

Noor Shows Up Calumet Trio, Takes Anita 'Cap

Citation 2nd, \$100,000 Event

British-Bred Horse Wins by 1 1/4 Lengths

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 25—(AP)—British-bred Noor struck a knockout blow at the conquering Calumets and the rest of the field today with a startling length and a quarter triumph over Citation in the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap.

Carrying the red and white silks of Charles S. Howard into the winner's circle for the third time in this classic of the turf, the dark wonder from Ireland came from behind to deal out a convincing defeat to the standard bearer of the feared Calumet threesome.

For what salve there was for the big three, Citation got second, Two Lea third and Ponder fourth as 11 candidates set out on the mile and one quarter grind.

This was small satisfaction, however, because the three had been picked in some quarters to grab the top three spots and walk away with the entire purse. The Howard five-year-old hit the wire in new track record time of 2 minutes flat for the distance. Oddly enough it broke the record set 10 years ago by another great Howard horse, mighty old Seabiscuit, in capturing this same race. The Biscuit's time that momentous day was 2:01 1/5.

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WV Loop Mat Tournery Set

MOLALLA, Feb. 25—(Special)—The Willamette Valley league wrestling tournament opens here in Molalla high school Monday. It will conclude Tuesday. All entries will weigh in at 10 a.m. Monday and preliminary matches will commence at 2 p.m. the same day. Semifinals are scheduled for 7:30 o'clock Monday.

Third and fourth place rounds will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and finals at 7:30 o'clock that night. All matches will be in accordance with NCAA rules, scholastic division, according to Warren S. Adams, Molalla principal. Teams are expected from most of the WVL schools, including Sandy, Canby, Estacada, Dallas, Silverton, Mt. Angel, Woodburn and Molalla.

Champ 'Wills' Defeat Newport

WILLAMINA, Feb. 25—(Special)—Willamina high school's eagles, champs of the Yamhill County league, swept to a 50-31 victory over Newport tonight. The "Wills" trailed at the half, 13-12. Ron Pederson sparked Willamina with 16 points. Prelim went to the Willamina Bees, 44-34.

Willamina won the Yamhill league crown Friday night by whipping Amity, 43-23. The "Wills" ended with a 7-1 record in loop play.

NEWPORT (21) (30) WILLAMINA Halvorson (3) F (9) Zetterberg Reed (9) C (2) Burroughs Anderson (8) C (13) Norkley Bahn (7) G (2) Pederson Wilkins (3) C (2) Halgeron Reserves scoring: Newport—(1) Beatty (2), Wells (1), Willamina—Billson (4), Ellis (4). Halftime score: Newport 13, Willamina 12. Officials: Peterson and Voll.

Masters Tournery Invitations Out

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 25—(AP)—One hundred little knowns, better knowns and best knowns of American golf received invitations today to come to Augusta April 6-9 and try for the championship of the Masters tournament. The great of the early century are invited—Bobby Jones, America's No. 1 golfer of the past 50 years, Walter Hagen, Chick Evans, Tony Manero and George Von Elm. And the present's best are qualified—Sammy Snead, Cary Middlecoff, Jimmy Demaret and Fred Haas, Jr. Little Ben Hogan, who has tried in many masters but never won, will try again.

COLSON SPARKLES TACOMA, Feb. 25—(AP)—Earl Colson, Jr., of Toppenish took top honors in the Class A division of the 30th annual Washington birthday shoot at the Tacoma Gun club today. Colson scored 97 out of 100 to take first in the 100-16 yard target event.

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Davis Quits Army, Eyes Pros



FORT MONROE, Va., Feb. 25—Glenn Davis (right) former West Point grid star, signs army papers as he prepares to leave the service to play professional football. With Davis is Lt. Williams A. Dickson, commander of the headquarters company in which Davis is executive officer. The fleet halfback expects to join the Los Angeles Rams of the National American League. He also may be a target for baseball offers. (AP wirephoto to The Statesman).

Hillsboro Upset by Banks

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Caveman Club 'In'; Bend Stock Boosted

One Oregon prep basketball team held a berth in the state hoop tournament today—the favored Grants Pass Cavemen. They clinched the District 4 title by defeating Central Point, 59-34, Friday night.

Several other favorites moved along handily in weekend play. Seaside overcame Parkrose, 62-31, to tie for the lead of the lower Columbia league. Tillamook, Seaside's rival, tumbled, 39-23, to Astoria.

Bend overcame Salem, 63-59, to boost its status as the favorite for District 3. The district starts its playoff next weekend. The two leading squads in Portland racked up new victories, virtually assuring themselves of state tournament seats. Roosevelt downed Lincoln, 52-46, and Jefferson beat Grant, 73-59.

But elsewhere in the state upsets spotted the picture. Hillsboro, one of northwest Oregon's top contestants, tumbled in a smashing 36-34 defeat to Banks, a school that just this year qualified for class A.

The game was part of the District 9 double elimination tourney, and still gives Hillsboro a chance to recoup. LaGrande tumbled, 38-34, to Pendleton, but still clung to its status as District 1 leader.

The District 12 favorites both fell off the pedestal at once. Oregon City got beaten, 42-31, by the Oregon State Rooks, and Milwaukie fell to Central Catholic of Portland, 49-47.

In class B competition, Alsea of Benton county won a tourney berth by downing Brownsville of Linn county, 27-26, for the district 3-B title.

Harris Grabs Title, Baseball Links Meet

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 25—(AP)—Pete Harris won the baseball players golf tournament today for the second year in a row, outdistancing former Gasheens Gang Fitcher Dixey Dean 3 and 2. The 45-year-old Harris played a slow, deliberate game. He dropped a three foot put on the 16th green for a par four to take the 11th annual event after leading one up at the end of nine holes.

Harris, one time star Atlanta Cracker outfielder and pitcher, ended his baseball career in 1933 as a result of a leg injury.

3 Division Swim Marks Topped

EUGENE, Feb. 25—(AP)—University of Washington swimmers set two new northern division, Pacific Coast conference swimming records today while defeating Oregon 59 to 25. Oregon's Joe Nishimoto cracked the old 200-yard stroke record for a third new mark set in the day's event.

Washington won five individual events and the two relays. Oregon captured three individual events.

The Washington 300-yard medley relay team of Bob Miller, Fred Hoppe and Van Smith stroked the distance of 2:59.8 minutes. It bettered the old mark set by a

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Stojack vs. Szasz for Title Owen Completes Mat Booking

With the Frank Stojack quest on to do special event chores, against the seasoned toughie, Jack (The Jaw) Lipscomb. It will be hard for the customers to decide just who they do like in that one, as both gladiators could win no popularity contests here. As a sidelight Atlas will perform one of his numerous feats of strength. The guy already has ripped up a huge telephone book in the army ring.

Stojack won his right to tangle with Szasz for the belt awhile back when he copped a tournament here. That was three weeks ago, and since then the former WSC football all-American who once held the junior heavy belt for over a year has aspired to get it back. It should be a whale of a match.

Harry Elliott will do the refereeing and there will be no advance in admission prices.

Amateurs Fling Leather Again Wednesday Night

It'll be amateur night once again at the armory Wednesday night as the simon-pures pour leather under the sponsorship of Capitol Post No. 9 American Legion.

Matchmaker Ira Fitcher announces that the always-popular fight-for-fun lads will show their wares in 10 bouts. A number of the slingers who pleased the fans in the last two local outings will appear. The mittmen will come from Mt. Angel, Silverton, Dallas, Albany, Woodburn Boys school, Salem and other Willamette valley points.

This will be the third in the Legion's series of winter amateur cards. The first two were fought before packed houses and expectations are that another capacity crowd will be on hand for Wednesday eve's show which will start at 8:30.

Middlecoff took two strokes from Gibson on the seventeenth and eighteenth greens warty turning in a three under par 69 that gave him a 54-hole 206.

A bad second wood shot on the seventeenth and a missed putt on the final green dropped Gibson to a 69 and sent him into a tie with Rod Munday, York, Pa., at 208.

Jim Ferrier, San Francisco, set a competitive course record today of 65 that zoomed him into seventh place after disappointing 74 and 73 rounds. Finishing ahead of Ferrier were Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N.C., 210, and Pete Cooper, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., at 211. Ferrier took the front nine in 34 and came home in a record 31. Par is 36-36.

Jimmy Demaret and Jackie Burke, Jr., the home town idols, forgot about their 146 halfway mark totals and had good sub-par rounds. A 67 put Demaret, playing out of Ojai, Calif., in eighth place at 213. Burke, registering from White Plains, N.Y., had a 68 for a ninth place tie.

Local Shooters Nip 'Mac' Club

Salem Rifle club shooters racked up a 1944 to 1894 win over McMinnville marksmen Saturday on the local range. Torgney Finsel led the Salem outfit with a 378 score. Scores of other local riflemen: Clarence Thompson 376, Bob Chambers 371, Ted Borkman 370, Ronald Harman 366.

The Salem club has two matches scheduled this week, at Turner March 1 and a match with Hubbard on the local range March 3. Ron Hardman, Clyde Johnson, Bob Chambers and Clarence Thompson will be in Portland today attending the Portland Rifle club inaugural tourney which will open the club's new range and club rooms.

Stiner in Business

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25—(AP)—Len Stiner, former Oregon State college football coach, will start dealing out metal formations instead of gridiron one Monday. He is abandoning the sports field to go into business with an associate, Walter Webster, selling prefabricated metal buildings and units.

"I took me five months to decide not to return to football coaching," said Stiner.

COUGARS SWIMMERS WIN

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 25—(AP)—Washington State won eight of 10 first places today to dunk the University of Idaho 59 to 25 in the last dual swimming meet of the season for both teams in the Northern division.

RAINIERS DRILL

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Feb. 25—(AP)—Manager Paul Richards sent his pitchers and catchers through a four hour workout today while the rest of the Seattle Rainiers drilled on bunting and base running. Richards, a strict fundamentalist, paid particular attention to three newcomers—Ernie Bickhaus from Baltimore; Hector Brown from Louisville, and Southpaw Jim Davis from Birmingham.

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Wools Take Initial AAU Tournery Joust

Corvallis Club Decided 49-47; Locals Meet Coos Bay's Tonight

McMINNVILLE, Feb. 25—(Special)—Lanky Al McRae's lay-up in the last minute of action tonight gave Salem's Pige Woolsens a 49-47 victory over the Corvallis Heckert's in the first round of the State AAU Basketball tournament.

The Woolsens go into second-round play against the strong Coos Bay's Sunday night at 9:15.

The Page outfit, one of the favorites, had rough going through the early part of tonight's game. They were on the short side of the score through most of the first half and at the intermission they were trailing by an 18-23 count.

The Woolsens spurred starting the third quarter and with 2 1/2 minutes gone Al Bellingier whipped in a close-in shot to give the Salem quint a 26-25 lead. The Corvallis crew again moved to the fore and held a 36-33 margin at the end of the third heat but the Wools came back and knotted the count at 43-43 on Bob Johnson's bucket midway through the final stanza.

The teams again locked at 47-47 before McRae shoved in his deciding points.

Bob Johnson led the Wools with 17 points off eight baskets and a free throw and Bellingier accounted for 13. Johnny Fox paced the Heckert's with 13.

Page Woolsens (49) (47) Heckert's
Bellingier 6 1 11 11 23 27
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Totals 21 41 46 46 114 114
Free throws missed: Pages 7, Heckert's 4
Halftime score: Heckert's 23, Pages 18.

CAPITOL POSTS WIN

The Capitol Post 9 American Legion hoop team of the City league grabbed a 84-52 decision from the Aumsville Fire Department

Beshore's Manager Hurls Charges Charles Accused Of Dodging Bout

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25—(AP)—Freddie Beshore's manager said today he had refused a \$3,500 offer to drop out of a scheduled title bout with NBA heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles. The disclosure was made by Ralph Gold shortly after the principals had agreed to fight in Memorial auditorium April 5.

Originally scheduled for Tuesday night, the bout was postponed last night when Charles' manager, Jake Mintz announced the champion had suffered a rib injury during a sparring session Thursday.

Gold charged immediately that Charles' pain "must have come out of the blue."

"In my opinion," said Gold, "he didn't think he was in good enough shape for my boy."

Dr. J. W. Bayless, an X-ray specialist, reported today the plates showed Charles had a crack at the tip of the eighth rib in the left side. But Gold said he questioned this because he was unable to get permission from either the physician or Mintz to see the X-ray plates. He also said "Jake virtually admitted to me last night that this postponement

was asked for because of his fighter's condition."

Gold said he met Mintz at a restaurant and the latter invited him to step into a telephone booth with him, where the following conversation ensued:

Mintz — "Look, what are your expenses up to now?"
Gold — "I've spent about \$2,500 up to now."

Mintz — "I'll reimburse you that \$2,500, plus \$1,000 more if you will let me out of this fight. I'll give you the \$3,500 and then I'll straighten it out with (Promoter) Dewey Michaels."

Gold — "What is the matter? Are you afraid of my fighter?"
Mintz — "No, I'm not afraid of your fighter, but I'm not afraid to send my fighter out unless he is in shape."

Gold, fuming over missing a "golden opportunity" for his boy, found it strange that Charles left for Cincinnati before the report on the X-rays was available.

"That guy wasn't taking a powder, hey?" he asked. "At that time he didn't know if he was injured or not. Not officially, anyway. The X-ray report didn't come through 'til around noon. Who are they kidding?"

Fischer Wins Hood Slalom

Bear Student 2nd; Jumping Event Today

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore., Feb. 25—(AP)—Alan Fischer of Sun Valley, Idaho, captured today's slalom event in the national four-way ski championships. But Norwegian-born Jon Lie, a University of California student, won second to tighten his grip in the combine lead.

Fischer broke through the 34-gate course on Mount Hood with times at 1:08.4 and 1:07.8 minutes for a total 2:16.2 minutes that set a winning pace. Lie, who already had won the downhill race and placed fourth in the cross country test, zipped through the wickets in 1:08 and 1:09.6 for a total of 2:17.6 minutes.

Fischer's slalom victory raised him from 7th to 3rd in the combine ratings for the three events. Karl Stingl, Penguin Ski club, Seattle, placed third in the slalom to hold onto his second place rating in the combine.

The field of ten compete in jumping tomorrow. Lie is expected to capture this event. Jumping is his specialty and, short of a mishap, he is almost certain to leave the mountain tomorrow with the four-way championship.

A clear ski brightened the course for today's downhill and slalom events. But the snowfall that laid a soggy coating on the mountain during yesterday's cross country event, kept entries in today's races from hitting speeds expected.

Lie was just short of two seconds better than Stingl in the downhill as he swept the mile-long course in 1:20.4 minutes. The California student was more cautious in the slalom, but his first time of 1:08 minutes was the fastest for the initial trip.

PENGUINS WIN PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25—(AP)—The Portland Penguins triumphed over Victoria, B. C., 6 to 1, tonight in a Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league game.

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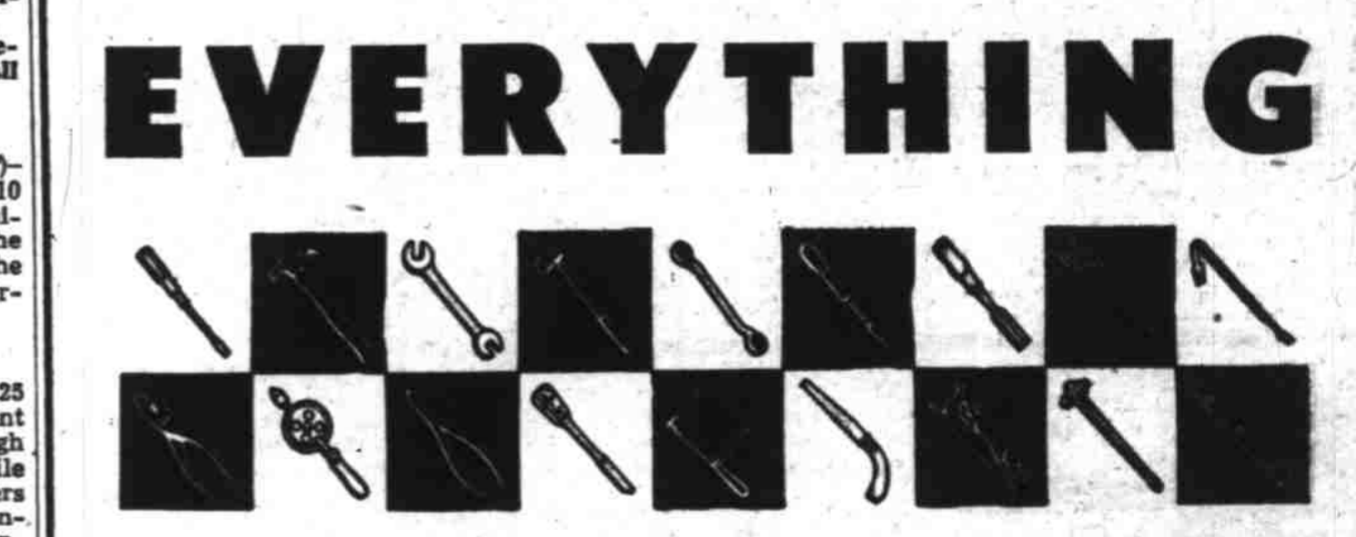
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