

# Derby Winner Is Top Candidate in Preakness Entries

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 11 (UP)—Hoop Jr.'s smashing six-length Kentucky Derby triumph in a wallow of mud is expected to make an odds-on-choice to score a repeat performance in the Preakness at Baltimore next Saturday, turf experts in the hard-boots country predicted today.

## Makes Turf History

The bounding bay colt, which won going-away from the big field of 15 in the blue-grass classic Saturday, may not win the three-year-old triple crown, with victories in the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes, but he already has established a place in turf history.

Bought by 35-year-old Fred W. Hooper, Jr., a Florida millionaire contractor, he became the first thoroughbred "purchase" to win the derby, and he made his famed "daddy" Sir Gallahad III, the world's leading money winning sire. The \$64,850 winning return to Hooper brought the total winnings of the get of the French horse to \$3,224,389, surpassing the previous mark of \$3,178,263 held by Man o'War.

## Arcaro Gains Fame

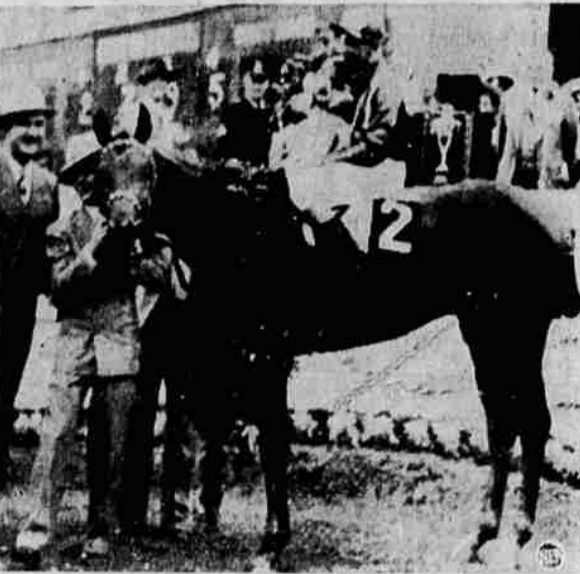
And for jockey Eddie Arcaro, the Covington, Ky., Italian boy who booted him home in front, Hoop, Jr., provided an opportunity to make new history among the riding clan. Arcaro's victory gave him three derby wins, tying the records of Isaac Murphy and Earl Sande. Arcaro is at the peak of his career and probably will get other derby chances. He has won the triple crown title once, with Whirlaway in 1941, and can become the first jockey to do it twice. Sande accomplished it in 1930 on Gallant Fox.

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HOOP JR. IN DERBY WINNER'S CIRCLE—Wearing the blanket of roses that go with the Kentucky Derby—America's premier horse race, Hoop Jr., with jockey Eddie Arcaro up, proudly stands in Churchill Downs winning circle after winning 71st annual derby before rain soaked crowd of 65,000. Trainer Ivan Parke holds Hoop Jr., and at his side is Owner Fred W. Hooper.

## Big League Teams In Nip and Tuck Race

NEW YORK, June 11 (UP)—There were almost as many bonafide pennant contenders as teams in the majors today, with the seventh place clubs only six games behind the leaders, indicating that last year's great stretch battle in the American may be duplicated this time in both circuits.

Latest team to demonstrate that it can't be counted out is Boston, which climaxed a seven-game winning streak yesterday by topping the league leading Giants twice, 8 to 5 and 3 to 1, at Boston. Morton Cooper won his third straight game for the Braves in the opener, and his fifth without loss for the season.

## Rainiers Close Up On Portland as Leaders Stumble

The Pacific Coast league baseball race leveled off over the weekend and hopes sprung anew in the also-rans as the Portland Beavers dropped a Sunday twin bill and the second-place Seattle Rainiers won a pair to elimb within two and one-half games of the pace-setters.

The league tightened up from top to bottom, with the generally-trampled Hollywood Stars taking a pair from San Diego, 6-3 and 2-0.

The Beavers lost by scores of 6-5 and 5-1 to the Angels, but won the series, 4-3; Seattle won from San Francisco, 9-5 and 5-0 to annex the series 4-3; and Sacramento won both games from Oakland, 11-8 and 9-3 to take a 5-2 engagement.

The day's play featured everything from home-run orgies to shut-out pitching performances. Of the latter, Bob Williams of Hollywood turned in the best—a two-hit performance over the Padres. The veteran Hal Turpin turned the trick for Seattle with a six-hitter and a 5-0 win over the Seals.

The home run chasers were handled by Damon Hayes and Tom Hafey of Oakland; Jimmy Grant of Sacramento; Rip Russell for Los Angeles (2). The Oakland-Sacramento circuit clouts on the latter's field were helped along by a high wind that sent fly balls careening in all directions and helped the two teams run up a total of 37 hits and 31 runs in the twin engagement.

Jimmy Grant, reformed third sacker playing the outfield for the Seals, was the major casualty of the day when he fell trying to make a shoestring catch and broke a shoulder. He probably will be out of the game for the rest of the season.

This week the teams shift to the home-sides of "natural" enemies, with Seattle invading Portland; Oakland entertaining San Francisco; San Diego at Sacramento; and Los Angeles meeting Hollywood.

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## Doughboy Is "King" on Famed Riviera

Veterans Enjoy Luxurious Outing at Nice

By HENRY P. McNULTY  
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NICE, France, June 11 (UP)—The end of a war does funny things to a soldier. You get kicked around, shot at, bawled out regularly and sleep in the mud for months. Then suddenly you wake up a millionaire on the French Riviera.

Here veteran American soldiers, snatched from the hell of the European war, can enjoy for one incredible week all the luxuries and privileges of the wealthy who once were the only people able to afford the Riviera playgrounds.

One of the most amazing features of this rest camp is that the GI's aren't bothered by officers or MPs. At all roads leading into Nice, signs are posted saying: "Out of bounds for officers!" "No saluting required!" "No uniform requirements enforced."

There are about 6,000 of these newly-rich soldiers on the Riviera for whom the army has installed a typical Hollywood studio's idea of a fancy vacation spot.

The biggest and most exclusive hotels house the doughboys. Luxurious cars are at their disposal, 500 water bicycles are ready for them, and there are swimming instructors, dancing partners, bars galore, night clubs, fishing, excursions to Grasse where they can get expensive perfumes at cost prices, all for the asking.

The boys get a week's holiday in this Mediterranean paradise on a rotation basis, and they deserve it richly for the fighting they have done and for what lies ahead of many of them in the Pacific.

Even the military police seem to realize that these GI's rate special treatment for their one-week furling, and the MP's here are no longer regarded as the doughboys' nemesis.

It is no unusual sight to see an MP tenderly leading a foggy GI back to his hotel and tucking him into bed. And nothing illustrates better the difference in social prestige between the soldier at the front and the same Yank in Nice.

## Byron Nelson Wins Canadian Tourney

St. Dorothee, Que., June 11 (UP)—Byron Nelson, the golfing marksman from Toledo, O., proved today it is just as easy to win a championship in this country as in the United States after taking first money of \$2,000 in the Canadian open with a 20-under par card of 268 for 72 holes.

Ten strokes behind was Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., whose 278 total gave him second money.

Third money went to dark-horse Joe Zarhardt of Norristown, Pa., with 283.

## War Cuts Lumber Stockpiles in West

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (UP)—Inroads of Pacific war theater demands on lumber supplies has depleted stockpiles to dangerous lows, the West Coast Lumbermen's association announced today.

Production has been low, too, with the first five months of 1945 being 11 per cent under the same period of 1944. This indicates the drain of Pacific northwest manpower away from lumber work, the association's latest monthly summary of the western Oregon and Washington industry showed.

At the end of May, the industry's unfilled order file stood at 954,339,000 board feet. The gross stock was 381,009,000.

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## Drawing Cards



"Oh, he's a good stealer, all right. But he never wants to give them back."

There are only two flies in this otherwise perfect ointment. The food is "lousy" in Nice, by unanimous vote of the doughboys, and overcautious army doctors have declared most of the Nice and Cannes beaches unsafe for swimming because of polluted water.

## Split Grid Card Looms for Coast

SPokane, Wash., June 11 (UP)—Revival of Pacific coast conference football today occupied the top spot in the two-day calendar of the conference's annual June meeting.

Graduate Manager Earl Foster of Washington State college said he believes the 1945 grid schedule probably will be restricted to northern and southern divisions, with northern and southern colleges competing only among themselves.

Rich Fox, former University of Idaho basketball coach, was reinstated as northern division basketball commissioner after a one-year leave.

Washington State college and the University of Idaho are co-hosts at the conference. Other members represented are Oregon, Oregon State, Washington, Stanford, California, Southern California, University of California at Los Angeles and Montana.

## PITCHER IS TRADED

PHILADELPHIA, June 11 (UP)—Veteran Vernon Kennedy, who once pitched a no-hit, no-run game for Chicago White Sox, has been traded to the Cincinnati Reds for infielder Walter Flager, by the Philadelphia Phillies.

# Does This Look to YOU as if THE WAR WAS OVER?



WAITING FOR THE GREEN LIGHT—crouched for protection and ready to spring. These marines are near the northwestern end of the Japanese airfield on Peleliu, prime objective of the Leatherneck drive. THIS SORT OF FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON!



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## Baseball Standings

By United Press

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	42	23	.600
Seattle	40	29	.580 1 1/2
Sacramento	36	35	.507 7 1/2
Oakland	36	36	.500 8
San Francisco	34	36	.486 9
Los Angeles	34	37	.479 9 1/2
San Diego	34	39	.466 10 1/2
Hollywood	26	44	.371 17

\*—Games behind leader.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	27	18	.600
Detroit	25	17	.595
St. Louis	22	21	.512
Boston	23	22	.511
Cleveland	20	23	.476
Chicago	21	24	.467
Washington	20	23	.465
Philadelphia	16	27	.372

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	28	16	.639
Pittsburgh	26	20	.565
Brooklyn	25	20	.556
Chicago	23	19	.548
St. Louis	25	21	.543
Boston	22	21	.512
Cincinnati	21	23	.477
Philadelphia	19	28	.408

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