

Silky Runs In Race at Golden Gate

Albany, Calif. — Silky Sullivan, the horse with the jet-propelled finishing spurt, took his final West Coast pre-Derby workout at Golden Gate fields today when he went to the post as a probable 2-5 favorite in a \$10,000 allowance race.

The powerful chestnut, winner of seven out of 12 starts in his short career, was to be faced by seven other three-year-olds in a one-mile test over a lightning fast track. He was to pack 122 pounds.

His rider was to be Willie Shoemaker, who also will be up when Silky goes to the post in the Derby at Louisville May 3.

For a three-year-old who has won only one major race in his life, Silky probably has had more written about him than any horse in history.

Unorthodox But that is because he is unorthodox. His style is to let the rest of the pack get ahead of him anywhere from 20 to 45 lengths. Then he turns on the steam and comes up to win or come close in the last few strides.

For his airing here, he'll attract a record week-day throng of around 20,000 through the turnstiles. Ordinarily, week-day attendance runs between 6,000 and 10,000. The record for a week-day crowd here was set a decade ago when 12,598 attended.

Trainer Reggie Cornell says that Silky will be allowed to run his usual race.

"He likes to do it that way, and as long as he keeps winning that's the way we'll let him run," said Cornell.

Investigation of Unidentified Air Activity Reported

London — British warplanes have "scrambled" several times recently to investigate unidentified planes along the Iron Curtain, The London News Chronicle reported today.

The paper said Prime Minister Harold Macmillan will be asked to disclose in Parliament whether American H-bombers based here also have been sent on the Iron Curtain investigation missions.

The report followed a report from Omaha, Neb., by Frank Bartholomew, president of the United Press, that radar alerts have sent planes carrying nuclear bombs toward Russia from U. S. bases in North America.

Close Questioning Due The News-Chronicle said leaders of Britain's opposition Labor Party "plan to question the Prime Minister closely" on whether U. S. bombers in Britain also have been sent aloft.

The paper said the Royal Air Force fighters were armed with cannon and air-to-air guided missiles.

"But," the newspaper report added, "no laden British H-bombers have been sent toward Russia, as has happened along America's Arctic defense line."

Laborites fear the Strategic Air Command Headquarters in the United States would order squadrons from Europe into the air without waiting to inform the British government.

Canadian Bank Robber Captured

Vancouver, B. C. — A gunman robbed the main branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of \$2,400 Thursday but was captured before he had a chance to count his loot.

The bandit handed teller Mrs. Irene Kennedy a paper bag and ordered her to fill it with money. As he left, she screamed and two male bank employees chased the thief.

The two men caught the robber after a chase of two blocks and turned him over to police after a short scuffle.

Skull Fracture Kills Portlander

Portland — Andrew W. Link, 36, Portland, died under surgery for a skull fracture at Good Samaritan hospital here Wednesday night.

Link had been arrested on a drunk charge early Wednesday after he was found lying in a gutter. Police said he appeared uninjured when he was booked. But when jailers noticed blood oozing from his mouth Wednesday afternoon, he was taken to the hospital. Police said there were no known relatives.

Three Teen-Agers Share Limelight in AAU Swim

Dallas, Tex. — Defending champions and records were having a tough time of it in the Women's National AAU indoor swimming and diving championships as competition moved into the second phase today.

Three teen-agers took com-

Upland Bird Plants Will Be 30,500

Portland — Oregon upland bird gunners will get supplemental plants of some 30,500 pheasants, quail, and chukar partridge this summer according to the production schedule approved recently by the game commission. The production schedule calls for 23,000 pheasants, 4,000 chukars, 2,000 gray partridge, and 1,500 bobwhite quail.

On the west side of the Cascades slightly more than 14,000 pheasants will be released with the heaviest plants in nine counties in the Willamette valley. All of these birds will be reared at the E. E. Wilson game farm near Corvallis.

The Hermiston game farm will produce about 10,500 pheasants for eastern Oregon releases. Central Oregon counties will receive plants of 3,400 birds, northeastern counties 5,200, and the southeast 1,800.

Some of the pheasant plants have already begun for the year with the release in March of about 4,300 surplus adults to augment the wild breeding population. Following the egg take in June about 2,800 adult birds will be released to make way for the young breeding stock to be held at the farms.

Summer Releases

Summer releases will take place when the young birds reach eight to ten weeks of age, and fall releases of fully plumed birds will be just prior to the hunting season.

Since all available chukar habitat has been well stocked with this colorful rim-rock dweller and good populations are present, the commission decided there was no need to raise large numbers of these birds. As a result the Hermiston game farm, for the first time since the chukar program began, will curtail production and produce only enough each year to maintain a good breeding population. Future releases will be made only in areas where the numbers are reported to be low. About 5,000 will be released this year.

Bobwhite quail production will be limited to 1,060 birds, most of which will be released in Jackson, Morrow, and Umatilla counties.

Three Boys Perish In Fire at Home

San Diego, Calif. — Three young sons of a Navy chief petty officer were burned to death Thursday night when fire swept their housing project home.

Six other children and the wife of CPO Clarence de Goyler, 34, escaped death in the inferno. The dead were Neal, 9, Billy, 4, and Kevin, 2.

De Goyler said he was broiling a chicken in the oven shortly before midnight when it caught fire. He said he dashed a bucket of water onto the flames and the fire spread over the kitchen.

The father carried most of the children to safety and his wife, June, 32, also escaped.

GUARD AGAINST SHARKS Johannesburg, South Africa — The Natal Coast Safety Bathing association proposed today that South African bombers stand by "at a minute's notice" to bomb and machine-gun sharks threatening bathers along the coast.

Nevada has the smallest population of any state—160,600 people in 109,821 square miles.



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Gardener Lake To Be Ski Scene

Western regional water ski championships will be held Aug. 8, 9 and 10 at Gardener lake northeast of Medford.

Crater Lions club, which is staging the big Sportsfair here this week end, also will sponsor the ski tournament.

This summer's meet will be the climax of the season in 11 western states and will serve to determine entrants in the national tournament of the American Water Ski association at Shipley, Ga. Skiers must place among the top five in regional events to be eligible for the national.

Success of the Oregon state tournament held last June was a factor in bringing the regional meet to Gardener lake. The small lake is also considered ideal for water ski competition. Central location of Medford in the region is another reason Gardener lake was chosen. The lake, privately owned by the Victor Gardener family, is about 15 miles from Medford.

Some of the nations top skiers will come here for the tourney. They include Chuck Stearns, 1957 national slalom and over all titlist, and Mickey Ambury, world trick champion.

Suzie Ordough, a 17-year-old Hungarian Olympic defective who now is a student at Seattle University, came close to Mary Jane Sears record in the 250-yard breaststroke in the prelims and then turned in a 3:20 in the finals.

Miss Ordough dethroned Ivelisse Hoe of Hawaii, who finished a bad sixth, but Miss Von Saltza had a terrific time edging defending champ Molly Botkin of Los Angeles in the freestyle sprint.

The other champ to topple was Paula Jean Myers of Encino, Calif., who was beaten in the 1-meter dives by 20-year-old Barbara Gilders of Detroit, Mich.

Substitute in Bowl Detroit — Baltimore Welterweight Johnny Cunningham will stand in for Weyman Dawson Saturday night against Michigan welter champion Duke Harris in the feature 10-round bout at the Motor City Arena. Dawson, whose contract is owned by former world light heavyweight champion Billy Conn, and his manager Jack Laken both were hit by influenza.

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The bids will be received at 2 p.m. April 17 at Room 307, Post Office bldg. Property for sale includes two automobiles and eight trucks. The Park also has issued an invitation for bids to furnish the park headquarters with 11,250 board feet of redwood lumber.

Further information is available at the park office in the post office building.

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SPORTS



CAPTURING TOP HONORS Among 600,000 members of Boys Clubs of America, Lindley Ruddick, 15, Seymour, Ind., is named "Boy of Year" at New York. (International)

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Busso Opposed By Boardman

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Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS
New York—Army Secretary Wilbur Brucker, discussing the sacrifices the nation must make in waging the cold war: "The United States will never give up the defense of the free world no matter how much it costs. What good are dollars if we come off second best in a game of this type?"

New York—President Charles G. Mortimer of General Foods Corp., offering his opinion on the cause of the recession:

"Fear is playing the biggest part in this recession . . . I do not think it is an exaggeration to say that recession begins and ends in the minds of men."

London — The London Daily Herald, quoting Johnny Stompanato's standard reply whenever, during his recent European travel spree, plush hotels handed their bills to him: "Don't worry. Lana Turner will pay."

BOTTLED MESSAGE
Waterville, Me. — Thurl W. Severy tossed a bottle containing a note into the Atlantic ocean last summer from the deck of a ship 800 miles off the Irish coast. The note asked anyone finding the bottle to contact Severy here.

Matt McAllister, 17, an Irish schoolboy found the note and wrote Severy that it came to shore Jan. 26 "halfway between the Giants' Causeway and Portrush" on the northern coast of Ireland.

LOOKING AHEAD
Syracuse, N. Y. — A burglar, working in zero weather broke into James L. Volan's house and trundled away in the snow with about \$400 worth of clothing—summer clothing.

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