

Mowgli and Kitty Kid Share Short Odds At Middleburg

By LARRY LAWRENCE.

In the point-to-point races at Middleburg, Va., tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, two great cross-country horses, Mrs. Crompton Smith's spectacular 1942 champion, Mowgli, and Mrs. E. Douglas Prime's outstanding mare, Kitty Kid, are favored over a distinguished field of distance horses in the running of the Middleburg Bowl. The start and finish of the 5-mile course, with its 21 jumps, is within 200 yards of the center of Middleburg on the adjoining estates of Mrs. Raymond Belmont and C. Oliver Iselin.

Henry Boyer will have a leg up on Mowgli, while Kitty Kid will be ridden by Arnold Scruton, who has piloted the Prime entry in all her triumphs. Though their mounts have a high rating, both these riders will be put to it to stave off the challenge of such outstanding chasers as Lt. Col. Frederick Warburg's Noble Count with Fred Embury in the saddle and Capt. Alfred G. Allen's Tennessee Joe, ridden by Pte. Roland Ridgeway.

Mrs. Charles W. McCormack has a decided threat to Agile, to be ridden by Sammy Naul, one of Virginia's smartest riders. Jay Bee Jay, with Owner E. Jenkins at the reins and Mrs. Norman K. Toerge's Dedda Broom, ridden by Lt. Poole, also are entered.

The ladies' race, which will also be a 5-mile journey, has a splendid entry of proved endurance horses, besides some unknown quantities. Dorothy McIlvaine, who rode Lt. Col. Warburg's Battleday to a win of this race last year, again will be mounted on a Warburg entry that has not been named. Peggy Squires will be riding her Colleen, a grand performer that may be a favorite. Nimrod, owned and ridden by Pat Lennen, also is well liked. Spencer Kimball will be on her good Play Toy and Mrs. Hubert Phipps will name an entry to be ridden by Peggy McCormack.

Yank Training Stunts Will Aid Red Cross

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Mar. 17. —Admission to practice sessions of the New York Yankees at their camp here will be by contribution to the Red Cross War Fund. No minimum or maximum has been set. But Red Cross workers will be stationed at the gate.

Sports Program For Local Fans

TODAY.

Boxing.

South Atlantic prep and high school tournament, Ritchie Coliseum, College Park, 7:00.

TOMORROW.

Boxing.

South Atlantic prep and high school tournament, Ritchie Coliseum, College Park. Semis at 2:00, finals, 8:00.

Swimming.

District AAU meet, Naval Receiving Station, South end of Eleventh street bridge, S.E., 8:00.

Champ Miragliotta Late Entry In Schoolboy Ring Tourney

Basil Miragliotta, last year's 120-pound champion, is a last-minute entry in the 17th annual prep and high school South Atlantic boxing championship tournament, opening at 7 o'clock tonight at University of Maryland's Ritchie Coliseum. The tourney will continue with semifinals bouts tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with finals beginning at 8. The talented Miragliotta, lone representative of the Charleston (W. Va.) High School team, which won the title last year, will box in the 127-pound class. His addition brings the number of competitors to 47 from 7 schools. Other schools are Charlotte Hall and Massanutten Military Academies and Clifton Forge, Fairfax and Warren High Schools.

Capt. S. W. Ehringer, athletic director of Charlotte Hall, sponsor of the tourney, is tournament chairman. Trophies will be given the team champion and runnerup and also to the boxers voted best in the tourney. University of Maryland also is presenting a trophy to the "fighting fighter." Miragliotta last year was voted the best boxer. Officiating will be handled by Ed-

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Bob Wade, 163½, Newark, stopped Joe (Butch) Lynch, 160, Plainfield (57), Jerry Courral, 159, Valley Stream, knocked out Tony Calontoni, 148, Perth Amboy (57), Oscar Goode, 154, Newark, outpointed James Polk, 163, Camp Hill (61).

LOWELL, Mass.—Tony Campo, 146, Boston, outpointed Pomeroy O'Connor, 146, Worcester (8); the Blond Tiger, 150, Lowell, and Al Deansells, 150, Revere, drew (8). —Henry Jordan, 146½, Philadelphia, outpointed Mike Evans, 141½, Philadelphia (8); Ted Harrison, 170, Philadelphia, knocked out Mike Dematteo, 175, Wilmington (27).



HAS BIG IDEAS — Marvin Biddle, Charlotte Hall boxer, may be little, but he's pugnacious and has full intentions of winning the 80-pound title in the South Atlantic prep and high school tourney that opens tonight in Ritchie Coliseum at the University of Maryland.—Star Staff Photo.

22,000 Mexicans See Hornsby Club Win

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 17.—Rogers Hornsby's Vera Cruz Blues defeated Mexico City Reds, 6 to 4, yesterday in the opening game of the Mexican League. A record crowd was estimated at 22,000.

Seating capacity of the Mexico City park is 15,000, but thousands found standing space.

Play was delayed 15 minutes while fans invaded the field carrying Juan Zurita, new world NBA lightweight boxing champion, on their shoulders. Zurita threw the first ball—a wild looper.

Max Thinks Buddy Done as Soldier

By the Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Mar. 17.—Sergt. Max Baer said here that his brother, Sergt. Buddy Baer, now in a Miami hospital, undoubtedly will be given a medical discharge from the Army Air Forces.

Buddy, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, is suffering from leg and neck injuries received during his fighting days and which recurred in Army service, Max said.

"He has aged considerably and his hair has turned almost white," the former heavyweight champ said.

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Hawks in Playoff Despite Loss As Boston Hockey Club Bows

By the Associated Press.

Chicago's Blackhawks owed the Detroit Red Wings a note of thanks today.

The Hawks, fighting for the fourth and last playoff berth in the National Hockey League, dropped a 3-2 decision last night to Montreal Canadiens, the 24th home win in a row for the loop leaders.

But Detroit nosed out Boston's Bruins, 10-9, to erase that club's last chance of getting into the playoff, and assuring the Hawks the berth. That 10-9 score, incidentally, tied the league record for total goals.

Herbie Cain, star wingman of the Bruins who broke the circuit's 14-year-old scoring mark Tuesday against Chicago, counted a goal and four assists against the Wings to run his total to 80.

And the Canadiens, with two games to go, ran their point total to 79 to erase the old record of 77 amassed by Boston during the 1920-30 campaign.

Navy Gridmen Out Monday

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Mar. 17 (P)—Spring football practice at the Naval Academy will start next Monday.

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