

Calumet Farm Horses Favored In Derby



DERBY FAVORITES—Jacklyn Love, pretty 21-year-old Kentucky Derby Festival Queen, and General Duke look each other over the Churchill Downs Race Track, Louisville, Ky. General Duke is favored to win the 1957 Run for the Roses.

Louisville, Ky. —(U.P.)—Gen. Duke and Iron Liege, Calumet Farm's powerful pair favored to win the \$125,000 added Kentucky Derby Saturday, warmed up for America's top racing classic today in the 20th running of the \$15,000 added Derby Trial.

Only four other three-year-olds, all expected to start in the 83rd renewal of the Kentucky Derby, opposed Gen. Duke and Iron Liege in the mile race.

Calumet Farm's hopefuls for a fifth victory in the Rose Run were prohibitive favorites at 2-5 to turn back Clifford Lusk's Federal Hill, Mrs. Ada L. Rice's entry of Indian Creek and Man Up Stairs, and William S. Miller's Better Bee.

Normally the trial is considered an "elimination race" with owners and trainers hoping for a last-minute flash of Kentucky Derby class to warrant starting their young horses in the "big one" now only five days away.

But this year it would take an extremely poor showing to eliminate any of the Derby Trial starters from the Kentucky Derby rather than for an extremely good race to get them into it.

The same jockeys who will ride the horses in the Kentucky Derby rode in the trial, putting jockey champion Willie Hartack and Dave Erb on the same team. Hartack rode Gen. Duke while Erb handled Iron Liege.

Faster Racing Foreseen This Year at Valley View

Faster racing is foreseen during the 1957 season on the Valley View track near Ashland.

The track will be the scene of weekly Rogue Valley Racing association hardtop auto programs again this year. First races are set for May 11.

Manager Phil Bryant has been working many weeks to get the running surface in good shape. The track now looks more like an oval. Turns have been widened and banked and the back stretch has been moved out farther to eliminate the previous sharp turns.

Last year the track record was not broken but there is little doubt that the present mark will stand long once time trials open on May 11.

Many of the hardtoppers have been working intently to have their cars ready for the first Saturday night action. Drivers who would like to try out their hardtops have been advised that the track will be available on Sunday, May 5. Fans who would like to watch will be welcome.

Among notes of interest is the purchase by Mike Ober, of Ober Logging, of a late model stock car. It will be entered in West Coast races with Jack McCoy as driver. Jack's first scheduled race of the season was to have been at Bakersfield, Calif., but the event was rained out.

Motor Haven Keglers Cop City Association Mantle

Motor Haven motel with a 2711 score won the city tournament of the Medford Women's Bowling association.

Nelda Roberts and Gertie Riggs with 1157 were doubles champs and Thelma King took singles with 615.

Scratch honors in all-events were claimed by Audrey Swoape with 1566. Dorothy Hopkins was tops in the all-events with handicapped competition. Her score was 1713.

Members of the Motor Haven quintet are Anna Dale Bohannon, Betty Minger, Melvina Little, Elsie Atkins and Eleanor Lenz.

Elsie Atkins President
There were 29 teams entered. 44 doubles combinations, 88 singles entrants and 82 listed for all-events.

Annual meeting and breakfast of the women's association was held on Sunday at Rogue Valley Country club with Elsie Atkins named as president. Others named were Elsie Baker, vice-president, Thelma Tolle, secretary-treasurer, and Virginia Wilson, sergeant-at-arms.

Association members expressed their thanks to their many sponsors and to the Mail Tribune for coverage during the year and during the state tournament.

TOP SCORES:
Motor Haven 2711; Union Club 2679; Dick's Apparel 2668; Skinner's 2641; Jorgensen's Dairy 2633; Ross Lumber company 2611; Hawk-Lumber Tire Tread 2595; Trail Creek Lumber 2590.

Doubles—
Nelda Roberts and Gertie Riggs 1157; Dorothy Hopkins and Helen Poulson 1124; Elsie Atkins and Eleanor Lenz 1087; Claudia Lownd and Jackie Wilson 1082; Audrey Swoape and Jane Kessler 1081; Thelma King and E. Dickinson 1081; Ethel Goode and Vera Blunt 1078; Edith Redfield and Eleanor McCray 1077; Betty Knapp and Jan Lovett 1073; Teddy Farrar and Sandy Kessler 1071; Elsie Baker and Dell Christianson 1068; Ann Wilson and Erma Jones 1067.

All-Events
Dorothy Hopkins 1713; Erma Jones 1631; Louise Patterson 1648; Maxine McCall 1647; Elsie Baker 1645; Vi Coats 1537; Virginia Wilson 1635; Claudia Lownd 1615; Ruth Shama 1613; Thelma King 1613; Irene Schoder 1612; Ethel Goode 1608; Wanda Booth 1601; Anna Dale Bohannon 1601; Elsie Atkins 1596; Thelma King 1595; Sandy Kessler 1594; Fredene Doty 1593; Helen Poulson 1591; Edith Redfield 1591.

Singles—
Thelma King 615; Audrey Swoape 593; Ruth Shama 582; Dorothy Hopkins 580; Louise Patterson 576; Maxine McCall 573; Helen Poulson 571; Erma Jones 570; Betty Minger 566; Virginia Wilson 560; Jane Kessler 558; Thelma King 554; Vera Blunt 551; Janice Froehrich 549; Irene Schoder 545; Fredene Doty 544; Frances Willett 541; Wanda Booth 540; Claudia Lownd 536; Vi Coats 535; Vivian Harris 535; Jo Russell 533; Vivian Knox 531; JoAnne Phillips 531.

HOCKEY
New York —(U.P.)—Johnny Bower, 31-year-old Providence Reds goalie, today was named the American Hockey League's "Most Valuable Player" for the 1956-57 season for the second consecutive year.

Bower won the Leslie Cunningham Trophy and a \$300 league bonus by receiving 21 of a possible 30 points in voting by newspaper, radio and TV representatives who covered the campaign in the six league cities.

Bower is the only goalie ever to win the league's MVP trophy. The only other AHL performer to win the award twice in a row was Carl Liscombe, also of Providence in 1947-48 and 1948-49.

Montreal —(U.P.)—Stocky Andy Hebenton today salvaged some prestige for his New York Rangers, winning the National Hockey League's Lady Byng Memorial Trophy as the most "gentlemanly" player during the 1956-57 season.

Hebenton also picks up \$1,000 in bonus money from the league, in addition to the trophy.

The 26-year-old Winnipeg, Man., native, third in the mid-season halloting for the award, beat out two former Byng winners—Detroit's Earl Dutch Reibel and Toronto's Sid Smith. Hebenton polled 45 of a possible 180 points in the overall double voting system employed by the hockey writers and broadcasters in the six NHL cities.

Hebenton, a right wing, came on fact in the second half of the season to finish with 21 goals and 23 assists for a total of 44 points.

Oklahoman Line Coach Clinic Guest

University of Oregon, Eugene —Gomer Jones, coach of the great Oklahoma lines, has been named as the guest football coach at the annual Oregon Coaching clinic, it was announced here by Dr. A. A. Esslinger, dean of the school of health and physical education. The clinic begins June 11 and closes June 16. It will also feature basketball, track, baseball, wrestling and training.

Jones has directed the powerful Sooner lines for a decade as Oklahoma has swept to national championships and the longest winning streak in the history of college football.

The guest coach has developed some of the finest linemen in college football and has averaged one All-America lineman each of 10 seasons he has been at Oklahoma. In that impressive list were included guard Tom Catlin in 1952, tackle Jim Weatherall in 1951, center Kurt Burris in 1954, guard J. D. Roberts in 1953, and guard Bo Bolinger in 1955.

Develops Fine Units
The greatest contribution Jones has made to Oklahoma's brilliant winning streaks is his ability to develop fine units as well as outstanding individual players.

Jones was a standout center for Ohio State and was graduated in 1936. He played one season of professional football with Cleveland and then joined the staff of John Carroll University for the 1937 season. He shifted to the Ohio State staff for three seasons in 1938 and then coached the Martin's Ferry high school team in 1941 and 1942 before entering the service.

He was one of the coaches of the St. Mary's Pre-flight team for two years and after his discharge in 1946 he was an assistant at Nebraska for a single year. He then joined the Oklahoma staff and has remained there over the last 10 years.

Lewis and Clark Near Idaho Team
By UNITED PRESS
Lewis and Clark was only half a game behind front-running College of Idaho in the Northwest Conference baseball race today after taking a twin bill from the Coyotes at Caldwell Monday.

Dick Stephens pitched Lewis and Clark to a 12-0 victory in the first game and the Pioneers came back to win the second 12-3.

Willamette suffered a double defeat at the hands of Whitman, 7-6 and 5-4 to drop into a third place tie with Pacific.

Contact Sports May Be Taken Out of Olympics
New York —(U.P.)—Elimination from the Olympics of physical contact sports and sports decided entirely by human judgment was suggested Monday night by Dr. William Stevenson, former Olympic athlete and now president of Oberlin Ohio College.

"... National prejudices and perhaps even hatreds governed the conduct of some competitors and officials at the 1936 games," he told the annual dinner of the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic Union. "Apparently unsportsmanlike occurrences are more likely in those types of competition where bodily contact is involved, or in which the outcome largely depends upon the individual judgment of the officials."

"I would rather see such sports eliminated if their continuance engenders hostilities and bad feeling which endangers the whole Olympic program."

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Bonus Baby Gets PCL Batting Lead
San Francisco —(U.P.)— Marty Keough, a bonus baby from the Boston Red Sox now playing for the San Francisco Seals, took over the Pacific Coast League batting leadership today with a .377 mark for games through Sunday, April 28, it was announced today by William Weiss, statistician.

Keough, playing in 17 games, was at bat 61 times, collected 23 hits, drove in six runs and has one homer.

Joe Taylor of Seattle, Frank Kellert, San Francisco, and Jim Marshall, Vancouver, are tied for the most hits with 24 each; and Dick Stuart of Hollywood leads in homers with six. Marshall tops the loop in runs-batted-in with 19.

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Bob Watkins Heads Skin Diving Group
Bob Watkins has been elected president of the locally organized Oregon Skin Divers club.

Bob Roberts is vice president, Mrs. L. A. (Eyya) Wilson secretary-treasurer and Steve Crippen Jr. sergeant-at-arms.

The club will meet each Sunday at 2:30 at Jackson Hot Springs. Pool there will be available for club activities on Monday afternoons and evenings. Activities include practice, tests and classes.

Officers of the club said there is a need for more experienced skin divers and for experienced swimmers who wish to learn the art.

The non-profit club is organized to conduct classes for men and women 15 years of age and over to assist in rescue and salvage work in the area.

Later on excursions are planned to the ocean and to lakes and streams.

Bosox Swap 3 For Pair
Washington —(U.P.)— The Boston Red Sox, who had only one left-handed pitcher on their staff, obtained lefty Dean Stone and right-hander Bob Chakales from the Washington Senators Monday in a straight player swap for shortstop Milt Bolling, outfielder Faye Throneberry and pitcher Russ Kemmerer.

Bolling and Throneberry were utility men for Boston last season, but were expected to be regulars with Washington.

The Red Sox, with Mel Parnell on the disabled list, had only one left-handed pitcher, rookie Jack Spring, and Stone, who had a 5-7 record last year and was used as a relief pitcher by Washington this season, was expected to win a starting job with Boston.

College of Idaho has a 6-3 record to 5-3 for Lewis and Clark. Pacific is 3-3 and Willamette 4-4.

Middleweight Title Bout Tops Weeks Program
New York —(U.P.)— Former welterweight and middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson gets an unprecedented fourth and probably last shot at the middleweight crown Wednesday night in Chicago against champion Gene Fullmer in the week's top bout.

On the same night in Essen, Germany, light heavyweight champion Archie Moore, who has yet to commit himself on a title defense, warms up against Germany's No. 3 heavyweight, Hans Kalbfell, while on Friday night, former light heavy king Joey Maxim, who is staging a comeback, meets Eddie Machen in Louisville, Ky., in other top bouts.

San Francisco —(U.P.)— The San Francisco Seals optioned Roy Tinney, a 25-year-old left-handed pitcher, to Indianapolis of the American Association Monday.

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Art Ceccarelli of Vancouver leads in the strikeout department with 17.

A's Get Bids For Series
Kansas City, Mo. —(U.P.)—The Kansas City Athletics, obviously bidding for the title of "baseball's most optimistic club," said today the team's improved play this season already has prompted ticket for the 1957 World Series.

A club spokesman said the George Washington Post of the American Legion in Washington, D.C., has been granted an option to purchase two World Series tickets if the Athletics play in the classic.

The A's finished last in the American League last season, 45 games behind the pennant-winning New York Yankees.

HARD GAINS ROUND
Bournemouth, England —(U.P.)— Darlene Hard of Montebello, Calif., gained the second round in women's singles at the British Hard Court Tennis championships today by defeating Miss S. M. Hannah of England, 6-1, 6-1.

COURTNEY ENTERS MILE
Compton, Calif. —(U.P.)— Tom Courtney, former Fordham runner who won the 800-meter race at the 1956 Olympics, today entered the mile field for the Compton Invitational Track Meet May 31.

Tuesday, April 30, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Detroit To Fill Post Wednesday

Detroit —(U.P.)— Detroit Tigers President Harvey R. Hansen will announce the new general manager of the club Wednesday.

Since Hansen has stated the appointment will fall on someone now in the Tiger organization, the choice seemed almost certain to be Johnny McHale, 35, now director of player personnel and the man who has handled trade talks for the new owners since last fall.

Herold Muddy Ruel, former general manager of the Tigers and now assistant to the president, has asked for a year's leave of absence starting in June and there is no sign he has changed his mind about taking it.

The post was vacated last Friday by the resignation of Walter O. Spike Briggs, son of the late Tigers owner W. O. Briggs Sr., and until the club was sold by the Briggs estate last fall, the president of the Tigers for five years.

Milwaukee Braves announced today they will conduct a three-day baseball clinic at Nassau in the Bahamas, May 17-19.

Lincoln, R. I. —(U.P.)— Lawrence Adams had a big day at Lincoln Downs Monday when he rode four winners, including Wing Again in the featured Cape Cod purse.

Weightlifting Contest Planned

Medford YMCA is giving boys of the area an opportunity to get in shape for the beach this summer and win a trophy in doing it.

Chance to build a muscular body with weight training is being offered between 4 and 6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. First, second and third prizes will be given for best weight and muscular gains in a contest running between May 1 and 31.

Those interested may see Francis (Lucky) Heuer, weightlifting instructor at the Y, during the

class hours. Age limit is 14 to 17 years. Heuer said that, even if boys are a few days late in entering the contest, they still have a chance to win.

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