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Sports

Truce With Striking Thoroughbred Owners Keeps Anita Racetrack Open

Arcadia, Calif., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—The luxurious Santa Anita racing plant was closed, as customary on Monday, today, but a full racing program was scheduled for tomorrow under terms of a truce reached with striking thoroughbred owners.

Chairman Loyd Wright promised a quorum of the California racing board Wednesday when the board meets to consider grievances of striking horse owners.

Principal issue of the horse-

men, who are supported by track groups, is a request that the board adopt a policy to grant a license at the start of the year to any owner, trainer, groom or exercise boy in good standing at the end of the preceding year.

Disputants also seek better housing, bathing and recreation facilities at all California tracks and access to stable area and grounds for all licensed stable employees seeking employment.

One grievance was eliminated when the track increased purses above \$3200 by \$200, retroactive to Jan. 29, to enable grooms and exercise boys to share in the winnings.

As a result of the truce, Saturday \$100,000 Santa Anita derby will run without interference although only five horses—smaller field in the race's history—competed.

TAKES GOLF CROWN

Hollywood, Fla., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Pretty, brunette, Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, Ga., and her partner, Jean Hopkins of Lakewood, O., were the women's international four-ball golfing champions today after defeating Polly Riley, Fort Worth, and Laddie Irwin, Montclair, N. J., 6 and 4, in the 36 hole final round.

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HOGAN, MANGRUM PLAY OFF TODAY; NELSON SEVENTH

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Ray Mangrum of Los Angeles, once a famous name in golfing circles, meets little Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., in an 18-hole playoff today in an attempt to score his first tournament victory of 1946 in the \$7,500 Pensacola open.

Mangrum never had a chance at the \$1,500 first prize money if Hogan, usually a nervous perfectionist, had not blown up on his final round yesterday and thrown away a three-stroke lead.

Hogan teed off for the fourth round 10 strokes under par and apparently holding a safe margin. But his booming drives went awry in a howling northwest wind and he finished with a 71, one under par.

Mangrum came in behind the mighty Texas-born mite with a four-under-par 68 to move into a tie with Hogan at 277 strokes at the end of 72 holes.

Today's playoff is for a difference of \$500, the winner taking \$1,500 and the loser receiving second-place money of \$1,000.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., grabbed the third-place prize yesterday with a 281-stroke total, seven under par, and Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans finished with 282 for fourth place.

Byron Nelson, who a week ago won the New Orleans open, never was in the running after an opening round of 75 and finally wound up in a tie for seventh place with George Schneider of Salt Lake City and Denny Shute of Akron, O., at 286 strokes, only two under par.

Rookies Report To Bevo Training Site

San Jose, Calif., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Ten rookies were scheduled to check out uniforms and equipment at the Portland Beaver's training camp here today.

Manager Marvin Owen directed the first workout yesterday with pitchers Sid Cohen and Jake Mooty; infielders Lindsey Brown, Walter Flager and Alan Strange, and outfielders Danny Escobar and Bill Carney.

WEATHER

Northern California—Partly cloudy today. Generally clear to night and Tuesday, except in increasingly cloudy north part Tuesday. Little temperature change.

La Mortenson



Clara Mortenson, who claims the world women's wrestling championship, faces Rita Martinez in a rematch at Medford armory Wednesday night. A tag team match involving Pete Belcastro and Tony Ross against Bob Kenaston and Pierre LaBelle makes up the main event with Gust Johnson and Red Dawson clashing in the preliminary.

OFFICIALS NAMED FOR CAGE GAMES

Al Lightner of Salem and Chuck Schmidt of Eugene have been named as referees for the district four basketball tournament at Ashland Friday and Saturday, it has been announced. Lightner has refereed several athletic contests here in the past and is a favorite of fans but Schmidt will be making his initial Southern Oregon court appearance.

Ashland and Grants Pass clash in the first game, set for 8 o'clock, and Medford faces Klamath Falls in the second game. Saturday night the winners square off for the right to enter the state tournament and the losers meet for third place.

Coach Al Simpson said today that Jerry Ross, Bob Watson, Carl Reich and Jim Cave are bothered with heavy chest colds and have not practiced since last Tuesday. Infra-red lamps have been issued to each man in an effort to get them in shape for the crucial series.

Important Matches Head Nation's Ring Program This Week

New York, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—The boxing boom reaches a new peak this week, with the biggest and best nationwide scheduled bouts in the sport's history.

Manuel Ortiz of El Centro, Calif., defends his world bantamweight championship tonight at San Francisco against Mexican Luis Castillo.

Two other champions engage in non-title bouts. Featherweight title Willie Pep (New York brand) meets Jimmy McAllister, Baltimore negro who previously held him to a draw, at Madison Square Garden Friday night. Middleweight champ Tony Zale tackles Bobby Claus of Buffalo at Houston, Tex., tomorrow night.

Cleveland has a heavyweight brawl commanding national attention tonight. It matches those top-flight negroes Jimmy Blvin and Jersey Joe Walcott. Another good heavyweight fight pits Arturo Godoy against Lee Savold at the Chicago stadium Friday night.

Golden Gloves Open Tournament

Chicago, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—The nation's top amateur boxers square off tonight in the annual Golden Gloves tournament of champions.

A field of 248 fighters from 28 states will compete in the three-day meet. Finals and semi-finals will be held March 8.

TITLE ON BLOCK

San Francisco, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Slender Manuel Ortiz lays his world bantamweight championship on the line tonight against bull-shouldered Luis Castillo, the pride of Mexico, before a house expected to gross in excess of \$35,000.

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Vandals Near Loop Crown

By United Press
University of Idaho Vandals today needed two games to tie and three to win their first Pacific Coast conference northern division basketball title in 16 years.

Idle over the week-end, the Vandals were presented with sole possession of the division lead when Oregon State split with Washington to drop out of a first place tie.

Oregon State, with only one game left to play, is only 25 percentage points behind Idaho. The Vandals have three games to

play. If Oregon State wins her only game, the Vandals must make a clean sweep of their remaining games to take undisputed title to the division crown.

In the only other conference series over the week-end, All-American Forward Gale Bishop scored a two-game total of 57 points to lead the last-place Washington State Cougars to a twin victory over Oregon, 67 to 61 and 70 to 63. Bishop scored 30 points Friday and 27 Saturday in one of the outstanding individual performances this season anywhere in the conference.

NYU RANKED AS TOP BASKETBALL TEAM OF NATION

New York, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—New York university's not-so-shrinking violets, who emerged victorious from a pair of hectic battles with St. John's and Temple last week, were the nation's No. 1 basketball team today, something they'll have to go all out to uphold this week.

N.Y.U., victorious in 16 out of 17 games against some of the best collegiate competition to date, was scheduled to meet Baylor's powerful Bears at Madison Square Garden, Wednesday night, in probably the top inter-sectional match of the season.

Baylor captured the southwest conference crown by defeating Texas A & M, 44 to 41, during the week. The Bears sport a season's record of 25 victories against two defeats, having lost only to Oklahoma A & M and Arkansas.

In the Big Six, the Kansas Jayhawkers, topping the conference with an undefeated record in eight games, headed only a triumph over Iowa State tonight to clinch the championship.

Oklahoma A & M, running far ahead of the rest of the Missouri Valley conference, could capture the loop title by setting back second-place Wichita tomorrow night. The Aggies, unbeaten in eight conference games, have won 20 out of 22 contests for the whole season.

Valley Cage Teams To Clash Thursday

Rogue Valley independent basketball play lays off until Thursday night when the league-

CLASS 'B' HOOP TOURNAMENT SLATED

Southern Oregon class "B" basketball playoffs will take place on the Medford high school court Tuesday and Wednesday nights with the winner to meet the Klamath county champion for a berth in the state "B" tournament at Arlington March 6 through 9.

Central Point, number one in division two, will meet Gold Hill, number two in division one, and Rogue River, number two in division two, will clash with Jacksonville, number one in division one. Wednesday night the winners play for the championship and the losers collide for third place.

OILERS WIN

Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—The Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., defeated 20th Century Fox 44 to 32 in an American basketball league game here last night. The Oilers clinched the league title Saturday night by defeating the San Diego Dons 55 to 37.

RULE HITS INDUSTRY

Washington, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Guy B. Graham of the Libbey, McNeil & Libbey canneries in Seattle told Interior department officials today his firm would have to close at least one of its four canneries if the proposed 1946 Alaska fishing regulations become effective.

Coal Digger Seen As Big Help For Mining Industry

Clarksburg, W. Va., (U.P.)—Coal mining will be an easier and more efficient process if a new coal digging machine, invented by an employee of the Dawson Coal Co., is put into general use.

The inventor, Clarence E. Brown of Clarksburg plans to produce the machine in quantity soon.

Foremen at the Dawson mine are enthusiastic over the machine, one of which is in use there.

The invention is armor-plated to protect the operator from slams falls. In fact, Brown claims the only injury the operator can sustain is from the machine itself, and that is improbable, he said.

Brown said the machine will dig and load 3,000 tons of coal in two shifts—the work of seven of the present type of machines.

THE "FALL GUY"

Pittsburgh, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—A forty-year-old Western penitentiary convict, who claimed that

a fall down a prison stairs erased a 27-year-amnesia and made him a boy of 13 again, today awaited action on his appeal to the state board of pardons for commutation of sentence.

San Francisco Day is celebrated annually at the California State fair in Sacramento.

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A Message from President Truman

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Atomic power has increased rather than decreased the necessity for our preparation, both in manpower and material. In the coming atomic age, the United States must maintain its military strength—to insure our national security and to promote world order.

Such grave responsibilities obviously cannot be met by anything less than the highest caliber of men. For this reason, I asked Congress for legislation to increase the opportunities of the soldier in the Regular Army. This legislation has been passed and signed by me, and is now in effect.

In serving his country, a man can now get good pay, education, travel and security—with family allowances for his dependents and a new 20-year retirement plan that compares with or excels anything in American industry. These, and the many other advantages of the new Regular Army, should be made known to all our service men and their families.

The Army has embarked upon a worldwide campaign to enlist enough men so that, in demobilizing, we shall not strip our services below the peacetime need. It is imperative that public support be given to this program. We must replace as soon as possible men who have served long and arduously, and who wish to return to civil life. We must also build an Army of volunteers adequate to all our requirements—at home and abroad—until the long-range peace terms and military policies are worked out.

I hope that every individual and group will give earnest and enthusiastic cooperation to this great effort to rebuild our Regular Army. The success of this campaign is vital to the performance of our tremendous task of securing the peace.

Harry S. Truman
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