

STATESMAN SPORTS

By *Al Lightner*, Sports Editor

Pensive Shows Speed, Looms Derby Threat

African Sun Cops Tropical Park Go

MIAMI, Fla., March 8—(P)—Warren Wright's Pensive looked more like a Kentucky derby colt today, finishing with a burst of speed to take second place in a Tropical park sprint against older horses. The six furlong dash was won by Jules Fink's four-year-old gelding African Sun, but Pensive would have won in another few yards. The photo showed African Sun the winner by a head. Margaret McCallum's Reztips was third, three lengths back of Pensive.

The time of 1:12 3/5 was excellent for a wet, slow track.

Despite the fact that he was running against four proven sprinters and that he was unimpressive in his 1944 debut last week, Pensive was backed down to \$1.80 for \$1 favoritism. He paid \$3.70 to place and \$2.70 to show.

African Sun returned \$8.60, \$4.50 and \$2.90 across the board, and Reztips paid \$2.50.

Jockey Conn McCreary kept Pensive under restraint in the early stages of the race, while Mike Castarella got African Sun off to a flying start.

Pensive turned on the heat in the stretch, however, and was running over the winner at the finish.

Baksi? Haw, Haw, Sez Nova

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8—(P)—Someone mentioned Joe Baksi.

Lou Nova, the Californian who used to be a heavyweight title contender, leaned back and laughed—loudly.

"That's one guy I know I can lick," said Lou, who will go 10 rounds or less here Friday night with Nash Garrison, another Californian who never was a heavyweight contender. "Why, that guy was nothing but a paunching bag for me."

Nova gave the impression he regarded Baksi, conqueror of Tami Maurillo, about as highly now as when the young Pennsylvanian was his sparring partner. But that was back when Lou was training for Joe Louis and Maxie Baer.

At least, Lou seemed to have convinced his new manager, Ray Dodge. If Nova looks sharp against Garrison, Dodge said, they'll try to make Baksi Lou's next opponent.

Here Today -- Gone Next

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 8 (P)—Fletcher Paul Trout, a 29-game winner last season, was among the early birds at the start of Detroit Tiger spring training today, but he didn't stay long.

Arriving here six days in advance of the starting date for Detroit regulars, Trout found orders to report Friday for his selective service physical examination and left at once for Detroit.

Gresham to Get 12 Days Racing

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8—(P)—The Multnomah County Fair association has been granted a permit for a 12-day horse racing season at Gresham June 5-17, Chairman Henry W. Collins of the Oregon racing commission announced today.

Dates for the annual Multnomah Kennel club dog racing season here have been set tentatively for June 19-August 19, he said.

Maxie Baer Proud Papa Third Time

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 8—(P)—Staff Sgt. Max Baer, former heavyweight boxing champion now in the army, became a father tonight for the third time when his wife gave birth to a daughter at Sutter maternity hospital. The Baers' two other children are boys. Baer arrived here from his Texas camp in time to take his wife to the hospital. He is connected with the army's physical training program.

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Valley USO Staff Meets

The resources of the American Red Cross in meeting certain problems of servicemen and their families were discussed at the Willamette Valley area USO staff conference held at Corvallis USO this week. H. R. Anthony, program director of Chemeketa street USO, Salem, presided.

Mrs. Mildred B. Merryfield, executive secretary of Benton county chapter and Orpha M. Dasch, home service supervisor of Marion county chapter of the Red Cross, were the guest speakers.

A round table discussion followed.

Capt. Russel Floss, special services officer and Mrs. Margaret C. Blodgett, director of Service Club No. 1, were present from Camp Adair. Representing Salem were Adj. B. W. Glaeser and Miss Jessie Cook of Court street USO and R. R. Boardman, Mrs. O. K. DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Anthony from Chemeketa street USO.

Officers elected for the next three months are both from Salem. Adj. Glaeser will act as chairman and Mrs. Anthony as secretary. The next meeting, April 4, will be held at Chemeketa street USO.

Canning Workshop Opens Tomorrow

Vocational agricultural and home economics leaders from four northwestern states will participate in a school community canning workshop at Woodburn, opening Friday and continuing until next Wednesday.

R. E. Naugher, specialist in agricultural education from Washington, DC, will be in charge of the training program for home economics and agricultural state supervisors from Utah, Washington, Idaho and Oregon. The purpose of the canning workshop will be to give practical training in planning and producing the family food supply, organizing and establishing school canneries, plant management, and methods of processing meats, vegetables and fruits. A similar training workshop was given at Peoria, Ill., for vocational leaders in that section.

The canneries at Woodburn was one of the eleven school canneries established last year by local school boards and the state division of vocational education.

Dallessandro 4-F

READING, Pa., March 8—(P)—Dominic Dallessandro, Chicago Cubs outfielder, was classified 4-F when he took his army physical examination at Allentown, Pa., today. He was rejected because of a head injury he suffered in 1939 when he crashed into a wall while chasing a fly ball.



waiting many long months for. O.K. Bud, take 'er up alone! The boy experiences a sinking sensation at the pit of his stomach, his hand trembles as he grasps the stick, his throat tightens as he inches the throttle forward. The motor roars with life as the plane gathers speed down the runway, the ground seems to fall gently away and he is in the air. He circles the field a few times and comes in for a perfect landing. As he steps from the plane he experiences the greatest thrill he will ever know—he has made good on his first solo flight. He is one of the lucky ones—his vision rates 100% perfect or he would never be allowed in a plane in the first place. His skill is largely responsible for the success of the flight but also responsible are the ones who built the plane. Suppose their vision had been faulty, would that plane have brought him back for a safe landing?

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Anniversaries Celebrated At Unionvale

UNIONVALE—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shelburns who were married March 6, 1929, entertained at their home Saturday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trent of Bellevue who were married March 6, 1943.

Guests honoring the two couples and attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Clow, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shelburns. Mrs. Shelburns is sister of Mr. Trent. Lovely gifts were presented.

UNIONVALE—Mrs. Jessie C. Smith, Mrs. Ivan Crawley, Mrs. J. R. Panek and Miss Dorothy Lanner of Broadmead visited relatives and friends while enroute home following a business trip to Salem.

Mrs. Arnold Brown and son, Donald of Portland, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Countiss. Mrs. Doris Braat and William Maxwell, 88 of Portland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Braat. Mr. Maxwell is uncle of Mrs. Braat and remained for a visit. Leonard Verhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, and Mrs. Carr of Portland were enroute to the coast. Mr. Verhagen is a cousin of Mr. Braat.

Mrs. J. W. Forest, 75, who has been convalescing from recent operation at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Westfall, expects the last of this week to join her husband at the home of daughters at Clatskanie.

Committee Slashes Home Front Bureaus

WASHINGTON, March 8—(P)—Displaying liberality toward war agencies but sharply slashing home front bureaus, the house appropriations committee has approved a \$500,103,748 deficiency supply bill, \$82,235,064 below budget estimates.

The bill, first of its type for 1944, also provided \$382,314,000 in transfers and contract authorizations.

Except for \$240,108,981 in new funds made necessary for overtime pay and other compensation increases for employees of the 32 agencies and bureaus financed by the bill, the bulk of the money was earmarked for community facilities, veterans' hospital facilities and the postoffice department.

The \$30,000,000 requested by the veterans' administration was granted to the penny. The committee explained that it was needed to provide additional beds and construction for a program envisaging 300,000 hospital beds for war veterans soon.

The new funds, the committee said, will bring the number of veterans' administration beds to 101,522. An additional 100,000 beds are expected to be acquired for existing facilities under army and navy control and 100,000 more are to be obtained later.

While the bill carried no new funds for the navy, it authorized the transfer of \$262,314,000 from funds previously earmarked for ordnance and ordnance stores to 13 other naval appropriations, mostly for the maintenance and operation of naval training stations and shore establishments.

The \$171,895,680 in new money for the postoffice department, the committee explained, was necessary largely because of new overtime pay laws and the increased volume of free mail for members of the armed forces.

In recommending \$127,500,000 for construction of community facilities by the federal works agency, the committee cut \$22,500,000 from the total requested. Facilities covered include schools, child-care centers, hospitals, clinics, recreational facilities and general utility systems. While commending the program for which \$367,500,000 has been appropriated in recent years, the committee said it believed the new allotment was adequate.

Marine Recruiter



First Lt. Gray P. Minor, US marines, newly in charge of the Portland recruiting district, with sub-stations at Salem, Eugene and Klamath Falls, paid an official visit at the Salem station which he inspected Monday, and then was introduced to the editors of the Salem newspapers, Mayor Doughton, and other city officials, selective service headquarters and the local draft board, after which he visited with Gov. Earl Snell in his office. He was introduced around by Sgt. Herman M. Doney, who is in charge of the Salem station. Lt. Minor, whose home is near Oakland, Calif., came to Portland from the recruiting district at Butte, Mont., and relieved Maj. James B. Hardie, who had been in charge for the past eight years.

Fighters Run Interference Against Zeros

(The following story was written by Master Tech. Sgt. Maurice E. Moran, of Pittsburgh, marine corps combat correspondent, and distributed by The Associated Press.)

BOUGAINVILLE, Solomons Islands, Feb. 29—(Delayed)—This is a story of fighter pilots who ran interference while their mates scored against the Zeros.

Among these unsung blocking backs of the air are Lieut. (jg) Richard W. Moore, 23, of LaGrande, Ore., Ensign Louis B. Kelley, 22, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Lieut. (jg) Paul Beaumont, 24, of Rice, Calif.

Lieutenant Moore has flown 80 combat missions over such widely divergent spots as Attu and Rabaul. Lieutenant Beaumont has numbered 55 missions and Ensign Kelley about 50.

None of these Navy Helicot pilots has bagged a Zero. But neither has any of them lost a bomber he was assigned to cover. Nor a fellow fighter pilot on whom they have flown wing, protecting their mate's tail as he made a successful run on a Jap.

"I've only had a squirt (short burst) at long range," said Lieutenant Moore, a powerfully big lad whose wife lives in Albany, Ore.

But they didn't mention the

times their tight flying kept Zeros off the backs of the bombers or from jumping pilots making a run on another Jap. And Moore and Beaumont didn't bother talking about the strafing runs they made at Attu in impossible flying weather with bombs lashed to their wings.

Moore tried mechanical engineering at Eastern Oregon college in his home town but he wants to go back to farming.

Red Cross Gets High Average At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL — The Red Cross drive is coming along fine in this district and the aim is to finish the canvassing as soon as possible. The quota is \$2200, the largest ever given Mt. Angel and environs, but the district bids fair to meet the test.

Peter F. Gores is general chairman and the same division of territory and solicitors that brought in last year's record amount are being used. Besides the town proper, the district includes the farm districts of North Howell, Hazel Dell, McKee, Grassy Pond and Harmony.

Some of the solicitors finished their district on the first day, March 1. Others are finishing this week. In some of the completed ones the average donations per family was larger than that needed to fill the quota.

Senate to Ask FDR's Files In REA Firing

WASHINGTON, March 7—(P)—Counsel for a senate investigating committee has called for White House files on the rural electrification administration and, when told the request would have to be made to President Roosevelt himself, declared the committee would do just that.

The unusual call for opening of the chief executive's files to legislative investigators raised anew the possibility of a congress-White House clash.

Mr. Roosevelt had moved over the week-end to avert such a head-on collision by instructing Jonathan Daniels, one of his aides, to answer the committee's questions concerning White House efforts to secure the resignation of Harry Slattery as REA administrator. Daniels had refused earlier and had been threatened with contempt proceedings.

After Daniels testified today, Carril L. Beedy, counsel for the senate agriculture subcommittee investigating the REA, asked that the presidential aide produce the complete White House file of correspondence and memoranda dealing with the REA.

Daniels said he considered these to be the property of the president but agreed to determine whether it would be "proper or possible" for him to request them on behalf of the committee. Beedy told him that if he did not pro-

duce them, the request would be made directly to Mr. Roosevelt. Before the committee, Daniels testified that his efforts to secure Slattery's resignation were made with the knowledge and approval of Mr. Roosevelt.

Father, Farmer Call Issued

MT. ANGEL — The latest draft call sent to Mt. Angel men includes a number of farmers, and fathers are receiving orders to report. Answering the call within the next weeks will be William Bean, proprietor of the Hotel Fountain, two children; Leonard Flicker, assistant postmaster and the father of a son; Harold Bourbonnais, who has one child and is farming the Phil May farm and hop yard. Two other young farmers whose farms will be left without tenants are Daniel Grenzer and Ralph Grenzer.

Revamping of State Health Services Urged

PORTLAND, March 8—(P)—Oregon will be asked to revamp its health services to avoid duplicated work by different agencies, Dr. Frederick D. Stricker said today.

The state health officer said a survey by Dr. Carl E. Buck of the American Public Health association showed overlaps in the work of the board of agriculture, industrial accident commission, board of education, and state board of health.

Buck's report was based chiefly on Jackson, Josephine and Deschutes counties.



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