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CLASSIFIED PACE TO BE FEATURE RACE AT MATINEE MEETING

Five or Six Smart Pacers Will Vie in Event in Which Three Owners of Entries Are Carolinians; Fields Well Balanced.

FOUR RACES ON BILL

By Wayne Groves

Spectators at Saturday's matinee at the Pinehurst track can depend on seeing some sharp action in the Classified Pace, an event that will be composed of five or six very capable pacers. This race might be called "the Carolina Special," as three of the prospective starters are owned in the Carolinas. Symbol Prince 2:07½ and Symbol Piney 2:04, are both the property of Mr. B. C. Mayo of Tarboro, N. C., while Symbol Etawah 2:01½ is owned by Mr. Joe Frazer of Chester, S. C.

Again, this event could appropriately be named the "Symbol S. Forrest Free for All," as no fewer than four of the avowed starters are sons of this noted sire. Back some seventeen years ago the Penny brothers of Greensboro, N. C., were winning races on the Grand Circuit and at the major half mile track meetings, with this fast Oklahoma bred stallion, Symbol S. Forrest 2:01½, that later passed into the ownership of B. C. Mayo of Tarboro, from whose farm has come a long list of his sons and daughters that have raced prominently in all sections of the country.

Frank Bowers of Greenville, Pa., who is training his private stable of five horses here, will pilot the fourth member of the Symbol S. Forrest tribe in the handsome little stallion, Symbol Hal 2:02½. The only nag scheduled for this event that is not a member of North Carolina's royal line of pacers, will be Brady Hanover 2:02½, that hails from Machias, Me., where he is owned by Sullivan & Mawhinney. Brady Hanover and all of the Symbols, excepting Symbol Hal, are members of the H. M. Parshall stable. These horses are all well advanced in their work, all have two minute speed. (Continued on page three)

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Silver Foils tournament today, match play against bogey; also tournament for nine-hole players. Keno and dance at The Carolina tonight.

AT THE THEATRES

Pinehurst - Tomorrow at 8:00 and 8:30, "Irene," with Anna Neagle and Ray Milland.

Southern Pines - Tonight at 8:15, matinee at 3:00, "It All Came True," with Ann Sheridan, Jeffrey Lynn, and Zasu Pitts.

Aberdeen - Tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 and 9:15, "The Blue Bird," with Shirley Temple, Sybil Jason, Spring Byington, Eddie Collins, Laura Hope Crews and Jessie Ralph. In Technicolor.

TAXI DRIVERS STRIKE

NEW YORK, April 24.—(AP)—A strike of 6,000 New York taxicab drivers and maintenance workers was called at 2 p. m. (EST) today by the Transport Workers Union (CIO).

The strikers were employed by the Parmelee system of the National Transportation Company, and the Terminal System, Inc.

The strike call came during a spring shower, which increased the demand for taxis.

SURGEON GENERAL OF UNITED STATES INSPECTS HOSPITAL

Dr. Thomas Parran, Accompanied by State Health Officials on Tour, Pleased With Personnel of Institution and Plant, as Well as Work Accomplished.

Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the United States, and one of the world's foremost authorities on the subject of public health, made an inspection of the Moore County Hospital yesterday morning. Dr. Parran was accompanied by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, North Carolina state health officer; Dr. Wilburt C. Davison, dean of the Duke University Medical School; and Dr. Watson S. Rankin, director of the hospital section of the Duke endowment.

North Carolina's part in the development of modern hospitals has been impressive, and Dr. Parran wished to see for himself some of the institutions considered to be representative of the general advance, particularly in non-metropolitan areas. The party planned to visit also the Randolph County Hospital at Asheboro, and hospitals at Salisbury, Concord, and Kannapolis.

As is usually the case, the distinguished visitors asked many (Continued on page three)

MRS. VON SCHRENK LEAVES FOR EUROPE BY CLIPPER MAY 1ST

Bad Weather Delays Passage; Mediterranean Shop to Stay Open First Week in May, Receiving Orders for European Purchases Until Monday Night.

Mrs. Helen Barns Von Schrenk of the Mediterranean Shop will leave for Europe by a Clipper of the Pan American line May 1st. Her passage has been delayed because of the bad weather, but yesterday she received a wire stating the clipper would definitely leave May 1st.

Each passenger is allowed only 55 pounds of luggage, and Mrs. Von Schrenk reports some difficulty in packing by scales.

The store will be open through the first week in May, and special orders for purchases in Europe may be sent in until Monday night.

Lisbon, Spain and Italy will be visited.

THEY WILL BE RACING AGAIN SATURDAY!



Polo Program Next Season To Be Bigger Than Ever

Bigger and better polo for the Pinehurst season of 1940-41 was assured yesterday when Earl Shaw and Merrill Fink signed a contract with Pinehurst Inc., to conduct polo here, beginning the first Sunday in November, 1940 and carrying through until the first week in May 1941.

The new contract with the polo leaders includes fall and spring tournaments and regular Sunday matches at such periods as are deemed wise. During the mid-winter months the local team may play in Florida. It is felt that a first class Pinehurst polo team can do much to publicize Pinehurst by playing away from home.

According to the agreement, the Pinehurst polo fields will be ploughed up, levelled, fertilized and seeded. This work will be done under the supervision of Donald J. Ross and Frank Maples, whose wide experience in turf conditions in the Sandhills makes them the ideal persons to accomplish the best results.

The old Pinehurst livery stables where the ponies have been quartered this season will be rebuilt, and sufficient added stalls to take care of seventeen ponies will be made available at the race track. The Pinehurst Polo Club had sixteen ponies quartered here this season. Next year the Pinehurst Club will have 25 ponies in the old livery stables, and the stalls near the field will be for privately owned ponies.

Dates for the tournaments have not been set but the fall event will probably be played during the last week in November or first week in December. The teams are likely to be Pinehurst, Fort Bragg, Camden and an army team from Philadelphia. If possible, there will be six entries.

A similar schedule as has been worked out this season will be in effect with practice games on Tuesdays and Thursdays and games with visiting teams on Sundays. This schedule makes it possible for polo players to come to Pinehurst with assurance of being able to get into competitive action in practice games. The better players will be used on the Pinehurst team in Sunday games.

The spring tournament will be held in April, by which date Mr. Shaw hopes to have established the game here in such a manner that a representative entry will compete. The date will be set with the expectation of inducing Florida and Aiken players to compete.

Mr. Shaw and Mr. Fink wish to express their thanks to all those who helped in the promotion of polo in Pinehurst this season.

Mr. Fink will play during the summer with the Blindbrook Polo Club in Portchester, N. Y., and Mr. Shaw will return to Chicago, where he is connected with the Oakbrook Polo Club.

ELIGIBILITY FIGHT CAUSES CANCELING OF P. G. A. TOURNEY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 24.—(AP)—The Times-Herald said today that the mid-Atlantic Professional Golfers Association tournament scheduled to open at the Chamberlin Country Club Friday had been cancelled as the aftermath of a controversy over the eligibility of Chandler Harper of Portsmouth.

Harper, former Virginia champion and a tourney favorite, was declared ineligible by the mid-Atlantic Association's executive committee headed by Ralph Beach of Baltimore, president, who stated his application had been received after the 30-day deadline.

RIVERS AND HARBORS \$231,000,000 BILL HIT BY VANDENBERG

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) contended today it was "basically indefensible" at a time when the treasury is worse than bankrupt" for Congress to "talk about" approving a \$231,000,000 rivers and harbors bill.

Opposing the Senate measure to authorize a seven-year program embracing 141 projects, Vandenberg said President Roosevelt had expressed opposition to such legislation at this session.

Much of his speech was directed against a \$66,000,000 authorization for a Tombigbee-Tennessee river waterway.

MORE SWEDISH GOLD

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(AP)—Sweden shipped \$18,243,024 in gold to the United States last week. This amount increased to \$154,000,000 that nation's transfers of gold to the safety of American vaults since the beginning of the European war.

Swedish shipments, regarded officially here as a precaution against possible invasion, have been outranked in recent months only by huge British Empire transfers in connection with airplane and other war purchases in this country.

PEACE IMPOSSIBLE IN HATE-FILLED EUROPE, KIWANIANIS ARE TOLD

Col. Charles F. H. Johnson of Passaic Says This Country Should Spend Billions Arming to Insure Against Foreign Attack.

There was very little to console those who hope for a better world, in the words of Col. Charles F. H. Johnson of Passaic, president of the Botany Worsted Company of New Jersey, spoken yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, held in the Pilot Restaurant in Aberdeen, when Host Pope served an excellent repast.

Col. Johnson, who has spent many years in Europe, is of the opinion that the old world is so filled with hate that peace is practically impossible. He advised against the United States entering the present struggle, and warned that the entire European group might "gang up" against this country if "they thought they could get away with it."

Col. Johnson stated that in the last war, when this country went to Europe to save democracy, a "lousy job" was made of it.

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MISS ELEANOR BARRON PLAYS MRS. GRINNELL IN FINAL OF GOLF

Pine Dodgers Leaders Meet in Clash for Title Today; Mrs. Picquet Captures Final of Class B Division, Defeating Mrs. London.

Miss Eleanor Barron and Mrs. Roy Grinnell will meet today in the finals of the Pine Dodgers championship tournament to be played over the Southern Pines Country Club number one course.

Miss Barron, who had previously eliminated the playing champion, Mrs. Henry A. Page Jr. of Aberdeen, won easily from Miss Laura Kelsey in their semi-final match yesterday, 4 and 3.

Mrs. Grinnell advanced to the finals by defeating Miss Birdie Bair in their match yesterday, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Charles W. Picquet came through with a win over Mrs. George London to capture the finals of the Class B division, two up.

BRITISH FORCES IN CENTRAL NORWAY FALL BACK BEFORE ATTACKS

Combined German Infantry, Artillery and Air Onslaughts Drive Allied Troops Out of Advanced Positions in Steinkjer; Tymset Occupied.

HAAKON SPURNS TERMS

(By the Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM—(Thursday)—Blasted out of their advanced positions in ruined Steinkjer, the British army in central Norway fell back last night before combined German infantry, field artillery and air attack, and dug in at strong fortifications six miles to the north.

At the same time a swift German flanking force was proceeding up the Glammer River in eastern Norway, near the Swedish border, pressing on the town of Rorof.

Airplanes with this force bombed a Norwegian troop train with disastrous results at a point six miles north of Tymset, which the Germans occupied.

Tymset is 115 miles southeast of Trondheim, which the Germans also are holding.

In addition to cutting off Allied forces in the Lillehammer area well to their southwest, about 90 miles above Oslo, the German flanking troops, apparently were aiming to obtain an iron grip on the main line of communication running inland from Trondheim, one of Norway's most important west coast ports.

The occupation of Rorof was expected within a few hours.

Fighting at Steinkjer died down with the Allies maintaining their main line had not been broken. Officers told correspondents that while advance positions had been made untenable, the slight German advance was on no immediate danger to the Allied forces. Steinkjer is 50 miles northeast of Trondheim, and the same distance. (Continued on page two)

CRACK TEAMS TO BOWL

The Country Club will meet the Carolina Hotel on the Amusement Center alleys tonight at 8:30. This promises to be one of the hardest fought bowling matches of the season, since these two teams are rolling off a tie and the competition is keen between them. It is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to watch the match.

MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT JR. LEAVES HOSPITAL

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., April 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., who suffered a fractured pelvis in a hunting spill last month, probably will be up and about within several days, her husband said today.

The former Ethel DuPont was released from University Hospital yesterday and put to bed at her Fendall Avenue home.

OPEN UNTIL MAY 12TH

The Berkshire will remain open until May 12th, E. S. Blodgett announces.

THE WEATHER

Slightly warmer in east and central portions Thursday. Friday, partly cloudy.