



LOOK ALIKES—Gil McDougald, right, the Yankees' new utility infielder, looks enough like the Braves' shortstop, Buddy Kerr, to be his kid brother, even to the wide batting stance. McDougald, not yet 23, is expected to hit considerably better. The San Francisco lad batted .336 as the Texas League's most-valuable player. (NEA)

Kentucky Derby Confuses Experts; Yanks' Lopat Allows Cards 1 Run

Opinion Wavers Between Entries; Battle Morn High

By JOHN CHANDLER LOUISVILLE — (AP)—The Kentucky derby, a \$100,000 scramble for racing's greatest prize, will be staged for the 77th time at Churchill Downs and before the day is out a new name will be painted on the historic old structure.

With 23 horses entered for the race, and probably 19 or 20 parading to the post for the mile and one quarter classic, everything shapes up into a marvelous mass of turf confusion.

There is no outstanding favorite So your guess is as good as mine next as to which of the three-year-olds will be made the public choice. Post time is 4:30 p. m., EST, and it probably will be just then when everyone knows the favorite.

Right now, opinion is wavering between Battle Morn, the bay flyer from the Cain Hoy stable of Harry F. Guggenheim, and the entry of Mamekuke a d Counterpoint, owned by Cornelius Vanderbilt (Sonny) Whitney.

Many racing veterans liked Battle Morn at around 4 to 1. However, the track handicapper figured Mamekuke and Counterpoint would be favored at 3 to 1, with Battle Morn, 4-1. It seemed the choice fluctuates on whether you think Eddie Arcaro makes the difference in being Battle Morn's jockey, or whether the customer prefers a two-for-one chance on the two Whit ney colts.

It might be well to check the records, however, when discussing such come-from-behind horses as Battle Morn, Mamekuke and Timely Rewards. In the first derbies continuing 18 or more horses, none ever came from behind to win in the field.

Many others in the mammoth near-record field are capable of throwing a lot of people in the predicted crowd of 100,000 for a loss. Chances Liked

"How about Repeater?" say some of the easterners who watched him win four straight stakes, his only starts this year. The people who have seen Ruben, the Arkansas derby champ and a victor in the blue grass stakes division, like his chances.

Rube, owned by Mrs. Emil Demark is one of four geldings in the race. The others are colts. In addition, the Brown Hotel stable duo of the Gink and Snurble both are geldings as is Hall of Fame, one of the two Greenree stable horses. Big Stretch makes up the other half of the Greenree threat.

Joe Puckett, the Brown Hotel trainer, says the Gink goes only if it's muddy, while Snurble goes only on a fast track. So one will be scratched.

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Track Meet Starts Today

Roseburg is the sports center of southern Oregon today and has the eyes of the state pointed in its direction. The day is packed with sporting activities of statewide import in the first Southern Sub-district Track and Field meet and the district 4 tennis tournament.

The track and field meet got underway at 9:30 this morning as some 220 entries from 21 schools began running off preliminary heats. The entire morning was spent in this elimination process and the finals started at 1 p. m.

Menaced by showers, the district tennis tourney got off to its first rounds at 9 a. m. as 24 entries from four schools began vying for six state tournament berths.

Both events are being covered thoroughly by press, radio and even motion picture. Both radio and motion picture coverage give the meets a comparatively new twist. Very seldom in the state's sporting history has a radio station extensively covered a track meet and tennis tournament. Both can be heard over KRNR. In the meantime, the movie camera of Martin Rohde is grinding action pictures for his forthcoming movie, "Roseburg, USA." The first showing is slated for June 15 at the Indian theater.

Derby Patrons Find Madhouse

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. NEW YORK — (AP)—As a sports event, the Kentucky derby is as crazy as the people who call it a sports event. It's a one-day m-a-d-house, and two minutes of first-class racing at what is otherwise a quaint, antiquated small-time track.

You go to Louisville a week in advance and spend more money than you can afford. You stay up too late at night but drag yourself out to dawn to see the workouts. You spend endless hours collecting misinformation and indulging in fruitless speculation (our 1-2-3 sections, owned by Mrs. Emil Demark is one of four geldings in the race. The others are colts. In addition, the Brown Hotel stable duo of the Gink and Snurble both are geldings as is Hall of Fame, one of the two Greenree stable horses. Big Stretch makes up the other half of the Greenree threat.

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In any event, if 19 go it will produce a record purse, it would be a fat \$125,100, with \$97,050 to the winner. For every extra starter, add an other \$1,000.

Occasional scattered showers were predicted for Louisville and vicinity this morning. But the U.S. weather bureau promised cooperation for race fans here to see the 77th Kentucky derby.

The weatherman predicted the showers would end by noon (Central Daylight Saving time) if not before.

KELL WAS A KILLER DETROIT — (AP)—George Kell, Detroit Tiger's all-star third baseman and 1949 American League batting champ, once led all the minor leagues in four departments. That was back in 1943 when George played for Lancaster, Pa., in the Inter-State League. He batted .396, scored 120 runs, made 220 hits and hit 23 triples.

FROM HIGH TO LOW METUCHEN, N. J. — (AP)—There's hope for the average bowler yet, claims Lloyd Kornblatt of the Lions club in Metuchen's Men's League. He recently came up with a big high-low series. Starting off with a lowly 84 game, Lloyd took a breather during the second game and came back with a big 264 in the final game.

In The Majors

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists teams like Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3, Washington 3, Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1, Detroit 8, Boston 4.

Vancouver Caps Stymie Spokane

Rain whittled play to a single game in the Western International baseball league last night. That one was at Vancouver where Vancouver edged Spokane 8 to 6 to square their series.

The two teams played on a rain-soaked field and play was interrupted for twenty minutes in the fifth inning.

Spokane took early command with a four-run first inning largely on the wildness of Bob McLean, Vancouver starter. The Caps came back with two in the third and added five in the fifth. Catcher John Ritchey's bases-loaded double was the big blow.

Ed Nutty, Spokane catcher, hit his second homer in as many nights. Tri-City at Tacoma, Yakima at Wenatchee and Salem at Victoria were postponed because of rain.

The Tri-City - Tacoma game will be made up at a later date. Salem and Victoria will play a double-header today. Yakima and Wenatchee are scheduled for a day-night twin bill.

Sports Activities Rained Out In Roseburg District

Rain again plagued high school sports all over the county Friday. The Roseburg high school baseball team was scheduled to play Grants Pass up to the last of the sixth inning, but lost to the weather. A heavy shower drove the players to cover in that inning with the game still scoreless.

The tennis team, which accompanied the baseball team to Grants Pass, didn't even get on the courts. Elsewhere on the prep baseball scene, games were rained out at Drain, Glide and Glendale.

Although no announcement was made in relation to makeup games in the "B" league contests, it was disclosed that the Roseburg and Grants Pass nines will try again Monday afternoon. It is a league encounter.

Deschutes Dam Project Scheduled For Hearing

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The controversial proposal to build a power dam on the Deschutes river in Jefferson county, Ore., will get a public hearing in Portland, Ore., starting June 4.

The Federal Power commission said it would conduct the hearing on the Northwest Power Supply company's proposal to construct the dam and sell power to private utilities. Fishing interests oppose the plan.

Detroit Tigers Whip Red Sox; Braves Victors

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer Eddie Lopat, the New York Yankees' "hot weather pitcher" is very warm for May. With a 4-0 record, the chunky southpaw is well on the way to his first 20-in season.

He used to think he couldn't win until the June sun hit 90. Professor Casey Stengel gave him a lesson in psychology. "Casey proved it was all in my mind," said Lopat. "Just a lot of bunk."

Thanks to Lopat's runaway start, the Yanks have edged into first place earlier than usual. Last year it took them until May 15. It's an event when anybody scores a run on Lopat this spring.

In his first outing against the Boston Red Sox, Eddie had a no-hitter going for 6-1-3 innings until Ted Williams singled. Boston eventually got a run in a 6-1 game. Then he shut out Philadelphia with four hits and Washington with five. He had a 20-inning scoreless string going when St. Louis got to him for a run in the first inning last night. The 2-1 win that sent the Yanks into first place.

Stengel's kiddie club again ruined the Browns. Mickey Mantle roamed his second homer over the right field pavilion and Gil McDougald, playing second for ailing Gerry Coleman doubled and singled.

Third Place Alex Kellern, who has won two of Philadelphia's three victories, knocked Cleveland into third place with a six-hit job, 3-1. All three Philadelphia runs came off Early Wynn, going the route for the fourth time.

Chico Carrasquel's double in the 11th inning gave Chicago a 6-5 edge over Washington, knocking the Senators out of the American league lead. Marv Rotblatt was the winner and Joe Haynes the loser.

Hal Newhouser finally got into the win column as Detroit jolted the Boston Red Sox, 8-4. Two of the five Sox hits were homers by Bobby Doerr and Vern Stephens. Dick Kryhoski and Jerry Priddy were the big Tiger guns. Kryhoski had three doubles and a single and Priddy a double and a single. Each drove in three runs.

While the Red Sox continued to have their troubles on the road, the Boston Braves thrive on their home stand. With Vern Bickford winning his fourth on a five-hitter, the Braves slipped back into first place in the National, downing Chicago, 9-3.

Bob Elliott backed up Bickford's steady work with two home runs. Hank Sauer hit one for the Cubs. Umpire Jocko Conlan warned both clubs after one batter had to duck quickly and another was hit by a pitched ball.

In the Boston half of the inning, Bob Rush's first pitch to Eban St. Claire went behind him. Conlan talked to Rush. Then he addressed both benches. Nobody else was hit.

One-Hitter Sal Maglie threw a one-hitter at Pittsburgh, 5-1, as the New York Giants backed him up with homers by Hank Thompson, Bobby Thomson, Monte Irvin and Spider Jorgensen.

The hit was a triple by leadoff man Pete Castiglione in the first. Pitcher Sam Meyer won his own game with a two-run single in the Phillies 6-4 decision over the St. Louis Cards. Howie Pollet, who held out all during spring training, was knocked out in a four-run first inning. It was his first start.

Los Angeles Trims Beavers; Sacramento Wins Over Seals

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There probably have been faster pitchers on the coast league than San Diego's swift Sam Jones, but not many in recent years. The Six-foot, four-inch Negro rookie from Wilkesbarre, Pa., shut out Hollywood, 4-0, last night with four hits and fanned nine batters to run his strikeout total to 75 in 63 innings pitched. It was his fifth win against two defeats.

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Manager Joe Gordon hit his 11th homer and bashed in three runs to lead Sacramento to its triumph. Rookie Walt Clough was the winner.

At San Diego, Jones got home run aid from Joe Rowell and Ed Sauer. It was revenge for Sauer, traded earlier in the week by Hollywood.

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Portland 020 000 000-2 4 0 Los Angeles 100 100 01x-3 12 1 Drilling, Fleming (8), and Salkeld; Spicer and Peden, Raimondi (9).

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San Fran 20 002 010-5 11 0 Sacramento 240 000 01x-7 12 1 Fletcher, Savage (2), Perz (6) and Orteig; Clough, Grove (8) and Lakeman.

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New York Giants' Pitcher Finds Pittsburgh Easy Win

By RALPH RODEN NEW YORK — (AP)—Sal Maglie, veteran curve ball artist of the New York Giants, just loves to pitch against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

It seems that all the 34-year-old righthander has to do to beat the Pirates is to toss his glove on the mound. Maglie turned in the pitching feat of his career before a sparse gathering of 3,947 fans at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon—a 5-1 one-hit victory over the Pirates. It was the second one-hitter in the majors this year. Con Marero of Washington performed the trick against Philadelphia last month.

Pete Castiglione ruined Maglie's no-hit bid with a triple. Castiglione, currently on a hot bat spree, lashed Maglie's second pitch of the game between left fielder Whitey Lockman and center fielder Bob Thompson. He scored when Gus Bell grounded out.

Bell spoiled Maglie's bid for a record last year. Maglie had turned in four straight shutouts when he faced the Pirates in the Polo Grounds on Sept. 13. He needed one more to tie the major league record of five and also was after former Giant Carl Hubbell's national league record of 46 and one-third consecutive scoreless innings.

Maglie blanked the Pirates until the seventh inning when bell hit a cheap home run against the right field foul pole to end the string at 45 innings.

Sal was especially rough on the Pirates in 1950, his first season in the big time since he jumped to Mexico in 1946. He beat the Pirates six times without a loss, and two were shutouts.

Utah's Rex Layne Wanted For Bout

NEW YORK — (AP)—Now Roland La Starza wants to fight Rex Layne.

The Bronx heavyweight set his sights on an outdoor bout with the Kid from Utah after he knocked out Vern Mitchell of Detroit in 1:38 of the eighth round last night at St. Nicholas arena. It was his first appearance on network TV since October.

Usually a cautious Nellie, La Starza turned tiger to blast out Mitchell in the eighth. The bell saved a badly battered Mitchell in the seventh. La Starza weighed 189, Mitchell 191 1/4 for the bout that attracted only 1,630 paying \$3.278.

Kollie clubbed him to the floor in his own corner with three battering rights early in the eighth. He took nine. Another barrage sank Mitchell in a neutral corner prompting Referee Barney Felix to stop it after counting seven. This was the La Starza his fans have wanted to see. Too often he has been content to outbox his opponent, learning tricks of the trade enroute to a 10-round decision.

Sandlot Baseball Game Is Comedy Of Errors

BOSTON — (AP)—Boston's Roxbury section worked up something new in the way of daffy baseball. Sandlotter Tommy Freeman, a 13-year-old outfielder, reached through a picket fence to retrieve a home-run ball.

In so doing, his head became caught between two pickets. The players tried unsuccessfully to free Tommy. They called the fire department.

On the way to the baseball diamond, a rescue company truck collided with an automobile. By the time the traffic was unscrambled and the firetruck resumed its trip, a policeman had freed Tommy.

He was taken to a hospital to be treated for bruises. Nobody remembers the score or much about the game except that the home run broke up the ball game.

ON THE LOSING SIDE LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — (AP)—The Southern Association record for consecutive defeats was broken in 1950 when Little Rock lost 21 straight games. The former league mark of 39 losses in a row was held by Mobile which compiled that record in 1917. The Little Rock nine lost 24 of its first 25 games last season.

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