Carry Back Wins Kentucky Derby

Louisville –(UPI)– Carry Back, the game little colt at his best when the big chips are on the line, cut loose with a devastating stretch run at Churchill Downs Saturday to win the 87th running of the $163,000 Kentucky Derby going away like a champion.

Out in front of him in the home stretch was Crozier, the same colt who challenged his supremacy three times in Florida this winter. Once again Carry Back was able to catch his arch rival, the tough luck colt of the 3-year-old division.

With jockey Johnny Sellers in the saddle, Carry Back streaked across the finish line three-quarters of a length in front while Crozier beat Bass Clef, an outsider, by two lengths for second place.

Dr. Miller, another stretch runner, was fourth in the field of 15 of the best 3-year-olds in the country.

Slow Start

Carry Back, winner of the Everglades, the Flamingo and the Florida Derby, got away to his usual slow start and had only four horses beaten as he rounded the first turn and reached the backstretch. Up front was Globemaster, front-running winner of the Wood Memorial, out to win the Kentucky Derby the same way.

Four-and-Twenty of the Alberta ranches and Crozier, were up with Globemaster. The leaders were far, far in front of Carry Back but "you don't get paid off on the back stretch," Sellers always says.

Near the end of the backstretch Sellers started to "send" Carry Back and the game little winner, owned by Mrs. Katherine Price and trained by her husband, Jack, responded willingly.

Sellers had to take the son of Saggy around horses, losing additional ground in the process. But it didn't mean a thing, he bolled around the final curve leading to the homestretch and the crowd roared as his blue and silver-hooped silks loomed into prominence for the first time.

Carry Back seemed to be far out of it with only a quarter of a mile to go. It looked as though he was not going to make it halfway through the stretch.

But this Florida-bred colt with a heart as big as his body, who never knows when he is beaten, just kept digging and digging until he got the job done.

Carry Back went across the finish line timed in 2:04 flat over a track that was a sticky, muddy mess earlier in the day. The racing strip dried slowly all day under a warm sun and strong breezes and was rated "good" for the first of the triple crown classics.

This was the sixth time Crozier, owned by Fred W. Hooper, has missed out in a big race by less than a length. It just does not seem to be in the cards for him to beat Carry Back.

Carry Back was the favorite and he paid $7, $4.20 and $3.20 across the board while picking up a winner's purse of $120,500. That raised Carry Back's earnings to $612,868, ample reward for trainer Price who says his colt is just "a money making machine."

Crozier paid $4.60 and $4.20 while Bass Clef paid $5.60.

CARRY BACK TRIUMPHS—Carry Back wins the 87th Kentucky Derby by 1¾ lengths over Crozier Saturday at Churchill Downs, Ky. Following in order are Bass Cleff, Dr. Miller, Sherluck, Globemaster, Four & Twenty, Flutterby, Loyal Son, On His Metal, Light Talk, Ambiopoise, Ronnie's Ace, Dearborn and Jay Fox. —(UPI Telephoto)

Sellers Describes Triumph

Louisville – (UPI) – Johnny Sellers, the boyish - looking jockey who sent Carry Back rocketing through the stretch to an historic Kentucky Derby triumph, sponged his sweating face in the jockeys' room yesterday and allowed, "Carry Back and I get along pretty well together."

"Did I hit him with the whip?" Sellers said in response to a question.

"I'm not sure. I don't think so, but I seldom hit him."

The 24-year-old crew-cutted youngster, who now has graduated into the ranks of racing's top riders after six years on the turf, said that he and Carry Back won the 87th Derby pretty much the way the race had been planned.

"The only trouble we had was some dirt flying in Carry Back's face," the Los Angeles-born Sellers said. "But he just shook his head a little, grabbed the bit and away we went."

Sellers, riding only his second Kentucky Derby, said, "He ran the same strong race he always does – he really gave it his all. We were fifth turning for home, but when I asked him for it he really dug in."

Sellers' wife, Janice, from Miami, Fla., was waiting for him in the winner's circle. She tried to maintain her poise, but the moment proved too much and she broke into tears.

Not so Johnny, who admitted being surprised at his own calmness.

"I thought I would be nervous today, but I wasn't," he said thoughtfully. "This is certainly the biggest thrill of my life so far, but I never felt a single butterfly."

He did admit to one moment of doubt.

No Doubt

"Just at the head of the stretch, it crossed my mind that we might not make it . . . but I didn't really doubt it," he said.

And he laughed, "By the way, doesn't this make me a Kentucky Colonel or something?"

The beaming Sellers was sharply contrasted by Johnny Longden, the 55-year-old winner of 5,500 other races who couldn't keep Four-and-Twenty on top.

Longden refused to say that this was an especially bitter pill, even though Four-and-Twenty is trained by his son, Vance.

"It's just another loss in a long career of racing," said the gnomish little Longden. "He ran a real good race . . . just tired a little. I didn't push him at the last 70 yards because he was beaten."

Shorter Race Season Planned

Portland – (UPI) – Portland Meadows President David K. Funk said Thursday he would seek to reduce the length of the horse racing season at P-M next year from 60 to 50 days.

Funk said his action was a result of legislative action which may kill a bill that would increase purses.

The measure was sent back from the Oregon House Wednesday to the Ways and Means Committee. Sponsors have predicted it will die in the committee.

Funk said he would seek summer racing dates "in alternation with the greyhounds."

Funk said the bill, which would divert two per cent of the first $133,000 in daily mutuel handle to additional purses, was part of a package along with two bills lengthening the race meet to 60 days to improve racing in Oregon.

The measures to increase the length of the season were passed by both houses and signed by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Vancouver, B. C. – (UPI) – Homeruns by Manuel Jiminez and the six-hit pitching of Noel Mickelsen Saturday carried the Vancouver Mounties to a 5-2 Pacific Coast league win over Hawaii.

Patterson To Defend Crown In September

New York – (UPI) – Floyd Patterson, sensitive to press criticism like most heavyweight champions, has ruled out New York City as the site for his September title defense lest some metropolitan writers call his challenger "a bum."

And, since the September bout is planned to keep him in fighting condition rather than to increase his wealth or his prestige, he also ruled out top contenders Sonny Liston and Eddie Machen as challengers.

Floyd temporarily removed Henry Cooper of England and Ingemar Johansson of Sweden from the challengers' list but later reinstated them. He added he might defend against either of them in Europe "if properly induced."

However, his delayed action with Cooper and Johansson indicated convincingly that the September opponent will be chosen from among the following six contenders that he mentioned:

Zora Folley of Chandler, Ariz.; George Chuvalo of Toronto, Ont.; Alex Miteff of Argentina; Mike DeJohn of Syracuse, N.Y.; Tom McNeeley of Boston, and Robert Cleroux of Montreal.

RAINERS WIN

Seattle –(UPI)– Bo Toft's single with two out in the 13th inning scored Dave Mann from third to give the Seattle Rainiers a 3-2 victory over the San Diego Padres in a Pacific Coast League game here yesterday. It was the Rainiers eighth straight victory.

PIRATES DUMP LA

Cardinals Trim Cubs 6 to 1

By United Press International

Ray Sadecki, backed by a 13-hit Cardinal attack, overcame a sore leg and held the Chicago Cubs to five hits Saturday to give St. Louis a 6-1 victory.

Sadecki, who went nine innings for the second time this year, was struck on the right leg by Ron Santo's run-scoring single in the first inning. He limped his way through the rest of the game and picked up his second win against one loss.

Santo hit the one-hopper after Ernie Banks had tripled with one out. Cardinal trainer Bob Bauman worked on the 20-year-old southpaw on the field and Sadecki remained in the game.

Sadecki allowed six walks and struck out two batters. No other Cardinal pitcher has gone the full nine innings this season.

Four Runs

The Cardinals erupted for four runs in the sixth inning when Daryl Spencer singled and then scored on Charlie Jame's second double of the day. Don Taussig delivered his second straight single, but James was out at the plate. Joe Schwaffernorth relieved Cubs starter Jim Brewer and got Hal Smith to fly to center.

Sadecki, helping his own cause, doubled to score Taussig and then scored on Julian Javier's single. Mel Wright took over the pitching chores and Don Landrum singled home Javier for the final run of the inning.

In the only other National league game played, the Pittsburgh Pirates collected 13 hits and combined them with 8 walks to defeat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 9-5. San Francisco at Philadelphia and Cincinnati at Milwaukee were postponed because of rain.

Lefty Joe Gibbon, with relief aid from Elroy Face, beat the Dodgers for the second time this season. Wally Moon of Los Angeles hit a two-run homer and drove in two more runs with a double. The homer was his ninth.

Pittsburgh knocked out Dodgers starter Roger Craig with five runs in the first inning. Two infield errors aided the Pirate's cause. Don Hoak's two-run double was the big hit of the inning.

League Leaders

(As of Friday)
By United Press International

Player & Club	G	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
NATIONAL LEAGUE					
Cunghm, St.L.	18	62	14	24	.387
Moon, L.A.	20	70	14	27	.386
Aaron, Mil.	18	66	11	24	.364
Mathews, Mil.	16	69	11	24	.348
T. Davis, L.A.	22	85	16	29	.341
Bolling, Mil.	16	68	16	23	.338
Gonzlz., Phil.	18	60	10	20	.333
Cimnte, Pitts.	18	75	8	25	.333
Virdon, Pitts.	13	55	13	18	.327
Post, Cin.	18	52	7	17	.327
AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Temple, Clev.	19	68	13	28	.412
Sievers, Chi.	17	61	13	22	.361
Boros, Det.	18	62	9	22	.355
Battey, Minn.	19	65	14	23	.354
Gentile, Balt.	20	61	13	21	.344
Cash, Det.	18	61	16	21	.344
Runnels, Bos.	16	54	4	18	.333
Mantle, N.Y.	19	70	19	23	.329
Kaline, Det.	18	74	16	24	.324
Romano, Clv.	18	62	8	20	.323

Home Runs

National League—Moon, Dodgers 8; Mays, Giants 6; T. Davis, Dodgers 6; Boyer, Cards; McCovey, Giants; Coleman, Reds; Roseboro, Dodgers; Banks, Cubs, all 5.

American League—Mantle, Yankees 9; Gentile, Orioles 7; Kluszewski, Angels 7; (seven players tied with 4 each).

Runs Batted In

National League—T. Davis, Dodgers 19; Aaron, Braves 18; Mays, Giants; McCovey, Giants; Moon, Dodgers, all 16.

American League—Mantle, Yankees 24; Gentile, Orioles 21; Cash, Tigers 20; Throneberry, Athletics 16; Francona, Indians 15.

Pitching

National League—Elston, Cubs 4-0; Podres, Dodgers 4-0; Cardwell, Cubs 3-0; Friend, Pirates 4-1; Spahn, Braves; Purkey, Reds; Jones, Giants, all 3-1.

American League—Wilhelm, Orioles 4-0; Mossi, Tigers 3-0; Lary, Tigers 4-1; Ford, Yankees 4-1; Turley, Yankees 3-1; McClain, Senators 3-1.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	13	5	.722
Vancouver	11	5	.687
Tacoma	6	5	.545
Portland	7	8	.467
Hawaii	8	11	.424
San Diego	8	10	.424
Spokane	7	9	.438
Salt Lake	5	11	.313
AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	5	.722
Detroit	14	5	.737
Minnesota	11	9	.550
Cleveland	10	9	.526
Baltimore	11	9	.550
Kansas City	7	9	.438
Chicago	7	11	.388
Boston	7	10	.412
Washington	7	13	.350
Los Angeles	5	12	.294
NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	13	7	.650
Pittsburgh	11	8	.579
Los Angeles	12	11	.522
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Milwaukee	8	8	.500
Chicago	9	11	.450
St. Louis	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	6	14	.300

Tigers Hand Chisox 5th Straight Loss

By United Press International

The Detroit Tigers rallied for three runs in the ninth inning Saturday to win 11-8 and tagged the Chicago White Sox with their fifth straight loss.

The Tigers got a five run first inning start off Billy Pierce, but were forced to close fast with a three run splurge in the eighth inning of lefthander Frank Baumann and three more in the ninth to break an 8-8 tie and win their third sraight game.

The Tigers rapped seven Chicago pitchers for 17 hits and the White Sox collected 13 off starter Jim Bunning and three relievers.

Preserves Win

Terry Fox held Chicago scoreless in the ninth to preserve the winning edge but the Detroit victory went to Detroit pitcher Hank Aguirre who went out for a pinch hitter during the winning outburst. Jim Landis belted a two-run homer in the third inning for the White Sox.

Steve Barber pitched a five-hitter to give the Baltimore Orioles a 6-0 triumph over the Kansas City Athletics behind a nine-hit attack that included Jackie Brandt's leadoff homer. Brandt, Brooks Robinson and Ron Hansen had two hits each for the Orioles and Jerry Lumpe had two for Kansas City.

New York was at Los Angeles in a night game.

LINESCORES:

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Chicago	402 001 010	8	13 1

Bunning, Fisher (5), Aguirre (8), Fox (9) and Brown, Roarke (9); Pierce, Kemmerer (1), Score (2), Bauman (3), Shaw (8), Staley (9), Pizarro (9) and Lollar. WP—Aguirre (1-1). LP—Staley (0-3). HRs—Martin (2nd), Landis (3rd).

Bartimore	300 010 020	6	9 1
Kansas City	000 000 000	0	5 1

Barber (3-2) and Triandos; Johnson, Archer (1), Bass (8) and Pignatano. LP — Johnson (0-4). HR — Brandt (3rd).

Brigham Young Intermountain Meet Winner

Logan–(UPI)– Brigham Young university's powerful cinder squad captured six first places here Saturday to win the team championship of the Intermountain AAU track meet.

The Cougars grabbed first place honors in the 440, 100-yard dash, 220, javelin, high jump and mile relay to pick up a total of 72½ points. Utah State university followed closely with 64½ points, winning three events, the 880, discus and two clle relay.

Utah, lead by its star hurdler Blaine Lindgren, wound up in third place with 33½ points. Lindgren won both the 120 high and 220 low hurdles, setting both an AAU and stadium record in the high hurdles with a time of 14.1.

Gary Wald won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes for Crater.

Broad jump—Voris, A; O'Leary, GP; Hathaway, GP, 20-1¾.

Pole vault — Hughes, GP; McIntire, GP; Van Koten, GP. (Height not given.)

Javelin—Ausland, GP; W. Martin, C; Bonzon, GP; Graham, GP, 181-6.

High jump—James, C; Farmer, A; Murray, GP; tie fourth Shepard, GP, and Hedges, A, 6 ft.

Shot put — Kropp, C; Steward, GP; Graham, GP; tie fourth Harrison, GP and Edwards, C, 46-6¾.

Discus—Curtis, GP; Kropp, C; McCartney, A; White, GP, 160-7¾.

High hurdles—Voris, A; tie second, Smith and Cowin, GP, :14.9.

100—Wald, C; Meek, GP; Higinbotham, GP; tie fourth, Robinson and Brown, C.

Mile—Marshall, GP; Phaendler, GP; Buell, GP; Dolan, GP, 4:44.

440 — Staley, GP; McCalvy, C; Lindquist, GP; Young, GP, :52.

Low hurdles — Voris, A; Smith, GP; O'Leary, GP; Champ, C, :19.9.

220 — Wald, C; Meek, GP; Pilkington, GP; Robinson, C, 23.4.

880 — Chronister, GP; Montgomery, GP; Alertis, GP; Badger, C, 2:07.6.

Newcomer Leads Field In Waco Turner Open

Burneyville, Okla. – (UPI) – Half-pint Hal McComas, playing in only his second tournament as a professional, raced in with the shadows with a six-birdie barrage to take the lead at the halfway point in the $20,000-added Waco Turner open golf tournament with a 139 total yesterday.

The 127 - pound former Southern Methodist university links star from Dallas picked up where he left off when the rains and hail washed out a similar sub - par round Friday. He fired a 35-33–68 over the par 37-36–73 Turner lodge course.

That squeezed him in one stroke ahead of Rex Baxter Jr., of Amarillo, Tex., who had shared the opening day lead Thursday with Tommy Aaron of Gainsville, Ga., when both fired similar 68s. Baxter finished early yesterday with a 37-35–72 and his 140 total defied the field until McComas came in, in the final threesome of the day.

Aaron didn't fare so well. He had a 78 Saturday and wound up at 146.

Paul Harney of Worcester, Mass., posted a 35-34–69 to take over third place at 141, while four players were bunched at 142. They were Dan Sikes of Jacksonville, Fla., Buster Cupit of Fort Smith, Ark., Don Whitt of Borrego Springs, Calif., and Peter Thomson of Sydney, Australia.

Jim Ferree of Crystal River, Fla., Don Nieporte of Bronxville, N.Y., and Tony Lema of San Leandro, Calif., were still in contention at 143.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Grants Pass Wins 3-Way Track Fray

Grants Pass—Grants Pass romped away to an easy triumph here Saturday in a three way track meet but good marks by a couple of the opposing participants were among the highlights.

The Cavement piled up 91 points to 36½ by Crater high and 23½ by Ashland.

The bulk of the Ashland points resulted from the individual effort of Bob Voris. He won three events with fast times of :14.9 in the high hurdles and :19.9 in the low hurdles and a broad jump of 20 feet 1¾.

Grants Pass's Mike Curtis threw the discus 160-7¾ for his second heave this season of better than 160 in competition. Crater's Dwight James high jumped 6 feet.

Bahama Whips Joey Giambra

New York –(UPI)– Unranked Yama Bahama from the Island of Bimini brok middleweight Joey Giambra's winning string at 11 straight last night.

The 1,244 fans booed Giambra's lack lustre performance in the sixth and seventh rounds and clamored for action.

There were no knockdowns. Giambra, weighing 156 pounds, suffered a nick on his swollen left cheek in the sixth round. Bahama, scaling 158, was slightly cut also on the left cheek in that same session.

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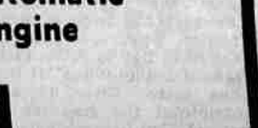

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