



UP AND OVER — An unidentified Conger-Riverside grade school high jumper goes flying over the high jump bar at 3-8. He was one of several grade schoolers competing in the city-wide meet Thursday at Modoc Field. The boys in the field events kept running from one event to the other, taking one jump and moving on to the next event.

United States Can Play Spoiler In Cage Tourney

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI)—The United States, one of the pre-tournament favorites, was ready to play the role of spoiler today in an attempt to salvage its reputation in the world amateur basketball championships.

The Yanks have no chance to win the title, but can prevent Brazil from clinching the crown when the two teams meet Saturday on the final day of the tournament.

Brazil broke a first place tie with Russia and remained the only unbeaten squad by turning back the Soviet Union 90-79 in a near-riotous game Thursday night. Earlier, the United States finally lived up to its advance billing by romping over Italy 101-73 for its third triumph in five games.

Only the United States is now in a position to stop the Brazilians from completing a perfect six-game sweep, and if they are successful they can leave the door open for either Russia or Yugoslavia to create a deadlock.

Yugoslavia is a solid favorite to defeat France tonight and boost its record to 4-1, the same as Russia's. The two Soviet bloc nations then meet on Saturday with the winner having a chance at the championship should the United States upset Brazil.

Brazilian coach Tozo Soares engaged in several vehement arguments with referee Julio Sanchez Padilla of Uruguay Wednesday night and was ejected from the game at the start of the second half for his aggressive attitude.

The capacity crowd of 25,000 greeted this with a barrage of smoke bombs, colored streamers and coins.

Brazil could muster only a 43-42 halftime lead, but after another close duel for most of the second half the Brazilians went on a scoring burst in the final minutes to clinch the decision.

Americans Picked For Walker Cup

TURNBERRY, Scotland (UPI)—The United States is a 2-1 favorite to extend its mastery over Britain's best amateur golfers today when the 1963 Walker Cup matches open on Turnberry's rugged, par-72 Ailsa course.

The format was changed for this 19th edition of the two-day international classic, but it wasn't expected to improve the chances of the British swingers, who scored their only cup victory back in 1938. The Yanks won the other 17 meetings.

Four 18-hole foursome matches were scheduled this morning and another four will be played Saturday morning. Eight 18-hole singles matches will be played each afternoon.

Opening Match Billy Joe Patton of Morganton, N.C., and Dick Sikes of Springdale, Ark., were paired against Mike Bonallack and Stuart Murray, the respective amateur champions of England and Scotland, in the opening match.

The pairings for the other opening foursome matches were: Lairton Harris Jr., the U.S. amateur king from Stillwater, Okla., and Downing Gray of Pensacola, Fla., vs. Ireland's Joe Carr and Scotland's Charles Green.

Deane Berman of Bethesda, Md., and Charlie Coe of Oklahoma City vs. England's Michael Lunt and Ireland's David Sheahan.

Play Only In Singles The other two members of the U.S. squad — Richard Davies of Pebble Beach, Calif., and Charles Smith of Gastonia, N.C. — will confine their activity to the singles.

Davies, who is recovering from a virus, drew Bonallack as his opening opponent. They were the finalists in last year's British amateur championship, won by Davies. Smith plays Lunt.

Other afternoon matches today pit Berman against Murray, Patton against England's Martin Christmas, Sikes against Carr, Harris against Sheahan, Coe against Scotland's Sandy Saddler, and Gray against Shade.

One point will be awarded for each 18-hole match, making a total of 24 points at stake. No points are awarded for deadlocked (halved) matches.

In the last previous cup test held at Seattle, Wash., in 1961, the United States won 11-1. Under the new format, the Yanks could run up even a higher score this time.



GETTING FACE LIFTING — Gem Stadium got a partial face lifting this week when two new sets of 90-foot poles were put up at the stadium to aid the lighting system there. These 90-foot poles, four of them in all, were placed upright by a huge crane. A worker climbs the pole to prepare it for lines and the lights.

Big Six Cinder Meet Set

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI)—The Big Six track and field championships will be staged at University of California Saturday—with University of Southern California Trojans the odds-on favorite to win it.

But much of the spotlight will be on a couple of athletes representing other schools. Brian Sternberg of University of Washington is one of the world's greatest pole vaulters and held the world record at 16 feet, 5 inches for a few hours earlier this spring.

Dave Weill of Stanford is the NCAA discus throwing champion and is about ready to take a crack at the 200-foot mark.

But the Trojans have the balance of power. They have such outstanding men as Rex Cawley in the 440 dash and hurdles; Julio Marin, ace three - miler; Brian Polkinghorne and Bob Pierce, who could finish one-two in the hurdles; and Lew Hoyt, the seven-foot high jumper.

Among the other outstanding contenders for crowns will be Harry McCalla, Stanford's great miler; Dave Archibald, California quarter-miler; and the incomparable C. K. Yang of UCLA.

Yang, who holds the world record in the decathlon, has a sore back, so he'll probably pass up the pole vault, where he has cleared 16 feet.

But he plans to compete in the javelin, high hurdles, 220 or 100 yard dash, the broad jump — and lead off for UCLA in the mile relay.

The weather forecast is for cool and cloudy. However, there is no rain anticipated.

New Manager Substitute For Loser Hodges Proves

By OSCAR FRALEY UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI)—Gil Hodges was additional proof today of the baseball conviction that the only substitute for lack of players is a new manager.

There are very few instances of where the manager of a last-place club ever struck enough homers or pitched enough low hit games to win a pennant. None at all, to be exact.

Yet the managerial manipulation game is one of the most frenzied horse-changing scenes in sports.

Walter Alton of the Los Angeles Dodgers is the man with the most one-club tenure in the major leagues today, this being his 10th season. Which explains, probably, why he requires a vote of confidence from the front office every time the Dodgers lose a

game. Under the scheme of things he already long has overstayed his welcome.

Figures Tell Story In support of the fire - the manager - when - you - fall-back theory, all you have to do is look at the figures.

In the 10 years in which Alton has been at the Dodger helm there have been a total of 66 managerial turnovers in the major leagues, 36 in the American and 30 in the National.

You could run that to 78 if you look into account the meanderings of the Chicago Cubs. This is their third year sans manager. They have been running the show with a series of coaches in charge from moment to moment and it comes to about an even dozen field leaders minus portfolio.

Should Offer Hope Alton's long run should give heart to Hodges as he succeeds Mickey Vernon on the ultra-splintered seat which has to be ridden by anybody who pilots the Washington Senators. Because there was concern that Gil, being a "quiet man," might not have

the brassy drive some believe necessary to squeeze full production out of a team.

Alton is one of the quiet breed, too. Having three years tenure on any other manager of the moment he is proof that you don't need a bullwhip tongue or be a "holler guy" to last as a pilot.

He has of course had the hired hands to keep the Dodgers up there consistently, winning three flags, finishing second on three occasions, once third, once fourth and once seventh in nine completed seasons. Hodges even with mirrors, hypnotism and prayer won't be able to come anywhere near that with the woolf Senator lack of playing talent.

Schoepner Retiring

ROME (UPI)—Erich Schoepner of West Germany announced his retirement from the ring today because of his first professional defeat in an eight-year career and his failure to recapture the European light heavyweight title from Italy's Giulio Rinaldi.

Rinaldi kept Europe's 175-pound crown Thursday night on a 15-round decision over Schoepner before 30,000 wildly cheering fans here in the outdoor Flaminio Stadium.

Each boxer weighed 173½ pounds. Before the fight both Schoepner, 30, and Rinaldi, 28, had promised to retire in case of defeat. And today Erich announced: "I'll certainly keep my promise. I'm no good any more for the fight game."

Schoepner was thoroughly whipped by the persistently attacking champion, who inflicted upon Erich his first defeat in 40 professional bouts, which included four draws. There were no knockdowns.

Schoepner had won the European crown from December 1958 to March 27, 1962, when the European Boxing Union vacated his title because of his failure to defend. Rinaldi captured the vacant championship on Sept. 28, 1962, on a decision over Chic Calderwood of Scotland.

More than 20 million persons aged 75 or older in the U.S. live alone, census figures reveal.



SETS NEW RECORD — Scott Smelcer, speedster from Altamont Junior High, sets a new grade school record in the 150-yard dash as he zooms around the track and over the finish line in 16.5 seconds. It was a new grade school record. He also won the 75-yard dash for seventh graders.

AFL Slate Announced By Foss

DALLAS (UPI)—The American Football League's newest member, Kansas City's team without a nickname, will help the young league open its fourth season when it travels to Denver to play the Broncos on Friday night, Sept. 6.

League Commissioner Joe Foss, who moves his league headquarters from here to New York a week from today, announced the complete 36-game schedule, which includes 16 night games—the same number as last year.

The Kansas City team, which won the AFL title last season when it was known as the Dallas Texans, will also figure in the only two non-Sunday day games among the 40 daylight contests listed.

The erstwhile Texans will host Denver for the Thanksgiving Day feature and will meet the New York Jets in a nationally televised day game in Kansas City Saturday, Dec. 14.

Following the Kansas City-Denver opener on Friday night, Oakland will be at Houston for a Saturday night opener, Sept. 7 and the other two openers will be on Sunday, Sept. 8—Buffalo at San Diego and New York at Boston.

The league championship game, if no divisional playoff is needed, will be played on Sunday, Dec. 22, in the home city of the Western Division champion — either Denver, Kansas City, Oakland or San Diego.

About four million persons live in 16,000 mobile-home parks across the United States.

Wright, Pung Share Lead

DALLAS (UPI)—Jackie Pung, playing her first competitive golf since suffering a whiplash injury in an auto crash in February, swung alongside favorite Mickey Wright in front of the Dallas Civitan Women's Open tournament field today.

The 41-year-old Hawaiian-born Mrs. Pung and the 28-year-old Miss Wright, carried three-stroke leads into the second round after clipping four strokes of par with their 67's Thursday over the Glen Lakes Country Club course.

Their closest challenger among the 42-player contingent was tiny Clifford Ann Creed, the one-time Alexandria, La., schoolteacher who is in her first year as a pro.

Miss Creed's 35-35-70, fashioned from 17 pars and a 45-foot birdie putt, was the only other subpar score in the first round.

The field was bunched behind Miss Creed's 70, with Gloria Fecht, Shirley Englehorn, and Barbara Romack matching par 71; defending champion Ruth Jensen, Marilyn Smith, Sandra Haynie, Mary Lena Faulk and Marlene Hage at 72 and Norma Shook, Mary Mills, Kathy Cornelius and amateur Polly Riley at 73.

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