

Needles Still Favored To Take Derby

Louisville, Ky.—(U.P.)—C. V. Whitney tested his strong Kentucky Derby one-two punch at Churchill Downs today when Head Man started in an 11-horse field in the 19th running of the \$10,000 added Derby trial and Career Boy tried an injured foot in a mile and one-quarter work-out.

The size of the starting field in Saturday's 82nd and richest running of the \$125,000 added Kentucky Derby apparently depended upon the outcome of each tryout. Officials at Churchill Downs still listed 24 horses as possible starters for Saturday's race.

Needles remained the favorite even though the headstrong colt has refused to work out on each of the four occasions when Trainer Hugh Fontaine sent him onto the track. Fontaine said he would not try anymore.

Many of the trainers, however, watched the Whitney colts perform before deciding whether or not their colts will run in America's premier horse race. For Head Man and Career Boy are rated the strongest threats to upset Needles, the stretch running son of Ponder who earned the role of favorite with come-from-behind victories in the Flamingo Stakes and Florida Derby.

Teams Muff Lead Chance

By UNITED PRESS
Linfield and Pacific both had a chance to move into sole leadership of the Northwest Conference yesterday and both muffed the opportunity.

The Badgers and Wildcats both had double headers slated yesterday. A clean sweep by either club would have given the league a lone pace setter but both kept pace by splitting their schedules. Only two time winners in the loop yesterday was Willamette with 8-4 and 22-1 wins over College of Idaho at Caldwell, Ida.

At Walla Walla, Linfield took the opener 8-4 with a four run barrage in the top of the ninth. In the nightcap Whitman scored three times in the fifth and once in the sixth to wrap up a 5-3 win in the seven-inning contest.

Pacific scored at will in its opener with Lewis and Clark yesterday at Portland, piling up a 15-4 decision. In the finale the score was nearly as great but with the Pioneers on the long end of a 13-4 finish.

Jack McCloskey New Penn Coach

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—Jack McCloskey, assistant basketball coach at the University of Pennsylvania, will take over as head coach next season to succeed Ray Stanley, who resigned because of the pressure of outside business.

Stanley, a former Penn basketball star and one-time head coach at Lafayette, served two years at his alma mater. His Quaker team tied for the Ivy league title in the 1954-55 season and tied for second place behind Dartmouth this year. Stanley had replaced Howie Dallmar, who went to Stanford as head coach in 1954.

Stanley's resignation and McCloskey's promotion were announced jointly Monday by Athletic Director Jeremiah Ford, who thanked Stanley for "an excellent job" and called the 1954-55 Penn quintet "one of the great teams in Red and Blue history."

Portland Beats Oregon College

Monmouth—(U.P.)—The University of Portland utilized the middle innings to do all of its scoring here yesterday in handing Oregon College a 5-3 baseball setback.

The Pilots scored two runs in each the fourth and fifth innings and then added a final tally in the sixth.

Len Ferrell sparked the Pilots at the plate, going two for five for the day and slamming out a round trip blow.

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SPORTS

SD Blasts Mounties, 14-5 As Umpires Fail To Show

Vancouver, B. C.—(U.P.)—Two teams supplied all the action in the Pacific Coast League last night—but all of the loop's umpires took a vacation.

In the only game played, the San Diego Padres blasted the

The Dalles Rated Tops For Season

Portland—(U.P.)—The Dalles high school, defending state champion, was ranked number one prep baseball team in the state in a poll conducted by the Oregonian.

The Dalles had won 13 straight games.

- The rankings:
1. The Dalles
 2. North Salem
 3. Lincoln
 4. Grant
 5. Eugene
 6. Grants Pass
 7. Junction City
 8. Central Catholic
 9. Oregon City
 10. Tillamook

Others: Milwaukie, Albany, Roseburg, Ashland, Seaside, Roseburg, Pendleton, Vale, Drain.

Cougars Take Fifth Game

By UNITED PRESS
Washington State continued to set the pace in the Northern Division today as the Cougars racked up their fifth straight counting win of the season at Corvallis yesterday with a 7-3 win over Oregon State.

In other action Idaho made the most of eight hits and squeezed by Washington 9-8 at Seattle.

George Plummer turned in a neat six-hit performance on the mound for the Cougars yesterday against OSC, then slammed a three-run triple in the fifth inning to lead his mates to the win.

The two clubs went into the fifth tied at 1-1 after WSC scored first in the third and the Beavers matched it in the fourth. The Cougars took a four run lead in the fifth, though, with Plummer's bases-loaded triple and an OSC miscue.

At Seattle, Washington outthit the Vandels, 12-6, but lost the game in the last of the ninth when a rally fizzled out with the tying and winning runs on base.



PEE WEE JAMES Midget on Card

Midgets Tussle On Season End Wrestling Card

Grants Pass—Last big card of the spring season will explode at the Grants Pass wrestling arena Wednesday night when Matchmaker Elton Owen presents four of the famous wrestling midgets as a special attraction in addition to the regular card.

Ivan The Terrible, who sports a full beard, will team up with Otto Bowman against Tiny Roe and Pee Wee James. These little guys take their lumps just like the big boys and they never fail to please the cash customers. The action they put out is terrific and often hilarious. Extra seats will be installed as a big crowd is expected.

The main event on the card will see Larry Chene swinging back into action against Dirty Doug Donovan. Chene currently holds the Pacific Coast Jr. Heavy Belt. His opponent, Donovan, lost a close one to Ricky Waldo last week. Donovan is fast, rough and experienced. Ricky Waldo, the colored star who made a hit last week, will return to meet rough Al Warsawski in the opening match.

Vancouver Mounties, 14-5, in a contest that was delayed 40 minutes because Umpires Cordic Ford and Cecel Carlucci apparently got their schedules crossed.

A pair of local arbitrators were called from their homes to supervise the game.

George Bamburger started for the Mounties, but was replaced by loser Ernie Funk when he developed a sore arm. Funk gave up three hits, one error and a wild pitch in the second inning and was replaced by Jim McDonald.

However McDonald had the going pretty rough, too. Floyd Robinson sparked the seven-run second inning with a grand slam homer for the Padres, and the visitors got five more runs off McDonald in the fifth frame on a walk, three hits, an error and an infield grounder.

Whitey Quintana homered to lead a three-run rally for the Mounties in the fifth and Vancouver sent Charlie Drummond to the mound in the sixth, but the Padres added two more runs on two hits, a walk and an error.

San Diego and Vancouver meet again tonight, while Sacramento plays at Seattle, San Francisco visits Hollywood, and Los Angeles tests Portland.

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Vancouver 100 103 000-5 9 4
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FIGHTS

By UNITED PRESS
New York (St. Nicholas) Arena—Johnny Busso, 138 1/2, New York, outpointed Orlando Zulueta, 139 1/2, Cuba. (10.)

Providence, R.I.—Chico Vajar, 156 1/2, Stamford, Conn., outpointed Steve Marcello, 153 1/2, Providence, R.I. (10.)

New Orleans—Al Hauser, 150, Philadelphia, stopped Ernie Burford, 156, Memphis, Tenn. (7.)

Sites for Reserve Units Are Studied

Portland—(U.P.)—Oregon military district officers said today they were having trouble locating sites for two proposed reserve training centers in Portland.

The centers, and others in Oregon, are contingent upon a request by the Army for \$1,572,000 from Congress. Other reserve centers would be a 100-man structure at Medford, Coos Bay and Roseburg and 200-man structures at Eugene and Corvallis.

Col. Robert C. White, senior Army adviser at Oregon military district headquarters at Vancouver barracks, said the Army was fairly sure of sites for the upstate centers but that efforts to find locations for the 400-man Portland centers had been in vain thus far.

Zoning restrictions have been the major problem, he said. Next is objections from residents who he said "do not realize that modern reserve training centers are attractive structures built along the lines of the latest primary schools."

Several sites in the Medford area are being considered for a reserve training center here, according to local officials. The center, which is not expected to be constructed for possibly two years, will be used by all local reserve units.

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Roundtable Discusses County-Wide Chamber



CHARLES E. JONES Will Be Installed

Jaycee President To Be Installed At Annual Dinner

Charles E. Jones, recently elected president of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be installed at the annual banquet at 7:30 p.m. today at the Jackson hotel.

Guest speaker at the dinner will be Jack Lively, former Oregon state Jaycee president past president of the Medford Jaycees will be master of ceremonies.

Other officers to be installed are William Kramer, first vice-president; Robert Bernardi, second vice-president; Cap Haggerty, secretary; and Glenn Jennings, treasurer.

Jones has been a member of the local Jaycees for three years, serving part of that time as treasurer and vice-president. He has participated actively in all club projects, and served on the Jaycee Lake of the Woods Summer camp committee.

He served on the policy and by-laws committee at the Oregon state Jaycee spring board meeting last March.

Projects for Jaycees during 1956 include the distinguished service award, given each year to an outstanding young man of the community; the Voice of Democracy, a project encouraging high school speech competition on the theme of the meaning of Democracy; and the Summer camp at Lake of the Woods.

Jones, who is 28, was educated in Medford schools, and is a graduate of Southern Oregon college, where he majored in education.

Sheriff's Office Investigating Theft

Oregon Veneer company, Camp White, has reported to the Jackson county sheriff the theft of three drills, three saws and a portable electric grinder from their plant some time between 6 p.m. Friday and 6 a.m. Saturday.

The sheriff's office reported the plant had been entered through a log deck. Exit was believed made by a door at the southwest corner of the plant. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the burglary.

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Criticisms of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce were discussed by several merchants from outlying county areas and chamber officers yesterday at the weekly roundtable meeting at the Jackson hotel.

The chief complaint voiced by rural area merchants was that the chamber is devoting too much time to promoting Medford interests instead of serving the entire county.

Chamber 'Complacent'
Howard Norwood, Rogue River, said the chamber had been "complacent" toward cooperating with the Rogue River Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association that was studying means of flood control.

Otto Ewaldsen, president of the chamber, said that no official invitation had ever been extended to the group, but that they were willing to contribute to any such study, if invited, and that the chamber wanted to coordinate with the rest of the Jackson county business men as much as possible.

Another question was, that if it is a county chamber of commerce, why weren't there more business men on it from outlying districts? Ewaldsen answered that some of the hardest workers in the chamber were from outlying districts.

Jim Glenn, Central Point, declared that the chamber is not really a county organization, since a committee was established to investigate the Medford parking problem, and this should not be a concern of a county organization.

He continued that the chamber has placed too much emphasis on the Pear Blossom festival, which only promotes Medford and not the whole county. The Pear Blossom festival should be the concern of Medford merchants, he said, not the chamber of commerce.

In answering, Ewaldsen said in many instances the same men serve both as Medford merchants and on the chamber of commerce. Money for such committees, he said, are advanced by the Medford merchants, not by the chamber of commerce itself. He added that the Pear Blossom association is a separate organization from the chamber.

A Jacksonville representative,

Ray Wilson, said the chamber had been neglecting a "gold mine" of tourist attraction in the Jacksonville area. He said that with a little help from the chamber on such landmarks as the Jacksonville cemetery and the museum, which alone attracts about 40,000 tourists a year,

Jacksville could be a chief tourist center.

Ewaldsen reported that for many years the chamber has done much to benefit the entire county, and that it is now working on improvements for Jacksonville. It considers itself a chamber of commerce for the whole county and hopes the rest of the county feels the same way, he concluded.

Boston Couple Buys Accordion Studio From H. Prentices

Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Muzzioli of Boston, Mass., have purchased the Prentice Accordion studio here and are taking over the management today, it was announced yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice have operated the studio for the past 20 years, with Mrs. Prentice instructing and Prentice handling the studio business. Both will now retire.

Muzzioli said he has been playing and teaching the accordion for 34 years. Many years ago he toured the west while playing with Shep Fields and his Rippling Rhythm orchestra, and since that time had been interested in taking up residence in one of the far western states.

Contacts with the Prentices were established through John Gerstner, editor and owner of the magazine "Accordion World."

The Muzziolis have purchased the Prentice home at 517 Newtown st. as well as the studio business. Mr. and Mrs. Prentice will continue to live in Medford, but plan to travel from time to time.

During their 20 years in the accordion studio the Prentices have become widely known through the appearances of their bands, ensemble groups and soloists, both in Jackson county and in other cities.

Muzzioli will now serve as instructor at the studio, while his wife will handle business details, they stated.

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