

Bonjour Victor in Derby Trial

By RAY AYRES
Louisville, Ky. — (UPI) — A field of eight shaped up for the 89th running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs on Saturday with Candy Spots, the oddly marked colt from California, a strong favorite to win America's greatest horse race.

The ranks of the probable starters dwindled rapidly Tuesday with two owners giving up prior to the running of the \$16,200 Derby Trial and five more apparently bowing out after Bonjour gave them a lesson in stretch running in the final prep for the first of the triple crown classics.

Left to oppose Candy Spots, which boasts a perfect record of six victories in six races, were No Robbery, another unbeaten horse, Never Bend and Chateaugay which are unbeaten as 3-year-olds, and Bonjour, Gray Pet, On My Honor and Royal Tower.

These eight represent the smallest field to face the starter in the Kentucky Derby since the Calumet Farm entry of Citation and Coaltown scared away all but four rivals.

Came Closest
Bonjour is the horse which came closest to spoiling Candy Spots' unblemished record when he was nosed out in a sprint race at Santa Anita last winter. He won the Trial with a long drive which started on the turn into the stretch and continued through the straight away. At the end of the mile race run in 1:36 2/5 over a "slow" track, the California-bred colt was three-quarters of a length ahead of Gray Pet with On My Honor another five lengths farther back.

Then came Jet Traffic which will not start in the first of the triple crown classics. Instead the Canadian-bred colt will be pointed for the Queens Plate in mid-June.

Behind Jet Traffic were Wild Card, Sleuth Hound, Investor and Rajah Noor. None are expected back for the Derby while Lemon Twist and Devil It Is were declared out Tuesday morning.

Womens' Golf

The Rogue Valley Women's Golf association will play host on Thursday, May 2, to the lady golfers from Ashland and Grants Pass. The pairings and starting times are as follows:

- NO. 1 COURSE**
(Off No. 1 tee)
8:00—Mrs. William Cowling, Mrs. Lou Cox, Mrs. Dick House, Mrs. Ken Teeter; 8:30—Mrs. Leonard Schilt, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mrs. Ivar Erwin, Mrs. Eric McDonald; 9:15—Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Mrs. Robert Voris, Mrs. Harvey Wood; 9:24—Mrs. C. E. Collins, Mrs. Russell Saunders, Mrs. C. A. Holmes, Mrs. John Flynn.
8:32—Mrs. Al Williams, Mrs. Warren Baylis, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, Mrs. William Schel; 8:40—Mrs. Sam Frough, Mrs. Charles Swenson, Mrs. Stoy Elliott, Mrs. Robert Boyer; 8:48—Mrs. Anthony Cappello, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Robert Hart, Mrs. A. S. Weiant; 8:56—Mrs. Ed Nave, Mrs. Paul Moore, Mrs. Frank Gretsch, Mrs. Robert Morris.
9:04—Mrs. George Pearson, Mrs. George Getzell, Mrs. Cy LaHate, Mrs. E. W. Fichenor; 9:12—Mrs. Lawrence Bunnick, Mrs. Andrew Foley, Mrs. Robert Biddle, Mrs. Harvey Sorenson; 9:20—Mrs. Howard Scroggin, Mrs. Stan Stark, Mrs. Floyd Somers, Mrs. William Biddle; 9:28—Mrs. Harold Pyle, Mrs. Paul Weaver, Mrs. Jack Bennett, Mrs. Ted Porterfield; 9:36—Mrs. F. L. Brewster, Mrs. Wayne Struble, Mrs. George Ward.
(Off No. 11 tee)
8:16—Mrs. H. Covington, Mrs. Randall Gifford, Mrs. Charles Zitrakas, Mrs. Dean Lambert; 8:24—Mrs. Russ Acheson, Mrs. R. H. Torheim, Mrs. R. T. Moore Jr., Mrs. Charles McCann; 8:32—Mrs. S. A. Peters, Mrs. E. C. Bunch, Mrs. Earle Voorhies, Mrs. Floyd Brooks; 8:40—Mrs. E. L. Harrod, Mrs. Schwahn, Mrs. Frank Tannev, Mrs. William Heath, Mrs. Fred Coleman.
8:48—Mrs. Ed Gordon, Mrs. Brian Douglass, Mrs. Herschel Obye, Mrs. Charles Gustafson; 8:56—Mrs. Galen Sanner, Mrs. Russ Heyvall, Mrs. Con Durland, Mrs. Sid Wolke; 9:04—Mrs. Tom Tubbs, Mrs. Sam Fox, Mrs. Ben Taylor, Mrs. Jim Davis; 9:12—Mrs. Wayne Safley, Mrs. Jack Six, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. James Keith.
9:20—Mrs. Frank Benesh, Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Mrs. William Hutcherson, Mrs. William Bramlett; 9:28—Mrs. Ray Sorenson, Mrs. Russell Hogue, Mrs. Howard Hogue; 9:36

SPORTS

Knicks Pick Heyman, Harkness

York Knickerbockers have taken measures toward quitting the National Basketball association cellar by landing blue-ribbon catches Art Heyman of Duke and Jerry Harkness of Loyola's NCAA champions in the annual college draft.

Heyman and Harkness, both All-Americans and natives of the New York area, were two of the 63 collegians selected by the nine NBA clubs Tuesday in one of the briefest draft round-ups in league history.

The Cincinnati Royals were the only club to exercise its territorial draft rights, selecting All-American Tom Thacker of the University of Cincinnati and thus giving up their regular first round draft.

The Zephyrs, whose franchise was shifted from Chicago to Baltimore for the 1963-64 campaign, drafted Rod Thorn of West Virginia in the first round. San Francisco then picked Nate Thurmond, 6-11 Bowling Green center, and Detroit chose Eddie Miles of Seattle University.

St. Louis grabbed Jerry Ward of Boston College and Syracuse claimed Tom Hoover of Villanova, whose college class became eligible for the draft this year.

Lakers Pick Strickland
Los Angeles, Western Division champion, picked up Roger Strickland, a small college All-American from Jacksonville (Fla.) University, and NBA champion Boston wound up the first round draft with Bill Green of Colorado State University.

The teams selected in inverse order of the finish during the regular season, New York picking first and Boston last.

In addition to the Knicks' choice of Harkness in the second round, Baltimore took Gus Johnson of Idaho; San Francisco went for Gary Hill of Oklahoma City University; Detroit chose Jerry Smith of Furman; St. Louis came up with Leland Mitchell of Mississippi State; Syracuse claimed Hershell West, a small college All-American from Grambling (La.); and Los Angeles got Mel Gibson of Western Carolina College.

Denver Skipper Protests Tilt

By RON SUPINSKI
United Press International
Denver manager Jack Tighe was up in arms today over his team's 7-6 loss to Seattle Rainiers.

Tighe lodged a formal protest of the game on grounds that R. G. Smith, a Seattle reliever, did not officially pitch to one man when called from the bullpen in the ninth inning of last night's game at Denver. Rules state that a pitcher must face at least one batter.

Seattle manager Mel Parnell brought in R. G. Smith when relief pitcher George Spencer had a 3-2 count on Denver's Eddie Haas. Smith threw one pitch and walked Haas, but the walk was officially credited to Spencer.

Then Parnell brought in Pete Smith to replace R. G. Smith and Tighe issued his protest.

—Mrs. Jim Baylis, Mrs. James Putnam, Mrs. M. A. Thiebaud.
NO. 2 COURSE
10:00—Mrs. R. H. Leer, Mrs. Wayne Chitwood, Mrs. Lorimer Ireland; 10:18—Mrs. E. S. Wentz, Mrs. James Gish, Mrs. Phillip Hunter; 10:36—Mrs. E. S. Wentz, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Vernon Rush; 10:24—Mrs. Bruce Hammond, Mrs. Martin Vorhies, Mrs. Don Higgins, Mrs. G. L. Lewis.

Happy Camp Takes Two From Mayfork

Happy Camp, Calif. — Over the week end, the Happy Camp high Indians chalked up two non-league wins and lost a Siskiyou County Athletic league contest to Mt. Shasta.

Friday the Shasta Bears came to Happy Camp and won the league game 6 to 3 behind the pitching of Tim Priddy and R. Strickland, who relieved in the last inning. The Bear pitchers held the Indians to three hits while giving five bases on balls and striking out eight.

Mt. Shasta scored one home run over the fence by left fielder J. Herzog to start off the fourth inning.

Hughes Named On NAIA Crew

Portland — (UPI) — Champion Lewis and Clark placed three men on the 10-man NAIA District 2 all-star basketball team announced today.

Jim Boutin, Bob Fox and Bill Maurer represented the Pioneers. Other members of the all-star team are Ken Alcorn and Leon Johnson, Pacific; Darrel Brandt and Toby Wolf, Oregon College of Education; Dave Hughes, Southern Oregon; Bob Myers, Eastern Oregon; and John Nelson, Portland State.

four postponements (due to weather) in four weeks.

Gold Medal Total for Yanks 68

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor
Sao Paulo, Brazil — (UPI) — Track and field dominated today's program in the Pan-American Games with the United States favored to win gold medals in three of six events.

Ernie Cunniff of Camarillo, Calif., and Bill Dotson of River Forest, Ill., carried the U.S. colors in the men's 800-meter final, Willie Atterberry of Los Angeles and Russ Rogers of Newark, N.J., battled in the 400 meter hurdles, and Vivian Brown of Cleveland and Norma Harris of Chicago ran in the women's 200 meter final. The United States picked up

four gold medals Tuesday to run its game total to 68. The Yanks are shooting to break their record 120 gold medals won at Chicago four years ago.

Cunniff and Dotson are favored in the men's 800 meters, Atterberry is picked to win the gold medal in the 400 meter hurdles and Miss Brown, who set a game's record of 23.8 seconds in a qualifying women's 200-meter heat Tuesday, is the overwhelming choice in the final today.

In the decathlon, in which the last five events were run off today, Hector Martinez of Venezuela was leading the pack with 3,982 points and

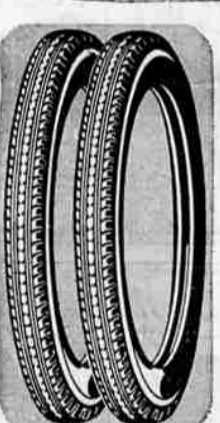
was the favorite to take the gold medal. Douglas Gardner of Canada (3,912), Russ Hodge of Roscoe, N.Y. (3,784), and John Martin of Norman, Okla. (3,771) were close behind.

Jeffrey Fishback of Belmont, Calif., provided the biggest surprise on Tuesday's program when he raced to victory in the 3,000 meter steeplechase. Michael Page of Briarcliff, N.Y., won the individual title and led the U.S. to the team championship for two more gold medals and the men's gymnastic team won the fourth gold medal for the United States.

The biggest disappointment of the day came in baseball when the U.S. bowed to Brazil, 4-3, in 10 innings, and thus had to settle for second place in the round-robin tournament. Cuba, which handed the United States two defeats in baseball, won the gold medal. The Cubans clinched victory by beating Mexico, 7-3, for their sixth win in seven games.

JACK NICKLAUS FAVORED
Las Vegas, Nev. — (UPI) — The Tournament of Champions, one of golf's newest prestige events, opens Thursday with the betting men in this gambling town firmly believing that Jack Nicklaus, the 23-year-old Cinderella kid of the fairways, is the man to beat.

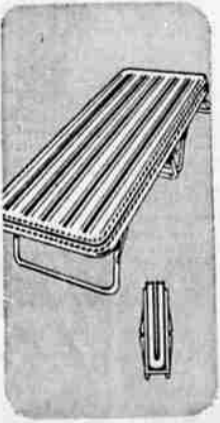
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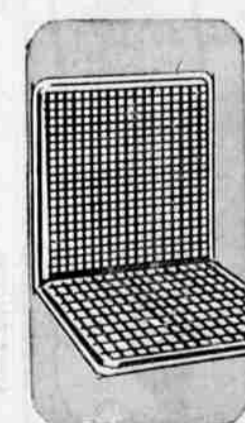
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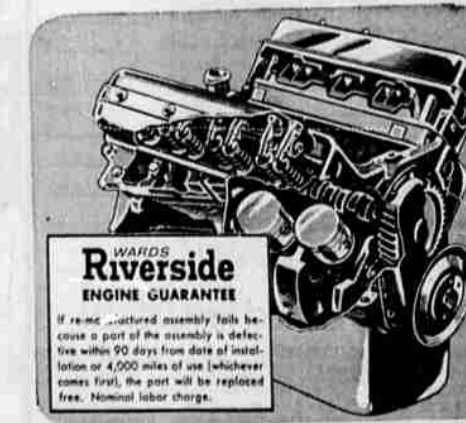
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