

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

Count Fleet Tops Horses At Jamaica

Hertz Racer Wins First 1943 Race On Wet Track, Spotting Nine Pounds

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—A recent note about America Wojcieszkes, who collected rare butterflies as well as Japs during his stay on Guadalcanal, reminded Harry Sheer of the Madison, Wis. Capital Times of the Syracuse U. boxer who fought for the NCAA light-heavyweight title there four years ago...

Broadway's better bookmakers, whose nautical members include only a few lieutenant commanders from the rowboat "Task Force" in Central park's lake, think this Fleet is like a sure pop for the Kentucky Derby by May 1 that they put an anchor on his future book price today and dropped him right down to odds of 4 to 5.

You get the idea, therefore, that Mrs. John D. Hertz's pride and joy was quite a race horse at Jamaica yesterday. And that's as right as a Norden bombsight, because if the Count had won the St. James purse any more easily they would have had to examine him for a 12-cylinder engine.

He won it over a sloppy track, too, and that put a big hole in the drums being pounded by the charter members of the "Seven Hearts If It Comes Up Mud" club. On top of that, he packed 122 pounds, spotting nine to as good a Derby candidate as William Woodward's Bousset, and he was shoved so wide rounding the first turn it cost him about six lengths.

So the Count just stayed off the pace for seven eighths of a mile. Then Johnny Longden gave him the "let's go, chum." He pulled up even at the head of the stretch and from there on it was a parade. His margin was four lengths, and it might have been 40.

Longacres to Ask 50-Day Race Season

SEATTLE, April 14 (AP)—Application to the state racing commission for a 50-day 1943 season for the Longacres track has been made by the Washington Jockey club.

The season would start June 26 and end Labor day, September 6, club officials said yesterday. The program would call for racing Wednesday through Sunday each week, with a few exceptions. Reports were current here during the winter that the track might seek to operate only weekends because of the transportation problem. Longacres is about a dozen miles from downtown Seattle.

The letter of application by Joe Gottstein, the club president, said that the large increase in population at Renton and in other areas near the track could provide it with almost enough patronage to relieve it of dependence upon Seattle race followers.

Beaverton Relays Bring NW Schools Together for Track

BEAVERTON, April 14 (AP)—The third annual Beaverton relays here Friday will bring northwest Oregon high schools together for their first big track meet of the season.

Entries have been made by Vernonia, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Scappoose, Molalla and Gresham. Others are expected from Seaside, St. Helens, West Linn, Newberg and McMinnville.

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Portland Trio Dominates Race



Swimmers of the Multnomah club of Portland, Ore., took the first three places in the finals of the 100-yard free style race at the National AAU Senior Women's swim meet at Chicago. Left to right: Susanne Zimmerman, winner; Brenda Helsler, who was second; and Nancy Merkl, third. The winner's time was 1:02.2.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By The Associated Press COLLEGE PARK, Md.—Manager Ossie Bluege of the Washington Senators said today that if the Senator pitching staff became as good as the rest of his team the club "would provide plenty of trouble this season."

Bluege said his infield wasn't clicking as it should but that once Second Baseman Gerry Priddy and Shortstop Johnny Sullivan got going they would make the "best double play combination Washington has had in years."

ST. LOUIS—Luke Sewell, boss of the St. Louis Browns, shifted Chet Laabs to left field and sent Mike Kreevich to center today as the Browns and St. Louis Cardinals resumed their city series. The left field post was vacated yesterday by Glenn McQuillen, who was inducted into the navy.

BOSTON—Al Simmons, veteran outfielder trying a comeback with the Boston Red Sox, pulled a ligament in his right calf yesterday while scoring a home run against Boston college.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for Exhibition Schedule, Yesterday's Results, and various team scores.



It's Gehrig and Dickey Again All the baseball world knew that Bill Dickey, catcher for the New York Yankees and Lou Gehrig, its resplendent first-baseman were not only teammates but pals for years. In "The Pride of the Yankees," Samuel Goldwyn's great film based on the life of Gehrig, these two are reunited, as here shown, Dickey, playing himself (right) and Gary Cooper in his starring role as Lou Gehrig. Teresa Wright, Babe Ruth and Walter Brennan head the featured cast. It's coming soon to the Esquire. Adv.

New York to See Row for City Title

Yankees Oppose Dodgers; Winner Takes on N. Y. Giants as Afterthought

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—The city's mythical baseball championship is at stake today in a pair of Yankee stadium games whose receipts will enrich the civilian defense volunteer office by an estimated \$100,000.

As arranged by a previous drawing, the Yankees will oppose the Brooklyn Dodgers in the first game, starting at 1 p. m., eastern war time, with the winner taking on the New York Giants immediately afterward.

The Dodgers, who whipped the Yankees in a three-game series last weekend, will send Bobo Newsum to the mound at the start with Les Webber taking over in the later innings. The Yankees, who have lost seven straight to major league foes this spring, will counter with Spud Chandler and Hank Borowy.

Manager Mel Ott has picked Johnny Wittig and Ken Trinkle for the nightcap with Max Marmol and Kirby Higbe getting the honors if the Dodgers win the first and Marv Breuer and Marius doing the chores if the Yankees triumph.

Advertisement for 'Beside The Headpin' by 'LADYBUG' featuring a ladybug illustration.

Attention girls! There will be an important meeting of the Ladybug league, this Thursday night, after bowling. Let's all be there.

Mary Williams rolled high game series last week, with a score of 568. Mary also rolled high games of the evening, 203 and 200. Pearl Poppy rolled second high game series of 518 with Isabel Milne third with 513.

Cummings Fur had high team series of 2484 and Modernistic Beauty college second with 2481.

Table of Ladybug League scores for various teams like Eaton, Absentee, Baxley, etc.

Table of Modernistic Beauty scores for various teams like Weatherford, Absentee, Baxley, etc.

Table of Town Club scores for various teams like Clyene, Haupt, Owen, etc.

Table of Hazel Beauty Shop scores for various teams like Short, Havenly, Absentee, etc.

Table of Lorenz Company scores for various teams like Katspeck, Bathany, Williams, etc.

Boxers, Wrestlers Battle For Huge Crowd at Smoker

Alcorn, Hicks Match Top Overtime Struggle; Mast Slugs With Mayfield

Outstanding wrestling and boxing bouts were numerous last night as Klamath Falls fans witnessed the first high school smoker of the year. A nearly packed gymnasium watched three hours of torrid mat and fistie battles.

Wrestling was first on the card and, although the boys were new to the grunt and groan racket, they put on a great exhibition.

The first match at 125 pounds was between Jim Keeling and Rod Murray. Keeling won this overtime battle after a two minute draw in the first round.

The second match at 135 pounds, between Neil Morris and Henry Storm was taken by Morris after he had applied several body presses and arm locks.

In a very close bout, Carl Weaver bowed to Glen Miller in the 145 pound class.

Some brilliant wrestling was displayed when Bill Alcorn and Dick Hicks tangled in an overtime struggle. Alcorn finally won the decision in the overtime. Both boys tipped the scales at 155 pounds.

In the 165-pound class, Al Cline and Ralph Mundlin showed great form in their match. Al Cline was the victor of this battle after he had applied a series of leg and arm locks.

The final wrestling bout was between Doug Clement and Dick Praire and featured an exhibition of eye-gouging, hair pulling, and body slams. Although this bout looked very realistic, it was all in fun and proved to be the outstanding laugh provoker on the entire card.

Referee Frank Ramsey added further to the night's fun by being knocked to the floor by Praire and stepped on by Clement. After Ramsey finally recovered he awarded the decision to Clement.

The boxing bouts followed immediately after the last wrestling match, and featured several knockdowns and a technical knockout.

A special bout opened the card with Arnold Malatchi squaring off against Dale Vanderhoff. Although Vanderhoff outweighed his opponent by 20 pounds, the decision was awarded to Malatchi. It was a very close battle however, and only after the judges debated for several minutes did they finally reach a decision.

In the 135-pound class, Dean Nichols outpointed Ernie Dodson.

At 145 pounds, Harold Mitslur opposed Jerry Watson. Mitslur took the first round but Watson made a brilliant comeback in the final two rounds to win.

Another 145 pound battle featured Ben Devore and Jack Haney. This was a grudge battle, and it proved to be just that. It was a fast moving fight and many punches were thrown during the course of the scuffle. Devore was the aggressor with the longer reach, and took the bout on a close decision.

Rawland Mueller lost to Bob Sawyer by a technical knockout. Sawyer connected with a terrific right to the side of Mueller's head and floored him for the count. Both boys weighed in at 145.

In another 145 pound fight, Don Vanderhoff faced Dean Campbell. This was a very bloody battle with Vanderhoff taking the decision.

At this point in the fight, 12-ounce gloves replaced the 10-ounce gloves because of the heavier fighters coming up.

One hundred and fifty-five pound Bob Benson took all Vernon "Oklahoma" Brummel had to offer in this fight and went on to win, after he had slipped to one knee earlier in the fight.

Don Mast faced Neil Mayfield in what was by far the most outstanding fight on the entire card. Mast floored Mayfield in the first round and he was down until the count of nine. Mayfield recovered and came out in the second round with all he had and fought on fairly even terms throughout the round. In the third round, Mast received a bad cut over the left eye but finished the round and went on to win the fight. Mast, by his performance last night, showed that he is one of the sweetest boxers the fans of Klamath Falls have seen in many moons.

The Vern Yank vs. Floyd Hunsaker fight featured heavy slugging, and exchange of punches. Hunsaker was hit with everything but the corner gate post in the first round and was floored in the middle of the second round.

They came out slugging in the final round and both boys were wide open at this point and exchanged a series of haymakers, which dealt much damage. Yank took the decision, however, as a result of his early round showing. This was the 175-pound class.

Verne Zimmerman won in the other 175 pound fight by taking a very close decision from Arnold Selby.

Yankees to Top League Despite Loss

Sports Writers Consider War Complexion in Giving Weighty Opinion to Public

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—The New York Yankees lost three-fourths of their infield, the best part of their outfield and the dean of their pitching staff to Uncle Sam, but they're still the team to beat for the American league pennant in the opinion of the sports scribes.

Fully realizing that the war might change the complexion of any team or teams on very short notice, 58 of the 74 writers participating in The Associated Press' annual survey named the Yanks to top the junior circuit for the third straight year. And not one of them placed the champs lower than fourth as they polled 569 votes on the basis of eight for first, seven for second, six for third and etc.

But after voting the Yankees the team most likely to succeed, the writers became widely separated, except in the opinion that Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics would land in the cellar.

With five of the scribes naming them for first place, the St. Louis Browns received ballots for every position except seventh and eighth to nose out the Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox for second place. The Browns polled 437 votes to take the runner-up position, one notch above the spot in which they finished in the pennant race last season.

The Indians and Red Sox each received six first place votes but the Tribe showed a little more strength in the second and third place ballots. As a result, they finished third with 418 votes to the Red Sox's 401.

Cleveland was mentioned for every position except last as were the Detroit Tigers, who with one first place vote, finished fifth with 331 tallies. The sixth slot went to the Chicago White Sox and seventh to the Washington Senators, who received consideration for all positions except the top rung.

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Infield Mainstay Goes to Army Soon

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 (AP)—Don Trower, who was expected to be the infield mainstay of the San Francisco baseball club this season, is going into the army soon.

The young shortstop has been re-classified in 1-A in the draft, has passed a preliminary examination for the army air force, and expects to be assigned to that branch of service.

EBERHART SUCCESSOR

ASHLAND, April 14 (AP)—Al Simpson, Ashland high school coach, will succeed Jean Eberhart as coach at Southern Oregon College of Education. Eberhart is on leave of absence to serve in the navy.

OREGON PLAYS

EUGENE, Ore., April 14 (AP)—The University of Oregon used 17 players here yesterday in trouncing a Camp Adair baseball team, 18-4, in an exhibition game. Four Oregon pitchers limited the soldiers to six hits, and errors accounted for most of the Adair runs.

The final bout and main event featured Pat Patzke, football star, and Jim Conroy, star football and basketball player, both heavyweights. In the first round Patzke scored a series of lefts and rights tying Conroy up. The second round was much closer as both boys traded punches to the mid-section and head. The third round was all Patzkes. Patzke won the fight by a unanimous decision of the judges.

Coach Ramsey announced at the fight that probable smokers with Medford high school may be in the offing. The smoker was a success and met with warm approval by the fans.

Advertisement for Penney's Men's 100% Wool Tweed Suits 1975, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Hermitage Kentucky Whiskey, featuring an illustration of a man and a bottle of whiskey.