

Horse Racing Ends Tonight At Fairgrounds

Record Crowd On Hand For Friday's Running; Special Races Booked

By FRED TAYLOR Douglas county's first professional horse racing meet draws to a close tonight...

Nominated for the Derby are Air Risk, Boston Fly, a two-time winner, Erin Call, Bon VIII, Lady's Billing...

Named to race in the quarter horse championship event are Polly A. Badger's Grey Lady, holder of the track mark for 330-yards...

Small fields marked Friday night's racing card, in sharp contrast to the big fields scheduled in every race tonight...

Black Jacket, with Wilbur Denny aboard, raced home in the first, to pay \$22 and \$6.10. No show betting was allowed...

A five to two shot, Felia, won the third race, a 220-yard affair for the quarter horses...

Cal Hewes rode three winners to hold top honors among the jockeys for the evening...

SPORTS

Weaver Stakes Title In Mat Bout With Dusette Tonight

The Pacific coast light-heavyweight wrestling title will be at stake at the Roseburg Armory tonight when Buck Weaver, Indiana, defends his title against the challenge of Georges Dusette, Canada...

The bout is expected to be one of the most rugged skirmishes here since Weaver won the title in a match against Tex Hager...

Attracting nearly as much interest, and promising to help fill the arena with the largest crowd in weeks, will be another one-hour battle—between popular Tex Hager, Oregonian, and Leo Karlinko, Russian...

Elton Owen will be on hand to referee both bouts.

All-Star Football Game Slated In Portland Tonight

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Update high school All-Stars will attempt tonight to score their second straight victory over Portland All-Stars in the annual Shrine benefit game here...

The contest, between teams of players who were graduated last spring, will open the football season here...

The Portlanders are expected to rely on passing to score an upset. Both teams will use the formation...

The game will be played at 8:30 p.m. kickoff. Seven bands, nine drum corps, 32 marching units and six drill teams will parade in Multnomah stadium prior to the starting whistle...

In the fifth race, due to another four horse field. A nine to two choice, Hot Foot, flashed home the winner, beating the favorite, Savannah G., who placed, Jo Jo V showed the winner returned \$31.90 to backers on win tickets...

Another new track mark was set in the sixth, also a four-horse race. Virginia Reel, owned by W. E. Bradley of Vancouver, Wash., and ridden by Cal Hewes, went to the post the favorite and won, racing the 440-yard course in 24.8, breaking the fifth night mark of Lady II by one-tenth second...

The winner led most of the way by two lengths, crossing the line that far in front, and Border Gipsy held a four length margin over Jay Out. Only win betting was permitted on the last race, and Quit That, II by one-tenth choice, paid backers a surprising \$5.70. Time for the event was 1:21.1 over a six and one-half furlong course...

Cal Hewes rode three winners to hold top honors among the jockeys for the evening, but Bob Strauss added another to his string to keep his position as the meeting's number one rider, with 15 victories. Hewes has 10.

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Mel Parnell Rated Bosox Most Valuable

Boston Game and Half Behind Yanks Following Two Wins Over Chicago

By JOE REICHLER (Associated Press Sports Writer) Who is the Boston Red Sox' most valuable player? Ted Williams? Vern Stephens? Dom DiMaggio? The selection here is Mel Parnell, the majors' first 20-game winner...

The rampaging Red Sox today were only a game and a half behind the American league-leading New York Yankees. That's the closest they've been in the top all season. And they owe it mainly to the stout left arm of the 27-year-old Parnell...

The curly-haired New Orleans native has failed to finish only four of the 26 games he's started. Only once has he lost two in a row. He is the first Boston since Lefty Grove notched that many in 1935.

Parnell teamed up with Ellis Kinder to pitch the Red Sox to a double triumph over the Chicago White Sox yesterday. Mel twirled a seven-hitter in the opener as a Boston bashed three Chicago pitchers for an 11-4 triumph on 17 hits. Boston collected 16 safeties in the second game to win, 19-7.

In the second game, Lefty Bob Kuzava of the White Sox was felled by a line drive off the bat of Al Zarilla and was rushed to a hospital with a possible rib fracture.

Al Benton, veteran Cleveland righthander, stopped the Yankees with seven hits as the third place Indians climbed to within five games of the top.

Both St. Louis and Brooklyn were beaten to leave the National league-leading Cardinals still a game and a half in front of the Dodgers. The New York Giants whipped the Redbirds, 4-2, and the Chicago Cubs defeated the Dodgers by the same score.

Detroit moved into fourth place in the American league, passing the Philadelphia Athletics as they hammered out 18 hits, including three home runs, to wallop Washington, 11-1. Ted Gray scattered six hits for his eighth victory.

Stan Spence belted two home runs and drove in five runs to lead the St. Louis Browns out of the American league cellar with an 11-3 victory over the A's.

Al Dark's single with two out in the ninth drove in the tying and winning runs as the Boston Braves nipped the Cincinnati Reds, 3-2. Ralph Kiner blasted his 36th home run with a mate aboard in the third inning to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.



SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE CHAMPIONS—Above are Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs, who completed a successful season of semi-pro baseball both in the Southern Oregon league, placing first with 11 wins and only three losses, and in exhibition ball. Altogether, the Chiefs played 41 games this season, only eight were losses. In league competition, Roseburg's team lost twice to Central Point, which it plays Sunday, in the first game of the Shaughnessy playoff, and once to Myrtle Creek, the only other Douglas county club playing in the Southern Oregon league. Above are, front row, bat boys Leroy Sargent, Hal Fretwell and Loren Sargent. Second row, Bunky Hill, coach; Hal Edgar, lf; Jerry Coen, rf; Norm West, lb; Wally Richardson, p; Don Reed, c; Pete Coor, c; Roy Long, p; Earl Sargent, manager. Third row, Jerry Huggins, c; Earl Hampton, 3b; Barney Koch, 2b; Dick Wilson, cf; Bobby Sanders, c; George Sanders, ss; Virg Sanders, lf. Not in the picture is Mel Krause, p; Dexter Garey, 2b; Dick Debernardi, rf; Vic Lewis, p.

Umuqua Chiefs Scheduled To Meet Central Point In Shaughnessy Playoffs Sunday

The following are the results of all games played during the week ending Sunday, August 21, 1949, as released by J. Q. Adams, league secretary.

Table with columns: Team, G, R, H, W, L, Pct. Rows include Roseburg, Central Point, Medford, Ashland, Myrtle Creek, Crescent City, Grants Pass, Prospect.

The following are the batting averages of all players in the Southern Oregon league who have been at bat at least 20 times and have batted .200 or over during the 1949 baseball season, according to J. Q. Adams, league secretary:

Table with columns: Name of player, Club, AB, H, Pct. Lists numerous players and their batting averages.

San Francisco's Win Narrows Lead Of Stars

By BILL BECKER (Associated Press Sports Writer) San Francisco's Seals did a neat about-flip to topple Oakland and keep staggering Hollywood two games ahead in the whacky Pacific Coast league race last night.

Trailing 3-7 going into the last of the ninth, the Seals erupted for five runs, Jackie Tobin supplying a triple with bases loaded to tie it up. He then slid home on Darío Lodigiani's fly to center, winning the game 8-7.

Milo Candini, who relieved Charley Gassaway, was the victim of the final punch. Con Dempsey, touched for 13 hits, went the route for his 16th win. Hollywood was spilt by Los Angeles, 8-5, for the third time in four nights. A five-run barrage against Jack Salveson in the fifth sewed it up. Bryan Stephens was the winner. The Stars' margin remained two games over the second-place Oaks.

Third-place Sacramento also obliged by bowing to Portland, 5-3, staying three games off the pace. Hal Seltzman raked up his 18th victory with a six hitter. On Allie Clark's homerun, San Diego edged Seattle 1-0 in their battle for fourth position. Red Adams' three hitter was too much for the Rainiers. Rugger Ardizola gave up five.

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Tonight's Fairgrounds Racing Card

Racing card table with columns: Race number, Description, Purse, Weight, Jockey, etc. Includes events like 440 Yds., 330 Yds., etc.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Table showing Pacific Coast League and American League standings with columns: Team, W, L, Pct.

Batting Averages Are Listed For Roseburg Chiefs

Table listing batting averages for Roseburg Chiefs players, including names like Jimmie Burdette, etc.

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