

Olympics Start In Mexico City Minus Incidents

After much concern, the 1968 Olympic Games are under way. They started on schedule in Mexico City with no trouble from students whose previous rioting had threatened the staging of the historic Games.

The United States got off to an auspicious debut in several categories -- including basketball where the United States team beat Spain, 81-46, as De-

troiter Spencer Haywood led the way. Meantime, Randy Matson in the shotput smashed the Games' record with a toss of 67 feet, 10 1/4 inches, while Ron Whit-

ney was clocked in 49 seconds to eclipse the Games' mark in the 400-meter hurdles.

The opening of the new Michigan International Speedway in the Irish Hills also got under way as scheduled with Ronnie Buckman winning the 250-mile with a speed of 163.043 miles per hour.

Mario Andretti was second with Bobby Unser placing third. More than 50,000 turned out for the spectacle at the new oval.

Andretti became the new USAC leader, replacing Unser when Unser's first car burned out. He then took over in another car and finished.

THE DETROIT Red Wings are having their early-season blues. They lost their opener at Boston, 4-2, and then their home debut, 2-1, to Toronto. But there is no stopping the agile Gordie Howe. Now 40 and in his 23rd season, he has scored once in each game and now has 690 tallies for his career.

TO THE SURPRISE of nobody, the Minnesota Twins have made Billy Martin their new manager.

This was the week when the expansion baseball teams got their new players. It was interesting who was--and who wasn't protected.

IN PRO FOOTBALL, Los Angeles and Dallas were the only unbeaten NFL teams with 5-0 records as they lead the Coastal and Capitol Divisions, respectively. Cleveland, New Orleans and Pittsburgh all are 2-3 to top the Century Section while Detroit and Minnesota are 3-2 to lead the Central loop.

In the American League, New York leads the East with a 3-2 mark while Kansas City stands 5-1 to the West.

THE TIGERS rehired Manager Mayo Smith, giving him a new two-year contract with a fancy pay increase which will net him around \$95,000 to \$97,000 per season. Smith promptly announced that Mickey Stanley will be back in centerfield next season and that he would experiment with Al Kaline at third-inning training.

JACQUES PLANTE, out of hockey for three years, came back to play with the St. Louis Blues in the National Hockey League and showed at age 39 he still can kick the shots off. He blanked Los Angeles in his second start, 5-0.

LEN WILKENS, who refused to sign with the Atlanta (former St. Louis) Hawks of the National Basketball Association, was traded to the Seattle SuperSonics for Walt Hazzard, another guard. Wilkens ranked as one of the top backliners last season and reportedly demanded around \$75,000 from the Hawks.

Skater May Stop The Show

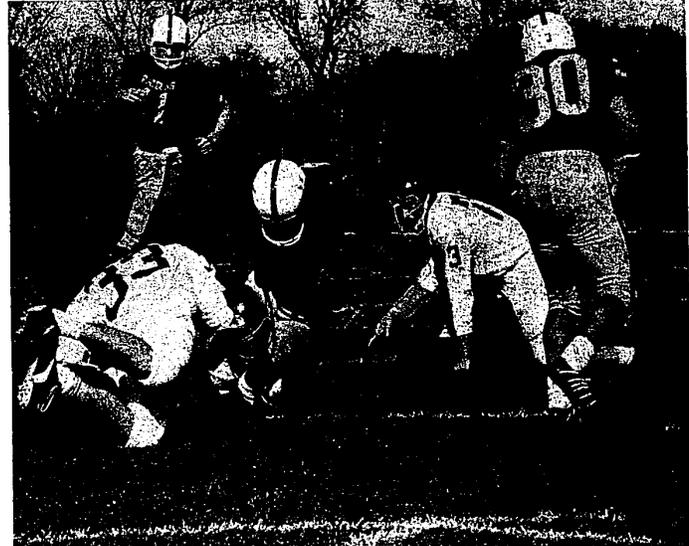
Former world amateur and professional champion Donald Jackson is likely to stop the show when the Slipstads and Johnson Ice Follies of 1969 holds forth at the Olympia Stadium from Nov. 12 through Nov. 24.

Figure-skating experts acclaim Jackson and 1968 Olympic champion Peggy Fleming as the finest blades virtuosos of all time -- and the Ice Follies has both. Peggy will skate as the special guest star at every performance of the Ice Follies in Detroit.

Jackson is so good that it really takes an expert to appreciate him, but even the casual onlooker will be thrilled by his soaring, whirling feats on skates. He is the only competitor who ever performed the incredible triple lutz in a skating meet. He did it in the 1962 world championships at Prague, Czechoslovakia, when he won the world crown.



DEFENSIVE PLAYS like this brought Michigan a surprising victory over Michigan State. Speedster Tom Love (26) is brought down by U-M's George Hoey (12) and Tom Goss after a short gain.



END INTO ZONE for the first of his four touchdowns, in the rout of Oak Park, goes North Farmington's Paul Admanian. Paul scored on runs of 25, 20, five and three yards in the 49-0 triumph.

Bentley Son Copying Pop To Star For Glenn

It was in yesteryear that Don Domke started in football. First he played for Denby High in Detroit, then a year at the University of Detroit, later for the University of Michigan. Then came a coaching career in Wayne and now the athletic directorship at John Glenn High.

Domke has been privileged to handle hundreds of young men and coach them. He's been thrilled by their efforts. But one special athlete this season at Glenn has to thrill, Domke more than any other he's coached or watched. It's understandable why.

The special? Glenn griddler is Domke's only son Mac, a back on the Glenn team. DURING EACH OF Glenn's last three games, Mac has been a workhorse as a runner. Each time he has chucked up more than 100 yards rushing. It was the same way Friday night when Glenn rallied for a 14-7 victory over Birmingham Groves.

But -- and the but is, Mac still hasn't scored a touchdown. What he does is set up scores for his mates. As long as Glenn

Scores Same, But Outcomes Are Different

The scores were the same--13-12--but one was a happy finish, the other an unhappy ending. For St. Agatha High's football team the 13-12 score spelled a victory over St. Andrews. For Our Lady of Sorrows, it means defeat at the hands of Pontiac Catholic.

St. Agatha had to rally from a 12-0 deficit to pull out the victory. St. Andrews scored the first time it had the ball after St. Agatha fumbled. It took just five plays for St. Andrews to score. Then came the second tally and a 12-0 command.

But as soon as the second half started, St. Agatha was on the move. Mike Murphy grabbed the kickoff and scooted 85 yards for a touchdown. The conversion was missed.

MIDWAY in the fourth period, Ron Blackmore hooked up on a great pass play to Dave Urban. The play was good for 45 yards and a touchdown and the score was tied at 12-12.

Blackmore then dropped back, passed again to Urban for the conversion and that was the game.

Murphy now has scored six times this season while Blackmore has passed for four TD's. Pontiac CC drove for 60 yards and the first touchdown when

Mantle Will Play Another Season

Cheers went up around the sports world this past week. Mickey Mantle let it be known that he plans to play another season with the New York Yankees.

"I feel great," said Mantle, who is 37 years old. "We played well after the All-Star break and with our young team, we could be a real factor in the race next season."

Mantle did make one point clear. That if either the new Seattle or Kansas-City team should draft him in the expansion picks Tuesday, he'll retire. "I won't play with another team," declared the great star of the Yanks.

THE EXPANSION draft poses some interesting problems for all of the teams in both leagues, since the new Montreal and San Diego teams in the National League also will be stocking their rosters.

EX-DETROIT PISTON guard Johnny Egan now is with the Los Angeles Lakers after being sent by the Pistons to Baltimore, which in turn lost him to Milwaukee in the expansion draft.

BASEBALL TRADE: The Cleveland Indians have swapped relief pitcher Eddie Fisher to California for right-hander Jack Hamilton. Hamilton started the '68 season with the Angels, but finished up with Seattle in the Pacific Coast League.

PLYMOUTH performed just as well as against RU but the horses were a bit faster and stronger this time and the Rocks came on the short end of the count from the very beginning.

Halfback Gary Gunman broke loose for 85 yards and a touchdown. Before the game ended, Nick Ferguson scampered 23 yards on a sweep around end and veteran Chuck Beany, who is considered one of the top performers in the Suburban Six, added a two yard scoring plunge.

Tiny but speedy Terry Wagnerschtz gave the Plymouth rockers something to cheer about when he put his team on the scoreboard with a 42 yard scoring sprint.

Bob Thornbladh tallied the second score on an eight yard thrust. Both attempts for extra point failed.

The Rocks travel to Belleville Friday night where they will try to even their season record at 3-1. Friday's loss was their second in three league starts, losing to Trenton earlier and beating Redford Union.

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