing that helped the whole show was the weather. After an opening-day blizzard, during which the sun came out for the opening ceremonies, the weather was near-perfect every day. The winds generally were gentle, the snow flurries lasted only a few minutes at a time; and the thermometer stayed far enough down to keep the air crisp.

Governor Aims SV Proposals

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—With the end of the Winter Olympics, Gov. Edmund Brown plans to put two proposals for the 20-million-dollar Squaw Valley facilities before the Legislature:

1. Money, possibly \$250,000, to keep the ice rink and arena, parking lot and spectator center in uninterrupted operation.

2. Legislation to make it possible to condemn private property in the valley, particularly the privately owned ski lifts.

"Public interest in Squaw Valley is properly at a peak now," Brown said. "I want to make sure that the taxpayers who helped pay for this splendid spectacle can continue to visit the scene and enjoy the facilities themselves."

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German Ski Jumper Breaks Finn Marks

By DON REED

SQUAW VALLEY (UPI)—German daredevil Helmut Recknagel headed home today with an VIII Winter Olympic gold medal for his ski jump prowess which ended a six-year Finnish supremacy in the event.

The Steinbach-Hallenberg took a favored role Sunday by flying off the 80-meter Papoose Peak hill in breathtaking fashion. His overall edge over Nello Halonen of Finland was by the commanding margin of 78 inches.

Recknagel, who will be 26 next month, soared 306.8 feet on his first leap, and 277.2 feet on the second after the jump in-run was shortened. Both jumps were the best in the 45-man field and gave Helmut 227.2 points.

Squaw Valley Standings

SQUAW VALLEY (UPI)—The final unofficial point standings in the winter Olympic Games (points are awarded on the basis of 10 for a first place, 5 for a second, 4 for a third, 3 for a fourth, 2 for a fifth and 1 for a sixth):

Country	Points
1—Russia	165 1/2
2—Sweden	71 1/2
3—United States	71
4—Germany	70 1/2
5—Finland	59 1/2
6—Norway	53
7—Austria	35 1/2
8—Canada	32
9—France	27
10—Switzerland	26 1/2
11—Poland	16
12—Italy	15 1/2
13—Czechoslovakia	11
14—Holland	11
15—Japan	6 1/2
16—Great Britain	2

OLYMPIC MEDALS

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Russia	7	5	9
Germany	4	3	1
United States	3	4	3
Norway	3	3	0
Sweden	3	2	2
Finland	2	3	3
Canada	2	1	1
Switzerland	2	0	0
Austria	1	2	3
France	1	0	2
Holland	0	1	1
Poland	0	1	1
Czechoslovakia	0	1	0
Italy	0	0	1

Note: There was a tie for first place in the 1,500 meters men's figure skating, with both being awarded gold medals. So there are two more gold medals than silver ones.

McCall Trips Troy

DUNSMUIR — The Superior Troy basketball team was nosed out in an elimination game yesterday by McCall 58-57 in the Dunsmuir Lions Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Service Pharmacy five from Chico swept off with the trophy championship trophy by clipping a US Plywood crew from Redding 69-68.

Five All-Stars were picked with the Pharmacy team nabbing two of the positions. Ken Piercey and Don Richardson scored 25 and 34 respectively for the championship club in the final action. Doug McClary notched a berth with his 43 points in yesterday's two games for the US Plywood five.

The other two who gained positions were Charlie Hawes from the McCall quint and Don McClung from Burney.

McCall clobbered Burney Highway 66 in the consolation match 82-38. The game was sparked by Hawes' 22-point contribution for the winners.

In the morning elimination contests the Dunsmuir Demons were knocked down 54-82 by US Plywood and the Service Pharmacy quint ousted Yreka 96-57.

The other two morning matches saw Burney Highway clipping the Kingsley Field Jets 51-46, and Superior Troy from Klamath Falls being nipped by the McCall quint.

ST was in contention for the

Big Amateur Fight Card Set For KF

The Oregon Tech backers' association, the Owl Hoots, and the Order of O, the OTI athletic award winners' club, have planned one of the biggest amateur boxing programs ever seen in Klamath Falls for the KF Auditorium on Saturday, March 12.

No less than 16 matches pitting some of the top youth fighters from Clatsop, Clatskanie, Oregon Tech and Lakeview, are planned by program chairman Rex Hunsaker, athletic director from Oregon Tech.

Hunsaker is being assisted by Chiloquin Police Chief Lou Jones, Buck Davidson of Klamath Falls, and George Miller, OTI football and wrestling coach, in lining up the big card.

Jones, long known for his association with amateur fighters both in Lakeview and the Chiloquin area, has promised 10 bouts matching fighters from opposing clubs.

Davidson, who has been responsible for a number of successful amateur cards in Klamath Falls, has arranged for matches pairing a group of local fighters.

From Oregon Tech will come a group of leather-slippers more noted for power and endurance than boxing skill, but who promise some real slam-bang action. The OTI fighters, primarily football players, will be matched among themselves.

Tickets to the show will be placed on sale at Herman's Men's Store, Dick Reeder's and the Chuck Wagon Restaurant this week. Admission prices are \$5.00 for ringside and \$1 general admission.

Fun In Sun Over For SF

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI)—The fun is over for the San Francisco Giants today as they start full-squad spring training after nearly two weeks of relaxation and shedding pounds in nearby Bighorn Spa.

The heavy work starts at 10 a.m., with manager Bill Rigney directing the lengthy and arduous task of getting 50 ball players in fighting trim for the coming season.

Among the missing players is Orlando Cepeda, who is in Puerto Rico, and Ramon Monzon, whereabouts unknown. Cepeda is still in a pouting mood after a salary squabble with the Giants' business side, and is neither in a talking or a playing disposition.

Rigney explained some of his problems to newsmen Sunday. He said one of them definitely will not be pitching. "I wouldn't trade my present staff for any other in baseball," Rigney said.

The acquisition of Billy Loes and Billy O'Dell from Baltimore strengthened an already formidable crew of Johnny Antonelli, Sam Jones, Jack Sanford, and Mike McCormack.

But Rigney said he is definitely on the look out for another catcher to back up Hobie Landrith and Bob Schmidt. Rigney said there was some possibility the man could be Al Steigltz, who suffered numerous physical woes last year.

Viks, Raiders In NAA Tilt

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Portland State managed to pull ahead of idle Southern Oregon as the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball race ended in a tie.

The two co-champions will play Willamette and Linfield, No. 1 and No. 2 respectively in the Northwest Conference. Tuesday and Wednesday in the District 2 NAA playoffs at Salem.

Southern Oregon will meet Linfield and Portland State will play Willamette. The winners will meet Wednesday night in the finals. The losers will play a preliminary game.

Florida Netman Worries Fraser

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Neale Fraser of Australia is new Good Neighbor tennis champion, but for a while it looked as if an unseeded 17-year-old high school boy was title-bound.

Frank Froehling III of Coral Gables, Fla., took the first two sets Sunday, 7-5 and 6-1. Then the top-seeded Fraser took charge of the rest of the match, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. Froehling didn't threaten after the last set's fourth game.

Fraser and Roy Smernon of Australia won the doubles crown, pinning a 6-3, 7-5 defeat on the Ecuadorian doubles team of Ed Zulaeta and Miguel Olvera.

GAME FOR BONEHEADS

DELAWARE, Ohio — One of the weirdest trophies in collegiate athletics is awarded annually to the winner of the football game between Ohio Wesleyan and Wilberforce universities. It's a well-worn skull, believed to be that of an ancient Indian inhabitant of Ohio, which was unearthed during digging for an Ohio Wesleyan athletic field here in 1929.

Reds Win; US Takes Limelight

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—America's Cinderella hockey team capped the climax of a 1960 winter Olympic games that opened amid criticism and closed with high praise.

Coach Jack Riley's Yankees won the first hockey gold medal in this nation's history Sunday by staging a third-period comeback for six goals and a 9-4 victory over Czechoslovakia after trailing 4-3.

That rally brought the United States its third gold medal of the games and a third-place finish behind the Soviet Union and Sweden.

The Swedes were one-half point ahead in the unofficial standings. Four years ago at Cortina, Italy, the forces of Uncle Sam finished sixth with two gold medals—both in figure skating. They captured the same two this time as Carol Heiss and David Jenkins proved victorious. Then came the surprising hockey triumph that included victories by 2-1 and 3-2 over the favored forces of Canada and the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union scored 16 1/2 points with big showings in the men's and women's speed skating. Men's skating Eugene Grishin won gold medals at 500 and 1,500 meters while Lidija Skoblikova took a pair in women's skating.

The Soviets didn't get a gold medal in cross-country skiing or successfully defend their Olympic hockey title. But they led in gold medals with seven.

Sweden tallied 7 1/2 points with three gold medals while Uncle Sam's forces had 71 and Germany 70 1/2. Germany took four gold medals.

East Germany's Helmut Recknagel captured the final one Sunday in the special ski jumping with a best jump of 93.5 meters, or 307 feet. Second place went to Finland's Nello Halonen, 19-year-old student, who had a leap of 92 1/2 meters or 303 feet as his best.

The best the United States could do was seventh by Ansten Samuelsen of Steamboat Springs, Colo. He had 21 1/2 points.

Big Money Winner Palmer Cops Open

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Arnold Palmer, winning money on the golf tour at the rate of \$2,500 a week, went on to Baton Rouge, La., today to see about bagging another jackpot.

The broad-shouldered young man from Ligonier, Pa., took \$2,800 first money in the Texas Open Sunday, winding up with 276 and a 2-stroke lead. It was his third tournament victory in the last 10.

Palmer's total official winnings this winter are \$18,999.86. Counting money in pro-amateurs he has totaled \$30,211.86. He has taken in more cash on the winter tour than any golfer in history.

Arnold didn't exactly finish in a blaze of glory in winning the Texas Open. He limped home with a 3-over-par 75 and had he not held such a long lead starting the final round could have been in deep trouble.

Doug Ford, the Crystal River, Fla., veteran, made a closing rush to get Palmer a little jittery. The two played together in the final threesome. Palmer said it was cold hands—the tournament was finished in bitter cold and high winds—that caused his trouble.

Ford wasn't worried by the weather. He rumped in with a 2-under-par 70—the lowest round of the day—to finish two strokes back of Palmer and in a tie for second place with Frank Stranahan, also of Crystal River, Fla. Stranahan, who started the final round in second place, four strokes behind Palmer, had a closing 73 for 278.

Wesley Ellis of West Caldwell, N.J., who won the Texas Open in 1958, finished fourth with 284. Masamichi of Clarksville, Tenn., was fifth with 285.

Chinese Reds Hit Brundage

TOKYO (AP)—Communist China blasted the International Olympic Committee and its president Avery Brundage today for allowing Nationalist China to take part in the Rome Olympics in August.

Peiping Radio, monitored here, declared: "The American president of the IOC, Brundage, and his ilk are determined to be hostile to the Chinese people and are rendering service to the U.S. political scheme to create 'two Chinas.'"

Red China called for the IOC to "correct its mistake" and remove Nationalist China's Olympic committee from the list of national Olympic committees recognized by it.

The Chinese Communists apparently timed the blast to coincide with the end of the Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley.



"See how well he did on his first jump once we convinced him it's not too hard . . . some time we should try it ourselves!"

Basketball Standings

Northwest Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.
Willamette	12	3	.792
Linfield	11	4	.734
College of Idaho	8	7	.533
Lewis and Clark	7	8	.462
Whitman	7	8	.462
Pacific	0	15	.000

Oregon Collegiate Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.
Southern Oregon	10	6	.625
Portland State	10	6	.625
Oregon Tech	9	7	.562
Eastern Oregon	6	10	.375
Oregon College	5	11	.312

Northwest Basketball Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Oregon	16	8	.667
Seattle University	13	9	.591
Gonzaga	13	10	.565
Oregon State	14	11	.558
Washington State	13	12	.520
Washington	13	14	.481
Idaho	10	14	.417
Portland University	10	14	.417

Includes service game

BIG FIVE CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.
California	9	1	.900
UCLA	6	4	.600
Stanford	4	5	.444
USC	4	6	.400
Washington	1	9	.100

Southern Oregon Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	15	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	10	4	.714
Central Point	6	9	.400
Grants Pass	5	9	.357
Ashland	0	14	.000

National Basketball Assn.

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	56	15	.789	—
Philadelphia	47	23	.671	8 1/2
Syracuse	41	29	.586	14 1/2
New York	26	42	.382	28 1/2

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	41	20	.674	—
Detroit	27	42	.391	14
Minneapolis	21	47	.309	19 1/2
Cincinnati	19	52	.268	23

Owl Hoots To Meet

The Owl Hoots, the Oregon Tech backers' association, will meet in its regular session tonight at 6:30 in the Chuck Wagon Restaurant.

Scheduled to be on hand for reports on their particular sports are coaches Wally Palmberg and George Miller, both of whom wound up their seasons last week. Jim Cordial is slated for a baseball report.

Plans for the Spring Sports Day to be held at OTI and the annual light card will also be discussed.

Nippon Aces Visit Oregon

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—The two top Japanese ski jumpers in the Winter Olympics, Sadao Kikuchi and Koichi Sato, will compete Sunday at Government Camp, Ore.

The two ski jumpers accepted the invitation because they are from Sapporo, Northern Japanese city affiliated with Portland in the trans-Pacific "Sister City" program.

Kikuchi placed 15th and Sato 22nd in the winter games. They plan to fly to Portland March 5 with three other Sapporo men, Kei Otake of the Sapporo Ski Assn., Nordic Coach Rikimatsu Ochiai and Akemi Taniguchi, Olympic competitor in the Nordic combined event.

Bobby Hull Hits To Aid Hawks

By United Press International

Bobby Hull's point surge may bring the Chicago Black Hawks their first National Hockey League scoring champion since Max Bentley's double in 1946 and 1947.

The stocky southpaw shooter scored two goals and an assist Sunday night in the Hawks' 5-2 victory over Detroit that moved Chicago into sole possession of fourth place in a late drive for the final Stanley Cup playoff berth.

Alabama's 1945 football team scored 58 touchdowns for a Southeastern Conference record.

College Hoopers Set For Finales

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Major college basketball moves into its final 10 days of regular 1959-60 season, still with 20 vacancies to be filled in the two big postseason tournaments — The NCAA and the National Invitation.

Only four conferences of 14 that send automatic qualifiers into the NCAA have been settled, and NCAA officials have announced only five of 11 or 12 at-large selections that round out the first round play beginning March 8.

The NIT, which opens March 10 in New York, still has four vacancies in its 12-team line-up and what happens in the conference races will decide how soon it can get its full field. The NIT usually takes the runners-up from several of the major conferences, including the Missouri Valley, the Skyline and this year, the Middle Atlantic.

So far, New York U., Miami (Fla.), Notre Dame, Navy and Ohio State from the Big Ten, Ohio U. from the Mid-American, Georgia Tech from the Southeastern, and West Virginia from the Southern have wrapped up automatic conference places.

In the NIT, the eight named are Villanova, Detroit, Dayton, Memphis State, Providence, St. Bonaventure, St. Johns and Holy Cross. The four vacancies will go to either Cincinnati or Bradley, running one-two in the Missouri Valley with two games left; Utah or Utah State, one-two in the Skyline race with two games left; St. Joseph's (Pa.) or La Salle in the Middle Atlantic; and probably St. Louis, nationally rated although it will finish no better than third in the Missouri Valley.

Pistons Hold Stilt To 23, But Still Lose

By United Press International

If some of the NBA clubs heading into the playoffs feel that the way to stop the Philadelphia Warriors is to stop Bill Chamberlain, they'd better heed a lesson from the Detroit Pistons.

While the Pistons were holding the 7-2 rookie to seven points in the first half and five in the third quarter Sunday, Wilt's teammates were keeping the Warriors within striking distance of the Pistons. Detroit was ahead by six points until Guy Rodgers connected for two goals and Chamberlain finally came alive.

The Stilt hit for 11 points in the final period to wind up with a meager total of 23 points, almost 15 points below his average. The Warriors, however, got some able assistance from Tom Gola, who took game honors with 24 points, and reserve Andy Johnson with 20 to win, 113-111.

Cliff Hagan and Bob Pettit helped lessen Cincinnati's chances of making the Western Division playoffs as the St. Louis Hawks downed the Royals, 122-105. Hagan tossed in 39 points and Pettit had 23 points and 20 rebounds. Arlen Borchert with 23 points and Jack Twyman with 22 were high for the Royals.

Any combination of three Royal defeats or Minneapolis wins will eliminate Cincinnati from the post-season playoffs.

The Knickerbockers took it on the chin for the 11th time in 12 meetings with the Boston Celtics. Bob Cousy and Bill Russell sparked a last period rally which gave the Celtics a 129-124 triumph. Cousy and Russell had 27 each.

One bright spot for New York was Richie Guerin's 30 points which gave him 1,500 for the season and a new club scoring record.

Brave Ace Trim, Eager

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)—"If I'm worth my salt, I'll be pitching as often as ever."

So says veteran southpaw Warren Spahn who reputedly will draw \$70,000 or more from the Milwaukee Braves for the 1960 season.

Spahn reported to the Braves' baseball training camp Sunday, looking as trim and fit as ever and willing to talk about recent comments by his new boss, Charlie Dressen.

Manager Dressen said last week that he probably would give veterans like Spahn and Lew Burdette four days rest between games "for the good of the club."

Some of the younger hurlers complained that they were not used often enough last year to stay in condition. Spahn and Burdette usually worked every fourth day.