Lewis zeroes in on Owens, takes 2nd gold

LOS ANGELES — Carl Lewis, tealing the show on a day of marvelous performances, Monday finished half his mission and captured his second Olympic gold medal by leap-ing 28 feet, ¼ inches to win the long

Lewis, passing the midway point in his pursuit of Jesse Owens' four gold medals in track and field, got off his winning jump on his first at-

In other medal action, Joaquim Cruz of Brazil, whose powerful runng style is reminiscent of Cuba's Alberto Juantorena, broke Juantore-

U.S. takes 2 medals in diving

LOS ANGELES - Surprising Sylvie Bernier became the first Canadian ever to win a gold medal in diving Tuesday, edging American Kelly McCormick to win the Olympic 3-meter springboard competi-

Bernier, 20, also became the first diver from her country to win an medal in diving since 1956, when Irene McDonald captured the

McCormick, daughter of four-time gold medal winner Pat McCormick, wound up winnig the silver Chris Seufert rallied to earn the

ne Pan American Games last year, ook the lead after the third compul-

Ohio, winner of the Olympic trials, nearly came back in the last two dives after trailing by more than 14 points with two dives. But her total of 527.46 points fell short of Bernier's 530.70 total.

and received 51.24 from the judges. with a 230.91, just ahead of McCor-

However, Seufert, 27, was only fifth after the compulsories and needed a 70.47 rating — highest of the day for any dive by any compet-itor — on her final dive to clinch the bronze. Her dive was a reverse 1 1/2 omersault with two twists.

Pat McCormick won both the springboard and platform competi-tions in the 1952 and 1956 games,

na's Olympic record in one of the most memorable 800-meter races in the history of the Olympics.

In the 800-meter final, Edwin Koech of Kenya set the early pace with a 51.07 for the first 400. Then Cruz took over, stepping to the inside and confidently holding off world record-holder Sebastian Coe of Britain and American recordholder Earl Jones of Inkster, Mich.

Coe, rounding back into his confident form of three years ago, holds the world mark at 1 minute 41.73 seconds, which until Monday was

more than 1 1/2 seconds faster than anyone else has ever run. Cruz' clocking of 1:43.00 was the secondfastest of all time and obliterated the Olympic record of 1:43.50 Juantorena set as part of his double-gold medal performance in the 1976

It was Brazil's first gold medal in a running event in the Olympic Games.

"I'm very happy, but it's tough to say how I feel," Cruz said. "I don't know how to say it. I hope we (Brazil) can do a good job in the future and see the Brazilian flag go up

In other finals, Roger Kingdom upset fellow American Greg Foster in the 110-meter hurdles and American Valerie Brisco-Hooks took the women's 400-meters more than 1 1/2 seconds faster than anyone else has

Brisco-Hooks, of Los Angeles, established a U.S. record with her 48.83 triumph over fellow American Chandra Cheeseborough.

Brisco-Hooks and Cheeseborough had been trading the American record all year, and Cheeseborough's silver medal time of 49.05 also was under her old mark of 49.28 set at the Olympic Trials.
Kingdom, whose biggest hurdle

prior to Monday was his own confidence problem, came on with a lastditch surge to nip Foster in an Olympic-record time of 13.20. Arto Bryggare of Finland grabbed the bronze.

Bill Green of Sunnyvale, Calif., set an American record in the hammer throw with a fling of 245-3, breaking his old mark by 1 inch. But it was good only for fifth place.

The Italian team, already stronger than thought with three qualifiers in the men's 200 meters,

received an expected boost from Cova's 27:47.55 triumph in the 10,000. Cova had to beat back a challenge from Martti Vainio of Finland.

The women's javelin final saw a tremendous upset and another disappointment for the Finns. Sanderson took the early lead with an Olympic-record toss of 228-2 on the first round and held it throughout, beating world champion and world record-holder Tiina Lillak.

After 17 track and field events, the United States had built its leading medal count to eight golds, eight silvers and one bronze.

United Press International

Bernier, bronze medal winner at sory dive and never trailed.

But McCormick, 24, of Columbus,

The key dive of the day at the pool on the University of Southern California campus may have been the eighth when Bernier, McCormick and Li all performed a reverse 2 ½ somersault tuck. Bernier recorded a 60.48 while McCormick and Li both were off in their dives Bernier led after the compulsories

mick's 230.64.

The Canadian victory marked only the fourth time in Olympic competition — not including the 1980 boycotted games — that an American diver did not capture the

the only diver to accomplish the feat.

McCormick, who nearly quit diving one month before the trials, was also coming off a serious back injury. TANK MCNAMARA

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Retton has no problems taking media attention

United Press International

LOS ANGELES — The little bit of private life Mary Lou Retton had outside the walls of Bela Karolyi's gym is over.

At least until the United States' fervor over its newest Olympic heroes and heroines cools, reporters promise to be waiting to record every word uttered by the new queen of gymnastics. Photographers will be looking to immortalize any physical faux pas and folks will be asking her to autograph everything and anything from restaurant napkins to the bare arms of teen-aged boys smitten by her big, dark eyes and toothpaste-

But that's just fine with Mary Lou Retton, who left the Olympic Village at the University of Southern California Monday to spend a few days showing her four individual Olym-pic medals and team silver to her friends and relatives.

She told U.S. Olympic Committee officials she would return for the Closing Ceremony Sunday. She also has agreed to join two national post-Olympic tours being sponsored by

the USOC and U.S. Gymnastics Fed-

"I'm gonna love it!" Retton said of the hubbub that will result when the millions of TV viewers who fell in love with her during her gold-medal performance in the Olympic all-around competition get within touching distance.

"I like it (attention) a lot," she told eporters. "I like the exposure. I think it's neat.'

No wonder. Most of life's little pleasures particularly those reserved for pretty, perky teenagers have been off limits to Retton since she left her native Fairmont, W. Va. two years ago at age 14 to train for the Ólympics under the strict regimen of Karolyi, the former Romanian Olympic coach who also turned Nadia Comaneci into a superstar.

Retton's mother, Lois, had hoped the youngest of her five children might return home to a life of normalcy after the Olympic. But Retton has no such plans.

"I'm going to continue with my gymnastics. I'm only 16. I have a cott.

long way to go," she said.

She considers the Olympic allaround gold medal "the biggie," in her words, the individual silver in vault and bronze in floor exercise and uneven parallel bars and the rewards of international gymnastics competition more than fair compen-

sation for her sacrifices.
"It's true I don't live a normal 16year-old's life," she said. "I don't go to school dances or to school football games. But other 16-year-olds don't get to travel around the world and see the things I've seen or meet the people I've met.

At the U.S. Olympic trials in Jacksonville in June, Retton said that her next goal after the Olympics would be winning a gold at the 1985 world championships.

There she would face competition not only from Romania's Ecaterina Szabo, winner of the silver Olympic all-around and three individual gold medals, but from East Germany's Maxi Gnauck and other Eastern bloc gymnasts left out of the Summer Games by the Soviet Union-led boy-

Olympic boxers record 20th win

LOS ANGELES - World champion Frank Tate pushed the U.S. Olympic boxing team's record to 20-1 Monday with a 5-0 win over Italy's Romolo Casamonica, who later complained that an injury made him a one-handed fighter.

Casamonica broke his right hand three months ago and said he re-injured it last week in his first Olympic bout against Ireland's Sam Storey. He threw very few rights during his bout against Tate, relying almost entirely on a powerful left hook that rocked the American several times.

But Tate was the more consistent puncher following a slow start in the first minute of the bout.

In the ninth session, three-time world champion Mark Breland, the leader of the U.S. squad, attempted to move into the welterweight quar-terfinals when he fought Rudel Obreja of Romania and U.S. heavyweight Henry Tillman made his Olympic debut.

Tillman's originally scheduled op-ponent, Marvin Perez of Bolivia, sustained a broken hand during the weekend - without ever fighting and Monday morning he was replaced by India's Kaliq Singh.

Tillman's probable opponent in the final on Saturday, Willie deWit

of Canada, scored a hard-fought 5-0 decision over Mohamed Bouchiche of Algeria despite being hit with dozen of heavy punches. Bouchiche never retreated against

the bigger deWit, a heavy favorite for a gold medal, and appeared to hurt the Canadian heavyweight in the second round with three powerful left hooks.

De Wit, however, landed the cleaner punches throughout, including his own left hook in the final only punch with my left."

round that lifted the Algerian off hs

Tate's win set up a probable gold medal showdown with Canada's Shawn O'Sullivan, who scored a first-round TKO over Dal Ho Ahn of Korea. Sullivan knocked the Korean down twice in the first minute of the fight, once with a right hand and once with a left hand. Dal also received a standing eight-count be-fore the referee stopped the car-

Casamonica pounded Tate in the first and third rounds with the left hook, bulling his taller opponent into the ropes and rocking him with hard punches. Tate scored with both hands in all three rounds, but never hurt the Italian.

The judges, from New Zealand, South Korea, Japan, Tunesia and Gabon, all voted for Tate, including a lopsided 60-57 score by the judge from Gabon.

The win advanced Tate to the quarterfinals in the light middleweight (156 pounds) class. He will face Christopher Kapopo of Zambia on Wednesday.

The second round was Tate's best against the Italian. After Casamonica had landed two good left hooks to his head, Tate responded with a four-punch combination capped by a whistling right to the jaw. Casamonica, for the first time in the bout, began retreating but Tate was unable to do any further damage.

Casamonica said his aching right hand was of little use in the fight.
"It hurt so bad I couldn't use it at all," he said. "I thought I would have beaten him if I didn't have the prob-

Astros blank Giants; Rangers join division race

United Press International

HOUSTON - Bob Knepper pitched a six-hit shutout and doubled home two runs to cap a sixrun sixth inning Monday night to lead the Houston Astros to an 8-0 victory over the San Francisco Gi-

Knepper struck out five and walked one to improve his record to

10-8. It was the left-hander's eight complete game of the year, the most on the Houston staff, and his third

Bill Doran and Craig Reynolds led off the sixth with consecutive doubles off Bill Laskey (6-10) to give Houston a 3-0 lead. Denny Walling then singled in Reynolds. With two out, Jerry Mumphrey singled and run-producing balk by Laskey

Enos Cabell hit his sixth home run of the season to put Houston ahead 6-0. Laskey then walked Terry Puhl and Mark Bailey singled. Knepper followed with a double into the right-field corner to score both run-

Houston took a 2-0 lead in the second on an RBI single by Bailey and a

The Rangers came back from a 4-1 deficit Monday night to a 5-4 vic-

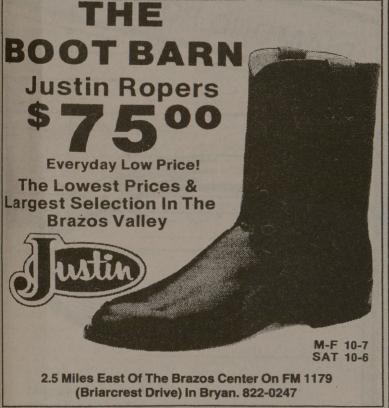
tory over Toronto.

And Buddy Bell says that kind of victory may propel the Rangers closer to the bottleneck at the top. "Defense and pitching means an

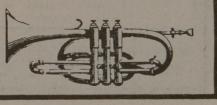
At Arlington, the Texas Rangers are talking again like contenters for the American League West title.

awful lot to a team, and we proved that when we cut down (Toronto's George) Bell in the second inning," Buddy Bell said.

It was Bell's two-out single off reliever Jim Gott that drove Mickey Rivers in from second base in the ninth inning to break a 4-4 tie and snap a two-game Ranger losing



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