

Governor's 'Cap' Fair Feature Today

Three Horses Rate Favorites

Mae Fun Nabs Tuesday Go as \$50,301 Bet

The big feature of the annual State Fair turf meet, the Governor's Handicap, will be run today as a highlight of the Salem Day observance at the big exposition.

A field of seven horses has been named to run in the event which will carry a purse of \$800.

Early favorites to take the win in the Governor's classic are Gay Root, victor in the Inaugural Handicap of last Saturday, who will be top-weighted at 123 lbs.; Pear Room, the longshot which captured the Labor Day Handicap on Monday and High Fog, who has built a good record through northwest circles in the distance events.

Nine Races Today

The Governor's 'Cap, topping a nine-race program, will be run over the mile and 1/16 distance. Wednesday's program has been cut to nine races because of a temporary shortage of horses. Ten-event cards will resume on Thursday with the arrival of some top horses from Seattle's Longacres.

Tuesday's feature, the 5-furlong seventh race, went to a 14 to 1 longshot, Mae Fun. Owned by J. B. Breenap of Portland, Mae Fun won by a head over Ruddy B as she copped her first victory of 1951.

Mae Fun paid a big \$30.60, \$7.90 and \$3.70.

The betting total, as is usual on Tuesdays, slipped to \$50,301, but still cracked by a good margin the previous Tuesday mark of \$42,706 set last year.

Results:

First race, allowance, 5 furlongs—
 First, Golden Gallant (Pulver) \$9.50, \$4.10, \$2.90; second, Legasmon (Roan) \$3.20, \$1.80, \$1.20; third, Zora (Hopkins) \$2.40, \$1.20, \$0.80; fourth, Quinella \$2.20.

Second race, claiming, 5 furlongs—
 First, Bay Legend (Arterburn) \$11.50, \$4.70, \$2.50; second, High Flying (Pulver) \$2.50, \$2.40; third, Big Sub (Hewes) \$2.20, \$1.20, \$0.80; fourth, Quinella \$2.20.

Third race, claiming, 5 furlongs—
 First, Mae's Treasurer (Simons) \$4.43, \$2.70, \$1.80; second, Bay Maroon (Hopkins) \$4.10, \$2.40, \$1.60; third, Starletta (Arterburn) \$3.40, \$1.80, \$1.20; fourth, Quinella \$2.20.

Fourth race—Scratched.

Fifth race, claiming, 6 1/2 furlongs—
 First, Constant Speed (Hopkins) \$3.40, \$2.30, \$1.60; second, World Flag (Hewes) \$2.50, \$2.20, \$1.20; third, Quinella \$2.20, \$1.20, \$0.80; fourth, Quinella \$2.20.

Sixth race, claiming, 5 furlongs—
 First, Re-Discovery (Hopkins) \$17.70, \$3.20, \$2.20; second, Shastone (Blair) \$2.20, \$1.20, \$0.80; third, Landing Barge (Hewes) \$2.20, \$1.20, \$0.80; fourth, Quinella \$2.20.

Seventh race, allowance, 5 furlongs—
 First, Mae Fun (Willis) \$30.60, \$7.90, \$3.70; second, Med-O-Jac (Pulver) \$2.70, \$1.20, \$0.80; third, Quinella \$2.20, \$1.20, \$0.80; fourth, Quinella \$2.20.

Eighth race, claiming, 1 1/16 miles—
 First, Comanche (Slape) \$4.80, \$3.10, \$2.20; second, LaLakes (Pulver) \$4.50, \$3.10, \$2.20; third, Jalouette (Armstrong) \$3.50, \$2.20, \$1.50; fourth, Quinella \$2.20.

Ninth race, claiming, 1 1/16 miles—
 First, Geocore (Challis) \$24.00, \$8.50, \$4.40; second, Pharsos (Arterburn) \$3.00, \$2.20, \$1.50; third, Marloch (Pulver) \$2.20, \$1.20, \$0.80; fourth, Quinella \$2.20.

Tenth race, claiming, 1 1/16 miles—
 First, Dandy Play (Pulver) \$3.50, \$2.70, \$2.20; second, Millbrook (Hopkins) \$2.50, \$2.40, \$1.20; third, Y Not Wait (Webb) \$2.20, \$1.20, \$0.80; fourth, Quinella \$2.20.

Army Hoop Post Goes to Ripley

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 4—(P) Elmer Ripley, a basketball coach for more than 25 years, has been named head basketball coach at army, it was announced today by Col. Philip H. Draper, jr., graduate manager of athletics at the military academy.

A native New Yorker, Ripley coached at John Carroll for the past two seasons. Prior to that he coached at Georgetown, Yale,

They'll Do It Every Time



Guards Fail to Show In 'Cat Pigskin Camp' As Opener Approaches

More contact work and plenty of conditioning drills busied Willamette university's pikskin band Tuesday as they pounded deeper into their first week of practice.

Coach Chester Stackhouse has not yet had opportunity to get a real line on just what the various members of his squad have to offer. He has seen enough, however, to know that his 50-man freshmen group could be of considerable help in the formation of the 1951 machine.

The Bearcat mentor currently is concerned about his guard situation. Dick Petzoldt, letterman at the position last season, has advised that he will not return to school this year and Jim McHale, another guard veteran, has not yet shown up on the campus. In addition, Ken Cooper, highly regarded guard transfer from Texas Christian, also belongs among the missing. It is hoped that McHale and Cooper will show shortly.

Another worry for Stackhouse concerns his punting. A quick survey of his squad has uncovered no one who rates as outstanding in the kicking department. The best available prospects for the booting chores seem to lie among End Layton Gilson, Backfielder Rick Bingham and a trio of freshmen—Andy George, Jim Toose and Bill Marlatt.

Stackhouse also has found some passing talent in the frosh ranks, the flippers being Jerry McNeerney of Parkdale; John Kent, up from Redwood City, Calif., and Mickey Coen of Roseburg.

A welcome addition to the squad Tuesday was Tom Collier, end at Sacred Heart Academy two years ago. The 'Cat also lost one man in Norm Foster, guard transfer from Vermont college. Foster quit because of a chronic shoulder ailment.

Vik Club Tests Plays As Opener Approaches

Lee Gustafson's Salem high Vikings, with little more than a week and a half remaining before their opening game of the season, hustled through a spirited scrimmage Tuesday, testing their single wing repertoire of plays against a full defense for the first time.

The Viks open against Cleveland of Portland at Waters park, Friday night, Sept. 14th.

Gustafson pronounced himself as fairly pleased with the results of the scrimmage, although he would like to see some more running ability on the part of his backs.

The new Vik mentor particularly praised the work of three linemen on their work in the scrimmage, the trio being Tackle John Conder, Guard Don Berg and Center Marv Langland.

Gustafson is pretty well set on Dwane Rankin as the boy likely to fill the chief aerial role for the locals. Rankin flips 'em righthanded from his left half slot.

The squad now numbers an even 50 candidates, but should swell to around 60 with the next few days.

Amerk Davis Squad Picked

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 4—(P) The U.S. Lawn Tennis association today named a six-man squad, including Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, to go to Australia next winter to try to recover the Davis Cup.

In addition to Trabert, a recent enlistee in the navy, the squad named included Dick Savitt of Orange, N. J.; Budge Patty of Los Angeles, Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge, La.; Victor Seixas of Philadelphia, and Billy Talbert of New York City.

Omitted from the squad was Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., 1950 National champion who was routed by Frank Sedgman of Australia in the semi-final round of the Nationals yesterday.

Lausche Urged Not to Accept

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 4—(P) Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio said today he has received several letters urging him not to accept any offer to become baseball commissioner.

"The general tenor is against taking the job," Lausche told newsmen.

The governor did not say how many such letters he has received or who wrote them.

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Rollin' Along

(Continued from preceding page) way, way off the bulls-eye. Very often the ballyhooed All-Americans-to-be prove shocking disappointments, yielding their supposedly sewed-up slots in the AFTER-season honor teams to unheralded lads who came up from nowhere to seize the glory and the headlines . . .

Lightning Strikes Twice

Sometime last winter Millard Fekar, longtime member of the local golfing ranks, was heard to complain that never once in his many, many years of divoting had he ever shot a hole in one. The remark must have prompted the gods for a short while later Millard copped his first ace at Salem Golf club . . .

Then just about a week ago Fekar slammed another.

With a pair of 'em inside of six months, the local man need never complain again on that score—even though he never whacks another the rest of his days.

As for guys with our batting average on the links, we never complain for we know 's would be as fantastic for us to sink a tee shot as it 'would be to see the sun rising in the west . . .

Why complain, why worry 'bout the impossible . . .

Shorter Race Programs?

Getting back to doings at Lone Oak track, there has been some agitation to shorten the daily turf programs so that they won't run up to and past six o'clock. From some quarters comes the suggestion, too, that less races were day and bigger fields would be more desirable. As to the points above such a setup would tend to bring larger payoffs. . . .

The average track-follower doesn't care what the moguls do or don't do as long as he gets a return on that ticket. Yeah, we mean guys like the one who held ten postboards on that 75 buck quinella of Monday . . .

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