



DEWING RAIN AND MUD, trackmen at 58th Penn Relay Carnival at Philadelphia swing into action in downpour of rain and on sloppy track. Bill Leinback leads pack in mile relay. (International)

Excitement Mounting at Derby Site

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — It's Derby Week at Churchill Downs and the excitement is mounting rapidly.

Monday, five days before the field goes to the post for the famed "run for the roses" it appears that the lack of a standout entry such as Citation, Whirlaway, or Count Fleet was going to insure a large field—a dozen or more starters—for the mile-and-a-quarter classic.

The likely favorite, subject to many things that can happen between now and late afternoon on Saturday, appeared to be Calumet Farms classy Hill Gail.

Immediate attention is centered on Tuesday's \$10,000 Derby trial at the Owsens, the very last of the big pre-Derby tests. Only about half of the Derby possibilities now stabled at the track are expected to go postward in this event, a mile run. But, for those that do start Tuesday, it will be an important "final look."

Sub Fleet on Trial

Definitely on trial in the "trial" will be Dixiana farm's Sub Fleet, a son of famed 1943 Derby champion County Fleet and half-brother to 1951 winner Count Turf. Sub Fleet, it is believed, will have to show a strong effort in Tuesday's race in order to earn a berth in the classic on Saturday. Steve Brooks is scheduled to ride the Dixiana star in both races.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Cousin, a puzzling entry, may also get a start in the trial.

Arroz, a leading California nominee, is listed as a definite

Frank Bronson Wins Handicap At Central Point

Central Point — Frank Bronson, Medford, broke a 47 Sunday to win the president's handicap at a trapshoot sponsored by the Central Point Sportsmen's club.

Leslie Yantzer, Grants Pass, was runner-up with a 43.

George Van Galder, Central Point, blasted 39 to take the doubles and Martin Closson, Medford, was next with a 37.

In 16-yard shooting, Art Brown, Medford, took Class A with a 93, Harry Cawker, Class B with a 93 and Everett Gibson, Central Point, Class C with an 84. Cawker in addition to the best 16-yard score broke 75 straight to move up in the straight club standings.

The big shoot of the year here is set for May 11. It will feature a 100-target Brown and Skeeters handicap. Art Brown and Charles Skeeters will provide the trophy.

Patty Berg Fades to 74

Richmond, Calif. — (U.P.) — Patty Berg the most popular girl in professional golf, set a world's record for women shotmakers in the \$3,000 Richmond Open Saturday, but she was in danger of losing first prize money.

Miss Berg, the freckle-faced girl from Minneapolis and St.

starter for the trial.

Another California candidate, Mission Stable's Alate, is slated to get his final test Monday—but in a race at Golden Gate fields in California.

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White City Takes Lead In Bowling

The second week-end of rivalry in the Southern Oregon handicap tournament at Medford Bowling lanes saw a general shakeup among the leaders.

White City Lumber of Medford took over front place in team action and Nelson Florey took over top spot in all-events.

The White City quint rolled a 3001 and Oil City, Medford, gained second rank with a 2990. Walker Real Estate, Medford, was in third with 2886 and Pierce Freight, Grants Pass, assumed fourth place with 2845. Last week's leader, Medford American Legion, was pushed to fifth. It had a 2823 total.

Harold Vessey and James Morgan rose into second place in doubles with 1219. Harry Goode and Nelson Florey are still in front with their 1224.

Other Scores
Other top doubles scores are Wilber Fehl and John Henderson 1215, Frank Couch and Harvey Martin 1211, John Wilson and Ernest Shirlcliffe 1202, Rich-

ard Delvert and Harold Allen 1201, Ed Leaning and Horace Green 1199, Bud Wilson and Doc Wilson 1197, Ira Bollinger and Sam Morrison 1194, Lloyd Huston and Vern Collins 1191.

In singles Stan Straus rolled into eighth place with 614 and gained 10th with 606. Goode has William Bramblett, Grants Pass, the lead with 607.

Florey in doubles with a 1914 replaced Martin as all-events leader. Martin compiled an 1886 last week-end. Bramblett took over fifth in all-events with 1842.

The tourney will continue two more week-ends. Next week-end teams from Crescent City, Calif., and Ashland will start the team competition. Doubles and singles will start at noon on Sunday.



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Phil Getchell, Miles Doran Vie For Golf Crown

Milose Doran and Phil Getchell will play for the men's spring golf handicap championship of Rogue Valley Country club.

In semi-final matches completed during the week-end Doran beat Warren Deakins 1 up and Getchell downed Berg 2 and 1.

Bob Sherwood and Jack Wood gained the first flight finals, Sherwood by beating Don Wood 3 and 1 and Jack Wood by tripping Mahr Reymers 2 and 1.

Simmons' Drive Best
Eddie Simmons with a 310-yard clout won the driving contest yesterday initiating the new grass first tee. Don Provost Jr. was second with 290 yards.

In the mixed two-ball play yesterday, Mrs. Everett McGraw and Harvey Pavlat won with a 34 net. Three couples tied for second with 37 nets. They were Mrs. Reymers and Simmons, Mrs. Jim Snider and Earl Leever and Mrs. Pavlat and Everett McGraw.

Lew Bates and Ron Gandeewon the week-end ball sweepstakes with a net 58.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Gordon Hanson Victor In Pistol Shoot Here

Gordon Hanson an expert from Corvallis, topped all shooters including the masters to win with a total aggregate score of 834 the indoor sectional pistol tournament held here yesterday by the Medford Rifle and Pistol club.

Hanson was a consistent shooter throughout the course, appeared among the winners in three of the individual matches and placed second in his expert class in one match.

Earl Bradshaw, Newport, who won the state pistol championship here last year and in Portland this year, was only one point behind Hanson in the aggregate with 833. Peter de Laubenfels, Corvallis, held the third aggregate position with 824. Wayne Chapman, formerly of Medford and now in the Marine Corps and stationed in Seattle, was in fourth place with 819. Wade Anderson, Philomath, took the fifth with 817.

The Corvallis Memorial union team composed of Anderson, de Laubenfels, Hanson and Ben Ash led the two teams from Medford, one from Grants Pass and one from Fort Jones, Calif. Their score of 1084 will be entered with their teams shooting in national sectional matches to determine their rating. In addition they won the team trophy held by Portland team last year.

CLASS AGGREGATE AWARDS:
Expert—1st Forrest Bogard, Corvallis, 791; 2nd Lewis E. Eber, Orestech, 779; 3rd Lewis De Genault, Grants Pass, 778.

Sharpshooter—1st Ben Ash, Albany, 787; 2nd Harry Covey, Yreka, 777; 3rd Roy Hewitt, Medford, 760.

Marksmen—1st Kendall Middleton, Medford, 748; 2nd Stanley Smith, Medford, 726; 3rd Lester Maurer, Medford, 721; 4th Clinton Charley, Medford, 717; 5th Paul Struckmeyer, Fort Jones, Calif., 715.

Individual Matches: 20 shots, slow fire—Winners, 1st de Laubenfels 182; 2nd Hanson 181; 3rd Covey 179.

Expert, 1st Chapman 172; 2nd De-Genault 168.

Sharpshooter, 1st Hewitt 172; 2nd Ash 168.

Marksmen, 1st Smith 161; 2nd Joe E. Rinard, Medford, 157; 3rd Middleton 157; 4th Francis E. Farley, Fort Jones, 153.

20 shots, timed fire—Winners, 1st

Bradshaw 191; 2nd de Laubenfels 191; 3rd Hanson 190.

Expert, 1st Chapman 189; 2nd Bogard 187.

Sharpshooter, 1st Ash 186; 2nd E. W. Peterson, Yreka, 184.

Marksmen, 1st Maurer 176; 2nd Middleton 174; 3rd Dominic Favero, Yreka, 173; 4th Smith 172.

20 shots rapid fire—Winners, 1st Rufus Eaton, Eugene, 189; 2nd Bradshaw 189; 3rd Chapman 188. Expert, 1st Bogard 187; 2nd Hanson 187.

Sharpshooter, 1st Ash 174; 2nd Dr. Carl Robbins, Eugene, 174. Marksmen, 1st Middleton 166; 2nd Struckmeyer 165; 3rd Howard Shamel, Grants Pass, 157; 4th Charley 156.

Three stage indoor course—Winners, 1st Bradshaw 277; 2nd Hanson 276; 3rd de Laubenfels 275. Expert, 1st Chapman 270; 2nd Eber 270.

Sharpshooter, 1st Ash 259; 2nd Henry O. White, Grants Pass, 256. Marksmen, 1st Smith 257; 2nd Struckmeyer 256; 3rd Charley 252; 4th Middleton 251.

20 shots rapid fire—Winners, 1st

Bradshaw 277; 2nd Hanson 276; 3rd de Laubenfels 275. Expert, 1st Chapman 270; 2nd Eber 270.

Sharpshooter, 1st Ash 259; 2nd Henry O. White, Grants Pass, 256. Marksmen, 1st Smith 257; 2nd Struckmeyer 256; 3rd Charley 252; 4th Middleton 251.

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Tornado Has Two Games This Week

Medford high's baseball crew is slated to play on two days this week.

The Black Tornado travels to Yreka, Calif., on Tuesday and on Friday plays its final district contest at Klamath Falls.

Medford will be out to win the Klamath tussle but the game will have no bearing on the championship of District No. 6 A-1. That mantle has already been clinched by the Tornado.

Between Medford and a berth in the state tourney is a play-off with the winner in District No. 6 A-2. On Saturday the Medford crew showed its strength in comparison to the other district by double whipping Myrtle Creek 7 to 2 and 13 to 1. Myrtle Creek is now leading the A-2 circuit with three wins and no losses.

LINESCORES:

(First Game)
Medford.....300 020 2-7 8 1
Myrtle Creek.....000 200 0-2 6 4
Hart and R. Wooton; Phillips, L. McCawley (5) and Barnes.

(Second Game)
Medford.....009 13-13 10 1
Myrtle Creek.....109 00 1 1 2
Holloway, Conner and T. Laiders

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