

FAST MILE COVERED IN TRACK WORKOUT BY LUTHER HANOVER

Delvin Miller Steps Colt in 2:26 1/2 As Speedy Time As Probably Seen On Southern Course This Winter.

MANY WATCHERS

By Wayne Groves

The season's first mile as good as 2:30 was seen out at the Pinehurst race track Saturday when Delvin Miller stepped the big brown colt, Luther Hanover in 2:26 1/2, last half in 1:10, last quarter in in :34 1/2, final eighth in :16 1/2. This a remarkably fast work for a two-year-old colt this early in the season, and is perhaps as fast a mile as has been seen over any Southern track this winter, when one takes into consideration that the local course is a half-mile oval, while the training rings at other points are one mile in circumference.

Miller calls this colt his "dream colt," and there is an interesting little story goes with it. Luther was purchased for Mahlon N. Haines of York, Pa., at the big Harrisburg sale, last fall and was thought to be a trotter. However, the big colt was something of a headache for trainer Miller, at that way of going. One night the last of January he dreamed he won a race with him on the pace. Thinking this might be a good hunch, he proceeded to put a set of pacing hoppers on him the next morning.

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What Did Dinah Do?

A kidnap scare at the Carolina Hotel Saturday morning proved to be nothing more than the work of a prankster. And Aunt Dinah, the lifeless but gay colored mammy is back on her dummy job at the Woman's Exchange after a hectic Friday night, as if nothing had happened.

Now, Aunt Dinah is and always has been a steady-living lady who never, never goes out in the evening. As a matter of fact the ladies of the Exchange lock her in every night. However, the ladies thought it would be quite appropriate and clever to take Aunt Dinah up to the keno game which was held Friday night at the Carolina for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange. She was planted up there where she could greet everyone and vice versa, in her gayest party costume.

A certain gentleman guest of the Carolina took that "vice versa" rather heavily and fell for Dinah, as the saying goes.

Well, my dears, the next morning the ladies of the Exchange went up to the hotel to get Dinah, and lo and behold—she was just not to be found anywhere, and everyone looked and looked and looked. To make a long story short and leave an air of mystery about the yarn, Aunt Dinah is back at her usual spot. People say her complexion and general outlook on life are more spruce. But Dinah won't talk. Whether she's saying to herself "Never Again," or "Wasn't it a grand party?" will never be known.

WEEKS AIDS POLO HERE

John K. Weeks has been added to the Pinehurst Polo Club committee, and will go into action with others in an effort to build up a strong schedule.

Mr. Weeks was recently in Aiken, and talked with leading polo players there, who expressed the thought that the game would be helped in the mid-South with Pinehurst back in.

The Aiken men stated that they would very likely be able to get a team to play in Pinehurst later in the season.

DEMARET WITH 286 WINS NEW ORLEANS 1ST PRIZE OF \$2000

Guldahl, McSpaden and Snead in Three-Way Tie at 287 for Second Place Get \$1,066 Each; Stahl Next with 288.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Jimmy Demaret sneaked under the wire today to win the \$2,000 first prize in the New Orleans \$10,000 open, for his fourth victory in eight tournaments this year.

In an eighth place tie and four strokes behind the leader yesterday, Demaret forged to the front with a four under par 68, to bring his 72 hole total to 286.

Tied for second, a stroke behind, were Ralph Guldahl, Harold McSpaden, and Sam Snead. Each captured \$1,066 of the purse.

Scores: Demaret 218-68-286 \$2,000, Guldahl 217-70-287 \$1,066, McSpaden 214-73-287 \$1,066, Snead 215-72-287 \$1,066, Stahl 217-71-288 \$700, Runyan 220-69-289 \$550, Hogan 214-75-289 \$550, Wood 217-73-290 \$425, L. Mangrum 215-75-290 \$425, Harper 219-72-291 \$325, Metz 219-72-291 \$325, Penna 219-73-292 \$240, Ghezzi 220-72-292 \$240, McHale 218-76-294 \$190, Sarazen 221-74-295 \$146, Hines 221-74-295 \$146, Revolta 222-73-295 \$146, Dodson 220-75-295 \$146, Nelson 225-70-295 \$146, Perelli 224-72-296 \$50, Grout 221-75-296 \$50.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE Today

Bridge luncheon at the Pinehurst Country Club today.

Pine Needles Best Ball championship continues today.

Keno and dance at The Carolina tonight.

AT THE THEATRES

- Southern Pines -
Today at 3:00 and 8:15, "Broadway Melody of 1940," with Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy.

- Aberdeen -
Tonight at 7:15 and 9:15, "The Shop Around the Corner," with James Stewart, Margaret Sullivan and Frank Morgan.

- Pinehurst -
Tomorrow at 3:00 and 8:30, "My Little Chickadee," with Mae West and W. C. Fields.

Finns Lose Koivisto, Face Fall of Viipuri

HELSINKI, Feb. 26.—(By the AP)—The Finnish high command acknowledged today that Finland had surrendered to invading Russians the strategic islands of Koivisto, armed with great coastal batteries anchoring the western end of the Mannerheim line.

These islands, situated off the town of Koivisto, are 20 miles south of Viipuri, lying in the Gulf of Finland near the entrance to Viipuri Bay.

(Possession of the islands presumably would give the Russians a new advantage in their drive on Viipuri, normally Finland's third largest city, by aiding an attack from the sea as well as from land).

To take the city by a frontal attack the red army must crash through the Finnish second land defenses, from Kaislahti to Lake Muola.

Military informants say the Finns still are holding the central section of their first line defenses, as well as the Eastern half of the Isthmus to Lake Taitale.

ALLIES SINK 2 SHIPS
BERGEN, Norway, Feb. 26.—Allied warships which only last week began an Arctic blockade

to halt German sea traffic along Norway's irregular coast were reported tonight to have sunk two German vessels in an action near Vardo, 50 miles northwest of Finland's Petsamo, now occupied by Soviet forces. The report did not say whether the sunken German vessels were warships or freighters.

Earlier a 4,000 ton German steamer was reported aground 175 miles west of Vardo. There was no indication whether British or French naval action had resulted in her grounding. The attacks today were reported from the Northern tip of Norway, where a British naval detachment of unknown size was known to have been patrolling last week. Reports said French ships had joined this patrol.

PLANES DRIVEN OFF

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Bursting anti-aircraft shells in skies lighted by searchlights brought out thousands of Parisians tonight to watch German planes being driven from the environs of the French capital. The ships dropped no bombs and no air raid warning was sounded. Anti-aircraft guns fired for 15 minutes.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

By Douglas Doak
(With Apologies for Our Southern Accent)

Scoreboard has contributed its \$1.10 to the \$20,000,000 which Gone With The Wind is expected to gross, for which we trust the producers are duly grateful. On a Sunday eve we settled into our ninth row balcony seats, cleaned off our specs and gazed with some misgivings at the screen which was a mere smear some quarter of a mile below. At that we were lucky—we might have been in the last row, four seats back.

Some four hours later we unwound ourselves, wrung out our handkerchiefs, and charged through the slowly moving theatre goers in front of us, sounding the Rebel yell as we went.

Did we like it? We hope to tell you, honey chile. We're planning to pack up a lunch of corn pone and fat back and catch us a ride right back to see it again this week.

First off three rousing cheers for Susan Myrick, the voice coach, who was responsible for the noticeable lack of Hollywood's usual idea of a southern accent. Except for the voice of Leslie Howard, from which even Miss Wyrick could not remove the flavor of tea and crumpets, the dialogue fell painlessly upon the ear.

"As to the players, we'd be as bad off as a woman trying to pick out a new spring bonnet if we tried to say which we liked best. We just think its a doggone shame if they don't cook up a special mess of Academy Awards for the whole bunch. That Leigh gal (we're just waiting for the United Daughters of the Confederacy to announce they've traced her family connections to the Robert E.'s) is just the spittin' image of the Scarlett we've always imagined.

Most pleasant surprise of the picture, to us at least, was Olivia De Havilland's Melanie. We wouldn't have believed the winsome Miss De Havilland could have been made over so thoroughly into the plain little Melanie, even though we were prepared for her grand acting.

Clark Gable we liked even better than the original Rhett of the novel, although it was perhaps that seeing the character on the screen gave him a lustier personality than our imagination could endow him with from the printed page. Or maybe it was just Mr. Gable.

Of the rest of the cast we have no fault to find with any except Laura Hope Crews, whose role was a bit too heartily done to portray the gentle ladylike Aunt Pittypat as we saw her.

The most outstanding thing about the whole production is at the same time an achievement and a flaw. We liked it because it followed the book so closely and so perfectly preserved the sequence of events in the novel, but that was because we spent many a long hour closeted with Miss Mitchell's brain child. To anyone who had not read the book (though evidently the producers regarded this as gross treason) we believe the picture might be a trifle confusing, in that there is such rapid transition both in time and place. So we'd advise you to cancel all appointments and gulp down the book in big doses before you see the show.

ADD TO BODYGUARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The secret service added 45 agents soon after the outbreak of war in Europe, it was disclosed today, to "protect properly" the President and his family.

Frank J. Wilson, secret service chief, explained to a house sub-committee the agents were increased "in view of the conditions in this country arising as a result of the wars in Europe."

MALLAGHAN-WARMAN TEAM WINS MATCH IN PINE NEEDLES EVENT

Providence Municipal Links Champion in Sandhills for Spring Season; Dunlap and Blue Eliminated.

First of the Yankee amateur golf stars to pop up in the Sandhills for the spring tournament season appeared yesterday at Pine Needles, when John Mallaghan, Providence municipal links champ, partnered with Jim Warman of The Dunes Club to win a first round match in the first annual handicap bestball tournament at Pine Needles.

Louis Zeigler, Philadelphia, and W. C. Heasley, Bradford, Pa., were victims of a 7 and 6 count from the merciless attack of Warman and Mallaghan. The Providence youth, who is interscholastic champion of Rhode Island, hails from La Salle Academy. He will locate in the section the remainder of the season.

Mr. Warman declared that he

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RECORD CROWD SEES PINEHURST POLOISTS NOSE OUT FORT BRAGG

The attendance at the Pinehurst-Fort Bragg polo game Sunday was the greatest in the history of Pinehurst polo, officials estimated. Included in the crowd which lined the No. 2 field were many cars from all parts of this state and South Carolina, a large contingent from Fort Bragg, and many of the society set of the Sandhills.

The Pinehurst squad defeated Fort Bragg 7-6 in the exciting match, with Fort Bragg starting with a handicap of 4 in its favor.

Lieut. Charles Murray, playing position three and Lieut. Alexander Graham, at the No 1 spot, scored goals for the Army men. Lieut. George Powers played 2 and Captain Paul R. Miller, back.

Merrill Fink of Rye, N. Y., and Pinehurst, playing No. 3 for Pinehurst, carded four goals, singles going to Floyd Carlisle Jr., Earl Shaw and Bucky Green.

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and warmer Tuesday. Wednesday cloudy, light rains beginning in west portion Tuesday night; warmer on coast.

BUDGE TO COMPETE IN PRO TENNIS MEET ON PINEHURST COURTS

Net Star on Sunday Defeated Fred Perry for Southeastern Title at Miami; Leaders Expected for North and South.

BARNSTORMING OUT

Don Budge, still the best of the tennis players, through his manager, Jack Harris, announced in Miami Saturday that he would compete in the North and South professional tennis tournament to be played on the courts of the Pinehurst Country Club in April.

On Sunday Budge defeated Fred Perry in three straight sets to win the Southeastern championship before a large gallery at Miami Beach. Perry floundered before the precise tennis of Budge.

Budge and Perry won the doubles championship, defeating Bill Tilden and Vincent Richards in the doubles finals.

It is likely that Tilden, Perry, Richards and the entire group of big time tennis stars will play in Pinehurst. The days of the barnstorming stars in tennis appears to have run into a slump for the time being, and with no "big shot" in sight to stir up interest in another tour, the players are falling back on the old reliable in sport, which is something approaching real competition.

The golf pros found out a long time ago that tournaments could be established on a per-

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'Chase Reservations

Parking spaces along the finish rail of the Barber course for the Steeplechase race meeting on March 16th are being taken by members of the colony with the usual alacrity.

From Mid-Pines: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Comstock, Mrs. Crystelle Waggoner.

From Southern Pines: James McBreed, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith, Mrs. John R. Drexel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Jenks, Mrs. Reid Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Crowell Jr., Ernest White, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trousdell, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Almet Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Trix, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vale, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Warman, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mudgett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Ives, L. E. Stoner, Mrs. John L. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson H. Boyd, Mrs. M. F. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wicker, Mrs. J. H. Towne, Miss Birdilia Bair, Mrs. W. D. Hoxie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Middleton, Mrs. W. H. Barnum, Mrs. T. K. Ellis, Mrs. M. G. Nichols, G. Frederick Farrell, Mrs. Barbara F. Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. M. Struthers Burt.

From Pinehurst: Stuyvesant Leroy, Mrs. Louise McCagg, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. James Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Z. Reed Jr., Mr.

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