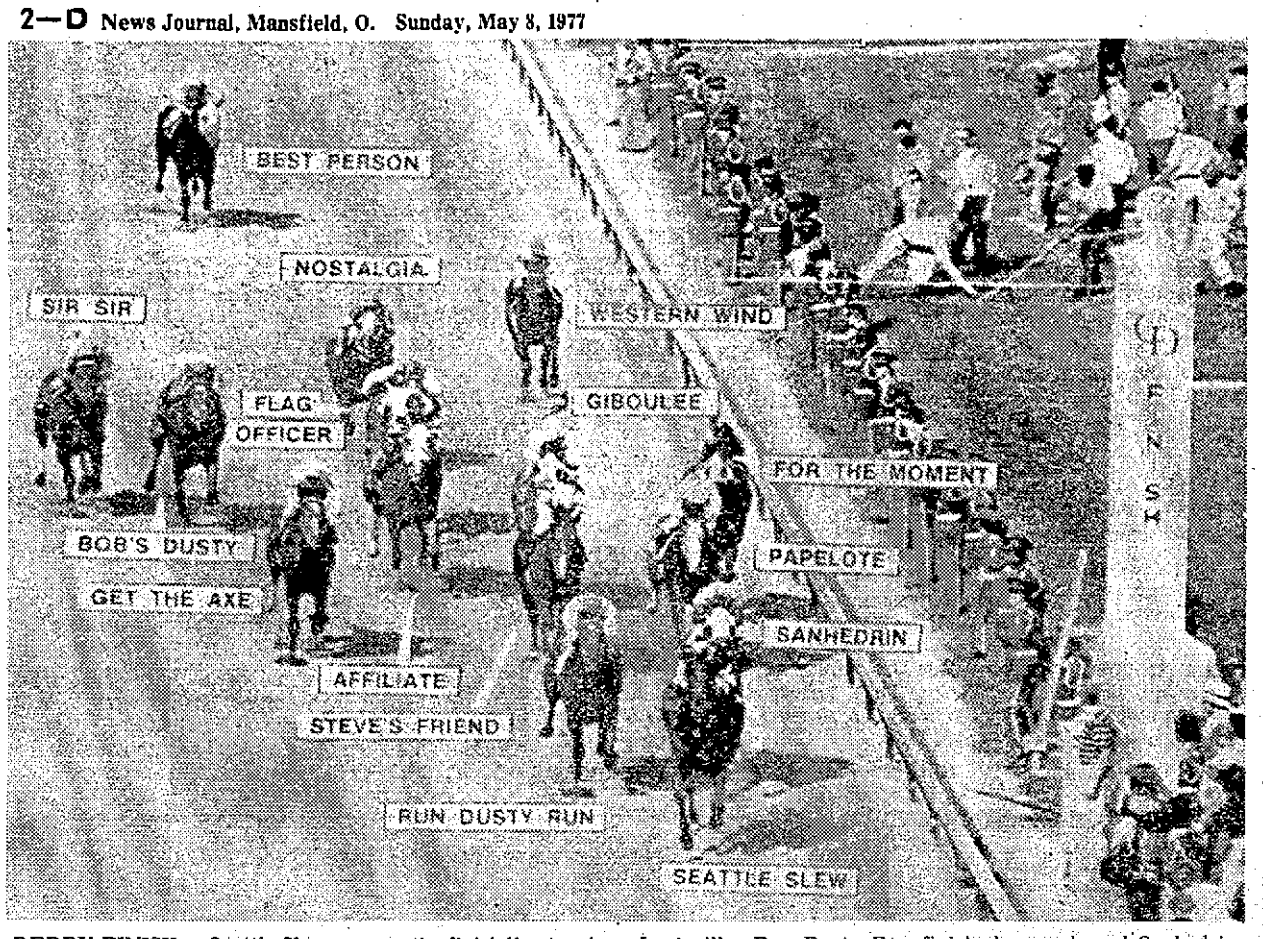

DERBY FINISH — Seattle Slew crosses the finish line to win the 103rd Kentucky Derby Saturday at Churchill Downs in Louisville. Run Dusty Run finished second, and Sanhedrin finished third. This is the way the field stood as Seattle Slew crossed the finish line. (AP Photo)

Woody Sees Promise In His 1977 Buckeyes

By Bill Bern

COLUMBUS — The results are in and except for two serious injuries Woody Hayes, Ohio State's hard-to-please football coach, is satisfied.

"The first thing we tried like the devil to do we didn't get done," Hayes told reporters following Saturday's annual spring intra-squad game. "And that's avoid injuries. Up until today we had only one serious injury."

George Hill, defensive coordinator at OSU since he joined the Buckeye staff in 1971, was injured in a freak accident when knocked down while standing on the sidelines on the first play from scrimmage. He suffered a dislocated left knee and was to undergo surgery today.

"I didn't see it happen," Hayes said. "The darn thing (knee) was out of place about three inches, so there has to be a lot of ligament damage. It'll be in a cast for about six weeks."

Hill was to be inducted into the Denison University Hall of Fame Saturday night.

Even more damaging than Hill's injury was the injury suffered by Galion's Chip Durtschi. The junior defensive back suffered a compound fracture of the lower left leg in the fourth quarter.

Durtschi was rushed to Riverside Hospital and was to undergo surgery today.

On the plus side, Hayes said, "Except for the three times we didn't score in the first half, we moved the ball. I'd like to score every time we get the ball, but there are some pretty good football players on the second team."

To no one's surprise, the first offensive and defensive Red unit defeated the rest of the squad, 36-0, in sun-kissed Ohio Stadium, capping 20 days of spring practice.

"I think we have a better offense than last year," said Hayes, who is beginning his 27th year at Ohio State. "We've got better quickness and our line is better."

Without thundering fullback Pete Johnson in the lineup for the first time in four years, Hayes' offense has taken on a new look. Speedy Ron Springs and Jeff Logan started in the Red backfield, alternating between fullback and halfback.

The Springs-Logan combination proved an effective weapon in Ohio State's 27-10 Orange Bowl victory over Colorado and again Saturday. Springs, the 6-foot-2, 195-pound junior college transfer from Williamsburg, Va., rushed for 135 yards in only 13 carries, including a 60-yard touchdown scamper in the first period.

"He's been banged up the last two weeks," Hayes said of Springs, "but he's a threat."

The 5-10, 184-pound Logan, the Buckeyes' leading rusher last year with 1,248 yards, carried 20 times Saturday for 93 yards and a touchdown.

Jim Harrell started at wingback. Harrell, who decided to take an extra year of eligibility this season, caught three passes for 46 yards and a touchdown. Freshman Paul Campbell also alternated at fullback and gained 23 yards in six carries.

Rod Gerald quarterbacked the Red squad for the better part of four quarters. The 6-1, 175-pound sophomore from Dallas, who missed five games last season with a back injury, scrambled for 88 yards in 17 carries and completed seven of 11 passes for an additional 99 yards and a touchdown.

"Rod's a much better passer than a year ago," Hayes said in praise of Gerald. "You could see that. It's just experience.

"And," he went on, "his running is better than it's ever been. He's a hard guy to contain. He ran up and down the field and made very few mistakes."

As for the line, Hayes has done some position changing this spring. Mark Lang, last year's center, was switched to guard and junior Tim Vogler moved to center. The rest of the line includes Chris Ward and Joe Robinson at tackles, Jim Savoca at guard, Greg Storer at tight end and Herman Jones at split end.

The No. 1 offense rolled up 472 yards Saturday, 373 on the ground, while the Red defense held the White offense to just 107 net yards.

Ricky Johnson shouldered most of the load for the White team. The promising freshman tailback from Santa Maria, Calif., rushed for 39 yards in 14 carries for the White squad and 32 yards in five attempts for the Red unit.

"Ricky Johnson is a good back, darn right he is," Hayes said of the six-foot, 195-pound speedster. "He's going to make us a good one."

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Freshman Ric Volley had 22 yards in seven carries for the White squad. Elusive Greg Castignola quarterbacked the White team and then took over the Red unit late in the fourth period. The 6-2, 185-pound freshman from Trenton, Mich., completed four of nine passes under heavy pressure for 27 yards and got the Red squad's final score.

The Red unit scored the first time it had the ball Saturday, Logan going over from 12 yards out to cap a nine-play, 65-yard march. Following a White punt, the Red squad went 63 yards in only two plays, Springs getting the final 60 up the left sideline.

The Red team's third touchdown came with 1:21 remaining in the second canto, Gerald hitting Harrell alone in the right corner of the end zone from 31 yards out.

The only scoring in the third period came on a 22-yard field goal by Veald Janakivbski. In the fourth period, freshman fullback Mike Schneider scored from a yard away, capping an 80-yard drive. Castignola got the final touchdown from five yards out with 7:19 remaining.

Dave McKee kicked three extra points Saturday. He also handled the punting for the Red team, averaging 40.2 yard a kick.

Missing Saturday's game were safety Ray Griffin, tight end Jimmy Moore and offensive tackle Doug Mackie, all because of injuries.

The Sports Scene

Seattle Slew Uneasy in Gate

By Milton Richman
UPI Sports Editor

LOUISVILLE (UPI) — Seattle Slew nearly lost the Kentucky Derby Saturday before he even ran in it.

Authority for that startling piece of information was Jean Cruguet, the implacable French-born jockey who rode him to a 1¾-length victory after he not only acted up going into the starting gate but also turned fractious once he was inside.

All 14 horses in the race had to remain in the starting gate longer than usual and that bothered Seattle Slew far more than it seemed to most of the others.

"When he stay too long, he got too anxious," Cruguet explained in his Gallic broken English. "He give me some trouble."

That was only the beginning of Cruguet's problems however. Karen and Mickey Taylor's magnificent, sleek three-year-old got off poorly, failing to break smartly and almost being enveloped by the other starters. That worried Cruguet.

"I asked him to go between horses and he got angry with me," said the Frenchman. "I dunno who the other horses were but it was very close. If he was a slow horse, I'd have been in big trouble. But he has speed enough."

Threading a needle through tight quarters, Seattle Slew muscled his way through Flag Officer and Affiliate, then pulled within a neck of For The Moment who was leading the way.

All this took place passing the grandstand after the start but it seemed like an eternity to Cruguet.

Angel Cordero, who rode last year's Kentucky Derby winner, Bold Forbes, was on For The Moment Saturday and when Seattle Slew broke so slowly, he figured Slew was going to lay off the early pace.

But as they passed the 5-16 mark in the mile and one quarter race, Seattle Slew started to pick it up and For The Moment began slowing down, ultimately finishing eighth.

"My horse was going well at the start," said Cordero, coming into the jockey's quarters and asking for a towel to dry himself off.

"Whad'ya want a crying towel?" his valet kidded him.

"Yeah, I'm going to cry all the way to the bank."

There is a television set in another section of the jockey's quarters and when Cordero noticed that a rerun of the Derby was about to be shown, he bolted for a seat right in front of the screen. He watched his horse take the lead and then his expression became glum as Seattle Slew began to overtake his horse.

"That's where I took a look and said 'Oh, look who's coming to dinner!.'"

On the tube, Seattle Slew was now passing For The Moment and Cordero frowned.

"When he said goodbye to me, he killed my ego," muttered Cordero.

"Whadya say now?" fellow jockey Ron Turcotte, who had ridden Western Wind and was also watching the rerun, needled Cordero.

"I said 'bye, bye birdie,'" Cordero laughed.

The crowd of 124,038 at Churchill Downs all seemed to be exhorting Seattle Slew as he pounded down the homestretch. Cruguet used his whip seven times heading for the wire.

"They were crawling at the end," said veteran Bill Shoemaker, who rode Get The Axe, which finished fourth.

"Do you think you might have had a chance?" someone asked Shoemaker.

"If they went around again I might have," he laughed. "I didn't see him (Seattle Slew) until the sixteenth. Then he shot right past me like he was coming from outer space."

Marion Captures Galion Meet

GALION — Marion Harding's Amy Ashworth, a sophomore sensation, was named the most valuable player at the Galion Lions Fourth Invitational Girls Track Meet Saturday as the Presidents copped the team title for the third straight year.

Ashworth set individual records in the 440-yard and 220-yard dashes and led off Marion's record-setting 880-yard medley relay squad.

Another double record-setter was Myrtle Choice of Newark in the 80-yard low hurdles and the long jump. Mansfield Madison set a pair of meet marks in the 880-yard relay and the mile relay. The Rams were leading the 440-relay until they dropped the baton, or they might have set another standard.

The meet saw 11 new standards etched in the record book.

Marion tallied 93½ points. Wynford was second with 74½, Madison tied Galion for third with 55, Willard was sixth with 47, Ashland tied Tiffin Columbian in eighth with 12 and Lexington was 10th with seven.

Other area record setters were Joyce Holman and Barb Swalley from Wynford in the shot put and discus, and Jackie Evans, Galion, in the 100-yard dash.

GALION LIONS FOURTH INVITATIONAL GIRLS TRACK MEET
TEAM SCORING

1, Marion Harding, 93½; 2, Wynford, 74½; 3 (tie), Mansfield Madison, 55; Galion, 55; 5, Newark, 49; 6, Willard, 47; 7, Mt. Vernon, 28; 8 (tie), Ashland, 12; Tiffin Columbian, 12; 10, Lexington, 7.

TRACK EVENTS

80-yard low hurdles — 1, Myrtle Choice, Newark, 11.5 (Record. Old mark of 12.0 set by Mickey Blaser, Bowling Green, 1976); 2, Heather Babcock, Madison, 11.6; 3, Tonya Stanley, Wynford, 11.8; Teresa Joy, Lexington, 11.8; 5 (tie), Beverly Andrews, Marion Harding, 11.9; Kathie Hannahs, Newark, 11.9.

880-yard medley relay — 1, Marion Harding (Amy Ashworth, Chris Thompson, L. Culp, Georgianne Butterworth), 1:56.0 (Record. Old mark of 1:59.0 set by Marion Harding, 1976); 2, Mt. Vernon, 1:59.1; 3, Willard, 1:59.5; 4, Galion, 2:01.4; 5, Wynford, 2:03.2; 6, Madison, 2:04.5.

100-yard dash — 1, Jackie Evans, Galion, 11.7 (Record. Old mark of 11.8 set by Shirley Hayes, Marion Harding, 1976); 2, Betty Phillips, Willard, 11.8; 3, Beverly Andrews, Marion Harding, 11.9; 4, Ann Snyder, Mt. Vernon, 12.1; 5, Diane Hurdiss, Newark, 12.2; Penny Miller, Wynford, 12.2.

Mile run — 1, Lizann Bolinger, Marion Harding, 5:37.5 (Record. Old mark of 5:47.7 set by Nancy Cronebaugh, Mt. Vernon, 1976); 2, Julie Dotson, Wynford, 5:45.4; 3, Julie Ashworth, Marion Harding, 5:49.8; 4, Shereen Hashmi, Willard, 5:51.3; 5, Marissi Mazza, Mt. Vernon, 5:51.4; 6, Laura Scofea, Ashland, 5:52.0.

880-yard relay — 1, Madison (Joleen Carver, Sue Fernyak, Tana Luckie, Becky McClead), 1:51.9 (Record. Old mark of 1:55.4 set by Marion Harding, 1976); 2, Wynford, 1:54.5; 3, Marion Harding, 1:56.4; 4, Galion, 1:56.8; 5, Mt. Vernon, 1:57.5; 6, Newark, 2:03.1.

440-yard dash — 1, Amy Ashworth, Marion Harding, 60.4 (Record. Old mark of 62.8 set by Geroglanne Butterworth, Marion Harding, 1976); 2, Georglanne Butterworth, Marion Harding, 62.9; 3, Robin Swert, Willard, 63.3; 4, Michelle Hitchcock, Ashland, 63.8; 5, Ann Batchelder, Mt. Vernon, 64.2; 6, Shelley Smith, Galion, 65.5.

440-yard relay — 1, Mt. Vernon (Michelle Fox, Connie Lindsey, Gayle Workman, Ann Snyder), 53.7; 2, Wynford, 54.0; 3, Galion, 54.6; 4, Madison, 55.3; 5, Newark, 55.4; 6, Marion Harding, 55.5.

880-yard run — 1, Anne Hoffman, Wynford, 2:37.5; 2, Tammy Bender, 2:39.0; 3, Laura Scofea, Ashland, 2:39.4; 4, Molly Maleer, Galion, 2:39.7; 5, Donna Holt, Madison, 2:40.2; 6, Julie Dotson, Wynford, 2:42.9.

220-yard dash — 1, Amy Ashworth, Marion Harding, 26.7 (Record. Old mark of 27.4 set by Shirley Hayes, Marion Harding, 1976); 2, Jackie Evans, Galion, 27.4; 3, Betty Phillips, Willard, 27.5; 4, Tami Carpenter, Willard, 27.6; 5, Joleen Carver, Madison, 27.8; 6, Lisa Zeigler, Wynford, 27.9.

Mile relay — 1, Madison (Judy Godere, Sue Fernyak, Tana Luckie, Becky McClead), 4:16.6 (Record. Old mark of 4:33.8 set by Marion Harding, 1976); 2, Marion Harding, 4:22.2; 3, Wynford, 4:25.9; 4, Galion, 4:30.3; 5, Ashland, 4:31.1; 6, Willard, 4:36.3.

FIELD EVENTS

Long jump — 1, Myrtle Choice, Newark, 17 feet, 2½ inches (Record. Old mark of 16-¾ set by Shirley hayes, Marion Harding, 1975); 2, Tonya Winston, Newark, 15-6¾; 3, Debbie Van Zoest, Willard, 14-9¾; 4, Kim Fullenlove, Galion, 14-8½; 5, Amy Ashworth, Marion Harding, 14-6; 6, Colsen Lewis, Tiffin Columbian, 14-5½.

Shot put — 1, Joyce Holman, Wynford, 38 feet, 7 inches (Record. Old mark of 35-9¾ set by Val Carr, Galion, 1975); 2, Becky McClead, Madison, 36-½; 3, Kathy Van Hook, Willard, 34-1; 4, Barb Swalley, Wynford, 33-9; 5, Barb Richards, Tiffin, 33-8¼; 6, Harriett Boman, Marion Harding, 32-1½.

Discus — 1, Barb Swalley, Wynford, 103 feet, 2 inches; (Record. Old mark of 99-½ set by Kym Covert, Galion, 1976); 2, Dora Hayman, Tiffin Columbian, 101-7; 3, Connie Boman, Marion Harding, 96-5½; 4, Laura Rust, Madison, 96-3½; 5, Heidi Hammett, Madison, 95-1½; 6, Missa Duncombe, Newark, 93-1.

High jump — 1, Sherrie Stowe, Galion, 5 feet, 1 inch; 2, Kathy Hannahs, Newark, 5-0; 3, Diane Hurdiss, Newark, 5-0; 4, Tana Luckie, Madison, 4-10½; 5, Vicki Smith, Lexington, 4-10½; 6, Barb Richards, Tiffin, 4-9.

Willard Stops Edison, 5-4

SANDUSKY — Willard High School stopped Milan Edison, 5-4, Saturday to advance to the finals of the Class AA Sandusky Perkins Sectional baseball tournament.

Willard (4-9) iced the game with a three-run fourth inning. Dave Bechtel singled in one run, Keith Willoughby another and the third came on a bases-loaded walk to Mark Hinebaugh.

Greg McDowell picked up the win in relief of Don Danhoff. McDowell, who is 1-0 and pitched only one inning prior to Saturday's contest, came on in the fifth when Danhoff aggravated a side injury.

The Crimson Flashes meet top-seeded Norwalk Tuesday here for the sectional title and a berth in the Class AA district tournament.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
At Sandusky Perkins

Edison	101	010	1—4	10	4
Willard	020	300	x—5	9	0

Gurney and Ritz; Danhoff, McDowell (5) and Steinmetz.
D — Kilgore (W), McCoy (E).

Potent Pinch-Hitter

Dusty Rhodes of the New York Giants had six runs batted in as a pinch-hitter in the 1954 World Series, a record for the classic.

Northmor Wins Firestone Meet

SULLIVAN — Northmor rolled up 124 points Saturday to win the J.B. Firestone Invitational high school track and field meet.

FIRESTONE INVITATIONAL TRACK-FIELD
At Black River
TEAM SCORING

1, Northmor 124; 2, New London, 100; 3, Plymouth, 78; 4, South Central, 65; 5 Collins Western Reserve, 56; 6, Black River, 44; 7, Lucas, 20; 8, South Amherst, 9.

TRACK EVENTS

Medley Relay—1, New London, 8:18; 120-yard high hurdles—1, Dave Reep, Northmor, 16.3; 100-yard dash—1, Scott Perry, Northmor, 10.5; 880-yard relay—1, Black River, 1:36.5; Mile run—McCohn, New London, 4:46.5; 440-yard dash—Don Carter, Northmor, 53.0; 180-yrd low hurdles— 1, Dave Reep, Northmor, 21.5; 880-yard run— 1, M. McCohn, New London, 2:10; 220-yard dash— 1, McCuckin, Collins Western Reserve, 23.6; Two-mile run— 1, Nester, New London, 10:28; Mile relay— 1, Northmor, 3:41.

FIELD EVENTS

Shot Put—Adams, Plymouth, 50 feet, 9½ inches; Discus— 1, Scheerer, New London, 145-8; High Jump— 1, Timbs, Collins Western Reserve, 5-11; Pole Vault— 1, Local, South Central, 13-4½; Long Jump— 1, Gomez, Plymouth, 20-4.

Ashland Victor

WOOSTER — Ashland downed Wooster in a College lacrosse match, 13-8, Saturday.

COLLEGIATE LACROSSE
At Wooster

Ashland	1	5	4	3— 13
Wooster	2	4	2	0—8

ASHLAND GOALS — Brezovsky, 6; Mikenna, 3; Csvaneugh, 2; Mongeno, 1; Erdlitz, 1.
WOOSTER GOALS — Steeuburg, 3; Luken, 2; Peterson, 3; Edson, 1; Thompson, 1.
SAVES — Perl (A) 20; Thompson, (W) 15.

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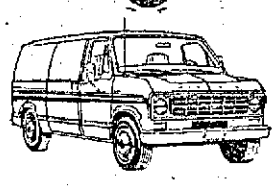
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