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Speedy Field of Eight Is Slated to Run in Gunpowder Today

Special Dispatch to The Star
HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 16.—Speed will be on display today when a field of eight strive for the \$4,500 Gunpowder, 1/2-mile feature. J. P. (Doc) Jones of Charlottesville, Va., is starting Crispin Ogleby's Air Hero. Charlie Shaw, who handles the Cedar Farm's contingent, has named Lovenow and Gayward, while J. Y. Christmas of Upper Marlboro is pinning his hopes on Phone Me. All can shake a wicked set of hoofs.

The \$3,000 Darlington, which has been split, and which was to be run as the fourth and sixth races, also will bring together some fine sprinters over the 1/2-mile route. In the first division Challamore is early favorite, while in the second section the fans have made Walter M. Jeffords' Dawn Attack the favorite.

Bobanet, from R. Bruce Livie's Bobanet stable, upset the Calumet Farm's favored Armed in the 33d running of the Harford Handicap at Havre De Grace yesterday, equaling the stake record for the 6 furlongs.

Given a stirring ride by Apprentice Jockey Don Padgett, Bobanet outran Armed by a length and a half in a thrilling stretch duel to finish in 1:11.1, matching the mark set by Billy Kelly in 1921 and tied by Balco in 1931. Christiana Stable's Alexis was third, another length and a half behind.

Bobanet rewarded his backers at the rate of \$25.30 for \$2 and earned \$6,250 for his Baltimore owner.

Indians and Colonels Are Favored in A. A.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 16.—Sports writers today put the finger on Indianapolis and Louisville as favorites to win the 1946 American Association pennant as the eight clubs prepared to open the loop's 45th season tomorrow before more than 50,000 fans.

The annual poll of members of the American Association Chapter of Baseball Writers gave the Indians and the Colonels 138 points each on a basis of eight points for each first-place ballot, seven for second, etc., down to one for eighth.

The power-laden Hoosiers were given at least a technical edge, however, since they received nine votes for first place as against only two for Louisville.

Fights Last Night

ST. LOUIS.—Sal Bartolo, 154½, Boston, stopped Al Cooper, 131, St. Louis, (4). Non-title.

TROY, N. Y.—Joel Albina, 157½, Brooklyn, outpointed Antonio Carmelo, 144½, Puerto Rico, (10).

BOSTON.—Tommy Sullivan, 173½, Boston, knocked out Sam Sebastian, 169½, Los Angeles, (6).

BALTIMORE.—Einer "Violent" Ray, 194½, Miami, Fla., knocked out Colton Chappie, 182½, Indianapolis, (11).

TAMPA, Fla.—Tommy Gomez, 180½, Tampa, knocked out Freddie Schott, (4).

NEW ORLEANS.—Tony Olivera, 171½, St. Paul, knocked out Hush "Peewee" Flores, 117½, Tampa, (4).

NEW YORK.—Billy Graham, 140½, New York, stopped Pat Scanlon, 137½, Ozone Park, N. Y., (5).

WASHINGTON.—Herbie Jones, 128½, Washington, outpointed Clint Miller, 125, Elizabeth, N. J., (10).

PITTSBURGH.—Covey Reuben Shank, 160, Denver, Colo., stopped Carmen de John, 160, Buffalo, N. Y., (4).

LEWISTON, Me.—Corky Davis, 136, Worcester, Mass., outpointed Leo Methot, Montreal, (4).

STAMFORD, Conn.—Johnny Rice, 166, Stamford, outpointed Clem Fitzpatrick, 166, New York, (6).

NEWARK, N. J.—Aaron Perry, 152½, Washington, stopped Charley Howard, 147½, Pittsburgh, (2).

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Al Vello, 142, Valley Stream, N. Y., outpointed Jimmy Wren, 145½, New York, (2).

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Bert Lyell, 164½, Fresno, Calif., outpointed Holman Williams, 160½, Chicago, (10).

SAN FRANCISCO.—Vernie Bybee, 115, Brisbane, Calif., outpointed Edwin Bartholomew, 137, New Orleans, (10).



GOOD EVIDENCE.—Charles Tressler, caretaker at Little Hunting Lodge, near Thurmont, Md., shows proof that there are trout in Maryland streams as he prepares a mess of brook and rainbows caught on opening day yesterday.—Star Staff Photo.

Televised Louis-Conn Contest In Theaters New Jacobs Plan

By the Associated Press
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 16.—Thousands of boxing fans will see Champion Joe Louis and Challenger Billy Conn battle it out for the heavyweight championship June 19 from "ringside seats" in movie theaters, simultaneously with Yankee Stadium spectators, if Promoter Mike Jacobs carries out his newest idea.

The head of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club witnessed a televised wrestling match here yesterday and promptly declared it "wouldn't surprise" him if plans to cast the Yankee Stadium bout onto screens in theaters and in Madison Square Garden were carried out.

Uncle Mike and Madison Square Garden officials flew here yesterday for the television demonstration, which they witnessed in company with General Electric officials. The wrestlers put on their show in GE's television station WRGE. The bout was cast onto a 12 by 15 foot screen in the Civic Playhouse.

Jacobs didn't indicate how far from New York City or in how many theaters the project would be practicable.

Declaring he was pleased with the "clarity" of the demonstration, Jacobs said in an interview:

"It wouldn't surprise me if we could go through with our plans to have the Louis-Conn meeting televised on large screens."

Carrying through of Jacobs' plan would mark another step forward in boxing's pioneering progress. A fight was recorded for the motion pictures as far back as March 17, 1897, when Bob Fitzsimmons tangled with Jim Corbett at Carson City, Nev.

Broadcasting of fights dates back to 1921 when Jack Dempsey KO'd Georges Carpentier. Television was first used in boxing in the Max Baer-Tommy Farr fight in London in 1937.

Lavagetto Delays Surgery
BALTIMORE, April 16 (AP).—Harry (Cookie) Lavagetto, Brooklyn third baseman, has been advised by Dr. G. E. Bennett of Baltimore, to go on playing this season, but to return for an operation if his right arm continues to bother him.

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OUTDOORS

It was "opening day" of the trout season in Maryland yesterday and to a real trout fisherman no day of the year tugs more at heart, mind and soul. Somehow or other he must get out on a stream, if only for an hour or two. We went to the Catocin range, near Thurmont, Md., where most of the nearby clan gathers.

First port of call was Little Hunting Creek, this side of Thurmont. As we moved toward the head of the stream, where we knew native browns, brookies and rainbows were awaiting us, we noticed a hatch of stone flies and a number of white millers. So, bending a fan-wing royal coachman onto our leader, we essayed the first cast.

No soap, but we cast again and got the first fish. It was a nice brown of about 10 inches, which was handily played and landed. For us, the trout season was officially opened.

We were not first on this, or any other stream, by a long shot. Plenty of boys, men and women were out by 5 a.m., the legal opening hour. Fishermen and women from five neighboring States piled in on the streams during the day. Maj. Jack Littleman drove all the way from South Dakota to be on hand for opening day. Jack Knight and his boy, Dick, were down from Williamsport, Pa. Frank Bentz and Ham Brown came up from Baltimore. Joe Brooks, a really great fisherman and a grand sportsman, was giving casting lessons to a group of boys in their teens, and succeeded in catching the smallest fish we saw during the day—a 4-inch brookie from a pool which contained 2 pounds.

There must have been nearly 200 cars on Fishing Creek where the

—By Bill Leetch

only limit is 10 fish per day. We saw salt water rods, bass fly rods, steel casting rods and 1½-ounce trout rods in action. Stick bait, stone bait, white grubs, angle worms and dry flies, together with an assortment of streamers and spinners were all popular lures. But the boys were catching fish and having fun.

On Big Hunting Creek, where the limit is five fish per day and only flies and streamers are permitted, the crowd was surprisingly small for opening day. Fourteen-inch browns and hybrid rainbows were not uncommon.

Beaver Creek was just a little too far for us to make in only one day, but several who had been there said the crowd was not too heavy and that some nice fish were being taken. If you can't make it to the aforementioned streams, Rock Creek has been stocked above the bridge on the road between Norbeck and Rockville and there are some nice trout in Mill Creek and Turkey Foot.

We finished our day about 5:30 with seven nice browns, two brooks and two rainbows.

Parks Stopped by Charles

PITTSBURGH, April 16 (AP).—Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati lightweight, stopped George Parks of Washington, D. C., in the sixth round of a scheduled 10 here last night.

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Louise Suggs With 73 Is N.-S. Golf Leader

PINEHURST, N. C., April 16.—Fresh from her triumph in the Augusta titleholders' tournament, Louise Suggs today led the championship fight into first-round match play of the annual Pinehurst North and South women's golf tourney.

Ahead by three strokes, Miss Suggs was paired with Beverly Hanson of Fargo, N. Dak. She fired a 3-over-par 73 in qualifying round yesterday. She was three strokes ahead of Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, seven-time winner of the North and South title, and Sally Sessions.

Other players who qualified included Mrs. Catherine Fox Park, with 77; Mrs. John Gessler and Mrs. Herman L. Berg, each with a 79.

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