

Horsemen Look To Jamaica To Provide Winner Of Kentucky Derby

NEW YORK, March 29 (NEA)—New York tracks differ from most turf ovals throughout the country. They are not as beautiful, the purses are smaller, and yet they attract the biggest crowds.

Each spring turf followers receive the news with the enthusiasm of kids welcoming the circus.

The fan seems to be conscious that nevertheless the Empire State's four tracks—Aqueduct, Belmont, Jamaica and Saratoga—comprise racing's Big Apple. They run for 169 days, the first 24 of which, with the opening of Jamaica, April 1, provide the proving ground for the Kentucky Derby.

Jamaica plays host to the outstanding three-year-olds then and favors them with four important races, any of which could indicate the winner of the Run for the Roses, May 1.

Beginning with the two Experimental Handicaps, April 3 and 10, followed by the Jamaica Handicap on the 14th and the running of the Wood Memorial on the 24th, Derby candidates get a competitive test not found at other tracks.

Jet Pilot proved himself a mudder in the Jamaica Handicap slush last season, and when it came up

at the Derby the son of Blenheim II out of Black Wave was in the winner's circle taking it all.

Assault won the Wood Memorial in 1946 and went on to sweep the Triple Crown.

Phalanx tucked the Wood away in '47, and after faltering in the

Derby, took one third of the Triple Crown by winning the Belmont. Faultiness won the Preakness.

But as the season advanced last spring and the Crown was split three ways, it developed there was really no stickout three-year-old, which is not the case this trip.

There are few horsemen who don't look for Calumet Farm's Citation to take every race he enters. And that means all the big ones.

Sired by Bull Lea and the son of Redplane II, Citation took eight races in nine starts as a juvenile, losing only to stablemate Bewitch.



The proud head of Citation looks over Jamaica Track, New York's proving ground for the Derby.

Training Camp Briefs

FRESNO, Calif., March 29 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates are wondering what's become of their batting punch.

The Bucs, who meet the New York Giants in an exhibition game today, have averaged only five hits a game in the last ten contests. Ralph Kiner, who poked 51 homers last year to the Johnny Mize for the National League leadership, has hit only one round-tripper in 44 times at bat and has the squad's poorest average, .134.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 29 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals should know soon just how serious is Shortstop Marty Marion's knee injury.

Dr. Robert Hyland, the club physician, is expected in camp today to examine the joint that buckled under Marion during last week's practice.

Meanwhile, Marion's stand-in, Bernie Cregar, handled seven chances faultlessly against the Philadelphia Phillies yesterday as the Cards won, 3 to 2.

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, D. R., March 29 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today prepared to leave for Florida after completing spring training at their camp here. President Branch Rickey indicated the Dodgers would return in 1949. The Dodgers won 14 exhibition games without a loss, all against minor league and amateur opposition.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 29 (AP)—The New York Yankees, definitely off form in their last two games, meet the Boston Red Sox here today. Joe DiMaggio's home run in the last inning of yesterday's losing encounter with Detroit was the first Yankee scoring in 20 innings. Seven players remain on the hospital list.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 29 (AP)—The growing injury list of the Boston Red Sox had a new name today—that of Second Baseman Bobby Doerr.

Doerr sprained his back at bat in the fourth inning of the game with the Washington Senators yesterday. He will be out for an indefinite period and Rookie Bill Goodman has been assigned his infield spot in the game with the New York Yankees today.

The Red Sox injured list already includes Ted Williams and Dom D'Amico.

BRADENTON, Fla., March 29 (AP)—Bill Voiselle and Red Barrett are to test their pitching arms for the Boston Braves today in a game with the St. Louis Cardinal Reserves.

Seattle Boy Rifle Champ

HILLSBORO, Ore., March 29 (AP)—Robert White, Seattle, won the Oregon state junior gallery rifle tournament here over the week-end with a score of 281 out of a possible 300.

Eighty-two youths competed in the indoor event.

The winner in the class A event scored 98 in prone position, 97 sitting and 86 standing.

Jim Temple, Gamas, Wash. was second with 280 and William Fisher, Vancouver, Wash. third with 275.

Girls' championship went to Judy Shindel, Hillsboro, Ore., scoring 193 of possible 200. Jean Mattice, Seattle, was second, 192; Peggy Kestie, Gamas, Wash. third, 190.

In B class, all shooting from prone position, William Short, Portland, was first in 17-18-year-old division.

Phillies Can't Come To Trade

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 29 (AP)—Bob Carpenter, president of the Philadelphia Phillies, talked trade with officials of the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday but later announced "there was nothing doing."

The Phillies need pitchers. The Cards are in the market for a catcher and centerfielder.

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Vico Appears Placed In Detroit's Lineup

LAKELAND, Fla., March 29 (AP)—George Vico, a husky young man from California's San Fernando valley, who got his early training at Portland, looks like Detroit's new first baseman.

The Tigers have been stalling for a capable first sacker ever since they sold Rudy York to Boston in January, 1946. Hank Greenberg was called back from the outfield to play first in 1946. Last year they tried Roy Cullenbine, a stop-gap performer.

This spring it has been Vico and Paul Campbell, a pocket sized fancy dan who understudied York at Boston when they won the flag two years ago.

Vico has been playing most of the spring games, hitting an occasional long ball and holding his position flawlessly. He is only 23 years old.

"It looks like we'll go along with Vico," said Manager Steve O'Neill. "He seems to hit a longer ball and

he's seven years younger than Campbell. Of course, if it turns out that he can't hit, we'll have to try something else."

After three years in the navy, Vico returned to baseball. The Tigers shifted his contract to Portland of the Pacific Coast league, which, in turn, optioned him to Salem of the Western International league, class B. He played half a year at Salem and half at Portland, hitting .286.

Last year he "arrived" at Portland under Jim Turner, former big league pitcher.

At Portland he hit .307, batting in 64 runs. His extra base total included 28 doubles, seven triples and nine homers.

This young giant, 6 feet 4, and 200 pounds, can pull the ball to right with authority. A left-handed hitter, he deposited one of Bucky Walters' soft pitches over the right field wall at the 375-foot mark in a recent exhibition staged at Tampa.

Landry Quint Gets Class A Kegling First

The 2855-pin total set for class A team play Friday night by the Landry Insurance quint withstood pressure from other class A bowlers Saturday night in the men's city kegling tournament and remains as the best squad effort in that division.

When trophies are passed out Tuesday evening the Landry team, captained by Ernest MacBeth, will be on hand to receive.

Also in line for awards in class A team play is the Moose team at 2824. Southwell's Accountants, 2788; Klamath Lumber and Box, 2737; and Tik-Tok, 2703.

The latter couple got into the top five—prize-winning group—in Saturday's rolling, replacing Sessler Brothers and Goodyear Rubber. In fact, Sessler Brothers team was out of the money by just one pin, back of Tik-Tok.

The Class B teams rolling was completed Friday night, with the Superior Fry laundry in front at 2811 pins.

Shelley Kilgore of the Klamath Lumber and Box team, moved into a commanding position toward the class A all-events trophy by accumulating a gross score of 647 in his team games. The score included one line of 235 for the best individual effort to date.

Several doubles teams in both divisions rolled Saturday night, but the bulk of team will get their scores in tonight at Recreation alleys and the wind-up will come Tuesday night.

Oakland Led Circuit In Citrus Wins

LOS ANGELES, March 29 (AP)—Oakland paced the Pacific Coast Baseball league in spring training exhibition games by winning 12 of 19 contests.

Los Angeles finished second with 11 wins in 18 starts and Sacramento was third with nine victories and six losses.

Against coast league rivals exclusively, Oakland also finished on top by winning six out of seven games.

The circuit inaugurates its regular season tomorrow.

Exhibition results:
All games.

Team	W	L
Oakland	12	7
Los Angeles	11	7
Sacramento	9	6
Portland	8	7
San Diego	8	7
Son Francisco	4	6
Hollywood	5	10
Seattle	3	8

Suds Unlucky In Exhibitions

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., March 29 (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers took their final drills today before the scheduled Pacific Coast Baseball league opener tomorrow at Hollywood.

Unimpressive in the Grapefruit circuit, the Rainiers dropped their eighth game in 11 starts Sunday—A 4-2 11-inning defeat by the Sacramento Senators.

A home run by Vince Castino, third string catcher, scored Frankie Hawkins to break the deadlock.

Bob Hall, former Vancouver WFL hurler, started on the mound for the Rainiers and gave up four hits and one unearned run in five frames.

Stone's Pointer

RITZVILLE, Wash., March 29 (AP)—Oskreck Queen, a pointer owned by R. L. Stone, Spokane, won the Pacific coast field trial championship here yesterday.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Shrine Okays Game For Football Grads

PORTLAND, March 29 — Official announcement was made over the week-end that top update grid area will compete against the best Portland has to offer in an all-star football contest at Multnomah stadium August 28.

Proceeds from the game will go to the Shrine hospital for crippled children. The definite plans were announced Sunday by the Shrine.

Only high school graduates, who completed their football eligibility last season, will compete, in order to avoid conflict with rules against all-star games laid down by the Oregon high school activities association (OHSAA).

The Portland team and update team as well as coaches for each side will be selected next Saturday. Mayor Earl Riley of Portland is general chairman of the event.

The contest, which will inaugurate Oregon's prep football season and which Shriners hope to make into an annual Oregon classic, will be preceded by a coaching school and two-week training period for the update team.

The official announcement put off naming the coaches for the opposing teams but information was printed in Klamath Falls last week that Ed Ryan, Klamath Falls Pelican coach, would be head coach of the update team, assisted by Richard Sutherland of The Dalles and Pete Susick of Marshfield.

Pels Compete With Ashland

Coach Paul Deller's Klamath Union high school trackmen are in Ashland today for a dual cinder meet with Frank O'Neill's Ashland Grizzlies. It will be the first under-fire test for both squads this season.

Deller has already labbed the Grizzlies as the probable track champ of Southern Oregon.

Medford and Medford Pass held a dual meet at Gratts Saturday afternoon with the Black Tornado finishers taking a non-sided 8 1/3 to 43 2/3 point victory.

Tom Mottin, king-sized Medford athlete, set a new shot put record for his high school, heaving the iron baseball 48 feet 10 inches. Mottin's mark bested the 1946 effort of 47 feet 7 inches set by Bill Lindsay.

Logger Killed During Fracas

PORTLAND, March 29 (AP)—Ernest E. Hill, 53, Valsest, died here last night in a hospital of injuries heizer said were received when the logger was assaulted by two men.

Hill died of a fractured skull. He had fallen on a sidewalk pavement in the fight. Police are still seeking the assailants.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned, Anna A. Pickett, Administratrix of the Estate of Antonio Pospisil, Deceased, has filed her Final Account in the office of the County Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, and the Court has set Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1948 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said date, in the Circuit Court Room in the Court House in Klamath Falls, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

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Longden Aiming For 3000th Saddle Win

SAN MATEO, Calif., March 29—It is fitting that Johnny Longden, shooting for his 3000th victory at the current Bay Meadows meeting, is doing so at a plant managed and directed by William P. Kyne.

For it was back on Tuesday, October 4, 1927, at Lagoon Park, Salt Lake City, where the same Bill Kyne was conducting a race meeting.

STOJACK GETTING CROWDED

Decisively beaten last week by Frances Dusette, Frankie Stojack is being crowded into a corner by Promoter Mack Lillard for another championship bout.

Stojack will be on this coming Friday's wrestling card, but will not be putting his Pacific Coast junior heavyweight belt up. However, he has agreed to a title match with Dusette later on, perhaps next week.

Opponent this week for Stojack will be little Frankie Hart, who recently failed in a try after Tacoma Frankie's crowd. Hart joins a growing list of others who have also failed. The match will be called for five rounds.

Also listed for five chapters is a bout putting Dusette in with Joe Dorsett, and the two fights will be termed a double main event to make all contestants happy.

Dorsett holds the Pacific Coast 175-pound belt but since grapplers of that weight are rather scarce, he doesn't have someone clamoring for a defense every week like Stojack does.

Labradors Sweep All-Age Honors

SEATTLE, March 29 (AP)—Black Labradors swept the top four places in the Northwest Retriever Trial club's open all-age stakes Sunday, with first being won by Little Pierre of Deer Creek, owned and handled by Paul Bakewell, III, St. Louis, Mo.

Okanogan Pat, owned by Terrence Malarkey, Portland, and handled by Bruce Fowler, was rated close behind in second.

The junior stake Saturday was won by Rip of Wake Black, Labrador owned and handled by Ben W. Stafford, El Cajon, Calif. Yakima Valley Queen, owned by Mr. and Mrs. S. Beall, Puyallup, took the non-winners' stake.

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OAKS PICKED TO COP FLAG

Coast Loop Begins 49th Run

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, March 29 (AP)—The Pacific Coast league baseball gets under way tomorrow in what shapes up now as the tightest race in many a season. The Triple A circuit, starting its 46th year, appears so evenly balanced that any of its eight clubs could cop the bunting. There is improvement all around.

Off spring training performances, Oakland and San Francisco's Beals look like the best bets in the lengthy chase which ends September 20.

The Oaks, managed by colorful Casey Stengel, will present a solid infield and outfield, plus good punch. The pitching staff has quality but lacks numbers. Another seasoned catcher would boost the chances. Oakland was fourth last year.

San Francisco's Frank "Lefty" O'Doul has a stronger team than the one he master-minded into a first place last season, losing in the single game play-off. A right-handed solid hitting outfielder is needed.

Seattle, fifth in 1947, is improved all around. It should have a high class infield with newcomers Glen Moyer, a Texas league graduate; Laniar, Newcomer second baseman; and Red Sox Athletics and Phillies experience, and Third Sacker Hill Layne, who led the league in hitting last season with .367.

Last year's pennant and playoff winner, Los Angeles, presently rates a few points off the top but needs no sympathy. It has picked up some pretty good players.

RECEIVER NEEDED
Portland surprised with a third place finish last season. Top pitcher and a stout outfielder are noted, but a catcher is needed. The Beavers may get Catcher Charley Silveira and Second Baseman Ed Basinski back from the Yankees. If so they will be real tough.

The wholesale personnel turnover at Sacramento finds such big league vets as Ernie Lombardi and Ellsworth Hahn Dahlgren in uniform for new manager Joe Oringo.

San Diego's Rip Collins will boss a flock of new players and Hollywood acquired half a dozen men from the White Sox.

Here is the way we pick it as they go to the post (last year's final standing in brackets):
1. Oakland (4)
2. San Francisco (2)
3. Seattle (6)
4. Los Angeles (11)
5. Portland (3)
6. Sacramento (7)
7. San Diego (8)
8. Hollywood (6).

Frank Riback New Handball Singles King

SEATTLE, March 29 (AP)—Defeated in 1942, Frank Riback of Portland was king again today of the Northwest handball singles field. The doubles crown was worn by the Seattle duo of Bruce Lamken and Bob La Bow.

In both the divisions the titles switched between Portland and Seattle, and saw the fall of the defending champions.

Riback defeated Al Stubbs, Seattle, 21-14, 21-8, in the singles finals Saturday of the Northwest handball championships. Stubbs was seeking his third straight crown. Riback, seeded No. 3, won the title in 1942.

Lamken and La Bow, who were eliminated in the Seattle city championships, upset Lyle Hurt and Maurice Sussman, Portland, 17-21, 21-10, 21-7, in the doubles finals.

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