

Kentucky Derby Strategy Plans Remain Secrets

By RAY AYRES
 Louisville, Ky. — (UPI) — The closest guarded secrets at Churchill Downs today were the battle plans mapped out by trainers for Saturday's running of the \$125,000 added Kentucky Derby.

The trainers will talk of their hopes and fears, the condition of their horses, how the animals can handle muddy or fast tracks and the trials and tribulations encountered in getting the horses to the post for America's greatest horse race.

But you couldn't torture out of them the instructions they intend to give the jockeys in the paddock prior to the 89th running of the Kentucky Derby.

"Are you going to let him

run in front, come from behind or what?" innocently asked one reporter of Woody Stephens, who trains Cain Hoy Stable's Never Bend.

Stephens just grinned. Then he said, "I wouldn't even tell that to my wife."

Past Races Set Pattern

The pattern of racing to be expected of starters in the probable field of nine, with the possibility that a tenth will join them when the entries close today, is indicated by past races.

Thus Greentree Stable's No Robbery, which never has been worse than second at any stage of its races and usually goes to the front at the start, is most likely to set the pace in the Kentucky Derby.

That was the way Greentree Stable's son of Swaps won the Wood Memorial two weeks ago for his fifth victory without defeat.

Trainer John Gaver, however, insists that No Robbery does not have to go to the front at the start.

"This horse can be rated," he said. "But of course I wouldn't want the jockey to fight him if he insists on having his own way," he added.

No Robbery, wearing blinkers to keep him from running wide on the turns, also will be equipped with a special bit designed to hold down his tongue.

Hate Tongue Straps

"I hate tongue straps," said the man who saddled Shut Out for his Kentucky Derby victory in 1942. "If a horse will stand for this equipment I refer to it as 'it'."

Other starters with a high turn of speed include favored Candy Spots, Never Bend, Bonjour, Chateaugay and Gray Pet. They can be expected to be close to the pacer.

On the other hand, On My Honor and Royal Tower strictly are stretch-runners.

Thus far this year Investor has not run very much at any stage of his races, while Book Full, the possible runner, went to the front early in the only race he won in four starts.

The best laid riding plans, however, often go astray and the jockeys are on their own once a race is under way.

Willie Shoemaker, who won the Kentucky Derby in 1955 with Swaps and in 1959 with Tom Lee, rides Candy Spots, unbeaten in six races.

Yecza on Never Bend

Manny Yecza, one of the most talented of current jockeys, rides Never Bend, while Johnny Rotz, who has won just about all the stakes in New York this season, rides No Robbery. Neither ever has won the Kentucky Derby.

Other riding assignments put Ismael Valenzuela on Bonjour, Braulio Baeza on Chateaugay, Paul Frey on On My Honor, Avelino Gomez on Gray Pet, Gil Hernandez on Royal Tower, Frang Callico on Investor and Larney Hansman on Book Full if he does start in the Kentucky Derby.



NEW TYPE JET BOAT—The U.S. Coast Guard tests new type jet boat on the Mississippi river near St. Louis Tuesday. The boat is being tested for boarding duties on the U.S. inland waterway system. The boat operates on a 120 hp. pump which draws water through a grill in the hull and expels it to the rear. It is capable of speeds of 33 mph and operating in "ankle deep" water. (UPI)

4 Changes In Track Leadership

University of Oregon, Eugene — Four changes in leadership resulted from Northern Division track and field action last week, with three Oregon performers and one Washington State athlete grabbing top spots.

Elif Fredriksen of WSU overtook Washington's Watiboko West in the triple jump with a leap of 49-4 1/2, one of the best collegiate efforts in the nation this spring.

Oregon's Terry Llewellyn passed teammate Paul Stuber in the high jump by clearing 6-10 3/4. Webfoot Dave Blunt broke his deadlock with Oregon State's Tom Boswell in the 220 by jetting to a 21.5 clocking, and Duck ace Mel Renfro regained undisputed possession of the broad jump leadership with an effort of 24-8 1/4.

Brian Sternberg, Washington's sensational sophomore pole vaulter, solidified his top ranking by establishing a world record of 16-5 at the Penn Relays.

Ducks Dominate

Coach Bill Bowerman's Ducks continue to dominate the Northern division rankings, owning eight undisputed leaderships and sharing one top spot out of 15 events.

Oregon State athletes lead in three events and share one first, WSU thunders lead in two events and Washington's Sternberg provides his school's lone top billing.

In Northern Division meets Saturday, Oregon travels to Corvallis for a dual meet with Oregon State and Washington and Washington State tangle in a two-way test at Seattle.

Top Northern division track and field marks:

100 — Tom Boswell, OSU, and Dave Blunt, UO, 9.8; Rusty Brown, OSU, 9.7.

220 — Blunt, UO, 21.5; Boswell, OSU, and John Chaplin, WSU, 21.7.

440 — Norm Hoffman, OSU, and Lynn Eves, OSU, 48.2; Ray Van Arsen, UO, 48.5.

880 — Hoffman, OSU, 1:49.5; Van Arsen, UO, 1:49.9; Keith Forman, UO, 1:51.

1 mile — Forman, UO, 4:50.1; Archie San Romani, UO, and Morgan Groth, OSU, 4:54.7.

2-mile — Forman, UO, 9:56.8; San Romani, UO, 9:51.1; Groth, OSU, 9:53.9.

High hurdles — Mel Renfro, UO, 14.1; Tom Wyatt, OSU, and Mike Trull, W, 14.3.

Inter. hurdles — Jim Allen, WSU, 37.5; Tom Wyatt, OSU, 37.8; Trull, W, 37.9.

High jump — Terry Llewellyn, UO, 6-10 3/4; Paul Stuber, UO, 6-10 1/4; Ray Nickleberry, W, 6-10.

Broad jump — Renfro, UO, 24-8 1/4; Phil Shinnick, W, 24-8 1/4; Elif Fredriksen, WSU, 24-11 1/2.

Pole vault — Brian Sternberg, W, 16-5; Gerry Moran, UO, and Nels Siverson, WSU, 15-0 1/2.

Triple jump — Fredriksen, WSU, 49-4 1/2; Watiboko West, W, 49-3 1/2; Vern Fox, UO, 48-3.

Shot — Dave Siren, UO, 61-5 1/4; Dick Brown, UO, 54-5; Don Roberts, OSU, 53-11.

Discus — Steen, UO, 174-7; Lou Faano, OSU, 168-5 1/2; Harvey Hawken, W, 166-9.

Javelin — Gary Stenlund, OSU, 251-1; John Burns, UO, 250-1; Les Tipton, UO, 237-10 1/2.



HEAVY SNOWFALL—What the ski resort operators in the Sierra lost early this year due to lack of snow, they are making up with an extended Spring skiing season. With the skiable snow pack measuring up to 20 feet in some areas, ski enthusiasts are using the equipment that normally would be stored for the year. Here Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maktenlefs, Palo Alto, Calif., check a snow marker at Lake Tahoe's Alpine Meadows. (UPI)

McLoughlin Netters Trim Hedrick Crew

Hedrick Junior high seventh and eighth grade boys swept a tennis match from McLoughlin 7 to 0 yesterday.

RESULTS:
 Singles—Pete Sage, M. def. Ronald Ojer, M. 6-4; Russ Ferguson, H. def. Glenn Westwood, M. 8-0; John Stong, H. def. Curt Harrison, M. 6-1; Jim Cummins, H. def. Victor Yates, M. 8-1; Bob Polski, H. def. Dale Fowler, M. 8-3.

Doubles—Sage and Ferguson def. Ojer and Westwood, 10-8; Stong and Cummins def. Harrison and Fowler, 8-0.

NAMES OFFENSIVE COACH

New York — (UPI) — New York Jets' Coach Web Ewbank has made his first appointment by hiring Olive H. Rush as his offensive coach. Rush, 32, had been head football coach at Toledo university for the past three seasons.

RETURNS

New York — (UPI) — Contractors with defense contracts with the federal government made voluntary refunds and price reductions of \$17.8 million and returned \$7.8 million under Renegotiation Board orders during 1962, the Commerce Clearing house reports.

Portland Chosen as WIBC Site

Memphis, Tenn. — (UPI) — Portland, Ore., was selected Wednesday night as the site of the 1965 Woman's International Bowling congress tournament and convention.

Portland was chosen over Los Angeles and San Diego on the first ballot at the WIBC convention here. An 82-woman delegation led by Mabel Marrs, Vancouver, Wash., flew here in a chartered plane to press the Portland bid.

The tournament will bring between 25,000 and 30,000 women bowlers to Portland during six weeks in April and May of 1965. It carries \$150,000 in prize money.

A selection committee will visit Portland later to choose lanes where the tournament will be held.

Seattle Has 3-1 Margin

San Francisco — (UPI) — Coach Keith Allen of the Seattle Totems took nothing for granted today though his team needed only one more victory over the San Francisco Seals to clinch the Western Hockey League's Lester Patrick Trophy.

"We haven't won the fourth game yet and I have seen some play-offs where a team took the first three and still got beaten," Allen said last night after the Totems defeated the Seals 3-1 and took a similar margin in the best-of-seven series.

The sextets faceoff again at the Cow Palace tonight and Allen warned that the Seals remained "a good club with the advantage of playing on its home ice."

The entire final playoffs are being held at the Cow Palace as the Totems first were evicted from their home arena by the Ice Follies and then a revival.

CBS Lists Grid Games Which Will Be Telecast

New York — (UPI) — Oklahoma vs. Southern California, Wisconsin vs. Northwestern, Mississippi vs. LSU, and Army vs. Navy.

These are some of the key college football games of 1963 which will be televised by the Columbia Broadcasting system.

Nine of the total of 24 contests which make up the NCAA-approved "Game of the Week" series will be televised coast-to-coast, it was announced Tuesday by William C. Macphail, vice president of CBS television sports.

On five other Saturday's during the season, the network will split to televise three games on a regional basis. With one exception, all games will be shown on Saturday afternoon. On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, the traditional Texas-Texas A & M game will be presented on the full CBS network.

In all, 34 colleges are represented on the schedule, including all 10 of last season's top-rated teams, the three service academies and Notre Dame. The Irish will make two appearances on television. Their game at Stanford Oct. 25 will be nationally-televised and their game at Michigan State will be regionally-televised.

Opens September

The series will open on Saturday, Sept. 14, with a nationally-televised game between Florida and Georgia Tech. The Oklahoma at Southern California contest also is set for national presentation on Sept. 25.

The Mississippi at LSU Nov. 2 and the Northwestern at Wisconsin Nov. 9 games will be televised regionally but the Army-Navy classic on Nov. 30, will be presented on a coast-to-coast basis.

The complete schedule where more than one game is shown for a date, those games will be televised regionally.

Sept. 14, Florida at Georgia Tech; Sept. 21, Washington at Air Force; Sept. 28, Oklahoma at Southern California.

Oct. 5, Duke at Maryland; Oct. 12, Minnesota at Northwestern; Oct. 19, Pittsburgh at West Virginia; Purdue at Michigan, Oregon at Arizona; Oct. 26, Notre Dame at Stanford.

Nov. 2, Army vs. Air Force, Mississippi at Louisiana State, Southern California at Washington.

Nov. 9, Penn State at Ohio State; Northwestern at Wisconsin, Arkansas at Rice, Nov. 16, Navy at Duke, Notre Dame at Michigan State, Oklahoma at Missouri. Nov. 23, Harvard at Yale, Clemson at South Carolina, Wisconsin at Minnesota. Nov. 28, Texas at Texas A & M. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30, Army at Navy, Dec. 7, Alabama at Miami.

Tail-Enders Raise Up To Bop Giants

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 United Press International

Last-place Denev and skidding San Diego ranked as giant-killers in the Pacific Coast league today following yesterday's rain-plagued schedule.

Three games were postponed because of rain or wet grounds. In the only two games played, home runs helped Denver overwhelm the Seattle Rainiers 11-3 and San Diego beat Salt Lake City 5-3.

Seattle, with an 11-5 record, is leading the PCL's northern division while the Salt Lake Bees hold a slim edge over Oklahoma City for the lead in the southern division.

Salt Lake and San Diego were tied 2-2 when Mel Queen of the Padres socked an inside-the-park home run to spark a four-run uprising in the seventh inning. He drove in three runs with the four-bagger.

Shares Spotlight

Sharing the hitting spotlight with Queen was Chico Ruiz who drove in the tying run with a single. He also tripled in the first to set up San Diego's first run and singled before Queen connected for the circuit.

The win broke San Diego's losing streak at seven and halted a five-game winning streak for Salt Lake. Greg Jancich got the win, his first of the season. Bee starter Al Lary 2-2 was the loser.

At Denver, the lowly Bears exploded for six runs in the eighth to ice the victory over Seattle. Chico Salmon belted a two-run homer in the inning. He also singled twice and drove in five runs for Denver. Dan Schneider 2-1 was the winning pitcher.

Seattle infielder Dave Hall hit a home run with one man on base in the top of the seventh to give the Rainiers a 3-3 tie. But Denver came back to take the lead with two runs in the bottom of the seventh.

Boxing Ban Bill Dies

Sacramento — (UPI) — Anti-boxing advocates today abandoned all hopes of outlawing the sport in California for at least another year.

The latest assault on boxing met legislative defeat yesterday when a committee killed a constitutional amendment that would have banned the pro game.

The measure's principal author, Assemblyman Carl Britschgi, R-Redwood City, immediately dropped the other half of his ban-boxing package, a resolution asking the state athletic commission to suspend all promoter licenses until the people vote whether to keep the sport.

Central Catholic Names Robertson

Portland — (UPI) — Stu Robertson, former University of Oregon basketball player, Wednesday was hired as head track coach and an assistant in basketball and football at Central Catholic High school. He has been an assistant in three sports at Roseburg.

Trapshoot League Dinner on Saturday

Medford Elks lodge trapshoot league dinner will be held on Saturday, May 4, in the Elks club Esquire room. A social hour will begin at 7 p.m. with dinner to be served at 8 p.m. Dancing will follow the dinner.

Reynolds Relays Scheduled Saturday

Troutdale — The Richard S. Reynolds relays will be held on Saturday, May 4, with afternoon and evening events at Reynolds High school.

Dyrol Burleson, ex-University of Oregon, Paul Levering, currently at U of O and Tim Small and Don McMillan, Portland State, will run in the Shoemaker mile. In the Bill Dellinger high school mile runners will be Terry Thompson, Bob McAlpine and Jim Price, from South Salem, Dave Wilburn, Albany, and Randy Taylor, St. Francis.

Challenges are planned in all field events with competition being recruited from among the state's best. Sandy Corbett, Gresham, Oregon City, West Linn, Fort Vancouver, Molalla and Reynolds highs will vie in the team competition.

Partnership Best

San Diego — (UPI) — The president of the San Diego Chargers told stockholders today that liquidation of the American Football league club corporation and formation of a limited partnership would be in the best interests of the club. President Barron Hilton said in a letter to stockholders that operating losses were \$674,000 in 1961-62 and that it was likely the corporation would not have "adequate funds to meet its financial obligations this year."

Elk Bill Passed

Salem — (UPI) — A measure allowing the state game commission to issue separate elk tags by species of animal or by geographic area was approved in the Senate Wednesday and sent to the governor. Also sent to the governor by the Senate was a House bill allowing military personnel to be issued a resident big game animal tag.

Grange News

Live Oak Grange
 Thirty-eight members and two guests were present at a recent meeting of Live Oak Grange, Rogue River.

Five new members were elected, Alice Brown, Paul Simons and Jean Simons by election, and Norman and Beulah Mills by demit.

Master Harold VanHoy introduced Mrs. Frances Moffat, Master of Roxy Ann Grange. Mrs. Moffat spoke briefly about a tentative visit of the degree team from her Grange.

Routine committee reports were given. Phil Strahan was elected to the vacancy on the executive committee created by the resignation of Mrs. Cassie Golding.

The floor of the main hall has been sanded and refinished, and plans were discussed for tiling the entry hall, with the HEC given the job of selecting the tile. Other improvements were discussed, but no action taken.

Lecturer Irene Casady announced a potluck for the meeting May 9. Three poems were read by members.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by Thekla and Rollin Stiehl and Evelyn Perkey.

Upper Applegate
 A film on cancer research and a cartoon depicting the folly of cancer and the importance of periodic checkups were shown by Mrs. Ann Hamilton of the American Cancer society at a recent meeting of the Upper Applegate Grange.

A short business meeting followed the refreshment hour.

Grangers were reminded to attend the meeting of the Bellview Grange Tuesday, May 7, when the first and second degrees will be exemplified by the degree team from Central Point Grange. A large class of candidates will be presented, including several from Upper Applegate. The traveling agate will be taken to Shady Cove by Roxy Ann Grange Saturday, May 4.

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