

SPORTS

Swaps Wins Derby; Favored Nashu 2nd

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — Swaps, California's three-year-old king of the race tracks, shot out of the starting gate like a comet today and held on to win the richest Kentucky Derby in history as he beat off favored Nashua in a furious stretch drive.

The chestnut colt, owned by Western cattle baron Rex Ellsworth, had Belair Stud's Nashua right at his throat as the pair ripped around the final bend into the home stretch leading to turfdom's \$152,500 pot of gold and glory. Then jockey Willie Shoemaker asked Swaps for his best and got it.

A flashing streak of lightning, the second California-bred ever to win the rose run, literally ran

away from his rival in a furious drive to win by a length and a half.

Nashua continually felt the sting of Eddie Arcaro's whip in that drive, but he never could generate the power he needed yesterday to run down mighty Swaps.

Third behind Swaps and Nashua was Mrs. John W. Galbreath's Summer Tan.

Swaps clicked off the mile and a quarter in 2:01 4/5, only two-fifths of a second off the track record set by the great Whirlaway in 1941.

Following Summer Tan were Cain Hoy Stable's Racing Fool, Jean's Joe, Flying Fury, Honey Alibi, Blue Lem, Nabesna and Trim Destiny.

Pels Sweep Twinbill From Black Tornado

Medford aims for Southern Oregon Conference and A-1 district baseball honors suffered a rude jolt yesterday afternoon when Klamath Falls handed the Black Tornado a pair of set-backs, 8 to 0 and 9 to 7.

Searchers Seeking Shipwreck Victims

Kodiak, Alaska — (U.P.) — Search ships combed the waters near the tip of the Aleutian Island chain again Saturday for some sign of 31 men still missing in two separate shipwrecks.

Bodies of 14 Japanese victims were found washed up on the bleak shores of Agattu Island, the Alaskan Sea Frontier announced Friday.

The bodies apparently came from the Hatsushio Maru which has been missing since last Sunday when she radioed she was running aground. She had 24 men aboard.

Another vessel, the Koko Maru, with 21 aboard, discontinued radio contact with Tokyo a week ago Saturday when she said she was in trouble in Aleutian waters. The ship is presumed to have been 'lost with all aboard.'

The Maritime Safety Board in Tokyo dispatched seven ships to search for the missing vessels. The bodies were found by these ships, the Alaskan Sea Frontier said.

Prineville Youngster Drowns in Ditch

Prineville, Ore. — (U.P.) — Two-year-old Bobby Hall of Prineville drowned in an irrigation ditch two blocks from his home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Hall, the boy's mother, said he wandered away with his dog while she was hanging clothes to dry in the back yard.

The body was recovered a mile and a half downstream about 15 minutes later.

Argon, a gas obtained from air, is used in electric light bulbs.

Crater Takes Honors In 1st Rogue League Meet

Ashland — Crater high was the powerhouse as expected here yesterday as it walked off with team honors in the first Rogue League track meet.

The Comets scored 148 1/3 points. Eagle Point was next with 81 1/3. Phoenix tallied 32 1/3 and Illinois Valley 20. It was the fourth league championship of the school year for Crater and with the football, basketball and baseball crowns gave it a clean sweep in Rogue rivalry.

Crater took 10 of the 14 first places in a meet which saw four records fall. The marks were carried over from the former JDJ league in which the schools once competed.

Eagle Point nabbed three firsts and Phoenix one.

Double winners were Don Von Buskirk, Crater, in the hurdles and Bob Johnston, Crater, in the high jump and shot put. Von Buskirk established new marks of :15.8 in the high sticks and :22.4 in the lows with the high hurdle record set in the prelims.

Other Comet victors were Juveland in the 220-yard dash, Don Hubbard in the quarter-mile, Gene McGonagle in the javelin, Cliff Cordy in the half-mile, Jack Lilly in the discus and Don Goyette in the pole vault.

For Eagle Point Frank Reich set a new standard of :10.2 in the century dash and Jerry Eastgate won the mile. The Eagles also took the relay. Walt Hurlbut, Phoenix, jumped 19 feet 11 inches for a new broad leap mark.

RESULTS: High hurdles—Von Buskirk, C. Cordy, C. Cave, E. Cole, IV. Culbreath, IV. 16 (new record, old record :16.1). 220-yard dash—Juveland, C. Reich, E. Stewart, E. McGonagle, C. Cook, IV. Time :24.

Shot put—Johnston, C. Yocom, C. Lovett, P. Douthitt, C. Hurlbut, P. Distance 43 ft. 2 1/2 in.

High jump—Johnston, C. Reich, E. among Von Buskirk, C. Kelsoe, P. and Friend, E. Height 5 ft. 8 in.

Low hurdles—Von Buskirk, C. Hamilton, C. Broad, C. Greb, E. Ralls, C. Time :22.4. (New record, old record :22.5).

440-yard run—Hubbard, C. McDonald, E. Brown, P. Duncan, E. Kime, C. Time :1:17.



BUTTERFINGERS!—Hank Folles, Indian catcher, is safe at home after spinning around in collision with Yankee catcher Yogi Berra and knocking the ball from Berra's grasp. Al Smith, Indian right fielder, raced in from third behind Hank to score as the ball rolled away. George Strickland (left), Cleveland shortstop, had scored just ahead of Folles on a single by Bobby Avila. Umpire John Stevens, starting to give the "out" sign, had to do a quick change to "safe." The Indians won the game, 7-4, in their own stadium in Cleveland.

Portland Drops 7-2 Loss To San Diego

San Diego, Calif. — (U.P.) — Ed die Kazak and Milt Smith drove in the winning runs today as Sag Diego whipped Portland, 7-2, to make it four straight and clinch the series.

Kazak knocked in four runs, Smith three. Kazak singled with the bases loaded once and doubled with them full another time. Smith clouted a triple that drove in three men.

Winner Lloyd Dickey hurled eight innings. Successor Al Lyons hurled the ninth and retired the Beavers in order to protect Dickey's second win against one loss.

Portland scored in the third when Dino Restelli singled across Artie Wilson. In the sixth,

Restelli socked a homer for the second Beaver tally.

Oakland, Calif. — (U.P.) — Los Angeles rookie Dwight Stoddard turned back Oakland on five hits today to gain his second Pacific Coast league victory, a 7-1 decision before 1,032 rain-sprinkled fans.

The 21-year-old righthander allowed one hit and no walks in the first six innings, facing only 18 men. Len Neal spoiled his shutout when he belted his first homer of the season in the eighth.

Stoddard was backed by a 12-hit attack against Oakland hurlers Bob Cain (3-2), Necomer Bud Black and Dick Strahs.

Investigate Johnson's Drugged Orange Story

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Police Saturday joined the investigation of the mysterious collapse of light heavyweight Harold Johnson and his weird story of a drugged orange eaten before his Friday night bout with Cuba's Julio Mederos.

Johnson, who acted like a

"doped" man, was declared unable to come out for the third round of the scheduled 10-round.

No medical report on the supposed drugging of the boxer was expected before Monday or Tuesday.

A police guard was stationed at Johnson's room at the Hahnemann hospital. Detective Thomas Boyce headed a criminal investigation division look-see at the bout. A long cauliflower row, "Nobody knew from nothin'."

Johnson was carried from the ring at the arena on a stretcher last night. After he sagged three times in his corner, State Athletic Commissioner Dr. Joseph Ayella ordered Referee Dave Be- loff to halt the bout.

Dr. Ayella said Johnson "appeared to have been doped." Dr. Wilbur Strickland, who examined Johnson in the dressing room, said the boxer's eye pupils were dilated.

Johnson told a story of accepting an orange from an autograph seeker, and eating it before he entered the ring. He said it "tasted bitter" and that shortly after, he felt "like being drunk."

Bits of the orange were picked up in the dressing room and held for laboratory examination. Johnson also underwent blood counts after the bout and again yesterday.

Commissioner Al Klein, one of the 500 odd spectators at the nationally televised bout, ordered an investigation.

The Commissioner said nothing would be done in the matter of formal hearings during the weekend "unless the police turn up something."

"We're going to wait until we receive the medical report, which we expect Monday or Tuesday," Klein said. "There'll be nothing doing before Monday, unless the police uncover something."

Klein said the bout would be listed a technical knockout with Mederos the winner. The commission did not hold up the purse of either boxer.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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BPA Makes Lines Available to Carry Non-Federal Power

Lewiston, Idaho — (U.P.) — Federal transmission lines will be made available by Bonneville Power Administration to carry non-federal power to key load centers on a reimbursable basis.

Dr. William A. Pearl, Bonneville administrator, told the North Idaho chamber of commerce Friday night that authorization by Interior Secretary Douglas McKay for large scale "wheeling arrangements" would make possible the integration of new generation with the Northwest Power pool.

Use of transmission lines was a major problem faced by groups proposing "partnership" projects, he said. The policy would make it feasible for such groups to build facilities hundreds of miles from load centers.

Dr. Pearl also said the recently approved intertie between the BPA and Idaho Power Company would help get "the maximum prime power at the minimum cost" by integrating new generation with the existing region-wide pool.

He said BPA would be able to get power from Idaho Power during the winter, when Columbia River flows were low, and in turn, Idaho Power would receive BPA generation during the summer when the Snake river was down.

Funeral Arrangements Made for Educator

Springfield, Ore. — (U.P.) — Funeral arrangements for Laurence Moffitt, 51, well-known Oregon educator, have been made for 2 p.m. Monday at the Christian church in Springfield.

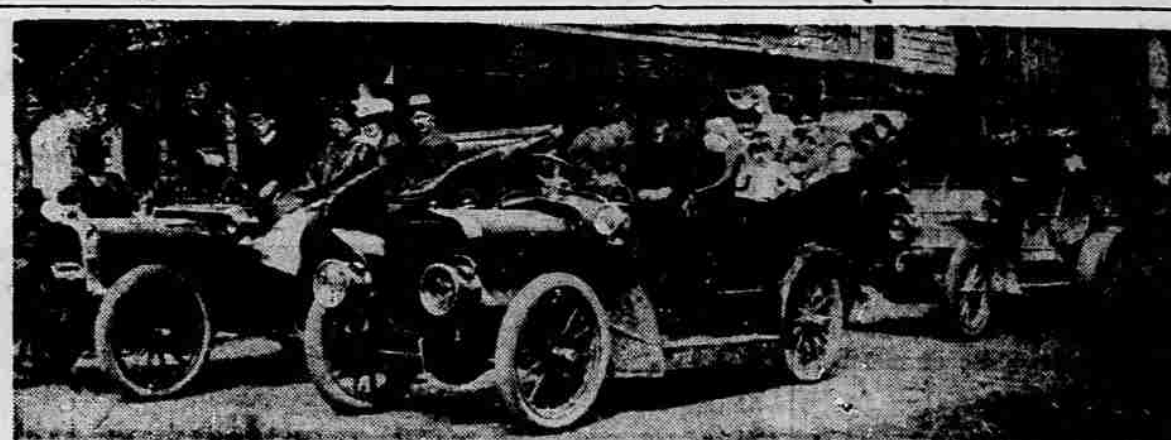
Moffitt was assistant superintendent of Springfield schools, and formerly county school superintendent of Lane and Josephine counties. He succumbed Thursday night at home of a heart attack.

PONG!

Rocky Hill, Conn. — (U.P.) — Marilyn J. Durham, 5, objected when her father painted the ping pong table green. "It should be pink," Marilyn insisted, "for the pink ping table."

Sunday, May 8, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN



MEMORIES FOR ANNIVERSARY—The pioneer Oregon automobilists shown above were among the first members of the Portland Automobile club, later the Oregon State Motor association, affiliated with the AAA which will celebrate its 50th anniversary in June with the opening of a new headquarters office in Portland. When the club was formed on

April 29, 1905, there were only 218 motor vehicles in the state, 45 of them in Portland. During its half-century the club has conducted a continuing program aimed at road improvement and protection of the rights of drivers. Herb Grey, Medford, is one of the 15 directors of the organization.

Rodney Dee Brody Reported Near Death; Still in Coma

Chicago — (U.P.) — Rodney Dee Brodie, a smiling three-year-old who was separated from his Siamese twin brother in a history-making operation, was near death Saturday with an uncontrollable hemorrhage in his brain.

The Illinois farm youngster went into a coma at 7 a.m. Friday morning. He has not recovered consciousness and doctors at the University of Illinois Education and Research Hospital said his condition was "very grave."

The coma started 24 hours after doctors began a one-and-a-half hour exploratory operation to see if the bleeding could be stopped.

"It could not," the terse hospital announcement said. If Rodney Dee dies, it will write a tragic ending to one of the boldest gambles in medical history.

Joined At Head He and his brother, Roger Lee, were born in Rock Island, Ill., on Sept. 16, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie. The babies were joined at the top of their heads, their legs pointing in opposite directions.

The boys were brought to the same hospital where little Rodney Dee fought again for his life Saturday.

Fifteen months after their birth, on Dec. 17, 1952, a team of doctors and nurses began the

to the heart. The membrane covering the separate brains was also fused.

Brother Died Rodney Dee shared the largest portion of the vital vein so it was given to him. His brother died 34 days later.

Early last week Rodney Dee's parents saw he was becoming lethargic and slow. He was having difficulty in moving about and didn't want to play.

Royt Brodie brought his son to the hospital Tuesday.

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