

George Robson Cops Speedway

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31 (AP)—George Robson, 30th winner of the 500-mile international sweepstakes at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, figures the foul luck that had been dogging him and Joel Thorne's racing stable simply wore itself out before yesterday's race.

The Los Angeles driver, who had the pleasant task today of picking up a check for \$33,800—\$20,000 for first prize and \$13,800 for leading in 138 laps—had tried twice before to capture the Memorial Day classic but motor trouble stopped him both times. His brother Hal started yesterday's race and went out at 90 miles with a broken connecting rod.

Thorne, wealthy Hollywood speed enthusiast, suffered a broken leg in a pre-race motorcycle accident and couldn't drive his other car. He had turned it over to Rudi Caracciola of Bern, Switzerland, European auto racing champ, and Caracciola was critically injured in a trial spin at the speedway last Tuesday.

Record Gate Marks Drawn

NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—The sport of kings outdrew the national pastime on Memorial Day yesterday as 1,056,029 sports hungry fans stormed the turnstiles at sports events throughout the country. The attendance total is incomplete since figures were not available from many of the nation's 43 minor baseball leagues.

A record one-day turnout of 365,396 turf enthusiasts thronged 11 race tracks compared to the 276,599 followers of the national pastime who turned out for eight major league baseball doubleheaders. In addition the lovers of the thoroughbreds deluged the pari-mutuel machines with a record one-day betting total of \$15,434,087. The previous high mark was set last Labor Day by 340,974 persons who wagered \$14,742,218 at 14 tracks.

Top attendance of the holiday was the 150,000 at the 500-mile auto race at Indianapolis followed by the record 63,347 and 60,631, respectively, at the Hollywood, Calif., and Belmont, N. Y., race tracks. The top baseball crowd was at the Yankee stadium in New York where 59,689 watched the Yanks sweep a twin bill from the Philadelphia Athletics.

Billy Conn Down To 183 Pounds

GREENWOOD LAKES, N. J., May 31 (AP)—Billy Conn weighed an even 183 pounds yesterday when he completed the day's training for his title fight with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis in New York June 19.

Conn boxed nine full rounds, bringing his total since opening camp to 195. He expects to box again today, as well as tomorrow and Sunday.

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Seattle Kennel Club Has Record Entries

SEATTLE, May 31 (AP)—The Seattle Kennel club today announced that entries so far received indicate a bigger bench show here June 15 and 16 than the all-time record of 467 dogs shown in its American Kennel club dog show, last February. Arbiters for the summer show will be the noted all-arounder, Louis J. Muir of Spring Valley, N. Y. He is being brought west because of the excellent reaction of dog fanciers judging of another noted New Yorker all-arounder, Joseph W. Burrell last winter.

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Just Write Ben's Name

MAMARONECK, N. Y., May 31 (AP)—Even though there still were 108 holes to go there was a general sentiment out at the Winged Foot Golf club today that they might just as well fill in the name "Ben Hogan" right now on the \$2000 check that goes to the winner of the Goodall round-robin golf tournament.

That sentiment extended even to the players themselves. Byron Nelson was one. Jimmy Hines was another. It isn't that they like to concede this superiority, but in the face of the evidence there is little else they can do.

Ben is top money winner, he's fresh out of St. Louis and a record-breaking score in the Western Open, and he was the only man to beat the Winged Foot west course's par in yesterday's opening round. His 71 was good for 19 plus points, and there are few to be found who expect to be anything but plus in any of his remaining six matches—even this morning's tangle with Lawson Little, who gave him a close run with a 72 and plus 7 yesterday but had to scramble to get that.

Main Fistic Bout Signed

The main event bout on the fight card at the armory next Tuesday will be a lightweight affair between Roger Vanderhoff of Klamath Falls and LeRoy Barkley of Chiloquino, meeting in a five-rounder.

Both boys are right at 170. Vanderhoff, Pelican football player, has been looking very good in tenebrous for his ring debut. Barkley, in his one appearance here a month ago, gained a knockout over Chuck Kujawski.

In another five-round match Johnny Jones, Southern Pacific employee, has been paired with Billy Sunday in the middleweight bracket.

In addition to the pair of five-rounders, there will be three four-round bouts on the card, but pairings have not yet been announced. Reserve seat tickets for the boxing card are now on sale at Matt Finnigan's sports store.

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STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	49	21	.696
San Francisco	40	32	.556
Los Angeles	35	37	.486
San Diego	31	43	.419
Sacramento	29	45	.392
Hollywood	30	34	.467
Seattle	24	37	.392
Portland	21	39	.350

Results Thursday			
Sacramento 4-7, Portland 6-4			
Oakland 3-3, Seattle 4-1			
Hollywood 4-3, San Francisco 7-1			
San Diego 9-2, Los Angeles 3-1			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	25	12	.676
St. Louis	23	14	.622
Cincinnati	22	15	.595
Chicago	17	18	.486
Boston	17	19	.472
Pittsburgh	13	18	.419
New York	17	21	.447
Philadelphia	11	24	.314

Results Thursday			
Brooklyn 5-8, Boston 0-10			
Pittsburgh 9-11, St. Louis 3-12			
Chicago 6-6, Cincinnati 2-7			
Philadelphia 8-3, New York 5-1			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	22	9	.709
New York	20	16	.556
Washington	20	17	.541
Detroit	22	19	.537
Cleveland	17	21	.447
St. Louis	17	23	.425
Chicago	13	21	.381
Philadelphia	9	20	.314

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New York 6-6, Philadelphia 1-3			
Detroit 7-1, St. Louis 1-2			
Cleveland 3-0, Chicago 0-4			

Another Jesse Owens?



Calvin Gilmore, aged 11, of Pelican school is being mentioned by Joe LaClair, his coach, as a "second Jesse Owens." Barefooted and all, the fifth-grader high jumped 4 feet 7 inches to raise the grade school C mark a full six inches, and is also growing up to be a sprinter. He was high point man in the grade school C track division.

—Photo by Kennell-Ellis.

Leaders Split; Standings Of Coast Remain Steady

By The Associated Press

Ferris Fain, hitting the glory path that was his five years ago, clubbed the San Francisco Seals into a breath of the high atmosphere, but tonight reversals of form left the Oakland A's still riding the crest of the Pacific Coast Baseball league today.

First Baseman Fain, a 310 batter in 1941 who sank to .216 the following year and then went into the army, turned in a perfect piece of plate work yesterday which drove in five runs to wallop the Hollywood Stars, 7 to 4.

Oakland dropped the first game of a doubleheader with the Seattle Rainiers, 4 to 3.

That brought the Seals' league leaders for nearly a third of the season, within a few decimals in the percentages of the A's, but the San Francisco bid was short lived.

Seals Lose Nightcap
In the nightcap, Hollywood behind the three-hit pitching of former Lieutenant Commander Paul Gregory, in his first league game since 1940, turned on the Seals for a 3-1 triumph.

Both boys are right at 170. Vanderhoff, Pelican football player, has been looking very good in tenebrous for his ring debut. Barkley, in his one appearance here a month ago, gained a knockout over Chuck Kujawski.

Fain's four hits in as many appearances in the first game and his one for two in the finale helped to maintain his average slightly above the 1941 mark. His blows rattled off a choked-up bat with which the man who once tried to be a slugger is trying to hit his way into the majors.

The San Diego Padres turned in the only double win of the day, moving up from a fourth-place tie with Sacramento on 9-3 and 2-1 victories over the third-ranked Los Angeles Angels. The losses dropped the Angels, in the top spot only two weeks ago, to five and a half games behind Oakland.

Padres Go Wild
Ed Vitalich and Vern Kennedy tamed the Angel batsmen, each pitcher yielding only three hits. The Padres went wild in the fourth inning of the opener.

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ANGELO KEEPS JUNIOR BELT

Martino (Bruno) Angelo retained his coast junior heavy wrestling belt last night, but he took a beating at the hands of Challenger Georges Dusette in a championship bout at the armory last night.

The scrap was a draw, one fall each, but Dusette, coming in the sixth and final round, stretched the Italian out cold on the canvas and he had to have medical aid before reviving.

The bout went four rounds of everything active in the mat game before Martino managed a fall in the fifth. In that round Angelo got Dusette left arm in a stamping hammerlock. Georges rolled out, Angelo got the damaging hold again, Dusette came up again and Angelo grabbed the clutch a third time, that for the fall.

Starting the sixth Martino reached for his hammerlock but Dusette planted a kick that sent the Italian through the ropes and into the first row of onlookers, where he started a taking-all-comers brawl with fans who had been giving him a ride all along.

The advent of the police broke that up and when Angelo crawled back into the ring, Dusette and his muscular full nelson were waiting for him. The ringside set to had burned Dusette and instead of being content to paralyze his opponent, he clipped Martino's forehead and

cauliflower countenance to the floor and pounded away. When Referee Wally Moss finally broke the hold, Angelo was out cold.

Both of the prelims went two straight falls to a decision. Bob Keneston, resuming his feud with Tony Ross, Tony wouldn't break or observe the real period between the first and second round and in the battling Keneston slugged him to the mat. Moss let the fall go.

Then in the third canto Tony got in a bad way and dived for

the ropes, but Keneston caught him going out and took the fall and the match with his Gold Hill clutch.

Mad Mike Nazarian beefed with the referee and spectators through four rounds, but took two falls from popular Al Szasz with identical half crabs.

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