UBC Scullers Win Over France, Sweden To Reach Rowing Finals

Gold-Medal Glint In UBC Lads' Eyes

BALLARAT, Australia (CP) — There was gold medal talk in the Canadian Olympic rowing camp tonight as University of British Columbia oarsmen prepared for a down-to-the-wire struggle in Tuesday's finals.

The two UBC crews stood out today in winning both their semi-final events, in the eighths and the fours without coxswain, and the favored American crews went as far as to concede that a real battle might be in the offing.

Clifford (Tip) Goes, chairman of the United States Rowing Committee, told reporters the four final "should be a real battle between the U.S. and Canada, and I think we have a good chance to take that one."

Speaking of the eights, he said that while the decision probably would lie between the U.S. and the powerful Australian crew, "there is a possibility that the costly effort in the semi-final might mean a victory for either Canada or Sweden in the finals."

UNWISE EFFORT?

"It might have been wiser if Yale had eased up at the finish," he said, "as both Australia and the U.S. were six or more lengths ahead of Russia and both were certain of qualifying."

The American official didn't mention the fact that the UBC eights crew had finished ahead of Yale in the preliminary round, sending the U.S. entry back into the repechage event—a second-chance competition which the Americans won Sunday to earn another chance at the semi-final.

The Canadian crew which thereby led to Yale's new title of "the comeback eight" is made up of Laurie West, stroke, Carl Ogawa, the Japanese - Canadian, cox, and Dave Helliwell, Phil Kueber, Dick McClure, Doug McDonald, Bill McKerlich, Wayne Pretty and Bob Wilson.

The Yale crew was timed at 6:55.6 in their event, and while the times were slower than in the first round, they were considered remarkably good in view of a headwind, which reached 18 miles an hour at times.

FOURS OUTSTANDING

The UBC fours without cox showed even better than the eights in beating second-place France by a dozen lengths. The crew of Don Arnold, Walter Hondt, Lorne Loomersand, Archie MacKinnon opened up a big margin from the start and won going away. The Russians and Poland were eliminated.

Canada's winning time was 7:47.7 over France's 8:08.4. In the other semi-final the Detroit Boat Club crew had a 7:59.7 with second-place Italy timed in 8:10.2 to make up the other two finals contenders.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

WESTERN LEAGUE

Saturday

Vancouver 0, New Westminster 2
Victoria 4, Seattle 2
Winnipeg 6, Calgary 7
Edmonton 3, Brandon 6

OKANAGAN SENIOR

Kelowna 1, Vernon 8
Penticton 5, Kamloops 3

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Saturday

Spokane 5, Nelson 6
Rossland 4, Trail 9

Sunday

Rossland 3, Spokane 4.

Norwegian Entry Sets Javelin Mark

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MELBOURNE (CP)—The longest javelin throw in history highlighted a brilliant afternoon in track and field at the Olympic Games today while University of British Columbia crews were putting on impressive performances 70 miles away to win two berths for Canada in the olympic rowing finals.

Egil Danielsen of Norway turned in the first world record track and field performance of the 1956 Games when he won the gold medal in the javelin throw with a tremendous heave of 281 feet 2½ inches. The mighty throw wiped out the world mark of 274 feet 5½ inches set by Janus Sidlo of Poland earlier this year, as well as the modest Olympic record of 242 feet ¾ inch set by Cy Young of the United States.

Meanwhile, on Lake Wendouree, 70 miles to the west of the stadium, the UBC crews came through in the semi-final events for eights and fours without coxswains to carry Canada's colors in the finals.

The fours crew outclassed France and the other two contenders with a 12-length victory over the French shell, leading all the way. The eights also had little trouble in their semi-final, coming in well ahead of second-place Sweden.

MEET U.S. IN FINALS

The finals will pit the eights crew once more against the Yale oarsmen from the U.S., the pre-tournament favorites, who finished behind the Canadians in the preliminaries. The other finalists are Australia and Sweden. The Australians and Americans finished virtually in a dead heat today, with the Americans getting first place by a nose.

In the four finals, the Canadians come up against another American crew from the Detroit Boat Club, along with Italy and France.

And the talk in the UBC camp tonight was high on the prospect gold medals for Canadians.

At the stadium, the Americans continued to pick up points toward the unofficial but strongly-desired over-all team championship. Their victories today put them still farther ahead of the second-place athletes from the Soviet Union.

Another record fell when Rev. Bob Richards, the pole-vaulting parson from California, won the Olympic title for the second straight time. His winning jump was an even 14 feet 11 inches, which tied his own 1952 mark, and after clinching the gold medal he cleared 14 feet 11½ inches for the record. But he failed in an attempt to become the first to clear 15 feet in Olympic competition.

The big crowd of 100,000 at the Melbourne cricket ground got their first chance to cheer a 1956 Australian gold medal winner when Betty Cuthbert won the women's 100-metre final. The fleet Australian miss tied the official record of 11.5 seconds set in 1952 by fellow countrywoman Marjorie Jackson. Actually, Miss Cuthbert had broken this record Saturday in the preliminary heats with a time of 11.4, but this record has not yet become official.

The 800-metre men's final provided the thrilling finish of the day when Tom Courtney of the U.S. won by a stride over Britain's Derek Johnson in a driving final sprint with Norway's Audun Boysen right on their heels. The first four finishers broke the old Olympic record of 1:49.2 and the fifth man tied it. Courtney's winning time was 1:47.7.

Bruce Kirby of Montreal made the best showing for Canada in the day's other aquatic events, finishing fifth among 20 competitors in the 14-foot dinghy class on the first day of Olympic yachting competition.

Other Canadian yachtsmen did not fare as well. Tomahawk, skipped by Dave Howard of Port Arthur with his brother Clifford and Donald Tytler of Toronto as crew, finished seventh of 15 competitors in elapsed time in the dragon class. A protest later moved them up to sixth. Manana of Vancouver, with Eugene Fennell and George Parsons, was 11th and last in the star class.

The Beaver, sailed by Dr. Archie Cameron and W. G. Thomas of Montreal, came to grief in an event as a 30-mile-an-hour gust overturned it and two others.

Canadians didn't share in the track and field glory.

Jerry Gratton of Montreal, a hope in the weightlifting on his second-place showing in 1952, lost out today with an overweight disqualification in the middleweight division. Boxer Ralph Hosack of Edmonton and fencer Roland Asselin of Montreal also suffered elimination.

CANADIANS FAIL

Canada's hopefuls in the 200-metre and 5,000-metre events were eliminated in heats. Joe Foreman and Jack Parrington of Toronto placed fourth and fifth in heats in the 200-metre preliminaries—in which only two runners could qualify—and were quickly eliminated.

Stan Levenson of Toronto scratched from the 200 because of a pinched leg muscle. It was felt he would do better in the relays later in the week.

Doug Kyle of Vancouver was eighth and last in his heat of the 5,000-metre. He stayed up with the leaders for three laps but gradually fell back and was nearly 500 yards behind the winner.

The Americans sent three sprinters into Tuesday's semi-final. They are Bobby Morrow, already a gold medal winner in the 100-metre dash, Thane Baker and Andy Stanfield. Morrow was reported to have suffered a pulled muscle in his left thigh but was expected to be in shape for the semi-finals. Mike Agostini of Trinidad, Abdul Khaliqu of Pakistan and Boris Tokarve of Russia also qualified. Australia's Hector Hogan missed out.

THREE BRITONS IN

Britain's big three—Gordon Pirie, Derek Ibbotson and Chris Chataway—qualified in the 5,000-metre heats along with two heat-winning Australians, Alan Lawrence and Albert Thomas, and the final is shaping up as a tussle between the Commonwealth's best and the formidable Vladimir Kuts of Russia.

Kuts, who won the 10,000-metre run Friday, placed second in his heat to Lawrence. The Australian was timed in 14:14.6 and Kuts in 14:15.4. Pirie was a heat winner in 14:25.6, while Thomas' time of 14:14.2 was the lowest of any.

May Dive Despite Head Injury

MELBOURNE (CP) — Bill Patrick of Calgary, Canada's only Olympic diving hope, is going to try a combination of foam rubber and a woman's bathing cap to prevent a head injury from keeping him out of competition.

But his coach, Tommy Walker of Toronto, says the Calgary diver may have to withdraw anyway because of the head cut he suffered in practice last Friday.

Six stitches were taken after Patrick struck his head on the springboard in a back dive, and he spent a day in hospital. But he still was eager to compete in the springboard competition that starts Friday.

Weekend Fights

By The Associated Press

Hollywood, Calif. (AP)—Elsworth Spider Webb, 157, Chicago, outpointed Charlie Green, 160, Los Angeles, 10.

Havana (AP)—Cuban Kid Fichique, 146, Cuba, outpointed Louis Carr, 146¾, Chicago, 10.

AFRICAN ORE

South Africa's production of iron ore in 1956 was four times larger than in 1939.

FANS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS greet Edmonton Eskimos as they arrive at London, Ontario, for final drills before the Grey Cup game at Toronto. Champions of Western Canada, and holders of the Grey Cup for the last two seasons, they met Montreal Alouettes, Eastern Canada champions, for the third consecutive time for the national football title, and won 50-27. CP Photo).

Hockey's Big Six

Jean Beliveau of Montreal scored a goal and an assist in two weeknd games to maintain a one-point lead in the National Hockey League scoring race with 25 points.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Beliveau, Montreal	9	16	25
Lindsay, Detroit	10	14	24
Howe, Detroit	10	13	23
Ullman, Detroit	5	14	19
Richard, Mtl.	5	13	18
Harvey, Mtl.	1	17	18

OLYMPIC FIELD HOCKEY

MELBOURNE (CP) — Following are today's scores in continuing qualifying stages of Olympic field hockey competitions:

Singapore 6, United States 1
India 14, Afghanistan 0.

France Eliminates Canada From Cage Championships

MELBOURNE (CP) — France eliminated Canada from the championship bracket of the Olympic basketball tournament today by defeating the Canadians 79-62. The unbeaten French already had clinched a semi-final berth.

Canadians were still in the picture at halftime, trailing only by eight points. But the smooth-working French team, upset victors over Russia earlier in the preliminaries round-robin play, pulled away steadily towards the end of the game.

It was an opening-night defeat at the hands of the Russians that pushed Canada to the brink of elimination from championship play.

The unbeaten record of the French stamped them as one of the few teams likely to put up a battle against the heavily favored United States entry, which set an Olympic scoring record today in drubbing the Philippines 121-53. The islanders, previously unbeaten, also advanced to the semi-finals.

Russia also gained a semi-final berth by beating Singapore 91-42. The other semi-finalists are Uruguay, Brazil, Chile and Bulgaria.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. Muzzy's Stoppers Don't Take Any Tricks

Mr. Muzzy had four reasons for doubling today's grand slam contract. The first was "general principles"—the worst reason for doubling known to man. The second reason was little better. It was that he probably had Miss Brash's principal suit stopped with his three diamonds to the queen.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
(Mr. Masters)
♠ K 10 4
♥ A K Q 9 5 2
♦ 7 6
♣ Q 7

WEST
(Mr. Muzzy)
♠ Q J 5
♥ 8 7 6
♦ Q 4 3
♣ J 10 6 3

EAST
(Mr. Abel)
♠ 9 8 6 3 2
♥ 4 3
♦ 9
♣ 9 8 5 4 2

SOUTH
(Miss Brash)
♠ A 7
♥ J 10
♦ A K J 10 8 5 2
♣ A K

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 NT	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
7 NT	Dbl.	All Pass	

Just to complete this list, the other two reasons were that he had "stoppers" in two other suits—spades and clubs.

A GUIDE

The opening lead was the eight of hearts and Miss Brash won with the 10. Without the double she might have made the hand anyway, but with the double she was definitely guided into the right line of play.

Mr. Muzzy practically had to have the queen of diamonds so a finesse in that suit was inadvisable. It was also likely that he had every other outstanding honor card.

Miss Brash saw she had 12 top tricks—six in hearts and two in each of the other suits. She set about making it 13 in the following manner. First she cashed the ace and king of clubs. Next she laid down the ace of diamonds as it was remotely possible that one defender had the singleton queen, in which case the hand would be a laydown.

After that came the ace of spades, the king of spades—and then the rest of the hearts. At the eleventh trick the last heart was led from the board, leaving in dummy the ten of spades and a diamond. Miss Brash got down to the king and jack of diamonds.

NO CHOICE

Mr. Muzzy had to play to the trick from a holding of the queen of spades and the queen and four of diamonds. Since the lead was still in dummy he had to hold the spade, so he parted with the small diamond, outstanding and Miss Brash led to her king, dropping the queen and making her jack good for the slam-going trick.

"Thanks for the tipoff, Mr. Muzzy," she said happily.

"I can't understand it," Mr. Muzzy complained. "I had no less than three suits stopped."

"Very commendable," Miss Brash remarked. "But the point is, how many tricks did you take?"

Sunrise Downs Rainmakers

Nelson Morven and Fred Ridley with 13 points each led Sunrise to a 43-29 victory over Rainmakers in an exhibition game at Booth Memorial High school Friday night.

Ridley and Rensvold did well on the rebounds and Morven and Bob Gray contributed to the Rainmaker's defeat with superior ball handling.

Jim Johnson paced Rainmakers with 10 points while teammate Kim Mah followed behind with eight.

Sunrise: Ridley 13, Haudenschild 5, Morven 13, Gray 7, J. Stewart 2, E. Stewart 3.

Rainmakers: Johnson 10, Kelsey 2, Laird 2, Twaites, Lyons 6, Mah 8, Duncan 1, Leeman 1.

David Allen sank a free throw and one field goal in the remaining 45 seconds of the final quarter to give Bo-Me-Hi a 28-26 edge over North Star in the first of the league games held at Booth gymnasium Friday night.

High scorers for North Star were Larry Toms with eight points and Hodgson with seven. Top pointers for Bo-Me-Hi were Mike Lemon with 12 and David Allen with eight.

Bo-Me-Hi: Allen 8, Campbell 3, Lemon 12, Olson 2.

North Star: McLeod 5, Hodgson 7, Toms 8, Vaccher 4, Dockendorf 2.

In the second league game, Ormes paced by Stu Duncan with 21 points and Derek Allan with 12, downed Sports Shop 35-29.

High scorers for Sports Shop were Don McLeod and R. Hill both with 10 points and Rod Pierce with seven.

Ormes: Duncan 21, Hebb 2, Allen 12.

Sportshop: McLeod 10, Hill 10, Pierce 7, Jeffrey 2.

Gailyn Grinolfson led Greens with 30 points to a 46-2 massacre over Annettes in the girls league play.

Sally McKerr scored 10 points, Ritchie 2, and Lenum 2, to complete Green's total.

Only scorers for Annettes were Prockter 1 and Pederson 1.

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