

Your Host Derby Favorite

76th Running On Tap Today

West Coast Flyer Draws Post Position

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5 (AP)—Your Host, the flying favorite from the west coast, will be on the rail and winging when the barrier springs tomorrow on the 76th running of the Kentucky Derby, first of the year's great racing classics.

Prophetic or not, the California colt with the blinding early speed has drawn "No. 1" in the lottery for post positions after 15 of the nation's top three-year-olds were entered today in the "Run for the Roses."

The cozy spot alongside the fence is not supposed to mean too much at Churchill Downs, with its long opening run on the straightaway. But there was no telling the red-hot contingent from the Pacific that its pride and joy has anything more to worry about. The fortunate draw probably will make the coast comet an even shorter priced favorite than the 2-to-1 he had been figured for. The anticipated crowd of 100,000 is certain to pour its money in on the Santa Anita Derby winner, as everything has gone his way.

It was not known whether he could run in the mud, but indications now are that the Downs strip will be fast by post time at 4:30 a.m. (EST). The forecast is for cloudy weather in the morning, clearing in the afternoon. There might be a shower or two, but nothing really wet.

If all 15 entries are present when the brass band takes off on "My Old Kentucky Home," the winner of the mile-and-a-quarter will reward his owner with the second-highest payoff in the history of the derby—\$98,500.

Only Assaul, which won under the Kings Ranch colts in 1948, did better. His take home pay was \$98,400.

Of the 15 nominees, only one is considered a really doubtful starter. He is C. V. Whitney's Dooly, which has done his best running in the mud.

The Virginia-bred Hill Prince, with easy Eddie Arcaro on his back, still shapes up as the probable second choice of the crowd. The W. T. Cheney chestnut, winner of the \$50,000 Wood Memorial two weeks ago, has trained beautifully and, on the admission of his trainer, Casey Hayes, is a very hot horse.

The King Ranch entry of Mid-ground and On the Mark will ring up many a dollar in the mutuels. And there are even some knowing persons around the Downs who expect the Max Hirsch trained pair to supplant Hill Prince as the second choice by post time.

At least, the betting crowd will not have to worry about some Calumet Farm horse upsetting all its calculations, as the overlooked Ponder did a year ago. True to his promise, Trainer Ben Jones is leaving the disappointing Theory in the stable.

"He's just not enough horse," said the man who has trained five derby winners, including Citation in '48 and Ponder in '49. "I guess I'll have to let one of the other boys take it this time."

Only two other horses in the field promise to receive important support in the mutuels—C. V. Whitney's Mr. Trouble, which won last week's Blue Grass Stakes impressively, and Tom Gray's Oil Capitol, winner of the Flamingo Stakes in Florida the past winter. If Dooly goes, he and Mr. Trouble will be an entry.

Today's Pitchers

TODAY'S PITCHERS spits land... National League — Brooklyn at Chicago — Hatten (1-1) vs Lade (0-0). Philadelphia at St. Louis — Miller (1-0) vs Lantier (1-0) or Boyer (0-0). Boston at Cincinnati — Antonelli (0-0) or Roy (1-0) vs Blackwell (1-0) or Kraut (1-0). New York at Pittsburgh — Hartung (0-0) vs Chesnes (1-2) or McCall (0-0).

AMERICAN LEAGUE — Cleveland at New York — Wynn (0-1) and Zoladak (0-0) vs Reynolds (1-0) and Sanford (0-0). Chicago at Boston — Holcomb (0-0) vs Stobbs (1-0). St. Louis at Philadelphia — Fain (0-0) vs Hooper (1-0). Detroit at Washington — Hutchinson (0-1) or Gray (1-1) vs Scarborough (1-1).

SHIRLEY STARTS TRAINING — DURANT, Okla., May 5 (AP)—Shirley May France, training for her second attempt to swim the English channel, took her first plunge in Lake Texoma today. She came here to train as it was too cold for outdoor swimming at her Somerset, Mass., home, her father, Walter France, explained.

Monmouth Wins 'B' Track Go

MONMOUTH, May 5—(Special)—Monmouth high's Wolverines took the annual Polk county B league track championship today by scoring 98 points to 95 by Falls City and 19 by Perrydale. Only those three schools competed. Oddly enough, no marks were kept on the events during the meet. Results:

100: Lloyd (M); Lytle (M); Ware (FC). 220: Lloyd (M), Nendel (M), Beaver (P). 440: Mendenhall (M), Stockton (M), R. Comstock (M). 880: Peoples (M); Bruston (M), Bowman (FC), Mile: Peoples (M), Nairn (FC), Atwater (M). Low hurdles: Ediger (P), Drunaway (FC), Reimer (M). High hurdles: Beaver (P), Ware (FC), Nave (FC). Javelin: Ware (FC), Inshaw (FC), Miller (M). Shot: Hinshaw (M), Lofting (M), Fox (FC). Discus: Hinshaw (M), Nave (FC), Comstock (M). Pole vault: Bowman (FC), Lawrence (M), Nairn (FC).

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Scrivens to Face Hudson

Bearcats Play Badgers In Forest Grove Clash

Determined to snatch the win and climb back into a tie for first place with the Lewis & Clark Pioneers, the Willamette Bearcats baseballers today go to Forest Grove to play Pete Jonas' Badgers in a 2:30 p.m. Northwest conference game. The Bearcats nosed out Pacific in their first tussle here last week.

On the mound for the Cats today will be Lou Scrivens, ace of Coach John Lewis' mound staff. It was his pitching and batwork that downed the Bears in the first game. Opposing Lou will be Jim Hudson, hard-throwing ace of the Badger staff.

The Bearcats now have five wins and two losses in conference play. Up until this weekend the Lewis & Clark had a 3-1 record to lead the loop. Willamette is tied with Linfield in second place. Following today's clash the WU's have only to play Linfield twice and Lewis & Clark once in the remainder of the conference campaign.

Chicago Bears Sign Nevills

CHICAGO, May 5 (AP)—Sam Nevills, 6 foot 2 inch, 240-pound tackle from the University of Oregon, has signed with the Chicago Bears. Owner-Coach George Halas said today.

Nevills is from Harvey, Ill., and was an all-state prep grinder at Thornton high school there. Before transferring to Oregon, Nevills attended Purdue and was a starting tackle in 1947.

Viking Netters Down WU Frosh

Still riding high on the crest of a victory wave, the win-happy Salem high tennis team notched another victory Friday afternoon over the Willamette university frosh crew on the Olinger courts. The Vikings captured all but a single match from the frosh and also copped both doubles. Results: Deen (S) over Acheson (W) 6-0, 6-1; Harrison (W) over Lee (S) 6-4, 6-2; Morgali (S) over Harris (W) 6-0, 6-1; Wait (S) over Ambler (W) 6-4, 6-1; Baumgart (S) over Moodie (W) 9-5, 1-6, 6-4; Doubles: Deen and Morgali (S) over Acheson and Harrison 6-0, 6-1; West and Santee (S) over Moodie and Ambler (W) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

WELCOME, FRIENDS! NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—A score of youthful demonstrators pelted 16 visiting German soccer players with apples and tomatoes today as the athletes were being greeted officially at city hall. Three of the jeering demonstrators, who carried signs protesting what was termed the "Nazi invasion of New York," were arrested on disorderly conduct charges.

Industrialized incubation has furthered the broiling chicken business.

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Webfoots Face Husky Runners

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, May 5 (Special)—The two remaining unbeaten Northern division track and field squads clash at Hayward Field Saturday when the Oregon Ducks are hosts to Washington's Huskies. Washington holds easy victories over Oregon State and Idaho while Oregon has romped to wins against Idaho and Washington State.

The meet Saturday brings together many of the top running aces in the league. Washington and Oregon have at least one man in the Northern Division's top three in every event except the mile and the long hurdles.

The top running attractions for Saturday's meet line up like this: 100-yard dash—Bill Fell (0-9-8) vs Craig Weisman (W-8-8). 200-yard dash—Bill Fell (0-21-5) vs Gray Weisman (W-21-7). 440-yard dash—Dave Henthorn (O-50-0) vs Wen Morgan (W-50-2). 880-yard run—Jack Hensley (W-1:53.9) vs Walt McClure (0-1:37.5). Two-mile run—George Abbey (W-9:30.6) vs Pete Mundie (O-9:46.8). High hurdles—Jack Burke (W-14.5) vs Jack Doyle (O-15.1). Mile relay—Washington (3:28.2) vs Oregon (3:28.3).

Oregon has a slight edge in the field events with George Rasmusen favored to lead the Ducks to a possible sweep in the pole vault. Chuck Missfeldt a heavy favorite in the javelin and Bob Anderson leading the discus.

Washington has a winner in the high jump with Bill Olson and the broad jump will be a tossup between Don Bartholemey of Washington and Woodley Lewis of Oregon. Two football players, Loren Perry of Washington and Bob Anderson of Oregon will fight it out in the shot put.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Tuff, Oregon, May, 1950 (compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon). Tables use standard time; to determine daylight time, add one hour.

| May | Time | Ht. | Time | Ht. |
|-----|-----------|-----|------------|------|
| 1 | 2:27 a.m. | 0.8 | 10:58 a.m. | 2.8 |
| 2 | 5:04 p.m. | 4.8 | 9:38 p.m. | 2.8 |
| 3 | 3:23 a.m. | 6.3 | 11:39 a.m. | -0.3 |
| 4 | 6:12 p.m. | 8.9 | 11:10 p.m. | 2.1 |
| 5 | 4:28 a.m. | 8.7 | 12:07 p.m. | -0.3 |
| 6 | 7:13 p.m. | 6.1 | 9:38 a.m. | -1.7 |
| 7 | 1:40 a.m. | 1.2 | 8:42 p.m. | 2.9 |
| 8 | 3:20 p.m. | 4.9 | 8:42 p.m. | 2.9 |
| 9 | 5:46 a.m. | 5.7 | 12:40 a.m. | 3.0 |
| 10 | 8:26 p.m. | 5.5 | 1:28 a.m. | -2.1 |
| 11 | 7:07 a.m. | 4.8 | 2:32 a.m. | 2.5 |
| 12 | 8:47 p.m. | 5.5 | 2:00 p.m. | 0.3 |

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| Washington 7 3.778 | Oregon 3 7.222 |
| Idaho 0 0.000 | |

Monday games: At Washington State 5, Oregon 2. At Washington 4-1, Oregon State 0-0.

SEATTLE, May 5 (AP)—Bobby Moen and Hal Arnason twirled twin shutouts today as the University of Washington swept its two-game Northern Division Pacific Coast conference baseball series from Oregon State college, 4-0 and 1-0.

Moen was touched for eight hits in the nine-inning opener, but managed to keep the pesky Beavers from the plate.

In the second tilt, for seven innings, Arnason yielded but two hits. Don Fawcett tapped him for a single in the second, and Bob Christenson reached him for a double in the sixth. Both were left stranded.

Moen struck out 10 in registering his fourth victory without defeat in the first game.

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Berg and Goodbrod; Moen and Lundberg.

Oregon State — 000 000 0-0 0 0
Washington — 000 001 1-1 0 0
White and Goodbrod; Arnason and Lundberg.

Cougars Down Webfoots, 5-2

PULLMAN, Wash., May 5 (AP)—Washington State's Lee Golquist won his fifth straight coast conference baseball victory today as he pitched and batted the Cougars to a 5 to 2 Northern Division victory over last place Oregon.

Decided an unbeaten 19-year old right hander, spaced six Oregon hits.

Oregon put together three of its six hits to tie the score in the second. Daryle Nelson started it with a double and came in on Don Kimball's single. A long drive by Joe Segura scored Kimball. Sid Mills gave WSC only five hits but was in trouble all the way, giving 13 bases on balls.

'Cat Netters Beat Pacific

Coach Les Sparks' Willamette U tennis team Friday downed the Pacific Badgers at Forest Grove, 5-2, for its third Northwest conference victory in four starts.

The Bearcat swingers will take on Montana U today on the WU courts at 9:30 a.m. as part of the school's May Day celebration. Yesterday's results:

Singles: Connor (W) d. Yurk (P) 4-4, 6-3, 6-3. McCoy (W) d. Little (P) 6-3, 7-5. Lorenz (W) d. Carden (P) 9-7, 6-3. Surzman (P) d. Miles (W) 2-6, 9-7, 6-1. Chambers (W) d. Cunningham (P) 6-3, 6-2. Doubles: Connors-Lorenz (W) d. Yurk-Little (P) 6-3, 6-3. Carden-Surzman (P) d. Miles-McCoy (W) 9-7, 6-4.

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Back to First Sack for Cards' Musial

ST. LOUIS, May 5 (AP)—Steve Bilko and Glenn Nelson have flunked the test, and it's back to first base for Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Only thing holding up the shift — which will send Rook to Bill Howerton to right field — is Musial's ailing left knee. It's still a little weak for Steve Bilko first base chores.

Cardinal manager Eddie Dyer's mind is made up. "I wish I could make the move now," Dyer said during the Brooklyn series that wound up in mid-week.

Fine pitching has enabled the Cardinals to stay near the .500 mark, but the necessary batting punch hasn't been there. No less than eight Cardinal games have been decided by one run. First base has been the weakest spot in the lineup in the batting department.

Big Steve, hailed by Cardinal Owner Fred Saigh during spring training as the next big name in baseball, was benched after producing only six hits in 33 trips for a feeble .182 average, as of Thursday morning.

Nelson, holding down first base until Musial feels ready, has done even worse. He has only two hits to show for 16 times at bat, an average of .125.

As an outfielder Musial has been setting a terrific pace with his bat this season, leading both leagues with .436 average after his first 11 games. He missed a couple because of the damaged knee but is now back in the lineup again.

Still a Sizzling Little Guy

Hogan Fires Another 64 To Hold Greenbrier Lead

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., May 5 (AP)—Ben Hogan, as hot as the sun-baked course, shot his second straight 64 today to take a four-stroke lead at the Greenbrier Open Golf tournament's halfway mark. The great little Texan needed that round, however, to board.

Alexander, who had a 68 yesterday, in turn was two strokes in front of Sammy Snead after the host slammer, playing in the same threesome with Hogan, tacked a 66 onto his first-round 66.

The field of 27 professionals will be joined tomorrow by 58 amateurs for a 36-mile pro-amateur tournament to be held concurrently with the Open's last two rounds.

Hogan's deadly short iron game was once more superb as he consistently chipped within a easy birdie distance of the pin. He did, however, run into some putting difficulties at the beginning and actually was one over par at the end of four holes.

The 145-pound links magician missed a three-foot birdie putt on No. 1, and an eight-footer lipped the cup on No. 2.

'See Me First' Correctly Named

ALBANY, Calif., May 5 (AP)—See Me First sped over the Golden Gate Fields racing strip in a fast 1:09-4/5 today to beat out a fair band of fillies and mares in the featured fashion purse. Back a length and a half in the six furlong sprint was Safe Anchorage, a niece in front of favored Calumet Farm's In The Pink. See Me First returned \$12.90, \$7.00 and \$4.90 across the board.

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