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Fast Drivers in Motor Race Today

CULVER CITY, Cal., March 20.—(United News)—Sixteen drivers have qualified for the annual 250-mile automobile derby at the Culver City board speedway Sunday.

It will be the last speed classic in America in which the 122 cubic-inch racing cars are used. Smaller cars will replace the old type after tomorrow's race, and the new machines do not have the speed-power of their predecessors.

Fans, therefore, are looking for a new world's record for the 250-mile grind tomorrow.

The entries include Peter De Paolo, national champion. The Italian pilot captured more firsts than any other driver in 1925. He has never won a Culver City race, however, and that is one of his greatest ambitions.

The other starters are Eddie Hearne, Harry Hartz, Bob McDonough, Ralph Hepburn, Frank Elliot, Dave Lewis, Norman Batten, Cliff Woodbury, Leon Duray, Fred Comer, Pete Kreis, Bennett Hill, Earl Devore, Doc Shattuck and Dave Evans.

IN FINALS AGAIN.

CANNES, March 20.—(United News)—Miss Helen Wills, American tennis champion, entered the final round of another tournament here today when she defeated Miss Eileen Bennett, England, at 6-2, 6-4. In the mixed doubles matches, the young American girl, paired with Henri Cochet, French veteran, defeated Joan Ridley and Covel, 6-1, 9-7.

BALE GETS HOMER

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 20.—(United Press)—Bale Ruth, erstwhile home run king and threatening to regain his throne, started the 1926 home run season for himself this afternoon by hammering a bleacher bound ball with two men on bases and the Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Nationals 8 to 7. Ruth's homer was made off Willoughby.

ANGELS BEAT CUBS

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—(United Press)—Five runs scored in the eighth inning enabled the Los Angeles coasters to win over the Chicago Cubs in a practice game here today. The final score was 9 to 5. Elmer Jacobs of the Angels and Jones of the Cubs pitched good ball.

TWO CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES

NEW YORK, March 20.—(United Press)—Two radical changes in the rules governing intercollegiate football were adopted here this afternoon by the final session of the intercollegiate football rules committee.

The two new rules, according to E. K. Hall, chairman of the rules committee, corrected the only evils that America's most popular game faced—the abuse of the forward pass and the safety.

The new rule concerning the forward pass provides that when a second or third incomplete forward pass shall be made before the first down has been made, a penalty of five yards will be imposed.

This rule, according to Hall, was written to curb the indiscriminate use of the forward pass and to prevent stalling in the last minute of a close game.

Safety Changed.

The second major change in the rules was directed against the abuse of the safety. It was pointed out by the committee that on one occasion last season a team (unnamed) had a lead of 7 to 0, and was threatened seriously in the last minutes of the final period. The quarterback, acting within the rules, chose to make three safeties and stall for time and the team won the game by a score of 7 to 6.

New rule provides that in case of a safety, the ball shall be brought out to the 20-yard line of the team holding the ball and that the opposing team shall line up on the 30-

yard line, making a "restraining zone" of ten yards.

The team in possession of the ball, instead of having the privilege of scrimmage, will have to kick—either by punting, dropkicking or place kicking. This provides for an on side kick and the ball is free when it leaves the toe of the kicker.

Race Horse Men Ruled Off Turf

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 20.—(United Press)—R. D. Williams, P. J. Williams and Tom Devereux, prominent Kentucky racehorse owners; Bert Hafvey, Grover Noel, James Wallace and Harry S. Tutts, jockeys, today were ruled off the tracks for life and denied all privileges of the turf by the Kentucky racing commission.

A recommendation by the stewards that jockey D. Mergler be reinstated was denied.

The Williams brothers were granted the privilege of disposing of their horses at bona fide public auction. While there was nothing given out to indicate what was back of this drastic action, it was recalled that last fall there was much talk of improper activities surrounding racing at some of the tracks.

WIN HANDBALL MEET.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 20.—(United News)—California made a clean sweep in the national handball tournament concluded here today, with straight game victories in both the doubles and singles matches.

M. Laswell, Los Angeles, national champion the past two years, refused to surrender the crown, defeating J. Donovan, San Francisco, 21-18, 21-15.

Klamath Valley Motor Co. Takes Petersen Stand

L. F. Kirkpatrick and C. H. Washburn, who purchased the Petersen Motor Co. last week, have decided to call their company "The Klamath Valley Motor Co." The new firm will handle Oldsmobiles, Rickenbackers and Franklins and have chosen as their business slogan "The house that service will build."

Kirkpatrick of the Klamath Valley Motor Co. is well known and has been connected with the Klamath Clothing Company for the past four years, where he has built for himself a reputation for service. Washburn, the other member of the firm, was previously with Petersen, and has established also a reputation for service.

DEFEAT GERMAN STAR

DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—(United Press)—Swimming in the 100 yard back stroke open event of the Michigan A. A. U. championships meet here tonight, Walter Laufer, Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. star, defeated Gustav Froelich, of Germany, European champion, in one minute 4 3-5 seconds.

The world's record for the event is one minute 3 3-5 seconds, held by Johnny Weissmuller of Illinois A. C.

B. C. ATHLETES WIN.

TACOMA, March 20.—(United Press)—The University of British Columbia athletes showed too much speed in the running events for Puget Sound college here today in their track and field meet at the high school stadium. The provincial college won by a score of 69 1/2 to 61 1/2 for the Puget Sound school.

WIN INDOOR TITLE

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 20.—(United News)—Miss Elizabeth Ryan and Miss Mary K. Browne, both of Santa Monica, Calif., became the women's national indoor doubles tennis champions here today by defeating Mrs. John B. Jessup of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. George W. Wightman of Boston, in the final round of the women's national championships, 6-1, 6-3.

In the preceding match, Miss Ryan took the national indoor singles title from Mrs. Jessup after a hard fought three set match, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

ALGOMA MAN HERE.

E. J. Grant of the Algoma Lumber company is in Klamath Falls, at the White Pelican hotel. Grant will remain in Klamath Falls for a week or so attending to business matters.

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