

Fredonia Takes Third Straight Harrier Meet

SILVER CREEK. — Fredonia kept its win streak going Friday with the low score of 17, Silver Creek 62, Pine Valley 63, and Frewsburg 107.

Coach Fred Larson's Fredonia runners took seven of the first 10 positions as they posted their third straight win in the quadrangular meet here.

Colts, Packers Meet Tonight In Midget League

Midget League football completes its first round action tonight with play moving to the Cardinal Mindszenty Athletic field for the first time.

In the first game the unbeaten Colts (3-0) can take a big step toward the league title when they take on their closest rivals, the Packers (2-1).

The Colts strengths are their size and defense, while the Packers, until last week were primarily an explosive offensive team.

Cutting to Size MARYSVILLE, Mich. (UPI) — Steve Vandenberg, a 6-foot-7 rookie from Duke University, was cut Thursday by the Detroit Pistons.

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Cepeda Hits Grand Slam HR, Braves Hold Divisional Lead

Orlando Cepeda may be a big reason why the Braves think they're a good bet to bring Atlanta its first World Series, but Cepeda isn't quite as optimistic.

Cepeda smashed a grand slam home run in the third inning Friday night to pace the Atlanta Braves' 10-4 romp over San Diego.

The victory kept the Braves 1 1/2 games in front of second-place San Francisco in the West and reduced the Braves' "magic number" to four for clinching the division title.

Cepeda's blast and solo homers by Clete Boyer and Hank Aaron paced a 15-hit Braves' attack against five San Diego pitchers as Niekro hurled eight innings and Hoyt Wilhelm came on for the save.

Cepeda's homer gave him 22 for the year, while Aaron's, his 44th of the year and 554th of his career, tied him with Willie McCovey of the Giants for the league lead.

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Frank Lucchesi, with 18 years behind him as a minor league manager, moved up to the majors Friday when he signed a two-year contract to manage the Philadelphia Phillies.

Lucchesi, 42, of Foster City, Calif., will actually take over when the season ends Thursday. He succeeds third base coach George Hyatt, who filled in after Bob Skinner quit Aug. 7.

Lucchesi's career as a manager in the minors included 14 seasons with the Phils' farm system. He wound up his minor league career by leading the Eugene (Ore.) Emeralds to the Pacific Coast League's southern division championship.

Although Lucchesi never played in the majors, he has developed 47 major league players.

Lucchesi told the news conference he wants to "change the whole image" of the Phils, who finished the season more than 30 games behind the eastern division champion New York Mets.

"I am a winner. I don't like to lose. I want to win," he said.

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Hodges Given New Contract

NEW YORK (UPI) — As usual, the spoils went to the victors Friday.

And baseball's biggest victim in 1969 has been Gil Hodges, the manager of the New York Mets who proved this year that nice guys can finish first.

On a day in which two of the clubs who finished behind the Mets, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, were making managerial changes, the Mets signed Hodges to a three-year contract at \$70,000 a year.

A year ago Hodges was in a hospital bed after suffering a heart attack. But he made a remarkable comeback from the illness and his patient handling of the club helped make the Mets the surprise team in baseball this season.

The guy who summed it up best was shortstop, Bud Harrelson, who said: "I don't know how he did it with the crew he had to work with."

Hodges had one of the finest pitching combos in baseball—Tom Seaver and Jerry Koosman—and two solid hitters in Cleon Jones (injured during much of the stretch run) and Tommie Agee.

Through careful platooning, however, Hodges managed to get the best out of each player and the Mets put on a stretch run that won the eastern division.

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Standings

Table with columns for National League (East, West) and American League (East, West), listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

Cathy Lee Captures Feature At Batavia In Close Finish

BATAVIA, N. Y. (UPI) — Cathy Lee beat Bill Rodney by 1 1/4 lengths Friday night to win the \$4,000 feature race at Batavia Downs.

The winner, with John Schroeder at the reins, trotted the one mile in 2:05.4 and paid \$3.80, \$3.40 and \$2.80. Salmon Patty showed.

FIRST-Mile pace, Time, 3:11. Tuffy Acclaim, Lachance 4:00 3:00 3:00 Adios Mike, E. Turcotte 3:20 3:00 3:00 Frisco, Adios Mike, E. Turcotte 3:20 3:00 3:00

SECOND-Mile pace, Time, 5:17. Gay Doodle, Aquilino 6:40 3:20 3:20 Adios Mike, E. Turcotte 3:40 3:20 3:20 Little Hal, Wetzel 3:40 3:20 3:20

THIRD-Mile pace, Time, 8:05. Mighty Mike, E. Turcotte 9:40 5:00 5:00 Arden Sam, Goyella 9:40 5:00 5:00 Straight Talk, L. W. McInnis, Adios Andrew, Willie Champ also started.

FOURTH-Mile trot, Time, 21:15. Honey Brook Ltd., Bond 14:00 10:00 10:00 Driven Song, Altizer 7:40 5:20 5:20 Arcur Baby, Green 5:20 5:20 5:20

FIFTH-Mile pace, Time, 2:07 1/4. Gower Adios, Adios 4:00 3:50 3:50 Maggie King, Kaufman 4:00 3:50 3:50 Fair Meadow, Appolonia 4:00 3:50 3:50

SIXTH-Mile trot, Time, 2:09. Dotty Diller, Logan 5:40 3:30 3:30 Riggs Hanover, Carter 12:40 4:20 4:20 Scotty Dear, Bourgon 4:00 4:00 4:00

EIGHTH-Mile trot, Time, 2:05 1/4. Cathy Lee, Schroeder 3:00 3:40 3:40 Bill Rodney, Bergeron 16:40 6:20 6:20

NINTH-Mile pace, Time, 2:04. Coldstream Chuck L. Harner 15:00 6:20 6:20 Turanous, V. Bourgon 15:00 6:20 6:20

TENTH-Mile pace, Time, 2:07 1/4. Billy Boy C. L. Bailey 1:10 1:00 1:00 Gene Hope, R. Haslip 5:10 5:10 5:10

Ohio State Must Live Up To No. 1 Ranking Against TCU

No. 10 Florida takes on Mississippi State.

In other big games, Wyoming plays Air Force, Oregon State is at Arizona State, Navy at Boston College, California at Indiana, North Texas State at Memphis State.

Ohio State is good enough to be voted No. 1 before playing a game, partly because it's impossible to lose when you don't play and partly because most people don't expect the Buckeyes to lose anyway.

But Ohio State now must live up to its reputation, a fact which probably disturbs Texas Christian more than it does the Buckeyes.

Another team which could be national champion faces a stiff test at Lafayette, Ind. Eighth-ranked Notre Dame, a 35-10 winner over Northwestern last week, is a slim 1 1/2-point pick to defeat Purdue, ranked 14th nationally.

More Top 10 Games All of the other Top 10 teams are heavy favorites. No. 2 Penn State takes on Colorado, No. 3 Texas begins conference play against Texas Tech No. 4.

Lakeview Man Re-Elected Head Of Cons. Council LAKE PLACID, N. Y. (UPI) — Martin Turner of Lake View, Erie County, was re-elected president of the 350,000-member State Conservation Council Friday.

The council, holding its 36th convention, issued a demand for a ban against the manufacture and distribution of DDT in the state.

Council vice presidents elected were Lorrell E. Cook of Troy, Stephen Gehring of LeRoy, Thomas Macres Jr. of Patchogue, Wallace Rudebush of Cohoes and James Mullarkey of Carmel.

A Long Island reporter, a Greene County assemblyman, and five Adirondack state employees were given special citations earlier in the day.

Leonard Victor of Syosset, a reporter for the Long Island Press, was honored for a series that revealed "extensive exploitation and abuse of Long Island wetlands."

Arts and Letters In Woodward Event

By United Press International Arts and Letters, having already proven himself as the 3-year-old champion of 1969, will try to solidify his chances for Horse of the Year honors when he races against the older No. 2 double in the \$107,000 Woodward Stakes at Belmont today.

Arts and Letters, winner of the Belmont Stakes in June, has gone on to beat all 3-year-old challengers. The son of Ribot has added victories in the Jim Dandy and the Travers and has trained brilliantly for his meeting with Nodouble, considered the top handicap horse in the country.

Arts and Letters, twice beaten by Majestic Prince before scoring an impressive win in the Belmont, has beaten No. 2 double in the Metropolitan in May. He is rated the 3-5 favorite to do it again Saturday and stake his claim as the best thoroughbred in the country.

In Friday's action Dihela (\$13.40) won the \$15,000 allowance race at Belmont, while at Atlantic City Rotob III (\$15.00) captured the feature.

Dark Star King (\$20.40) won the \$10,000 Don Leon handicap at Hawthorne.

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