

War Admiral 5 to 2 Favorite Wins Kentucky Derby by 2 Lengths

MAN O' WAR'S SON OUTSTRIPS FIELD AFTER BAD START

Pompoon Second — Near Record Time, Before Huge Throng — Owner Wins \$62,575.

CHURCHILL DOWNS, LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8.—(AP)—War Admiral, a chip off the old thoroughbred block, ran one of the biggest all Kentucky derby fields dizzy under balmy skies this afternoon with the second fastest triumph in the sixty-three-year history of America's most colorful horse racing spectacle.

The little brown son of Man O' War came home in front galloping, just the way his daddy used to do, after leading from the start to the finish. There never was much, if any, doubt about the outcome as War Admiral beat Pompoon by two lengths and Reaping Reward by ten lengths before a near-record crowd of 63,000 spectators who acclaimed a new three-year-old equine king with an ear-splitting ovation.

War Admiral, the favorite at approximately 5 to 2, stepped the mile and a quarter under the guidance of Louisville's own Charley Kuratner in the remarkably fast time of 2:03 1-5. Only Twenty Grand's record-smashing 2:01 4-5, made in 1931, surpasses War Admiral's performance in all derby history dating way back to 1875.

Despite such bad behavior at the post that he was largely responsible for a delay of more than eight minutes in the getaway, War Admiral broke on top, soon took command and made every post a winning one. The colt showed his flying heels to the sprinters, Fairy Hill and Heally, and had plenty of finishing power to stand off the surprising stretch challenge of Pompoon and the ace of Mrs. Ethel V. Marx' stable, Reaping Reward, and the "ugly duckling" of the field of 20 starters, Melodist.

Illness, which confined him to his Philadelphia home deprived owner Samuel L. Riddle of the satisfaction of seeing his first derby entry race so brilliantly to victory. The Riddle super-horse, Man O' War, did not let the Kentucky derby prize among his trophies but he has finally had the family's thoroughbred honor embellished in a fashion rarely accomplished in any big horse race. War Admiral's dam was Brushup and his trainer, 64-year-old George Conway, likewise getting his first taste of saddling a derby winner.

Heavily backed all day by a crowd that overflowed the historic boxes, War Admiral, in the favorite's role, paid off for each \$2 million ticket on the basis of \$5.20 to win, \$4.20 to place and \$3.40 to show.

The victory's net money value to owner Riddle was \$32,000. This was the biggest "cut" in four years as the gross value of the race amounted to \$62,575.

Here's the complete order of finish, with indicated margins separating the derby field: First, War Admiral, two lengths; second, Pompoon, eight lengths; third, Reaping Reward, three lengths; fourth, Melodist, one length; fifth, Sensational, two lengths; sixth, Burning Star, by head; ninth, Court Scandal, length; tenth, Clodion, length; eleventh, Fairy Hill, one length and half; twelfth, Merry-

YANKEES SUFFER SHUTOUT; CHISOX END LOSS SPELL

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—(AP)—For the first time since last July 12, the New York Yankees were shut out today, losing a 4-10-0 decision to the Indians behind the four-hit pitching of Ivy Paul Cleveland.

The Cleveland hurler, an ex-Yankee himself, never gave the famed "murderers' row" a chance. Not only were they blanked, but the Yanks suffered their third straight defeat and dropped into fourth place in the American league.

The battle for the most part was a tight pitched duel between Andrews and Lefty Gomez. The Yanks' "El Goofy" weakened in the fifth and the tribe scored a run on four straight singles, and blew up for a few moments in the seventh, when the Indians completed their scoring with three runs.

Score: R. H. E.
New York 0 4 1
Cleveland 4 10 0
Gomez and Dickey; Andrews and Pytlak.

CHICAGO, May 8.—(AP)—Hank Steinbächer, a recruit outfielder, and big Zeke Bonura clouted Wes Ferrell for home runs in the fifth inning today to drive in all the runs in a 6-to-3 victory for the Chicago White Sox over Boston's Red Sox. The triumph broke a six-game losing streak.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston 5 13 0
Chicago 6 12 0
W. Ferrell, Wilson and R. Ferrell; Dietrich, Brown and Sewell.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—(AP)—The Browns lost all their hitting power today and Oral Hildebrand couldn't hold the rampaging Athletics as Harry Kelley pitched Philadelphia to a 5-to-1 victory over Rogers Hornsby's men.

Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 5 11 0
St. Louis 1 5 0
Kelley and Hayes; Hildebrand, Caldwell, Trotter and Hemsley.

DETROIT, May 8.—(AP)—Schoolboy Rowe, Detroit's ailing pitching star, attempted a relief role again today, but faltered after pitching two scoreless innings against Washington, and the Senators pounded out an 8-to-3 victory over the Tigers.

Score: R. H. E.
Washington 8 13 1
Detroit 3 7 1
Newson and Millies; Wade, Rowe, McLaughlin and Cochrane.

St. Mary's Wins
St. Mary's high ended its 1937 baseball season Friday afternoon at the fairgrounds field with a 24-14 win over Medford Junior high school. Mikeche hurled fairly steady ball for the Crusaders while John and George Gitten starred at bat and fielded for the winners.

Northwest Wood Dull
PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—A dull tone existed this week in the northwest wood trade, a market survey showed today. Growers appeared insistent upon old prices or better while buyers demanded concessions.

maker, half length; thirteenth, No Sir, by head; fourteenth, Grey Gold, length; fifteenth, Military, half length; sixteenth, Sunset Trail II, two lengths; seventeenth, Fencing, five lengths; eighteenth, Bernard F., length; nineteenth, Sir Damon, one length and a half; and Billonaire.

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CANZONERI BEAT TO BLOODY PULP REFUSES TO QUIT

NEW YORK, May 8.—(AP)—Tony Canzoneri still refuses to ring down the curtain.

The greatest human fighting machine of the modern era, pound for pound, was beaten into a bloody pulp last night when he attempted to lift the world's lightweight crown from the dark brown brow of Lou Ambers, but as he sat in his gory mess in the dressing room, he refused to believe it.

"I won," muttered Tony as his handlers tried to open his right eye. "I'll fight again. I'm not through." Fight experts, unanimous in their opinion that Tony not only had been thoroughly beaten but was definitely through, shook their heads and said it was a shame for little Tony to carry on. They appealed to Sammy Goldman, his manager, for the word that was promised before the fight: "If Tony is beaten he'll quit," Goldman had vowed.

"Quit nothing," roared Goldman. "Tony won the fight. Donovan (Referee Arthur Donovan) robbed Tony of victory. He let Ambers hang on to his Ambers stick his thumb in Tony's eyes and he impeded him from start to finish. But even then, I think Tony won. Sure, Tony will fight again. He'll take a month's rest and come back and show 'em all!"

Donovan, regarded as one of the most efficient referees in the fight game, merely shook his head at the charges and said:

"It was pitiful. The most liberal count I could give Tony was two rounds with one a draw and the rest to Ambers. Why should I impede a great little fellow like Tony?" The two judges, Charlie Lynch and Eddie Forbes, agreed with Donovan. The Associated Press score card gave Ambers 12, Canzoneri two and one even. The crowd of 11,000, which paid to gross of \$40,749.85, booed the verdict, but that was expected as no great little fellow like Tony? The two judges, Charlie Lynch and Eddie Forbes, agreed with Donovan. The Associated Press score card gave Ambers 12, Canzoneri two and one even. The crowd of 11,000, which paid to gross of \$40,749.85, booed the verdict, but that was expected as no great little fellow like Tony?

CRATER FISHING BEST THIS YEAR, CANFIELD HOLDS

Fishing in Crater lake will be better this year than ever before, David H. Canfield, park superintendent, predicted yesterday.

Steelhead and rainbow trout and silverside salmon planted in the lake in recent years will be matured this summer and ready for snaring. Mr. Canfield pointed out. A substantial stocking program has been carried out in the past several years. 75,000 steelhead and rainbow trout having been planted last September, though these will not be sufficiently grown for angling this summer, he related.

Mr. Canfield recalled that Crater has been described as the best fishing lake in the national park system by David H. Madsen, fish expert of the national park service and former Utah state game commissioner.

Additional boats will be available for fishing at the lake this summer, Mr. Canfield said. The boats are operated by the park concessionaire but visitors may fish from the shore of the lake without charge. No license is required to fish in Crater lake. The lake can be reached probably by July 1, Mr. Canfield thought.

In addition to the ordinary species, a few German brown trout are caught each year. Presence of this fish in the lake is a sort of mystery as no one knows how it got into the water. Mr. Canfield related. It must have been planted before records were kept, he added.

VOSMIK, ROOKIES SET CLOUT PACE

NEW YORK, May 8.—(AP)—Joe Vosmik, the St. Louis Browns better, and a couple of National league rookies stole the batting show in the big leagues this week.

Although Gerry Walker of the Tigers retained his American league hitting leadership, he fell more than 100 points, while Vosmik, traveling at the fastest clip of the young season, collected 13 hits for 19 times at bat to increase his average 150 points to .400, thereby taking third place. Dick Perrell of the Red Sox held second.

In the National league, the Wanderers, Demaree and Medwick took a back seat while Gil Brack, Brooklyn's classy looking rookie, from Louisville, and Morrie Aronovich, the Phillies' young fly-chaser, boosted themselves into the one-two spots at the expense of opposition pitching.

Brack collected 14 hits in 30 trips to the plate to boost his average 19 points to .448. Aronovich, with ten hits in 23 times up, climbed to .404, an increase of 22 points. Paul Waner of the Pirates, leader a week ago, sank to fourth, getting only six hits in 21 chances, while the Reds' Ival Goodman climbed into third place with .395.

CARDINALS HAND GIANTS PASTING; CUBS NOSED OUT

NEW YORK, May 8.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals untraced today, walloped five pitchers for 30 hits and evened the two-game series with the Giants by scoring a 12 to 5 victory.

Behind Lon Werneke's effective hurling they clouted Hal Schumacher off the mound in three innings, and kept right on belting away at Dick Coffman, Frank Gabler, Lefty Al Smith and Harry Gumbert.

While the gas house gang played errorless ball, compared with their fantastic fielding of yesterday, the Giants helped their rivals along with five misplays, three of them by Catcher Gus Mancuso.

The victory boosted the Cards a half-game nearer first place as the Pittsburgh Pirates were rained out.

Ducky Medcalf led the St. Louis attack with four singles. Every man in the lineup hit Jim Brown, rookie shortstop, belted a homer in the eighth.

After blanking the Giants with six hits through the first seven innings, Werneke eased up behind his overwhelming lead, and the Giants scored all their runs in the last two frames.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 12 30 0
New York 5 12 3
Werneke, Gabler and Oquodowski; Schumacher, Coffman, Smith, Gumbert and Mancuso.

BROOKLYN, May 8.—(AP)—The Dodgers took full advantage of Roy Parmelee's wildness in the second, third and fourth innings today to score all their runs for a 5 to 1 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 3 10 0
Brooklyn 5 6 2
Parmelee, Bryan and Bottarini, Odes; Eisenstat, Mungo and Spencer.

Cincinnati at Boston, postponed; Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, postponed; rain.

12 INNING GAME WON BY SACS, 5-3

OAKLAND, Calif., May 8.—(AP)—Although touched for 17 hits, Bob Klingner, Sacramento pitcher, turned in a 5 to 3 victory over Oakland today in a 12-inning Coast league baseball game.

Joe Orango started the 12 inning attack with a single and scored on Art Garibaldi's double. Garibaldi came home when Lou Vezelich singled.

Score: R. H. E.
Sacramento 5 8 1
Oakland 3 17 3
Klingner and Cooper; Rego, Servant and Baker.
(12 innings.)

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—(AP)—Los Angeles today defeated the San Francisco Missions, 8-3, by hammering out 13 hits off Osborne, Tost and Conlan, including home runs by Stutz, Howell and Russell.

Score: R. H. E.
Missions 4 10 1
Los Angeles 8 17 1
Osborn, Tost, Conlan and Sprinz; Salveson and Collins.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—(AP)—Wally Herbert, San Diego southpaw, turned in a two-hit pitching performance today to blank the San Francisco Seals 7 to 0, in a Coast league engagement.

Herbert pitched hitless ball for six innings.

Score: R. H. E.
San Diego 7 14 1
San Francisco 0 3 1

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BEND TEAM WINS, MEDFORD SECOND IN KLAMATH MEET

Bend high school's tracksters, showing power that threatens to sweep through all state opposition, captured the annual southern Oregon-northern California track and field meet on Medice field in Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon. Winning 11 first places out of 14, the Lava Bears scored 69 points, more than twice as many as Coach Bill Bowerman's Medford high team. The Tigers piled up 32 points for second place.

One state high school record was broken and six meet marks fell before the Bend performers. Henderholt scored over the crossbar in the pole vault at 12 feet 3 1/2 inches, to better the state record of 12 feet 1 1/2 inches. New meet records were hung up in the high hurdles, the 440-yard dash, the 100 yards, the mile run and the relay.

Medford, which was given a fair chance to cop top honors, won only one first place—that by Horner in the high jump, who leaped 5 feet 8 1/2 inches. Ettinger of Medford placed fourth in the century. Werner took second in the half-mile, Jones placed fourth in the same event. Hill and Luther took third and fourth respectively in the high hurdles, Crosby and Tyoe dived in the 220-yard dash, Linnell finished second in the quarter-mile, Ettinger took third in the broad jump, Hill and Bowman placed second and third in the low hurdles. Bowman grabbed a fourth in the javelin, Barker took third in the mile, and the Medford relay team finished third in that event.

Don Caton, Ashland speedster, who stepped the century in 10 seconds flat here last week, could get only a third in the dash at Klamath Falls. It was won by Francis of Bend in the rather slow time of 10.3. In the preliminary heats in the morning, Francis ran the 100 in 9.8.

Scores of the other class A schools entering were: Klamath Falls 23, Grants Pass 25, Ashland 4 and Astoria 5. Several class B schools competed in separate events.

Coach Bowerman of the local team said last night that without a doubt the Bend aggregation of athletes was the greatest high school track team he had ever seen in action. He stated that it wouldn't surprise him in the least if it won the state meet by 20 points.

The Tigers will bear down hard in practice this week for the annual district meet at Grants Pass next Saturday.

Schumerich Given Release By Beavers

PORTLAND, May 8.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers handed Wesley Schumerich, outfielder and former Oregon State college football player, a release ticket today.

Schumerich, who broke into professional baseball with the Los Angeles club, has only been hitting .218. He saw major league service with the Boston Bees, the Cincinnati Reds and the Philadelphia Nationals.

BRITT'S ARM HOLD BARRED IN PETE BOUT AT ARMORY

Since the Medford boxing commission so thoroughly and with so much finality barred the painful arm-breaker hold over the ring rope from being used in the local wrestling wigwam, the question has naturally arisen in the minds of paying customers as to just what effect, if any, the disbarment will have on the chief exponent of the maneuver, Alvin Britt.

Britt, an ex-junior heavyweight champion of the world, meets Pete Belcastro tomorrow night in the top spot of Promoter Mack Lillier's once-a-week program of pain and punishment at the Armory. The card as a whole appears to possess plenty of dynamite, with Toots Estes and Cowboy Billy McEwen tangling in the middle affair and Sailor Dick Trout meeting George Lagoski in the curtain-raiser.

However, the focal spot of all eyes will be on that top bout, and the principal point of conjecture will be as to what extent the potency of Britt will be lessened.

Gossip in the best grappling circles around town seems to preclude the possibility that Britt will be as good as he ever was. Of late, the husky fellow has relied almost entirely upon the now passe arm-breaker over the ropes, and local "experts" claim that without benefit of that devastating hold, he will be just another grappler trying to get along. It's a cinch that when Britt was allowed to use the hold, he was far from the general run. He was tops, hereabouts, anyway.

Another interesting point regarding the match tomorrow night is called to attention. And that is that Belcastro, one of the widest and maddest maulers in the country when he is performing at par, was decidedly off

his feed two weeks ago when he and Britt stalked each other around the ring for the better part of an hour. The reason for that peculiar action on the part of the usually aggressive Belcastro is advanced by those who take their grappling seriously as being the aftermath of a growing fear that he might lose one or two arms over the top strand of the ring ropes. And even if Pete was rope shy, he is not blamed by anyone.

Last week against Cowboy Billy McEwen, Belcastro really showed the form that made him the most popular villain to ever appear in the local madhouse. When Pete gets mean, he is the grandfather of all meanies, and presents signs point to a particularly vicious evening against Britt, now that the arm-breaker worry is removed.

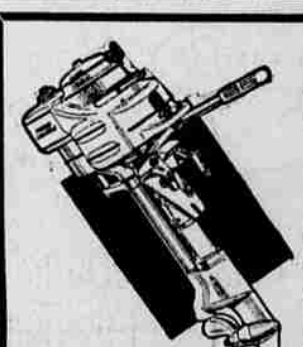
Both clean grapplers, Toots Estes and Cowboy Billy McEwen should stage a great exhibition in the middle event, and in the opener, Sailor Dick Trout, a newcomer, will tangle with George Lagoski, the Russian Lion.

Lagoski has been mauling from these parts for quite some time, and is reported to have learned even more left-handed tricks in his recent travels than he displayed in his last appearances. If so, he should keep the entire crowd in veritable hysterical fits.

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