

MORVICH PROUNOUNCED FIT FOR SATURDAY'S KENTUCKY DERBY

My Play's Chance in Derby Considered Good by Man Who Raced Colt Last Year

Kimball Patterson Says Man of War's Brother Will Go Well on Louisville Track.

By Vincent Treanor.
KIMBALL PATTERSON, who developed My Play, among others, for the Lexington Stable last year, and then severed connections with the stable, thinks that this full brother of Man of War has better than an even chance to win the Kentucky Derby. His basis for this belief is that it was on the Louisville track last spring that My Play first showed him speed that convinced him he had a great colt.

To please Jim McClelland and a party, Patterson set My Play down for a fast quarter. He turned it in just 22 seconds. Previous to this, Patterson said, he had never asked anything fast from the colt and that single move convinced him that My Play was above the ordinary.

Some horses will run better on certain tracks than on others, and Patterson believes that My Play has a special fondness for the Derby course. His recent races work for the state there, a mile and a quarter in 2:09, is considered excellent by Patterson, and he believes that route distance is the colt's long suit.

Despite Patterson's hopes for My Play the consensus of opinion of local horsemen is that the Derby is a cake walk for Morvich, even though no horse of his breeding ever turned out to be a route traveler. They think he has little to be feared because the field has petered away to small proportions, with few horses which have shown any pretensions to Derby calibre. Morvich's early speed will make the others dizzy, it is argued, if they attempt to follow him, and if they don't the Block champion will be so far in front at the mile that he can "walk" the rest of the way.

Many a well played good thing

ECHOES FROM OVERSEAS - - - By Bud Counihan

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Morvich to Rest To-Day After Having Raced Over Derby Route Impressively

Trainer Burew Thinks Famous Horse Will Run Distance Saturday in 2:02.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 11.—Morvich had his final trial for the Kentucky Derby of \$50,000 at Churchill Downs shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning and he stepped the full route, one mile and a quarter, in 2:08 1-5. He finished out, as he has in all his works, full of run and fighting for his head.

He is now, not only in the opinion of Fred Burew, his trainer, but of most of many horsemen in the crowd that numbered more than 200, ready to run the race of his life.

In his last test yesterday he carried the prescribed weight, 126 pounds. Charley Johnson, the Negro exercise boy, broke him out at the quarter pole. He was as quick as a cat away and the boy did not get him settled until about the three furlong pole, but he settled him as fast as a flash. Burew, as the saying goes, had a lapful at the end. The fractional times by furlongs were: 0:11 3-5, 0:23 1-5, 0:35 2-5, 0:48, 1:01 2-5, 1:14 1-5, 1:27 1-5, 1:41, 1:54 2-5, 2:08 1-5.

Fred Burew, usually reticent and slow to praise, was overjoyed and said: "He did just exactly as I wanted him to do. Why, I never had to signal to the boy once. Morvich is fit now, and on Saturday I believe, with track conditions the same as yesterday, he'll run that mile and a quarter in 2:02."

Morvich cooled out so quickly that this also brought comment from the trainer.

"I ain't blowing as hard as the pony," he said, "and he's so fresh you'd hardly believe he had been out on the track at all."

Morvich will rest to-day. His exercise will consist of a jog once around the track. To-morrow morning he will be set down for a fast three furlongs or half-mile, and will be ready to show the clockers some speed.

Second only to the performance of Morvich in impressiveness and interest was the trial of the E. R. Bradley pair—Busy American and Bot Mosie. They worked a full second faster for the distance, and their fractional times were: 0:11 3-5, 0:23 2-5, 0:35 2-5, 0:48, 1:01 1-5, 1:14, 1:28 2-5, 1:40 1-5, 1:54 2-5, 2:07 1-5.

Miss Joy Only Candidate For Preakness Not on Hand.
BALTIMORE, Md., May 11.—Candidates for the Preakness Stakes of \$50,000 are now gathered at the Pimlico track with the exception of Miss Joy, that speed marvel from the Middle West which is expected any hour to be shipped to the Pimlico track.

Much disappointment is felt because of the absence of H. P. Whitney's Danvers, the Futurity winner of the Rancocas Stable's Kai-Sang, Samuel D. Riddle's Oceanic and two or three others which are afflicted with the cough epidemic, but the odds are sure to be a good one with the outlook for at least fourteen starters.

The Greentree Stable pair, Galantman and Pirate Gold, arrived from New York yesterday, as did Monfort Jones's St. Henry and Gifford A. Cochran's Juns Grass.

The Salubria Stable's Hea lost some caste this afternoon when he ran third against the skillful Mrs. Thomas Hucknall. Mrs. Hucknall is rated at a handicap of one in the metropolitan handicap list and the smooth, finished quality of her golf deserves such a complimentary rating, but she was not quite equal yesterday to the task of beating an Alexa Stirling driving 200 yards and over and sinking fifteen and twenty-two putts with discouraging frequency.

Off the tee Miss Stirling was as straight as a Puritan with the neighbors watching, and on the green she was as economical as a Scotchman down to his last million. Only an unfortunate eight on an out of bounds drive at the seventh hole and a bad score on the ninth prevented her from making a clean sweep of three points for her team. She got the birdie two on the short third hole, but when she weakened on the final holes of the outer journey Mrs. Hucknall came through with a fine birdie two a four, three and a five to square the match.

Miss Stirling's game could not be denied, however, on the home nine when she again dropped a birdie two on the fifteenth hole and helped herself to a fine three on the seventeenth green. The former Atlanta girl found a trap on her drive to this hole, but pitched dead to the pin with a niblick to leave herself only the formality of making her three. Mrs. Hucknall also went looking for trouble on the thirteenth hole, but she got a well as Miss Stirling. She got down, however, with a four.

The final match in this series will be played at the Piping Rock Club tomorrow.

John Bowman announced yesterday that the beautiful Washington course that he is to formally open May 25. Both the hotel and grounds will be thrown open on that day to members and their invited guests.

An even hundred golfers will tee up to-day in the first annual amateur championship tournament of the Long Island Golf Association over the sporty links of the Lido Country Club at Long Beach. The Lido course is one of the most difficult in the East and one of the toughest golfing tests in the United States. Bad stretches of rough and deep sand pits impose severe penalties for wild shooting and make it imperative for the golfer to pay more than ordinary attention to proper direction.

Among the more prominent golfers entered are Alfred S. Hour, Morton L. Peary, Don Tardner, Maurice Hecklacher, Richard Lusk, J. C. Parris Jr., Harold Connet and C. E. Cowdin. John M. Ward, one time famous baseball player and the first President of the Long Island Association, will also be a contestant.

Andy Chaney Is Easy Winner at St. Louis.
ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Andy Chaney, the Baltimore Tiger, had an easy time winning the referee's decision over Harry Kabbloff, the crack local boy, here last night before a large crowd at the Arena A. A. Chaney gave the St. Louis boy one of the worst whippings he ever received, having him in a bad way in the seventh, ninth and twelfth rounds. Chaney was in great form and boxed the best bout of his career. Leo Hyman, St. Louis promoter, offered a purse of \$10,000 for a Chaney-Pepper Martin bout here at the ball park.

BONESETTER REESE CORRECTS DEFECT IN GRIMES'S ARM

Displaced Ligament Was What Ailed Star Brooklyn Pitcher's Hurling Wing.

(Special to The Evening World.)
PITTSBURGH, May 11.—A displaced ligament in the shoulder was found by Bonesetter Reese to be the trouble with Burleigh Grimes, the Brooklyn right-handed pitcher. Grimes returned to-day from a visit to the famous bonesetter at Youngstown, Ohio. It was an easy matter for the expert to detect the displacement and he corrected the defect. Grimes will soon be able to pitch in his turn, but was warned to avoid jerking his arm in winding up or in throwing to bases.

Rain lasted long enough yesterday to call off the third Brooklyn-Pittsburgh game and then the sun came out with midsummer pep. The postponement of that game to the next series of the Dodgers in Pittsburgh leaves them one game here to-day to end the present series. They go to Cincinnati next. The Robins dropped the first two games to the Pirates and are sure to depart to-night for their second station with the record of having lost their first series in the West, but the Dodgers have always been better at home than abroad, and seldom get better than an even break in this Western half of the National League.

In his efforts to speed up his erratic pitching staff, Manager Robinson of the Dodgers shipped Burleigh Grimes to Youngstown, where he had his right arm treated by Bonesetter Reese. Grimes has pitched three games this year and has been hit hard by the first two games to the Pirates and last Monday the Pirates took his measure by 8 to 7, after he had gone to the eighth inning with a lead of 7 to 2.

Grimes did not know what was the matter with his ailing wing, except that he could not raise it higher than his shoulder and could not use any delivery except the side arm, and the Pirates hit that all over the lot in the eighth and ninth innings on Monday.

Grimes is expected to win twenty-five and possibly thirty games this season and if he had something permanently wrong with his arm, it would be the most crushing blow the Dodgers have experienced in several years, as Ruetter is the only other man on the large staff who has pitched as if in perfect shape.

Earl Francis Is Winner.
PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—At the Ice Palace last night Earl Francis of California landed Joe Reno of Trenton a fifty landing in the main bout of eight rounds.

Long Island Women Win Match for Golf Trophy

Alexa Stirling Scores Two Points for Victors Over New Jersey Players.

The Long Island women's golf team, playing the feminine contingent from New Jersey yesterday over the rolling links of the Morris County Club, won the second interassociation team match for the Golf Illustrated Trophy by the slim margin of one point. The score was 16 to 15.

20 More Bowlers Win Medals in Evening World Headpin Tourney

Twenty of the bowlers that competed in The Evening World headpin bowling tournament at Thun's White Elephant alleys last night succeeded in rolling scores sufficiently high to be rewarded with an Evening World solid silver medal. One of the players, Mr. Holub, of New York Telephone No. 3 team, had a chance of topping the high score of 114 held by several of the players, but he blew up in the last six frames and wound up with a total of 112, sixty of which amount he had registered in the first six frames.

Earl Thomson Will Try to Break His Own Record

Earl Thomson's world's record for the 150-yard high hurdles will be under fire in the Columbia-Dartmouth track meet at South Field on Saturday, and the attacking party will be none other than the Dartmouth star himself. The Columbia athletic authorities announced yesterday that Thomson would try for a new record in Saturday's meet, and all preparations have been made. The track will be surveyed before and after the meet, and a list of the referees, judges, etc., has been sent to the A. A. U., which has sanctioned the meet. Earl Thomson, the Penn State star, has been invited to run against Thomson in this special race, but has not yet accepted. The present record is 14 2-5 seconds.

Injury Forces Gibson Out of Yale Boat

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—Owing to an injury to his back, which was strained by rowing, Capt. Langhorn Gibson was out of the Yale varsity crew yesterday and will remain out at least until the squad goes to Gates Ferry on June 3. There is more than a possibility that Capt. Gibson will be unable to row even in the Yale-Harvard race. Capt. Gibson strained his back late last week.

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Fistic News

Mike Gibbons, the veteran middleweight of St. Paul, who had the misfortune to lose the decision to Mike O'Dowd in a two-round bout at the Queensboro A. C. of Long Island City last Saturday night, is going to Cuba, where he will engage in several bouts next month. Mike is of the opinion that the warm climate there will put him in excellent condition for future contests. He will leave with his manager, Mike Collins, in about two weeks.

Champion Johnny Dundee, who proved to the satisfaction of his admirers that he can easily make the featherweight limit, 126 pounds at 2 P. M., now intends to try and force Johnny Kilbane to meet him in a fifteen-round bout for the featherweight title within the next few months. Dundee has a forfeit of \$2,500 posted with the Boxing Commission to clinch a match with Kilbane.

The full card of bouts for the next show of the Pioneer Sports Club on Wednesday night is as follows: George Ward of Elizabeth vs. Jimmy Kelly of Harlem, twelve rounds; Larry Rosen vs. Sammy Stone, eight rounds; Al West of Union vs. Mickey Davis, six rounds.

That promising lightweight, Johnny Darcy of New York, has been matched to meet Young Angelo in a ten-round decision bout at a show to be held by the Elks at Stamford, Conn., to-morrow night. Darcy recently fought a draw with Johnny Drummy of Jersey City at Madison Square Garden.

Jimmy Hanlon of Denver is booked up for two more fights. On May 19 he battles Pete Hartley of New York for four rounds at the Sports Garden being show at Madison Square Garden, and on May 22 he will go against Eddie Fitzsimmons in a ten-round go at Deyckman Oval.

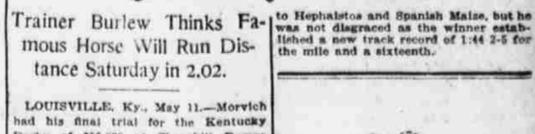
Midget Smith, the local bantamweight, who meets Danny Edwards, the colored bantamweight of Seattle, at Boston on May 15, is booked up for another fight on May 22. He will 'take on Charley 'Kid' Kohler, the Brooklyn bantamweight, in a ten-round go at Forest L. Smith should have an easy time in beating Kohler.

A match was arranged to-day between Dutch Brand of Brooklyn and Fred Monroe of Yonkers. They will swap punches in a two-round decision bout at the Columbus Sporting Club of Yonkers, N. Y., on Thursday evening, May 18. Willie Davis of Elizabeth battles Irving Jampole of New York for ten rounds.

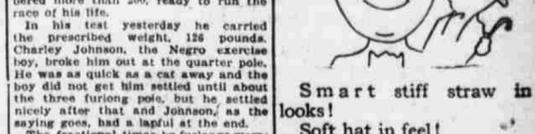
Champion Jack Britton, who defeated Cowboy Padgett in a ten-round bout in the West a few nights ago, is matched for another battle at Tulsa, Okla., on next Monday night. His opponent has not been selected as yet by the club matchmaker. He may box Dave Shade of California in a ten-round bout at Milwaukee in two weeks.

Pal Moore of Memphis, who is no longer under the management of Nels Lewis and Tommy Walsh of Chicago, is booked up for four fights. He will meet the fight of O'Dowd for ten rounds at Atlanta, Ga., May 22; Babe Asher for ten rounds at Denver, Colo., May 30; Dick Griffin ten rounds at Phoenix, Ariz., and June 5 Kid Pancho at San Antonio, Tex.

Jimmy Kelly, manager of Vincent 'Pep' Lee, means to keep his good little



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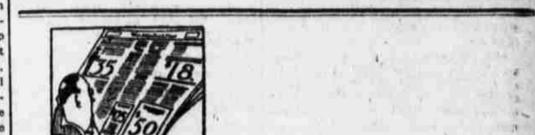
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