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MARYLAND TRACK BARS SINCLAIR

Teapot Dome Scandal Is Cause of State Racing Commission's Action

NEW YORK, Mar. 21 (AP)—The debarring of Harry P. Sinclair's horses from Maryland tracks created a stir in turf circles today.

The action of the Maryland racing commission, taken because of the Teapot Dome scandal, is the first instance in many years where in a large owner has been prohibited from racing his stock. It is one of the few times, if any, that an outstanding operator on the thoroughbred tracks of America has been the subject of such action for reasons outside racing itself.

In communications to the officials to the four racing establishments in Maryland—Pimlico, Bowie, Havre de Grace and Laurel—the Maryland commissioners said:

"In view of the widespread adverse criticism that has resulted from pending court proceedings and the investigation of the United

States senate committee regarding the action of Mr. Harry P. Sinclair, the committee deems it advisable for your association not to permit the starting of any horse owned by, or to be run under the name of, Mr. Sinclair or the Hancoccs stable, at your coming race meetings until further notice of this commission."

Interest is now directed as to whether the New York and Kentucky racing bodies will take official cognizance of the procedure of the Maryland commission.

Sinclair maintains one of the highest stables in the country with an investment of more than \$2,000,000 in his horses and breeding farm at Jobstown, N. J. He has more than 60 horses in training, 40 of which are two-year-olds.

Couer D'Alene To Play in Chicago

COUER D'Alene, Ida., Mar. 21 (AP)—The Couer D'Alene High school basketball team, which won the title of interscholastic champion of Idaho, will participate in the University of Chicago national basketball tournament. It was made known today.

The chamber of commerce has started a movement to raise \$1000 to defray expenses at the meet, which runs from April 2 to 7.

BLUE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE TO PLAY FAST BASEBALL

Walla Walla, Pendleton, Baker and La Grande Preparing for Season.

The big four of Eastern Oregon and Southeastern Washington is to play again this year, beginning Apr. 22, and all clubs—Walla Walla, La Grande, Baker and Pendleton are preparing for the coming Blue Mountain League season. When this quartet was fighting it out in 1925, baseball fans saw some of the fastest ball that has ever been played in this section and it is expected that a like or better brand will be on the diamond next season.

La Grande's club, under the leadership of Harris French, who piloted the champion Pirates the last time the league played, is getting a line on a number of players and the organization is expected to begin taking shape shortly.

Over at Walla Walla, a strong club is being formed and Pendleton and Baker also making plans.

A news story in yesterday's Pendleton East-Oregonian telling of the Buckaroo outlook, follows: "Well, the old Blue Mountain league is going to function again and with the big four in harness, namely Walla Walla, Baker, La Grande and Pendleton. It is pleasing to see La Grande and Baker back in the fold after two years away."

"This year the sky is the limit as far as selected players go, except that no outlaw leaguers will be allowed. The calibre of baseball will be semi-pro, but is going to be faster than ever."

"Pendleton starts working out next Sunday at the Rodeo Park under manager Howard and Junk Walters, last year's first baseman and field captain."

"The baseball timber is good for the Buckaroos again this year and with the acquisition of a hurler or two the locals are set for the start of the season here against Walla Walla, April 22."

"Bill King and Chief Clark are through for the second base assignment while Garrett and Adams are available for short patch with Cook a strong candidate for third base again or the outfield where he is right at home."

"Harzett, Quinn and Olson, last year's gardeners, are here and ready for the opening gun. Chas. Hoeking, who has been handling the backstopping job is ready for the play to open. Joe Beetles, little Reservation chucker, may be seen in action with the Bucks, and Manager Howard is looking for another chucker to help the club out."

Baker, too, is letting no grass grow underfoot. The Baker Herald yesterday printed the following story, describing the Baker plans for financing a 1928 club: "The Baker baseball team of the Blue Mountain league will be sponsored and managed by a company whose capital stock will be sold to local people at five dollars per share. It was decided today by a baseball committee which met at the Geiser grill. I. G. Bowna was made temporary chairman and Will H. Evans temporary secretary."

"It is planned to raise enough funds to start the season. A total budget of around \$5000 is planned and it is believed there will be a liberal surplus left over as \$10,000 was taken in during the 1927 season by the Baker club. "Good players will be secured locally and from the outside. Organization will be commenced at once. The first game will be played in La Grande April 22."

"Chairman Bowna today appointed a finance committee to formulate plans for organization of a permanent association of financing B. Members named are: Carl D. Silver, Claude C. Basche, William P. Smith, Jo D. Cook and Lucien P. Arant."

Tige Larson Is Rook Prospect In Speed Races

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 21 (Special)—Freshman sprint and hurdle prospects for the Oregon Argies look even better than they did last season, and last year the rooks took first in both sprint and hurdle events in all but one meet. Prep school records reported by freshmen indicated that both the 125 high hurdles and the 250 low hurdles will have faster men this season. The 100-yard dash slumped up about the same as last season. No times have been reported by the rooks for high school performances in the 220 dash.

Martin Elle, who used to run under Franklin high colors in Portland, looks like the best bet for the 100 yards. Two other Portland youngsters are listed among the most promising dashers. They are H. W. Spencer, ex-Washington high runner, and George Duffield.

The 220 dashers who have been working up in spring practice are H. Watson, ex-Tension Tech runner; Foster Tynan, from Ballou, Cal.; and G. Jones, who did his prep running in Palo Alto, Cal. Dash prospects and times: Martin Elle, Franklin High, Portland, 19.1.

Larson, La Grande, 16.2. George Duffield, Portland, 16.3. Henry Danford, Honolulu, 16.3. H. W. Spencer, Wash. High, Portland, 16.4.

One youth stands out among the hurdlers. He is John Cosgrove of Oakland, Cal., and he boasts a high school mark of 26 in the 220 hurdles and 16.5 in the high stakes. Outstanding hurdlers and best high school times:

John Cosgrove of Oakland, Cal., high hurdles, 16.5; low hurdles, 24. William Hanley of Oakland, Cal., high hurdles, 17.2.

Robert Carlson, St. Helens, high hurdles, 17.3. John Caldwell, Corvallis, high hurdles, 17.5.

Ernest Smith, Etna, Cal., low hurdles, 26.2.

Prince Unseated In Oakley Race

RIZLEY, Eng., Mar. 21 (AP)—The Prince of Wales fell today during the Oakley point to point race. He was not hurt.

The prince was competing in the brigade of guards inter-regimental challenge cup race when he fell. After jumping the seventh fence, the prince tried to clear a brook, but was unseated.

POWER FOR JAPAN

TOKYO—A billion and a half dollars are now invested in Japanese electric corporations. Only in the last few years has use of electricity been general.

A HORSE ON THE AUTO

KEARNEY, Neb.—Kearney is to have a new hitching rack and horse shelter. So many farmers drive horses to town that the city council authorized the new hitching posts.

Farrell Victor In Miami Beach Golf Tourney

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Mar. 21 (AP)—Johnny Farrell, the "beautiful Irishman" from Mammoth, N. Y., tucked away a 63 for this final round of 18 holes and added the \$15,000 La Gorce open championship to his titular list here yesterday with a total of 274, ten under par for the 72-hole distance.

Closed on Johnny's heels came Bobby Cruikshank, with a 276. Farrell took down \$5,000 of the big prize money, while the Scottish runner-up is \$2,500 richer today. Joe Kirkwood, of Albany, Ga., also got into the major money with a 19000 moral which his third place 279 won for him.

Farrell's sensational 63 yesterday pared eight strokes from La Gorce par and was acquired by means of six birdies and an eagle with never a flight over regulation figures.

Farrell found the tiny Scot matching him shot for shot on the outward nine of the afternoon 18. Both turned in 30, but Johnny's inward 23 was 3 strokes better than the best Cruikshank could manage. Farrell's 63 also established a new course record for the layout.

Tonsillitis Cause Of Payne Losing Pyle Race Lead

HOLBROOK, Ariz., Mar. 21 (AP)—Handicapped by an attack of tonsillitis, Andrew Payne, youthful Claremore, Okla., distance runner, today conceded Arno Soumiren's lead in the Los Angeles to New York marathon.

One hour, 16 minutes and 10 seconds separated the pair in total elapsed time following yesterday's run from Winslow to Holbrook, and today they matched paces on the road to Navajo, 40 miles from Holbrook. The "hoofers" will have covered 649 miles, approximately, when they reach Navajo.

Payne took eight hours to complete yesterday's hike, the 15th since the cross-country run began and finished well down the list. He dropped from first into second place, Soumiren, Detroit runner, having a total elapsed time of 106:00:50 and Payne's standing at 167:17.

Earl Dilke, New Castle, Pa., won yesterday's lap with a time of 5:12 flat for the 24.3 miles.

Alan Carrier finished yesterday's lap in 6:27:09 with elapsed time of 146:03:15.

ODD PLAYMATES

SALFORD, England—A cat in the Dispensary for Sick Animals has made a companion of a mouse she caught a year ago.

HIGHWAYS FOR ITALY

ROME—Nearly 15,000 miles of first class highways are soon to be open to motorists in Italy.

Ford airplanes for the same price as fliers are forecast. Is that a threat or a promise?

BELANGER IS WINNER OVER OHIO FIGHTER

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 21 (AP)—Joe Lohman, Toledo, Ohio, heavyweight, proved himself a good shock absorber last night in his 19-round match with Charley Belanger, Canadian light heavyweight champion here last night. Belanger was returned the victor, in spite of the punishment absorbed. Lohman thrilled the crowd in the tenth round when he bombarded Belanger with an avalanche of haymakers that rattled off Belanger's ribs and head, but lacked the power to overturn him.

Hobby Lamar, took the four-round curtain raiser from Jimmy Wilde, Wilmington, in a close decision. Teddy Fox, Salem, featherweight, added another knockout to his impressive string in the first round of his scheduled four-round go with Jimmy Warfield, negro boxer of Seattle. The six-round special for heavies proved the highlight of the card with Jack James winning a viciously contested fray from Young Peter Jackson. Every round saw crippling punches to the jaw and heart. Don Mack took the six round semi final from George Heil.

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HOUSTON, Tex.—Every Frenchman now can put a feather in his cap. Seven tons of turkey feathers which accumulated in Texas packing plants have been shipped to France.

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PRESIDENTS GAME

Game Number 26

- 1—What president was killed by a disappointed office seeker?
- 2—Which president died in the cauldron at Washington?
- 3—Which president was wounded by an assassin while a candidate?
- 4—Which president was once wounded in a duel?
- 5—How many children had Lincoln?
- 6—What president was known partly because of his initials, as "Unconditional Surrender"?
- 7—What president is known as the founder of the democratic party?
- 8—What vice president resigned during his term?
- 9—What president became a lawyer at the age of 32?

PREHISTORIC SURVIVOR

10—Name three similarities in the careers of William Henry Harrison and Zachary Taylor. Answers to the questions in Game Number 26 will be found on another page.

LONDON—The plesiosaurus, estimated by scientists to have lived 100 million years ago, may not be extinct. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle thinks. He believes he saw one himself off the coast of Argona 4000 years ago.

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