

Russian jumper breaks record

NEW YORK (UPI) — Valery Brumel of Russia, the world's undisputed high jump champion, had only one parting word of advice today for deflated John Thomas—practice.

The 18-year-old Russian completed an all-victorious United States tour by breaking the world indoor record with a jump of 7 feet, 3½ inches Friday night in the Knights of Columbus track meet at Madison Square Garden

The old record of 7-3 was set by Thomas last month at Boston and was equalled by Brumel in his U.S. debut two weeks ago in the New York A C meet However, Thomas again disappointed a crowd of 14,255 at the Garden Friday night when he failed to clear seven feet

Third Straight Triumph

It was the third straight week Brumel had outclassed the Boston University student, who was celebrating his 20th birthday

Asked what's wrong with Thomas, Brumel explained that he did not watch Long John jump because he always sits with his back to the pit when his rivals are competing

"But I think all Thomas needs is more practice," said the Russian youth. "John is still a great jumper and maybe he'll do better when we meet in Russia this summer."

League Bowling

Tri County League

Nehawka Propane Gas tied Western Auto 2-2, Gebert Auto Elec. tied Nehawka Bank 2-2, Meredith Groc beat Chris's Bar 3-1; Red Line Oil beat Stearns Std. Serv 4-0.

Standings Red Line Oil 79-29 Gebert Auto Elec 69-39, Nehawka Bank 56½-51½, Meredith Groc 53-55; Chris's Bar 49½-58½, Propane Gas Nehawka 45-63; Stearns Std. Serv 44-64; Western Auto 36-72

High ind series Martin Gress 581, High ind game Martin Gress 237; High team game Red Line Oil 820, High team series Nehawka Bank 2364

Women Golfers League

Team Standings Fetty Real Estate 32-22, Storz Supply 31-23 Gibbs Const 25½-28½ Beason Elect. 25-29, Penney's 25-29, Wymore Ins 23½-30½

Storz Supply beat Beason Elect 2-1; Fetty Real Estate beat Penney's 2-1, Gibbs Construction beat Wymore Ins. 3-0

High team series Gibbs Const 1599; High team game Gibs Const 580; High single series Velma Miller 537, High single game Dorothy Herman 186

Splits, Wava Glittinger (4-7-10)

Women's Pioneer Bowling League No 1

Deans Cafe beat Morton House 3-0; Bells Studio beat American Legion 3-0, Livingston Shoes beat N. C. Sheet Metal 1½-1½, Coca Cola beat M F A Insurance 3-0

Deans Cafe 56-25 Coca Cola 54½-26½, Livingston Shoes 42½-38½; Bells Studio 40-41 American Legion 38½-42½, Morton House 36-46½; N C Sheet Metal 36-45, M.F.A. Insurance 20-61

High team series Deans Cafe 2411; High team game Deans 837 High single series Dorothy Reese 552, Charlotte Klein 550, Hazel Laffoon 532, Lou Wymore 503, Myrtle Krebs 502

High single game Charlotte Klein 215, Dorothy Reese 214

Merchants League

Murphy Oil beat Tip Top Body Shop 2 1, Phillips Liquor beat Wenzl Hardware 2-1, Auburn Culligan beat Gamboni Motors 3-0, Dawson Oil beat Viks Cabins 2-1

Standings Culligans Auburn 52-29; Phillips Liquor 49-32 Tip Top Body Shop 45-36 Gamboni Motors 41-39, Murphy Oil 36-45 Vicks Cabins 35-46 Dawson Oil 34-47 Wenzl Hardware 33-48

High team series Culligans Soft Water, Auburn 2615 High individual series Harold Coulter 596 High team game Culligans 912 High individual game Harold Coulter

Fremont 4-Hers plan tournament

Agricultural 4-H Clubs in Fremont County will hold their annual basketball tournament March 18, reports Ronnie Gruber, County 4-H president The event will be held at the Riverton gymnasium with the public invited

The finals will be played in the evening beginning at 7 00 p m following an all-day play-off 4-H members plan for this event each year and play several games with other clubs.

The event gives 4-H'ers the opportunity to participate in some wholesome recreation and to practice good sportsmanship.

York gets help

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Public Health Service today granted York, Neb , $83,820 to help build a $279,400 secondary sewage treatment plant expansion.

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Odell wins by one in tourney

Odell knocked off Dawson-Verdon by one points, 63-62, to advance to state tourney

Dawson-Verdon held a 40-31 lead at intermission but saw it fade as the Odell shooters got hot

Four players hit 20 points or more in the contest, with Odell's Vern Penner leading with 24 Larry Lanning and Darrell Herbster of Dawson-Verdon each hit 22, and Lloyd Gerdes counted 20 for the winners

The losers outshot Odell from the floor, 27-25, but could only hit eight in 18 attempts at the free throw line

Dawson-Verdon	22	18	11	11	—62
Odell	18	13	19	13	—63

Boys Town in Benson upset

United Press International

Boys Town, the perennial spoiler in Nebraska tournament play, didn't disappoint its fan Friday night in the Class A tourney finals at Omaha

The Cowboys rolled over the state's top - rated team, Omaha Benson, 62-53, to gain a berth in next week's state tournament at Lincoln. The Boys Town club led from the start, mounting a 15-9 quarter lead and a 31-16 halftime bulge.

Benson, thrown off-balance by the deliberate Boys Town style, narrowed the margin somewhat in the last half with a full-court press, but never got close enough to put the outcome in doubt.

At Fremont, South Sioux City rolled over Columbus, 51-37, and Fremont High smacked Norfolk, 63-35, to set up a Class A finals tonight between Fremont and the South Sioux club which upset the Tigers less than two weeks ago

Hot Last Quarter

Grand Island poured on the steam in the last period against Kearney to win a state tournament berth 71-55 The Islanders led by five points at the third quarter, 43-3, then poured in 28 points during the final period

At Beatrice, Nebraska City and Hastings advanced to the finals Nebraska City belted Beatrice 65 46, with a hot shooting performance Hastings downed Fairbury, 41-34, limiting the Jeffs to nine field goals

Gering nabbed a state tournament berth in the Class A meet at Scottsbluff by turning back Sidney, 55-47 Lincoln Northeast skipped past Lincoln Pius, 47-38 to get the other state tournament berth in Class A

In the Class B firing all eyes were on York, where the state's two top-rated Class B clubs were tankgling And after the smoke cleared it was the York Dukes on top of Geneva 67-60 The triumph put York into the state tournament and at the same time advenged the Dukes only loss of the season

ABC bowling tourney starts

DETROIT (UPI) The biggest of all bowling events, the 58th annual American Bowling Congress tournament opens today at Detroit's giant Cobo Hall

The 78-da tournament will attract about 32 000 bowlers from every corner of the nation plus Canada and Puerto Rico They will bid for nearly $500 000 in prize money

Flood dam

PLATTSMOUTH — The city council passed a resolution authorizing signing of an agreement with the state highway department in connection with a proposed flood control dam just south of Valley View.

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Pioneers blast Beatrice, 65-46

Four Pioneers scored in double figures in a 65-46 romp past Beatrice in the Class A district semifinals at Beatrice Friday night

Hastings dumped Fairbury 41-34 in the evening's opener. Nebraska City and Hastings were paired in the finals Saturday night.

John Moore, 6-4 center for the Pioneers, paced the winners with 18 points, with strong backing from Ron Poggemeyer, with 14 and Jim Christensen and Ed Romjue, with 12 each

Jerry Naaf led all scorers in making over half of Beatrice's counters The husting Beatrice boy hit a dozen fielders and four free tosses to tally 28 points.

Coach Oscar Smith's Pioneers trailed only once in the game, that was at 2-1 with two minutes gone in the first quarter

The Citians held the Orangemen scoreless for the last three minutes of the opening period, while marching to an 11-4 first quarter advantage

The Pioneers continued to build up their lead in the second quarter, and headed the Orangemen by 10 to 15 points throughout the game

Coach Smith's cagers ran their season's record to 12-4 with the tournament victory Friday night If they pull off a district tournament win, it will add to the luster of this year's already fine effort

Nebraska City won the Twin Rivers cage championship, for the first time in the history of the league and took the Southeast league crown for the second time in two years

The Pioneers displayed their usual balanced scoring attack with the four hitting double figures Every one of the five starters has been high point man during the season

Moore counted six points in the first half, then opened up in the third quarter with four free throws and added four field goals in the last quarter.

Poggemeyer paced all Pioneers in the first half, dumping in six fielders.

Fairbury gave the Hastings Tigers a real tussle before losing 34-41

The Tigers led early in the game, but a steady Fairbury squad came close to upsetting the favored Hastings quintet.

Hastings could only hit seven in 27 attempts at charity lane Al Motley was high for the winners with 17, while Ken Stauss paced the Jeffs with 10 points.

Nebr City (65)

	FG	FT	F	Pts
Larry Phillips	3	3-6	3	9
Jim Christensen	4	4-9	2	12
Ed Romjue	5	2-2	2	12
John Moore	6	6-10	2	18
Bob Sterner	0	0-0	0	0
Ron Poggemeyer	7	0-1	4	14
Warren Cates	0	0-0	0	0
Dave Ricenbaw	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	25	15-28	13	65

Beatrice (46)

	FG	FT	F	Pts
Jerry Naaf	12	4-5	5	28
Jim Ensz	0	0-0	0	0
Jim Rikli	1	0-5	2	2
Rich Hamer	3	0-1	5	6
John Weinman	2	2-6	3	6
Bruce Kirstein	0	0-0	1	0
Larry Genzlinger	1	0-0	0	2
Gary Lutz	1	0-0	1	2
Bob Welck	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20	6-17	17	46

Nebr City	11	18	14	22—65
Beatrice	4	9	18	15—46

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Tournament results

Nebraska Tournament Results United Press International

Class A Finals
At Omaha
Boys Town 62 Benson 53
At Lincoln
Lincoln NE 47 Lincoln Pius 38
At Kearney
Grand Island 71 Kearney 55
At Scottsbluff
Gering 55 Sidney 47
Class A Semifinals
At Beatrice
Hastings 41 Fairbury 34
Nebraska City 65 Beatrice 46
At Fremont
South S City 51 Columbus 37
Fremont 62 Norfolk 35
Class B Finals
At Chappell
Chadron 74 Ogallala 59
At Minden
Minden 47 Gothenburg 42
At Wisner
Hooper 5 Blair 55
At Fremont
Ralston 68 Fremont Bergan 56
At Ord
Burwell 54 Ord 44
At York
York 67 Geneva 60
At Wayne
Stanton 41 Plainview 37
Class B Semifinals
At Lincoln
Crete 65 Auburn 40
Tecumseh 41 Lincoln U 40
Class C Finals
At Axtell
Franklin 79 Benkelman 74
Class D Finals
At Wood River
Amherst 58 Farnam 47
At Johnson
Odell 63 Dawson-Verdon 62

Crete, Indians win at Lincoln

Crete which eliminated defending state champ Syracuse, romped to a 65-40 victory over Auburn Friday night to join Tecumseh in the Class B district finals at Lincoln

Tecumseh edged University high 41-40 in the semifinals Friday night

Five Crete players hit in double figures in the Auburn rout, led by Roger Rine and Dale Hoppe with 14 each Lisek hit 11, and Milo Olson and Ron Douglas each had 10

Marv Hopper of Auburn led the Bulldogs with 13 points.

Mike Leahy of Tecumseh grabbed a rebound and hit a bucket with one second left in the game to take the one-point victory over the Tutors

Uni High outshot Tecumseh 17-15 from the floor, but faltered on free throws with a 6 for 17 effort. Tecumseh counted 11 gift tosses

Uni High	11	11	8	19	—40
Tecumseh	11	10	10	10	—41

Ambergris is obtained from the sperm whale.

Fire burns out rooms in hotel

CHICAGO (UPI)— Fire burned out 10 rooms and sent smoke billowing through four upper floors of the swank Pick-Congress Hotel on Michigan Boulevard today and one guest died in the blaze.

A fireman was injured while fighting the 3-11 alarm fire and a University of Minnesota coed was rescued off a 10th floor window ledge where she fled to escape the blaze.

Fire Commissioner Robert Quinn estimated damage at "upward of $100,000."

The fire broke out in the old, lavishly decorated hotel in Chicago's Loop area shortly after 10 a m Firemen said at 10.55 a m. that they had the flames under control

Sheep and lamb prices tumble

United Press International

Sheep and lamb prices tumbled to the lowest level in 15 years last week at major Corn Belt markets

In Chicago, sales averaged as low as $16 50 per 100 pounds. This was equal to mid-December, 1960, about $1 lower than a week ago and down more than $4 from last year

Stockyards officials blamed the decline on greater supplies and lower prices for wool and other meats as well Wholesalers reported the slowest meat business in some time, largely due to Lent

The string ran out for soybean prices as a new month opened last week After rising sharply for two months, futures on the Board of Trade ran into a solid wall of selling Wednesday Prices plunged 20 cents a bushel in two days before steadying

Rye futures gained about a cent Other grains were lower in slow trading

Chicago cash grains closed with wheat 2½ to 4 lower, oats 1¼ lower, soybeans off 2½ to 3½ and corn unchanged

Most livestock prices declined Marketings were the largest in six weeks for hogs and four weeks for cattle

Fed cattle ranged from steady to 75 cents lower

Hogs were mostly steady to 50 lower

Although most sheep and lamb prices fell wooled lambs under 110 pounds rose 25 cents at Omaha

Wholesale dressed beef lost $1 to $1 50 at Chicago Veal dropped $1 to $2 lambs $1 to $2 and pork loins $2 50 to $3 50

Live poultry at Chicago was unchanged to 1½ cents lower Cheese and butter held steady.

Wholesale eggs fell 3 to 4 cents a dozen due to increasing supplies

Corn Belt farm land values fell last year even though the national average was steady The USDA said Iowa led the downturn with a dip of 7 per ent, followed by Illinois with 3 per cent

Peru Bobcats in national tourney

The Peru State Bobcats will enter the national NAIA tournament at Kansas City March 13 after advancing to the national meet by whipping Midland 77-65 in the district playoffs

It will mark the tenth time a Peru quintet has traveled the NAIA tournament road. Peru's last trip came in 1950 when Central Missouri ended Bobcat hopes with a 68-59 first round victory over Newt Kyle's Peruvians

THIEF REPENTS

JACKSONVILLE Fla (UPI) Mrs Elizabeth Beringer, whose purse containing $15 was stolen last week, answered a knock on her door Friday and discovered a package containing the missing money

"I'm sorry, here's your money," an attached note read

Nebraska farm index is higher

LINCOLN (UPI)—The Nebraska all farm commodity index at mid-February stood at 265, up three points from January, the State, Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics said Friday.

The index was 22 points higher than in February of 1960.

The change reflected higher hog prices along with seasonal increases in most grain prices

The increase from a year earlier reflected stronger prices for hogs, dairy products, chickens and eggs, but was limited by weaker prices for most grains

The all crops index was 173, up one point from January but down six points from the previous year

The all livestock and livestock index of 297 was up three points from a month earlier and 32 points above february of 1960.

For the month ending at mid-February, hogs averaged $17 70 per 100 pounds, cattle, $23 10, calves $26.30, sheep, $6, and lambs $17 20.

Milk cows averaged $205 a head, wholesale milk, $4.50 per 100 pounds, and milk 21 cents per quart

Wheat averaged $1 75 per bushel, corn 91 cents and rye, 76 cents Grain sorghum averaged $1 35 per 100 pounds, oats, 58 cents and barley, 73

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Says airlines are safe now

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A leading spokesman for U.S. airlines says Congress should not take drastic air safety action because "the airlines are safe now—and are getting safer"

Air Transport Association (ATA) President Stuart G. Tipton told a Senate subcommittee on air safety Friday that "there is cause for concern over recent accidents, but there is no need for drastic revisions of the air transport operation."

The ATA president was speaking of recent demands that the airlines curtail flights into heavily used airports at peak travel times, such as early evening

He said despite the relatively poor safety record of the past two years, the passenger fatality rate has declined steadily over the last 25 years

He said the average death rate per 100 million passenger miles in 1938-40 was 3.17, but in the 1056-60 period it was only 0 55

The committee hearings continue next week

There were these other developments in air safety

—The Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), ordered its control towers to deny airliners permission to take off under extreme weather conditions The action stemmed from the crash of an airliner at Toledo last Oct 29 which killed 22 persons, including 16 members of a California football team The plane tried to take off in near zero visibility and ceiling

—The FAA announced it has started testing a unique antenna to be mounted on airplanes that may help prevent air collisions The antenna would warn a pilot well in advance of any impending collision, and attached equipment would feed the proper evasion maneuver into an automatic pilot

CASTRO "LOSING APPEAL"

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Kennedy's roving adviser told him today that Cuban Premier Fidel Castro is losing his appeal in Latin America

Arthur Schlesinger Jr a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, told Kennedy that only student groups are still supporting Castro outside of Cuba

He said his recent tour of Latin America indicated leaders of liberal democratic parties had become disillusioned with Castro because of his increasingly evident ties with Russian communism

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Furnas county oil significant

SIDNEY (UPI) — A Furnas County oil venture may be one of the most significant developments in the state's oil pictures since discovery of oil in Red Willow County last year, industry spokesmen here said today.

The Palmer No .1 well near Cambridge, appeared to be Furnas County's first oil discovery. The Exeter Drilling Co., Denver, was running 4½-inch casing at the well.

The drill stem test in a basal sand zone was open one hour from 3,366 to 3,445 feet, and recovered 370 feet of clean oil and 110 of oil-cut mud There was no water indicated

OMAHA (UPI) — Plans for immediate drilling of two wells in Red Willow County were underway today by Strata Oil Co , Omaha.

R.E. Ronhovde, vice president, said 10 wells in all were planned for the year in Red Willow

Auburn man's hurts are fatal

AUBURN (UPI)—Charles Ernst, 88, Auburn, died Friday in an Auburn hospital of the effects of a Sunday car-pedestrian accident, according to Nemaha County Sheriff George Kelley.

Kelley quoted a physician as saying Ernst died of secondary shock as a result of the accident The State Patrol said the death would be counted as a traffic accident

Kelley said Ernst walked into the side of a car as he was crossing U S 73-75 in Auburn The car was driven by Earl H Culver, Sacramento, Calif

The death raised Nebraska's 1961 highway fatality count to 38 compared with 32 at this time a year ago

Unemployment is up in February

WASHINGTON (UPI) Unemployment apparently climbed above 5,500,000 in February, government economists said today

They based their prediction on the report that a record number of workers—3,422,000 drew unemployment benefits in the week ending Feb 18

The total of persons receiving jobless benefits rose 7 per cent from January to February

This indicated that total unemployment figured at 6 385 000 in January, probably rose more than usual in February the economists said

Joblessness normally climbs about 100,000 from January to February

Five face charges for two fights

Charges will be filed in Otoe county against five youths from Nebraska City and Peru for being involved in two fights Thursday night at two locations in town.

Sheriff Ralph Hall Saturday held Ronald Schalk, Kirk Yost, Steven Esser, 16, all of Nebraska City and Martin Allgood, 20 and Richard Reeves, 19, Peru, in county jail.

The investigation was kicked off Friday by Police Chief Clarence Iversen, Sheriff Hall and County Attorney Betty Peterson Sharp after Steven Funke and Ron Schmitz were attacked near Eighth Street and First Corso and Seventh Street and Second Corso.

Sheriff Hall said the five youths admitted being involved in the scraps. The investigation ended shortly after 11 p m., Friday when the youths confessed.

The fights originated over "smarting off" in class at school, Hall said. Funke was attacked Thursday night as he was carrying groceries out of a store to a customer's car

Schmitz became involved when he broke up the fight. Later Schmitz was attacked by two of the youths as he started for home in his car parked near Seventh Street and Second Corso

No weapons were involved, Sheriff Hall said

The buck ends here ....

By Ivan D E B

Beatnik approaching other gloomy world disaster thinking slobs at scene of house fire "Like a, hiya firebugs"

Civil defense plans for fallout shelters for dogs and cats will include trees and sand boxes

Unpatented invention Special liquid reducing formula for fat heads

One Nebraska beef state license plate said to another 1960 plate Nothing like getting stuck with the tab"

Special English courses need to be offered for men who identify their sex on drivers license applications with the word "mail"

For people who cannot afford to buy a two-week supply of food for fallout shelters, glop is recommended

Safety suggestion For safety sake don't leave plugged in electric razor cords within reach of [illegible]

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