

KENTUCKY DERBY WILL BE RUN ON A MUDDY TRACK

(By Charles W. Dunkley, Associated Press Sports Writer) CHURCHILL DOWNS RACE TRACK, Louisville, Ky., May 19.—(AP)—Upwards of 80,000 spectators began storming the gates of the historic Churchill Downs race track early today waiting for the barrier to spring on the fifty-fourth Kentucky derby, with its rich prize of more than \$50,000 to the winner.

Twenty-six three-year-olds, all colts and geldings, stood ready to engage in the blue ribbon classic of the American turf, but with indications that not more than twenty would start. The field may be reduced to as low as eighteen. It is not likely that it will drop much below that figure.

Unless the sun, wind and track crew can perform a miracle, the track will be heavy with mud when the derby field goes to the post about 4:50 o'clock, central standard time, or a few minutes later. The rains of the last three days soaked the racing strip so that there is not even a remote possibility that it will be better than slow and hopes that it will reach even that condition are slim.

Track a Sea of Mud. The rain that fell all day yesterday, left the track a sea of slop, with mud ankle deep. The rain ceased at sundown last night, but weather forecast for today promised dampening showers and cloudy.

Reigh Count. The entry of Mrs. John D. Hertz, of Chicago, remained the heavily played public favorite, with Toro, owned by Edward R. McLean, the Washington publisher, considered as the dangerous challenger. It is expected that they will be the two horses to start in the race.

Rumpelstiltskin, one of the two scheduled starters bred in Europe, drew number one post position, but in the event of his probable withdrawal, Mispick will be on the fall. From the inner rail and starting positions there will be as follows:

1, Hazy; 2, Chicago; 3, Reigh Count; 4, Dowagiac; 5, Bright Eyes; 6, Marty Flynn; 7, Mop Up; 8, Toto; 9, Jack Higgins; 10, Lawley; 11, Blackwood; 12, Replevin; 13, Vito; 14, Bar None; 15, Sottie; 16, Colonel Shaw; 17, Peter Wren; 18, Spooling; 19, Player; 20, Phonon; 21, Mop Up; 22, Distraction; 23, Bobasha; 24, Bonivan; 25, Charmarten.

Chick Lang, who with Earl Sande is rated as among the premier jockeys of America, will be astride Reigh Count. Sande will not be in the derby this year, as he had previously accepted an engagement to ride in the Withers race in New York. Eddie Amorse who guided Toro in the Freshness will have a leg up on the McLean entry.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—(AP)—The derby field was reduced to 23 today when three were scratched. Rumpelstiltskin, assigned to first position at the drawing yesterday was the first to be withdrawn. Mop Up and Dowagiac followed.

Misick, Don Q. and Cartago became the first three post horses after the scratches. In an effort to improve the track, a big force was set to work early mopping up with sponges and buckets. Intermittent rain during the morning made it impossible to have better than heavy going, however.

JACKSONVILLE TO BE SHOT BY MOVIE CAMERA TOMORROW

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 19.—(Special)—The antiquated fire-fighting apparatus of the pioneer city of Jacksonville will be hauled from its cob-webbed nest tomorrow to perform for the movies. Bert Bates and a cameraman from the state insurance department will shoot some film showing the hand-pumped and pioneer citizens of the former gold city in action. These films will be used throughout the United States and also before all the fire associations in the country. It is expected a large crowd will witness the old boys in action and some real fun is expected.

Crying of a Child Saves Crowe Aide Family From Bomb

CHICAGO, May 19.—(AP)—The lives of Louis Krakow, an investigator for Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, and his family, were saved today when Mrs. Krakow, aroused by the crying of her son, discovered a dynamite bomb in the hallway of their home with the fuse burning. She summoned her husband, who threw water on the burning fuse and threw the bomb outside. The fuse had burned to within a few inches of the three sticks of dynamite when discovered.

Preparing for Redwood Marathon



Some of the entries in the coming Redwood Empire Indian marathon, who will vie for the \$10,000 in prizes on June 14 when the 430-mile Indian marathon will be held from San Francisco to Grants Pass, Oregon.



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LEGISLATIVE VOTE IN STATE CLOSE, OUTSIDE PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—(AP)—Returns on legislative candidates on the republican ticket outside of Multnomah county, where there were contests, show:

Senator, eighth district (Coss and Curry counties), 49 precincts out of 75 in district: Hall, 1,892; Thomas, 1,479. Senator, 11th district (Washington county), 31 precincts out of 46 in district: Graham, 1,262; Schulmerich, 1,215. Senator, 24th district (Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill), 31 precincts out of 150 in district: Edwards, 794; Fisher, 1,584. Representatives: First district (Marion, four to be chosen), complete precincts in district: Goutley, 3,715; McAllister, 3,288; Moores, 2,283; Nelson, 2,957; Page, 2,885; Paulson, 3,257; Settlemier, 3,731; Smith, 3,457; Weddle, 3,999; Wilson, 2,459. Third district (Lane, three to be chosen), 45 precincts out of 191 in district: Baker, 2,289; Howard, 2,955; McCurdy, 2,757; Potter, 3,346. Tenth district (Benton, one to be chosen), Precincts not given out of 23 in district: Belknap, 558; Johnson, 1,195; Lawrence, 71. Fifteenth district (Washington, 3 to be chosen), 31 precincts out of 16 in district: LaFollette, 1,746; Peckins, 1,327; Peters, 1,796; Talbert, 1,388; Wilkes, 1,339. Sixteenth district (Clackamas, 3 to be chosen), 78 precincts out of 87 in district: Cherrick, 3,060; Childers, 3,710; Clark, 3,540; Stevens, 4,078. Twelfth district (Columbia, one to be chosen), 17 precincts out of 26 in district: Ballack, 938; Metzger, 784; Veatch, 322. Twenty-fourth district (Union and Wallowa counties, one to be chosen), 48 precincts out of 65 in district: Campbell, 449; Himmewright, 626; Johnson, 7,663.

S. P. FIGURES ON RAIL AIR SERVICE EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—(AP) Negotiations to provide San Francisco with combined rail and air transportation to New York via Chicago, are under way between Boeing Air Transport, Inc., and the Southern Pacific company. Such was the announcement yesterday by W. G. Herron, vice president of the aviation concern who said the service would be started after the Boeing fleet of deluxe passenger planes were ready and the government's program of lighting the airways east was complete.

AL SMITH EASY WINNER

ROCHESTER, Minn., May 19.—(AP)—United States Senator Frank R. Gooding of Idaho today was under the observation of physicians at the Mayo clinic, preparatory to undergoing an operation. Physicians could not say when the operation would take place, nor was its nature explained.

FAIR TAX LEVY WINS

(Continued from Page One) Willow Springs and Wimer. In the commissioner's race, a majority of Medford precincts returned a slight majority against Commissioner H. H. Ashland returned a majority of 44 for Dur-

MERCHANTS BACK TEAM IN OPENER AND OFFER PRIZES

Medford and southern Oregon baseball fans are assured of a real game tomorrow when the locals meet the Klamath nine in the opening of the Southern Oregon-Northern California Baseball League, according to Manager Court Hall today. The Klamath team is prepared for the Medford Merchants and is reported to have an exceptionally strong battery.

Manager Hall announced this afternoon that the game will open with Medford's best players in the line-up and he promises high-grade baseball. The diamond encounter will begin at 2:30 and spectators are urged to arrive early.

Tomorrow afternoon the Oregon-California baseball league will be officially ushered in when Court Hall's Medford Merchants will tangle with the Klamath Falls nine at the Fair Grounds. This game will be a corker from every indication as the Pelicans have been showing some classy form lately and the home boys have already demonstrated their ability on the diamond.

A record crowd is expected to be on hand for the opener and the majors of southern Oregon communities will participate in the ceremonies usually attending an opening game. To further stimulate interest, many Medford merchants are offering prizes to the players on their team who perform in an excellent way.

An attractive wrist watch will be presented to the Medford player who whams out the initial four-base hit in the opening game. It will be a lucky ballplayer who makes it, as the bases in tomorrow's opener. The club cafe is going to be a dinner host to the first Medfordites who make a homer and a three-bagger. The first man to make a home-run is also invited to enjoy his meals at the host Jackson dining room for a week as a guest of the manager, Tom O'Sell.

The Medford Merchant who lays on the ball and scores the first score for the home nine is not to be overlooked. He will be given a free dinner by the club cafe. Medford player who whams out a three-bagger is invited to have his suit pressed at the Pantry. J. J. Wagon's Drug Store is going to present beautiful credits to the first Medfordites credited with making a double. George A. Hunt company is strongly behind the Medford team, offering a five-dollar book of their. The Medford team is securing the most hits during the

opening fray the Model Clothing company will present a shirt.

SENATORS IN TIE FOR 1ST PLACE; BEAVERS BEATEN

Sacramento climbed into a tie for first place by nosing out the Beavers, 5-4. Singleton gave way to Shea in the sixth when Portland scored all their runs, the bespectacled right-hander stopping them cold after that. Batteries: Ponder and Ainsmith; Singleton, Shea and Severed. Sneed Jolley took a liking to the offerings of Hollywood pitchers, his brace of doubles and a home run accounting for four runs and playing a big part in the Seals' 6-1 victory over Hollywood. Dick McCabe, undefeated this year until yesterday, was driven off the hill before he could retire the side in the first inning. Batteries: McCabe, Hulvey and Basser; Mundy and Vargas. Bruce Cunningham had the Missions on his hip throughout the nine innings and the Angels coasted to a 6-1 victory behind the youthful hurler's mastery pitching. Hood hit for the round trip in the fourth. Batteries: Hodding, Nelson and Baldwin; Cunningham and Hannah. Nick Dumovich, making his second start for the Oaks, south-pawed his way to an 8-0 win over Seattle, Johnny Mitchell collecting the only two hits the Indians were able to make off the ex-Cub's delivery. Batteries: Graham, Wilson, House, Nance and Schmidt; Dumovich and Lombardi.

TROJAN TRACK TEAM LEAVES FOR EAST

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—(AP)—Greatly fortified by the assurance that Charley Borah, sprinter, will be at his best, the University of Southern California's quota of 1, C. A. A. performers, nine in number, will leave tonight for Cambridge, Mass., scene of the track and field championships May 25 and 26.

EX-FOOTBALL PLAYER TACKLES A FORGER

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19.—(AP)—Johnny McGovern of Minneapolis, who won all-American honors while a member of the University of Minnesota football squad several years ago, made a flying tackle yesterday and captured a man said to be wanted in 16 cities for forgery.

Baseball Standings

Table with columns: National, W., L., Pct., Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Philadelphia, American, W., L., Pct., New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Boston, St. Louis, Washington, Chicago, Detroit.

ART NEHF PITCHES CHICAGO CUBS TO TWELFTH VICTORY

(By the Associated Press) Artie Nehf, who once performed his left-handed pitching stunts for John McGraw, has personally accounted for the 12th link in the extensive chain of victories rolled up by the Chicago Cubs in their successful quest of the National league leadership.

JOIE RAY WINNER OF N. Y. MARATHON

LONG BEACH, N. Y., May 19.—(AP)—Joie Ray of Chicago, running the second marathon of his career, won the New York to Long Beach race today from a crack field, including Clarence DeMar.

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SEATTLE, May 19.—(AP)—The University of Washington defeated the University of Oregon baseball team, 14 to 7, here today, avenging itself for a 4 to 2 defeat handed it by Oregon yesterday.

BUD TAYLOR IGNORES TITLE CANCELLATION

CHICAGO, May 19.—(AP)—Bud Taylor intends to ignore the national boxing commission's decision that he no longer is to be recognized by that organization as the world's bantamweight champion.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press) LOUISVILLE, Tommy Lombardi, light-heavyweight champion, defeated Ed Scharf, Dayton (N.D.) (stop), 11-0. Chicago, Sam Jackle Dugan, Louisville, drew (10).

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Major League Leaders

Table with columns: Batting—Callahan, Reds, .418. Runs—Douthitt, Cards, 29. Hits—Douthitt, Cards, 51. Doubles—Traynor, Pirates—Boltz, Cards, 12. Triples—L. Waner, Pirates, 6. Homers—Bismette, Robins, 6. Stolen bases—Frisch, Cards, 9. Pitching—Clark, Robins, won 4.

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