

Venetian Way Victory in Derby With Powerful Run in Stretch



VENETIAN WAY WINNER—Shown pounding down the stretch to finish the 86th running of the Kentucky Derby, it's Venetian Way (on the outside), the winner, ridden by Willie Hartchik, Bally Ache (on rail) with Bobby Ussery aboard, was second. Note tongue of Venetian Way hanging out. —UPI Telephoto

By RAY AYRES
Louisville, Ky. —UPI—Venetian Way, plagued by injury and sickness throughout most of his career, unleashed a powerful run on the turn into the homestretch Saturday and blasted his way through the straightaway to a four-length victory in the Kentucky Derby.

With jockey Bill Hartack in the saddle, Venetian Way swept past Edgell Farm's Bally Ache as the field of 13 America's best three-year-olds circled the big bend in the first of the triple crown classics.

A desperate Bobby Ussery, the jockey on Bally Ache who had gone to the front at the start, lashed his mount severely. But Bally Ache just didn't have the stuff to stay with the winner.

Eight Lengths
Bally Ache, whose vaunted front-running speed earlier in the year had carried him to victory in the Flamingo Stakes and the Florida Derby, easily was best of the others for there was a gap of eight lengths back to Windfield Farm's Victoria Park, the third horse.

Then came C. V. Whitney's Tompon, the favorite of this crowd estimated at about 75,000. Tompon's failure made it the 11th time Whitney has failed to win the Derby but tried.

This was the fourth time Hartack has ridden in the Kentucky Derby and his second victory. He won with Calumet Farm's Iron Liege in 1957.

Great Finish
For owner Isaac Blumberg, master of the Sunny Farm, it was the first victory in the one race thoroughbred owners would rather win above all others. He had another start in the Rose-run two year ago when his Lincoln Road finished second to Tim Tam.

He was on hand today to see one of the great closing runs in Kentucky Derby history. For when Venetian Way started to run you almost could feel the power of his drive.

That drive carried him across the finish line in 2:02 2/5; 1 second slower than the record of 2:01 2/5 set by Whirlaway in 1941. But it still ranked as one of the fastest of the Kentucky Derby.

Venetian Way, who has suffered everything from bucked shins to bloodworms was third choice behind Tompon and Bally Ache in the betting and he paid \$14.60, \$4.60 and \$3.40 across the board.

Victory in the \$158,950 race was worth \$114,850. Bourbon Prince was fifth behind Tompon with Cuever Relic, Tony Graff, Spring Broker, Divine Comedy, Fighting Hodge, Yomolka, Lurullah and Henrijan completing the field in that order.

Cougars Edge U. of W. Team

Pullman, Wash. —UPI—Washington State university and University of Washington's Huskies battled to the wire in a Northern division track meet here Saturday, but the Cougars grabbed the last two events for a 7 1/2 to 59-1/5 victory.

Bill Colwell of the Cougars came from 30-feet behind to inch out a win over Reed Miller of the Huskies in the two mile run in 9:38.4.

The Cougars iced the meet by taking the mile relay with a time of 3:18.2.

Wayne Wilson of the Cougars and Don Failla of the Huskies tied in setting a new meet record of 14 feet, four inches in the pole vault.

Cougar ace Spike Arlt, who stumbled later in the quarter mile and suffered a leg cramp, tied the meet record in the 220-low hurdles with a time of :23.5.

RESULTS:
Shot—Angel, UW; Makela, UW and Frank, WSU, 22 ft. 10 in.
Mile—Larson, WSU; Bertola, WSU and Bain, UW, 4:17.7.
Tavelin — Douglas, UW; West, WSU; Wilson, WSU, 22 ft. 4 in.
440—Harder, UW; Turnbull, UW; Lonax, UW, 54.6.
Broad jump—Kerrone, WSU; Brown, WSU; Shienkoff, UW, 23 ft. 5 in.
High jump — Wshorney, WSU; Mathis, UW; Angell, UW, 6 ft. 4 in.
100—Maw, WSU; Saunders, UW; Harper, WSU, 21.3.
120 high hurdles—Othert, UW; Arlt, WSU; Hunt, UW, 14.9.
220 low hurdles—Arlt, WSU; Oshier, WSU; Meyer, UW, 13.4.
420 — Maw, WSU; Harder, UW; Harper, WSU, 21.3.
Discus—Frank, WSU; Angell, UW; Monti, WSU, 120 ft. 5 in.
220 low hurdles—Arlt, WSU; Oshier, UW; Brown, WSU, 23.5.
Pole vault — Wilson, WSU; and Failla, WSU; Coats, UW, and Fanning, WSU, 14 ft. 4 in.
Two mile—Colwell, WSU; Miller, UW; Temples, WSU, 9:38.4.
Mile relay—WSU (Maw, Bertola, Harper, Durall), 3:18.2.

Vern Bickford Cancer Victim

New Canton, Va. —UPI—Vern Bickford, whose uphill fight to break into the majors culminated in a no-hitter, will be buried today in the soil of his adopted Virginia.

The 39-year-old former pitcher joined the old Boston Braves in 1948 after nine years of trying, but he lost his biggest battle Friday to cancer. Bickford, a native of Helliwell, Ky., succumbed in McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond after being there two months.

When he threw his no-hit no-run masterpiece against old Brooklyn Dodgers 10 summers ago, he weighed 185 pounds. He weighed less than 120 pounds when he died.

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Dairy Maid Softballers Set Games

Camp White—Rogue Valley Dairy Maids softball team will open its 1960 season Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15, by meeting the defending state champion Salem Shamrocks at Memorial stadium here.

The Saturday night and Sunday afternoon games will be Northwest Women's Major league conflicts.

The Dairy Maid side shows 28 league games and two non-league tussles, one of them tentative. Four additional contests may be arranged with the Klamath Falls Basinettes. Teams in the circuit in addition to the Maids and the Shamrocks are Lind Florists and Martinez Cleaners of Portland, Vancouver, B. C., Port Angeles and Bremerton, Wash., and Eugene.

Tentative on the schedule for July 25 is Salt Lake City here. Rogue Valley is to meet Red Bluff, Calif., here on Aug. 7.

Players Listed
Many of the players from last year are again on the Dairy Maids roster. From Eagle Point are Ellen Callaghan, outfielder and pitcher; Helen Wolgamott, shortstop; Doris Hickson, first base, and Phyllis Perry and Betty Ann Hilday outfielders. Central Pointers are Janet Pfaff, second base, and Jan Bateman, outfielder and first base.

Other returnees are Shirley Hanson, third base, and Jean Main, catcher, both Ashland; Pat Barron, Medford, pitcher; Charlotte U'nruh, Phoenix, outfielder, and Tony Owens, Prospect, catcher and outfielder.

Newcomers from Central Point are Glenda Hull, outfielder, and Evon McKeever, infielder.

It is anticipated that Bernice Bigham, shortstop, and Nadine Brood, outfielder, will rejoin the squad when school is out. Miss Brood is attending George Fox college and Miss Bigham is teaching school at Monterey, Calif. Another it is hoped will join the squad is Shirley Rippee. She is a teacher at Rogue River formerly played for Orange, Calif.

Coaches of the Dairy Maids are Shy Callaghan and Elmer Harnish.

SCHEDULE:
May 14-15—Salem here; May 21—Vancouver, B. C. here (2 games); May 26-28—Martinez (Portland) here; June 4—At Port Angeles, Wash. (2 games); June 11-12—At Salem, June 18-19—Martinez at Portland; June 25—Port Angeles here (2 games); June 29-30—Lind Florists here; July 2—At Vancouver (2 games); July 9-10—Lind Florists at Portland; July 16-17—Eugene here; July 23—At Bremerton, Wash. (2 games); July 25—Salt Lake City here (tentative); July 30-31—At Eugene; Aug. 6—Bremerton here (2 games); Aug. 7—Red Bluff, Calif., here.

Interclass Test At Eagle Point

Eagle Point — Second annual Eagle Point High school interclass intramural track meet will be held on Monday evening.

Events will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be no charge for admission. The junior classmen will defend the crown they won last year as sophomores. No Eagle track letterman may participate.

A regular program of events will be conducted with the exception of the elimination of the high hurdles and addition of a 50-yard dash. Ribbons will go to athletes who take the first three places in each event. There are 53 entries so far. Qualifying rounds were run off in physical education classes.

Roy Moore of the Eagles won the mile and half-mile and Ron Greb of EP the quarter-mile Thursday in a three way track meet at Grants Pass. Grants Pass novices scored 56 points, North Grants Pass Junior high 54 and Eagle Point varsity-jayvee 34.

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Cummings, Shaw Capture District Net Doubles Toga

Medford High school captured the team and doubles championships and claimed singles runner-up laurels in the District 3 tennis tourney Friday at Klamath Falls to qualify three men for the state tournament next week end at Corvallis.

Gary Cummings and John Shaw successfully defended the doubles crown they won last year for the Black Tornado. They defeated Dave Mannan and Ron Erickson, Grants Pass, 10-8, 6-2, in the finals.

Klamath Falls' Keith Baxter gained the singles diadem by downing Dave Ryn, Medford, 6-3, 6-3, in the conquer. Ryn and the Mannan-Erickson duo obtained state meet berths, along with third placers, Larry Janssen, Grants Pass, in singles and Dick Blacksmith and Dick Newman, Grants Pass, in doubles.

Medford totaled 5 points for a first leg on a new team trophy. Grants Pass scored 4 and Klamath Falls 3. Ashland also had entrants in the tourney.

Shaw and Cummings turned back Blacksmith and Newman in semi-finals, 6-3, 6-2, and Ashland's Ken Mitchell and Jim Taylor, 6-0, 6-0, in quarter-finals. Mannan and Erickson tripped Jan Handies and John McKinley, Medford, 2-6, 6-2, 10-8, after first winning from Joe Emely and Dick Flynn, Klamath Falls, 6-0, 6-2. Blacksmith and Newman tripped Handies and McKinley for third. In the opening round Handies and McKinley won, 6-2, 6-0, from Jack Elder and LeRoy Hannon, Ashland, and Blacksmith and Newman defeated Ken Fitzsimmons and Gary Duchholz.

Baxter drew an opening round bye in the singles, then beat Henry Olson, Medford, 8-6, 6-3, and Bud Orr, Grants Pass, 6-3, 6-0, before facing Ryn. Ryn subdued Bob Mitchell, Ashland, 6-0, 6-0, Art

House, a Medford teammate, 6-4, 6-3, and Janssen, 4-6, 8-6, 6-3.

After losing the first set, Ryn was down 2-5 and match point before rallying to overcome Janssen, who was one of the tournament surprises.

Boys Teammates
Janssen, No. 4 man for the Cavemen this season, beat his No. 1 teammate, Jim Blacksmith, 4-6, 8-6, 6-3, in quarter-finals and his No. 2 mate, Orr,

6-2, 6-4, 6-1, for third place.

Medford's O'ison tripped Bob Burnett, Klamath Falls, 8-6, 6-3, before giving Baxter a tough go. House won from Ken Stevenson, Ashland, 6-3, 6-3. Other first round results were Janssen over Gene Webb, Klamath, 6-3, 6-3. Orr trimmed Bob Hegadahl, Ashland, 6-2, 6-0, in the second round.

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Ashland Diamonders Nick Grants Pass Cavemen 3-2

Ashland — Ashland high nudged Grants Pass 3 to 2 in nine innings Friday to take over third place in the standings in Southern Oregon conference baseball.

Harley Dickerson brought the brush to a close by crossing home plate on a passed ball with none out in the ninth. Dickerson got on base on an error, Mike Brewer doubled and Brad Gettling was purposely walked, filling the sacks prior to the scoring dash.

The encounter is under Grants Pass challenge, however. Mel Ingram, Cavemen coach made the protest in the top of the ninth on an umpire's ruling on an overthrow error with one out and two men on base.

The mentor maintained that Roy Harris, GP runner on second base, should have been allowed to go all the way home when a throw-in intended for third base, after a fly-ball catch, went into the Ashland bench. Umpire Fred Jones allowed Harris to go only to third. Harris reportedly did not head for third until the ball had reached the bench. The ball was dead at that point.

Cole Goes String
Losing pitcher Bill Cole permitted Ashland only four hits, the first by Jerry Hauck with two down in the sixth inning. Up to that time Cole had faced only 17 batters. One got on base on an error then was thrown out.

GP tallied in the fourth inning on a walk, fielder's option and hits by Rex Benner and Harris. In the sixth Paul Blinka tripled and a sacrifice

fly by Harris brought him home. Ashland tied up the engagement in the seventh inning. Doug Forrest got on base on catcher's interference and Dickerson on a single. The runners advanced on Brewer's infield out. Gettling walked and Tucker singled in two runs.

Gettling, as winning chucker, gave up six hits and four bases on balls. He fanned two batters. Cole had five strikeouts and permitted two bases on balls.

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Cole and Stevens; Gettling and Tucker.

Will Pastrano Gains Verdict

Louisville, Ky. —UPI—Willie Pastrano figured he was standing in line for a shot at ancient Archie Moore's light heavyweight title today after scoring a unanimous decision over heavier but slower Alonzo Johnson in a Derby eve 10-rounder.

The nimble New Orleans boxer, who has fought his way to No. 3 ranking light heavy contender after an unfruitful excursion among the heavyweights, had no trouble reversing an upset Johnson scored over him in the same ring last July.

Willie never lost a round on the card of referee Don Asbury who scored it 50-46 for Pastrano. Judge Walter Beck had it 48-45 and Judge Walter Buckrop 48-43, both for Pastrano.

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