

Victory By Sword Dancer Is Marred By Accident

NEW YORK (AP) — Sword Dancer aped through the gloom and atop to win the rich Belmont Sales Saturday but his stretch victory was marred by a spill that injured jockey Eddie Arcaero and caused his mount, Black Hills, to be destroyed.

Arcaero, king of the riders of the American turf, was taken to hospital where x-rays were taken and his neck was placed in traction.

"He'll be all right," said Dr. Alexander Kaye. "We could find no fractures, but we placed his neck in traction as a precautionary measure. He should be up and around in a few days."

The accident occurred as Black Hills and Sword Dancer, ridden by Willie Shoemaker, made their bids on the last turn. The track was a quagmire as a result of a cloudburst.

Suddenly Black Hills went down and Arcaero went sprawling into the mud. Right behind Black Hills was Lake Erie, ridden by

Walter Blum. They piled into Black Hills and also went down. Blum walked off under his own power. But Black Hills and Arcaero lay silently in the mud, while Sword Dancer edged ahead of Bagdad to win by three-quarters of a length. Royal Orbit was third, 12 lengths back.

A veterinarian ordered Black Hills destroyed. He had a compound fracture of the right hip bone.

This was the 91st and richest running of the famed finale of the Kentucky Derby - Preakness-Belmont triple crown series for three-year-olds.

Sword Dancer, a Virginia-bred colt owned by the Brookmeade stable of Isabel Dodge Sloane, had finished second in the Kentucky Derby and was second in the Preakness.

Sword Dancer paid \$5.30, \$3.20

and \$3.30 in earning \$93,525. Bagdad returned \$6 and \$3.30 while Royal Orbit, off at 2 to 1, was \$2.70 to show. Black Hills was the third choice at 7 to 2.

Sword Dancer's time was 2:28 2/5.

At other U.S. tracks Saturday: Round Table put on a great stretch drive to win the \$50,000 Citation Handicap at Washington Park. He equalled the track's mile record of 1:33 2/5 set in 1956 by Swaps, one-fifth of a second slower than the world record.

Silver Spoon easily won the 1 1/2-mile \$32,700 Cinema Handicap at Hollywood Park in 1:47 3/5.

At Monmouth, Cedar Brook won the \$20,000 - added Select handicap by six lengths in sloppy going from Miss Royal and Maudrauder. He covered the six furlongs in 1:10 and paid \$3.80 to



ROOM TO SPARE

Sandy Kuschner, 19, of Dunnville, Ont., has room to spare as he clears the bar for a Canadian junior high-jump record during the Ontario Age Class Championships held in Toronto June 6. Kuschner, competing for the

Pontiacs Defeat Shamrocks 10-8

The Summerside Pontiacs softball team came from behind to nip the visiting B.I.S. Shamrocks from Charlottetown at Queen Elizabeth Park Saturday afternoon by the score of 10-8.

The Pontiacs were trailing 8-2 at the end of the fifth inning, but scored eight runs in their final three innings while holding the Shamrocks scoreless for their last four frames.

Thistle held the home batsmen to two runs and three hits for three innings when McGonnell took over. He kept the Pontiacs in submission for another two frames; then the Summerside bats came to life with a barrage of base hits. Ev Beagan relieved McGonnell to retire the last batter in the bottom of the eighth after the home boys had scored four runs on five hits.

Marv Gillespie went the full nine innings for Pontiacs getting stronger as the game advanced, and giving up only one safe hit in the final four frames. He had trouble with control, walking nine and failing to retire any batters on strikes. Thistle whiffed three in the three innings he worked, and McGonnell struck out two, walking three.

D. Jordan, Pontiac catcher, was the batting star of the game, getting two singles, a double and the longest home run hit at Queen Elizabeth park this season in four attempts. Johnny Whalen had a double and single and Dick Crozier two singles in four trips. Gaudet, MacDougall, MacEachern, and Green each had one. MacEachern's a double, and Green's good for the circuit when the Shamrock centerfielder elected to try for a shoestring, and the ball eluded him, rolling to deep centre.

For Charlottetown Gene Ward hit 2 for 3, and Red MacFadyen, 2 for 5. Doiron hit a triple, and Ladner McCullum, Shepherd and Thistle each collected singles.

Second sacker Pete Green figured in 12 of the Pontiac's 27 putouts, getting 5 putouts and 7 assists. Twice he made spectacular diving grabs of ground balls to recover and get his man at first. Dick Crozier caught four flies in right, doubling up Doiron at first in the seventh.

The Shamrock outfield was especially fast, Brian McCallum covering a lot of turf to pull down four flies, and Wally Shepherd flashing in fast to grab two. Merle Longapine kept his mates out of the error column on two occasions by digging up low throws to first to make the putouts.

The Rollaway Aces are slated to play Pontiacs in Summerside next Saturday and Junior BYC were attempting to arrange a game with Summerside Legion.

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OIL OUTPUT

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Charlottetown Driving Park

Mt. Stewart Team Trounces Abbies

Mount Stewart hung a 22-5 shelling on the Junior Abbies in an exhibition game played at Mount Stewart Saturday afternoon.

The homesters started early to wrap up the contest with a nine-run first inning. After that it wasn't a contest as the King's

Phillies Sell Jim Hagan

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Red Sox Sunday revolved the pitching half of their recent trade with Washington, reclaiming righthander Murray and sending Dick Hyde back to the Senators.

The other half of the deal—infielder Herb Plems for infielder Billy Conzolo—remains in effect.

The action was based on the fact that Hyde has reported to have an ailing shoulder.

County league entrants added four in the third, five in the fourth and four more in the fifth. The Juniors picked up a pair in the fourth and completed their total with a trio of tallies in the sixth.

Abbies used Freddy Burke and Don Murray in their attempt to halt the Mount Stewart boys. Off their offerings, the winners collected a total of 15 base hits. Abbies didn't help matters for themselves as they committed five miscues. G. Affek led the Mount Stewart offensive with a five-for-five performance which included a grand slam homer and a triple. G. MacEachern was

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N.S. Riflemen Keep Crown

HALIFAX — (CP) — Nova Scotia retained the Maritime Rifle championship at the nearby Bedford ranges Saturday, posting 770 points of a possible 840.

New Brunswick placed second, two points behind the winners, and Prince Edward Island snipers were third with 750 points.

Perfect scores went to Harry Greenwood of the Nova Scotia team and Arnold Parks of the New Brunswick team on the 600-yard range. John Marshall of New Glasgow posted the only other perfect score of the day on the 300-yard range.

The next championships will be held at Sussex, N.B.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

LEW BURDETTE has piled up nine victories so far this season but the going has been rather rough for him of late. He has five defeats to go along with those triumphs and several of them certainly have not been too impressive. We don't know what Lew's record average is at the present time but we are sure it is not the kind that will give Hoyt Wilhelm or Elroy Face much to worry about.

Burdette has been one of those fellows this year that has had good batting behind him nearly every time he toed the slab. The Braves had plenty of booming bats Friday in Chicago but they weren't enough to pull Burdette through.

Right now, you could hardly classify Lew as one pitcher that the opposing National League teams lose too much sleep over. Lew seems to have lost his magic wand and he may have considerable difficulty in recovering it.

Meanwhile the Milwaukee Braves are having a whale of a job fighting off ambitious clubs in this senior circuit.

IN CONTRAST to Burdette, there's a fellow by the name of Don Newcombe on the Cincinnati Redlegs staff that is showing some of the brilliant form that made him the ace of Brooklyn Dodgers' pitching staff a few years back. Big Newk looked like he had nothing left when he went to Crosley Field last season. He stumbled through somehow and was around again when the Redlegs started out the present campaign.

Now he has really caught fire and is striding out to that mound with real confidence. When he gets there he is making the enemy batters a bit bewildered with what he is throwing. So bewildered have they become that Don has chalked up six big triumphs to go along with his four defeats. Thursday night it was Newcombe's fifth straight win and his fourth straight complete game. This last chore was a whitewash of those hard-hitting Chicago Cubs, the very same club that batted Burdette all over Wrigley Field on Friday afternoon.

Yes, Newcombe seems to have really hit that comeback trail. He is hurling great ball of late and appears headed for a top notch season.

Here's hoping he gets what he is after.

AND NOW they are starting to prepare us for the outcome of the world heavyweight championship fight between champion Floyd Patterson and challenger Ingemar Johansson of Sweden.

For a while, we were led to believe that the crown would be blown off the head of the titlist by the powerful Swede. Now the tune has started to change.

Latest reports are preparing readers for another Patterson victory. They are breaking the news to us that Ingemar doesn't believe himself as a challenger should. They are critical of his training methods, stating that they are contrary to all rules. They deplore the Swede's love of dancing and night life. Those who want to see him just can't see his method of preparation working out successfully.

We think that Ingemar is probably enjoying himself to the fullest, knowing full well, that he's not going to defeat Floyd Patterson. If he thinks he really has a chance, he will soon get down to serious business.

All along, we have never thought of anything but a Patterson triumph. All the press copy we can find to the contrary won't change our mind. We have the idea that Patterson is going to be champion of the world for just about as long as he wants to remain on the throne.

It's going to take a lot better opposition than Brian London or Ingemar Johansson to prove us wrong.

REGISTRATION for minor league ball this season in Charlottetown indicates that Jack 'Spy' Ready is in for a real busy summer. Upwards of 200 youngsters have signified their intention of participating and once school closes they'll be right at their job.

Ready has had great success with these little lads and junior teams here can easily see the great groundwork that is being done. This year will be no exception and the boys and their parents should be mighty happy that 'Spy' is again at the helm.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS are surely playing improved ball this 1959 season.

Last year they were submerged in the National League cellar at this time and showing few signs of vacating it. Today they are playing heads-up ball and are challenging the leaders.

They have been accomplishing greater things this spring with some real good pitching performances and some timely hitting. If they can keep this combination going all through the season, the Dodgers should be right up with the top brass come the final Sunday next September.

You can bet the American league winner would like to see the Dodgers represent the senior loop in the world series, those gates at the Coliseum would do wonders to the players' pool and everybody would be in a gay mood.

But the Dodgers playing good ball and winning the league pennant are two different things. Those Braves and Giants look like the big obstacle in the Los Angeles drive for the flag. It's a terrific chore for the Alstonites to get home in front but it makes pleasant thinking for Dodgers, their fans and aspirants for the American league championship.

There's no harm in dreaming.

BEFORE ANOTHER WEEK is over we should see some local baseball.

Memorial Field is expected to be in readiness some time this week and as soon as it is, then both local junior outfits will likely go at it. There is also the possibility that a visiting team will be in to play either Legionaire or Abbies within the next week.

The days of preparation have been long for both these junior teams and players are just itching for a taste of the real thing.

Let's hope the action starts in earnest within a few days.

ANOTHER great race program is scheduled for Charlottetown Driving Park tonight.

It's an eight dash program and every one of the eight is almost certain to provide race fans with thrills in abundance. The AA pace with those seven good pacers is the feature attraction but the other six miles are likely to be almost as interesting. First dash goes at 8 o'clock.

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