



SONJA HENIE

Pretty Norwegian queen of the world figure skaters, many times champion of the ice, has added something new to her collection of crowns. The beauticians of America were unanimous in declaring her the most beautiful girl in sports, and Sonja is shown here smiling from under the crown emblematic of her new "championship."

FUNERAL RITES FOR DEAD GIRL ARE ARRANGED

Twenty Girl Telephone Operators, Former Colleagues, To Form Honor Guard

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH TO BE SCENE OF SERVICES

Girl operators of the Fort William telephone exchange will form a guard of honor when the body of Miss Mildred Johnston, slain "Hello" girl, is borne to her grave in Mountain View cemetery next Monday afternoon.

They will be friends of the victim of Thursday morning's tragedy in the home of A. V. Bliss, 222 north Franklin street, who re Gordon Bliss called police to find Miss Johnston's corpse.

More than 20 telephone operators will be off duty Monday afternoon, said Miss Iris Prettie, chief operator, and they will flank each side of the entrance to Wesley United church as the girl's body is borne to and from the service.

Under Lodge Auspices

Obsequies will be under the auspices of the Sapphire Rebekah lodge, of which Miss Johnston was a member. The graveside ritual of the lodge will be conducted by her own sister, Miss Blanche Johnston, in her office as noble grand of the lodge. It will mark the first funeral ritual Miss Blanche has held since she attained office.

Two clergymen will participate in the funeral services, Rev. J. K. Brown of Wayside Mission and Rev. H. A. Rivers, of Knox United church. Rev. E. G. Turnbull, pastor of Wesley United church, will be unable to take part, pulpit engagements taking him to Winnipeg.

Mildred's body will be removed from the Blake funeral home Sunday evening to the Johnston residence and remain there until the funeral is held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Wesley church, where services will be held at two-thirty.

Sister On Way Home

En route to Fort William to attend her sister's funeral is Mrs. William Wiesler of Detroit. She left by bus late yesterday afternoon for the head of the lake. Besides members of the immediate family relatives of the dead girl include Mrs. Sarah Johnston, 1409 Ford street, aunt; Mrs. Frank Street, New York, aunt; Mrs. Archie Barnett, Toronto, aunt; Robert Wilkie, Detroit, uncle; and Alex. Wilkie, Ottawa, uncle.

Family Here 22 Years

The Johnston family have lived in Fort William for the past 22 years, coming to the lakehead from Cash Bay, near North Bay. It was there that Millie was born 27 years ago, said Mr. Johnston, as he spoke lovingly of his daughter to the Times-Journal last night.

While Mildred's body lay in the Blake funeral home last night, Gordon Bliss, 27, only son of A. V. Bliss, occupied a cell in the district jail, Port Arthur, whither he had been transferred from the Fort William police station, remanded on a charge of assault pending the inquest into the death of Miss Johnston.

Speeding westward by train, their

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AINIKKEE, Liverpool, March 27—(CP Cable)—A great nine-year-old jumper, Major Noel Furlong's Reynoldstown, today won the Grand National steeplechase for the second successive year, a feat which has been accomplished only twice before.

Reynoldstown romped home to an easy victory, 20 lengths ahead of the second place Ego, owned by Sir David Llewellyn. Third in the chase, run over 30 heart-breaking jumps before a crowd of more than 200,000, was James V. Rank's Bachelor Prince. Six lengths separated Ego and Bachelor Prince at the finish.

35 Line Up

A field of 35 horses lined up for the 98th running of the Grand National, but only 10 finished. Golden Miller, the favorite for the second year in a row, fell after the first jump. The Miller, 1934 victor, got up and continued, but did not finish the race. The second choice in the betting, Mrs. Violet Mundy's Avenger, fell on the second time around the course, breaking his neck. He had to be destroyed.

10 to 1 Odds

Reynoldstown, a brown gelding by My Prince out of Fromage, was quoted at odds of 10 to 1 at post time. Odds on Golden Miller were 9 to 2 when the race started. F. T. Walwyn rode Maj. Furlong's jumper.

The going was to the liking of the winner, the first to take the Grand National twice in succession since The Colonel won in 1869 and 1870. The only other horse to claim that distinction since the race first was run in 1839 was Abd-el-Kader, in 1850-1.

Reynoldstown favors a course that is not too dry and a cold rain which fell most of yesterday gave him the kind of footing he wanted. The race was run in dull weather, with a fitful sun trying to peer through the clouds and dispel the gloom. The time was 9.37, comparatively slow compared with the 9.21 made by Reynoldstown a year ago. Golden Miller set the course record in 1934 at 9.20.

Fourth to finish the gruelling course was R. Strutt's Crown Prince, ridden by Strutt and carrying low weight of 147 pounds. Lt-Col. W. E. Peel's Inversible, carrying 149 pounds, was fifth. Mrs. J. de Selincourt's Provocative was sixth and G. H. Bostwick's American-owned Castle Irwell seventh. Bostwick rode Castle Irwell himself. Provocative carried 149 pounds and Castle Irwell 157.

Heavy Odds

The winner was handicapped at 170 pounds, only five pounds less than Golden Miller, the top weight. Ego, ridden by Llewellyn, carried the minimum 147-pound impost and Bachelor Prince, ridden by Fawcus, 149. Ego started at odds of 66 to 1 and Bachelor Prince at 50 to 1.

Davy Jones, an outsider owned and ridden by Hon. Anthony Mildmay, showed the way over Aintree's treacherous jumps until just before the final obstacle. Then he swerved and ran off the course when his reins broke, leaving Reynoldstown, who had run up fast, all alone to win as he pleased.

Spectators Gasped

Spectators gasped when Golden Miller fell at the first fence. The Miller, ridden by E. Williams, got up and continued two fences behind the field.

Among early fallers were Lazy Boots, Brienz and Castle View.

As they reached Becher's Brook—a five-foot high jump with a brook 5½ feet wide beyond it—Davy Jones still led. Behind were Reynoldstown and Double Crossed. At the canal turn Davy Jones was five lengths ahead.

Horse Breaks Neck

Avenger fell and broke his neck, dying of his injury.

One mile from home in the chase of four miles 856 yards Davy Jones still led, with Reynoldstown on his heels, and Keen Blade following. Five furlongs from the finish Mildmay's horse still was in front of Reynoldstown but just before the last fence his reins broke and Davy Jones ran out of the course. This left Reynoldstown in front, and he drew away from Ego and Bachelor Prince to win amidst tremendous cheers.

Other finishers were, in order, Crown Prince, Inversible, Provocative, Castle Irwell, Double Crossed, Moorland View and Comedian.

FLINT WOMAN IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. A. Doherty, resident of Flint, broke both her arms and sustained other bruises in an accident at her home on Monday. She is confined to hospital.

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