

Jaipur Withstands Stretch Battle to Win Belmont Stakes

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New York — (UPI) — Jaipur withstood a bitter three-horse stretch battle at Belmont Park Saturday to win the \$153,300 Belmont Stakes and give George D. Widener his

first triumph in the classic in 44 years of trying.

It was back in 1918 that the chairman of the jockey club first tried to win the third of the triple crown classics with a horse named Lanus, and the 73-year-old Philadelphia started seven other horses over the years since.

He got his initial victory by the closest of possible margins for Jaipur charged across the finish line only nose ahead of Fred W. Hooper's Admiral's Voyage with Crimson Satan third, another length and quarter farther back.

It was one of the tightest finishes in the long history of the mile and one-half classic and you have to go back to 1936 when Granville nosed out Mr. Bones to find one as close.

Decidedly, the Kentucky Derby winner, was fourth but he was six and a half lengths behind Crimson Satan and never a threat in the torrid stretch duel between Jaipur, Admiral's Voyage and Crimson Satan.

The three horses were spread across the track almost on a line with Admiral's Voyage on the inside, Jaipur in the middle and Crimson Satan on the outside of the charging pack.

Crimson Satan was the first to crack, Jaipur, with Willie Shoemaker giving all he had, and Admiral's Voyage, with Braulio Baeza riding desperately, struggled on.

Right at the finish line Jaipur stuck his nose in front and Widener's dream of a life time came true.

But while Widener enjoyed his initial Belmont Stakes success Shoemaker recorded his third triumph. He won with Gallant Man when that colt set an American record of 2:26 3/5 in winning the race and on Sword Dancer in 1959. He also was fourth aboard Tompon in 1960 and now boasts three Belmont wins in four tries.

Jaipur, withheld from the Kentucky Derby to get ready for this race, did not threaten Gallant Man's mark but he was timed in 2:28 4/5, one of the faster runnings of the race.

Nicklaus Gains Tie

Clifton, N. J. — (UPI) — Jack Nicklaus fired a course record seven under par 35-30-65 Saturday for a total which tied him with Don Finsterwald for the third round lead in the \$100,000 Thunderbird golf tournament.

Nicklaus, in the money in all of his 16 tournaments as a pro, played what he described as the "best sustained round" as he tied Finsterwald, the former PGA champion, at Upper Montclair Country club.

Finsterwald, who hasn't won a tournament in more than two years, carded a 33-34-67. Nicklaus and Finsterwald took over the lead as Sam Snead, who rode a two-stroke advantage going into the third round, collapsed to a 37-41-78 for a 214 on a round in which he said "everything happened but being struck by lightning."

Nor was it too much better for Golden Boy Arnold Palmer, who proved himself solid 14 erat when he sacrificed his own ambitions "for the good of the game" by agreeing not to withdraw after a 35-37-72 for 219.

Palmer planned to withdraw with no chance of earning top money to break his own one-year money winning record.

National League Roundup

Giants, Dodgers Both Lose Games

By United Press International

The Houston Colts overpowered Los Angeles with 13 hits, including three home runs and three triples Saturday for a 13-1 victory over the league leading Dodgers with the most runs ever scored by the Houston club.

Bob Bruce, the tall 200-pound righthander, went the distance for the Colts and gave the Dodgers only seven scattered hits. One of these was Tommy Davis' 11th home run of the season for the only Los Angeles score.

Bob Purkey became the first 10-game winner of the season as the Cincinnati Reds downed the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-1. Bill Henry took over for Purkey in the seventh inning and set down the Phillies in three hitless innings. Frank Robinson stole home during a three-run first inning in which the Reds routed Paul Brown.

Ray Sadecki, fined \$250 earlier this week because of his failure to show up at a game, settled down after a rocky first inning and pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to an 8-4 triumph over the San Francisco Giants. Bill White put the Cardinals ahead in the fifth inning with a two-run homer while Willie Mays hit No. 21 for the Giants.

Ex-Cub Sam Taylor's two-run single and Jim Hickman's run-producing single were the key blows as the New York Mets staged a three-run fifth-inning rally and went on to beat the Chicago Cubs, 11-6. Cliff Cook homered for the Mets who scored their second victory in three games after ending a 17-game losing streak.

Mack Jones connected for a homer and single in each game as the Milwaukee Braves beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-3 and 5-3. It was the first sweep of a doubleheader by the Braves in almost a year.



IN AUTOCROSS—Dean Spears, above, is shown in a Porsche Super 90 sports car he will compete in during the Sunday, June 17, autocross of the Siskiyou Sports Car club's Cal-Ore rally at the Medford army grounds. A total of 100 entries is expected.

American League Roundup

Berra Celebrates In 2,000th Game

By United Press International

Yogi Berra, possibly putting in his last active season, celebrated his 2,000th game with the New York Yankees by blasting a pinch three-run homer that capped a five-run rally Saturday and produced a 7-3 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

The 37-year-old Yogi was given a standing ovation following his dramatic seventh-inning homer off reliever Dick Hall. The homer, Berra's third of the season and 343rd of his career, came after the game had been halted so that plate umpire Jim Honchick could present Yogi with a baseball commemorating the 2,000th game of his major league career.

The Cleveland Indians went on a hitting spree for the second straight day to down the Boston Red Sox, 14-10. Willie Kirkland, Tito Francona and Woodie Held homered for the Indians while Frank Malzone hit two homers and Carl Yastrzemski and Bob Tillman hit one each for the Red Sox.

Chuck Cottier homered with one on in the 10th inning as the Washington Senators beat the Detroit Tigers, 4-2. Marty Kutyna, who pitched two innings of relief, won his second game for the Senators. Harry Bright homered.

Dom Zanni allowed only one single after taking over in the fifth inning of the Chicago White Sox' 8-5 win over the Minnesota Twins. The White Sox pounded Minnesota pitching for eight extra-base hits including four doubles, three triples and Luis Aparicio's homer.

Rookie Dean Chance allowed 10 hits but pitched his way out of numerous jams and hurled the Los Angeles Angels to an 8-1 decision over the Kansas City Athletics. Leon Wagner hit his 15th homer of the season for the Angels whose attack also was featured by doubles by Bob Rodgers, Earl Averill and Albie Pearson.

Baltimore — 101 000 010—3 7 1
New York — 000 000 025—7 14 4
Barber, Hall (7), Fisher (3) and Lau; Sheldon, Bridges (2) and Howard; WP—Sheldon (4-2), LP—Barber (4-4), HRS—Seiver (3th), Richardson (1st), Berra (3rd), Tresh (3rd).

Chicago — 005 040 310—8 13 0
Minnesota — 000 030 000—5 0 1
Wynn, Zanni (5) and Lollar; Donohue, Stange (5), Moore (7), Sedlow, (3) and Batten; WP—Zanni (4-2), LP—Stange (1-1), HRS—Albin (3rd), Aparicio (3rd).

(10 innings)
Detroit — 000 001 010 0—2 4 0
Washington — 000 001 01 2—4 8 1
Aguirre, Fox (9), Nischwitz (9), Canino (7), Cleo (9) and Tillman; WP—Ramons (3-2), LP—Schwall (1-1), HRS—Kirkland (9th), Yastrzemski (6th), Malzone (5th and 6th), Francona (5th), Held (8th), Tillman (8th).

Cleveland — 100 032 200—14 11 2
Boston — 000 002 031—10 14 2
Ramons, Hawkins (8), Funk (9), Andromano; Schwall, Kolata (3), Nichols (7), Cleo (9) and Tillman; WP—Ramons (3-2), LP—Schwall (1-1), HRS—Kirkland (9th), Yastrzemski (6th), Malzone (5th and 6th), Francona (5th), Held (8th), Tillman (8th).

63 to pace all entries in the meet.

The Nevada drag racers were confident yesterday they would be able to do even better today as the meet resumes. The all time top speed recorded by the supercharged and fuel-injected Chevrolet engined rail is 169 mph.

Top time recorded in the fuel division of competition went to the Vancouver, Wash., entry of Jim Albrich and Jack Coonrod. On their only run of the afternoon with a cold engine they raced to a top time of 158.73 mph in 9.59 seconds elapsed time from start to finish.

Today will see another fuel dragster from Sacramento appear and give the Washington entry a real race for the money. Both will be gunning to better the present strip mark of 176.10 mph held by the Delta-Machine Isky. Special out of Pomona, Calif.

Dave Skeans, national champion of the A Modified Roadster division, was on hand yesterday to blaze a speed of 145.16 from the Skeans-Pickering entry.

Skeans is expected to be a top contender today in the pairing of the "Mr. Eliminator" match races between the meet's two fastest gas entries.

The first Mr. Eliminator run will be just before noon with two others to follow in the afternoon. Two out of three winner will be crowned in the No. 1 spot on the Southern Oregon Timing association listings.

Records fell in many classes as most of the top cars in Oregon and northern California were present gunning their powerful engines.

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Cal-Ore Sports Car Rally Slated Here

Annual Cal-Ore sports car club rally is slated for Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17, at the Medford army grounds.

Sponsor is the Siskiyou Sports Car club of Medford. Registration is scheduled for 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the park adjacent to the army grounds and further registration is possible at 7 a.m. Sunday. At 8 a.m. Sunday the first car will go over the line in the autocross.

A dinner and dance is scheduled at the Dardanelle on Saturday night. The dinner is set for 8:30 p.m. after a 7 p.m. social time.

The autocross course is approximately two miles long. Seat belts are required for drivers. Participant plaques will be given along with trophies for first overall and first in class. Competition will include a ladies' class.

100 Entrants

Approximately 100 entrants are expected from the local area, from elsewhere in southern Oregon as far north as Eugene, from northern California and from Reno, Nev. Owners of sports or imported cars may enter. They do not need to be a member of a club.

An autocross is a skill driving event on a set course with one car running at a time against a clock.

There is an entry fee per driver for the event. Dinner reservations may be made by telephoning 772-5993.

Members of the SSCC and that all sports car drivers of the area are welcome to attend their meetings on the first and third Fridays of each month at the American Red Cross building.

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Teddy Wright Gets Upset Win Over Denny Moyer

New York — (UPI) — Welterweight contender Teddy Wright of Detroit used a combination attack of left hooks and rights to the head to win an upset split decision over middleweight contender Den-

ny Moyer last night in the same Madison Square Garden ring where two weeks ago Wright outpointed older brother Phil Moyer.

Wright, weighing only 153 1/2 pounds to Moyer's 159, started Denny's nose bleeding in the first round with solid left jabs, and the blood seemed to bother 22-year-old Denny during much of their 10-round television bout.

Moyer, of Portland, Ore., was favored at 13-5 when they entered the ring. But he won the vote of only one official. Judge Joe Agnello favored Denny, 6-4, but Referee Arthur Mercante had Wright ahead 5-4-1, as did judge Tony Castellano.

The United Press International favored Moyer, 5-4-1. However, a UPI poll of 15 writers at the ringside showed an even division, six for Moyer, six for Wright and three even.

Heavyweight contenders Eddie Machen and Cleveland Williams were scheduled to fight in the Garden last night, but Machen suffered a brow cut in training. Matchmaker Brenner then substituted the Moyer-Wright fight for the heavyweights.

There were no knockdowns but Moyer slipped to one knee while evading a left hook in the opening round, wherein Wright attacked furiously. Wright suffered a nick on his right brow in the fourth round and his nose began to bleed in the sixth.

STANDINGS

By United Press International

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	31	19	.620	
Cleveland	29	21	.580	2
Minnesota	24	26	.471	7 1/2
Detroit	25	24	.538	4
Los Angeles	25	24	.538	4
Chicago	23	27	.458	6 1/2
Baltimore	23	29	.443	8
Kansas City	23	31	.429	9
Boston	21	30	.412	10 1/2
Washington	17	36	.321	15 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	41	19	.683	
San Francisco	40	19	.678	1/2
Cincinnati	30	22	.577	7 1/2
San Diego	29	24	.547	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	29	23	.557	9
Milwaukee	27	29	.482	12
Chicago	24	31	.436	14 1/2
Philadelphia	22	32	.407	16
Chicago	19	37	.339	20
New York	14	37	.275	25 1/2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (as of Friday)	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake City	31	18	.633	
Seattle	30	21	.588	2 1/2
San Diego	29	21	.580	3 1/2
Tacoma	25	25	.500	6 1/2
Portland	26	29	.473	8
Tri-City	20	22	.455	8 1/2
Vancouver	21	26	.447	9
Spokane	14	32	.304	15 1/2

NORTHWEST LEAGUE (as of Friday)	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	23	17	.574	
Salem	26	18	.591	
Yakima	21	20	.512	3 1/2
Tri-City	20	22	.455	4 1/2
Lewiston	18	24	.429	7
Eugene	17	25	.405	8

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