



# Ann Curtis Makes New Swimming Record for 440

OAKLAND, Cal., Apr. 15 (UP)—A new American swimming record for the 440-yard free style event was captured today by Ann Curtis, Crystal Plunge Club, San Francisco, as contestants in the National AAU women's indoor swimming and diving championship meet here qualified this afternoon for the finals in tonight in three events.

Miss Curtis marked up a time of 5:27.3 in the 440 to beat the former American record of 5:29.5 held by Helena Tomaska.

Qualifying runs were also held for the 100 yards backstroke and the 220 yards breaststroke. No qualifying matches were held for the 400 yards freestyle, another of tonight's finals.

Qualifiers for the 440-yard finals were: Florence Schmidt, Women's Swimming Association, New York; Joan Fogle, Riviera Club, Indianapolis; Miss Curtis; Marilyn Sahner, WSA, New York; Katherine Breer, Firestone Club, Akron, Ohio; Berenice Looney, Firestone Club, Akron.

Qualifiers in 100 yards breaststroke: Suzanne Zimmermann, Multnomah Club, Portland, Oregon, who made the best time with 1:12; Marie Corridon, WSA, New York; Muriel Mellon, Florence Chamber Club, San Diego; Barbara Werton, Medina Club, Chicago; Betty Shields, WSA, New York; and Barbara Jensen, Colma.

Qualifiers for 220 breaststroke: Joan Fogle and Patty Aspinall, both of Rivera Swimming Club, Indianapolis, Indiana; Nancy Merki, Multnomah Club, Portland; Barbara Yodice, WSA, New York; Pat Sinclair, WSA, New York; and Jeanne Wilson, Lakeshore Athletic Club, Chicago.

**Happy Issue Cops \$2500 Daly Cap**  
SAN MATEO, Calif., Apr. 15.—(UP)—The Happy stable's classy four-year-old Happy Issue made it three in a row by winning the \$2500 Daily City handicap at Bay Meadows today.

Happy Issue, trained by C. H. Pinon, turned the six furlongs in 1:11 3/5, coming from the outside to catch the Mill B. stables Ending in the stretch and win going away.

Prince Ernest was third. Smacked, holder of the track record for this distance and established as favorite by the public, ran next to last.

Total mutuel for the day was \$651,186.

Results of today's races at Bay Meadows:

1st—Double FF, 119, Corbett, 5:30, 2:90, 2:10; Realization, 117, Fermin, 2:80, 2:30; Play Sir, 117, Haritos, 2:60. Time—5:52/5.

Scratched—Just Daylight, Miguelito.

2nd—Bomberess 103, Braddish, 12:6, 7:10, 5:30; Vegas Mary, 108, Adkins, 13:80, 7:90; Big K 116, Dye, 5:20. Time 1:15. Scratched—Lady Atholton, Radio Chart.

3rd—Pio Pico, 116, Bye, 2:50, 14:90, 7:00; Chifla, 111, Woodhouse, 10:20, 5:40; Congressman, 111, Adkins, 3:00. Time—1:14 2/5.

Scratched—Pilot Biscuit. Daily Double paid \$252.40.

4th—Marada, 108, Adkins, 9:00, 5:00, 4:30; Lift, 106, Pederson, 8:60, 6:80; Boxida, 113, Lasswell, 7:80. Time—1:40 3/5.

5th—Kempy, 112, Peterson, 8:40, 5:30, 4:50; Spare Parts, 114, Pederson, 7:00, 4:40; Little Kincense, 114, Gray, 5:00. Time—1:14.

6th—Picket Line, 116, F. Zufelt, 5:60, 2:90, 2:40; Flying Bonny, 109, Braddish, 3:00, 2:60; Scotch Grass, 114, Adkins, 2:80. Time—1:12 3/5. Scratched—Ceelot, Wise Barrister.

7th—Brave Deed, 118, F. Zufelt, 7:80, 4:10, 3:40; Hand Torch, 118, Dubois, 7:80, 4:90; Frisky Spirit, 115, Merritt, 8:50. Time—1:12 3/5.

8th—Happy Issue, 112, Woodhouse, 6:00, 3:30, 3:20; Ended, 115, Shelhamer, 5:20, 4:00; Prince Ernest, 113, F. Zufelt, 3:70. Time—1:11 3/5. Scratched—Sir Jeffrey, Singing Satin.

# Padres Move Up To Second Place

SAN DIEGO, Apr. 15.—(UP)—The San Diego Padres today moved into undisputed second place in the Pacific Coast League by again downing the Oakland Aorns, this time 3 to 3. The Padres also clinched their series with six wins against two for the Cubs.

In the second inning Padre Walter Lowe walked, Nay Hernandez was safe on a fielder's choice, and both scored on Geo. Morgan's double. In the third Jack Calvey walked, Hal Patchett singled and Del Ballinger singled. The lads scored on Jack Whipple's outfield fly and Hernandez's single.

In the first half of the sixth, Acorn Hal Wright walked, advanced to third on Johnny Kreevich's single and scored on a fielder's choice. San Diego came back in the last half of the sixth to pile up three more tallies.

Oakland rallied in the eighth. Les Scarcella doubled and Manager Dolph Camilli drove a homer over the left field fence.

The Padres collected 12 hits off two Oakland pitchers, while the Aorns took nine off two local hurlers. Jim Brillheart was given the win, while Jack Lotz was charged with the loss.

# Rally Too Late For Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 15 (UP)—A pair of late rallies by the Hollywood Stars fell short and the stars dropped a 4 to 3 decision to the Seattle Rainiers today at G'more Field.

The defeat left the Stars with a 5 to 3 edge in the series which winds up tomorrow with a double header.

Seattle got three unearned runs when, with two outs, second baseman Ken Richardson fumbled Roy Johnson's grounder, scoring Gray who had walked. Two singles followed for two more runs. The deciding run came in the fourth inning on a walk from Twink Manager Charlie Root and two singles.

Ray Olson's third hit, a triple, scored two men in the seventh inning after Seattle's Hal Turpin had shut out the Stars for six innings. In the eighth Bill Jones singled with two gone. Brooks folder an dButch Moran for four hits and two runs. Clem Dreiese-wer was the losing pitcher.

Seattle ..... 003 100 000—4 7 9  
Hollywood ... 000 000 210—3 8 1  
Turpin and Summe; Root, Michasek (7), Miller (8), and Jotocar, Younkers (9).

# Solons Lose Six Battles Straight

SACRAMENTO, Apr. 15 (UP)—The Los Angeles Angels defeated the Sacramento Solons 5-2 today in a Pacific Coast league game, giving the Solons their sixth straight loss without a victory.

The Angels clinched the game in the fifth inning. Ted Frisch doubled and scored on Guy Miller's single. With two out, Ted Marucci dropped Pete Mallory's fly to left field, allowing Miller to score and George Ogorek doubled to bring in Mallory.

Mallory held the home club to four hits and two runs. Clem Dreiese-wer was the losing pitcher.

Los Angeles ..... 000 032 000—5 9 0  
Sacramento 000 002 000—2 4 1  
Mallory and Sarni; Dreiese-wer and Rossi.

# WESTERN ELECTRIC SHOP

Refrigeration  
Cooler Service  
Service on all Household Appliances  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE  
Phone 196  
Bob Hilburn 301 North Main



Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees is out of organized baseball awaiting call from U. S. Army Air Transport service, but he's still kingpin as far as these Eugene, Ore., youngsters are concerned. He's being "ganged" here to autograph gloves for the sandloters.

# Alex Barth in Photo Finish

By ALFRED JONAS  
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Apr. 15 (UP)—Alex Barth, outsider among three starters, opened up in a thrilling three-way stretch duel to score a photo-finish neck victory over Grey Wing and the odds-on favored Boysy today in the \$10,000 added Excelsior handicap at Jamaica, feature on the nation's week end racing program.

The Millbrook stable victor ran third until the final drive, although he was within striking distance all the way. Alex Barth was clocked in 1:45 2/5 for the mile and a sixteenth with Nick Jemas up and paid \$11.30. There was no place or show betting. Grey Wing set the pace until the final neck and neck drive.

Devil Diver, \$7,500 Paumonok handicap victor last week, was scratched and Brownie was taken out of the Excelsior to compete in the co-featured Silver Fox handicap, in which he won from Jack S. L. Brownie, owned by Joe W. Brown, was timed in 1:05 3/5 for five and a half furlongs and paid \$6.20, \$3.60 and \$2.60. Jack S. L. yielded \$6.00 and \$3.70 and breezing home \$3.70 for third.

A heavy rain made the strip sloppy, but a crowd of 30,129 fans turned out. They churned \$2,178,941 through the mutuel machines.

Mrs. H. P. Bonner's chestnut five-year-old Defense came on near the finish to score by a head in a photo-finish over Lyle Phillips' Tetra Rock in the \$5,000 added spring handicap at Naragansett, before a crowd of approximately 23,800. Defense, more than 16-1, paid \$38.20, \$15.80 and \$9.80. Tetra Rock yielded \$9.80 and \$7.40 and Valdina Punch, moving up from far back to head mixer in another photo for third paid \$2.0.

# Small Farmers Increase Crops

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 15 (UP)—Despite war handicaps twenty-two hundred small farmers in California increased their acreages of food and oil crops in 1943 by an average of nine percent and their production of nine essential foods by averages from 18 to 258 percent, R. W. Hollenberg, farm security administration regional director, said today.

These figures were compiled from study of the production of small farmers in the state who have borrowed from the FSA, Hollenberg announced. The statistics also showed the California farmers' production increases exceeded the national average in seven of nine foods listed.

# Portland Beavers Trim S. F. Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 15 (UP)—The Portland Beavers, in a reversal of the first game of a doubleheader, trimmed San Francisco 11-5 in the nightcap tonight after dropping the opener 14-2. The series was even at four games each.

Sid Cohen, Portland southpaw who was knocked from the mound in the opener, came back in a relief role to triumph in the second game. The nightcap was a slugfest match with the Seals taking an early lead in the first inning with four runs, but San Francisco fell apart defensively as Portland shoved over five runs in the third and added six more as the game progressed.

Marv Owen and Johnny Gill each drove in three runs for Portland while Gussie Suhr sent four home for San Francisco. The Seals blasted six Beaver pitchers for 14 hits and 14 bases on balls to win the first game.

Second game:  
Portland ..... 105 212 0—11 15 0  
San F'nisco 400 100 0—5 9 0

# Happy Issue Cops \$2500 Daly Cap

SAN MATEO, Calif., Apr. 15.—(UP)—The Happy stable's classy four-year-old Happy Issue made it three in a row by winning the \$2500 Daily City handicap at Bay Meadows today.

Happy Issue, trained by C. H. Pinon, turned the six furlongs in 1:11 3/5, coming from the outside to catch the Mill B. stables Ending in the stretch and win going away.

Prince Ernest was third. Smacked, holder of the track record for this distance and established as favorite by the public, ran next to last.

Total mutuel for the day was \$651,186.

Results of today's races at Bay Meadows:

1st—Double FF, 119, Corbett, 5:30, 2:90, 2:10; Realization, 117, Fermin, 2:80, 2:30; Play Sir, 117, Haritos, 2:60. Time—5:52/5.

Scratched—Just Daylight, Miguelito.

2nd—Bomberess 103, Braddish, 12:6, 7:10, 5:30; Vegas Mary, 108, Adkins, 13:80, 7:90; Big K 116, Dye, 5:20. Time 1:15. Scratched—Lady Atholton, Radio Chart.

3rd—Pio Pico, 116, Bye, 2:50, 14:90, 7:00; Chifla, 111, Woodhouse, 10:20, 5:40; Congressman, 111, Adkins, 3:00. Time—1:14 2/5.

Scratched—Pilot Biscuit. Daily Double paid \$252.40.

4th—Marada, 108, Adkins, 9:00, 5:00, 4:30; Lift, 106, Pederson, 8:60, 6:80; Boxida, 113, Lasswell, 7:80. Time—1:40 3/5.

5th—Kempy, 112, Peterson, 8:40, 5:30, 4:50; Spare Parts, 114, Pederson, 7:00, 4:40; Little Kincense, 114, Gray, 5:00. Time—1:14.

6th—Picket Line, 116, F. Zufelt, 5:60, 2:90, 2:40; Flying Bonny, 109, Braddish, 3:00, 2:60; Scotch Grass, 114, Adkins, 2:80. Time—1:12 3/5. Scratched—Ceelot, Wise Barrister.

7th—Brave Deed, 118, F. Zufelt, 7:80, 4:10, 3:40; Hand Torch, 118, Dubois, 7:80, 4:90; Frisky Spirit, 115, Merritt, 8:50. Time—1:12 3/5.

8th—Happy Issue, 112, Woodhouse, 6:00, 3:30, 3:20; Ended, 115, Shelhamer, 5:20, 4:00; Prince Ernest, 113, F. Zufelt, 3:70. Time—1:11 3/5. Scratched—Sir Jeffrey, Singing Satin.

# Portals Beavers Trim S. F. Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 15 (UP)—The Portland Beavers, in a reversal of the first game of a doubleheader, trimmed San Francisco 11-5 in the nightcap tonight after dropping the opener 14-2. The series was even at four games each.

Sid Cohen, Portland southpaw who was knocked from the mound in the opener, came back in a relief role to triumph in the second game. The nightcap was a slugfest match with the Seals taking an early lead in the first inning with four runs, but San Francisco fell apart defensively as Portland shoved over five runs in the third and added six more as the game progressed.

Marv Owen and Johnny Gill each drove in three runs for Portland while Gussie Suhr sent four home for San Francisco. The Seals blasted six Beaver pitchers for 14 hits and 14 bases on balls to win the first game.

Second game:  
Portland ..... 105 212 0—11 15 0  
San F'nisco 400 100 0—5 9 0

# Portals Beavers Trim S. F. Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 15 (UP)—The Portland Beavers, in a reversal of the first game of a doubleheader, trimmed San Francisco 11-5 in the nightcap tonight after dropping the opener 14-2. The series was even at four games each.

Sid Cohen, Portland southpaw who was knocked from the mound in the opener, came back in a relief role to triumph in the second game. The nightcap was a slugfest match with the Seals taking an early lead in the first inning with four runs, but San Francisco fell apart defensively as Portland shoved over five runs in the third and added six more as the game progressed.

Marv Owen and Johnny Gill each drove in three runs for Portland while Gussie Suhr sent four home for San Francisco. The Seals blasted six Beaver pitchers for 14 hits and 14 bases on balls to win the first game.

Second game:  
Portland ..... 105 212 0—11 15 0  
San F'nisco 400 100 0—5 9 0

# Peanuts, Pop and Programs As Important Commodities

By GLEN PERKINS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Apr. 15. (UP)—Peanuts, pop and programs will become important commodities again this Tuesday when the American and National leagues open their 154-game championship schedules and king baseball resumes reign over the summer sports agenda.

With five weeks of spring training at northern sites completed, the big league clubs are ready to launch the 106th baseball season on a note of optimism. Their confidence stems from recently created draft regulations which most baseball men believe will permit them to carry the season with a fairly acceptable quality of play.

Weather permitting, more than 200,000 diamond fans are expected to jam their way into eight ball parks, with particular focus on Washington, where Vice-President Wallace will pinch-pitch for President Roosevelt by throwing the first ball, officially opening the season.

The new draft regulations, which have slowed induction of men over 26, have proved a boon to baseball and all squads anticipate the use of men throughout the season who formerly were believed lost for the duration.

The National league pennant is generally conceded to the St. Louis Cardinals again this year. The Cards, presenting almost as strong a club as that which won last year, have little fear from any other team in the senior circuit. Cincinnati and Chicago are rated as strongest possibilities for second place and the New York Giants, the most improved team in the league, should grab the other first division berth.

The other two places in the American league's first division are expected to go to the Chicago White Sox and the St. Louis Browns, with the Philadelphia Athletics rated an outside chance to climb into the upper strata.

Prospects for a good season are splendid and arrangements have been made to have a play-by-play broadcast of one game each day beamed to soldiers overseas.

Players and fans across the country are ready and waiting for the umpire's cry of: "Play ball."



Definitely something to look up to is 17-year-old Pat Reilly, above, chosen from a dozen entrants to be Florida's 1944 Sweater Girl in annual contest for the title at Cypress Gardens.

# UCLA Cindermen Best Occidental

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 15 (UP)—The University of California at Los Angeles track squad outdistanced the Occidental College cindermen 80 to 51 today at Occidental, with Tom Carr capturing three firsts for the Bruins.

Carr won the 100 yard dash in 10.2, the 220 yard dash in 22.3 and the broad jump with 21 feet 11 3/4 inches.

Bruin Jack Kemler won the discus throw with a heave of 21 feet 3 inches, placed second in the shot put and tied for third in the pole vault for a total of 9 1/3 points.

Occidental's high point man was Meade Strother who earned 5 and 1/3 points with a third place in the shot put, third in 100 yard dash, a tie for third in the high jump, and second in the broad jump with 21 feet 1 3/4 inches.

Best mark of the day was made by Jerry Shipkey of the Bruins with 49 feet 3 inches in the shot put.

Results:  
High Jump—Stahl and Crabtree (O.) tied for first, 5 foot 10 inches; Strother (O.), Konkrigt (B.) and Halapoff (B.) tied for third, 5 feet 8 inches.  
Shot Put—Shipkey (B.) 49 ft. 3 inches; Kemmler (B.) 38 ft. 9 inches; Strother (O.) 38 feet 5 1/2 inches.  
Pole Vault—Strother (O.) 21 ft. 11 3/4 in.; Boyd (B.) 20 ft. 10 in.; Low Hurdles—Hultgren (B.), Biddleston (O.), O'Brien (O.), Time, 25.5.  
220-Yard Dash—Carr (B.); tie second Boyd (B.) and Noonan (O.); Time, 22.3.  
Two Mile Run—Hopps (O.), Bills (B.), Severn (B.); Time, 10:29.9.  
Javelin—Olson (B.) 162 ft. 10 in.; Baer (B.) 155 ft. 7 in.; Thomas (B.) 144 ft. 10 in.  
Four-man half mile relay won by Occidental; Time 1:31.9.

# ACE Pilot Gentle Will Shoot More

By COLLIE SMALL  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
A MUSTANG BASE, England, April 15 (UP)—Ace Pilot Captain Don S. Gentle impatiently puffed big black cigars at his barracks today, hoping his doctor would remove him from the sick list for two reasons:

1. He wants to get back into the air and shoot down more German planes in atonement for his recent crash landing.

2. He has a date for a dance here tomorrow night with a girl named Doris.

The handsome Piqua, Ohio, pilot who has shot down 23 enemy planes and destroyed seven others aground, was up and dressed but was ordered to keep quiet until the doctors studied X-rays of his head to see if he had suffered a concussion in his crash.

He was reported to be feeling slightly dizzy when he moved but refused to stay in the base hospital, explaining "I'll get sick in there."

Gentile had planned to make the operation on which he cracked up his last, but now he feels that he is in slight disfavor with his commanding officer, Colonel Don F. Blakeslee, for what might be called "slightly reckless flying." Therefore, he feels that he ought to go back into combat and perhaps bring home reports of a couple or more jerries destroyed by way of penance.

# Navy Fliers Meet Death in Flames

SAN DIEGO, Apr. 15 (UP)—Twelve naval fliers were killed when their heavy bombing plane crashed and exploded 15 miles east of Columbus, New Mexico, the eleventh naval district announced tonight.

The entire crew were killed and their bodies burned, the navy said. The plane was on a routine cross-country flight when the crash occurred one quarter mile below the international border last Tuesday.

# SIX BILLION FOR CATTLE

CHICAGO, Apr. 15. (UP)—Farmers received \$5,960,000,000 in 1943, or 22 per cent more than in 1942, from the sale of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs, the American Meat Institute announced.

Approximately 17,027,000 cattle, 10,309,000 calves, 90,031,000 hogs and 26,463,000 sheep and lambs were dressed last year, according to an institute analysis of agriculture department figures.

# USF WINS

BERKELEY, Cal., Apr. 15 (UP)—University of San Francisco baseball nine came from behind to win by 6-5 over the University of California team in Cal's first college defeat of the season today. USF turned the tables in the eighth inning by piling up three runs to take the lead from the Berkeley team. Batteries for Cal were Jerry Hutton and Bob Ware; USF's were Woody Del Carlo and Joe Melinowski, Joe Perry.

## LAS VEGAS BARBECUE

22 E. Fremont Phone 1236

### STEAKS --- CHOPS

(Grade A-1 Meat)

Meals at All Hours

*Barbecued Meats Our Specialty*

## POKER

### COCKTAIL LOUNGE

## FAROBANK

## PAN

## ROULETTE

## TWENTY-ONE

## CRAPS

# CLUB and BAR

Corner 1st and Fremont Las Vegas, Nevada

### Going to the Races?

Follow the Races at the

# LAS VEGAS CLUB

COMPLETE RACE BOOK

PLAY YOUR FAVORITE GAME

### RACE HORSE KENO

\$5,000.00 Capital Prize

CRAPS -- PAN -- POKER  
TWENTY-ONE -- FARO

23 Fremont