

SPORTS

WHIRLWAY TOPS
FIELD OF 50 IN
FLORIDA CLASSIC

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—Whirlway, the greatest money winner ever to romp over the dust covered tracks of the world's racing plants, tonight topped a field of 50 thoroughbreds nominated for the March 6 running of the \$25,000 Widener cup at Hialeah park.

With Santa Anita definitely closed for the duration, the cup is the winter's richest prize, despite being cut 50 per cent in value from last year's fifty grand.

For Whirlway, it will be a chance to gain revenge on two counts.

First, he will get a chance to show Florida fans the grinding stretch drive which has carried him to "horse of the year" honors for the last two years and wipe out the sting of his 1941 Florida failures when he twice trailed inferior horses and never did get to the post in the Flamingo stakes. Also, it will compensate for the disappointment of last winter when the closing of Santa Anita left Whirlway marooned on the west coast with nothing to run against.

Not having been nominated for the 1942 Widener, Whirlway was standing around in his barn when a bulky field of 17 ran for the rich purse last March. Despite the presence of stars like Alab, Attention, Moland, Chalcedon and Market Wise in the field it was the Rhymers, an unassuming son of St. Germans, which slipped through in the final yards to drop his nose in front in a finish that saw four horses heads apart on the wire. The Rhymers had got so little thought of that he was placed in the mutual field with four others.

RACETRACK EAD HURT
San Mateo Cal., Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—William P. Kyne, manager of the Bay Meadows racetrack, and Police Commissioner Ward G. Walkup of San Francisco and their wives tonight were reported recovering "satisfactorily" from injuries suffered in a head-on automobile crash near Colma early New Year's day.

BASEBALL PROMOTION
New York, Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—John McDonald, who held the post of road secretary of the Brooklyn Dodgers for five years, has been appointed vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Royals. It was announced today.

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COUGARS TROUNCE
WAYNE WITH EASE

Detroit, Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—Washington State's towering Cougars scored an easy 55 to 31 basketball victory over Wayne university tonight in the first half of a double-header at the Olympia.

University of Detroit met Harvard in the second game.

The badly-outplayed Tartars never threatened the Westerners' supremacy as Washington State, paced by sharpshooting Gail Bishop, built up an 18 to 4 lead early in the game and gained a 33 to 15 advantage at half-time.

Bishop led all scorers with 21 points and Bill Van Vleck paced the losers with nine. It was Washington State's eighth win in 12 games and Wayne's fourth loss in six games.

The Tartars were hampered badly in their shooting from the free-throw line, counting only nine of 22 attempts.

OPEN BASKETBALL
SKED THIS WEEK

The district 4 basketball race, won last season by Medford high's Tigers, gets under way next weekend with the locals traveling to Roseburg for a two-game series Friday and Saturday nights and the Grants Pass Cavenmen moving to Ashland for a Friday night tussle with the Grizzlies.

All pre-season dope points to a wide-open battle for the title, with neither one of the four clubs possessing a clear-cut advantage over the opposition. The winner of the district chase will meet the champs of a nearby district, yet to be designated, for the right to enter the state tournament.

CAMP TROPHY WON
BY HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters company captured the 91st Infantry Division basketball championship at the Camp White sports arena Friday night by defeating the 34th, 54 to 23.

Pvt. Jack Mayne tallied 17 points for the winners, while Pvt. James O'Rourke, ex-Santa Clara university luminary, was close behind with 16 points. Combs led the losers with 11 tallies.

Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt, commander of the 91st, presented the title team with a trophy, following the game.

ROSE BOWL STAR
IS GOOD GUNNER

Camp Pendleton, Cal., Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—Frankie Sinkwich's aim with a machine gun "is just as accurate as his passing with a football," marine corps officials declared today following a tour of Camp Pendleton by the Georgia grid star.

Flown here from Los Angeles by Col. S. E. Kidderhof, commander of the marine air base group on North Island, Sinkwich was granted permission to fire the gun during his tour.

Officials agreed his aim was good. Frankie will have the opportunity to improve it when he becomes a marine himself in about three months.

After lunch with Maj. Gen. Joseph C. Fegan, commanding officer of the camp, the pigskin hero was taken on an aerial trip over San Diego and the marine base before being flown back to Los Angeles.

Accompanying Sinkwich was the Georgia quarterback, Ken Keuper.

BASEBALL TANGLE
UP NEXT TUESDAY

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—Baseball's big middle concerning spring training plans and the 1943 schedule will be cleared Tuesday at a joint meeting here of the major leagues.

The meeting was called by Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis immediately following a conference at Washington with Defense Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman.

While in Washington Landis said baseball would co-operate to the utmost in solving transportation problems and "do the decent thing" about travel conservation. The 76-year-old diamond czar hasn't elaborated on that statement since his return.

The formal notice to the 16 clubs merely states the coming session is to "discuss spring training, the schedule and other matters pertaining thereto."

DEFENSE WORKER KILLED

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—One man was asphyxiated today and eight others were overcome by gas leaking from a fire-extinguishing system in a warship under construction at the Associated Shipbuilders harbor island yards.

HAVANA STADIUM BURNS

Havana, Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—Several boxes and rows of bleacher seats in the Tropical stadium, where baseball games and other sports events are held, were destroyed by fire or undetermined origin today.

RACING

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—Greentree stable's Corydon won his second consecutive stake at the fairgrounds today when he carried top weight of 122 pounds to a nose victory over Starator in the first running of the \$2,500 Crescent City handicap.

The two leaders ran head and head from the furlong pole to the wire and Corydon proved slightly better as Starator took the place by two lengths over Wait A Bit.

Young Darrell Clingman, the leading rider of the meeting, rode the Greentree gelding who was timed in 1:44 4-5 for a mile and one-sixteenth. Corydon was a solid favorite with the crowd of about 8,500 and paid \$3.20, \$2.40 and \$2.20.

Starator returned \$3.00 and \$2.20. Wait A Bit was \$2.40 to show.

UCLANS CONQUER
AIR BASE QUINT

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—University of California at Los Angeles defeated Santa Ana army air base 46 to 37 tonight in the Bruins' final basketball practice match before opening their season with the University of California Bears next Saturday.

The victory gave the Bruins seven out of eight practice games.

Outstanding players was Bill O'Brien, Bruin second-string center who scored 30 points. Subbing for regular center Marvin Lee, injured earlier in the week, O'Brien made 7 out of 12 field goal tries in the first half and completed 7 out of 13 attempts in the second period.

The Army Fliers were ahead only once when they held a 10 to 5 lead in the first period but the Bruins soon tied them up 11 all and the half ended 23-18.

Sparking the Army's cagers was Coach and Captain Jack Hupp, former Trojan star, who led his team with 12 points.

In a preliminary game, the Bruin freshmen went down before San Pedro YMCA, 59 to 42.

INJURED HANDLEY
PRAISES PIRATES

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—Lee Handley, peppery little third baseman from Peoria, Ill., is a philosopher.

The "Jeepster's" major league career was cut short last year when an injury suffered in an automobile accident impaired his throwing arm. The Pittsburgh Pirates released him to Toronto of the International league.

In a letter to President William Benswanger of the Pirates, Handley expressed his thanks for the fair treatment accorded him by the Pirates, adding that "I don't blame you one bit for releasing me in view of the condition of my arm."

"However, that's baseball, and no doubt you've seen it happen numerous times. Every player, when he reads it in connection with some player, says to himself, 'It won't happen to me,' and then he's the most surprised guy of all when it does happen."

Handley came to the Pirates as a free agent in 1937 for a bonus of \$20,000.

SINKWICH PLANS
TO ENTER MOVIES

Hollywood, Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—Frankie Sinkwich is going into the movies as soon as he graduates from the University of Georgia and so, said his wife tonight, is she. As for her legs in the papers, all is forgiven.

Mrs. Sinkwich, who came west to watch her husband perform in the Rose bowl football game and found herself posing with her sister, Dorothy, for leg art at Universal studios, said Frankie would star in a movie at Columbia studios in March and report for active duty with the marines. She said she would make a picture simultaneously at Universal.

This announcement gumbled the works at Columbia studios where the headman admitted they'd signed Sinkwich for a football movie, but were planning to keep it a secret a couple of days.

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Artillery	3	2	1	4
Infantry	3	0	2	1
Hospital	2	0	1	1

In a game which started slowly but soon warmed to a hot battle at the Medford Ice Arena last night, the 91st Artillery Gunners won a decided victory over the 91st Infantry Snipers by a score of 4 to 1, bringing the Artillery's league standing to 4 points for a tie with Denny Edge's USO Bombers.

Werderber, star of the Artillery team, rammed home the first goal for the Gunners after 14 1/2 minutes of play in the slow first period. Both teams warmed up during the second period, but the Snipers were no match for the fine team play of the Gunners, who scored two goals, the first by Lindstrom and the second by Engel, both unassisted.

In the middle of the third period, Werderber scored the fourth Artillery goal, this time on an assist from Lindstrom. Then the Infantry made a hard try and with the best team play they had shown during the game, scored one on a play by Maloney assisted by Musialowski.

Next Tuesday night the 78th General Hospital Clippers meet the USO Bombers. This will be another Ladies' Night at the Medford Ice Arena, ladies with escorts being admitted for a small tax charge.

STANFORD LOSES
TO ILLINI, 38-26

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—Illinois defeated Stanford's touring NCAA basketball champions, 38 to 26, here tonight before a crowd of 7,100.

Gene Vance and Art Mathisen of the Illinois tied with Stanford's Howie Dallmar for high point honors, each with ten. The star of the game was Illinois' Andy Phillip, lowest scorer of the Illini with but three points.

Phillip played one of the best ball handling games of his career. Illinois led 24-9 at the end of the first half, in which they punctured Stanford's zone defense for 47 shots.

Both teams were sluggish, with Illinois clearly superior to night over the much-traveled Indians.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

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Cage Scores

New York, Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—Fordham university overpowered Rhode Island, 84 to 75 tonight in the second game of an inter-sectional basketball double-header that saw two scoring records shattered at Madison Square Garden before a record-breaking throng of 18,394.

Creighton shaded Long Island university, 31-30 in the opening game, garnering the winning points in the last 45 seconds.

City College of New York 61, Geneva 46.

Ohio State 45, Kentucky 40. Missouri 49, Fort Leonard Wood 23.

Minnesota 62, South Dakota State 52.

Ohio University 48, Cincinnati 33.

Oberlin 59, Camp Perry 41. Capital 50, Lockbourne Air Base 31.

Ohio Wesleyan 61, Case 42. Ball State 51, Northern Illinois Teachers 47.

Loyola 51, Illinois Wesleyan 48. Oregon State 40, Washington Univ. (St. Louis) 32.

Fordham 84, Rhode Island Univ. 75.

RACE STAR TELLS
OF WAKE IS. RAID

Headquarters, United States Pacific Fleet, Jan. 1.—(U.P.)—(Delayed)—Racing against the great milers Glenn Cunningham and Chuck Fenske held more terror for 2nd Lieutenant Lou Zamperini than participating in the Christmas eve raid on Wake Island.

Bombardier Zamperini, 1936 Olympic miler from Torrance, Cal., and holder of many other track honors, was a member of one of the newly-formed crews of the 7th air force, which made the raid.

"I have been more scared before in races against Cunningham and Fenske but I never had a greater thrill than when I saw my bombs hit the objective," said Zamperini.

He said that before the raid he had that tense feeling which comes to most athletes before a big race. Despite the inexperience of the crews, only one bomb missed the target.

NORTHWESTERN WINS
Evanston, Ill., Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—Northwestern handed Great Lakes its second defeat in 12 starts tonight when they turned back the Bluejackets 59 to 47 at the Evanston Township high school gym.

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ECONOMIC STATE
OF NATION HIGH,
HENDERSON SAYS

Washington, Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—The United States entered 1943 with the strongest economic structure in its history but it can "easily lose" the ground gained thus far in the fight against inflation, Price Administrator Leon Henderson said tonight.

"We've got to press a lot harder to insure continuing economic stability," he said. "This must not be destroyed by the selfish interests of any man or any group of men."

"We've just begun to feel the real pinch of war here at home. Up to a few weeks ago most of us had felt no pain. As individual citizens we are right now facing responsibilities that will test the very fibre of democracy. Shortages, rationing and continuing battle against inflation will be the testing ground of the home front."

The retiring administrator disclosed in a statement that price controls already have saved the people more than \$6,000,000,000 and the government more than \$25,000,000,000.

DEPORTATION FOR
FRENCH PLANNED

London, Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—The Russian Tass news agency reported from Geneva today that when Adolf Hitler met with Pierre Laval at Munich the Gestapo handed Laval a list of several thousand Frenchmen to be deported to Germany.

The list included a number of military leaders, journalists, university officials and politicians who were prominent before France's capitulation, Tass said.

Object of the deportations was reported to be elimination of "elements of political sabotage."

FIRE DESTROYS PLANES
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—Twenty-nine planes were destroyed in a fire which swept through the machine shop and an all-steel hangar at the airport here this afternoon.

Palm Springs, Cal., Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—La Paz guest ranch, famed desert hostelry, has been taken over by the Palm Springs branch of the army ferrying command, army officials revealed today.

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