

Armed Heads For Retirement In Calumet Farm Blue Grass

NEW YORK, June 20 — (AP) — Armed today was heading back to the lush blue grass of Calumet farm in Lexington, Ky., where he started out as an ugly duckling. But the retired old man of the turf always will be remembered as the golden gelding.

The gallant galloper ended his story-book career as the third greatest money winner of all time with \$817,475. Citation tops the money winners, with Styrmie second. Armed won more than half his 81 races — 41. He was second 20 times and had 10 thirds. Only 10 times was he worse than third. He's nine years old now and has raced seven years. The veteran built up a popularity seldom, if ever, equalled.

He's the champion money earner of all the geldings in turf history. He has been since he won the suburban handicap at Belmont park on Memorial day of 1946. That was the day he overtook the great oldtimer, Exterminator, who finished first in half of his 100 starts and earned \$252,996.

This year, Armed raced six times, getting two wins and three seconds. He won his last race on March 22 at Gulfstream park in Florida — an overnight affair, and

wound up his final season with earnings of \$7,525. But that more than he banked the first year he raced. As a three-year-old in 1944, when he won three of seven starts and \$4,850.

You'd have given little for Armed as a yearling — a pitiful looking, undersized runt, and his meteoric career as a handicap star did not begin taking shape until he was a four-year-old in 1945. Before completing his 1947 season, he had broken eight track records around the country.

It was in 1947 that Armed, Assault and Styrmie had turns at holding the world money-winning title. Armed that year had his greatest season, earning \$378,325.

Oakland Defeats McKenzie Bridge

Oakland defeated McKenzie Bridge, 7-3, in an Evergreen league tilt at Oakland Sunday.

H. E. Floyd, the winning pitcher, gave up six hits, issued one base on balls, hit one batter with a pitched ball and struck out four. Jim Calderwood, hurling for McKenzie Bridge, allowed 13 hits, walked one batter, hit one batter with a pitched ball and struck out three.

Oakland led throughout the ball game. McKenzie Bridge scored their three runs in the ninth inning on two hits and three errors. Summary: Oakland, 310 110 010-7 13 2; McKenzie Bridge, 000 000 003-3 6 7.

Batteries—Oakland, Floyd and Fluard; McKenzie Bridge, Calderwood, Beans and Hufford.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

Toronto — Sandy Saddler, 129, New York, knocked out Johnny Fortie, 137, New York (3). Hartford, Conn. — Kid Gavilan, 155, Cuba, outpointed Bobby Mann, 134, Trenton, N. J. (10). Tucson, — Houston Brown, 132, Los Angeles, outpointed Packy McFarland, 131, Tucson (10).

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(NEA Telephone)
NIPSY STEEDS—What's this—motorcycles at Bay Meadows? Cal Simpson and Don Rossi get in a practice spin at the famed horse race track at San Mateo, Calif., for the National Championship Motorcycle races. The \$5000 speed classic will be held June 25.

Kell Ups Lead In AL Hitting

CHICAGO, June 20 — (AP) — While other leaders hit the skids, third-sacker George Kell of Detroit, leading the American league batting mark three points during the week to .384 to take an 18 point lead over Boston's Walt Dropo.

Dropo retained second place although slumping from .379 to .366. Detroit's Hoot Evers remained in third with .359, a drop of four. Larry Doby of Cleveland continued fourth with a seven point cut to .355.

Other leaders in average computed through Sunday's games were four Boston sluggers, Al Zarilla with .337; Johnny Pesky, .329; Dom DiMaggio, .325 and Ted Williams, .323; and two of Detroit, Johnny Lipon and Johnny Groth with .320 apiece.

Williams headed two specialized divisions and shared another. He had the most runs, 57; most home runs, 20, and was tied in runs-batted-in with teammate Vern Stephens with 65.

Kell added nine hits for a leading total of 84 and also was tops in two-baggers with 19. Philadelphia's Bob Dillinger had the most triples with nine and shared stolen base honors with Doby, each with five thefts.

New York's Tommy Byrne continued with the top pitching record with 8-1 for .889, while another Yankee hurler, Allie Reynolds, boosted his leading knockout mark to 69.

LAUGHING YANKS

NEW YORK — (AP) — Football may be all blood, sweat and tears to a lot of players, but George Ratterman and Buddy Young, who figure to be the top offensive threats of the New York Yanks, can get a laugh out of it. Asked on publicity questionnaires what positions they'd go out for if they had it to do over again, Ratterman replied "publicity director," and Young, who stands five feet five inches tall and weighs 160 pounds, wrote "guard."

Independence Shooter Wins State Handicap

PORTLAND, June 20 — (AP) — Bob Liff, a dark horse from Independence, won the Oregon state handicap by breaking the state out of 100 targets.

Dick Skeeters, champion of the all-around championship by shooting 198 in the singles, 96 in the doubles, and 84 in the handicap. The day before he had won the doubles with 96x100.

Cal Ray, Eugene, ranked second in the all-around, with scores of 196, 93, and 86, with C. L. Kendall, Oregon City, third, with 193, 98, and 93. Actually, Arnold Riegger of Seattle placed first for the all-around title, but could not qualify because of his out-of-state residence.

Helen Watkins, Wasco, and Corinne Blake, Portland, tied for the women's handicap title with 88 each.

Portland's Fleming Keeps Pitching Record

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20 — (AP) — Leslie (Bill) Fleming of Portland was the only Pacific Coast league pitcher with a perfect record up to and including games of June 17. The veteran right hander had won 3 and lost 0, appearing in 16 contests and hurling 49 innings.

Right hander Calvin McLish had won 10 and lost 2 through last Saturday while Max Surkont, Sacramento right hander, topped the circuit in games won with 12. Surkont, who had lost 6 up to that date, also had struck out 102 to lead that department.

GOLDEN AMATEUR

NEW YORK — (AP) — The golden anniversary edition of the U. S. amateur golf championship will be staged this year at the Minneapolis Golf club, Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 21-26. The championship will be entirely at match play after the original entry list is trimmed to 210 by sectional qualifying rounds of 36 holes at stroke play. Former USGA and British amateur champions, the 1949 Canadian amateur champion and winners of the USGA amateur public links and junior championships are exempt from sectional qualifying.

Charles R. Coe, of Oklahoma City, Okla., won the championship last year at the Oak Hill Country club, Rochester, N. Y.

MARK STILL STANDS

NEW YORK — (AP) — Ten years ago, husky Raymond Bryan of Belleville, N. J., completed a record-breaking cross-country bicycle ride, pedalling the 3,149.8 miles from New York City to San Francisco in 27 days, 11 hours, an average of almost 115 miles a day. Bryan arrived at San Francisco's city hall on May 24, 1940. The east-west mark remains unchallenged on the books of the Amateur Bicycle League of America.

ARMORY FOR SALEM

PORTLAND — (AP) — Army engineers have announced award of a \$169,000 contract for construction of the Salem armory. The job went to Smith & Nelson, Salem. The 90 by 148-foot building will be constructed on the eastern outskirts of Salem, about a mile from the capitol.

It will be a two-story, steel-frame and concrete block structure, including a large assembly hall and an indoor rifle range.

Hialeah race track's picture-book clubhouse drive is lined with 24 of the tallest matched royal palms which could be found in the Everglades.

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Three-Man Race In NL Batting

NEW YORK, June 20 — (AP) — The National league batting race is turning out to be a replica of last year's three-man battle among Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson and St. Louis' Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter.

The only difference is that the Dodgers' Duke Snider has horned in. Through games of Sunday, June 18, only 21 points separated the quartet. Musial, in front practically from the start of the campaign, still led the pack, but his once huge margin has shrunk to a mere dozen points.

Stan took 20 points during the week as his average shrank to .364. That was 12 points better than Robinson's .352. Last year's batting king owns a six-point bulge over Snider for the runner-up spot with Slaughter a close fourth via a .343 mark.

Less than a half dozen points separated Robinson, Musial and Slaughter last year as the trio finished in that order. Fifth spot belongs to the surprising Eddie Stanky. The New York Giants' scrappy infielder is tied with Chicago's Andy Pafko at .333. Johnny Hopp, a hot hitter early in the campaign, dropped to seventh with .331. He was followed by New York's Whitey Lockman, .329; Philadelphia's Dick Sisler, .328; and Cincinnati's Johnny Wyrostek, .322.

Sutherland Legion Team Beats Drain In 8-3 Tilt

The Sutherland Junior American Legion team defeated the Drain Junior Legion club Friday night, 8-3, behind the three-hit pitching of Wally Beamer.

Sutherland now has two wins and no defeats in league play. Sutherland will play Myrtle Creek at Sutherland Saturday, June 24, at 2:30 p.m.

In the nine-inning Drain contest, Beamer allowed three hits and walked one man while striking out 14. Drain's pitcher, Don Joslyn, allowed eight hits, walked one, and struck out seven. Nubs Beamer got a triple off Joslyn in the sixth, and Dale Robertson, Sutherland shortstop, hit a home run inside the park in the seventh.

Report On Senators' Sale Awaits Action

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., June 20 — (AP) — A report that John Jachym is about to sell a 40 percent interest in the Washington Senators awaited confirmation or denial today.

The Jamestown Post-Journal says the 31-year-old former Marine corps captain is pulling out of the Senators because of differences with Clark Griffith, head of the American league club for 30 years. According to the newspaper, H. Gabriel Murphy, a Washington insurance man, either is handling the deal or is buying the interest himself.

Jachym could not be located at his home here or in Washington. Penn State's new football aide, Joe Paterno, played at Brown university for four years under the new Lion coach, Rip Engle.

Sports In Brief

News-Review Sports Writer

RACING

Chicago — Kings Hope (\$620) captured \$15,000 added Hyde Park stakes, which open Arlington park's 36-day meeting.

New York — Oedipus (\$480) won the 11th running of aqueduct's Spring Maiden steeplechase handicap.

YACHT RACING

New York — Bolero took the lead in the 635-mile Newport-to-Bermuda yacht race.

CREW

New York — The Times reported Russell S. (Rusty) Callow, head rowing coach at Pennsylvania, will succeed Comdr. Charles S. (Buck) Walsh as head crew coach at Navy.

Salmon Counts Less This Year

The State Game commission's Winchester dam counting station counted 1514 adult chinook salmon through a period from Jan. 1, to June 15, 1950. The counting station also reported spotting 213 jack chinooks and 131 summer steelhead during the same period.

The station officials said the summer steelhead "run" arbitrarily starts on June 1 but actually quite a few bright, summer fish were present in May. They reported the degree of overlapping with the winter run varies considerably from year to year.

The highest count of adult chinooks in the past four years was reported in 1947 when 2477 of the fish were counted at the station. In 1949, 1900 adult chinooks were counted.

1947 was also the big year for

the jack chinook run. 662 of the jack chinooks were counted in that year. The summer steelhead had their big run in 1946 when 331 were counted at the station.

Baumholtz Still Leads Pacific Coast Hitters

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20 — (AP) — Los Angeles outfielder Frank Baumholtz, playing with a second division club, continued to lead regulars in the Pacific Coast league

batting race today with an average of .404. He had cracked out 101 hits in 250 plate appearances in 65 games, including those of June 17.

Ed Barr, Portland outfielder who has been used chiefly as a pinch hitter, topped the batting list with eight blows in 19 trips for an average of .421. Les Fleming, San Francisco, led in runs batted in with 75 and Joe Brovia, Portland, topped the home run hitters with 17.

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