

# "Omaha" Easy Victor in Kentucky Derby—Roman Soldier Second

## 'NELLIE FLAG,' THE FAVORITE, FOURTH ON HEAVY TRACK

Winner Third Son Of Derby Victor — Cheerless Weather And Slim Crowd For Classic Racing Event.

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CHURCHILL Downs, Louisville, Ky., May 4.—(AP)—Gallant son of a gallant dad, William Woodward's Omaha stretched his legs comfortably today on the treacherous surface of the historic Downs oval and galloped to a smashing victory in the 61st Kentucky derby.

While a thoroughly soaked but highly excited crowd of nearly 30,000 spectators roared their acclaim, the big, gangling chestnut colt administered a sound beating to 17 rival 3-year-olds, including the crack filly favorite, Nellie Flag, and duplicated the triumph of his famous sire, Gallant Fox, the winner of the 1930 derby for the New York banker, whose colors Omaha also carried this afternoon.

Omaha steered clear of the early jam, took command on the back stretch and never was seriously menaced in the long stretch drive despite a game finish of the powerful black colt, Roman Soldier, the Texas derby winner. A length and a half separated Omaha and Roman Soldier at the finish, with an outsider, Whiskito, hanging on to take third money. Whiskito was four lengths behind Roman Soldier, but a length and a half in front of Nellie Flag, the capricious filly which suffered from early interference and barely took fourth money, by a head from Blackbiter.

The rest of the big field was well scattered, with most of the heavily played choices nowhere. Flat Eye, after setting the pace for a half mile, finished eighth. Commonwealth, supposed to be at home in the somewhat slippery going, was tenth, and Today, C. V. Whitney's erstwhile favorite, finished twelfth after weakening badly in the stretch. Col. Z. B. Bradley's Boston rated a strong contender, never was in the contention and finished 16th, beating only St. Bernard and Weston.

It was a dismal, cheerless day, with a crowd of disappointing proportions shivering in the coldest weather the derby has experienced in a blue moon.

On the track where the great Katie Sledge rode Gallant Fox to triumph five years ago, "Wes Willie" Saunders of Bossman, Mont., piloted the Fox's son to victory with all the finesse and resourcefulness of a veteran. Instead of a youngster getting the thrill of his first derby conquest, the outcome wrote new derby history. Omaha is the third son of a derby winner to capture the blue ribbon prize of old Kentucky, but the span of five years in which the latest father-son victory has been achieved is a new record. Seven years separated the first pair, Malma in 1925 and Alan-A-Dale in 1932. The triumph of the two Bradley stars, Bubbling Over and Burgoo King, were six years apart, 1926 and 1932.

Second choice in the betting at 4 to 1, Omaha paid \$10 to win for each \$2 ticket in the mutuels, \$5 to place and \$3.80 to show. The sturdy son of Gallant Fox and Pimbleton, winner of only \$7,200 as a 2-year-old, collected \$39,525 net for his first 3-year-old conquest.

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## TIGERS BOMBARD TERRELL TO WIN, CLEVELAND LOSES

DETROIT, May 4.—(AP)—After being rained into idleness three days running, the Detroit Tigers came back today to rap out a 5 to 3 decision over the Boston Red Sox. It was Detroit's fourth straight win and its first test against an eastern foe.

Gerald Walker, Mickey Cochrane's hard-hitting outfielder, paced the Detroit's 11 hit attack in two runs and scoring one himself. Little Joe Sullivan, the rookie left hander from Hollywood, went the route for Detroit to win his second game in three starts.

Score: R. H. E.  
Boston 2 6 0  
Detroit 5 11 0  
W. Ferrell, Hockette and R. Ferrell; Sullivan and Cochrane.

CHICAGO, May 4.—(AP)—Rip Radcliff's third home run of the season with a man on in the seventh inning today gave Chicago a 5 to 4 victory over the Washington Nationals and accounted for Bump Hadley's first defeat of the campaign.

Hadley, who had won his first three starts, had a 4 to 3 lead when Radcliff's long blow drove in Bud Hefey ahead of him. The triumph kept the White Sox' perfect record at home intact.

Score: R. H. E.  
Washington 4 13 0  
Chicago 5 9 1  
Hadley, Russell and Bolton; Tietje, Myatt and Sewell.

CLEVELAND, May 4.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics, occupants of the American league cellar, walloped the first place Indians today 12 to 1. Pox, playing third base for the Athletics, contributed his sixth home run of the season, and a triple.

Score: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 12 12 0  
Cleveland 1 7 3  
Mahaffey and Berry; Harder, L. Brown, Oalehouse and Myatt.

New York at St. Louis, postponed, cold, wet grounds.

**PORTLAND DROPS OVERTIME SETTO**

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—(AP)—Oakland won a 16-inning hitting marathon here today by showing its prowess in the final frame to defeat the Portland baseball team 8 to 6.

The teams connected for a total of 31 hits, but the chumpers managed to keep them fairly well scattered.

Oakland found Ed Bryan, who went the route for Portland, for three hits and two runs in the 10th. Portland had a 6 to 3 lead following a five-hit, four-run assault in the fifth, but Oakland scored three to tie it up in the seventh.

Score: R. H. E.  
Oakland 8 14 3  
Portland 6 17 0  
(10 innings)  
Conlon, McEvoy and Hartje; Bryson and Doerr.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—(AP)—Sam Gibson won his own ball game today when, after holding the Hollywood Stars to eight scattered hits, he sent two men across the home plate in the seventh inning with a striking single. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Seals.

Score: R. H. E.  
San Francisco 3 6 1  
Hollywood 2 8 1  
Gibson and Monzo; Cantrell, Hill and Desautels.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—(AP)—Nollie Thurston blanked Los Angeles for seven innings while the Missions ran up a seven-run lead here today giving the home team a 5 to 2 win in their second game of the series.

Score: R. H. E.  
Los Angeles 3 6 1  
Missions 5 11 1  
Kimball, Grant and Gibson; Hannah, Thurston and Frankovich.

## MEDFORD BATTLES KLAMATH EWAUNA IN OPENER TODAY

Southern Oregon League Schedule Starts With Ashland At Grants Pass—Pritchett On Mound.

Four southern Oregon League baseball teams blast open their 12-game pennant chase today, with opening battles scheduled for Medford and Grants Pass, with indications for the largest crowds for years for both places.

The game here, to be played at the fair grounds and called at 2:30, will be preceded by band music. Winners of second place last year, the Klamath Falls team, sponsored by Ewauna Box Co. of Klamath Falls, will throw against Medford the identical lineup, with but one exception, that was rated by many the best club in the circuit last season, Clyde Carlstrom, righthander with the whistling speed ball and the diving curve, will do the hurling, while being the hickory will be Roy Booth, lone newcomer, who moved in when Bill Blassan went on up to the Cincinnati Reds.

To counter this imposing battery, "Hoosier" Moffard will enter the fray with Charles Pritchett on the mound and Billy Calvert back of the plate. Pritchett hurried for the Medford team two years ago and is a big right hander, while Calvert, the youngest catcher in the circuit, proved a veritable sensation last year with the same team.

At Grants Pass, Manager Jake Gipe will send left-handed Frankie Earhart to the mound against Ashland with ancient Al Dorette behind the bat. Dorette led the league last year in hitting, while Earhart held the second highest pitching percentage, being led only by Bill Nelson.

John Miljus, former major league pitcher, will start either Bill Kananaka a right hander, or Arnold Baumman, a southpaw, on the mound for the Lithians, with Cliff ("Chief") McLean doing the catching. Bauman is a veteran of the Western League and Western association, while Kananaka is well known in southern Oregon for many sparkling rubber duets.

According to pre-season dope, there is a very little to choose between the four teams, although any slight advantage must be given to Medford, winners over the Grants Pass Mercurians in a practice game, and also winners over the powerful Coquille Loggers. However, Grants Pass came back last Sunday to shut out Eugene, 9-0, with Earhart allowing one hit, so the champion Merchants cannot be disregarded.

**BAD GINSBERG ON NEXT MAT CARD**

Benny ("Baron") Ginsberg, big Austrian-Jew wrestler, will be the main attraction of the groan and grunt show next Thursday night here in Medford. Promoter Lifford announced last night after completing negotiations with the newcomer.

Ginsberg, who weighs about 215 and is said to be one of the most colorful men in the game, is making his first trip to the Pacific northwest, and has appeared only on big-time cards in Portland and Seattle since leaving his eastern stronghold of New York City. Even to his small quater, he resembles a baron; thus his nickname.

The promoter has not yet found an opponent, but is negotiating with several, including Ernie Bickerton, 225-pounder from Canada, and plenty-tough Jim Healy and Casey Columbus.

Five Fire Reported—The fire department answered a call at 11:45 Friday night to the transient car at Fourth and Bartlett streets, where a fire was extinguished before damage was done.

## PIRATE AND CARD MOUND AGES EACH HURL 3-HIT WINS

BOSTON, May 4.—(AP)—Bill Walker, slim left hander of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, pitched a fine three-hit game today and led the way to a 3 to 0 victory over the Braves in the delayed series opener.

Chalking up his second triumph of the season, Walker allowed only one man get beyond first base and that was the result of an accident in which the hurler had no part. Jack Rothrock tried to make a shoestring catch of Joe Cozcarart, playing third in place of Pinky Whitney who is ill, got around to the far corner.

Score: R. H. E.  
St. Louis 3 0 0  
Boston 0 0 2  
Walker and Davis; Cantwell, Benton, Mangum and Spohrer.

BROOKLYN, May 4.—(AP)—Pittsburgh's pair of aces, Darrell Kipha (Cy) Blanton and Floyd Arky Vaughn, got together to produce a 1 to 0 victory over the Dodgers today and even the series at one all.

Blanton turned in another brilliant mound performance for his fourth straight hurling triumph, allowing only three hits and fanning six. Vaughn ruined old Tom Zachary's side of the pitching duel by belting his fourth home run of the season on the first pitch of the ninth inning.

Score: R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh 1 0 1  
Brooklyn 0 0 3  
Blanton and Padden; Zachary and Lopez.

Chicago at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.  
Cincinnati at New York, postponed, rain, cold.

**ASHLAND HANDS KLAMATH LACING**

After defeating every team of their caliber in the Klamath basin, the Klamath Union high school baseball aggregation crossed the mountains Friday and took a 7 to 4 lacing at the hands of the Lithians of Ashland high.

It was a southpaw duel between Hardy of Ashland, ex-basketball ace, and Howie of Klamath Falls, who both stayed on the mound for nine innings. Hardy, who started with a home run, was touched for only one scratch hit in the eighth, and another in the ninth, and whiffed 18. Howie held the Lithians to eight hits and fanned eight.

Ashland will return to Klamath Falls May 17, after a two-game series at home Friday and Saturday with Oak high school.

Famed Hurler Dies  
ST. LOUIS, May 4.—(AP)—Theodore Bretzenstein, 65, a famous old pitcher for the St. Louis Browns and the hurling half of the "Pretzel Battery" with Heinie Peitz, in the 1890's, is dead here.

## OREGON TRACKMEN LOSE TO COUGARS BY 1-5 OF A POINT

Victory In Relay Event Nets Slim Margin To Win—Northwest Champions Trail From Start.

PULLMAN, Wash., May 4.—(AP)—The Washington State college relay team sped through a sizzling mile and snatched victory from the University of Oregon track team by the narrow margin of one-fifth of a point in a dual conference track meet here today.

The score: Oregon, 65 2-5; Washington State, 63 3-5. Trailing throughout the meet, the state Cougars, defending their championship of the northern division, went into the final event with the score standing at 65 2-5 to 60 3-5 for Oregon.

Howard Patterson, Oregon's ace quarter miler, who previously won that event, took the lead in the relay to lead Schneller by four yards in the first lap.

Harry Nettleton, Cougar sophomore, turned on the power, shooting past Freeman and giving Ken Leendertsen a four-yard jump. Leendertsen clutched the baton and ran Lacy, Oregon, into the ground. The visitors faded badly as Bill Benke stepped out with a 30-yard lead on the first lap. Benke broke the tape 50 yards ahead of Scharpf of Oregon.

Benke was the high point man of the meet. He won first in the broad jump with 23 feet 10 inches and followed quickly with another win in the 220-yard low hurdles in 24.3 seconds. He pulled a surprise in the 100-yard dash by beating out Hopson of Oregon for second place.

In one of the most brilliant performances of the day, George Scharpf, Oregon, took the measure of Leendertsen, Cougar veteran and north division conference champion of two years ago, in the 800 yards. Leendertsen set the pace and it was not until they were on the final back stretch that Scharpf drew up and they pounded neck and neck to the finish.

**HARVARD BEATEN BY CORNELL CREW**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 4.—(AP)—Cornell's junior varsity crew today whipped Harvard's varsity crew of last week, now reduced to junior rating, by 1 1/2 lengths over the Hendley distance. Syracuse whipped Massachusetts Institute of Technology by 9 lengths to take third place. The times: Cornell 10:06 4-5; Harvard 10:11 3-5; Syracuse 10:21 4-3, and Tech 10:49.

## MIGHTY TROJANS BLAST STANFORD 88-34 ON TRACK

STANFORD STADIUM, Palo Alto, Calif., May 4.—(AP)—Rolling up the largest winning point total in the 25 year track and field rivalry between the two institutions, University of Southern California's Trojan team defeated Stanford, 1934 national collegiate champion, 88 to 43 here today.

Five meet records were swept into discard as the greatest Trojan aggregation of all time moved into the lead with the mile run, opening event, and continued to mount its total to staggering figures.

The Trojans chalked up clean sweeps in the 220-yard dash and the broad jump while Stanford won 1 1/2 places in the javelin throw.

The losing team, however, provided the greatest individual star of the day in little Sammy Klopstock, 1934 national collegiate A. A. high hurdler and intercollegiate A. A. A. low barrier champion, who won his two favored events, one in record time.

Klopstock raced over the 120 yard high sticks in 14.4 seconds, fastest time on the coast this season. A short time later he came back to win the 220 yard lows in 23.6 to become the only double winner of the meet.

MEMORIAL COLISEUM, Los Angeles, May 4.—(AP)—With the outcome hanging fire until the final event, the mile relay, the University of California at Los Angeles today turned back a mighty effort on the part of Washington's sturdy squad of eight men here today to win a dual track and field meet by a score of 58 to 63.

**MEDFORD NETMEN DEFEAT ASHLAND**

By a score of 4-3 in matches, the Medford high school tennis team defeated the Ashland high school team in a close match on the Ashland park courts yesterday.

The win over Ashland finished the first half of the season for the locals, who have won three matches and lost none so far this year.

With the fifth singles match going to Ashland, the Tigers found the odds decidedly against themselves. The Medford doubles team, Cope and Brown in first position, and Coss and Pader in second, came through to take their matches and save the day for the Tigers.

Coss, playing first position for Medford, lost to Carson of Ashland in a close match, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4. Cope of Medford easily defeated Nüniger of Ashland 6-1, 6-3.

Brown, M., out-chopped Canfield, A., to win 6-3, 6-2. In a slow three set match, Hockings, A., defeated Pader, M., 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. Miller, A., defeated Applegate, M., 6-3, 6-3.

In the doubles, Cope and Brown, M., proved staidier than Carson and Canfield, A., to win by a score of 6-4, 7-5. Coss and Pader, M., defeated Hockings and Miller, A., in a turgid three set affair. The score was 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

## EX-DAKOTANS BUY TALENT PROPERTY

That residents of the dust-swept middle western states are in reality seeking homes in the far west was indicated here this week by the sale of a property south of Talent to two former residents of Heakon county, North Dakota.

The new residents are G. C. and Glenn Brown. They liked the Rogue river valley so well that they bought the land and settled down immediately, the sale being closed by Carl Y. Tengwald, real estate operator.

The property is the J. F. Holtman tract of 80 acres, four miles south of Talent. Holtman is planning to leave soon for Alaska.

The sale is one of several that have been closed by the Tengwald agency during the recent revival of real estate transactions.

Qual Trapped—The state police yesterday trapped 40 quail at the James Owen home on Skiskiyou Heights, and shipped them to the state game farm. The quail have become so numerous there that it was deemed advisable to send some of them to the farm to increase the number available for stocking new territory.

Discus Telephone Lines—Fred Cople, President, Ed. H. Finley, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Rippey and McKee, directors of the Blue Lodge Telephone Co., were visitors yesterday at the national forest offices here, discussing telephone conditions and forming an agreement with the forest service for the mutual benefit of the two parties.

## PACKING SCHOOL VOTE SCHEDULED

The last meeting of the present course of the Young Men's Vocational club will be held Monday night at the City Hall at 7:30. It was announced yesterday by Frank Hull, at that meeting all young men who have taken the first course will be present with their fathers and a lecture will be given on chamber of commerce management by A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County chamber of commerce. It is expected that members of the sponsors committee, and the administrative committee will also be present.

Following the talk by Mr. Banwell, a vote will be taken by the young men as to whether or not they desire to participate in a packing school which it is proposed to organize in the near future.

All the classes which have so far been conducted during the first course have been well attended and it is believed the meeting on Monday will be no exception.

Cooked Food Sale—The Dorcas Society of the Seventh Day Adventist church will have a cooked food sale Monday, May 6 in the building formerly occupied by the Campbell Clothing Co., according to announcement.

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(1) **LAWN OR GARDEN:** All extra area of either lawn or garden in excess of seventy-five hundred (7,500) square feet adjoining or used in conjunction with any residence shall be charged at the rate of twelve and one-half (12 1/2) cents per one hundred (100) square feet or fraction thereof, which shall be payable June first of each year. This is a seasonal charge.

(2) **OPEN HOSE NOT ALLOWED:** The use of an open hose in watering is prohibited, nor shall any nozzle used in sprinkling be larger than 3/4 inch in diameter.

(3) **WASTE NOT ALLOWED:** Water shall not be furnished except through a meter to any premises where there are defective leaking pipes or fixtures. Water allowed to run to waste down sidewalks, streets or gutters as a result of the sprinkling of lawns, gardens or park strips is prohibited. When any such waste is discovered the water shall be shut off from the premises.

(4) **TURN OFF IN CASE OF FIRE:** All consumers of water shall close all faucets and fixtures immediately upon the sounding of a fire alarm. The water shall not be turned on again until the Fire Department has ceased to use the water supply to extinguish the fire. The Fire Department will indicate with the alarm when they have ceased to use the water.

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