

# Football Attendance Drops, Fans Attending Horse Races

By Gene Friedman  
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Inglewood, Calif., Nov. 7—(U.P.) One of the best football games of the season took place at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Saturday, but barely 25,000 fans were on hand.

Where were the others?  
A glance at Hollywood Park attendance that same day—36,765—reveals all.

For the rest of the season those collegiate football games are going to have tough sledding.

After a three-year lay-off, horse fans are whooping it up, and if the present pace continues, all betting records will be broken.

In a mere four days of racing, 107,000 people have wormed their way to Hollywood Park, averaging 26,800 a day. That's a lot of people. And those lot of

people are spending lots of money, too.

The average daily mutual handle to date is \$1,314,581. Off-hand that might not appear startling, but that four-day average (and there is little reason to expect a decline) exceeds the largest peacetime handle this same Hollywood Park ever had. That was in 1941 when Big Pebble won the gold cup and \$1,300,452 was wafled across the boards.

And the top handle the fabulous Santa Anita Park, which opens Dec. 30 also after a three-year layoff, achieved was \$1,707,151 the memorable afternoon Seabiscuit and Kayak II ran one-two in the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap.

So what! So the handle last Saturday at Hollywood Park was \$1,813,272 for another new record.

# TORNADO TO PLAY ASHLAND NOV. 11

The annual Armistice Day football clash between Medford and Ashland high school elevens will be played Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, on Walter Phillips field at Ashland.

Although Ashland's record is anything but impressive this year, Tornado Coach Al Simpson is drilling his charges hard, pointing out that Ashland always plays its best game of the season against Medford. Considerable pressure is on the Tornado now, for they must keep their unbeaten and untied record intact if they want to play in district 2 play-offs for a chance at the state championship. The Grizzlies have won twice in the past three years from Medford.

Tickets for this game went on sale yesterday at the high school office.

# LOUIS WINS IN EXHIBITION GO

Baltimore, Nov. 7—(U.P.)—Sgt. Joe Louis used the lightest bombs in the rack last night, but demonstrated his old time precision long enough to win a decision over Charley Crump, Baltimore coast guardsman, in a three-round exhibition bout in the jam-packed Century Athletic club.

Performing for the second time as an "added feature" in a scheduled string of exhibition fights, the Brown Bomber hoarded his heavy artillery and gave Crump only a few samples of his sharp punching.

Four thousand fans gave Soldier Joe a thundering ovation as he climbed into the ring. The champ weighed 212, and appeared to be flabbier than the sleek machine he was at his pre-war peak.

Crump tried hard to box himself out of an obvious stooge status, but he had little control over the situation.

# Lou Nova Wins 19th Match In Comeback

Newark, N. J., Nov. 7—(U.P.)—Lou Nova, 205½, Van Nuys, Calif., today held his 19th triumph in his 20 comeback fights, a 10-round decision over Sgt. Buddy Knox, 212, Dayton, O.

Nova, formerly a highly regarded heavyweight contender, used a good right hand punch to the head and body to defeat Knox at Laire Gardens here last night before a crowd of 3,500. He won every round on Referee Paul Cavalier's card.

# LANDIS TO CONTINUE REST, MISSES VOTE

Chicago, Nov. 7—(U.P.)—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis will continue his "rest cure" at St. Luke's hospital for a while longer, according to hospital officials, and it appeared that he will be unable to vote in today's election.

Previously, it had been expected that the 77-year-old baseball commissioner would be released from the hospital, where he has been a patient for more than a month, in time to go to the polls.

# BOWLING

In Classic bowling league last night Domestic Laundry defeated Rolling Pin two games to one (Porter 221—587, Medford Feed and Seed defeated Maid Ride two to one (Swanson 203—544), Jim's Super Service defeated Signal Oil three straight (Powell 207—Paake 551).

# FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press  
Providence, R. I. — Sammy Mammonne, 146, Stamford, Conn., technically knocked out Sidney Miller, 154, Youngstown, O., (3).

Detroit — Sampson Powell, 151, Detroit, technically knocked out Sam Hughes, 150, Detroit, (2).

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# Heavyweight Boxer Takes Examination

Chicago, Nov. 7—(U.P.)—Larry Lane, fast-moving Trenton, N. J., negro heavyweight, was scheduled for a medical examination today to determine whether a pulled leg tendon will force him to postpone his 10-round bout with Lee Savold, Paterson, N. J., heavyweight, at the Coliseum tomorrow night.

# SEEK CAUSE OF CRASH IN WHICH 24 KILLED

Hanford, Cal., Nov. 7—(U.P.)—Officials of the civil aeronautics authority and Transcontinental & Western Airlines today sought to determine the cause of the crash of a twin-engine transport Saturday night that killed 24 persons and scattered wreckage over a mile-wide area.

According to witnesses, the plane, flight eight from San Francisco to Burkank, Cal., loaded almost entirely with military and naval personnel, exploded and crashed in a field two miles east and one mile north of here.

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# BILL PROVIDES NEW MEANS OF MAILING MONEY

Washington—(U.P.)—A householder wishing to pay a small bill by mail may soon be able to do so by using a new safe and inexpensive method proposed by the post office department.

Early action by the senate post office committee is expected on a house-approved bill, providing a postal-note system for transmitting small amounts of money by mail. The bill would permit postmasters to issue such notes in fixed denominations of 10 cents, 50 cents, one dollar and in multiples of 50 cents up to and including \$10. Odd cents would be included in the form of adhesive postal-note stamps. These would cost five cents each.

**Saving To Public**

Under the new revenue act, fees for regular postal money orders up to \$10 range from 10 to 19 cents. Orders may be purchased up to \$100, but since 70 per cent of the business is for sums of \$10 or less, the new low-cost service would represent considerable saving to citizens. It would relieve the post office department of considerable book-keeping. The accounting necessitated by the present money order system has cost the department at least one cent on each money order issued—and during the last fiscal year over 346,000,000 were handled. Banks, too, have found the handling of money orders burdensome and have requested relief from the post office department.

**Valid Two Months**

The post office department hopes, too, that the new system will discourage people from sending coin, currency and postage stamps in the mails.

The notes would be valid for two calendar months from the date of issue, could not be endorsed to another person. If their cost should exceed expectations, the postmaster general would boost the fee to six cents, or if feasible, lower it to three cents.



(Acme Telephoto)  
General Douglas MacArthur (left) embraces Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of ground forces in the Philippines, after American troops made successful landings on Leyte Island. Photo by Frank Prist Jr., NEA-Acme photographer for War Picture Pool.



**SPORTS AID, A FORM OF FIRST AID**—for war prisoners being packed in Geneva to be sent to prison camps by War Prisoners Aid. Y. M. C. A., participating service of National War Fund. Sports relieve the boredom of prison camp life and help strengthen morale.

# TALENT LEADS SIX-MAN PARTY

Talent high school's six-man football team is leading the eastern division of the county league with four wins and no losses by virtue of their 26 to 6 defeat of Prospect there last week. Tolle, who has sparked the Bulldog offensive all season, crossed the goal line three times with R. Hartley scoring once. Conversions were made on passes to Redmond and Sanders.

Eastern division is now on the second half of the league play with two more games remaining on Talent's schedule. They face Eagle Point there November 10 and Central Point at Talent November 17. Both are afternoon games, beginning at 2:30.

# Hollywood Star's Daughter Remains In Critical Stage

Hollywood, Nov. 7—(U.P.)—Mary Brown, 13-year-old daughter of Comedian Joe E. Brown, remained in critical condition today from injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday night.

Attendants at Santa Monica hospital said the girl had improved slightly during the night, but that she was still seriously ill. Her sister Cathryn, 11, who received severe head and leg cuts, was recovering satisfactorily.

Mary was suffering from compound fracture of right leg, skull fracture and concussion.

# Guard Kills Two German Prisoners

Fort Knox, Ky., Nov. 7—(U.P.)—Two German prisoners of war were killed and five others wounded late Sunday when a guard fired upon a score of prisoners who apparently were attempting to tear down a fence at the prisoner inspection grounds, according to an announcement military authorities.

Authorities reported that the prisoners ignored repeated commands of two soldiers to leave the fence before Pfc. Dewie L. Merritt opened fire with his sub-machinegun, firing a blast of 10 shots.

A bicycle is a vehicle under the California motor vehicle code.

# Few German Ships Said Still Hiding In Aegean Islands

Rome, Nov. 7—(U.P.)—British naval officials announced today that effective German shipping in the Aegean sea could be considered liquidated.

Only a few stray ships still hiding in German-held island harbors remain, they said, out of what one year ago was a major shipping force of 110,000 tons, not including innumerable small craft operated by the nazis.

The final mop up of the enemy fleet was made between September 9 and October 27 by a British force of seven cruisers, four escort carriers and 20 destroyers, together with one Polish and two Greek destroyers.

# Stilwell Enjoying Leave Of Absence

Carmel, Calif., Nov. 7—(U.P.)—Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, recently relieved of his command in China, was at home today in Carmel, enjoying a leave of absence before assuming new and undisclosed duties.

The general and Mrs. Stilwell arrived yesterday by air from Washington, where he went after being relieved of his command, because, according to President Roosevelt, of personal differences with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

# GOP SUPPORTER, 101, GIVES VOTE TO DEWEY

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 7—(U.P.)—John Ratcliff, 101-year-old resident of nearby Russellville, who cast his first presidential ballot for Abraham Lincoln in 1864, today went to the polls to vote for Thomas E. Dewey.

Ratcliff said he has voted for every Republican presidential candidate since he favored Lincoln's re-election the last time a presidential election was held during a war.

# WAR PLANTS FREED

Detroit, Nov. 7—(U.P.)—Eight Toledo, O., war plants, seized by government order Saturday as a result of strike action by the Mechanics Education Society of America, have been restored to private ownership, the army announced last night.

# Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight with scattered showers in mountains. Wednesday, cloudy with rain, little change in temperature.

Local Data  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest, 62; lowest, 33.  
Total monthly precipitation, 1.67 inches. Excess for the month, 1.27 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 4.01 inches. Excess for the season, 1.36 inches.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 75%; 4:30 today 93%.

Tomorrow  
Sunrise, 7:53 a. m. Sunset, 5:57 p. m.  
Past 24 hours: High 43, Low 36.  
Boise ..... 43 36  
Boston ..... 38 34  
Chicago ..... 40 33  
Denver ..... 51 42  
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Havre ..... 68 52  
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Medford ..... 42 38  
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Omaha ..... 52 48  
Portland ..... 53 41  
Reno ..... 54 44  
Salt Lake ..... 61 43  
San Francisco ..... 53 45  
Seattle ..... 51 45  
Spokane ..... 46 38  
Washington, D. C. ..... 48 42  
Yakima ..... 38 34  
Boston ..... 38 34

# "Greenwich Village" Wednesday Hit



Don Ameche seems to be very interested in what Carmen Miranda has to say about his future in this scene from "Greenwich Village," which opens tomorrow at the Craterian for a 4-day program. Also in the cast are William Bendix, Vivian Blaine, Tony and Sally Demarco.

# Perfect Pinochle Hand Dealt In Camp White Game

S/Sgt. George Reistetter, playing in a three-hand cut throat pinochle game in a sergeant's room in the barracks at Camp White, Saturday, was dealt a perfect hand. The dealer was T/Sgt. Rend Baker and third man was Sgt. Conrad Fontaine.

Sgt. Reistetter opened bidding at 350, auction 400. He raised the bid to 600 when it came to him the second time. Sgt. Baker raised the bid to 620 but it went to Sgt. Reistetter for 750.

Sgt. Reistetter had the "impossible" hand, a double run in spades, two jacks of diamonds and an ace of hearts. The kitty of three cards was scarcely looked at and buried.

Players and witnesses who swear to the above are Sgt. Baker, Sgt. Fontaine and S/Sgt. Van Hanley. There were no stakes.

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By Charles Ashpole, Reporter  
Roxy Ann 4-H club met November 4 at the home of Charles Ashpole. Election of officers was held with the following results: Dwayne Lehman, president; Vernon Lehman, vice president; Henry Padgham, secretary; Charles Ashpole, reporter. Refreshments followed the meeting.

Next meeting will be held November 25 at the home of Betty Lillie, on Buckshot Hill road.

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