Rainiers Held Scoreless As Solons Rap Out Triumph

United Press International

It's difficult to tell if the Seattle Rainiers are patsies at the plate or whether the Sacramento Solons tossed a couple of ring-tailed pitching wonders at them Sunday.

That's one of the interesting aspects of the early going. You just can't tell what is par for the course.

Solon pitchers Carl Greene and Chuck Hickman held Seattle to a long string of goose eggs throughout a double-header. The Rainiers were able to collect only five hits in each game as they were thwarted by scores of 3-0 and 1-0.

In other PCL action, San Diego swept a pair from Portland, 10-1 and 3-2 to salvage a one game edge in its five game opening series with the Beavers.

Spokane Sweeps Giants

Spokane knocked over defending champion Phoenix, 6-2, to make it three out of four in their series while wet grounds caused the cancelation of the Vancouver-Salt Lake City encounters for the second straight day.

Hickman hurled the opener for the Solons. He struck out five, walked only two. Sacramento's three runs came in the first inning when Buddy Peterson walked and Milt Smith, Mike Krsnich, Al Heist and Don Lasseters followed with an outburst of singles.

Greene was in control throughout the seven inning second encounter as he more than delighted a crowd of 2,841 fans at Edmunds field. The winning run came in the sixth inning when Dick Phillips walked. Krsnich doubled and Heist walked to lead the bases. Nippy Jones then sent Phillips scurrying home as he grounded into a fielder's choice.

Padre Hurlers Shine

San Diego also got solid pitching performances during its twin victory. Russ Heman had an easy time of it as he twirled a six hitter in the opener while coasting in behind a 10 run, 16 hit attack by his teammates.

Reliefer Carl Thomas, who took over for Jake Striker in the sixth, was credited with the win in the second game. The winning run scored in the sixth on Billy Hunter's sacrifice fly with the bases loaded.

A pair of ex-Dodgers teamed up to give Spokane its 6-2 win over Phoenix. Steve Bilko slammed a three-run homer in the first inning which was all Roger Craig needed to rack up his first PCL victory.

Craig limited the Giants to three hits. It was the third straight Indian victory over the Giants.

Don Miles and Tommy Davis, pair of rookie outfielders, hit solo homers for Spokane later in the game to give Craig a bit of breathing room.

Don Hyman, the starting Phoenix hurler, struck out nine during his eight inning stint, but three gopher balls brought his downfall.

LINESCORES:

(First Game)
Portland ..... 001 000 000— 1 6 2
San Diego ..... 030 022 30x—10 16 0
Kutyna, Kume (8) and Neal; Heman and Retzer.

(Second Game)
Portland ..... 010 010 0—2 8 1
San Diego ..... 101 001 x—3 6 1
Johnson and Tornay; Striker, Thomas (6) and Jones.

(First Game)
Seattle ..... 000 000 000—0 5 1
Sacramento ..... 300 000 000—3 6 0
Wight, Sternhouse (1) Churn (8) and Bevan; Hickman and Roselli, Barragan (1).

(Second Game)
Seattle ..... 000 000 0—0 5 0
Sacramento ..... 000 001 x—1 6 1
Hook and Bevan; Greene and Dalrymple.

Spokane ..... 300 020 001—6 9 1
Phoenix ..... 200 000 000—2 6 1
Craig and N. Sherry; Hyman and Stieglitz.

Vancouver at Salt Lake, postponed, rain

Ducks Freshman May Crack Mile

By HOWARD APPLEGATE
United Press International

Eugene, Ore. —(UPI)— There's a limber-limbed lad attending the University of Oregon who would rather run than eat and his coach thinks he has a chance to crack the four-minute mile one of these days.

Dyrol Burleson, 18, is only a freshman at Oregon. But already he's attracted national attention. He will compete in the Drake Relays this week end.

Coach Bill Bowerman of Oregon said he had hopes Burleson could better 4:05 in the Drake meet. Herb Elliott of Australia, a master of the sub-four minute mile, reached 4:05 when he was 18 years old.

Although the four-minute mile has been surpassed many times, the only American to do so has been Don Bowden of California. Thus, Bowerman holds high hopes for his young frosh star. But he's grooming him carefully. If any attempts at a sub-four-minute mark are made by an Oregon trackman this year, Jim Grelle, a top varsity miler, will make them, Bowerman said.

High School Record Holder

Burleson is a lanky youth who spent his earlier days running around reservoirs near his home town of Cottage Grove, 20 miles south of here. He raced into the national picture last year when as a high school senior he broke the national prep mile mark with a time of 4:13.2.

Running for the Oregon freshmen on April 11 of this year he did 4:07.5, an NCAA freshman record.

Bowerman said Burleson is keeping a fine pace with the program he laid out this spring. He started the season with an easy 4:15 victory on a muddy track in the Willamette Relays in Salem, Ore. Then he came through with the 4:07.6 against the Oregon State freshmen in his second try.

Bowerman is happy with Burleson's sense of pace in his April 11 effort.

"We talked about running 62-second laps for this race and he came through with a 62-61-62-62.5-62.1, which is certainly close enough to suit me."

Burleson has a powerful finishing kick but he seldom has had to use it to win so far. In both of his races this year he has been all alone by the end of the second lap.

The only defeat Burleson suffered in the last two years came in the national AAU championships in Bakersfield, Calif., last June when he failed to qualify for the final. However, he was running against such stars as Elliott, Gail Hodgson of Oklahoma, Jim Moran of Penn State and others only two weeks after his graduation from high school. His time then was 4:10.7 but only the top four men qualified for the final and it took a 4:07 to make the grade.

The field at the Drake Relays will be the toughest he has faced since that AAU meet and Bowerman said he believed the experience would be good for him, win or lose.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Vancouver	1	0	1.000
Spokane	3	1	.750
Sacramento	3	2	.667
San Diego	3	2	.600
Portland	2	3	.400
Seattle	2	3	.400
Phoenix	1	3	.250
Salt Lake	0	1	.000

Sunday's Results

Sunday's Results
San Diego 10, Portland 1
San Diego 3, Portland 2
Sacramento 3, Seattle 0
Sacramento 1, Seattle 0
Spokane 6, Phoenix 2
Vancouver at Salt Lake, postponed, rain

Saturday's Results
San Diego 5, Portland 0
Spokane 15, Phoenix 11
Spokane 10, Phoenix 5
Seattle 4, Sacramento 3
Vancouver at Salt Lake, postponed, rain

Monday's Games
Portland at Phoenix
Vancouver at Sacramento
Spokane at San Diego
Seattle at Salt Lake

Probable PCL Pitchers
Portland, Howard Reed at Phoenix, Tom Bowers.
Vancouver, unannounced at Sacramento, Terry Fox or Bill Dailey.
Spokane, Chris Nicolosi at San Diego, Bill Werle.
Seattle, Tom Gibson at Salt Lake City, Don Rowe.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	4	1	.800	
San Francisco	6	3	.667	
Los Angeles	5	3	.625	½
Cincinnati	4	3	.571	1
Chicago	4	4	.500	1½
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	1½
St. Louis	2	7	.222	4
Pittsburgh	1	5	.167	3½

Sunday's Results
Cincinnati 12, Philadelphia 5
San Francisco 3, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 8, Chicago 3
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, postponed, cold

Saturday's Results
Pittsburgh 11, Milwaukee 5
Philadelphia 14, Cincinnati 9
San Francisco 8, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 8, Chicago 7

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati at Milwaukee
St. Louis at Chicago
San Fran. at Los Ang. (Night)

Monday's Probable Pitchers
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (Night)—Cardwell (0-0) vs. Friend (0-2.
San Francisco at Los Angeles (Night)—Jones (1-1) vs. Drysdale (1-1).
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	6	1	.857	
Chicago	5	3	.625	1½
Boston	4	3	.571	2
New York	4	3	.571	2
Baltimore	4	4	.500	2½
Washington	3	5	.375	3½
Kansas City	3	5	.375	3½
Detroit	1	6	.143	5

Sunday's Results
Baltimore 7, Washington 5 (1st)
Washington 4, Baltimore 2 (2nd)
Boston 5, New York 4 (12 inns.)
Kansas City 4, Cleveland 3
Detroit at Chicago, postponed, cold

Saturday's Results
Baltimore 6, Washington 1
Cleveland 13, Kansas City 4
Detroit 5, Chicago 2
New York 16, Boston 7

Tuesday's Games
Chicago at Kansas City (Night)
Cleveland at Detroit (Night)
New York at Washington (Night)
Baltimore at Boston (Night)

Monday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Boston — Larsen (1-0) vs. Casale (0-1).
Only game scheduled

Kashey Gets Title Chance

Grants Pass–Al Kashey, of Los Angeles, Calif., gets his big chance here Tuesday when he meets wild Bill Savage at the Josephine County Fairgrounds Arena for the Northwest heavyweight championship.

Kashey earned this chance by defeating Savage, Rimmler, Poppenheim and Sasaki on successive Tuesday nights. He is light for a heavyweight, 208 pounds, but makes up for it with speed and knowledge of leverage wrestling.

"Wild Bill" Savage recently annexed the Northwest heavyweight title belt when he defeated Ed Francis in Portland before 3,000 fans. All in all this shapes up as one of the most hard fought matches in Grants Pass history and fans are advised to be on hand for this one, promoters said.

The one hour semi-final will be a rematch of the hectic brawl last week between young Jerry Kozak and rugged Don Manoukian. Kozak was beaten last week with a crab hold.

COPS AAU WALK

Philadelphia — (UPI) — Jack Blackburn of Dayton, Ohio, won the Amateur Athletic Union 12-mile walk Sunday in one hour and 40 minutes. He led his nearest rival Fred Timcoe of New York, by 10 yards at the finish.

Ashlanders Beat Medford

Ashland defeated Medford 3 to 2 Sunday in Rogue Valley tennis played on the Medford High tennis courts.

The professional set instigated by Jack Kramer was used by the majority of players with the winner being the first player to win 8 games.

In singles, P. Hulman, Medford, trounced J. Joy, Ashland by 8 to 5. T. Bibutt, Medford, beat D. Joy, Ashland, 8 to 3. A. Peterson, Ashland, defeated D. Auxier, Medford, 8 to 4.

In doubles J. Joy and D. Joy, Ashland, took over the team of D. Holman and G. Taylor, Medford, 8 to 6. Peterson and A. Graham, Ashland, slammed out 7 to 5 and 6 to 1 victories over H. Dugan and J. Corona.

D. C. Mills Tosses Javelin Win

Stanford, Calif. —(UPI)—Southern California won a triangular track and field meet from Oregon and Stanford Saturday with 62 points. Oregon had 55½ and Stanford 44½.

Dual meet scores also were kept. Oregon lost to Southern California 70 1-3 to 60 2-3 and defeated Stanford 71-60. USC downed Stanford 75-56.

Jim Grelle of Oregon won the mile in 4:07.2 and Dick Miller of the Ducks took the two mile in 9:07.

Roscoe Cook of Oregon tied a Stanford stadium record in the 100-yard dash with 9.5 Dave Edstrom of Oregon won the 120 yard high hurdles with 14.5 and Steve Anderson took the 220-yard low hurdles with 23.8. Jack Burg of the Ducks tied Jim Brewer of USC in the pole vault at 14-4.

The other Oregon first place winner was D. C. Mills in the javelin with a toss of 235 feet 10½ inches.

It was the 82nd straight dual meet for USC without defeat and was the first dual meet loss for Oregon after 30 wins.

San Francisco Star Goes To Oregon

Eugene— (UPI) —Bill Simmons, a star 6-4 forward for City College of San Francisco will enroll at the University of Oregon next fall, basketball coach Steve Belko said today.

Tri-City Defeats Salem By 7-6

Salem — (UPI) — Tri-City defeated Salem 7-6 in an exhibition baseball game between the two Northwest league teams Sunday as Dick Satalich hit a two-run homer in the 12th inning.

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by Tip Brady 4-20-59

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Sprints Set Unofficial New Mark

United Press International

Two world record sprint races, one of which won't be submitted for official recognition because of too much wind, helped set the track and field stage today for the important Penn and Drake relays week end.

Ray Norton of San Jose State, rapidly gaining stature as an Olympic hope for next year, equalled the world mark of 10.1 seconds for 100 meters in a triangular meet Saturday at San Jose, Calif., and he says he now feels he's "ready for my fastest races."

Bill Woodhouse, often unjutly overlooked as a teammate of Olympic champ Bobby Morrow at Abilene Christian college, eclipsed the world record for 100 yards at Abilene, Tex., Saturday by clocking 9.1 seconds.

However, Woodhouse's performance – which bettered the official mark of 9.3 seconds – won't be offered as a record because of an excessive tailwind.

Will Submit Mark

Norton's 100 meter mark, however, will be submitted. The San Jose speedster already shares the 100 yard record.

The two sprint stars dominated a brilliant week end of activity which also saw the University of Kansas hold sway in the Kansas Relays as it did in the Texas Relays two weeks ago, Dave Mills star in the Ohio Relays at Columbus, Ohio, and Yale University take the team title in the Queens-Iona Relays in New York.

Top results in all these meets indicated the track and field brigade will be at its peak for the Penn Relays on Friday and Saturday in Philadelphia and the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa, on the same days. The two carnivals annually share the cream of the nation's collegiate track crop and produce some of the best competition of the outdoor season.

Archers Hold Match

A total of 118 archers competed in the invitational field archery shoot held Sunday at the Rogue Archers range on the Old State rd.

Trophy winners for the men are Ed. Bradley, Rogue River, 795 points; Sherm Spears, Gold Hill, 793; and Howard Vallentyne, Grants Pass, 770.

Winners for the women are Susie Tarbell, Rogue River, 624; Mary Vallentyne, Grants Pass, 591; and Lucille Oetken, Phoenix, 581.

Taking prizes for the boys are Howard Sollinger, Sams Valley, 511; Don Vallentyne, Grants Pass, 489; and Mike Patrick, Riddle, 481. Girls' winners are Susan Gifford, Medford, 273; Carolyn Sample, Klamath Falls, 173; and Andrea Marineau, Grants Pass, 140.

The Rogue Archers will sponsor the Oregon Bow Hunters' Broadhead tournament set for Aug. 15 and 16 in the Union Creek area. Club members will help construct the field courses and attend the national archery tournament that will be held near Bend during the last week in July. This is the first time this tournament has been held in the Pacific Northwest, a club spokesman said.

NAMED DERBY FAVORITE

Agua Caliente, Mexico—(UPI) —First Landing was the Caliente future book favorite for the Kentucky Derby today at 4 to 1 despite finishing second Saturday in the Wood Memorial at Jamaica.

Welter Champ Bout Set Friday; To Be Televised

New York—(UPI)—The twice-postponed world's welterweight championship bout between titleholder Don Jordan of Los Angeles and former champ Virgil Akins of St. Louis Friday night features this week's boxing program.

The two originally had signed to meet on March 6, but the bout was moved ahead to April 3 when a heavy tornado struck the St. Louis area. Then a member of Jordan's family became ill and the champion asked to change the date a second time.

The 23-year-old Jordan won the title from Akins by a decision last Dec. 5. Since then, he has kept busy winning nine straight bouts. Akins, who had held the title for only six months, has been idle since the Jordan match.

The champion's overall record is 44 victories in 55 bouts, with 11 losses. He has won 15 times by knockout. The 31-year-old Akins has won 49 of 69 fights, with 19 losses and a draw. He numbers 29 kayo victims.

The 15-round bout will be televised nationally by NBC.

Wednesday night's nationally televised ABC fight brings together Spider Webb, the third ranking middleweight contender and young Neal Rivers of Las Vegas, Nev., in a 10-rounder at the Chicago stadium.

The 27-year-old Webb, who is seeking a title bout, has won his last three starts, all by knockouts. A former NCAA champion and a member of the 1952 U.S. Olympic boxing team, Webb has an impressive pro record of 32 victories in 36 fights.

Former San Francisco Forty-Niners football star Charlie Powell takes on Otis Fuller at San Diego, Calif., Monday night; former champion, Tony DeMarco meets Eddie Conners at Boston, also Monday night; and Art Aragon, the California "Golden Boy" tangles with Joe Miceli at Hollywood, Calif., Saturday night in other leading bouts this week.

Other Fights

This week's major bouts also include:

Monday: At New York–Benny (Kid) Paret vs. Eddie Thompson.

Tuesday: At New Bedford, Mass.–Jimmy Kelley vs. Jimmy Taylor; at Long Beach, Calif.–Frankie Duarte vs. Edgar Basel; at Hartford, Conn. –Billy Lynch vs. Jimmy Peters.

Thursday: At New York–Jose Torres vs. Joe Shaw; at Los Angeles–Hilario Morales vs. Teddy (Redtop) Davis.

Saturday: At Rutland, Vt.–Tommy Garrow vs. Bobby Veal.

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SPORTS

Troilus Shows Poorly But Has Derby Chance

Editors: This is another of several dispatches on the leading Kentucky Derby candidates.

New York —(UPI)— Troilus, after racing brilliantly at Hialeah, was a bitter disappointment at Gulfstream Park during his winter campaign.

Nevertheless, owner Bayard Sharp of Middletown, Del., and trainer Charley Peoples never have lost confidence in the colt who will get a chance to redeem himself in the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs on May 2.

The son of Priam 2nd skyrocketed to fame when he warmed up for the $10,000 Flamingo Stakes by setting a track record at Hialeah park in the Bahamas Stakes. The colt, who is registered as bay but looks brown, was timed in 1:45 2-5 for the mile and one-sixteenth and immediately pre-race favorite for the Flamingo.

In Hialeah Park's top race for three-year olds Troilus romped home by three lengths. He failed to match Bold Ruler's track record of 1:48 2-5 for a mile and one-eighth by only four-fifths of a second.

Peoples, a former steeplechase jockey, then pointed Troilus for the $100,000 Florida Derby. This time the young trainer prepped his Triple Crown candidate in the Fountain of Youth stakes.

In the Florida Derby Troilus stumbled at the start but soon joined the leaders. Then he faded out of contention and finished last.

Chris Rogers will ride Troilus in the Kentucky Derby and he too is confident the colt will come back. Rogers keeps his whip busy on Troilus throughout a race because "he's strictly a loafer," explains Peoples.

Sharp believes Troilus may be the best horse he ever has had and he has been in racing for a long time. He rates him better than Hannibal, who cut the early pace in the 1952 Kentucky Derby but faded to eighth.

No such fate awaits Troilus, Sharp, Peoples and Rogers agree.

Ducks Stop OSC Streak

Eugene — (UPI) — University of Oregon's Ducks stopped Oregon State's 15-game winning streak here Saturday with an 8-4 victory in Northern Division play.

Six of Oregon's eight runs were unearned due to seven Oregon State errors.

Sophomore Denny Petersen from The Dalles limited the Beavers to five hits – three of them in the first inning when OSC scored three times on Grimm Mason's home run.

Beavers Drop Pair To Padres

San Diego – (UPI) – The Portland Beavers dropped a pair of games to the San Diego Padres Sunday in Pacific Coast league baseball action to drop their opening series three games to two.

Scores were 10-1 and 3-2.

The Padres got 16 hits off Marty Kutyna and Mike Kume in the first game. Billy Moran hit a homer in the second inning for San Diego.

San Diego got only six hits in the second game off Ken Johnson of the Beavers but got single runs in the first, third and sixth innings. Portland threatened to win it in the seventh but Bob DiPietro hit into a force play with two runners on base.

Portland moves to Phoenix today.

Pioneers Win at Track

Portland —(UPI)— Lewis and Clark won a triangular track meet here Saturday over the University of Portland and Pacific. L&C also dumped Pacific in dual competition.

Lewis and Clark had 88 points to Pacific's 33 and Portland's 25. The Pioneers beat Pacific, 97-34 in the duel meet.

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Raiders To Meet OTI Owls Tuesday; Hold 4-0 Record

The Southern Oregon ball club puts its perfect 4-0 record in the Oregon Collegiate conference play on the block tomorrow afternoon at Klamath Falls when it tangles with the Oregon Tech.

The Raiders already have beat the Owls 5-1 in a game played last Tuesday in Ashland. Starting pitcher for the Raiders will be Dave D'Olivio who has a 2-0 record in conference play.

RV League Schedule Outlined

May 30 – 1:30 p.m. All-Star game at Camp White. Selected players from Riddle, Glendale, Grants Pass and Cave Junction vs. selected players from Ashland, Medford, Camp White and Butte Falls.

May 31 – Ashland at Medford Butte Falls at Camp White, Cave Jct. at Grants Pass, Riddle at Glendale.

June 7 – Glendale at Ashland, Grants Pass at Camp White, Cave Jct. at Medford, Riddle at Butte Falls.

June 14 – Butte Falls at Cave Jct., Medford at Grants Pass, Camp White at Glendale, Ashland at Riddle.

June 21 – Medford at Butte Falls, Cave Jct. at Ashland, Riddle at Camp White, Glendale at Grants Pass.

June 28 – Grants Pass at Riddle, Camp White at Cave Jct., Ashland at Butte Falls, Glendale at Medford.

July 5 – Cave Jct. at Riddle, Camp White at Medford, Ashland at Grants Pass, Butte Falls at Glendale.

July 12 – Grants Pass at Butte Falls, Camp White at Ashland, Medford at Riddle, Glendale at Cave Jct.

July 19 – Medford at Ashland, Camp White at Butte Falls, Grants Pass at Cave Jct., Glendale at Riddle.

July 26 – Cave Jct. at Butte Falls, Grants Pass at Medford, Glendale at Camp White, Riddle at Ashland.

Aug. 2 – Ashland at Glendale, Camp White at Grants Pass, Medford at Cave Jct., Butte Falls at Riddle.

Aug. 9 – Riddle at Grants Pass, Cave Jct. at Camp White, Butte Falls at Ashland, Medford at Glendale.

Aug. 16 – Butte Falls at Medford, Ashland at Cave Jct., Camp White at Riddle, Grants Pass at Glendale.

Aug. 23 – Riddle at Cave Jct., Medford at Camp White, Grants Pass at Ashland, Glendale at Butte Falls.

Aug. 30 – Butte Falls at Grants Pass, Ashland at Camp White, Riddle at Medford, Cave Jct. at Glendale.

Sept. 6-7 – Playoff between first and second half champions or between league champion and another league champion if such a series is arranged before beginning of our season.

U. of W. Beats OSC

Seattle—(UPI)— The University of Washington defeated Oregon State, 70-61, in a Northern Division dual track meet here Saturday.

The meet was not decided until the last event, when the Husky mile relay team swept to a new record of 3:17.6. The previous mark was 3:19.0.

The only double winner of the day was OSC's Ames Marsh, who sped to victory in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Marsh's time of :21.3 in the 220 tied a meet record.

Wayne Moss of OSC cleared 6 feet 7 inches in the high jump to break his own mark of 6 feet 4¾ inches.

OSC leaper Darrell Horn managed only one broad jump before injuring his leg, but it set a meet record of 24 feet 4½ inches, topping the previous record of 23 feet 8¾ inches.

WRESTLING
Grants Pass—Tuesday

Main Event
Championship Match!
Wild Bill Savage vs. Al Kashey, Challenger. Best 2/3 falls or one hour.
Semi Final
Best 2/3 falls or one hour — Jerry Kozak vs. Don Manookian
TUESDAY—8:30 P.M.
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Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International

New York – (UPI) – A little man of perpetual hunger emerged today as a symbol of the wide-open condition of the Kentucky Derby.

His name is Pete Anderson and he is barrel-chested jockey who looks much like a middleweight fighter crouching on his knees. Until Saturday he was a workaday rider fighting a constant appetite in the sweat box without any pretensions of great turf glory.

But a third-place ride in the Wood Memorial on a longshot which could have won has "The Ice Cream Kid" dreaming unexpectedly of the winner's circle at Churchill Downs two weeks hence.

When they paraded postward for the Wood on Saturday a colt called First Landing, with Eddie Arcaro in the irons, was expected to prove that he was the "big horse" for the approaching Rose Run. The opposition, the experts said, would come from such other hopefuls as Intentionally, Open View and Atoll.

Trapped on Rail

So what happened? First Landing killed off the other big horses and was leading the way into the stretch when he was collared by a colt called Manassa Mauler, which isn't even eligible for the Derby. Manassa Mauler, a 64 to 1 shot, finished a half length on top of the ridden-out First Landing. But the favorite could have been third.

That's where Anderson, who finished third a half length back of First Landing, comes in.

He was trapped on the rail, behind the Mauler and inside of First Landing. And going down the stretch, as yard after yard perished under the pounding hoofs, he couldn't get free. So our Dad, his 18-1 shot, finished third.

But in the tack room, as Arcaro factually admitted that First Landing had run out of gas, little Pete Anderson of the third-place finish was looking hopefully toward Louisville.

"Hot damn," he snapped. "Hot damn."

He was so excited he couldn't stand still, bouncing back and forth on those stubby little bowed legs which – with frightful dieting – permit him to be a race rider.

"I kept waiting for one jump by either of them which would let me free, give me racing room," he panted. "It never came. But this is a Derby colt. Cause if I'd gotten it, this colt would have rolled for eight days."

That's a jockey's way of pointing out that the colt had plenty left and was Pete's way of saying that, with the Wood at a mile and an eighth, his colt had the stamina for the added distance of the mile and a quarter Derby.

"I hope they send him," Pete said. "He proved to me he had it. I sent that big joker in along the rail trying to get through and he banged the rail. He was full of whitewash. But he didn't quit. Hot damn. I sure hope we make it."

Canadiens Champions In Hockey

Montreal – (UPI) – The Montreal Canadiens, hockey's most powerful and colorful exponents, reigned as world champions for the fourth consecutive year today and Coach Toe Blake called it the "sweetest one of them all."

The Canadiens, playing without their two brightest stars – Maurice (Rocket) Richard and Jean Beliveau – wrapped up an unprecedented fourth straight Stanley Cup championship Saturday night, defeating the game but "second-best" Toronto Maple Leafs, 5-3. It took the Canadiens just five games of the best-of-seven series to clinch the title.

Paced by Bernie (Boom-Boom) Geoffrion's two goals and one by his rookie linemate, Ralph Backstrom, the habitants jumped off to a 3-0 lead in the first 20 minutes and then increased the margin to 5-1 after two periods.

The valiant Leafs, struggling desperately to avert elimination, saved the finale from being a dull affair with a furious last period onslaught. They scored twice to narrow the score to 5-3 and then threw six forwards at the habitants in the final 2:33 in a vain but dramatic climax to the series.

"This has to be the greatest team yet," said Blake, obviously moved by the showing of his hustling heroes. "We had to do it the hard way – without the big guys."

Prospect Wins 9 to 8 Game

Prospect – The Prospect diamond men squeaked ahead of Talent by a 9 to 8 margin Friday at Prospect.

The second inning was the big one for Prospect with a total of four base hits, all singles slammed out. Wallace Nye started things moving in the second frame when he took a base after being hit by the Talent pitcher. Knocking out the singles were John Rogers, Norm Jantzer, Dave Hall, and Lee Gitchell. At inning's end Prospect was ahead 6 to 3.

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