

Oregon Wins Second Straight from Vandals

Santa Anita Track Troubles

No End of Work Undertaken To Make Famous Course Suitable for All Types of Horse Racing.

A year ago horsemen complained that the Santa Anita strip was too hard. This winter the going is too soft to suit many trainers.

When eastern horsemen complained that the merry-go-round was too hard and accused Arcadia officials of a last for publicity via speed records, the amiable Dr. Charles H. Strub commenced to ponder ways and means of quieting the only kick powerful stables registered against his well-managed plant.

At considerable expense and with an equal quantity of ingenuity, Dr. Strub's aides developed a ribbon calculated to allow plenty of speed on a cushion as soft as any in the country. If you consider Top Row's phenomenal mile in 1:35 4-5, which broke the track record on opening day, as an example, you'll agree that they succeeded.

But now you hear the complaint that the speed horses—those which like to pick up a feather burden and sprint from start to finish—are unduly punished by a surface which takes too much out of the short striding, closely coupled sprinter. The effort expended in handy going is too far out of proportion to the speed attained.

This makes the speed runners die in the stretch—brings them back to the pack runners, which, more often than not, are carrying heavier imposts.

It also takes away the premium of rail running, since this fact helps to eliminate crowding on the rail hardly would be considered an argument by horsemen, although it is a factor in the safety of jockeys and horses.

The current plan and the rather extraordinary form reversals, which may be due to the deep cushion, remind one that "horries for courses" is an old rule among turfmen and race-goers. It is a cogent point long used by tipsters, but nevertheless a potent one.

Gallant Knight, the old rogue of a few years ago, was a good example of this. In his home barns Gallant Knight was known rather disrespectfully as Percival or Hubert or some such name, because he had often sent the stable lads home with empty jeans, solely because of his temperament.

Gallant Knight simply would not or could not run on eastern tracks. He would head east after breaking track or even world records around Chicago, or in Kentucky or Maryland. He would be fresh and ready. The crowds would make him his favorite and he would invariably reward their faith by running fast, or nearly so.

Thursday, the aging Mars gelding, is another. This one is mediocre at most tracks. He wins a share of lesser stakes, but on the whole is only fair. But get him to Pimlico and you will see a transformation. He revels in the going there and has copied the celebrated Riggs Handicap twice in a row.

As usual apparently likes Santa Anita. His greatest victory was scored in the rich Santa Anita Handicap of last February 22. The Detroit entry did little after that, but his handlers are confidently expecting him to show last winter's form now that he is back in southern California.

Head Play didn't care for Santa Anita last winter, or at least he didn't unless the going was muddy. He got the name of a mud runner. Then he crossed the talent with his finest performance—a triumph over Discovery and Cavalcade in the Suburban Handicap on the fast Belmont Park oval.

Like the average baseball pitcher, some horses like to pick their spots.

Marinoff Files Retrial Motion

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15. (UP)—Peter Marinoff, former head of the Northwest Brewing company, and three other defendants Tuesday began a fight to escape prison terms on a manslaughter conviction.

Defense counsel filed a motion for a new trial and affidavits charging a juror remarked after the verdict that he "got even with Marinoff."

The bottom of a saucer may show a curve, but that wouldn't make it a globe.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, commenting on stratosphere pictures said to reveal earth's curvature.

The Bostonian's announcement that his Santa Claus whisker business is the best in six years isn't startling. Just figure the federal bureau trade alone.

IDAHO OFFERS HARD BATTLE

Webfooters Gain 45 to 41 Victory in Northern Division Game.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 15. (AP)—University of Oregon's stout basketball team strode beside Oregon State and University of Washington today at the top of the coast conference, northern division championship race, and thanked its stars for a second half rally and 45 to 41 win over University of Idaho, last night.

Idaho Fights Back Oregon scored the first eight points and it looked like another walkaway as in the 61 to 29 win the night before.

But the scrappy Vandals, hawking the ball and booming in on the tipoff and on rebounds, pulled up to a 15-all tie and went ahead 22 to 19 at halftime.

Iverson and Katsilometes, who were checking Ward Howell like leeches, went out with four fouls each, followed by Merle Fisher, and then Oregon's attack began perking.

The lead changed with almost every basket the second half, but Oregon had a slight edge at the last.

Willie Jones, runner-up for conference scoring honors last season, and Fisher, Idaho guard, shared scoring honors with 14 points each. Patterson, Oregon's bouncing negro center, connected for 13 points.

It was the fourth consecutive defeat for the Vandals and placed them out of the championship running, at least for some time to come, and probably permanently.

Oregon and Oregon State play here Friday night and the winner will have undisputed leadership in the conference race for a short while, at least.

New York Boxing Inquiry Making Little Headway

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (AP)—An exchange of accusations and denials between Nat Fleischer, editor of the boxing magazine, The Ring, and John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, left the commission no further along today in its investigation of various charges made by Fleischer in a radio talk.

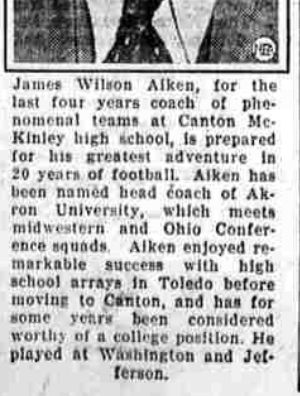
Called before the commission to explain his accusations, Fleischer repeated that in an investigation, made at the request of boxing fans, he had learned one of the commission's inspectors had placed bets with gamblers after learning how the judges were scoring the fight.

He told Commission Bill Brown about the matter, he said, and Brown told him he had turned the information over to Phelan, who had "checked" the employe and found the charges groundless.

Fleischer said he disliked to name the inspector because he had learned the man had discontinued his relations with gamblers.

The Ethiopian campaign has been on for some time now, and the only expansion it Duca can show for it is an inch or so more on the chest.

CHANCE AT LAST



James Wilson Aiken, for the last four years coach of phenomenal teams at Canton McKinley high school, is prepared for his greatest adventure in 20 years of football. Aiken has been named head coach of Akron University, which meets midwestern and Ohio Conference squads. Aiken enjoyed remarkable success with high school arrays in Toledo before moving to Canton, and has for some years been considered worthy of a college position. He played at Washington and Jefferson.

Whiskers HOLLI'S HURT IN MAT BOUT

Arkansas Grappler Receives Injuries in Loss to Chick.



Ken Hollis, heavyweight wrestler from Arkansas, was injured last night in his main event match with Dude Chick of Oklahoma. An ambulance was called but before the grappler could be removed to a hospital, he had recovered sufficiently to be taken to his hotel.

His condition was not regarded as serious.

The injury was received when Hollis was slammed to the floor following an airplane spin. The grappler was whirled spectacularly in the air for fully a minute and then hurled to the mat. He was dizzy and ill when he recovered consciousness.

Legitimate in jiu jitsu, the stranglehold was barred in the following round of catch-as-catch-can. When Taskoff, a burly Bulgarian, persisted in using the weapon he was disqualified by Referee Ray Frisbie in 5 minutes and 47 seconds.

Peck Defeats Cleet Frankie Peck, San Francisco heavyweight, won the last two falls and the decision over Tuffy Cleet, New York, in the opening match. Cleet took the opening fall in the second round with a body slam. A headlock in the third and a body press in the fourth decided the tussle in Peck's favor.

Spina, Dempsey Fight to Draw PORTLAND, Jan. 15. (AP)—Al Spina, Portland, and Little Dempsey, Filipino bantam from Los Angeles, staged a great 10-round draw here last night. Dempsey led in the early rounds, but Spina came back and took several rounds to even matters. The ninth and tenth were even, Peck's battler having an advantage.

The semi-windup was the only disappointment to an otherwise brilliant card. Otto Blackwell, 142, Los Angeles and Billy Lee, 141, Bend, boxed to a draw. Lee's style of grab and hold after landing on his opponent irritated the customers. Other results: Jack Rainwater, 147, Albany, lost by a technical knockout to "Midnight" Bell, 147, Dallas, Tex., in the six-round main event. Referee Tom Loutit stopped the bout when Rainwater developed a badly cut eye.

Wes Hayes, 170, Portland, took a slam-bang four-rounder from Red Rader, 171, Tacoma. Clem Lombright, 134, Portland, took a hatline four-round decision over Gino Cortese, 129, Portland.

Water Diet Husband Confined to Asylum EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 15. (UP)—W. E. Bye, 54, who allegedly kept his wife on a water diet 21 days before her death, Tuesday was declared insane and committed by county authorities to the northern state hospital at Sedro-Woolley.

Autopsy on the body of Mrs. Marybelle Bye, 56, showed she died from natural causes, the coroner reported. The sanity hearing for Bye was held at request of relatives. Bye assertedly confined his wife's diet to water because he believed it would cure her rheumatism.

A new scale weighs as little as a million-million-millionths of a gram. It may prove impractical, however, for its seems a bit delicate for pork chops.

Puget Sounders Lose to Portland

TACOMA, Jan. 15. (UP)—The College of Puget Sound met defeat, 37 to 27, at the hands of the Portland university basketball team. Portland, led by William O'Donnell, forward, forged to the front early in the game and never was headed. The score at half time: Portland 14; College of Puget Sound 13.

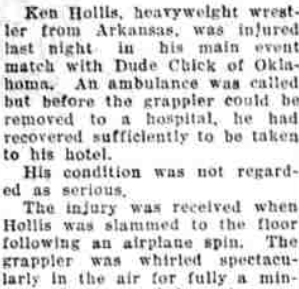
Clubman Indicted on Double Charge

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (UP)—Austin Phelps Palmer, retired engineer and sportsman charged with sending threatening letters to President Roosevelt, was indicted on two counts Tuesday by a federal grand jury.

Federal agents said he held the president responsible for personal losses totaling \$1,000,000.

COIN FOR CUPS

Ranking amateur stars until now, Jane Sharp, left, and little Mrs. Ethel Burkhardt Arnold, here of the Wishtman Cup matches of last summer, are to travel for eight months as members of the William T. Hilden company. They are the first women to join the professional troupe since Suzanne Lenglen and Mary K. Browne toured in 1926.



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Louis, Schmeling Fight Listed for Convention City

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15. (AP)—The lure of a national convention crowd—and its free spending reputation—has tempted Mike Jacobs toward bringing Joe Louis-Max Schmeling heavyweight fight here in June.

Jacobs is coming here a week from today to discuss the suggestion the bout be staged for the democratic national convention crowd. Conferees will include Julian Black, one of the brown bomber's managers; Joe Jacobs, who pilots Schmeling; Mayor S. Davis Wilson, city democratic chairman; John G. Kelly, former state athletic commission chairman; Frank Weiner, and Dr. Milton F. D'Eliscu.

The democratic convention opens June 23. Two fight dates suggested are June 22 and June 29.

War Scare Causes Soviet to Approve Huge Army Budget

MOSCOW, Jan. 15. (UP)—The supreme authorities of Soviet Russia Tuesday unanimously approved a military budget of 14,800,000,000 rubles (\$2,960,000,000) for 1936, an increase of 57 per cent, spurred by fear of war with Japan or Germany.

By comparison, the total military expenditure of the United States in 1935, for army and navy, was \$590,844,112.

The central executive committee, corresponding to a parliament in capitalistic countries, approved the staggering military budget without a dissenting vote after fiery speeches by Premier Vacheslav Molotov, who charged Germany and Japan with warlike intentions; and Klement Voroshilov, commissar for defense, who urged rapid expansion of the Russian military air force.

A large part of the military budget will be spent on increasing the red army, which already numbers 940,000 men, according to speeches before the council. Additionally, better barracks, improved equipment and additional airplanes will be provided.

Pair Found Guilty in Death of Child

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 15. (UP)—A Grays Harbor county superior court jury Tuesday convicted Mrs. Hazel Hasty and Burney F. Zimmer of the second degree murder of the woman's 3-year-old son, Ronald.

The five women and seven men deliberated five and one-half hours, following the eight-day trial. The boy was found beaten and strangled to death November 12, in a shed adjoining the rooming house the couple operated at Hopquinn.

Neither defendant showed any emotion as the verdict, carrying penalties of 10 years to life imprisonment, was read. Their attorneys immediately filed a motion for a new trial.

A man weighing 130 pounds on earth would weigh about 377 pounds on Jupiter.

Klamath Prepares for Games with Medford Tigers Here Friday and Saturday

Two days of hostilities will open the Medford Tigers will open for the Klamath Pelicans on Friday night.

The schools, intense rivals in all branches of athletics, will play here again Saturday night.

While the outcome of the contests will not change Klamath's rating in this district, victories over the Tigers are regarded the high lights of the season.

A double triumph in the north last week-end has brought considerably encouragement to the Pelican prospects. The two wins, one over the Bend Lava Lions and the other over Redmond, placed the team at the top of the district.

Medford, as ever, has another powerful team this year. Along with Ashland, the Tigers are chief contenders for the title of their own district.

Klamath has had more success against Medford in basketball than in football and the chances for victory are by no means gloomy. The Tigers, however, will enter the series as favorites.

House of David to Play Malin on Friday Night

The House of David basketball team, barnstorming organization which makes an annual trip to the Pacific coast, will meet the Malin Townies next Friday night.

This year's House of David team is composed of the same talent which established such an outstanding record last season. The athletes are ex-college players and in their tours through the east, the midwest and west they have won 90 per cent of their games.

Grove Expects Winning Year with Red Sox

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15. (AP)—Lean Lefty Grove predicted today the coming pennant drive will find him better than last year when he topped American league's pitching for earned runs.

The number one comeback of 1935, arriving here after signing a new Boston contract for next season, which is reported to carry a salary boost, said he's near the peak of condition even now.

"Because of the accident to my arm in 1934, I could take no chances last year, and always had to be careful," he said. "But now that its strong again, I'll be able to hit it up harder this year."

For the Red Sox in general, the fireball artist saw even brighter possibilities. With the purchase of Jimmy Foxx, Doc Cramer and Prez McNair from the Philadelphia Athletics, Lefty believes the Sox are "toga."

"We ought to be right in the thick on the pennant fight," he said.

Whitman Wins Again

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Jan. 15. (UP)—Whitman college continued its defense of its north-west conference basketball title Tuesday with a second victory over Pacific university, 52 to 24. Whitman led 29 to 10 at the half.

JOHN FREDERICK WINS BELLINGHAM, Jan. 15. (UP)—John Freberg, 230, Chicago, won a wrestling bout last night from brother Jonathon Heaton, 228, Salt Lake City, who was disqualified for using prohibited holds.

England's bread consumption is 15 per cent lower now than it was in 1920.

Old Fort Dairy, Caseys Favored To Win Tonight

The Knights of Columbus and Old Fort Dairy stand out this afternoon as favorites in the city league doubleheader getting underway at the Armory tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Caseys meet the rapidly developing Lost River team, Lost River is in third place with but two losses against four victories.

Old Fort, fourth place team, should win handily against Balseiger. Balseiger is credited with but one victory. This came by forfeit in the recent game with Waldorf.

The Malin Townies will play their second game Thursday night since taking over Waldorf's position at the bottom of the standings. They will oppose the Maccaletts.

The other Thursday night game will see Camp Bonanza meet Sons of Italy.

Retzlaff Given Little Chance to Beat Louis

CHICAGO, Jan. 15. (AP)—Mike Jacobs, who has Joe Louis' pugilistic services tied up for five years, probably would be just as surprised as anyone else if Charley Retzlaff should whip the Brown Bomber Friday night, but such an eventuality would not find him unprepared.

Jacobs said he had an option on the North Dakota slugger for three fights, apparently on a just-in-case basis. Jacobs, matchmaker for the twentieth century sporting club of New York, who has a hand in the promotion of Friday's attraction in the Chicago stadium, yesterday had his first look at Louis in training for the bout.

While both boxers hammered sparring partners about, the management disclosed that the advance sale of tickets had passed \$36,000.

Louis put in his heaviest day since he started training. He boxed seven rounds with an assortment of partners, but concentrated on Otto Thomas, Thomas, biggest and most active, devoted his time to defending himself, but took a severe body beating. Louis did not score a knockdown, concentrating on speed and timing rather than hard punching.

Retzlaff, who has been accused of being "right hand crazy," worked impressively. He landed a lot of sharp right hand punches, but missed them with the best left hand he has shown in drills. He boxed only three rounds, all of them with Harry Nelson of Detroit, who was nailed frequently.

They will start tapering off today, although both plan to box tomorrow and Thursday.

California Beats Cal Aggie Quint

BERKELEY, Jan. 15. (UP)—University of California's basketball team, playing on its home court for the first time since it began an extensive barnstorming tour of the east a month ago, turned in an impressive game Tuesday to defeat the California Aggies 42-22.

SALEM BEATS INDIANS SALEM, Jan. 15. (AP)—Salem high school's basketball team of six-footers won from the Chemawa Indians 40 to 28 here last night.

SILVERTON WINS SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 15. (AP)—Silverton high school defeated Canby 31 to 5 in a one-sided basketball game last night.

Oregon, O. S. C. Renew Rivalry on Friday Night

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 15.—The two natural collegiate rivals of the state, University of Oregon and Oregon State, will resume their basketball warfare in the first game of the annual four-game series Friday night on McArthur court.

The contest will be the third northern division start for each team, each having met Idaho in a duo of games.

The Orangemen, champions last season, got off to a flying start towards the defense of their title last week. The Orange players defeated the Idaho Vandals in a stubbornly fought contest, the opening night 31 to 24 and swamped the visitors 45 to 19 in the finale.

Slats Gill, Oregon State head coach, is faced with the problem of offsetting the height boasted by the Webfoot "giants." While the Orangemen have on the squad a few tall players they do not compare with the Ducks. Heading the list of "beanpoles" in the Webfoot camp are Ray Jewell, 6 feet 7 inches, Ward Howell, 6 feet 6 inches, and Willie Jones and Dave Silver, 6 feet 4 inches.

Probable starting lineup for Oregon will be Willie Jones and Chuck Patterson, forwards; Howell, center, and Sam Liebowitz and Rollie Hourke, guards.

For Oregon State the probable starters are Wally Palumbeg and Hub Tuttle, forwards; Earl Conking, center, and Cliff Folen and Bob Bergerstrom, guards.

Clingman Winner in Salem Bout

SALEM, Jan. 15. (AP)—Otis Clingman dropped the first fall to Hobo Chambers but came back to pin the villainous Chambers for two straight falls to win their wrestling match last night. The bout had been billed as a "nothing barred" event.

One-fall victories were scored by Pascual Costello over Bud O'Neill, and by Jack Curtis over Paddy Nolan.

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Hotel Canterbury

Advertisement for Hotel Canterbury, San Francisco. Text includes: "SAN FRANCISCO'S distinctive downtown hotel where elegance combines with economy. Rooms are comfortably furnished, all with bath and shower. Convenient to shopping district and theatres. Excellent meals at moderate cost. The only downtown hotel with a beautiful private garden." Rates: \$2.50 One Person, \$3.50 Two Persons. Free garage to transient guests. 750 SUTTER STREET. Between Taylor and Jones. Geo. T. Thompson, Manager.

Advertisement for Balsiger Motor Co. Text includes: "A Recent Trade-In '34 Ford V-8 DeLuxe 5-Win. Coupe. Safety glass throughout, and a complete de luxe equipment, new style Ford radio, and hot water heater. Car is almost like new. \$150 Down Payment. Balance, \$25.00 per month." Balsiger Motor Co. Main and Esplanade.

Advertisement for Union Pacific Railroad. Text includes: "FINE, FAST UNION PACIFIC TRAINS LEAVE FOR THE EAST EVERY DAY. San Francisco Overland Limited. Pacific Limited. TRAVEL AT ITS BEST! Perfect weather in completely air-conditioned trains—roomy, easy riding cars—luxurious appointments—delicious meals—expert attendant service—the thrill of a trip via the direct, scenic-historic Overland Route—new coach economies and comforts—no detours or on-the-fly lunch counter meals... and the lowest winter fares ever offered." Union Pacific Railroad, 217 Forum Bldg., 1107 Ninth St., Sacramento. Tickets also at Local Southern Pacific Ticket Office.