

U.S. Cagers Win Gold Medal

ROME (AP) — The United States won its fifth straight Olympic basketball championship last night, but even the dazzling 25-point performance by Ohio State's Jerry Lucas in a 90-63 rout of Brazil could not dim the splendid over-all team effort by the Soviet Union as the XVII Olympic games drew to a close.

Bikila Abebe, a bare-footed Ethiopian palace guard, won the fastest marathon in Olympic history last night, but the Russians took fourth and fifth, then added the silver medal in basketball for an unofficial point total that rocketed to 797½ and was certain to

soar above 800 with the heavy-weight division of weight lifting remaining on the night's card.

The United States had a shot at weight lifting points and medals, but its 550½ count was far short of the Soviet total. In gold medals, it was Russia 42 to 34.

After the basketball and weight lifting only an equestrian jumping event remained on Sunday's windup of the Olympic program that began Aug. 25.

Lucas paced a U.S. team that won eight straight games here and continued a record of U.S. domination that has produced a victory every time the Americans have taken the floor in an Olympic basketball game.

Brazil won the tournament bronze medal, and Italy, 78-70

loser to Russia Saturday night, was fourth.

In the other team tournament decided Saturday, Yugoslavia, playing a man short the entire second half, won the soccer gold medal 3-1 over Denmark.

John Kelley of Groton, Conn., finished 19th for the best U.S. showing in the marathon. His time was 2 hours, 24 minutes and 58 seconds. Alex Breckenridge of Quantico, Va., was 30th and Gordon McKenzie of New York City, 48th.

Abebe, in excellent physical condition and running smartly on the cool Italian evening, thrilled a crowd of 5,000 as he crossed the finish line 150 yards ahead of Abdesian Rhadi of Morocco, who finished second.

Abebe's time was 2 hours, 15

minutes, 16.2 seconds, fastest the 26-mile 385-yard race has ever been run in modern Olympics.

The old mark was 2:23.03.2 by the great Czech distance runner, Emil Zatopek, at Helsinki in 1952.

The Russians earlier won four gold medals with their expected excellence in gymnastics. They so dominated the sport that they added 62½ to their amazing point total.

At Melbourne in 1956, the Soviets outscored the United States 722 to 593 in points and 37 to 32 in gold medals. The Olympics program has been revised since, with some events added and others dropped.

It is clear, nevertheless, that the Russian over-all triumph this time has been greater.

Bors Shakhlin, earlier winner in the men's over-all gymnastics competition, was the Russian star again yesterday as he added three gold medals by winning the parallel bars and sharing first place in the pommel horse with Finland's Eugen Ekman and first in the long horse with Japan's Great Takashi Ono. Japan had three gold medals in the six events Saturday and Ono took two of them.

America's sabre fencers, led by Dr. Tibor Nyilas of New York City, wound up fourth in the team fencing tournament after beating Russia in the quarter-finals. Hungary won the team gold medal, downing Poland in the final. Italy beat the United States 9-5 for the silver medal.

Yankees Take Lead; Chisox Top Orioles

DETROIT (AP) — The New York Yankees regained first place in the American League yesterday by topping the Detroit Tigers 5-1.

Two home runs by Gil McDougald and one by Mickey Mantle powered the Yankees to victory.

Mantle's homer in the seventh, scoring Hector Lopez and Roger Maris, cleared the top of the right field stands—the third time he has done this in Briggs Stadium. The only other batter to clear this roof is Boston's Ted Williams.

McDougald smashed a homer in the second inning into the lower left field stands. He improved on this in the fourth by knocking the ball into the upper stands. His homer came with the bases empty.

All the homers were off the Detroit starting pitcher, Paul Foytack, who went seven innings and yielded seven hits.

Bob Turley allowed the Tigers only four hits in nine innings and yielded one run in the first when Norm Cash doubled and scored on Charlie Maxwell's single.

CHICAGO (AP) — Jim Landis' lead-off homer in the 11th inning gave the Chicago White Sox a 3-2 victory over Baltimore yesterday and knocked the Orioles out of the American League lead.

While the Sox were giving the Orioles one of the toughest battles of the season, the New York Yankees slipped into first place with a 5-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Moments before Landis clubbed his ninth homer of the season, Al Smith uncorked a tremendous throw from right field to cut down Gus Triandos at home with the potential lead run in the top of the 11th.

The spectacular extra-inning battle was made possible by utility infielder Sammy Esposito who only three days ago was booed and nearly assaulted by a fan after booting a double play ball which enabled the Yankees to come-from-behind and defeat the Sox Wednesday.

Saturday, Sammy won the crowd's approval when he cracked his first homer of the year in the 8th inning and lifted the Sox into a 2-2 tie.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Rookie

Pirates Top Cubs, 4-1; Braves Win

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates took advantage of two Chicago miscues in the fourth inning and turned in five double plays behind Bob Friend for a 4-1 triumph yesterday over the Chicago Cubs.

Dick Stuart's 19th homer of the year in the second started the Pirates on the road to their second straight over the Cubs. He also got two singles.

A bobble by Cub shortstop Ernie Banks and a wild throw by Cub pitcher Bob Anderson and three hits led to three-earned runs in the fourth.

The Cubs got their lone run in the seventh on back-to-back singles by Ed Bouchee, Al Heist and Don Zimmer.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Braves built up a big lead on three-run homers by Hank Aaron and Eddie Mathews and then hung on yesterday for a 10-8 decision over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Five Dodger pitchers gave up eight walks, while three Milwaukee hurlers passed seven and hit two batters. In addition, there were three errors.

The victory left the third place Braves seven games behind the league leading Pittsburgh Pirates which defeated Chicago 4-1.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Ruben Amaro drove in four runs with a double and triple yesterday as Philadelphia defeated St. Louis 7-2 and dropped the Cardinals seven games behind National League-leading Pittsburgh.

Amaro doubled in the first two Philadelphia runs in the second inning after Frank Herrera singled and Cal Neeman walked. Amaro later scored on a sacrifice fly.

In the eighth Herrera singled, Neeman doubled and Amaro uncorked his triple. The Phillies scored twice in the sixth on Bobby Del Greco's solo home run and Jim Owens single, scoring Herrera.

The Cards scored their first run in the first on a single, a passed ball and two infield outs. George Crowe singled home another run in the seventh.

Frank Funk blanked the Washington Senators in four innings of relief pitching yesterday as the Cleveland Indians scored a 5-4 victory in the last game of the season between the two teams.

The victory was the third straight for Funk, who was bought last month from Toronto.

The loser was Tom Morgan, the third Washington pitcher, whose record is now 4-4.

Cleveland scored the winning run in the eighth inning on singles by Vic Power and Joe Morgan and a sacrifice fly by pinch-hitter Bob Hale.

Woodie Held and Morgan hit home runs for the Indians. Held's was his 21st of the season.

Errors by Harvey Kuenn, starting pitcher Barry Latman and Held made three of Washington's runs unearned.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Kansas City Athletics spoiled Ike Dalock's bid for a shutout by scoring four runs against Boston in the ninth inning yesterday. But Mike Fornieles came on to muffle the rally and the Red Sox won 7-4.

Carroll Hardy hit a home run with Delock on base in the fifth inning and also cracked two singles.

Delock evened his record at 8-8. Ray Herbert, the A's starter, dropped his 15th game, tying him with Frank Sullivan of Boston and Frank Lary of Detroit for most losses in the American League.

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1960 Olympic Games End in Rome Today

By TED SMITS

ROME (AP)—The story of the 1960 Rome Olympics, which closes today can be summed up as Russia, Rhubarbs, Rudolph and reverses.

Also Von Saltza, pep pills, and heartbreaks. In over-all points and medals, the Soviets won again but the struggle with the United States was bitter and close.

The rhubarbs were numerous. There was a suspected "fix" in Greco-Roman wrestling where a Bulgarian was disciplined for letting himself be pinned by a Russian who went on to win the gold medal.

Half the boxing judges were fired because their decisions seemed biased.

Knud Enemark Jensen, a Danish cyclist, died after the 100-kilometer 65-mile road race, and Italy launched an investigation into whether pills calculated to increase the blood circulation might have contributed to the fatality. American swimming officials claimed that Lance Larson of El Monte, Calif., won by inches over John Devitt of Australia in the 100-meter freestyle swim. The Americans produced films which they said proved it. But Devitt kept the gold medal.

Kenneth L. Wilson of Chicago, president of the U.S. Olympic Committee, vigorously denied reports that team members were guilty of breaking training at Rome's gay night spots.

Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee said soft living threatens to make the U.S. second class in sports.

"We are outclassed in half the events on the Olympic program," he said. "If it were not for our great Negro athletes we'd be second class now. Life in the United States is too soft."

The blonde, sturdy Chris Von Saltza of Saratoga, Calif., won three gold medals and one silver to dominate the swimming events. The Negro—5 foot 11, 130-pound

Wilma Rudolph of Clarksville, Tenn.—won three race gold medals. She ran the anchor leg on the 400-meter relay team.

Her times would have been a credit to a man and set Olympic records—:11.3 in the 100 and :23.2, both in heats.

The reverses were bitter from an American viewpoint.

Ray Norton of Oakland, Calif., was a sluggish sixth in both the 100 and 200 meter in which American sprint supremacy was shattered. He cost the U.S. a gold medal by his foul that disqualified the American 400-meter relay team which finished first.

Harold Connolly of Santa Monica, Calif., didn't even reach the final in the hammer throw nor did Bill Alley of Short Hills, N.J., get to the finals of the javelin—and both hold the world records.

But most shocking of all was the defeat of John Thomas of Cambridge, Mass., the supposedly unbeatable high jumper and world record holder at 7 feet 3¼ inches.

The Russians sent three men with Thomas over 7-¼, the pressure told on the 19-year-old and Robert Shavlakadze went on to win at 7-1.

One curious aspect of the 1960 games was Russia's emergence as a medal winner in sports that by any reckoning must be considered capitalistic—yachting, equestrian, fencing and rowing.

Another curious aspect was the fact that despite the lure of Rome as a tourist city and despite the lavish stadiums unmatched in Olympic annals and the \$4,600,000 box office take, the crowds were not large.

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