

DeSpirito Sets New Riding Record

Tony Boosts Total to 389

Jockey Rides Four Wins at Miami Track

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Apprentice jockey Tony DeSpirito smashed the world's all-time riding record Tuesday when he brought in his 389th winner of the year to erase a mark set in 1906.

The 18-year-old jockey from Lawrence, Mass., rode four winners on the nine-race program at Tropical Park to break the old record of 388 set by Walter Miller and tied in 1951 by Joe Culmone and Willie Shoemaker.

The icy-snooped boy scored his record-breaking victory on King's Quest in the ninth and final race to climax a spine-tingling stretch duel with apprentice Robert L. Stevenson, riding Joe E. Lewis.

King's Quest, always in contention in the mile and a sixteenth event for three-year-olds, swung terms past the grandstand.

Crowd Roars

A crowd of 11,190 roared with its head at the head of the stretch and they battled on even excitement as the horses flashed past the finish line and burst into deafening applause. When it was apparent that DeSpirito had established an all-time record.

He has mounted in five races Wednesday and will attempt to run his score even higher before the old year ends.

Racing Steward Marshall Cassidy, who also is assistant secretary of the Jockey Club, presented DeSpirito with a silver trophy after he set the new record.

DeSpirito, grinning but boyishly shy, accepted the silver plate with simple thanks and hurried off to the jockey room to shed his riding togs.

Money to Miller

He announced that he was sending the \$50 jockey fee for winning the race to Walter Miller who is in a sanitarium in New York state.

Asked if he was sorry DeSpirito had broken the record, Culmone replied:

"No, I'm glad he broke it. I'm tickled to death for the boy. He's a good rider."

"I'm glad for his sake that he did it," said Shoemaker, who raced in the rain Tuesday at Santa Anita. "Records are made to be broken. I've never seen DeSpirito, but I understand he's a very good rider."

"No, I don't think I'll ride 388 winners again in any season. That only happens once in a lifetime."

Senior Battle Due Saturday

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Coach Paul Brown worked out with a starting backfield of Charley Malcy, Don McAuliffe, Al Brosky and Fred Bruney Tuesday as he groomed his North squad for Saturday's Senior Bowl tilt.

Forced indoors most of the day by rain, both the North and South squads ran through dummy scrimmages using the "T" as their basic formation.

Maloy, the Holy Cross passing star who sat out the East-West game, alternated with Harry Agganis of Boston University at the quarterback post.

Rocky to Start Walcott Drills

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano will go to training camp at Grossingers, N. Y., Monday to get ready for his return bout with Jersey Joe Walcott.

The date and site of the Walcott fight still were not set.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



Olympic Steeplechaser Honored . . . Portland Five Next for OSC Received by Ashenfelter At Corvallis

NEW YORK (AP) — Horace Ashenfelter, the determined FBI man who became Olympic champion steeplechase runner almost overnight, was named Tuesday as the 1952 winner of the James E. Sullivan memorial trophy.

This award, one of the most coveted in amateur sports, is presented annually by the Amateur Athletic Union to the athlete who, by performance, example and good influence, did the most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year.

Ashenfelter, a good college distance runner but untried in the steeplechase before this year, beat out nine other Olympic champions named as candidates for the award even more easily than he beat Russia's favored Vladimir Kasentsev for the Olympic title in the recent time of 8:45.4.

1954 Pick Horace

The former Collegeville, Pa., farm boy, now a resident of Glen Ridge, N. J., was first choice on 154 of the 538 ballots cast by a nation-wide tribunal of sports authorities. On a 5-3-1 count of first, second and third place votes, Ashenfelter polled 1,112 points.

In second place with 102 first-place votes and 882 points was Maj. Sammy Lee, the little Army doctor from Pasadena, Calif., who

Webfoots Eye Husky Upsets

(Continued from preceding page) great hook-shot center star Bob Houbregs. Doug McClary and Mike McClutchen are the Washington forwards, and Charlie Koon, Joe Cipriano and Don Tripp see practically all the action at the guard benches.

Washington, coached by Tippy Drye, comes to Eugene with a fine pre-conference record of seven wins in eight starts. The Huskies have lost only to UCLA while defeating Utah, California and St. Louis twice, and UCLA once. The Huskies are high in the list of the nation's "top ten" teams.

Oregon has won five and lost five to date. Victories have been posted over Stanford twice, Santa Clara, Portland U and Wisconsin. Losses have been to Oregon State, Seattle U, Wyoming twice and Iowa.

Both week end games start at eight o'clock.

Turpin Slates Warmup Fights

LONDON (AP) — Randy Turpin, aiming at a possible world middleweight title fight in the summer of 1953, has signed for two bouts in his fight - a month training campaign.

On Jan. 19 the former world champion meets Dennis Powell, Welsh light - heavyweight champion at Birmingham, and on Feb. 16, Turpin will fight an overweight match against South Africa's Dugie Miller at Leicester.

Fish Planting To Be Talked

The State Game Commission's plans for fish at Diamond Lake will be outlined Sunday at a meeting in Rogue Valley Country Club, Salem fishermen learned Tuesday.

The commission is to meet, beginning at noon, with members of Diamond Lake Home Owners Association.

Association members said they want the commission to try a fish-planting program for the lake, following killing of trash fish over the past three years.

Browns' Split Of Playoff Loot 'Lousy Deal'

CLEVELAND (AP) — The man who bankrolls the Cleveland Browns, Arthur B. "Mickey" McBride, promised Tuesday to look into reports his pro football players wrangled bitterly over division of cash from Sunday's National Football League championship game.

McBride, scheduled to leave for a Miami, Fla., vacation, could not be reached for details. But a newspaper here quoted him as saying it "was a lousy deal for the highest paid football team in the league" to cut trainer Leo Murphy and equipment manager Morrie Kono to half shares. A full share was \$1,712.

Double stars are very common and in many cases the two stars in the pair revolve around each other.

Marks Topple In Boat Meet

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Five world records fell, and a woman drove a boat better than 100 miles an hour for the first time on record as the four-day Orange Bowl Regatta closed Monday with a dazzling burst of speed.

Howard Johnson's Mixmaster from Los Angeles, which was rebuilt twice during the past week after accidents, was driven by Lou Nutta, Jr., Miami, at a record 122.039 miles an hour.

Mrs. Mildred Foulke, Baltimore, Md., drove the Sagana XIII, a 266-hydro, at an average pace of 111.289 for the two-way passage, making her the first woman ever to pilot a boat at more than 100 miles an hour.

14 Hunters Killed by Gunfire Over Span of '52

By The Associated Press

Fourteen hunters were killed by gunfire in Oregon in 1952, biggest toll since the State Game Commission began keeping records in 1946.

Five of them were "line of fire" victims—shot because by chance they were in a direct line with the target, usually resulting from two hunters stalking the same animal and winding up with it between them.

Five were shot by their own guns, the sort of accident which the commission regards as due more to carelessness than to anything else.

Two died from the accidental discharge of their companions' guns, another was mistaken for game, and one more was hit by a bullet that ricocheted.

There is no pattern to the way the accidents occur, Tom McAllister, a game commission public relations director, said. The commission looks for causes in the hope of finding something on which to base its safety efforts. But from year to year the situation alters completely. A year ago there were only three gunshot deaths. In 1950 there were five; in 1949 there were 16.

One conclusion to be drawn, McAllister said, is that it's mostly a matter of chance whether the person in the first place, was asking for death. McAllister said. Yet two survived.

Gunfire was only one of the causes of hunters' deaths in 1952.

One man plunged over a cliff to his death. Two duck hunters died when their boat overturned. Sealed succumbed to heart attacks.

But the commission takes no account of these, considering that those deaths might have happened anywhere. Its concern is with getting enough statistics to do something about the gunfire hazard.

These are the 1952 victims and how they died, as compiled by McAllister from state police, newspaper and other reports:

Deer Hunters

Albert Silveira, near Klamath Falls, a companion's gun discharged as they walked down a trail, Richard A. Moore, near Klamath Falls, in the line of fire; William M. Streeter, in Crook County, mistaken for deer; Charles H. Kalk, in Crook County, in the

Duck Hunters

Chet Toose, at Devils Lake, gun fell in boat; Bill Ray Chennault, in surf near Bandon, was knocked down companion whose gun fired; M. R. Emerson, near Toledo last February, pulling shotgun from car.

Rabbit Hunter

Sam Porfily, near Prineville, pulling rifle through fence.

Pigeon Hunter

Dr. S. E. Hoskin, near Blue Lake, crossing a fence.

Squirrel Hunter

Richard Shurdevant, near Philomath, ricochet from a tree.

The Nation's Top Comics

DAILY AND SUNDAY in Your Home Newspaper

BLONDIE

WHAT DO I DO FIRST, POP? I'LL SHOW YOU SOME TRICKS IN BOXING I LEARNED WHEN I WAS A BOY. TRY TO HIT ME--- COME ON, TRY TO GET THRU MY GUARD. REALLY? OOH--- I'M SORRY, POP. REMEMBER THIS BEEFSTEAK WAS FOR YOUR SUPPER. I'LL DO MORE GOOD ON MY EYE THAN IN MY STOMACH.

DICK TRACY

WHAT'S THIS THAT JOUNCED OUT OF YOUR DRESS? A PACKET OF LETTERS. DON'T YOU OPEN THOSE? AND IN THE NEXT ROOM--- I WAS ABLE TO GET HOLD OF AN X-RAY SHOT MADE IN 1950 WHEN JUDGE LAMA BROKE HIS ARM. ARE THE BONES READY? RIGHT HERE, DOCTOR.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

LISTEN, ZERO--- I KIN HEAR BELLS RINGIN' AN' WHISTLES BLOWIN'--- I KNOW I AINT ASLEEP AN' DREAMIN'--- HIDE, QUICK--- THE NIGHT WATCHMAN IS A-COMIN'!! DON'T WORRY NONE ABOUT THE GARBAGE CANS--- THEY'RE KEPT STEAMED OUT AN' SCALDED CLEAN--- AN' THE SAME TO YOU, MISTER MAC OPTIC---

BUZZ SAWYER

OH, HARRY! DO YOU SEE WHAT ADOLFO GAVE ME? A DIAMOND NECKLACE! IT IS MOST BEAUTIFUL, EN? WE WERE JUST GOING OUT TO CELEBRATE HARRY. INDEED, YES, PIFL. BY THE WAY, ADOLFO, WHO'S GOING TO GET FRONTIER'S CANCELLED OIL CONCESSIONS? SOME FRIENDS AND I WOULD LIKE TO FORM A SYNDICATE AND MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU. SEE ME TOMORROW, ANGIO! TONIGHT BELONGS TO PIFL. HARRY'S SUCH A DEAR. YOU WILL GIVE THE CONCESSION TO HIM, WONT YOU ADOLFO? PERHAPS, MY SWEET, WHEN LOVELY LADIES ARE NICE, I AM EXTRAVAGANTLY GENEROUS.

MICKEY MOUSE

OH... YOU'VE HALF-PINT GIZE! GOOD! FINE WAY TO TREAT YOUR FEANSY! WE'RE GONNA BE A PRETTY SILLY LOOKIN' COUPLE OUT ON THUH DANCE FLOOR... I KIN TELL YOU THAT... THIS IS JUST TEMPORARY, DARLING... IF YUH DONT MIND... I'D LIKE TO CALL OFF OUR ENGAGEMENT! NONSENSE, LOVE... I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE A CHANCE ON LOSING YOU!

IRBY

SORRY, MR. KIRBY, BUT I CAN'T TAKE THE CREDIT FOR ASSISTING HARRY HILLMAN INTO THE NEXT WORLD. WOULD YOU CARE TO CRUISE SOUTH WITH US? THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I'D LIKE BETTER--- AND THAT'S TO CLEAR UP THIS MURDER CASE. NO LUCK YET, AND I'M RUNNING LOW ON NAMES OF SIR HARRY'S GAMBLING VICTIMS. LET'S SEE WHAT MR. FIELD HAS TO SAY FOR HIMSELF. MR. KIRBY, BUT YOU WEREN'T EXPECTED... MR. FIELD ISN'T IN! I'M AFRAID I MUST INSIST ON SEEING HIM. THIS IS A MATTER OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

BARNEY GOOGLE

I thought you'd be doing the night spots, Tops. I'm cutting out the high life New Year's. And I might as well start a few hours early. It isn't New Year's yet. I might as well help usher it in!

AINT YE GOIN' DOWN TO TH' MEETIN' HOUSE AN' HEAR TH' BODACIOUS LECTURE-TALK TONIGHT, MIZ HICKERSON? I NEVER KNOWN NOTHIN' ABOUT IT, CRICKET--- WHO'S TALKIN' ABOUT WHAT? Chet Toose, at Devils Lake, gun fell in boat; Bill Ray Chennault, in surf near Bandon, was knocked down companion whose gun fired; M. R. Emerson, near Toledo last February, pulling shotgun from car.

SOME HIGHFALOOTIN' BOOK-WRITIN' FELLER FROM TH' FLATLANDS--- HE'S GOIN' TO LECTURE-TALK ON "TH' EASY WAY TO RAISE CHILDREN". I BETTER NOT RISK IT, HONEY-POT--- I'M APT TO GIT HYSTERICAL.