

# Stretch-Running Tom Rolfe Wins Rich Preakness

By RAY AYRES  
BALTIMORE (UPI) — Tom Rolfe, driving through the stretch like an express train, survived a foul claim to win the \$100,000 Preakness Stakes by a neck Saturday as Lucky Debonair, the Kentucky Derby winner, was injured in the race and finished seventh, before 38,108.  
Dapper Dan, runner-up in the

Kentucky Derby on May 1, again was second and Hail To All finished third in the field of nine 3-year-olds.  
Lucky Debonair, who only raced once as a 2-year-old because of a various ailment, suffered a bucked left front shin, which is a rupture of the sheath covering the shin.  
But even a half and hearty Lucky Debonair would have

had trouble with Tom Rolfe who outgamed Dapper Dan to the wire in a furious whipping and driving finish which resulted in a foul claim.  
As Dapper Dan, charged along the rail in a bid for gold and glory, Tom Rolfe moved over on him after the race jockey Ismael (Milo) Valenzuela claimed the move had interfered with Dapper Dan who

was second in the Kentucky Derby two weeks ago by the same margin by which he lost.  
It was deliberate move by Ronnie Turcotte who rode Tom Rolfe but after viewing films of the race the steward ruled there had been no interference and did not allow the claim.  
For Valenzuela did not have to stop working on Dapper Dan in his furious battle with Tom

Rolfe who was third behind him in the Kentucky Derby.  
It was four lengths farther back to third place Hail To All who beat Native Charger by a neck in the mile and three sixteenth race worth \$128,100 to Raymond Guest, the U.S. Ambassador to Ireland who owns Tom Rolfe.  
Tom Rolfe, winner of the Cowdin Stakes last year and the Chesapeake Stakes earlier

this year, only arrived at Pimlico Saturday morning. Trainer Frank Whiteley had shipped the son of Ribot to the track from nearby Laurel.  
Tom Rolfe was also late reporting to the Paddock but he was on time when he hit the finish line. The colt was fifth as Flag Raiser went to the front at the start and opened up a big lead around the first

turn and down the backstretch. As the field left the backstretch, Tom Rolfe started to fly. He was 10 lengths behind Flag Raiser, who still was in front but beginning to fade. Coming into the stretch Swift Ruiler, second in the early stages, took the lead as Turcotte took Tom Rolfe to the outside to launch his successful drive through the stretch.

# Tygers Win District 'AA' Track Title



TRIPLE WINNER — Mike Ruckman, Plymouth's big man in the district Class A track-field meet at Mehook Field yesterday accepts just one of the three individual medals he won from Senior High's Nancy Dinges. (News Journal Staff Photo).

## Shelby's Second In Meet

Mansfield Senior High won only three of 14 events but boasted fine depth in returning to the top of the heap in the district Class AA track-field meet at Mehook Field yesterday.  
The gusty wind alternately helped and hindered the athletes as the top two performers in each of the events qualified for the regional meet here next Saturday.  
Senior High piled up 59½ points to breeze past Northern Ohio League champion Shelby which amassed 41 markers in the 12-school field. Marion Harding followed with 36 and Mansfield Malabar had 21.

**SCHNUERER STARS**  
Crack hurdler Tony Schnuerer won both his specialties, one in record time, to spark the Tyger triumph. He won the 120-yard high in a record 14.5—slicing a half second off the mark of former Tyger A. C. Jenkins which had stood since 1950. Schnuerer also ran second in the century to pile up 16 points — best for an "AA" performer.  
The other Mansfield first came on the flying heels of Larry Kennebrew, Jim Webb, John Miefert and Walden "Butch" Jefferson in the mile relay.

Fifth-place Galion picked up 18 of its 19 points on three firsts and Malabar also won three events. Galion's Bob Maloy won the mile in a record 4:32.4, teammate Pete Kemp tied the long jump mark and Terry Strickler was first in the 440.  
Madison junior Terry Jordan was the other double winner as he took both sprints.

The other records came in the high jump and shot put. Bruce Fleming of Marion tossed the shot 53 feet, 10 inches to break a record which had stood since 1940. Shelby's Carl Henkel and Senior High's Jacob Zeiss tied for the high jump record with efforts of 6 feet, 2½ inches but Henkel won the event on fewer misses.

**MALABAR FIRSTS**  
Malabar's firsts were by Rick Evans, 2:03.4 in the 880; Adrian Davison, 13 feet, six inches in the pole vault and Larry Franks, 152 feet, seven inches in the discus throw.

Senior High's other regional qualifiers were Chuck Payton, second in the shot put and Jeff Davis, second in the pole vault.  
Senior Phil Jones added six points to the Tyger total with thirds in both distance runs while other Tygers taking thirds were: Ellis Vaughn, 100; Terry Swann, high jump; the 880-yard relay team; L. C. Sutton, long jump and Miefert, 440.

# Plymouth Wins 'A' Track; Nats 'Buzz' Indians, 9 To 7

## Ruckman Gets 3 Firsts

By D. L. STEWART  
Plymouth won the Class A sectional track-field title at Mehook Field yesterday, and to Senior Mike Ruckman must go at least half the credit.  
Ruckman, a three-sport letterman at Plymouth, single-handedly outscored 14 other schools, racking up 19½ points with an amazing "triple." The sandy-haired athlete captured first in the long jump to start his busy day. Then he came back with wins in 100 and 220-yard dash events. To top it off, he ran the anchor leg on the victorious 880-yard relay team.

**ALL NEEDED**  
But Plymouth needed every one of his points, as a well-balanced Crestview squad finished second just two points behind the winning total of 33 points amassed by Plymouth.  
Crestview received firsts from diminutive Charles Cordrey in the mile, and John Caster in the shot put, but also walked off with three second places.

Plymouth's only other first came from half-miler Tom Rish, who toppled one of the three records shattered in the wind-blown competition. Other records were broken by Clear Fork's mile relay team of Don Horn, Dallis Farst, Dres Dill and Roger Bowers, and Sycamore Mohawk's Bob Stover in the 440-yard dash.

**PAIR ADVANCE**  
The top two finishers in each event earned the right to advance to next weekend's regional meet at Upper Arlington.  
Clear Fork, which finished third with 22 points, was led by Bob Hoyt who took first in the discus, and ran on the mile relay team.  
Winners for fourth-place Lucas were Fred Berry in the high jump and Mike Collins in the low hurdles. Both Cub stars were sectional champs last year. Collins, however, won the pole vault in 1964.

**Canadian Horse Wins Gold Cup**  
CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio (UPI) — Gasmegas, a Canadian entry and a surprise starter, won the \$12,500 Gold Cup Handicap Saturday at Ascot Park.  
Gasmegas was brought to Ascot from Garden State Park for the 2-mile run.  
Doblon, a Chilean entry, was second and Tabuna third.  
The pre-race favorite, Oscillante from Argentina, ran out of the money. Oscillante had 17 wins in South America.



CRACK UP — Jim Hurtubise of Tonawanda, N. Y., managed an almost Houdini-like feat when he escaped from this spectacular crash while practicing at Indianapolis for the Memorial Day "500" classic. Hurtubise's racer crashed into the wall, sending parts of the machine flying hundreds of yards away from the point of impact. (Photo by Howard Mathis for Speedway Official Photos).

# Rupp Qualifies For 500; A. J. Foyt Wins Pole Post

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Rookie Mickey Rupp of Mansfield, Ohio qualified for the May 31 500-mile auto race here with a 154.839 mph clocking yesterday as defending champion A. J. Foyt, the daring Texan with the heavy foot, shattered the 160-mile-per-hour barrier and beat out Scotland's Jimmy Clark for the pole position.  
Foyt's average speed was 161.233; Clark's 160.729; and Gurney's 158.898. The Italian-born Andretti, fastest newcomer in speedway history, will also be in a Ford powered rear-engine car and qualified winner, was next at 158.625, at 158.849 MPH.

**ANOTHER SMASHED**  
Clark, the defending pole sitter also smashed the 160 MPH barrier and dapper Dan Gurney and rookie Mario Andretti likewise figured in the record performances as 19 cars were qualified for the May 31 race for a \$500,000 jackpot.  
This left 14 vacancies in the field of 33 for the annual gasoline derby. The time trials will continue Sunday and will be concluded next weekend.  
The 19 qualifiers checked in with an average speed of 156.819 MPH, compared with last year's field average of 152.540.

**RECORD BLASTED**  
Foyt, Clark, and Andretti rewrote Clark's one-lap record of 159.377 MPH nine times and all four eclipsed the former Grand Prix champion's 10-mile record of 158.828 before a roaring crowd estimated by Indiana state police at more than 200,000, the largest on the first day of the trials.  
It will be Foyt, Clark, and Gurney in the front row on race day and all three will be

in similar Lotus-Ford rear-engine machines.  
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**Seyler Fires Par 72 In CC Activity**  
Bob Seyler shot an even par 72 to card the low gross score yesterday at Westbrook Country Club.  
Deke DeKlyn's 79, coupled with his 14 handicap was good for a 65 and low net honors.  
A mixed event on the front nine will be played for points today. Tuesday is the day sign-up day for possible participation in the pony-filly event at Westbrook scheduled for May 23.

**BLIND BOGEY**  
at Westbrook Country Club  
78—Don Finckel, Dick Fowler, Bill Cress, Ralph Shaffer.  
86 — Ray Calene, Bill LaSalle.  
87 — Dick Belt, Dick Acorn, Paul Blackstone, Karl Langsger.  
77 — Al Hager, Dick Flockentier, Fred Hou, Gene Renwick, Ned Brooks, Bob Salter, Jim Teller.  
88 — Bob Cruickshank, Bob Blake, Low Gross — Bob Seyler, 71; Al Hager, 74; Jack Miller, 74.  
LOW NET — Deke DeKlyn, 73-14-65; Pinky Berger, 75-8-67; Carl Rupp, 68-68; Carl Weller, 92-24-68; John Harwell, 79-10-69; Bernie Parrett, 80-11-69.

Rupp had jumped from the No. 23 Chapman Special to the No. 81 Central Excavating Special for the qualification runs.  
Foyt not only is the defending "500" champion but is a four-time national driving king.  
Other qualifiers, in order of their speeds were:  
Jimmy McElreath, Arlington, Tex., 155.171;  
Billy Foster, Victoria, B. C., 158.416 MPH; Al Miller, Rosville, Mich., 157.807; Bobby Unser, Albuquerque, N. M., 157.467; Lloyd Ruby, Wichita Falls, Texas, 157.246; Bob Voth, Fort Brass, Calif., 156.427; Johnny Rutherford, Fort Worth, Tex., 156.291; Len Sutton, Portland, Ore., 156.121.  
Jimmy McElreath, Arlington, Tex., 155.878; Gordon Johncock, Hastings, Mich., 155.012; Mickey Rupp, Mansfield, Ohio, 154.839; George Snider, Fresno, Calif., 154.825; Jerry Grant, Kent, Wash., 154.606; Bob Christie, Speedway, Ind., 153.472; and Norm Hall, Los Angeles, 153.400.

**38-1 Shot Wins Acorn**  
NEW YORK (UPI) — J. D. Michaels' Ground Control, a 38-1 outsider, withstood a claim of foul at Aqueduct Saturday to win the 35th running of the \$50,000 added Acorn Stakes, the first leg of the Triple Crown for fillies.  
Ground Control, a three-year-old daughter of Middleground, beat Marghua by a half length, with Up Oars a nose further back for third.  
Manuel Ycaza, aboard Up Oars, lodged an objection against Don Pierce, the winning jockey, but after viewing the films of the race the stewards ruled the race official as run.

**140 Golfers Going After Pot Of Gold**  
SHELBY — Thirty-two golfers will be a total of \$900 in merchandise prizes richer today at the conclusion of the Richland County Golf Association's best-ball tournament at Shelby Country Club.  
The 32 linksters will be the top finishers in the first event on the RCGA calendar. A total of 140 golfers have registered to compete in the tourney, with the first pairs scheduled to tee off at 8:00 a. m.  
According to Tournament Manager Carl Wiseman, prizes will include watches, clothing, trophies and 1966 membership cards in the RCGA.  
Last year, Paul Korbas of Shelby and Randy Herrick combined for a 69 total to take first prize in the "A" division. This year, teams will be divided into "A-A" and "B-C" flights.

# Kansas Schoolboy Runs 3:58.3 Mile

By TOM BLOUNT  
Special To The News Journal  
WICHITA — Jim Ryun, one of the two U. S. high school distance runners in the 1964 Olympic Saturday turned in a national prep mile record of 3:58.3 in the Kansas State track-field meet.  
The lanky Ryun running for Wichita East High School, turned in the best time for any U. S. mile in 1965 and is the first athlete to run the mile that fast in the state of Kansas.  
The old national high school of 4:06 was set last year by Gary Lindgren of Spokane, Wash.  
Ryun, who ran the first quarter in 58 seconds and the half in 2:01, had some competition in the early going from teammate Mike Pederson and Steve Perry of Wichita North High School, but left this duo 30 yards behind as he sped the final 330 yards in 41 seconds. Ryun ran the final quarter mile in a fantastic 56.3.

THE CROWD of 8,500 gave him a standing ovation. Ryun and another Kansas prep track star, women's world 446-yard dash record holder, Janell Smith, were honored guests at the meet.  
It was the second time Ryun had broken four minutes in the mile. He ran 3:59 to finish fifth against collegiate and open competition in the 1964 Compton (Calif.) Relays.  
In Saturday's meet, Bill Kimball of Holsington won the 100-yard dash in 9.6 and also took the 440 and 180 low hurdles in near record times. His 9.6 is the fastest ever run by a Kansas prep.

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# Mel McGaha Fired As Athletic Pilot

KANSAS CITY (UPI) — Manager Mel McGaha of the Kansas City Athletics was fired Saturday and replaced by Hayward Sullivan, now manager of the A's farm club at Vancouver in the Pacific Coast League.  
The announcement was made by General Manager Hank Peters. He said Sullivan will report in time for Kansas City's doubleheader with Minnesota Sunday.  
The A's dropped their seventh consecutive game Saturday. They were blanked 2-0 by the Minnesota Twins.  
Athletics' officials called a news conference after the game to announce the switch.  
Sullivan, 34, becomes the youngest manager in the major leagues. He played in the majors as a catcher for six years, three of them with the Athletics.  
He retired after the 1953 season to become manager of the Athletics' farm club at Birmingham, Ala.  
**GETS BOOST**  
Sullivan was elevated to the Vancouver job after taking the Barons to a second-place finish in the Southern League.  
Sullivan is married, father of three and resides in the off-season at Palm Springs, Fla.  
Peters said Sullivan's contract covers the remainder of this season and 1966.

**New Cage Coach**  
COLUMBUS (UPI) — Upper Arlington High School named Doug McDonald, former Ohio State University basketball captain, as its new head coach to succeed Jim Burke, who resigned. McDonald, 23, was coach at Marysville the past two seasons.

# Baseball

By United Press International National League

W. L. Pct. GB
Los Angeles 20 9 690 2½
Cincinnati 17 11 627 2½
Philadelphia 15 13 536 4½
San Francisco 15 14 517 5
Houston 16 15 516 5
St. Louis 17 14 418 6
Milwaukee 12 13 480 6
Chicago 13 15 464 6½
New York 11 17 379 8½
Pittsburgh 9 21 310 13

Saturday's Results  
Philadelphia 12 New York 2  
Cincinnati 6 Milwaukee 4  
St. Louis 5 Pittsburgh 12  
Los Angeles 8 Houston 2  
San Francisco 3 Chicago 1  
Los Angeles 3 Chicago 1

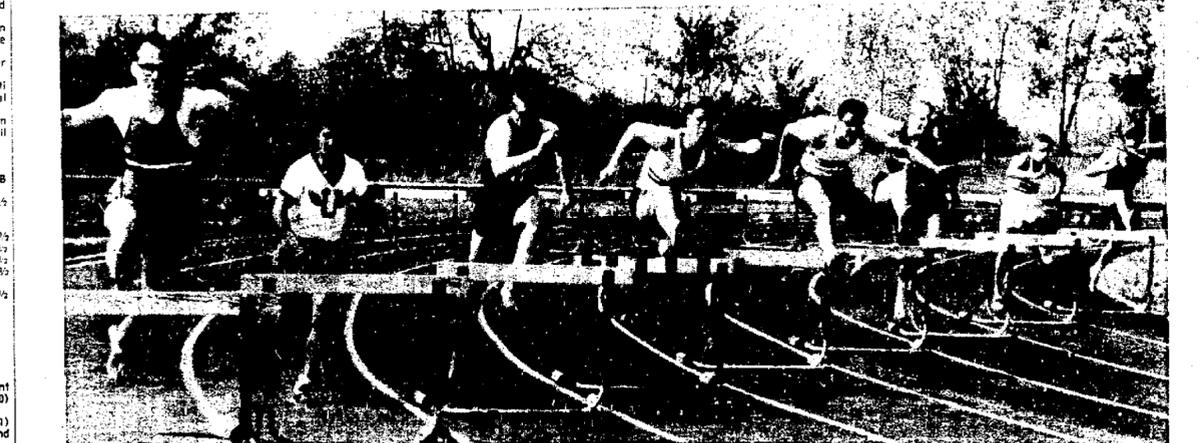
Sunday's Probable Pitchers  
Cincinnati at New York (2)—Tsitouris (3-2) and Ellis (5-0) vs. Spahn (2-3) and Kroll (2-1).  
Chicago at Los Angeles (2)—Jackson (2-3) and Koona (3-1) vs. Drysdale (5-2) and Podres (2-0).  
Milwaukee at Philadelphia—Lester (2-3) vs. Short (4-3).  
Houston at San Francisco (2)—Giusti (6-0) and Nottebart (0-2) vs. Marichal (5-3) and Bolin (0-3).  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (2)—Gibson (4-0) and Washburn (2-1) vs. Cardwell (1-1) and Friend (2-2).

American League

W. L. Pct. GB
Chicago 19 8 694
Minnesota 18 8 692 ½
Detroit 16 11 493 2
Los Angeles 16 13 592 4
Baltimore 15 13 536 4½
Cleveland 12 12 520 5½
Boston 11 15 493 7½
New York 12 16 479 7½
Washington 11 18 379 9
Kansas City 5 21 312 13½

Saturday's Results  
Detroit 6 Boston 2  
Washington 7 Cleveland 7  
Chicago 8 Los Angeles 3  
Minnesota 2 Kansas City 0  
New York 3 Baltimore 2 (night)

Sunday's Probable Pitchers  
Minnesota at Kansas City (2)—Grant (3-0) and Sligman (0-0) vs. Nelson (0-0) vs. Shelton (0-0) and Talbot (2-2).  
Los Angeles at Chicago (2)—May (2-1) and Brunet (1-1) vs. Burdard (3-0) and John (2-0).  
Cleveland at Washington (2)—Tiant (1-2) and Terry (4-1) vs. McCormick (1-2) and Kreutzer (0-2).  
New York at Baltimore—Bouton (3-3) vs. McNally (1-1).  
Detroit at Boston (2)—Wickersham (1-1) and Sparna (1-1) vs. Monbouquette (4-2) and Wilson (2-2).



'ROUND THE BEND — Coming around the curve, these nine 120-yard hurdlers fight for first in the Class AA district meet at Mehook Field, yesterday. From left: Jim Shideler, Ashland; Mark Lonzano, Upper Sandusky; Dave Ferguson, Marion Harding; Lyle Stetzer, Bucyrus; Tony Schnuerer, Mansfield; Tom Wallsmith, Marion; Ron Boone, Malabar; Bob Oberholtzer, Madison; Dave Spangler, Shelby. Schnuerer eventually went on to win the event, beating Wallsmith by four-tenths of a second. (News Journal Staff Photo).