

Oregon Tech Thinclads Beat Southwestern

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Americans Picked To Win Medals In Track Today

SAO PAULO, Brazil (UPI) — Track and field dominates today's program in the Pan-American Games with the United States favored to win gold medals in three of six events.

Ernie Cunliffe of Camarillo, Calif., and Bill Dotson of River Forest, Ill., carry the U.S. colors in the men's 800-meter final, while Atterberry of Los Angeles and Russ Rogers of Newark, N.J., battle in the 400-meter hurdles, and Vivian Brown of Cleveland and Norma Harris of Chicago run in the women's 200-meter final.

The United States picked up four gold medals Tuesday to run its games total to 68. The Yanks are shooting to break their record 120 gold medals won at Chicago four years ago.

Cunliffe and Dotson are favored in the men's 800 meters. Atterberry is picked to win the gold medal in the 400-meter hurdles and Miss Brown, who set a games record of 23.8 seconds in a qualifying women's 200-meter heat Tuesday, is the overwhelming choice in the final today.

Have Decathlon Chance
Meanwhile, Uncle Sam's boys were given a fair chance in the decathlon and the 200-meter men's final. In the sixth track event, Oswaldo Suarez of Argentina, who won the 5,000-meter run last Saturday, is expected to run off with the 10,000-meter run today. John Gutknecht of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Pete McAdams of New York City are the American entries.

In the decathlon, in which the last five events will be run off today, Hector Martinez of Venezuela is leading the pack with 3,902 points and is the favorite to take the gold medal. Douglas Gardner of Canada (3,912), Russ Hodge of Roscoe, N.Y. (3,784), and John Martin of Norman, Okla. (3,771) are close behind. However, Martinez is the South American record holder with

6,640 points and currently is running far ahead of the pace. Ollan Cassell of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., is the only American representative in the men's 200-meter final. He ran a virtual tie in his heat Tuesday with Arquimedes Herrera of Venezuela, both clocking 21.3 seconds. Cassell is given a better than fair chance.

The United States women's basketball team is in action against Canada, the U.S. will participate in the synchronized swimming competition (new to the games), the men's water polo team plays Mexico, the men's volleyball team plays Venezuela, boxing, fencing and the modern pentathlon complete today's program.

Jeffrey Fishback of Belmont, Calif., provided the biggest surprise on Tuesday's program when he raced to victory in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Michael Page of Briarcliff, N.Y., won the individual title and led the U.S. to the team championship for two more gold medals and the men's gymnastic team won the fourth gold medal for the United States.

The biggest disappointment of the day came in baseball when the U.S. bowed to Brazil, 4-3, in 10 innings, and thus had to settle for second place in the round-robin tourney. Cuba, which handed the United States two defeats in baseball, won the gold medal. The Cubans clinched victory by beating Mexico, 7-3, for their sixth win in seven games.

United States chances in the steeplechase appeared dim with the withdrawal of favored George Young of Las Cruces, N.M., because of a lung infection. However, Fishback, a student at San Jose State College in California, filled in and won going away. Page took the individual title in the equestrian event by compiling 78.73 points. Kevin Freeman of Portland, Ore., finished second with 63.33 points to assure the United States the team title.

In the men's gymnastics, the U.S. took the team title by compiling 554.00 points as Canada finished second with 535.47. Frederick Weiler of Canada, however, took the individual gold medal with a point total of 115.67. Donald Tony of Brooklyn, N.Y., was second with 115.20 and Jay Werner of Highland Falls, N.Y., was third with 113.70.

The U.S. basketball team won its fourth game without a loss, beating Uruguay, 65-52, to set the stage for the deciding game on Friday against Brazil. The U.S. plays Mexico on Thursday while the Brazilians (also 4-0) are in action tonight against Canada. Willis Reed of Grambling (La.) College paced the Yank win over Uruguay with 14 points.

The swimming and running events today complete the modern pentathlon with Lt. Richard Stoll of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., tied with competitors from Brazil and Mexico for the individual lead. The U.S. leads in the race for the team title after three events.

These eight represent the smallest field to face the starter in the Kentucky Derby since the Calumet Farm entry of Citation and Coaltown scared away all but four rivals.

Bonjour is the horse which came closest to spoiling Candy Spots' unblemished record when he was nosed out in a sprint race at Santa Anita last winter. He won the Trial with a long drive which started on the turn into the stretch and continued through the straight away. At the end of the mile race run in 1:36 2-5 over a "slow" track, the California-bred colt was three-quarters of a length ahead of Gray Pet with Oh My Honor another five lengths farther back.

Then came Jet Traffic which will not start in the first of the triple crown classics. Instead the Canadian-bred colt will be pointed for the Queens Plate in mid-June.

Behind Jet Traffic were Wild Card, Sleuth Hound, Investor and Rajah Noor. None are expected back for the Derby while Lemon Twist and Devil II were declared out Tuesday morning.

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THE WINNING TOSS — Oregon Tech's Ed Cecil lets fly with the shot put toss which won for him in the dual meet with Southwestern Oregon College Tuesday at Oregon Tech's track. He tossed the 16-pound ball 40-10 to win.

Nicklaus Favored To Grab Tournament Of Champions

By HAL WOOD
UPI Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—The Tournament of Champions, one of golf's newest prestige events, opens Thursday with the betting men in this gambling town firmly believing that Jack Nicklaus, the 23-year-old Cinderella kid of the fairways, is the man to beat.

The odds-makers, who seldom are wrong on other things but

rarely pick a winner here, have Nicklaus figured at 4-1.

That puts him ahead of "Mr. Golf," defending champion Arnold Palmer, who is rated at 5-1.

Former National Open champion Billy Casper is rated at 6-1—but he went to visit the doctor Tuesday with an ailing back. Another man not up to par is Gary Player, the South African.

Player had four impacted wisdom teeth pulled out Friday and

has been living mostly on liquids. The stitches still are in his mouth, but he'll play.

Among the 27 pro golfers competing in this exclusive event, the majority seem to think that it is about time for Tony Lama, the recent bridegroom, to break through and win a big one.

The towering lad from San Leandro, Calif., has collected more than \$27,000 this year—but hasn't captured a single event. He won four during the last half of the 1962 campaign.

"He's playing beautifully," said Billy Maxwell, "Lama should be the co-favorite with Nicklaus," said Dave Ragan.

Palmer won the tournament with a 276 last year, but that isn't expected to come close to standing up this time.

"The course will be played much easier, because we haven't got much in the way of a rough, due to a frost," said host pro Howard Capps. "And the greens aren't hard like they have been in previous years. They hold the approaches."

The finals are slated for Sunday and will be televised nationally (NBC).

Broad Jump — Ed Wilcox (Henley) 15-7 1/2.
100-Yard High Hurdles — Ricky Steber (Bonanza) 16.9.
Shot Put — Balaban (Lakeview) 49.3.
Discus — Williams (Lakeview) 126-1.
100-Yard Dash — Rice (Bonanza) 16.1.
Javelin — Williams (Lakeview) 176-10.
High Jump — Williams (Lakeview) 5-4.
Mile Run — Spland (Bonanza) 5:53.4.
40-Yard Dash — Burnett (Bonanza) 5.7.
Pole Vault — (tie) McDonald (Lakeview), Pfeiffer (Bonanza), Gardner (Henley) 18-3.
100-Yard Low Hurdles — Simmons (Bonanza) 22.9.
100-Yard Dash — Rice (Bonanza) 22.3.
800-Yard Run — Randall (Bonanza) 2:07.8.
800-Yard Relay — Lakeview 1:28.7.

Lakeview Track Team Wins Meet

The Lakeview Honker track team downed a stubborn Bonanza club and Henley Tuesday afternoon in a triangular track meet at Henley.

The Honkers scored 62 1/2 points to 56-5-4 for Bonanza and 31-2-3 for Henley. Lakeview capped the meet by taking more seconds and thirds than did the very rugged Antlers of Bonanza.

Bonanza, led once again by Monte Burnett and Robert Rice, capped seven first places and tied for another top spot. Lakeview finished with five firsts and a tie for one. Henley had only one first and a tie for first.

The Bonanza wins went to Rice in the 100 and 220 races in 10-1 and 23.5 respectively. Burnett captured the 440-yard dash in a fine 53.7. Ricky Steber won the high hurdles in 16.9, Ed Simmons the lows in 22.9, Randall the half mile in 2:09.8, and Spland in the mile in 5:03.8.

Lakeview's firsts went to Fred Williams in three events, the only triple winner of the meet. He capped the discus with a throw of 126-1, the javelin with a heave of 176-10 and the high jump at 5-4. The other firsts went to Balaban in the shot with a very fine throw of 49-3 and to the 800-yard relay team.

The three ties were in the pole vault where Lakeview's McDonald, Bonanza's Rod Pfeiffer and Henley's Gardner tied at 18 feet. The only Henley first came in the broad jump where Ed Wilcox leaped a good 19-7 1/2 to win.

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Johns Sets New School Disc Mark

The Oregon Tech track team, prepping for a triangular this weekend and for a dual with Southern Oregon on May 10, won their second consecutive meet and their home debut Tuesday at the cold and windy Mile High track.

The Owl thinclads, despite strong winds and cold weather which blew up just before the meet, did themselves proud by winning over Southwestern Oregon College of North Bend, 63-44, in easy fashion.

"The guys did a good job considering the cold weather," Coach Larry Burleson said. "It really got cold up there on the hill when the clouds blew over. The cold wind hurt the times and distances. We had planned to go for some records but the wind was too strong," Burleson continued.

The Owls got a new school record, however, when Norm Johns hurled the discus 144-10 on his first attempt. He got so cold that he quit shortly thereafter. The 144-10 toss set a new school record and places him second in the league presently to Portland State's Ken Patena's 153-3.

The only triple winner of the day was John Maricich. He chalked up wins in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and the broad jump. He had a very good clocking of 10 flat in the 100 despite running against the heavy head wind. He was stopped at 23.3 in the 220 against the wind. He also had a broad jump of 18-11 into the teeth of the wind for the third victory.

Ed Cecil, recent decathlon winner, was the only other athlete to score more than one victory for the Owls. He capped the shot put with a fine heave of 40-10. He has a better throw this season but it was good enough for a win in the event. He also won the javelin throw with a below par 164-9 toss.

Bob Chard was second in two events as well as third behind

Archers Slate Shoot Sunday

Klamath Archers will have a broadhead Trail Shoot at Moore Park Archery Range, Sunday.

Registration from 9 to 11 o'clock Daylight Saving Time. Refreshments available. Trophies to first place winners, ribbons for second and third place winners. All hand painted animal targets. Admission \$1 adults, 50 cents juniors and 25 cents peewees.

Up until 1900 more American high school students studied Latin than English.

Cecil in the shot. Chard threw the javelin 162-4, the discus 132-8 and the shot put 36-11 1/4.

The other Oregon Tech victory came by Wayne Dennis in the high jump. Dennis won the jump at 5-8 on fewer misses than Sampson of Southwestern. He did this despite a badly bruised leg muscle which he pulled in the decathlon. Bob Bryant had an off day and finished third. Bryant was second in the broad jump at 18-9 1/2 and second in the 440-yard dash and 800-yard run.

Sampson ran the mile for Southwestern and was the only one running and only for points. He jogged the distance in 6:36.3. Southam beat out Bryant in the 440-yard dash in a clocking of 37.2. But Burleson reported that the track was long and that the time would have been cut down to about a 32. Hartwell won the half mile on the long track in 2:23.4. Southam also won the official race in the 330-intermediate hurdles in a time of 59.93.

Willie Anderson, running for the Klamath Basin Athletic Association and making ready for the Fresno Relays, ran a fantastic 39 flat 330-intermediate hurdles race. The best this season is 36.2 and this was on a long track and in cold windy weather. He also got off a broad jump of 22-1/2. Roger Paddock was the other KBAA member who did well with a second in shot and third in the discus had the points counted.

The Owls have a tough task ahead of them this weekend and a long trip. They will leave Friday and go to Monmouth where they will take on Oregon College of Education and Linfield in a triangular meet. One week later they will tangle with powerful Southern Oregon with the famed miler, Dyrrol Burleson, Coach Burleson's brother, and possibly another Olympic runner, Otis Davis, down to give exhibitions.

RESULTS
Pole Vault—1. Hartwell (SOC). Only entrant. Height: 10-4.
High Jump—1. Wayne Dennis (OTI). 2. Sampson (SOC). Time: 5-8.
Shot Put—1. Ed Cecil (OTI). 2. Bob Chard (OTI). 3. Gottschall (SOC). Distance: 144-9.
Broad Jump—1. John Maricich (OTI). 2. Bob Bryant (OTI). 3. Hartwell (SOC). Distance: 18-11.
Shot Put—1. Cecil (OTI). 2. Gregory (SOC). 3. Chard (OTI). Distance: 40-10.
Discus—1. Johns (OTI). 2. Chard (OTI). 3. Gregory (SOC). Distance: 144-10.
Javelin—1. Cecil (OTI). 2. Chard (OTI). 3. Gregory (SOC). Distance: 164-9.
Mile Run—1. Sampson (SOC) (time entrant). Time: 6:36.3.
440-Yard Dash—1. South (SOC). 2. Bryant (OTI). Time: 37.2.
100-Yard Dash—1. Maricich (OTI). 2. Cecil (OTI). 3. Gottschall (SOC). Time: 10.8.
220-Yard Dash—1. Maricich (OTI). 2. Cecil (OTI). 3. Gottschall (SOC). Time: 23.3.
330-Intermediate Hurdles—1. Southern (SOC). 2. Gottschall (SOC). Time: 59.93.
Mile Relay—1. Oregon Tech (Maricich, Johns, Bryant, Cecil). Time: 16:49.

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