

3 Records Topped; Sac J. C. Leads

Davis, 'World's Fastest Human,' Falls; Batiste Scores 29 Points Alone

DENVER, May 31 (UP)—Sacramento, Calif., Junior college won the national junior college track and field meet in Denver university stadium today as three records were topped and Hal Davis failed again to live up to his billing as the "world's fastest human."

Sacramento, with dusky Joe Batiste, its "one-man" track team, scoring 29 points, had a comfortable margin over Compton, Calif., Junior college, runner-up to Los Angeles City college in 1940. Compton scored 68.25 points to Sacramento's 60.15.

Santa Ana, Calif., Junior college finished third with 50 points, and Davis' Salinas, Calif., team was fourth with 44. From that point on the teams were strung out with 20 of the 30 entrants scoring at least one point.

Davis, expected to run the 100-yard dash in about 9.4 seconds—the world's record—could do no better than tie his qualifying time of yesterday, 9.5. He won by two steps over Browning. His time was one-tenth of a second off his 1940 meet record of 9.5 as was his winning time in the 220-yard dash. Davis breached the tape three strides ahead of Joe Hyllton of Pasadena, Calif., Junior college in 20.7 seconds. His meet record for the 220 is 20.6.

Batiste smashed the day-old record of Walt Smith of Santa Ana, Calif., Junior college, winning the 220-low hurdles in 23.4 seconds yesterday in leading the qualifiers. Smith topped the low barriers in 23.8 seconds to break the old meet mark of 24 seconds flat, set by Richey Browning of Visalia, Calif., Junior college last year. Browning was third in today's finals, with Smith second.

Batiste succumbed to a bad break on the 120-yard high hurdle stumbling over the two next-to-last barriers while a step in front and finally losing his right shoe. He didn't finish, and Jack Bollacher of Trinidad, Colo., Junior college—the host school—went on to take first place in 15 seconds flat.

Vernon Cooley of Sacramento broke the second meet record, in the pole vault. Cooley topped the bar at 13 feet 6 inches. He tried three times at 14 feet, but couldn't come near a successful jump. The national junior college record is 13 feet, 1 1/2 inches, held by Bill Sefton and Earl Meadows, who established it with Southern California Junior college in 1934.

John Wachler of Pasadena, Calif., Junior college won the 440-yard dash for the second year in a row, and smashed the record set in 1939 by Wilbur Miller of San Mateo, Calif., Junior college. Wachler's time was 48.5 seconds—compared to Miller's national mark of 47.1 still stands.

EUGENE LEADS IN SENIOR GOLF TOURNEY

EUGENE, May 31 (AP)—Match play began in the Oregon Senior Golf association's annual spring handicap tournament at the Eugene Country club today.

Bert Prescott, Eugene, turned in the best medal round with a five-over-par 77, in qualifying play yesterday. Runnerup was C. D. Christensen, Portland, twice association champion secretary, 86-16—70, shared net honors. The tournament, usually held at Gearhart, attracted its largest field on record.

It is now estimated that at least 20,000 more airplane mechanics are needed in order to have sufficient ground crews for our 50,000 planes in 1942.

USC Sweeps Coast Track Meet; Klemmer Equals 440 Record

BERKELEY, Calif., May 31 (UP)—Grover Klemmer, long-legged University of California sophomore, today equalled the world's record of 46.4 seconds in the 440-yard run but University of Southern California's balanced power easily won the Pacific Coast conference track and field championships.

USC rolled up 73 points, winning five events, to capture the team championship. California was second with 48, and Stanford and Washington State tied for third with 24 each. Other point standings were Idaho 14, UCLA 12, Washington 9, Oregon 8, Montana 6 and Oregon State 6.

Not Pressed
Klemmer's smashing victory in the 440, in which he was not pressed, tied the world mark set by Blazing Ben Eastman of

Stanford back in 1932. Klemmer broke with the lead, but did not extend himself during the long pull down the straightway. He cut across gradually from his outside position and barely got the pole in front as the big field swung into the bend. Coming out of the turn, Klemmer lengthened his stride and bounded away from the pack to win by 15 yards, seemingly not even breathing hard.

Klemmer returned to run California's anchor lap in winning the mile relay.

Besides Klemmer's mark, four other new conference records were established. In the mile run Phil Leibowitz of Idaho was timed at 4:09.3, breaking the old mark of 4:11.6 made by Louis Zamperini of USC last year.

Record Leap
Les Steers of Oregon, unofficial world record holder, failed to better his mark of 6 feet, 10 1/2 inches in the high jump, but he broke the conference record of 6 feet, 7 inches made by John Wilson of USC last year. Wilson jumped 6 feet, 8 inches today for second place. Steers easily cleared 6 feet, 9 inches.

Bob Peoples of USC cracked the javelin record by seven feet. He tossed the spear 231 feet 1 inch to break the mark of 224 feet, 1 1/2 inches set by Boyd Brown of Oregon in 1939.

The half mile climaxed the record-breaking performances. Bill Dale of Washington State barely nosed out Clarence Barnes of California. The winning time was 1:51.7, cracking the record of 1:52.3 established by Ross Bush of USC in 1937.

Hal Davis Misses Dash Record Try

Salinas Sprinter Runs :09.6 in National JC Trials; Batiste Races

By CARL REICH
DENVER, May 31 (UP)—Hustling Hal Davis of Salinas, Calif., Junior college, billed as the "world's fastest human," fell three-tenths of a second short of expectations Friday, but blazed across the Denver University stadium cinder track for 100 yards in 9.6 seconds, pushing a five-mile wind ahead of him.

Davis, who it was believed might shatter the world's mark of 9.4 in the clear, more rarified atmosphere of Colorado, led the qualifiers for the national junior college track and field meet in his special event with a performance that was up to standard considering the unfavorable wind.

Walter Smith of Santa Ana, Calif., Junior college broke the only meet record, when he rocketed over the 220-yard low hurdles in 23.8 seconds. The old meet record of 24 seconds flat was held by Browning of Visalia, Calif., J. C. The National Junior college record of 23.3 seconds was set in 1936 by Lee Roy Kirkpatrick of San Mateo, Calif., J. C., in the northern California junior conference meet.

Davis was only one-tenth of a second off the national J. C. century dash record he set last year at Salinas. In the 220-yard dash, he was far behind his 1940 record of 20.6 seconds, which he holds on a partnership basis with Clyde Jeffrey, who ran it in 1938 with Riverside, Calif., J. C. Nevertheless his time was five-tenths of a second better than the time of Hyllton of Pasadena, Calif., J. C., and Alvin Gohr of Trinidad, Colo., who won heats in 22.5.

Joe Batiste, Sacramento, Calif., Junior college's "one-man track team," who had been expected to break the low hurdle mark, finished second to Wakefield of Santa Ana, Calif., J. C., in the second heat. The time was 24.7.

Batiste won his heat in the 120-yard high hurdles running the tall timbers in the near-record time of 14.9 seconds, only six-tenths of a second slower than the national J. C. mark of 14.3 and only one-tenth of a second slower than the meet mark.

COUPLE OF COUPLETS

No wonder Bucky doesn't rate. His Nats have lost a dozen straight.

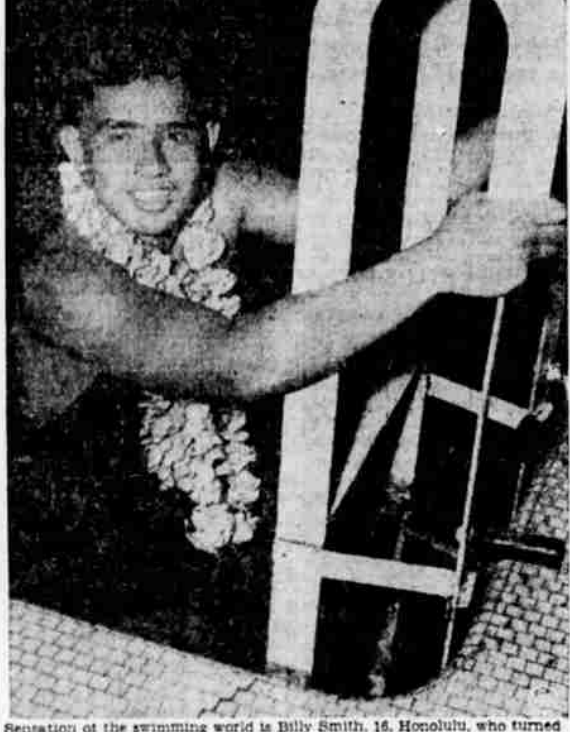
The Dodgers twice defeat the Giants.

And flatbush drinks their health in pints. (*)

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Honolulu Lad, 16, Is New Swim Phenom



Sensation of the swimming world is Billy Smith, 16, Honolulu, who turned in five record-shattering performances in one week. He's shown here after defeating Otto Jaretz, crack Chicago swimmer, in the 220 free-style, bettering the world record by two-tenths of a second.

Seals Take Senators in Marathon

Boy City Nine Outlasts Sacs, 14-13; Angels Edge Padres; Ducks, Oaks Split

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31 (UP)—San Francisco outlasted the Sacramento Senators, 14-13, today in a 13-inning marathon enlivened by a bomb explosion, a total of 47 hits and appearance of nine pitchers on the mound.

Sacramento got 25 hits off Jansen, Epperly, Kittle and Ballou. San Francisco counted 22 safeties off Turbeville, Green, Martin, Munger and Freitas. The Seals apparently had the game sewed up going into the eighth with a lead of 13-10. But in the eighth the Sacramentines whacked in three runs to tie the score. They played scoreless ball through three overtime innings until the 13th when the Seals sent in the winning score.

LOS ANGELES, May 31 (UP)—The Los Angeles Angels managed to outslug San Diego 12 to 11 in a game featured by three home runs, 42 hits and eight pitchers during the nine inning batting orgy.

A home run with one aboard by Pinch Hitter Berger in the last half of the ninth enabled the Angels to edge out the Padres. Both teams had a field day at bat.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 (UP)—The Portland Beavers and the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast league split a doubleheader today, with the Oaks winning the opener 6-0 and dropping the nightcap 5-3.

The win gave the Beavers a 3-1 edge in their series, due to wind up with a doubleheader tomorrow.

Byron Speece hung up his fourth straight win in stopping the Oaks in the seven-inning game, while allowing eight hits.

IDAHO HURLER TO SIGN WITH BOSTON SOX

OROFINO, Ida., May 31 (UP)—Chuck Bechtol, right-handed pitcher for the University of Idaho baseball team this year, said Friday he will sign a contract June 5 with the Boston Red Sox.

Bechtol first attracted the attention of Ernie Johnson, Boston scout, while pitching last year for Lewiston normal school.

Pro Net Star Takes a Bride



Donald Budge, professional tennis star, and Miss Dierdre Conselman, 19-year-old Stanford university student of Glendale, Calif., enter St. Chrysostom's Protestant church, Chicago, for their wedding.

White Sox, Dodgers Gaining in Majors

By United Press
The second-place teams—Chicago's surprising White Sox and the Brooklyn Dodgers—climbed to within striking distance of their loop leaders Saturday when the major league schedule was cut to four games because of rain.

The Dodgers, whose victories and defeats have come in streaks from the season's start, ran their current winning string to eight up the middleweight muddle—for the simple reason that Soose is pledged to give Ken Overlin a return shot first.

Sox Win, 4-3

The White Sox advanced to within a game and a half of the leading Cleveland Indians with a 4 to 3 decision over the St. Louis Browns in the only American league game played. Bob Hallett, rookie Chicago pitcher, hurled seven-hit ball for his second triumph which was clinched in the fifth inning when Joe Kuhel scored on a force-out.

The world champion Cincinnati Reds clambered into fourth place past the idle Chicago Cubs by scoring their second straight triumph over the Cardinals, 5-2. Johnny Vander Meer, although giving up seven passes, was tight in the pinches and allowed but eight hits for his fourth decision.

Braves Shut Out

The tightest mound jobs of the day were turned in as the Philadelphia Phillies gained a 1 to 0 decision over the Boston Braves. The Quakers collected only four hits from the combined offerings of Manuel Salvo and Rookie Tom Earley, but bunched two of them in the fourth inning for the only run of the game. St. Johnson twirled a six-hit shutout for the Phils.

The Dodgers swept their three-game series with their interborough rivals by whipping over four runs in the third inning for all the margin needed to win. Hugh Casey, after giving up a giant tally in the opening inning, pitched scoreless ball until relieved by Mace Brown in the seventh inning. Together, they limited the New Yorkers to eight safeties. Joe Medwick's homer paced the Dodgers' 11-hit attack off Carl Hubbell and Johnny Wittig.

Smolinski Signed To Grapple Next Tuesday at Armory

Joe Smolinski, the pounding Pole, will make a reappearance at the Klamath armory next Tuesday night. Promoter Mack Lillard announced definitely Saturday.

The Pole, last seen here during the Pacific Coast junior heavyweight grappling tourney last winter, is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., as a member of Uncle Sam's growing army. He will take a one-week leave to wrestle at various Oregon towns.

The baby-faced matman will meet Karl Gray next Tuesday in the opener of a card headlining Taro Ito and Pete Belcastro. Ernie Piluso and Jim Heffner will complete the bill.

INTERCEPTED

LONDON, May 29 (AP)—The German freighter Lech, 3290 tons, trying to run the British blockade from a South American port to occupied France, has been intercepted by a British ship, the admiralty announced today.

NO PLACE FOR CATTLE

Cattle cannot live in the steamy hot lowlands of New Guinea, so a small herd of dairy cattle has been transported into the mountains by airplane and is doing well.

Read the Classified Page.

Pelicans Drop Contest To Albany Alcos, 6-4

Hanauka Hurls for Locals; Mud Hens of Toledo in Battle Today

Two ex-Willamette university pitchers hurled against each other last night in a contest which saw the Albany Alcos defeat the Pelicans 6 to 4 at Albany. Toolson and Hanauka battled on the mound in the State league game for the Alcos and Pelicans respectively.

Albany batted in four runs in the fourth inning, virtually clinching victory. Eddie Wilson, ex-Beaver outfielder, hit a home run with two men on in the fourth. The Alcos scored another run in the fifth, and a final circuit in the seventh.

The Pelicans scored one run in the first inning, one in the fifth, and homers by Marshall Eyestone and Paul Crapo. Pelican first baseman, in the ninth, Pelican Manager Ernie Bishop, playing second base, accounted for three hits, and Paul Crapo got two hits for Klamath, making a total of eight hits.

Last night's contest against the state and northwest semi-pro baseball champions marked the second loop tilt for the Pelicans, who have been handicapped the past two weeks by bad weather which has forced cancellation of four games and prevented practice sessions. The locals edged out the Bend Elks, 6-4, three weeks ago in their initial 1941 league contest.

Albany trounced the Eugene Athletics, 14-2, Friday afternoon on the home field behind the five-hit hurling of Red Miller, ace southpaw who is also slated to twirl for the Alcos Sunday afternoon against Hills Creek, third league opponent for the champs in as many days. The win was the second in as many official starts for the victors.

Sunday afternoon at Toledo the Pelicans will battle the Mud Hens, at present languishing in the cellar position with two straight losses. The Toledo squad dropped a 10-2 decision to Eugene in the season's opener and lost, 9-1, to Hills Creek last Sunday.

Bill Hanauka, erstwhile Willamette university pitcher, likely will draw the throwing job in the Sunday game for Klamath with Warren Wahner, regular receiver who was also scheduled to catch the Saturday night contest, billed to handle the backstop situation. Orin Davis also may see mound duty over the weekend.

Summary:

	R	H	E
Albany	6	8	1
Pelicans	4	8	1

Toolson and Robertson; Hanauka and Wahner.

Albany Belts Out 14-2 Win Over Eugene

ALBANY, May 31 (AP)—Albany belted out a 14-2 win over Eugene in a rain-shortened State league baseball game here yesterday. Before the contest ended in the sixth inning, Riley Richards, Albany shortstop, swatted two homers, and Volker, Albany outfielder hit another.

Score: R. H. E.
Albany 14 8 3
Eugene 2 5 3

Ankurburg, Lind, Hurney and Bishop; Miller and Amacher.

ON PURPOSE

Although tobacco is used extensively in nearly every country of the world, it yields no food, drink, clothing, shelter, nor ornament.

Local Gunners Shoot at Medford

There will be no shoot at the Klamath Gun club Wocus traps this Sunday, it was announced Saturday.

Most local scattergunners will journey to Medford for the annual Medford Mail-Tribune tourney.

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CHICAGO, May 31 (UP)—Don Budge and Lester Stofen, who as young California amateurs swept doubles competition at Forest Hills, Wimbledon and Paris, moved in to the doubles finals of the national professional tennis championship Friday—but on opposing teams.

Grenada is an island of the West Indies.