

Sports Briefs

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Greatest Race Field of All Time Looms for 'Cap

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 5 (UP)—A field day that may go down in thoroughbred racing history as one of the greatest of all times was in the making today as the Los Angeles Turf club disclosed the names of a record list of 111 nominations for the eighth running of the \$100,000 added Santa Anita handicap next March 7.

The star of today, Warren Wright's Whirlaway, will match strides with the horse of the year in 1939, W. L. Brann's great Challeidon, and both will be pressed by the colt that may be the greatest of them all in the years to come, Al Babath's Alab, who as a two-year-old swept through almost all the important stakes for horses of that age in even more impressive fashion than did Whirlaway as a youngster.

And should any of these great thoroughbreds falter in the stretch, breathing up their shoulders will be such established campaigners as Brann's Pictor, C. S. Howard's Midland, Lou Tufano's Market Wise and a host of others, including numerous foreign campaigners.

Victory in the Santa Anita handicap would send Whirlaway's earnings, which now total \$349,661, past Seabiscuit's all-time money-winning record of \$427,730.

Challeidon, who could not run back to his 1939 and 1940 performances this last year, also can approach Seabiscuit's mark if he should win this rich race, having already earned \$322,835.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 5 (AP)—Elmer Riddle, the year's outstanding pitcher in the National league, with a record of 19 games won and four lost, agreed to terms for next year in a short conference late Thursday with General Manager Warren Giles of the Cincinnati Reds.

Terms were not announced, but Riddle was reported Wednesday as demanding a salary double his 1940 contract.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5 (UP) Clarence Bowland, business manager of the Los Angeles baseball club, tonight telephoned the club from the minor league meeting at Jacksonville, Fla., that he had arranged for the outright sale of Pitcher Lee Stine to the Portland baseball club.

Stine had a record of winning nine and losing 14 during the past season with an earned run of .341. He also performed for a short while as a relief first baseman. Amount paid by Portland for Stine was not disclosed.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 5 (UP) The Spokane Indians of the Western International Baseball league today sold Second Baseman Marty Martinez to the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league. Terms were kept secret. Martinez has been with Spokane three seasons.

Hooples' Hot Ones



Tulsa Named As Sun Bowl Guest Team

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 5 (UP)—The University of Tulsa Thursday night was selected to play in the 1942 Sun Bowl game here. Coach Henry Frnka accepted the invitation to bring his Missouri conference champions here as "guest" team. Their opponent will be announced Saturday.

Tulsa's opponent will be Arizona, Texas Tech or Hardin-Simmons, although the latter school has indicated it would vote for Arizona in case the Border conference championship ends in a tie.

The Border conference championship automatically receives a host team invitation. Tulsa lost two of nine games during its season, both of them by one touchdown margins to Southwest conference teams.

Center — Greenough of Oregon State... Um, I like peppermint centers too. Guards — Thornton of Santa Clara and Frankowski of Washington.

Center, Harrison, Washington; guards, Halverson, Oregon State, and Segale, Oregon; tackles, Stamm, Stanford, and Willer, USC; ends, Myers, Stanford, and Jones, USC; quarterback, Albert, Stanford; halfbacks, Robertson, USC, and Barrett, Washington; fullback, Micklich, Idaho.

CIO Advocates Game Race Ban

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5 (AP) Declaring it would be an aid to conservation, the CIO International Fishermen and Allied Workers of America would like to see the abolishment of fish and game prize contests and "derbies."

Delegates to the union's convention here expressed belief in a resolution passed Wednesday that prize contests and "derbies" result in excess taking of fish and game. Legislatures of Washington, Oregon, California and Idaho will be asked to pass laws to prohibit such contests.

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only missed four and hit two smack on the head. I'm practically at the end of my rope. Yes, it won't be long until I'll have to throw this cigar away. My last upsets are down below this writing somewhere.

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Ducks Set For Tiff With Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 5 (AP)—Sixteen senior members of the University of Texas Longhorns will don the orange and white for the last time tomorrow against a giant Oregon university aggregation.

While a rising demand for tickets reflected fans' interest in a final look at the Steer aggregation, Coach D. K. Bible reported his injured stars, Pete Layden, Jack Crain and Malcolm Kutner, probably would start against the Webfoots.

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