

DISCOVERY CARRIES CRUSHING IMPOST IN CHICAGO RACE

Speedy Field Seeks \$10,000 Purse Today

Vanderbilt Star Is Odds-On Favorite Despite 128 Pounds on Back.

By United Press
CHICAGO, July 4.—When the blast of the bugle halts the Fourth of July fireworks at swanky Arling-ton Park today, 40,000 pairs of eyes will turn toward Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's gallant Discovery and watch him carry his crushing impost to the barrier an odds-on favorite in the \$10,000 Stars and Stripes Handicap.

On his back will be 128 pounds and there were enough in wagers on his nose to place the overnight odds at 4 to 5.

This tribute to Discovery's consistent winning pace of 1935, handing him 16 pounds more than any other sprinter in the mile and a furlong feature, tossed the purse within reach of every star in the field of 15.

Second choice with the mutual players was expected to be Hal Price Headley's entry of Whopper and Hollywood, with Whopper the likely starter at 4 to 1. Both drew 122 pounds.

Competition Is Strong

Other favorites were Fred M. Allen's famous Azucar, which won the first Santa Anita Handicap, the sparkling Roman Soldier, Myrtlewood, which cracked a world record over this same Arlington turf last year, and E. F. Seagram's stand pat.

Chief foe of Discovery, which ran off with the Stars and Stripes a year ago, was his 138-pound assignment. Although he never has dodged the weights, Discovery seldom has faced a field of sprinters carrying so little.

Calumet Dick Outsider

Calumet Stables' Calumet Dick, which slipped into the handicap with an assignment of only 100 pounds, ran the fastest mile in Chicago this season. He drew fourth pole position and loomed as an outside threat to the favorites.

The field, largest in the eight-year history of the feature, includes:

1—Spanish Babe (104), 2—Stand

Pat (116), 3—Roman Soldier (120),

4—Calumet Dick (100), 5—Discovery (138), 6—Myrtlewood (110),

7—St. Bernard (117), 8—Howard (155), 9—Carval (103), 10—Corinto (108), 11—Whopper (122), 12—Clayton (103), 13—Azucar (117), 14—Hollywood (122), 15—New Deal (106).

Amateurs

Penn-Jo Athletcs are to play at Glens Valley tomorrow at 2:30. Players meet at noon at Creagh's Pharmacy.

Baby Lincolns are slated to travel to New Albany today and to Bringhurst tomorrow. For games write Earl Smith, 762 N. Sheffield-av, Indianapolis.

Fort Harrison is to oppose the Brown County Athletics today. Brown County won over Paragon, 13 to 5.

Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 210 E. Ohio-av tomorrow at 12:30 to play at Beech Grove. The Vets play at Bloomington, July 12. For games write Bill Rider, 1342 Bellefontaine-av, Indianapolis.

The University Heights nine will play Beech Grove today and will travel to Shelbyville tomorrow to oppose the Nationals. The team has an open date July 12. Write K. A. Osborne, 1083 Hanna-av, Indianapolis, or call Drexel 4996.

Bridgeport Blues will journey to Frankfort today and will meet the Falls City Black Caps at Bridgeport Sunday.

Crescent A. B. C.s will leave the club at 10:45 tomorrow for the game at Frankfort. For games write Charles Burnett, 2433 Northwestern-av, Indianapolis.

Maccabees play at Zionsville today. Players meet at 3526 W. 12th-st at 1. The team defeated Edinburg, 9 to 4.

Ben Davis Merchants will play a double bill with Roy Steele Red Sox at Cambria today and will travel to Middletown tomorrow. For a game July 12, write John Stewart, 1335 Lindsey-av, Indianapolis, or call Belmont 4466, after 7:30.

Winchell A. C.s are to play the Merchants at Brownsburg today.

Joe's Gang wants a games for tomorrow. Call Cherry 1668 and ask for Joe.

Ringold A. C.s want week games with teams in the 16-year-old class. Write Jack Newhouse, 1227 Wright-st, Indianapolis. Games are to be played at Garfield Park.

Heavy scores prevailed in the Marion County Recreation League this week. Safety Grams pounded out a 15-to-5 triumph over Davis Club, Show Boat shot out the Garfield team, 18 to 0, and Sears A. C. blanked Crows A. C., 9 to 0.

For games with the Elwood Boosters write Jesse Widener, 1805 S. I-st, Elwood, Ind.

Mohawk Indians are without a game for July 12. Write Cecil Macosta, Mohawk, Ind.

UP-TO-MINUTE LEADERS
(Averages include Games of Friday)

LEADING BATTERS

G A B R H E B S P
Scholes, Yankees... 277 96 110 .329
Scholes, White Sox... 24 200 .33 370
Appeling, White Sox... 24 200 .33 370
Gehringer, Tigers... 21 75 106 .362
Dickey, Yankees... 233 64 77 .362

HOME RUNS

Fox, Red Sox... 22 Dickey, Yankees... 15
Gehringer, Yankees... 28 Ott, Giants... 14
Trotter, Indians... 14

HUNS BATTED IN

Fox, Red Sox... 22 Dickey, Yankees... 15
Gehringer, Tigers... 21 Dickey, Yankees... 15
Crossett, Yankees... 17 Ott, Giants... 14

RUNS

Carly, Yankees... 50 Fox, Red Sox... 64
Gehringer, Tigers... 78 Dickey, Yankees... 63
Crossett, Yankees... 67 Ott, Giants... 63

HOME RUNS

Carly, Yankees... 100 Fox, Red Sox... 97
Gehringer, Tigers... 100 Dickey, Yankees... 98
Crossett, Yankees... 100 Ott, Giants... 98

Major League and A. A. Averages

American Association

JOHNNY WINSETT's sensational batting is nearing the end. The Columbus player's average has gone down nine points to .404, but it is plenty high enough to be the highest in the American Association.

Gilbert English, Toledo, third baseman, has .391 but doesn't figure in the leaders as he has been at bat only 129 times. Second place rightfully belongs to Albert Owen, Columbus catcher, who is hitting .369, while Mel Simons, Louisville, has .362 for third.

Winsett has three more home runs than a week ago, giving him 32 for the season.

Spencer Harris, Minneapolis, bat-ted safely in twenty straight games before he was stopped in the second game of a double-header June 28. He was subdued by Lefty Braxton. Chet Laabs, Milwaukee, was struck out five straight times by Walter Tauscher of Minneapolis, June 22.

Lou Fette, St. Paul, is out in front again in pitching—14 wins, four setbacks, which is a percentage of .778. Nine points back is Alida Cohen, Toledo, the reformed outfielder, who has won ten and lost three for the Mud Hens.

The following averages include games of Wednesday, July 1, except night games.

TEAM BATTING

AB R H HR SB Pct.

Chicago... 2317 .354 .671 .309 .290
Philadelphia... 2316 .354 .671 .309 .290
Pittsburgh... 2307 .353 .671 .309 .285
Boston... 2326 .353 .671 .309 .285
Cincinnati... 2345 .351 .645 .44 .275
Brooklyn... 2481 .361 .641 .14 .258

TEAM FIELDING

AB R H HR SB Pct.

Columbus... 2311 .472 .874 .72 .51 .970
Louisville... 2305 .833 .924 .79 .35 .985
Milwaukee... 2783 .443 .804 .78 .38 .288
Kansas City... 2309 .529 .800 .38 .26 .968
St. Paul... 2489 .426 .799 .51 .21 .380
Toledo... 2355 .407 .789 .31 .60 .955

TEAM BATTING

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St. Paul... 2310 .500 .852 .902 .26 .972
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