



Long Shots and Short Shots by Landon Manning

Race of the Year
Majestic Prince and Arts and Letters now appear to be a cinch, barring sickness or injuries, to clash in The Travers, on Aug. 16, in what now shapes up as the Race of the Year for the Horse of the Year.

BOTH MELLON AND BURCH have long been known as friends of Saratoga racing, two of its greatest champions. In fact Burch has twice won the Travers in the past ten years, first with Sword Dancer and more recently with Quadrangle.

McMAHON IS AFTER ALL a Canadian industrialist, who does most of his racing on the west coast. If he passed up the Travers he would be but the latest in a long line of westerners, for whom eastern racing begins and ends with the triple crown, and, as often as not, the Kentucky Derby.

Probably the nicest thing he said, and which has to be one of the nicest compliments ever made about our great race, considering the source, was made to Charley Hatton, the estimable writer for the Morning Telegraph.

QUOTING HATTON, McMahon said: "Majestic Prince is to fly Tuesday to Hollywood Park (Calif.), rejoining the others of the string. He is to be rested a month, taking light exercises under saddle. We plan to bring him to Saratoga Springs in August for the running of the Travers."

NOW HERE IS McMahon's punch line, as to why the Travers now absolutely shapes up as the race of the year. Continuing to quote Hatton, McMahon adds: "No, we do not plan to run him against the older horses in the fall. We think too much of him for that."

IF THE PRINCE wins the 100th running on August 16, then he will have won 3 out of 4 of the big three year old races, and he will probably be named Horse of the Year.

MAJESTIC PRINCE and Arts and Letters are far from a sure thing to finish one-two in the Travers. Trainer Ray Metcalf of Top Knight, last year's Hopeful winner and two year old champion but who ran dull races in the Derby and Preakness, is expected to be in top form for the Travers after a long rest.

The Travers could also bring in A.B. Hancock's Dike, who may yet run the race that so many have been predicting of him. And of course, the Travers is famous for those "Jim Dandy" longshots lurking in almost every barn.

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Hal Speedster set a new national season's mark in his first outing on May 17 when he was clocked in 2:04 1/5. He came right back at Saratoga on May 30 to better his own mark with a time of 2:03 4/5, and earned a share of the national mark.

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THROWS OUT FIRST BALL - Major Sheldon L. Black, commander of the 656 Radar Squadron is shown tossing out the Softball League, currently in full progress. The major is surrounded by fans.

Airmen Fly Over Ken's Grill, 9-4

The 656th Radar Squadron, a new entry in this year's Saratoga Softball League, defeated Ken's Grill of Ballston on the loser's diamond, 9-5.

Kieft, who fanned seven, pitched all but the last inning, in gaining the victory. Mitchell finished up. Ken's Grill was limited to five hits with Rich getting two of them.

Mitchell and Torra shared hitting honors for the winners, each driving in three runs. After Ken's got two runs in the opening half, the Airmen came right back on a lead off homer by Bala; a double by Mitchell; two walks and then a three rbp homer by Torra. They added two

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Harness Results

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LongShot Eyed for Yonkers College Rowers' Big Day Is Here

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) - Looking for a long shot to beat the favored Overall in the \$50,000 Good Time Pace at Yonkers Raceway tonight?

Overall, a 6-year-old who set a world record of 3:02:3 in winning the \$50,000 International Pace by 8 1/4 lengths a week ago, is considered a shoe-in to make it six straight this year and boost his career earnings over \$500,000.

Only last month Laverne Hanover was considered such a standout he was barred from the betting in the \$182,000 Messenger Stakes at Roosevelt Raceway. He finished third to Bye Bye Sam.

And look what happened to Rum Customer, the 1-5 choice, in the \$90,000 Realization Pace at Roosevelt May 23. He finished out of the money as Adios Waverly bounced home at 30-1.

Fulla Napoleon, the champion 2-year-old of 1967, wasn't in the international, but the colt has won \$341,581 for the Red Sheep Stables of New York. Driver Dick Thomas says his colt is always a threat if his hursitis condition doesn't act up.

Four other pacers will oppose Overall, who will be reined by Del Insko, in the 1 1/4 mile of Good Time, the second leg in Yonkers' \$150,000 International series. They are Nardin's Byrd, Cardinal Garrison, Cardinal King and Twinkle Hanover N.

Some coaches say Wisconsin is the crew to watch, and young Coach Randy Jablonic admits he'd like to live up to their expectations.

Washington is undefeated, including a victory over powerful UCLA. But some coaches don't give the Huskies much of a chance because they're untested

Yesterdays Stars

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BATTING - Joe Lahoud, Red Sox, hit three homers, driving in four runs, in a 13-5 romp over Minnesota.

Fights Last Night

PHILADELPHIA - Billy Champion, Phillies, blanked Los Angeles 3-0 in a five-hitter for his first major league victory.

Break out the frosty bottle, boys, and keep your collins dry!

Advertisement for Gilbey's Gin featuring a bottle and glass with text 'Break out the frosty bottle, boys, and keep your collins dry!' and 'Gilbey's Gin'.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAN REMO, Italy - Joe Shelton, 196, Cleveland, stopped Dick Hall, 180, Boston, 4; Dante Cane, 231, Italy, outpointed Piero Tomasoni, 190, Italy, 12.

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Bill Douglas, 159, Columbus, knocked out Luis Zinales, 157, Puerto Rico, 1.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. - Rocky Hernandez, 161, San Francisco, outpointed Gene "Honey Bear" Bryant, 161, Las Vegas, 10.