

Rugby Triumph Over Bears

PAULO ALTO, March 8. (AP)—Stanford's unbeaten rugby team, led by fullback Frankie Albert, won both the Pacific coast intercollegiate and the northern California rugby union championships today with a 13-8 victory over University of California.

Albert, who won fame on the football field, scored seven points on a penalty kick and two conversions. His kicking also played a large part in neutralizing California's strong passing and dribbling push.

Stanford dominated the play in the first half. California, which had beaten the Indians in the past three years, held an edge in the second period.

Albert's 26-yard penalty kick was good for the first score. Then California's Ted Staffier tied the count with a corner try. Shortly before the end of the half Pete Kmetovic rambled 20 yards to score for Stanford after taking a pass from Norm Standley. Albert converted to make it 8-3.

The Bears missed two penalty kicks in the second period before Al Wool managed a try for Stanford. Albert converted. Bill Bradford dribbled over to put California back in the game and Dick Palmer converted, but the game ended shortly after.

Stanford's freshmen team beat the California freshmen in the preliminary, 5-0.

National Ski Champ

ASPEN, Colo., March 8. (AP)—Young Tom Mott, who learned to ski in the Austrian Alps, picked the "Dixie Bomber," the "Big Cockcrow" and other hazards of western Colorado's Red run to win the national downhill racing championship today.

Snow "smoke" lashing from his runners, Mott, from North Conway, N. H., whipped down the twisting course of one and three-quarters miles in 2 minutes 22 seconds.

Defending Champion Dick Durance, a ski instructor at Alta Utah, and former Dartmouth

star, ran the course in 2:28 for second place. Bill Redlin, national intercollegiate champion from the University of Washington, won the amateur title by finishing third in 2:30.

Others in the top 10 among the approximately 60 men entrants were Al Engen, San Valley, Idaho, 2:41; Gordon Wren, Alta, Utah, 2:41; Barney McLean, Hot Springs, Springs, Colo., 2:57.8; Bud Jans, Los Angeles, 2:59; John Platt, Palo Alto, Calif., 2:59.2; Ed Bering, Boston, 2:54.4; Bud Davey, Aspen, 2:56.

McNeill, Riggs Top National Field on Eve of Net War

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8. (AP)—Bobby Riggs and Don McNeill, the rulers of America's tennis realm who push each other off important trophies at every opportunity, head the field of net stars ready for the men's national indoor tournament opening here Monday.

Riggs, the defending champion from Chicago, stopped Oklahoma City's durable Don in the finals of the 1949 tournament after McNeill had reversed the order the previous year.

McNeill ranked No. 1 among the nation's amateurs, holds the national outdoor title, having snatched the crown from Riggs' head last year at Forest Hills.

While the home town fans are

hoping for another duel between the first and second ranking players of the country, both McNeill and Riggs will have to trot out their Sunday shoes to survive a field that includes another former champ and a host of sparkling youngsters.

The third player of the tournament trying for a return trip to the indoor throne is Wayne Sabat of Portland, Ore., who held the title in 1938.

Many who saw Frank Kovacs, the Oakland, Calif., cut-up, in action here in December, are predicting tonight that the clowning Californian would be the only unbeaten player left when the tournament ends next Sunday.

Florida Jockey Not Badly Hurt

MIAMI, Fla., March 8. (AP)—Physicians reported today that Jockey Wendell Eads, injured in a first-race spill at Tropical park yesterday, was definitely out of danger.

They said X-rays revealed no fractures, but only a bad concussion. What first was believed to be a shoulder fracture, they declared, proved to be a severe bruise.

Flyer Five Loses To Cougar Frosh

PULLMAN, Wash., March 8. (AP)—The Washington State college freshman basketball team, unbeaten this season, posted its 42th victory today by downing the army air corps quintet from Moffett Field, Calif., 69 to 38.

Bishop of the frosh led the scoring with 15 points and Gubler and Nelson were high for the flyers with nine each.

For Kentucky Derby Classic

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 8. (AP)—One hundred twelve of the nation's best three-year-old thoroughbreds were nominated today for the 67th running of the \$75,000 Added Kentucky Derby, but not more than 15 are likely to go to the post May 3 at Churchill Downs.

During the years from 1931 to 1940, inclusive, 1147 thoroughbreds were nominated for the Derby but in that span only 136 faced the starter, an average of about 14 to a field.

However, there is no Johnstown or Hinchelch this year to hold the field down as there was in 1929 and 1940, and more owners perhaps will consider the chances of their eligibles worth the \$300 starting fee. In 1939 and 1940 only eight horses faced the barrier. The largest starting field was 22 in 1928 when Reigh Count won.

But it is a long, tough and expensive job between now and Derby day getting a thoroughbred in shape for the grueling mile and a quarter race, and Col. E. R. Bradley, owner of four Derby winners, is reputed easy to have said the odds of being able to pick a single horse which would start in the Derby were about 4 to 1.

As expected, all of the top three-year-olds were nominated including Charles S. Howard's Porter's Cap, winner of the Santa Anita Derby; Whirlaway, Warren Wright's pride of the blue grass, and leading favorite; Dispose, winner of the Flamingo Stakes and leading hope of the King ranch; Our Boots, owned by Woodvale farms and winner of \$71,351 as a two-year-old, and Wheatley stable's Bold Irishman, winner of \$42,403 last year.

James Carroll of St. Louis reported the following winter book odds:

Our Boots and Dispose, 4 to 1; Porter's Cap, Curious Coin, 6 to 1, and Whirlaway 8 to 1.

Major Leaguers Play Coast Stars

HOLLYWOOD, March 8. (AP)—Baseball stars of the major and minor leagues go on parade here tomorrow in the Hollywood ball park, and with promise of clear weather a throng of 10,000 fans was expected.

Four big league clubs, the Chicago Cubs, Pittsburgh Pirates, Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago White Sox, were to have representatives playing for the major all-star outfit, while Los Angeles, Sacramento, Seattle, Portland, San Diego and Hollywood contributed their quota of outstanding performers for the game.

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Forces Face Energetic Sked

Climaxed by the annual California interscholastic Federation state championship meet, which will be held here Saturday, May 21, the San Jose high school track teams have a total of 14 meets on the program.

The complete schedule for the season, released yesterday by Lee Cox, Bulldog track coach, is one of the most strenuous season's programs ever arranged for local high school athletes.

With last week's proposed dual meet with Vallejo high school cancelled by the upstairs officials, the first event on the program for the Bulldogs is the Peninsula Athletic league relays for all divisions. These are scheduled to be run off at Palo Alto Friday afternoon. Remainder of the schedule is:

Friday, March 21—Dual meet with Commerce High (unlimited) here.
Tuesday, March 25—Dual meet with Santa Rosa High (unlimited and 120's) at Santa Rosa.
Wednesday, April 2—Dual meet with Palo Alto (120's and 130's) at Palo Alto.
Thursday, April 3—Dual meet with Palo Alto (unlimited and 120's) here.

Tuesday, April 8—Dual meet with San Mateo (120's and 130's) at San Mateo—10:00 a. m.; unlimited and 110's at 3 p. m. here.
Saturday, April 12—Dual meet between P. A. L. All Stars and Stanford Frosh at Palo Alto.

Friday, April 18—Dual meet with Burlingame (all classes) at Burlingame.

Thursday, April 21—Dual meet with Sequoia High (120's and 130's) here, and 130's at Palo Alto.

Saturday, May 3—P. A. L. trials (unlimited and 110's) at Redwood City.

Saturday, May 10—P. A. L. finals (all classes) at Palo Alto.

Saturday, May 17—North coast sectional meet at Vallejo.

Saturday, May 24—CIF state championship meet here.

Ariel Champion U. S. Bird Dog

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., March 8. (AP)—Ariel, a smart and fast three-year-old white and liver pointer, won the title of bird dog champion of the United States for himself and \$1500 for his handler at the national field trials today.

Ariel won over 35 other entries, including Lester's Enjoy Wahoo, the 1940 champion whose showing this year was unimpressive.

The new champion is owned by A. G. C. Sage, wealthy New York sportsman who according to tradition gave the \$1500 purse to the dog's developer and handler, Clyde Norton of Alberta, Ala.

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ing race, in which Walter of Madison, Wis., gained "rubber" victory in his six matches with New York U MacMitchell. Time was 4

Montezuma Wins Lightweight Title

Montezuma Boys' School kebab team yesterday won 130 pound championship. Northern California P. L. School conference by def San Rafael Military and 45 to 35. The game was won at the Montezuma court.

Marchant, Montezuma, alone collected as many as the entire San Rafael Forward Kitchen club with 10 points for the win with Kinslow leading the win with eight points.

The score:
MONTENZUMA 1 SAN RAFAEL 0
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Marchant 12 0 23 Kinslow
Marchant 12 0 0 Cassner
Marchant 12 0 0 Imlock
Kinslow 0 0 1 Carr
Crossman
Muller
Totals 21 3 45 Totals 1

Landis Reverses Ruling, Breadon

ST. LOUIS, March 8. (AP) Globe-Democrat quotes student Sam Breadon of the St. Petersburg as saying baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis has rescinded rule that prevented major clubs from sending to the minors without waivers players who were subject to the draft by the big league club.

The order, which Breadon had been sent all club of reinstates the old law, permits a club to send a player on option three years



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