

# Big Money Becomes Burden To Lead Weighted Horses

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NEW YORK (UPI)—Big money usually becomes more of a burden to horses than it does to some people.

If Mrs. Dodge Sloane should suggest to her-of-the-year Sward Dancer that he become a millionaire — like Round Table, Nashua and Citation — the reply doubtless would be a polite but firm, "neigh neigh!"

Sward Dancer already is a wealthy fellow — more than half a millionaire. Campaigning only as a two-year-old and a three-year-old he has won purses totaling \$97,535.

That's more golden grain that is harvested in the same span by some of our more glorified humans, like movie stars and prize-fight champions — regardless of press-agent reports to the contrary.

Record In Sight  
At the rate he is garnering the

purses, it seems, by jinniny, that the gallant little grandson of By Jinniny has an excellent chance of exceeding the total-earning mark of \$1,749,899 completed this year by Round Table before his retirement last month. That's the all-time record.

Nashua and Citation also built up comfortable estates during their competitive years: \$1,280,565 and \$1,085,760, respectively.

But the Kerr Stables' Round Table, for example, discovered this year that too much of the long green could become an almost unbearable burden. And that was an ironic discovery because he has been proclaimed "America's best grass horse of 1959" in the annual poll conducted by the Morning Telegraph and Racing Form.

Of course, he was excellent on dirt tracks, too.

**Tax Horse's Strength**

When humans become millionaires they are taxed heavily by Uncle Sam. But the richer a horse becomes, the more his strength is taxed by the racing secretary or handicapper at each race track, who decides what weights he must carry in the more big handicap event. The more he wins, the heavier become the combined weights of jockey and lead pads in the saddle pockets.

There are a few "weight-for-age" handicap events but at the big tracks they are almost negligible.

In America's most famous racing classic, the Kentucky Derby, there are no handicaps. Each three-year-old carries 126 pounds.

# Major League Clubs Ink 14 Minor Stars

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI)—The Washington Senators chose pitcher Don Lee as the first draft pick today as nine major league clubs selected a total of 14 minor league players at a total cost of \$340,000.

Lee, 25, son of Thornton Lee, former Chicago White Sox left hander, won 14 games while losing nine for Charleston last season. The right hander had a previous major league trial with the Detroit Tigers.

Another Lee, Mike Lee, also a pitcher, was the second man drafted. He was selected by the Cleveland Indians. He won seven

# New Football League Gets Commissioner

CHICAGO (UPI)—Former Gov. Joseph Foss of South Dakota announced today he had accepted commissionership of the newly formed American Football League.

Harry Wismer, majority stockholder of the league's New York franchise, and Lamar Hunt, president of the league, introduced Foss.

"I am absolutely new at this," Foss said. "However, I am starting at once to assume the duties of commissioner. Actually, I started last week."

Foss said he would work together with all members of the new league in setting up its operations, scheduled to begin next season.

Foss, 44, a Marine flying ace during World War II, served two terms in the South Dakota Legislature and was then elected twice to the governorship.

# High School Ski Club Plans Movie

The La Grande High School Ski Club is sponsoring a movie to be shown Wednesday night in the visual aids room at the school.

The movie "Ski Time USA" was made by Sverre Engen and shows the North American championships, tryouts at Squaw Valley and gives information about junior champions.

The film begins at 7:30 and runs for an hour and a half.

Engen is a ski instructor at Alta, Utah, and one of the top skiers in the United States.

Adults as well as teenagers interested in skiing are invited to attend.

# Fighting Irish To Play Almost Same Schedule

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—Notre Dame will play almost the same football schedule next year as it did this year.

The 10-game 1960 football schedule announced Thursday night showed only one change from 1959 — Miami University of Florida will replace Georgia Tech.

The Fighting Irish will open the season against California Sept. 24 and end Nov. 26 against Southern California.

The schedule:

Sept. 24 — California at home.  
Oct. 1 — Purdue at home; North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C.; 15 — Michigan State at home; 22 — Northwestern at Evanston, Ill.; 29 — Navy at Philadelphia.

Nov. 5 — Pittsburgh at home; 12 — Miami at Miami, Fla.; 19 — Iowa at home; 26 — Southern California at Los Angeles.

# Urge Government Research On Agricultural Chemicals

FARM NEWS ROUNDUP  
WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Agriculture Department's Research Policy Committee has urged immediate expansion of government research on pesticides.

The advisory group's recommendation came on the heels of the nationwide scare involving a chemical residue on cranberries. The Health, Education, and Welfare Department had warned the public against all cranberries because a small portion of the crop contained residues from a weed killer, aminotriazole.

The research policy group, which met here this week, made no reference to the cranberry episode in its report. But it said there were major problems in the use of fertilizers, pesticides, hormones, antibiotics, feed additives, plant growth regulators and drugs.

The committee said modern farming needs these chemicals and without them, farmers couldn't supply consumers with enough food and fiber to maintain this country's high standard of living.

Agriculture Department scientists told the committee they're already at work on several new approaches to the problem of fighting animal and plant pests.

One of these new approaches is the possibility that insects can be eradicated by a chemical sterilization process. Others involve new chemicals which leave no residues or which offer no danger to warm-blooded animals.

# WASTED LIFE—A youth, fleeing police, rammed into the car carrying six mothers who were returning from a church meeting in Mount Kisco, N.Y. Two of the mothers were killed, the others critically injured and the driver of the speeding car, Derrick Worcester, 20, was critically injured. His companion was killed.



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# Glamour Doll Golfer Home 'Boning Up' On Putting

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Barbara Romack, one of the few real glamour dolls among the touring professional women golfers, is home from her first year on the circuit—boning up on technique that she hopes will carry her to greatness in 1960.

"I made only \$3,700 during the first nine months on the tour," says Miss Romack, who today had her hair dyed sort of a lavender platinum. "But that paid for most of my expenses. And I'm sure I'll do better in the future."

Taking Lessons  
The former national amateur champion from Sacramento has been taking putting lessons from the world's greatest putter—national PGA champion Bobby Rossburg.

"Bobby has helped my putting tremendously," says Barbara, "if I can't learn from him, then it's my fault."

Loebberg, considered by the other professionals as the greatest man on the greens at the modern era, is such a precisionist that he is disgusted when he misses from 50 feet—and sometimes 60 feet.

"If I could sink a few of those long ones, like Bobby does," says Barbara, "it would make a world of differences."

A top girl, as professional golfers call her, Miss Romack still gets a bit of distance off the tee and isn't troubled there.

"But I find using on the professional circuit a lot different than putting as an amateur," she says. "It's a little matter of bread and butter."

Not Disappointed  
But she isn't disappointed that she turned professional.

"The life is wonderful and you get to do a lot of traveling," she points out. "And the places we visit always seem to be interesting and beautiful."

Miss Romack was one of the most loved amateur stars in the nation for nearly a decade. Still only in her mid-thirties she still has a big future in the professional ranks.

If she wins the National Open or National PGA, she could take on stature as one of the most popular women professionals in history.

But if you go looking for Bar-

bara on the golf course, don't look for a lavender platinum blond.

Miss Romack changes the color of her hair often, and most women change their minds.

In fact, her hair usually matches her wardrobe of the moment.

# Frankie Carbo Charged With Extortion

NEW YORK (UPI)—Convicted boxing racketeer Frankie Carbo was taken under guard by plane to Los Angeles today for arraignment on a federal extortion charge.

Two deputy marshals removed Carbo from Elmer's Island Prison this morning and took him to Idlewild Airport for the flight.

Carbo is charged in Los Angeles with attempting to take an illegal cut of the earnings of welterweight boxing champion Don Jordan. Also named in the indictment are Truman Gibson, Jr., president of National Boxing Enterprises, and three other defendants.

General Sessions Judge John A. Mullen Monday sentenced Carbo to two years in prison. The judge said he did not sentence Carbo to the maximum three years because the boxing promoter was in failing health.

# Washington Will Train In Long Beach For Bowl

SEATTLE (UPI)—The University of Washington's Rose Bowl training headquarters will be Long Beach City College stadium, coach Jim Owens announced Monday.

Owens said the college is located near the Lafayette Hotel in downtown Long Beach, Calif., where the Washington football team will stay in California.

The stadium is a 12,500-seat structure.

Owens said he will begin holding regular tournaments late this week in Seattle. The entire 47-man team will fly to Long Beach Dec. 15 and turnouts there will begin the following day.

# Market Quotations

By United Press International

PORTLAND DAIRY	
PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market:	
Eggs—To retailers: AA grade, 45-47¢; A large 43-44¢; AA medium 38-40¢; AA small 27-28¢; cartons 1-5¢ additional.	
Butter—To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 71¢ lb.; carton, 1¢ higher; B prints, 68¢.	
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Barley 45.50 nominal.	
PORTLAND LIVESTOCK	
PORTLAND (UPI) (USDA)—Livestock:	
Cattle 400; good - choice fed steers scarce; choice 930-1101 lb. Monday 27-27.75; load utility standard 1050-1100 lb. steers today 21.50-22.50; cutter - utility Holsteins 16-19.50; few utility cows 12.50-15; canners - cutters 10-12; utility bulls 20.50-21.50.	
Calves 100; few good vealers 20-30; standard calves and vealers 20-27; cull-utility 10-20.	
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CHAMPIONSHIP REACH—California's defending national champions reach for advice from Coach Pete Newell. They are, left to right, Jerry Mann, Dick Dougherty, Darrall Imhoff, Bill McClintock and Bob Wendell. Imhoff and McClintock are returning starters.

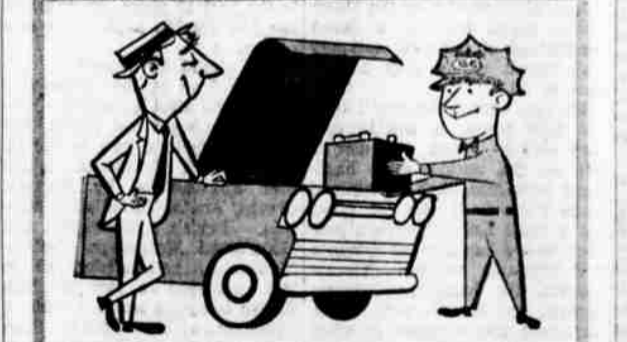
# LIGHTWEIGHT MEET

NEW YORK (UPI)—Lightweights Chico Velez and Eddie Armstrong met in the feature 10-round bout tonight at New York's Academy of Music.

Meanwhile, heavyweights Harold Carter and Johnny Jenkins meet in a 10-round bout at Elizabeth, N.J., middleweights Rory Calhoun and Tony Masciarelli fight at Montreal, and middleweights Joey Giambra and Orlando di Pietro meet at Long Beach, Calif.

# HATTON SIGNS CONTRACT

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI)—Former major league infielder Grady Hatton has signed again as manager of San Antonio of the Texas League, which he piloted to a fourth place finish in 1959.



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