

Red Coach Concedes U.S. Head Start in Olympics

MOSCOW (AP) — The outspoken coach of Soviet track and field forces yesterday called the American team the best that country has ever assembled and conceded it should have a big head start in grabbing gold medals at the Rome Olympic games.

At the same time G. V. Korobkov, who has been nicknamed "Harry," said his own squad was superior to those which competed at Helsinki and Melbourne, yet was an unknown quantity in the light of rising competition.

Softball Teams Approach End Of Competition

Play in the Intramural Softball League draws to a close this week.

The 489'ers lead the League A with a 6-0 record. Undefeated Alpha Zeta, pace-setters in League B, plays the Newlyweds tonight. If AZ wins they will face the League A winner in the championship game Thursday evening.

In League A play last week AFIT won from Mexican Engineers by forfeit; 489'ers beat Crystal Lab, 12-11; Fuel Tech beat Meteorologists, 12-8.

Crystal Lab beat AFIT, 8-7; Fuel Tech won by forfeit from Mexican Engineers.

Fuel Tech beat AFIT, 12-2; Crystal Lab beat Meteorologists, 16-12; and 489'ers took a forfeit from Mexican Engineers.

In League B play last week AZ beat Gooches, 7-6; Newlyweds won from Ag Ec, 9-8; and Mesons won over Chem Engineers by forfeit.

AZ won from Newlyweds, 11-5; Ag Ec took a forfeit from Chem Eng; and Mesons beat Bio Chem.

Gooches beat Newlyweds, 6-5; Ag Ec beat Bio Chem, 4-3, and AZ beat Chem Engineers, 6-2. AZ beat Mesons, 16-2.

Defending Champ Gains Golf Finals

Jim Yerkes, defending champion, has reached the finals of the championship flight of the University Golf Tourney.

The winner of this week's game between Bob Rutherford, III, and Dave Stotz will meet him for the championship next week.

In the second flight semifinals, Tom Williams will play Bernard Zavos and Bill Cobb will meet Ed Sarson. The winners of these two games will meet in the final.

Engle Wins Sixty-Two

Rip Engle's 10-year coaching record at Penn State is 62 victories, 28 defeats, and four ties. His overall coaching record including six years at Brown is 100-48-5.

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	59	41	.590	—
Chicago	60	45	.571	1 1/2
Baltimore	60	46	.566	2
Cleveland	51	49	.518	8
Washington	49	53	.480	11
Detroit	46	57	.455	13 1/2
Boston	44	58	.431	16
Kansas City	29	61	.390	20

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	63	40	.612	—
Milwaukee	56	44	.560	5 1/2
St. Louis	58	46	.558	5 1/2
Los Angeles	55	45	.550	6 1/2
San Francisco	51	50	.505	11
Cincinnati	45	59	.433	18 1/2
Philadelphia	42	62	.404	21 1/2
Chicago	39	63	.382	23 1/2

U.S. Takes Davis Cup Semi Finals

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The United States defeated Mexico, 3-2, in the semifinal of the American zone Davis Cup tennis competition yesterday when Barry MacKay clinched the decision with a 6-2, 6-4, 1-6, 12-10 victory over Mario Llamas and Chuck McKinley defaulted to Esteban Reyes.

Originally, Earl Buchholz was scheduled to meet Rafael Osuna in the second singles match. But when the decision was clinched, both captains made last-minute changes.

The McKinley default came as a result of a minor dispute. Chuck, a 19-year-old St. Louis sharpshooter, was leading Reyes, 2-1, in the first set, having broken the Mexican's service in the third game, when rain began to fall.

Officials waited about three-quarters of an hour and when the rain persisted, they rescheduled the match for today.

U.S. Captain David Freed objected, pointing out that his team had reservations to leave right after yesterday's matches. Therefore, he said, he would be forced to default.

The final score was the closest ever in the history of U.S.-Mexico competition.

The Yanks now will meet Venezuela in the final of the American zone competition at Cleveland, starting Sept. 15.

The decisive match went 22 games, the longest contest in Mexico so far.

MacKay, No. 1 on the United States team, was much improved over his showing in the opening singles match Saturday against Osuna.

U.S. Chess Men Defeat Russians

The United States Student Chess Team whipped the Soviet team to capture the World Students' Team Chess Championship in Leningrad last week. The U.S. team scored 41 points out of a possible 52, the Soviet team scored 36.

This is the first time the United States has ever won this tournament, according to Mordecai Treblow, graduate student in chemistry from Philadelphia and president of the Intercollegiate Chess League of America.

The Americans did not participate in 1959 and placed fifth in 1958. Leaders of the U.S. team were William Lombardy and Charles Kalme, neither of whom lost a game. Each won twelve and drew one.

They were followed by Raymond Weinstein, 8 1/2-2 1/2, Anthony Saidy, 4 1/2-2 1/2, and Elmer Wednis, 4-2. Dr. Eliot Hearst, who gave a simultaneous exhibition at Penn State last fall, played as alternate.

"It is impossible to forecast the Olympic results," Korobkov told the Associated Press in the first appraisal of the strength of the two giants of the game. "But if there are any certainties they are John Thomas in the high jumps and Don Bragg in the pole vault.

"I think America's Ray Norton will beat Armin Hary, Germany, in the sprints and win three gold medals just as Bobby Morrow did at Melbourne. Glenn Davis and Lee Calhoun should take the hurdles and I don't know who can beat the United States in the 1600-meter relay—I would say no one."

Korobkov is a powerfully-built, one-time decathlon star with a thick neck and barn-door shoulders. He speaks English almost flawlessly and looks and acts more American than Russian — probably because of his longtime association in the Olympics and dual meets at Moscow and Philadelphia.

He talked freely and casually of the Olympic outlook during the giant athletic pageant at Lenin Stadium.

Korobkov said his Russian proteges always admired and respected their American rivals.



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