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Ice Acrobat Chasing Brother's Skate Title

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Squaw Valley, Calif.

Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews, prospecting for gold medals find time running short in the 1960 Winter Olympic Games and Carol Heiss this nation's only winner to date.

The surprising United States hockey team that upset favored Canada 2-1 to grab the lead in the round robin competition earned a day off Feb. 26. But it was a busy one for the other athletes.

Russia, with six gold medals and 137 unofficial points credited already, was expected to pick up more in both the women's 15 kilometer (9.3 miles) relay and the men's 1,500 meter speed skating. The United States had its biggest chances in the other two events.

World Combined Title

Penny Pitou, with two silver medals, took her final shot at a gold one in the women's slalom ski race already virtually assured of winning the world combined title of the International Ski Federation (FIS).

The pony-tailed blonde from Gilford, N.H., leads the U.S. girls' team that so far hasn't come up to the pre-Olympic predictions.

Dave Jenkins, the Western Reserve University medical student, goes out for the freeskating wrapup of the men's figure-skating championships trailing Czechoslovakia's Karel Divin after the compulsory figures competition.

The 23-year-old Jenkins, who holds the world championship,

Boston's WGBH-TV, Channel 2, will televise the 1960 Winter Olympics activity Sunday afternoon from 2-5 p.m.

counts on his powerful acrobatics, which include a jump with a triple spin, to give him the gold medal his brother, Hayes Alan, won four years ago.

It was in figure skating that Miss Heiss, of Ozone Park, N.Y., won her crown.

Unofficial Team Scores

Jenkins scored 775.2 in compulsory figures that count 60 per cent toward the final score. Divin had 797.7 and France's Alain Gilette 761.7. Don Jackson of Canada scored 731.4 and Tim Brown of Sacramento, Calif., 748.9.

In the unofficial team scores, Germany held second place with 521, with the United States at 44 and Sweden 42.

Biggest surprise Feb. 25 came when the underdog Yankee hockey team stood off the Can-

adians as goalie Jack McCartan, former University of Minnesota star, came up with 39 stops. Teammates Bob Cleary and Paul Johnson scored for the winners while Jim Connelly kept the Canadians from being shut out with a final period goal.

The victory gave the United States a 3-0 record while Russia, tied Feb. 24 by Sweden, swamped Germany 7-1 for a 2-0-1 record. That sets up Saturday's meeting between the challenging United States and Russia's defending Olympic champions.

Cross-Country Relay

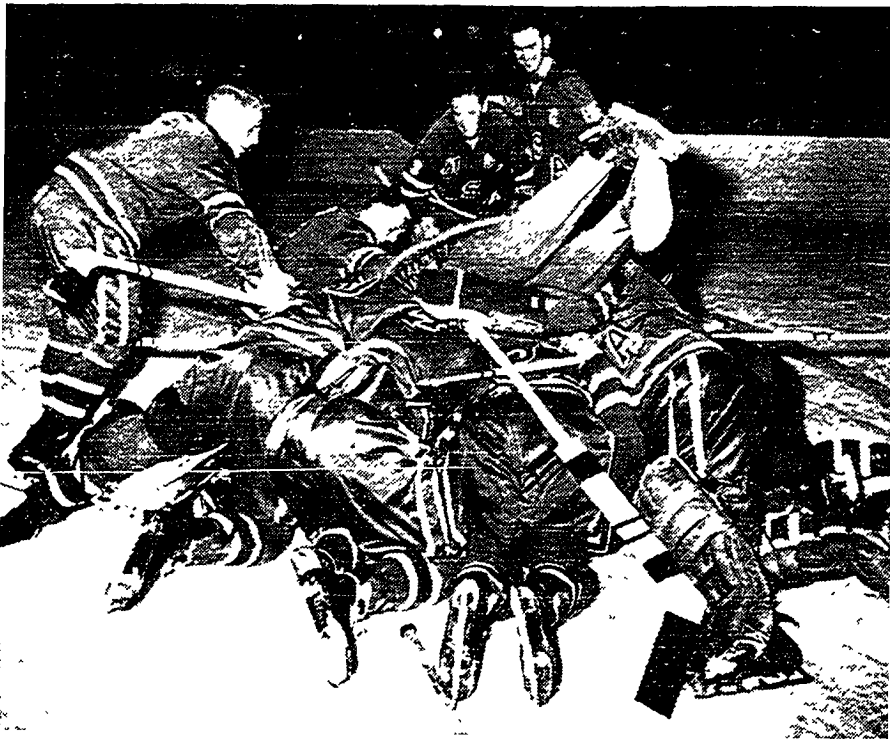
In another championship bracket game, Czechoslovakia beat Sweden 3-1 for its first victory. Only Japan and Finland were scheduled today in a consolation bracket affair.

Finland's 33-year-old veteran Veikko Hakulinen rallied on the anchor lap of the four-man, 40-kilometer cross-country relay to pick up a badly needed 20 seconds and nip Norway's Hakon Brusveen by eight-tenths of a second in a total time of 2 hours, 18 minutes, 45.6 seconds in the 24.8 mile distance. Russia took the bronze medal for third place with the United States last in the 11-team field.

Soviet Viktor Kosichkin captured the 5,000-meter men's speed skating race in 7 minute, 51.3 seconds. Knut Johannesen of Norway came in second in 8 00.9 and Holland's Jan Pesman was third in 8 05.1. Best for a United States racer was a 14th place by Arnold Uhrlass of Yonkers, N.Y.

Weatherman Hal Root, despite snow showers Feb. 25, said he saw no major storm approaching. Organizers hoped he was right since they anticipated a big weekend crowd for the closing days to swell the total attendance estimated at 171,750 for the first eight days of the 11-day event.

Miss Pitou and Betty Snite of Norwich, Vt., ranked as favor-



Associated Press Wirephoto

Members of the United States hockey team scramble on the ice for the puck a moment after they beat the highly favored Canadian team, 2-1, in the Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley, Calif., Feb. 25. And right in the middle

of the pile, his skateless feet in midair, is the American coach, Jack Riley. Riley is from Medford, Mass., played hockey for Dartmouth College, and is on leave as coach of the United States Military Academy ice team.

After the serpentine slalom ski race, but the foreign contingent had several strong entries. Among them were Therese Leduc of France, Heidi Eitel of Germany, who won the downhill race, Yvonne Ruegg, the Swiss Miss who won the giant slalom, Annerose Wasse, also of Switzerland and Traudl Hecher, the 16-year-old Austrian lar-