

Six Drivers, 38 Dogs Ready For American Dog Derby Day

ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 19 (AP)—Packed snow, at least six drivers and 38 dogs and an estimated 10,000 spectators were all ready today for the 30th annual running Monday of the American Dog Derby.

Some \$4000 in prize money will be distributed for winners of the two major events and numerous smaller winter sports contests which turn this mountain town into a village of 1200 persons into the capital of dog-sledding each Washington's birthday.

A. R. Clouse, president of the American Dog Derby association,

SF Makes Bid For Puck Title

By The Associated Press
San Francisco again threatens the Los Angeles Monarchs' southern division leadership in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league.

A 6-4 Shamrock victory over the Monarchs at San Francisco last night whitened the pacific's puck to three points. Hal Stearns of Los Angeles helped the Shamrocks by accidentally slamming the puck in his own goal to the third period.

San Diego won an even-tempered game from the Ironmen at Seattle, 4-3. Maurice Vaillancourt, Skyhawk ace, made the winning goal in 19 seconds of an overtime period. Only eight penalties—all minor—were called.

At New Westminster, Tacoma's Rockets lost a chance to lengthen their northern division second place lead over the idle Vancouver Canucks. The Royals defeated the Rockets, 9-3.

New Westminster plays at Portland in the only game scheduled tonight.

Willamette Loses High Scorer

SALEM, Feb. 19 (AP)—Bob Johnson, Willamette university's high-scoring forward, will be out of basketball for the rest of the season, university officials said today.

He suffered a chipped ankle bone Tuesday night when playing against the University of Portland at Portland.

Johnson is the second-highest scoring player in the Northwest. His brother Jim, Willamette center, ranks third.

King Of Yemen Dies At 82

ADEN, Aden, Feb. 19 (AP)—The government of Yemen confirmed in a telegram today that its king, Zaidi Imam Yahya, is dead. He was 82.

The news first was broadcast Wednesday by the Capital radio station at San'a. A messenger from Ta'ez and the government telegram confirmed it. There was no official explanation of whether the king died of natural causes or was killed.

He was elected ruler 45 years ago. Reports from the Arab kingdom just north of this British colony said Sayed Abdullah Al Wazir had been elected new king by the people in accord with Islamic tradition. He had been first minister.

Yemen is an expanse of 75,000 square miles, mainly desert. It has 3,500,000 inhabitants.

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SALEM, Feb. 19 (AP)—Sen. J. N. Jones, Juniper republican who represents Grant, Harney and Malheur counties, filed his candidacy for reelection Wednesday.

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said six definite entries have been received for the derby, main event on the afternoon's program, and more may come in before tonight's deadline.

Three Idaho teams have been entered in a secondary feature, the Husky race, billed in former years as a freight event.

The Husky race will pit the northern type sled-dogs against the lighter cross-bred hounds which compete in the 10-mile event on a two-mile circular course.

Coronation of a queen, a snow equipment parade, kid dog races, cutter races, bobbed races, skijoring, novelty and ski races, snow plane racing and other events will make up the remainder of the two-hour show.

The derby as staged in recent years, with the entire course in view of the spectators, is a successor to the first race in 1917 when the drivers mushed 64 miles across the continental divide on a blizzard-swept course between Ashton and West Yellowstone, Mont. The first marathon took the winner two days to complete.

Hall To Greet Stassen

SALEM, Feb. 19 (AP)—Presidential aspirant Harold E. Stassen will be greeted by Governor John Hall when the former Minnesota governor arrives here tomorrow by plane for his Oregon tour.

"Stassen is a national figure and I feel that the chief executive of Oregon should extend him a welcome to the state," the governor explained.

The candidate for the republican nomination is scheduled to speak to Willamette university students at 11 a. m. tomorrow. He will then visit Stayton, Seio, Lebanon and Sweet Home en route to Eugene where he will speak to the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association.

No Offers Made In Alaska Log Sale

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—One and one-half billion cubic feet of Alaska timber was put up for sale Wednesday but there were no takers.

It is in Tongass national forest, near Petersburg. Before the time set for the auction, the D and F company of New York, the only concern which previously had qualified to make a bid, notified the forest service it was not ready to submit its offer.

Forest service officials said if the company decides to make a bid later it will be considered.

The proposed sale was to be the first step in establishing newsprint mills in Alaska.

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Teacher Put Up For Mayor

PORTLAND, Feb. 19 (AP)—High School History Teacher Frank Learned is as good that three of his ex-pupils have started a campaign to nominate him for mayor.

The girls—Shirley Anderson, Alice Welk and Joyce Day—insist they aren't apple-polishing. They already have passed their candidate's history classes.

In a letter to a Portland newspaper, the girls said: "He knows the history of our country, state and city better than anyone we know, and could cope brilliantly with problems of government."

Learned, 41, is an ex-coach here.

He teaches at Franklin high school. When told of the campaign, he was amused but also serious. "If these kids have that much confidence in me I guess I could be as good a mayor as anyone," he said.

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Ghost Pays Short Visit

PORT LEWIS, Feb. 19 (AP)—Virgil Myster really enjoyed the visit of cousin Joseph L. Glocken at the Myster home southeast of Tacoma on January 19, and he so informed Glocken's sister, Susanne Cordray of Sacramento, Calif.

"You couldn't have been visited by Joseph," Mrs. Cordray hastily responded, "he has been dead for three years." And she went on to explain that Glocken had been reported by the army as missing in action in the Pacific on January 9, 1945.

Myster swears it was no ghost that visited him but now he can't find his erstwhile visitor. He checked with army criminal investigation division officials here and they checked with Fort Lawton (Seattle) authorities, where Glocken said he had been stationed. He isn't listed on Fort Lawton rolls. The CID says maybe the answer will be found in Washington, D. C. They don't have access to St. Peter's rolls.

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