

Saggy Surprises Favored Citation

Hardboots Discount Loss as Yardstick

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Apr. 13 (UPI)—Next month's Kentucky Derby had a more wide-open look today as a result of the defeat suffered by Citation in the \$10,000 Chesapeake Trial Stakes at Havre de Grace track.

Citation, pride of Calumet Farm and prohibitive winter book choice for the Derby, ran second in the trial to Mr. Stanley Sager's Saggy. It was the second defeat of Citation's career.

Many hardboots were inclined to discount Citation's loss as a Derby yardstick. They pointed out that the Trial was a six-furlong race, whereas the Derby is a mile-and-a-quarter spin, and that Saggy, world's record-holder for four-and-a-half furlongs, was running over the same strip where he set his sprint mark.

Citation will probably have a chance to avenge his defeat on Saturday when almost the same field meets here in the \$25,000 Chesapeake Stakes, for which yesterday's race was a trial. The Chesapeake is at a mile-and-a-sixteenth.

Saggy paid \$10.00, 4.20, and \$2.00 for his surprise win. Citation had been a 3 to 10 favorite.

Lake Shore Club.
To Open Next Sunday

The Lake Shore Country Club golf course will open next Sunday, Milton Boatman, club professional, announced today.

A blind par tournament will feature the festivities followed by a buffet dinner in the evening.

**My Request's Chances
In Derby Skyrocket**

By RAY AYRES, United Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Apr. 13—As early as last June many were calling My Request the best juvenile of the year and although their selection may have been premature, it wasn't far wrong.

John B. Campbell, looking back over the season after the din of battle had died down, decided he was fourth best and assigned the Requested colt 122 pounds in the Experimental Handicap. This impost was only four pounds less than Citation's and one below that assigned Better Self and Relic who were bracketed at 123. No one could deny Citation's right to the post of honor but many still believed that My Request was the equal, if not the better, than the other two.

My Request since has carried that 122 pounds to victory in both the six-furlong and that mile-and-a-sixteenth versions of the Experimental and his Kentucky Derby stock has skyrocketed as that blanket finish.

Returning to Aqueduct from Saratoga, My Request won the Cowdin Stakes, his last victory of the year. He ran in three other races but couldn't win. In the Futurity Trial he got his first and only taste of Citation, and that was enough. He was seventh. He was third in the Champagne and then missed by two heads in the Remsen Handicap.

Since his sire, Requested, was noted as a sprinter, few expected My Request to be able to stay. But when he was shipped North for the New York season, he improved right from the start.

Owen Whitaker, who bred the horse, was told by Jack Howard, a former jockey and trainer who broke My Request as a yearling, that the colt was a "natural." Whitaker was highly pleased when My Request lived up to the praise of his kindergarten teacher.

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Late in June My Request won the National Stallion Stakes by six lengths and there wasn't anything on the horizon to challenge him. But the horses then fell victim of the coughing epidemic which swept through the New York barns last spring and was stopped by Pro. Dave.

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Dillard Is Choice for
Track Writers' Award

NEW YORK, Apr. 13 (UPI)—Harrison Dillard, Baldwin Wallace College's Negro hurdling champion, today was named the outstanding track and field athlete of the 1947-48 indoor season by the New York Track Writers' Association.

Dillard, winner of the National AAU indoor and outdoor hurdling titles and co-holder of the world's record of 7.2 seconds for the 60-yard indoor event, was unanimous choice for the honor. There were no other nominations for the award.

Dillard was the only unbeaten competitor in the mid-eastern meets during the recently concluded season. He will receive a silver trophy from the track writers.

Fight Results

By United Press
BOSTON—(UPI)—(Sports File)—Buffalo, N. Y., outpointed Bill Weinstein, 21, Chelsea, Mass. (10).
PHILADELPHIA—(UPI)—Cleveland, stopped Bill (Chickens) Thompson, Philadelphia, 17, 1945.
NEW YORK—John W. Brown, 1824, New York, outpointed Agostino Guedes, 1826, Brooklyn, 18, Pa. (10).
PROVIDENCE—Denny Martin, 181, Newark, outpointed Carmine Lato, 181, Providence (10).

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Ann Crull Rolls 297 Game

Dick Taylor Scores 721 in Little Flower
League; Ann Finishes With High 664

By FRANK WILSON

Diminutive Ann Crull and Dick Taylor were the leading keepers in last night's league activity around town. Ann connected for a middle offering of 297 and constructed a 664 series in the Indianapolis Classic loop at Penn. Taylor blasted the Pritchett-Hunt and O'Grady pins for a 721 to become the seventh member of the "Double 700 Club." He rolls in the Little Flower League.

Captain of the Mechanics Laundry five, Ann started her series off with a 191. She then placed 11 in a row to the pocket, but missed the head pin in her final try and left the one, two and four pins upright. Her 297 is second only to Eva Williamson's 298 for single high game season's honors. Eva also hit her high tally on the Penn lanes in the Classic. The Mechanics star then dropped to a 176 finale at a 176 for a 664.

Other 600 bowlers in the Classic were Arna Eistroff who put together games of 220, 182 and 213 for a 615 series for Madden Copple, and Dorothy Bohlsen.

Bob Williamson led the 600 bowlers with a 678 in the South Side Business Men's League at the Sport Bowl.

LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING LEADERS

Dick Taylor, 700 BOWLER (MAN)

Ann Crull, 664 BOWLER (WOMEN)

Bob Williamson, 615 B. Business Men

Dave Yarber, 600 Church

John Ott, Moose Lodge

Adri Delta, Real Silk Mixed

Janet Dill, Colgate Beverages

Don Sterrett, Sherridale Cleaners

Dick Sundquist, H. H. H. Club

Ed Huk Jr., S. S. Business Men

Dick Scholz, Indep. Classic

Bob Williamson, 615 B. Business Men

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Bill Lee, Indiana Bell Telephone

Al Ladd, Phillips

Abe Bailes, Holy Cross

Henry Stumpf, S. S. Business Men

Bob Williamson, 615 B. Business Men

Bill Hock, Real Silk Mixed

John Hren, American Legion Classic

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