

It's Official: S. Africa Out Of 1968 Games

It's official! South Africa won't compete in the Summer Olympics in Mexico City.

More than 40 countries have supported the decision made last Sunday by the Olympic Games' executive committee to keep South Africa from the competition because of racial policies.

The Olympic moguls earlier had voted to permit South Africa to visit as long as the country entered a single team comprised of Black and White athletes. But when more than 30 countries balked at going to Mexico City, the reverse action was taken.

SPEAKING OF THE Olympics, Rep. Jack McDonald (R-Mich.) urged the Olympic committee to bar Russia from the Games because of what McDonald called Russia's "brutal physical and spiritual persecution of the Jews."

"Internal politics is to bar South Africa, then it also should bar Russia," said McDonald, who represents the Great or Redford Township District in Washington.

THE CHICAGO CUBS have beefed up their bullpen by obtaining Jack Lamabe from the St. Louis Cardinals and ex-Tiger Phil Regan from Los Angeles.

Along with Regan, who had a 14-1 mark for the Dodgers in 1966 and stood 6-9 last season, the Cubs got Jim Hickman in exchange for outfielder Ted Savage and pitcher Jim Ellis. Hickman didn't stay with the Cubs. He was shipped immediately to Tacoma in the Pacific Coast League.

CENTER JOE STRAWDER of the Detroit Pistons undergoes back surgery Monday at the University of Michigan Hospital. Newly acquired Otto Moore, the Pistons' No. 1 draft choice, will follow Strawder to the hospital on May 6 for a hernia operation.

Meantime, forward Terry Dischinger has been undergoing tests at the U-M Hospital.

Stevenson Record Clipped In Shot

Although dominating the victory column in the individual events, Stevenson High's track team came out second best in a triangular meet Thursday.

Stevenson managed 63 1/2 points as Northville won with 81 1/2. The New Southfield Lathrup with only three graders mustered only two points.

Eight of the events were won by Stevenson entries with Dale Wendell and Dale Danver leading the way.

Wendell won the high and low hurdles in the respective times of 15.4 and 20.7 seconds. Danver turned in a Stevenson record in the shot put with a toss of 50 feet, 4 3/4 inches. He erased the mark set a year ago by Jerry Dettner when the latter threw 50 feet, one inch.

Dettner is playing baseball this spring.

Other winners for Stevenson: Long jump: Dave Mastny, Distance--20 feet, 10 1/4 inches, 880-yard: John Gores, Time--2:05.7.

440-yard: Ron Smith, Time--53.3 seconds.

100-yard: Dave Lowe, Time--10.7 seconds.

1-mile relay: 1-Stevenson (Smith, Mastny, Dan Reynolds and Gores), Time: 3:37.

State Loses Halligan

Michigan lost one of its outstanding sports promoters last week with the death of Thomas J. Halligan, of Flint, at the age of 85.

A resident of the state for more than a half century, he was best known in bowling circles of late years through his operation of the famed Flint Recreation and two other modern establishments. But in his earlier years he served as the president of both the state and national bowling proprietors organizations.

Prior to entering bowling "TJ" was strictly a baseball man and served and helped

Farmington's Tom Winn, Lem, Shine In South

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. -- A couple of senior citizens from Michigan, Tom Winn of Farmington and a race horse named Lemuel, are showing the younger set how it's done here tonight at the Pompano Park harness track.

Winn celebrated his 65th birthday this month while Lemuel, at the age of 10, is getting along in years for a pacer.

Winn trains and drives Lemuel for owner Peter Kalona of Milan, and so far this season they've made money just by stepping on the track.

In 13 starts since Jan. 8, Tom and Lem have won four, been second six times and also have a third, a fourth and a fifth. The first five horses to win the purse in harness racing, generally on a percentage

basis of 50-25-12-8-5.

LEMUEL'S EARNINGS for the still young season already add up to \$4,850, some \$500 more than he took home from 15 starts last year. The chestnut stallion's lifetime earnings stand at \$12,868--far above the career income of the average standardbred.

Lemuel recently paced a winning mile in a commemorative 2:03 1/5 and among the horses he beat was Al Sam, longtime winner of the Michigan Horse of the Year. Winn, who last year picked up \$61,822 in purse money, stands among the top ten drivers at the current Pompano meet with a .262 batting average under the U.S. Trotting Association's universal rating system.

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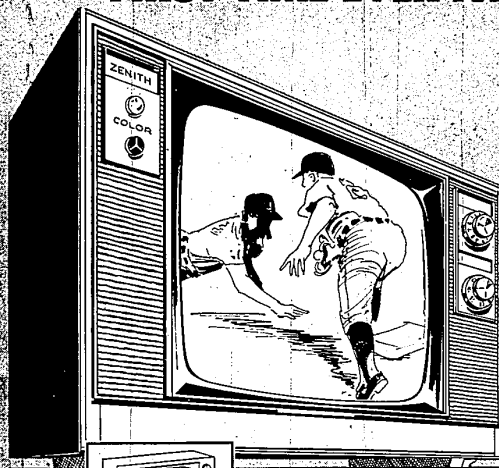


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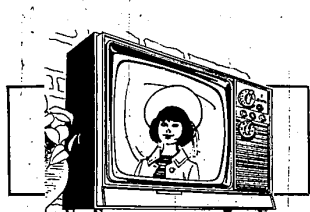
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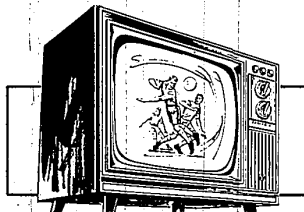


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