Horses Begin To Arrive For **Racing Meet**

More Than 70 Quartered At County Fairgrounds, 200 More Are Expected

More than 70 horses are now quartered at the Douglas County fairgrounds for participation in the 10-day racing meet which starts next Wednesday night and continues through Saturday night, August 27.

The meet is being presented by the Umpqua Jockey Club, under the auspices of the Douglas Coun-ty Sheriffs' posse.

Most of the permanent stalls built by the Jockey club for the meet have already been filled, and the temporary stalls are rap-idly being occupied. About 300 quarter horses, the best from the Western states, and thorough-breds are expected at the meet.

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Horses already on the grounds
are being worked out by handlers
in the early mornings, to allow
ground crews time to condition
the track itself the rest of the
day. The oval is developing into
good shape, and Frank Diver,
general manager of the Umpqua
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ready by Tuesday night.

Frank Tuesday Night

for the benefit of local horse lov-ers, many of whom have never seen a professional horse race, and to acquaint officials and vis-iting owners with the procedures to be used during the meet. Div-er has invited the general public to attend the preview free of charge. Two races will be run under the lights, although pari-mutuel wagering will not begin until Wednesday night. Betting will be conducted every night of the session.

Post time for the races, when the meet officially opens, will be 7:30 p.m. Seven races will be run nightly, and the sixth race of the evening will be the featured stake race. To assist bettors there will be twelve sellers and six cashiers on hand to expedite wagering.

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One of the veteran racing men who will be taking part in the meet is Jack Woods, formerly of kiamath Falls, now of Seattle, Wash. Woods, together with his father. George Woods, brought five thoroughbreds to the local track for the racing. He has been racing his stock in the 11 western states. Woods will also assist the public address system announcer, and help on the starting gate.

Considerable enthusiasm is mounting among members of the county's saddle clubs about the amateur contests slated during the regular meeting. The amateur race will probably be run between the fifth and sixth races each night. Aside from the trophies being offered to the fastest horse entered from each riding club the desire to exhibit the county's fastest horse is spurring many owners to enter. ty's fastest horse is spurring many owners to enter.

7-Month Child Good Swimmer

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12—(P)— Little Robin Leigh Whitford is a veteran swimmer—at the age of seven months.

If you think that's unusual, lis ten: she started learning by pad dling in her bathinette, when she was but four days old!

Robin put on a demonstration for photographers at the Ambas sador hotel pool yesterday. Her swim coach, Mrs. Crystal Scar borough, tossed her in the pool.

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Robin sank and a photographer
started peeling off his coat. But
the infant emerged without a
splutter and swam to the edge of
the pool, using a junior version
of the Australian crawl.
Her mother, Mrs. Marie Whitford, said Robin can't yet crawl
on a floor. But she's been swimming for three months.
If placed on her back in the
water, Robin will swim that way.
She can travel about 30 feet.

She can travel about 30 feet.



STRONG CONTENDER—Sailor, one of the five thoroughbreds at the county fairgrounds, owned by Jack Woods and his father, George, will be a strong contender for one of the \$250 purses during the 10-day racing meet. Pictured holding Sailor is Sonny Woods, who is getting an early start in following in his father's footsteps in the racing sport. (Picture by Photo Lob.)

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Football League Kings Favored To **Beat All-Stars**

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Preview Tuesday Night

A grand preview of the 10-day season will be held Tuesday night for the benefit of local horse lovers, many of whom have never seen a professional state of the local horse lovers.

Coach Greasy Neal's National Coach Greasy Nears National Football league champion Eagles were rated last night as 10-point favorites over the All-Star reti-nue coached by Bud Wilkinson, the split-T mentor from Okia-homa. However, the records show that the collegians have some-times won when few thought vic-tory was possible.

ory was possible. In the 1948 lake-front football show, the Chicago Cardinals, coached by Jimmy Conzelhan, romped to a 28-to-0 triumph over an all-star team coached by Notre Dame's Frank Leahy. The



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tember.

The fishermen also accepted these prices: 12 1-2 cents a pound for Silverside salmon from May 1 to the end of this season; 13 cents for Steelhead from June 15 to the end of the season.

Niemela said there would be a light upward adjustment on prices at the end of the season, when packers compute total landings for each fisherman.

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ASTORIA, Aug. 12 — (P)— The three-week strike of CIO Columbia river Gillnetters ends tonight. The 1200 commercial fishermen voted by a 9-8 margin to accept the fish packers' latest pay offer of 20 1-2 cents a pound for Chinook salmon from April 30 to Aug. 10 and 17 12 cents from Aug. 10 to the end of the summer season. Aug. 26.

Henry Niemela, union secretary, said the fishermen would go back to work at 6 p.m. today.

Fishermen earlier had asked 23 cents for Chinooks to Aug. 10 and 18 1-2 cents thereafter. The fishermen had worked the spring season while negotiations on prices continued.

Still to be settled are prices for the fall season opening in Sep-Distributors of Hancock Petroleum Products For **Douglas County** State, will probably start in the Eagles line as left tackle.

Playoffs In Progress For Participation In State Softball Tournament At Eugene

To Win Semi-Pro Title

PORTLAND, Aug. 12—(49—
The Banks Pioneers, who entered the tourney as a dark horse from a small Williamette valley town, wend the Oregon state semi-pro baseball championship last night. The pioneers downed Reliance System of Portland, 20, and won the right to enter the regional tournament in Belling ham. Wash, this weekend.

Reliance, one of the favorites throughout the tourney, gave Banks one of its runs on an error in the fourth. Manager Lenert Lyda, who pitched the game, scored the other run himself in the seventh.

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