

Middleground, Hill Prince Set For Preakness

BALTIMORE, — (AP) — The Preakness looks from most corners like just another round between Middleground and Hill Prince in their "he's down, he's up" battle for the 1950 championship among three-year-old horses.

So far, the two colts stand at the head of the pack with little to choose between them. Saturday's race may not prove much more.

Middleground and Hill Prince have taken turns beating each other in three races. Hill Prince took the Wood Memorial, Middleground won the Kentucky Derby. Hill Prince bounced back in the withers last Saturday.

It should be Middleground's turn. If so, the King Ranch runner will have the edge then by virtue of having won two legs of the triple crown. The Belmont next month might well change the picture again.

Of course, if Mr. Trouble or one of the other three probably entries runs off with the Preakness the whole thing will be chaotic. And

Coastal Area Offers Best Angling Chances

PORTLAND, May 19 — (AP) — The best fishing prospects this weekend are along the coast or in the central Oregon area, the State game commission's weekly fishing bulletin indicates.

The outlook by districts includes: Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties-trout angling very good on Smith river, Silettoos lake, Tahkenitch lake and in tidewater on Alsea and Siuslaw rivers. Small streams and lakes fair. Bass and perch fishing in Silettoos and Tahkenitch lakes very good. Salmon angling in lower Umpqua slow.

Upper Umpqua trout fishing should be good this weekend with bait producing best catches. Buckle Coachman, caddis and gray Hackle flies effective. More summer steelhead appearing. Salmon slow.

Upper Rogue-salmon and trout fishing only fair.

Mr. Trouble seems to be just the colt to do it.

The C. V. Whitney color bearer came in third in the Derby and everyone is of the opinion it was not his best race.

Van Horn To Vie In State Track Meet, Corvallis

Indian track coach Frank Purdy learned Thursday that the Roseburg high school dash artist, Bill Van Horn, will be allowed to enter the state track meet at Corvallis today.

Eugene high school track coach, Ray Hendrickson, phoned Purdy Thursday and reported that Joe Messier, who qualified for the state meet last Saturday in district competition, has been forced to be scratched in the 100-yard dash event because of illness.

Since two men in each event are qualified in the district competition, Van Horn moved into Messier's place as an alternate.

Messier placed second in the event in district competition and Van Horn placed third, giving him the alternate status.

Van Horn joins Jim Kemp, who will enter the 440-yard dash competition, as the Roseburg entries in the state meet.

The meet got underway at 1:30 p.m. today with over 400 prep athletes entered in the high school blue ribbon track competition.

Purdy, Kemp and Van Horn left this morning by auto for Corvallis. While on the Oregon State campus, the boys will stay at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house.

Tonight, Purdy will join the other Roseburg coaches at an Oregon Coaches association dinner to be held at the American Legion hall.

Badminton Hours Set At Junior High Gym

Any adults interested in playing badminton may do so on Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the junior high gymnasium. John Ulrich is directing the program. This program will be completed in May so all interested adults are urged to take advantage of these last two weeks.

League Leading K-Falls Trims Marysville In 10th

(By The Associated Press)

League-leading Klamath Falls of the Far West Baseball league last night defeated Marysville, 11 to 9, on a wild pitch and a passed ball in the tenth inning by Brave pitcher, Jim Foley. The wild pitch let Bob Ribbenberg in and the passed ball scored Chet Ashman.

Redding stayed a game and a half behind the Gems in overpowering Willows, 13 to 8.

Manager Vince DiMaggio continued to sparkplug the Pittsburg Diamonds. His homer with two out in the tenth inning gave his team a 10-to-9 win over Medford. The Rogues had scored eight runs in the ninth to send the game into the extra innings. The win pulled the Diamonds into a third place tie with Medford.

A seventh inning good for two runs, gave Reno a 4-to-3 margin over Eugene. The loss dropped the Larks from a fourth place tie to fifth spot.

Junior High Basketball Players Win Awards

Don Stumbo won the most valuable player trophy of the junior high school ninth grade basketball team for last season's play. The award, voted by his teammates, was presented by Coach Hod Turner at the Thursday noon meeting of Roseburg Rotary club in the Hotel Umpqua.

Another trophy, donated by the now-defunct Benchwarmer club, was given to Bill Householder for shots made during the season's play. He made .422 percent of shots attempted.

Turner also introduced other members of the junior high team, his guests at the Rotary luncheon. Turner was introduced by Paul Elliott, superintendent of Roseburg schools.

NEW LA GRANDE COACH

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 19 — (AP) Roy A. Tatum, assistant football coach at South Dakota state college, was named to take over the head grid berth at eastern Oregon college of education yesterday. He will also handle the track and boxing mentorships.

Tatum succeeds veteran Bob Quinn who will confine himself to his duties as athletic director, basketball and baseball coach.

SCHOOL IN PLAYOFF

PORTLAND, — (AP) — Central Catholic high has won a place in the state baseball tournament by defeating Dallas, 15 to 9 at Vaughn street ballpark.

Shot Put Artist Aims For 60-Foot Throw Saturday

By LOU BLACK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 19 — (AP) — Jim Fuchs is determined to heave the 16-pound shot a fantastic 60 feet here on Saturday.

Experts say a toss of 60 feet is the equivalent of a four minute mile by a human runner, or maybe six home runs in a single baseball game. It's tough.

The 22-year-old nice guy from Yale makes his last appearance in competition here at the 16th annual heptagonal games May 20. It's a setting that promises to excite the 215-pounder to what he calls "ultimate effort."

"I only hope," he says seriously, "that I feel in good condition."

But, those who know him best, aren't worried. They're sure he'll show up all aches and pains. That's when he's at his best.

"He's a little bit of a hypochondriac," says head coach Bob Gegengack. "Before a meet, Jim is a bit of a worrier. He complains of aches in his back, wrists, fingers, but don't misunderstand. In his own way, he's an artist, just as much as a piano virtuoso."

The tousle-haired Fuchs was all aches and pains when he exploded with a shotput of 58 feet four and 27/64 inches in a meet at Oslo, Norway, last July. "My biggest thrill, my first world's record."

He didn't feel any better a few weeks ago at Los Angeles when he bettered the world's record with an amazing toss of 58 feet five and a half inches. "Not so exciting. I was only beating my own mark. But 60 feet, that's going to be some-thing."

Fuchs, an excellent scholar, came to Yale from Chicago where he was an outstanding schoolboy footballer and trackster.

Central Catholic Wins Boys' Tennis Tourney

PORTLAND, — (AP) — Central Catholic of Portland won the boys' singles and doubles state high school tennis championships here. James Flynn defeated Bill Rose of Jefferson High, 6-4, 6-3 for the singles crown. Jerry Doyle and Mike Walsh took the doubles, defeating Anderson and Ragen of Lincoln, 6-2, 6-3.

Patsy Heard of the Grant Generals won the girls' singles, defeating Clarice Bell, Jefferson High, 6-1, 6-1. In doubles action, Jefferson's Kathy Marlette and Sue Wyland defeated Elsie Jenne and Janet Skinner, McMinnville, 6-4, 6-3, for the honors.

The only upstate boy's entry in the semi-finals, Dick Deen, Salem, lost to Bill Rose, 6-0, 6-1, in a singles match.

ALBANY IN TOURNAY

ALBANY, — (AP) — Albany high has won a state high school tournament berth by defeating Toledo, 7 to 0, in a sub-district 3 playoff. Eugene and Salem were named earlier to the other district berth assignments.

if anybody in modern athletics can do 60 feet, Fuchs has the brain and brains to accomplish the feat.

He uses a style that experts say probably would break the back of any other shotputter. Fuchs, as he starts to throw, bends far back almost to the point of toppling over. But suddenly he explodes into action and the records explode with him.

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Women's Exercise Hour Timed At Benson School

The women's exercise hour will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Benson school gymnasium. Any woman of the community is invited to participate. Mrs. Ida Ulrich is serving as director of the program. Exercises and some instruction in folk dancing will be given and volleyball will be played.

COSCARART RELEASED

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 19 — (AP) — The Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast league last night released outright Pete Coscarart, 33, the second baseman they obtained last year from San Diego in a trade for Dee Moore.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimates the nation's annual game "crop" at more than 450,000,000 pounds dressed weight.

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He loved the sport of fishing and I would appreciate it if you could watch the water at all points down river. Everything possible has been done so far without results.

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