

Racial Incident on Victory Stand Yanks Gain 2 Track Firsts



CONTROVERSIAL STAND — As the U.S. National Anthem is played and Olympic officials stand at attention in the Munich Olympic Stadium yesterday, silver medal winner Wayne Collett of Santa Monica, Calif. (left) and gold medal winner Vin-

cent Matthews of Brooklyn, N.Y., slouch on the stand during the victory ceremonies which followed the 400-meter event. The crowd booed the U.S. athletes for an apparent show of disdain, but Matthews said they did not intend disrespect. (AP Photo)

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MUNICH — Just as things were getting back to normal Thursday there was a racial incident during the playing of the National Anthem.

The U. S. had scored its first 1-2 finish in track in the games. Vincent Matthews of New York City won the 400 meters in 44.7 and Wayne Collett of Santa Monica, Calif., was second.

On the victory stand, both Matthews and Collett fidgeted, turned and talked to each other during the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Matthews also stroked his beard two or three times, folded his arms and shifted from one foot to another and Collett also refused to stand at attention.

"I couldn't do it with a clear conscience," Collett said later. "I can't go along with the words to the National Anthem," Collett said. "I wish they were true, but they aren't."

Many in the crowd of 84,000 in the Olympic Stadium booed and whistled as the two left the victory stand and Matthews answered them by twirling his gold medal from the end of its chain.

"Was it a protest? "No way," replied Matthews, the speedster from Brooklyn, N.Y., who had been clocked in 44.65 seconds to the 44.80 by his silver-winning teammate from Santa Monica,

Calif. "We consider ourselves the best quarter-milers in the world. If we wanted to protest we could do a better job than that."

Rod Milburn of Opelousas, La. won the 110-meter hurdles in 13.2, equaling the world record and breaking the Olympic record of 13.3 held by Americans Erv Hail and Willie Davenport. Davenport, the defending champion, was fourth.

Tom Hill of Jonesboro, Ark., was in third place after hitting the third hurdle. He finished in 13.5 behind France's Guy Druet, who ran the best race of his life to take second in 13.3.

The only other gold medal won by the U. S. went to Buddy Melges of Zenda, Wis., in yachting at Kiel. He won it by virtue of an unsurmountable lead with only one race remaining today.

Kathy Hammond of Carmichael, Calif., won a bronze medal in the 400-meter dash behind Monika Zehrt of East Germany and Rita Wilden of West Germany. Miss Zehrt set a new Olympic record of 51.1 while Miss Hammond had a 51.6, her career best.

The Soviet Union also won two golds in track and field Thursday. Anatoli Bondarchuk won the hammer throw with a toss of 274-8 1/2 and Nadezda Chizhova won the women's shot put at 69

feet. The Russians also won the equestrian team championship and the woman's volleyball title.

Renate Stecher of East Germany won the women's 200-meter dash to add to her 100-meter title and Hennie Kuiper of Holland won the cycling road race in the only other two gold medals decided.

The U. S. basketball team advanced to the finals by overpowering Italy, 68-38, behind a solid defense and 14 points by Jim Forbes of Texas-El Paso. The Americans, 8-0 this year and 63-0 since 1936, will meet the Russians, also 8-0, in the finals Saturday night.

Two United States boxers — Middleweight Marvin Johnson and Light Welterweight Ray Seales of Tacoma, Wash., — advanced to tonight's semi-finals, joining Welterweight Jesse Valdez and Bantamweight Ricardo Carreras, two Hamilton, Calif., Air Force Base sergeants.

The wrestlers didn't do as well. Super heavyweight Chris Taylor of Dowagiac, Mich., gained a draw, but the others lost.

John Williams of Cranesville, Pa., took the lead in archery at the end of first day for that sport in Olympic history. Williams, 18, the world champion, scored 608 points to 584 for Don Jackson of Canada, who is second.

Baseball

By United Press International
NATIONAL LEAGUE

| EAST DIVISION | | | |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Team | W | L | Pct |
| Pittsburgh | 53 | 67 | .438 |
| Chicago | 72 | 61 | .541 |
| New York | 66 | 63 | .512 |
| St. Louis | 63 | 69 | .477 |
| Montreal | 61 | 69 | .469 |
| Philadelphia | 49 | 83 | .371 |

| WEST DIVISION | | | |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Team | W | L | Pct |
| Cincinnati | 82 | 51 | .617 |
| Houston | 74 | 58 | .561 |
| Los Angeles | 71 | 61 | .538 |
| Atlanta | 62 | 72 | .463 |
| San Francisco | 58 | 75 | .436 |
| San Diego | 50 | 82 | .379 |

Thursday's Results
Houston 5, San Francisco 1, 13 innings
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 2
Montreal 4, New York 0
San Diego 2-5, Cincinnati 0-1
Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 2

Games Today (All Times EDT)
Pittsburgh (Morton 10-8 and Blass 16-6) at Montreal (Morton 6-12 and Stoneman 10-10) (2), 6 p.m.
St. Louis (Cleveland 13-12 and Bibby 1-0) at New York (Mallack 11-9 and Webb 0-0) (2), 7:30 p.m.
Chicago (Pappas 12-7) at Philadelphia (Downs 1-0), 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta (McQueen 9-2) at Los Angeles (Singer 6-13), 11 p.m.
Houston (Reuss 9-11) at San Francisco (Martinez 5-15), 11 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh at Montreal, night
St. Louis at New York, night
Chicago at Philadelphia, night
Houston at Los Angeles, night
Cincinnati at San Francisco, night

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| EAST DIVISION | | | |
| Team | W | L | Pct |
| Boston | 70 | 59 | .543 |
| Detroit | 71 | 61 | .538 |
| Baltimore | 70 | 62 | .530 |
| New York | 70 | 63 | .526 |
| Cleveland | 61 | 71 | .462 |
| Milwaukee | 54 | 79 | .405 |

| WEST DIVISION | | | |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Team | W | L | Pct |
| Oakland | 77 | 54 | .588 |
| Chicago | 74 | 57 | .565 |
| Minnesota | 66 | 63 | .512 |
| Kansas City | 63 | 66 | .488 |
| California | 61 | 70 | .466 |
| Texas | 50 | 83 | .379 |

Thursday's Results
Boston 10, New York 4
Baltimore 9, Detroit 0
Chicago 7, Cleveland 1
Chicago 6, Oakland 0
Minnesota 4, Texas 0
Kansas City 5, California 0

Games Today (All Times EDT)
Detroit (Fryman 4-2) at Baltimore (Dobson 10-4), 7 p.m.
New York (Peterson 14-13) at Boston (Tiant 10-4), 6 p.m.
California (Whit 14-9 and Ryan 16-12) at Chicago (Lemons 3-6 and Bahnsen 16-15), (2), 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta (Blaylock 12-15 and Corbin 8-4) at Kansas City (Drago 10-15 and Hedlund 4-7), (2), 7 p.m.
Milwaukee (Ryerson 3-8) at Cleveland (Perry 19-15), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Minnesota at Kansas City, night
Oakland at Texas, night
California at Chicago, night
New York at Detroit, night
Boston at Cleveland
Milwaukee at Baltimore (2), 11 p.m.

SALLY LEAGUE
At Cuyahoga Circle
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Gallon Palladium 102 030 0-3 7
Wann Petersen Tire 102 030 0-3 7
Crane and Peleiderer; Flenner and Ice-man—Porch (M), Ice-man (M), Three Hils—Porch (M).

Gallon Palladium def. Truck Plaza by forfeit.
Parker's TV def. Jimmy's Cafe by forfeit.

Games Today
At Cuyahoga Circle, 4 p.m.
Rose Bowl vs. Blue Note, Local 549 vs. Empire - Detroit.

Milwaukee Brewers Douse Cleveland Indians, 7 to 1

By HANK KOZLOSKI
News Journal Staff Writer
CLEVELAND — Ken Aspromonte went down the Milwaukee Brewers' line-up and wondered why the Beer Town Boys were last in the American League East.

"Look at 'em," the Cleveland Indians manager exclaimed, "they've got three guys — George Scott, Dave May and John Briggs — you really got to pitch to. You can't pitch around them. We haven't got one."

"A hitter, that's what we've got to have as a top priority. The way we're hitting, we couldn't beat a triple-A ball club."

Scott made it perfectly clear what Aspromonte was saying last night as he pounded two home runs (Nos. 16 and 17) to power the Brewers to a 7-1 rout of the Indians and their best pitcher as of now, rookie righthander Dick Tidrow (13-13).

The Lakefront Stadium crowd was a piddling 1,851, smallest crowd of the year by far.

The Milwaukee first baseman powered a tape measure blast, 437 feet give or take an inch, over the fence in left-center field in the fourth inning to give winning pitcher Bill Parsons (11-12) an early lead.

Graig Nettles squared matters in the seventh with his 14th roundtripper over the right field barrier.

Scott wasted no time with Tidrow in the Brewer eighth inning, however. After Aspromonte visited the Tribe pitcher with two out and Sid O'Brien aboard with a double, Scott drilled Tidrow's first pitch over the fence in deep right-center.

"The first homer I think he tried to get the ball away from me and instead got it over the plate," Scott, who left the game in the ninth when Milwaukee scored four times, declared.

"The second one," he went on, "goes back to the time before when he got me out on a down and in pitch. When Aspromonte went to the mound, I figured he'd try the same thing. He made a good pitch, a sinker down and in, but I just happened to be looking for it."

The Cleveland field manager lamented for the umpteenth time. "Our bats are all dead, except for Chris Chambliss... and he's just hitting singles."

The Brewers ripped into relief pitchers Steve Mingeri and Steve Hargan for four hits, two walks and four runs in the ninth before Dennis Riddleberger quelled the uprising, although by then it hardly mattered.

Milwaukee plays its final game of 1972 at the stadium tonight and will be out to keep Gaylor Perry — (19-15) from becoming a 20-game winner. The Brewers will go with rookie lefthander Gary Ryerson (3-8).

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Ashe Eliminates Smith in Tennis

By CAUSEWELL VAUGHAN
FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP) — Arthur Ashe, the 1968 U.S. Open tennis champion, has the inside track on another title this year and he's giving part of the credit to Pancho Gonzales, a winner some 20 years ago.

After his showdown with top-seeded defending champ Stan Smith of Pasadena, Calif., Thursday, Ashe said Gonzales helped him prepare for the match.

"I was out practicing my serve Wednesday and Pancho told me a few things I needed to work on," Ashe explained. "I usually go to him for service refresher courses, but this time he told me I needed to work on my forehand also."

Ashe worked on his forehand and put it to good use, but it was his blazing backhand and return of service that carried him past Smith, the Wimbledon titleholder, 7-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Rams Felled By Plymouth

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth High School's cross country team took the top five places in downing visiting Mansfield Madison yesterday, 15-46.

Ken Lucas' 10:02 topped the Plymouth effort with John Fox's 11:10 pacing the Rams (0-1). The win was the second straight for the Big Red.

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

At Plymouth
SCORE: Plymouth 15, Mansfield Madison 46
PLYMOUTH — 1, Ken Lucas, 10:02; 2, Mike Adams, 10:15; 3, Brad Buzard, 10:40; 4, Ralph Noble, 10:41; 5, Steve Adams, 11:07.
MADISON — 6, John Fox, 11:10; 7, Tim Keller, 11:12; 8, Dave Hallman, 11:24; 9, Tom Austen, 11:39; 10, Ron Lapore, 12:27.

Boston Red Sox Attempt to Take Charge of Race

By STEVE WILSTEN
UPI Sports Writer
The brass ring dangles, elusive and taunting, and, if anyone thinks the Boston Red Sox aren't out there reaching, he's wrong.

The Red Sox, who stepped into first place for the first time this year Thursday night with a 10-4 outburst against New York, are not only reaching — they're slugging their way in an all-out attempt to take charge of the race for the American League East title.

Boston now claims a fragile half-game lead over Detroit, but perhaps more importantly, a two-game edge in the loss column.

Tommy Harper sent a three-run home run screaming into the left field screen in the second inning Thursday night and Rico Petrocelli drilled a ball into the centerfield seats with Harper and



PROUD MEDALISTS — Showing off their just-bested Olympic medals are women's 400 meters front runners. Left to right, Rita Wilden of West Germany, silver; Monika Zehrt of East Germany, gold and Kathy Hammond of Carmichael, Calif., bronze. (UPI Photo)

San Diego Padres Dominate Redlegs in Pair of Games

SAN DIEGO (AP) — "Thank God we don't have to play the Padres in the play-offs," Cincinnati Manager Sparky Anderson says.

San Diego swept a double-header from the Reds Thursday night, 2-0 and 5-1, cutting Cincinnati's National League West lead to 7 1/2 games. But Anderson has other problems.

His chief worry has become right-hander Gary Nolan (14-5) the ailing star of the Reds' staff.

Nolan was upset over being lifted after one inning Thursday night when a homer by Leron Lee put San Diego ahead 1-0.

Nolan says his arm pains him. He was sidelined for 10 days in July and 26 days in August with arm problems. What pains him more is his belief that Anderson, pitching coach Larry Shepard and the Cincinnati brass believe his aches are imaginary.

"They say it's all in my head," Nolan said between games Thursday night. "You have pain in the head when you have a headache and I don't have a headache."

"No pitcher is going to lob the ball up to the plate and stay out there on the mound for me," Anderson responded. "I can throw as hard as he was throwing."

"Jerry Koosman of the New York Mets has a sore arm," Nolan said, "and no one says his pain is imaginary. Why are they always intimating that mine is?"

Crawfords Victorious in Opener

Mansfield Senior's Bryan Lookenott won the battle, but it was Colonel Crawford who emerged victorious in the war in a three-way cross country clash yesterday at Possum Run Golf and Swim Club.

Lookenott took the individual victory, heading the 37-runner field with a 10:19. Colonel Crawford, won the meet with 32 points while Ontario finished second at 40 and Mansfield Senior third with 57.

Ontario's Greg Konves took a second individually, just one second behind Lookenott.

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
At Possum Run
Score: Colonel Crawford 32, Ontario 40, Mansfield Senior 57.

MANSFIELD SENIOR — 1, Bryan Lookenott, 10:19; 2, Avery Gani, 11:19; 3, Mike Goff, 11:24; 4, Mark Edmondson, 11:38; 5, Jerry Taylor, 11:50.

ONTARIO — 2, Greg Konves, 10:20; 3, Ed Cowell, 10:40; 4, Dave Cronshaw, 10:47; 5, Jim McGehee, 10:59; 6, Jerry Frey, 11:50.

COLONEL CRAWFORD — 3, Brad Bauer, 10:33; 4, Dan Eichhorn, 10:36; 5, Norm Armstrong, 10:48; 6, Tim Bauer, 10:53; 7, Joe Noblet, 11:03.

The two San Diego victories Thursday night gave the last-place Padres an 8-7 edge over the Reds in a continuance of a four-year hex that Anderson can't explain. Over the four-year span, the Padres have won 20 of the three games they have played here against the Reds.

Rookie left-hander Mike Caldwell (7-8) beat the Reds in the first game with the help of Lee's first-inning homer and a run-scoring double by Nate Colbert in the eighth.

Veteran left-hander Fred Norman (8-9), pitched a three-hitter and struck out 11 in the second game as Colbert broke a 1-1 tie with a bases-loaded homer in the sixth off Jack Billingham, 10-12.

"That meant a lot to me," said Colbert, the major league leader in homers with 37 after he raised his runs-batted-in total to 101.

415 Boosters Attend Tyger Team Affair

An estimated 415 sports enthusiasts attended last night's Mansfield Senior High School meet the team night at Arlin Field.

Members of the Tyger football and cross country teams and staff, band and cheerleaders were introduced to the fans.

Football Debuts In Area

By FRANK H. VALK
Twenty-nine Mansfield area high schools enter upon their annual journey through competition this weekend in what may prove to be the most unique season in the history of Ohio football.

The heaviest schedule of openers is tonight while only three area teams are involved in Saturday contests.

"We're anticipating a record year. There's been a lot more interest because of the first season for the championship play-offs," George Bates, associate commissioner of the Ohio High School Athletic Association said.

That along with the somewhat controversial tie-breaker option introduced this season is adding to the mystique of Ohio football.

Schools or conference will decide whether they will play overtime periods to break ties. Competing school administrators must agree three days in advance of a game if they want to break a tie. The breakers remain mandatory for the post-season play-offs to determine an Ohio champion in each of three classes.

THE STATE semi-finals in all three classes will be Nov. 17-18 and the finals Nov. 24-25.

Schools have spent four weeks practicing, highlighted by three scrimmages apiece. They are permitted to play ten regular season games or nine contests and one preview under OHSAA rules.

Senior citizens (65 years of age or older) will be admitted free to the south stands at Arlin Field for the Mansfield Tyger game with Ashland tonight, an official announced this morning.

FOOTBALL CALENDAR

FRIDAY GAMES
Ashland at Mansfield Senior
Mansfield Madison at Tiffin Columbian
Galien at Clear Fork
Licking Heights at Crestline
Crestview at Mapleton
Fredericktown at Highland
Leondenville at Hillsdale
Bucyrus at Ontario
South Central at Plymouth
Port Clinton at Bellevue
Huron at Norwalk
Shelby at Sandusky Parkers
Delco at Upper Sandusky
Tiffin Calvary at Willard
Big Walnut at Northridge
Centerville at Findlay
Toledo Rogers at Fremont Ross
Eastlake at Lorain Admiral King
Columbus Mohawk at Marion Harding
Toledo DeVillbiss at Sandusky
Coshocton at Claymont
Allen at Findlay
Indian Valley North at Smithville
New Philadelphia at Dayton Fairview
Sandusky St. Mary's at Rittman
Waynesdale at Danville
Doylestown at Northwest

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Carey at Wyonford
River Valley
Riversdale at Elgin
Ridgedale at Mohawk
Buckeye at Norhwyk

PITCHING

National League: Carlton, Phil, 23-9; Jenkins, Chou, 19-6; Blass, Pitt, 14-12; Seaver, NY, 16-11; Sutton, LA, Torre, Mont and Gibson, St. L., 15-9; Osteen, LA, 15-10.
American League: Wood, CL, 24-17; Litch, Det, 20-11; Perry, Cle, 19-15; Hunter, Oak, 18-7; Palmer, Balt, 18-8.