

Azucar, 12 to 1 Shot, Wins Rich Santa Anita Classic by 2 Lengths

LADYSMAN SECOND WITH EQUIPOISE IN SEVENTH SPOT

Record Crowd and Record Betting — Winner Comes From Behind to Cop \$108,400 Purse.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN (Associated Press Sports Writer)

SANTA ANITA PARK, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(AP)—In a great stretch run, Azucar, a converted steeplechaser, cleared a \$108,400 hurdle today, winning the Santa Anita handicap from a field of twenty of the turf's greatest bluebloods.

On the wings of a chill north wind came this 7-year-old gelding son of Milleus out of Clarice, to fly home in front of Ladysman by two lengths. Time Supply was third, three lengths back of the victor with Top Row fourth.

Forty five thousand persons who had wagered \$239,335 on the event, howled themselves hoarse as the 12 to 1 shot moved in to move where Equipoise had been favored to appear.

The great C. V. Whitney charger, seeking the title of leading money winner of all time, an 8 to 5 choice, never was in a threatening position and wound up seventh, deep in the race.

Azucar, finely rated by Jockey George Woolf, made his move at the rail off the last turn, going out from fourth to take the lead in the last furlong. He tried at the end, but it was too late for Ladysman and Time Supply to make the grade.

The net earnings of the race for the stable of F. M. Alger, Jr., Detroit, set a new world record, shattering the mark of \$105,730 set up in 1929 when Watchman captured the Belmont futurity. The gross stakes of \$127,000 here, however, fell short of the mark of \$130,260 set up in that race.

Azucar turned in the amazing time of 2 minutes 2 1-5 seconds, a new track record for the mile and a quarter. It was two and one-fifth seconds faster than the previous mark set earlier in the day in a field half as large, with War the victor.

Betting on the event also set a California record when the customers pushed \$239,335 through the pari-mutuel windows, more than twice as much as had ever been bet on a single event here before. Of this money, more than \$30,000 alone was down on Equipoise to win.

Azucar paid \$25.40 to win, \$9 to place and \$6.90 to show on \$2 tickets, while Ladysman was worth \$5.20 and \$4.60 and Time Supply \$8.40.

A slow starter, Azucar, who was switched to flat racing a year ago, went away from the gate in fourthteenth position, after the start had been delayed more than ten minutes while first head play and then Equipoise became unruly.

He gained gradually under the expert riding of Woolf to move into eleventh at the quarter post. Picking his spots with precision, Woolf piloted the victor through the big field into fourth place through the back stretch and brought the field-ought to the rail as the field moved into the turn in a mad scramble.

William R. Coe's Ladysman also was smartly ridden. Harry Richards booted the five-year-old son of Pompey along in great fashion, saving all ground close to the pace. He went into seventh position at the quarter post, slipped to eighth after half a mile and then piloted him into third at the three quarters, always close up.

Time Supply, winner of the Bay Meadows and Narragansett handicaps in recent months, was among the leaders from the time the barrier went up until the end. Hidden by Tommy Luther, Mrs. F. A. Carreard's four-year-old bay colt out of Time Maker, was first away from the gate.

ROSEBURG STALL BEATS JUNIORS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 23.—(AP)—A midfield stall with the acre left to play, gave the Roseburg junior high school basketball team a victory over Medford junior high last night with a score of 24 to 17. Roseburg began stalling in the center of the floor and drew out the Medford defense, at the same time snaking a forward back of the play for conversions. The win over Medford leaves the Roseburg team undefeated for the season.

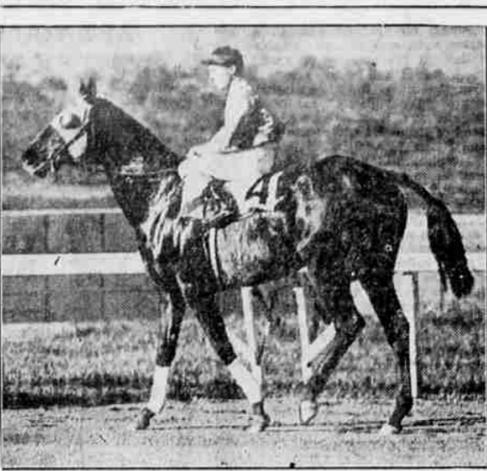
7 Hours Across Land Post's Aim

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Wiley Post, one-eyed habitue of high places, expects to streak across the country in the sub-arctic zone by the day next week in what would be the record shattering time of seven hours.

Far from discouraged by the failure yesterday of his initial attempt, Post said today he is "more confident than ever" the next try will be successful and that he will substantially reduce the existing transcontinental mark of 10 hours, two minutes, held by Col. Roscoe Turner, Los Angeles speed pilot.

Calculations at the Lockheed Aircraft corporation plant showed Post averaged 345 miles an hour up to the time his plane, the five-year old "Winnie Mae," developed an oil line leak.

The Favorite—Far Behind



Equipoise, shown with Jockey "Sonny" Workman up, was favored to win the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap at Los Angeles. He will carry top weight of 130 pounds. (Associated Press Photo)

ASHLAND DEFEATS EAGLE POINT AND TIGERS, 35-28, FOR DISTRICT HONORS

The largest crowd ever to gather in the Medford high school gym Friday night saw the Ashland Grizzlies pound out a 35-28 win over a fiercely fighting Medford Tiger team in one of the fastest games to be seen here this season. With the victory went the right to go to the state tournament at Salem.

Medford opened the scoring when Kunzman took a bad one off the back board and deftly deflected it, through the net for two markers, and was awarded a free toss when fouled on the shot, making it 3-0 less than a minute after the opening whistle. In a scramble for the second tip-off, Hardy was awarded a free throw, which he sank to make it 3-1, but Sears retaliated with another to make it 4-1, after which Kunzman, shooting from under the basket ran it to 6-1. Ashland promptly calling for time out. This was less than three minutes after the opening gun.

Kunzman, on a free throw, then put Medford ahead 6 points by tossing another free one, to make it 7-1, the widest margin Medford held. From that point on Ashland came rapidly to the fore, to tie it up at 12-11. Hens' free throw putting Ashland in the lead, a position which they maintained for the remainder of the game.

Smith, injured hip and all, started and played most of the game, being taken out at the start of the fourth quarter, when Campbell took his place and immediately swished a beauty from the corner. In that last quarter it looked as though Medford were going to be able to rally enough to tie the count, they being only two points behind, 30-28, at one time, but the Grizzly attack was too much for them.

With only a few seconds to go, Smith re-entered the game with Van Dyke, and a wild scramble ensued, neither team scoring. Smith had the fourth personal of the game called upon him as the gun sounded, and Hoxie shot the crowd point to make it 35-28 as the crowd swarmed upon the floor.

The Ashland offense meshed neatly through most of the game, and it was no disgrace to the locals that they lost. The two teams came together in the Granite city next Friday, and the locals have vowed revenge.

Hardy, main scoring threat for the Grizzlies, was chased from the game on personal fouls late in the second quarter, after gathering only two points, both on free throws. Hoxie, for the visitors, was high point man for his team and the game with 12, Jungwirth made 11 his points on field goals, most of them far out on the floor. Kunzman was high point man for Medford with 9, and Pittenger, playing one of the best games of his life, right behind with 8.

All the players on the Medford squad, Smith, Lubes, Ertmer, Sears, Kunzman, Campbell and Van Dyke, shooting star of last year's second team win, deserve high praise for their close checking and gallant fight. Only two substitutions were made by Burgher, Campbell and Van Dyke, while Coach Faber sent in only one extra man, Shilling going into the game when Hardy was removed for personal.

In the preliminary, the Medford reserves avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of the Klamath Falls Wildcats by taking a hotly contested game, 23-16.

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Klamath Sheepman Bankrupt
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—(AP)—George Leicher, Holbrook, Klamath Falls sheepman, filed a debtor's petition today under the amended bankruptcy laws. He pleaded liabilities of \$73,805 and assets of \$43,873, with exemptions of \$2,263.

FROSH NOSE OUT ROOKS 24 TO 22

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 23.—(AP)—The University of Oregon Frosh used a desperate stalling game to protect an early lead and defeat the Oregon State Rooks 24 to 22 here tonight.

The win gave Oregon a 3 to 1 edge in the season's series which ended with tonight's game.

The ducklings were ahead 14 to 8 at the half and increased their lead to 24-11 mid-way through the second canto. Then Nello Vanelli, rook scoring ace, found the hoop and despite desperate stalling tactics by the frosh the Beaver babes pulled up steadily.

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STATERS TIGHTEN TOP PLACE GRIP BY 36 TO 22 WIN

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Oregon State college tightened its grip on first place in the northern division of the Pacific coast conference by defeating the Washington State college basketball team, 36 to 22, here tonight.

The victory of the Oregon Staters was complete and left no doubt they had hit their championship pace again.

In the early part of the game it appeared the Washington State Cougars had a chance to repeat their win of last night. The half ended, 13 to 16 for Oregon State.

But in the second period Oregon State opened a scoring drive and, at the same time, kept the Cougars from scoring for nine minutes.

Washington State opened the scoring on Jack Holstine's one-handed shot. It was the last time the Cougars had the lead. Earl Conkling, big Oregon State center, raced in to even the score and a moment later put his team ahead with a beautiful long shot.

While the Cougars were stalled on three points, Oregon State ran its count up to nine, with Captain George Hibbard and Mose Lyman leading the pace.

The Cougars put on a sprint in the final minutes of the first half when Harold Hawley, Holstine and Captain Roland Johnson found the hoop.

As the second half opened, big Cliff Felen, 6 foot, 7 inch center who replaced Conkling near the end of the first half, proved a strong factor for Oregon State. He consistently got the tip-off and was effective under the basket.

ASTORIA WALLOPS STATE MEET PETS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 23.—(AP)—With Johansen and Sarpola scoring 25 points between them, the state champion Astoria high school basketball team maintained its supremacy over Salem high, established last year, by defeating the Vikings 37 to 21 here tonight. Astoria had also won previous games at Astoria.

Salem, led by Salstrom who scored 11 points, gave the visitors a close battle for most of the first half and for a few minutes in the second half when it cut Astoria's lead to four points.

OMAHA POLICEMAN AND THUG KILLED

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 23.—(AP)—A running gun battle near Twelfth and Leavenworth streets in Omaha tonight resulted in the death of one bandit suspect and a police officer, the capture of a second bandit suspect and the wounding of a second officer.

The slain officer was E. E. Wolf, who had been on the force about a year. He died an hour after the shooting.

The slain bandit, whose body was found in the basement of the P. F. Peterson Baking company, remained unidentified an hour after the shooting.

INDIAN GIANT TO BATTLE HEALY ON THURSDAY'S CARD

Masked Marvel, black-hooded wrestler from somewhere whose most flagrant trick is to blind an opponent with a mysterious "pepper," will meet Don Wagner, big ex-Oregon State football player, in the top-notch bout of a double main event next Thursday. Promoter Mack Lillard announced last night.

For the first event Lillard has secured "Chief" Strongbow, Indian brawler, who weighs 270 pounds, for a tussle with Jimmy Healy of San Francisco, who in his first local appearance wrestled a draw with Joe Hubka last Thursday night.

Plenty of color is promised in this lineup. Masked Marvel, a mysterious man who outmaneuvered Red Devil, made his Medford debut several weeks ago and is still being talked about. He will be outwitted about four pounds by the lanky Wagner, but knows so many unethical ways of gaining falls that he would be a hard man for Lillard himself to stop.

He conceals his face with a black mask, and is unidentified even to the promoter, who says he is as hard to negotiate with as to wrestle. He's no slouch at scientific holds, when his eye-gouging and "pepper" fail. Wagner is pointed toward an unpleasant evening, but always gives a good account of himself, largely through the use of a pair of huge, well-trained legs.

"Chief" Strongbow has taken the spotlight in many northwest cards recently, and Lillard feels he will go over "big" in more ways than one when he and the pugnacious Healy square off. The big Indian is approximately 50 pounds heavier than the San Francisco, and besides his weight he has a rare assortment of clever Indian holds, including the "deathlock" and the "Indian paralyzer."

The games on both Monday and Tuesday are called for 8:15 o'clock, with good preliminaries promised.

WASHINGTON WINS HOOP TITLE AGAIN

For the second consecutive year the Washington school has won the basketball championship of the grade schools. The team went through the season undefeated, winning two games from each of the other schools. They ended their season Thursday evening with a 22 to 10 victory over the Jackson school.

Twenty boys make up the squad of Washington players and every one has played in some of the games. Boys who have done most to bring the championship to the school are Frank Dixon, Jack Stillwell, Billy Thorndike, Frank Rogers, Glen Jewett, Dee Parker, Vern Kellenbeck and Donald Wood.

BANK NAMED NEW COACH AT IDAHO

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The University of Idaho teacher far into the southland for its new head football coach today, and obtained Theodore Paul Bank, 37, of Tulane, to succeed Lee B. Calland, resigned.

Bank, former University of Michigan ace quarterback and late assistant to Ted Cox, head coach at Tulane, will come to Idaho immediately to take charge of spring practice, although Calland's resignation is not effective until September 1. Likewise Calland will leave shortly for San Diego State college, where he will become head coach.

The new coach is expected to bring to Idaho a modification of Michigan's famed "punt, pass and prayer" system of football, which is based on much kicking and an ironclad defense.

Schooled under Fielding H. (Hurry-up) Yost at Michigan, Bank developed into one of the most noted quarterbacks at Michigan. He was a team mate of Harry Kipke, present head coach at that school.

Coast Air Station
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes, PWA administrator today allotted \$280,000 to the treasury department for a new coast guard station at North Island, San Diego, Calif.

MONMOUTH PLAYS SONS TWO GAMES STARTING MONDAY

In an attempt to avenge a 7-6 defeat in football at the hands of the Monmouth Normal school, Coach Howard Hobson's flashy basketball team will meet the basketball five from that school in a two-game series Monday and Tuesday of this week in the junior high school gym in Ashland.

Although the two teams have had many such series in the past, the Hobsons have never managed to beat the Monmouth Wolves in a complete series yet, but intend doing so this year. The task will be particularly difficult because of the fact that the Wolves boast the best team that they have had in years, with such stars as Ystad and Averill, giants from champion Astoria five, at forwards. Buttersworth, 6 foot 5 inch flash from Indiana at center, Kelly, one of the outstanding men of the state at guard, and Osborne, another Indiana star, at the other guard position.

They have defeated most of the Northwest conference teams, and expect to continue their winning streak at the expense of the SONS.

It is generally conceded that the Ashland school possesses one of the best basketball teams on the coast this year, so the series should prove a wild one.

All the money realized, over and above the bare expenses, will be spent for new uniforms and shoes for the Hobsonites, who will make their last appearance in southern Oregon before leaving for the A. A. U. championship games in Denver.

The Ashland stars are all in good condition for the series, as are the Wolves. During the illness of Larry Wolfe, regular coach, the squad is under the tutelage of Al Cox.

The game was marked by good sportsmanship and fast ball, with the Saint offense proving too much for the Klamath five. D. Sakradia, for the Medford outfit won high point honors for his team and the game, with 20 digits, with Denman, also of the Saint five, following closely with 17. Those two young men have enviable records, Sakradia hardly ever finishing a game without at least 20 points, and Denman usually managing to acquire 15 or more.

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WEBFEET MAY YET BE ANNOYING IN NORTHWEST RACE

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 23.—(AP)—With the outcome of the northern division basketball championship as much as in their hands as with any other team, the third-place University of Oregon Webfoots travel to Seattle for games against University of Washington Monday and Tuesday nights.

Oregon's championship hopes flit, but the Webfoots under their new stride present one of the toughest teams in the northern loop.

Should Oregon win one or two games from Washington, it might put the Huskies out of the championship picture and give the league leading Oregon State Beavers easy sailing.

On the other hand Oregon State still must face the Webfoots at Eugene next Saturday—and reverse is sweet. The Beavers won in the first three games with Oregon this season.

ST. MARYS BASKETMEN BEAT K. F. INVADERS TO TUNE OF 39 TO 13

The flashy St. Mary's high school basketball team, raging through their games like a prairie fire, Friday afternoon thrashed the reputedly strong Sacred Heart five from Klamath Falls by the wide margin of 39-13, in the first game between two Catholic high schools to be played in this city in four years.

The visitors, racy and fast, at first gave indications of drubbing their smaller opponents from Medford, but the locals soon tagged their offense and went into action on their own part to gain a decisive lead which they never lost.

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COUGAR GRID ACE TO JOIN ARMY OF CAMPUS RASSLERS

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 23.—(AP)—The lure of the reinvigorated grunt and green profession, the outgrowth of wrestling, has claimed Frank Stojack, whose chief claim to fame heretofore has been as a stalwart of Washington State's football team.

Thus Stojack joins a host of other collegians, some of whom have started neat bank rolls. The more prominent of these are Gus Sonnenberg of Dartmouth, once the champion; George Wilson, one-time University of Washington All-American; Joe Savoldi, a Notre Dame stalwart and also an All-American; Joe Hubka, University of Nebraska, and others. Stojack has gotten all-American and All-Coast mention.

Love of the game had nothing to do with Stojack's decision to turn professional after building up a reputation in Pacific inter-collegiate circles. "I spent too much time playing football," he explained, "and the cash is running low. I think I'm good enough to bowl over some of the Palookas that are featured now, and that means cash to little Jack. Maybe I'm wrong." He will be graduated from college in June.

He will meet Ted Stacy of New York in a special event here next Tuesday night.

OREGON GRIDMEN START PRACTICE

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Coach Prink Callison and his aides will start their annual spring beef juggling process when some 40 men report for spring football practice on Monday afternoon.

With a number of regulars lost by graduation, much shifting of the returning 16 lettermen is in prospect. Augmenting the monogram winners are a number of promising candidates from the freshman squad and several transfer students.

Tackle, center, halfback and quarterback positions were left without returning regulars, and shifts to fill those positions will be tried.

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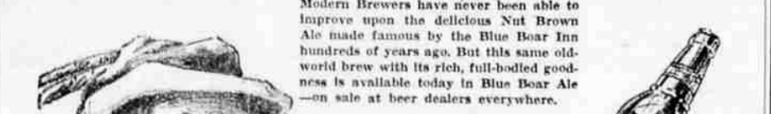
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