

## Racing Draws Larger Crowds

NEW YORK — (AP) — If attendance and betting returns for July 4, 1951, can be used as a criterion, more people are interested in horse racing this year than last — and fewer in baseball.

Fourteen race tracks this year drew 306,496 persons who wagered \$14,480,262. That's a hefty improvement over 1950 when 268,852 turf fans poured \$12,031,794 through the mutual machines. Fourteen tracks also were operating then.

Baseball was played in seven parks last year and the average crowd was 28,531. This year it was played in eight fields with an average of 25,278 fans on hand.

In racing, Hollywood park, with Citation running showed the biggest crowd and play with 34,790 persons and \$2,714,023. Aqueduct, however, had a bigger per capita average — \$2,361,400 on only 34,065 customers.

In baseball, the American league outdrew the National — 105,261 to 96,965. The biggest crowd was at the Yankee stadium where 39,972 watched the Washington Senators and Yanks. Low for the day went to St. Louis where 10,770 showed up for the Browns' Cleveland twin bill.

## Former Bruin Player Signs As Football Coach

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Ray Nagel, former backfield performer for the UCLA Bruins and holder of the school's passing record, has been signed as an assistant football coach under Henry (Red) Sanders.

## Jones, Abbott Fight Again

Referee Walter Achius was quite within his rights to disqualify Rufus Jones in his match against Ace Abbott here last Saturday night — but the fans didn't like it and they immediately demanded a return engagement. So Matchmaker Elton Owen immediately signed the two grappling foes for another headliner at the Roseburg armory arena. He agreed to the fans' demands because he wanted a clear-cut decision on an opponent for Con Bruno, who is scheduled to meet the winner for the right to vie against Frankie Stojack for the Pacific Coast junior-heavyweight championship here in a few weeks.

Also signed for a one-hour, three-fall special skirmish — Jack Kiser, the popular Portlander and ex-coast light-heavy titleholder, against Kenny Mayne, sensational newcomer from Ogden, Utah.

Owen announced that he was making every effort to find another referee for the torrid Abbott-Jones tilt and said that Buck Davidson may be the third man in the ring. "I want no part of the match," Owen said in refusing to officiate for the two brawlers who battered each other to the pulp last week.

Fans were sympathetic toward the head-butting Jones because Abbott, the tough Texan, took advantage of a taped fist, although he won the first fall with his "trigger" (combination face and headlock) hold. Jones had won his fall with head butts and a Boston crab, but

when he suffered a cut head as the result of Abbott's rough tactics he went crazy and butted both Abbott and Achius out of the ring — resulting in the disqualification. "I can beat the livin' daylight out of the guy, and that's what I plan to do," Abbott boasted.

The return engagement will be a no-disqualification affair — and hold your hats.

Reserved seat tickets for the bout are on sale at Powell's.

## New Jersey Star In Tennis Finals

WIMBLEDON, England — (AP) — Dick Savitt of South Orange, N. J., and Ken McGregor, the Australian Davis cupper with the big service, will give a repeat performance tomorrow in the final of the All-England Tennis championship.

The two fought their way through to the final of the Australian championship last winter. Savitt, the former Cornell university captain, won it in four sets.

Both are erratic, so there is little to choose between them. McGregor admittedly has the more powerful service and perhaps can hit harder, but he lacks experience.

Savitt gained his bracket yesterday when he polished off Herbie Flam, 1-6, 15-13, 6-3, 6-2, while McGregor whipped Eric Sturgeus of South Africa, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

The triumph was sweet revenge, indeed for Savitt. It was Flam who defeated him in the semi-final of the U. S. National tournament last summer.

## In The Majors

By The Associated Press  
NATIONAL LEAGUE

|              | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Brooklyn     | 46 | 20 | .692 |        |
| New York     | 41 | 24 | .627 | 5 1/2  |
| St. Louis    | 37 | 28 | .569 | 9 1/2  |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 30 | .538 | 11 1/2 |
| Cincinnati   | 33 | 32 | .508 | 13 1/2 |
| Boston       | 32 | 33 | .493 | 14 1/2 |
| Chicago      | 30 | 36 | .455 | 17 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh   | 29 | 41 | .414 | 18 1/2 |

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

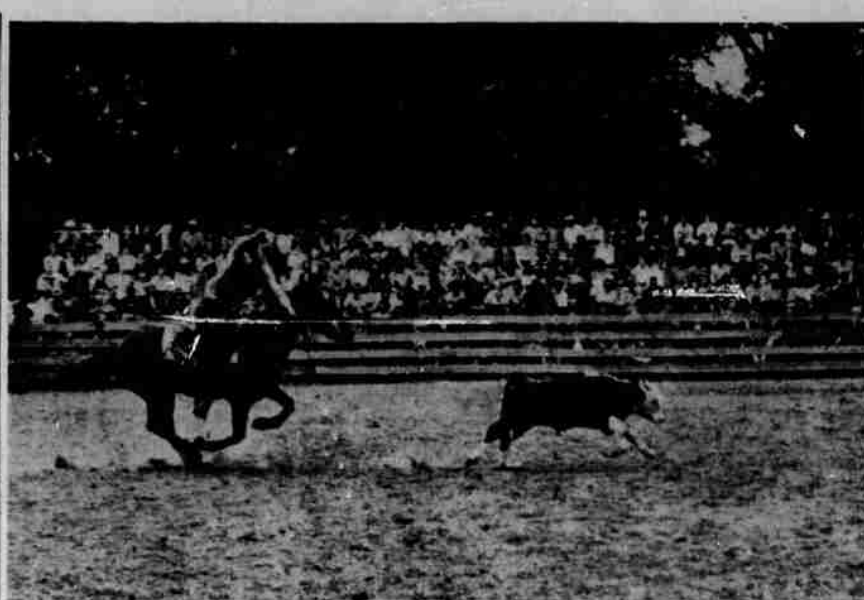
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|------------------------------------------------------|
| Brooklyn 6-4, New York 5-2 (first game 11 innings)   |
| Philadelphia 4-3, Boston 1-1                         |
| Pittsburgh 4-16, Cincinnati 1-4                      |
| St. Louis 10, Chicago 3 (second game postponed rain) |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

|              | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Chicago      | 46 | 27 | .629 |        |
| New York     | 43 | 29 | .597 | 3 1/2  |
| Boston       | 41 | 31 | .569 | 4 1/2  |
| Detroit      | 32 | 35 | .476 | 11 1/2 |
| Washington   | 28 | 42 | .400 | 16 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 28 | 44 | .389 | 17 1/2 |
| St. Louis    | 21 | 49 | .300 | 23 1/2 |

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

|                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Washington 9-6, New York 6-5                          |
| Boston 9-9, Philadelphia 0-5                          |
| Cleveland 6-4, St. Louis 5-3 (second game 15 innings) |
| Detroit 6-1, Chicago 3-5                              |



CALF ROPING—All eyes were upon this cowboy roping a calf during a tense moment at Yoncalla's two-day rodeo. Far more cowboys were on hand than could be registered for the July 4 and 5 affair. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

## Lafferty Again Trying For Return To Congress

SALEM — (AP) — A. W. Lafferty, Portland Republican who was in Congress 35 years ago, became the first candidate to file for next year's Oregon elections.

He filed as a candidate for Congress from the Third district (Multnomah county). He ran for the same job last year as an independent.

The primary election is next May 16.

## Elks Lodge Elects New Grand Exalted Ruler

CHICAGO — (AP) — Howard R. Davis of Williamsport, Pa., was elected here grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Davis, former managing editor of Grit, a national weekly newspaper, was elected to a one year term effective Thursday by delegates to the Elks' 87th convention.

They are eating the grass and driving the sheep from waterholes. Feed is scarce in some parts

## PALS TO THE END

BALTIMORE — (AP) — An old shepherd dog that bumbled around the woods on estates outside Baltimore today has chosen a life of captivity with his vagrant pal, a five-year-old horse.

The humane society caught the horse and loaded him in a truck. Without so much as hesitating or looking back, the dog jumped in along with him, and trotted into a corral with the steed.

for food off the land in summer and lived off handouts from friendly farmers in winter. Humane society officials say they may use the horse for riding classes, and they'll let his canine pal stay with him.

According to the 1950 census, 25 percent of all renters of non-farm dwellings were paying \$50 or more per month in rent, while in 1940 only 7 percent were paying that much.

## WRESTLING

### SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE ARMORY

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