

# Canonero II Is Still For Sale

NEW YORK (AP) — Pass Catcher is the Belmont Stakes winner but the talk of the thoroughbred racing world still is Canonero II, and the talking that counts is that of attorneys and accountants.

The Kentucky-bred pride of Venezuela, whose Triple Crown bid ended with a fourth-place finish in Saturday's Belmont, will almost certainly be sold—in fact, there have been reports he has been sold but they have been denied by owner Pedro Baptista.

"He will be sold after the Belmont, win or lose, if my terms are met," the Venezuelan industrialist said a few days before the Belmont.

And despite Canonero II's defeat and continued questioning of his fitness, it appeared Sunday that many people are interested in meeting Baptista's terms.

"We already have had six telephone calls after the race from people confirming that they still want to buy Canonero II," Victor Scialom, a close friend, partner in ownership of other horses and spokesman for Baptista, said Saturday.

As for reports that a deal had been made, Baptista denied Saturday before the race that a \$3.1 million, 5-year leasing deal had been made with a Florida group and Scialom denied Sunday that the colt had been sold to another Florida group for less than \$2 million. Scialom also said an offer had been received from La Rinaconda, the race track in Caracas.

Scialom said Baptista would call a news conference when a deal is consummated and would not have any statements before that.

The other topic of conversation concerning Canonero II, besides his imminent sale, continued to be his fitness.

Trainer Juan Arias revealed Sunday that a week before the Belmont he had considered not running the colt because of a skin rash and an infection in his right hind foot. But Arias said Canonero II responded to treatment and was healthy for the grueling 1 1/2-mile race.

However, the trainer did feel that the rash and infection affected Canonero II in that it caused the colt to miss two days training a week before the race, and that he had to go easy on the colt on several other days.

Perhaps the most notable thing about Pass Catcher's victory, except for the impressive way it was accomplished, was the lack of attention it brought the winner.

But trainer Eddie Yowell and owner Peter Kissel did not seem to mind the lack of attention. When newsmen and photographers showed up at Belmont Park Sunday they found that Pass Catcher had left by van about 5 a.m., EDT, for Monmouth Park, Yowell's base of operations.



**RECORD BREAKERS** — Earl Cyrus (L) and Dan Forbush of Potsdam broke Van Dusen records Saturday as the Sandstones won their seventh straight sectional crown. Cyrus ran the 180 yd. low hurdles in 20.6 knocking tow-tenths of a second off the previous record of OFA's George Silver set in 1959. Forbush bettered his own mile record when he was clocked in 4:28.6. (O'Donnell Photo)

## In Sudden Death Playoff

# Dickinson Defeats Nicklaus

ATLANTA (AP) — "He's a tough, little man," Jack Nicklaus said after he had bowed to wiry, chain-smoking veteran Gardner Dickinson in a sudden death playoff for the \$25,000 first prize in the Atlanta Golf Classic.

Each fired regulation 70's Sunday, tying for the top spot after the 72 holes with nine-under-par scores of 275.

Dickinson, a onetime Ben Hogan

protege, who effects a white cap and many of Hogan's mannerisms, escaped with his eighth title in 20 years on the pro tour Sunday when Nicklaus three-putted the first extra hole for a bogey.

"I was in pretty good shape, but I let it get away," said Nicklaus, probably the most feared competitor in the game today.

Dickinson, at 43 one of the oldest men in the field, had to fight the strength-sapping heat and leg-testing hills of the 6,883-yard par 72 Atlanta Country Club course, also talked about putting.

"I've been on the verge of playing well for quite some time," the slim, 135-pounder said. "I've finally got around the putting some. And that's a lot of pressure off your long game."

"Nobody wins a golf tournament unless he puts real, real well."

One's stroke back, and in contention all the way, were Lee Trevino and South African Gary Player, tied at 276. Trevino had a 70 and Player could manage only a 72.

Tommy Aaron, who won this tournament a year ago, headed a group of four at 278. The others were Steve Reid, former PGA champion Ray Floyd, and young Johnny Miller.

It was a four-way struggle most of the hot and humid day with Dickinson the overlooked man as the huge gallery whooped and hollered for their favorites—Nicklaus, Player and Trevino.

At one time or another Dickinson, Player and Nicklaus all led or shared the lead.

The drama came down to the final two finishing holes. Nicklaus and Trevino

were on the par five 18th when Player and Dickinson were playing No. 17.

Player had the lead at 13-under-par, Dickinson and Nicklaus were 12 and Trevino 11.

Player, one of the world's greatest sand players, bogeyed from a trap.

Dickinson got up and down from a 20-foot eagle putt he needed to gain a spot in the playoff.

Player and Dickinson both reached a trap in front of the 18th green in two. Player blasted out to seven feet—and missed the putt. He was out of it.

Dickinson then blasted to two feet and sank the birdie putt that sent him in to the first tee for the playoff he won with a par.

## Dodgers Defeat Mets; Mays Hero For Giants

It seemed like old times for Richie Allen and the Los Angeles Dodgers until Bill Russell came off the bench to show them all some new tricks.

Sandy Koufax fired fastballs, Duke Snider swung from the heels, a bird flew out of Casey Stengel's cap and Allen made himself disappear during the Dodgers' Oldtimers Day festivities Sunday.

Then Russell, a last-minute replacement for the elusive Allen in the Los Angeles clean-up spot, smacked a single, double and triple to lead the Dodgers past the New York Mets 4-3.

In other National League action, San Francisco dropped its doubleheader opener to Philadelphia 1-0 but won the nightcap 4-3 on Willie Mays' 12th inning homer; Pittsburgh outsluggered Houston 9-8; Cincinnati topped St. Louis 4-2; the Chicago Cubs won Atlanta 6-3 and San Diego swept a twin bill from Montreal 8-0 and 8-4.

In the American League, Baltimore edged Milwaukee 4-3; California tamed Boston 5-2; Oakland drubbed Washington 8-1; Minnesota shaded Cleveland 4-3; the New York Yankees stopped Kansas City 5-2 and the Chicago White Sox beat Detroit 8-2 before rain washed out their doubleheader nightcap.

Allen, whose AWOL antics during his stormy days with the Phillies made headlines, was chatting with a friend in the Los Angeles clubhouse area while the Dodger Oldtimers went through their paces in a three-inning game.

When the Dodgers took the field for the regular game, their controversial slugger still was missing. Manager Walter Alston hastily scratched Allen's name from the lineup and sent light-hitting Russell to the outfield.

"The rule says you have to have nine men on the field," Alston said later. "With all the oldtimers running around, back and forth, we had a hard time corralling eight guys. We just didn't see Rich."

"It looked a lot worse than what it was. It was non-intentional and unavoidable. It could have happened to anyone."

The happening made Russell a No. 4 hitter for the first time in his major league career. And he made the most of it, keying a three-run rally with his fourth inning double and knocking in what proved to be the winning run with his triple in the fifth.

"I wasn't prepared to play," the young speedster said after boosting his batting average 21 points to .226 as the Dodgers trimmed another half-game off San Francisco's West Division lead. "I just walked into the dugout, put my gloves under the bench and got ready to sit down when the boys ran onto the field.

"Then the manager said 'Russell, get in left field,' and that was all there was to it. I grabbed my glove and ran out there."

The Oldtimers dazzled a crowd of 48,227 which turned out for Dodger Stadium's 10th anniversary festivities.

Stengel, who doffed his cap and sent a sparrow aloft during a rhubarb at

Brooklyn's Ebbets Field 52 years ago, repeated the stunt. But this time, a pigeon took flight from Casey's headgear.

"That's inflation," shrugged Stengel.

Philadelphia extended the Giants' June swoon to five consecutive setbacks in their doubleheader opener as Rick Wise tossed a three-hitter and Ron Stone delivered the only run with a sixth inning single off Steve Stone.

It was the first shutout loss of the season for San Francisco.

The Giants rebounded in the second game as Mays stroked a double to touch off a tying two-run rally in the ninth and then broke the deadlock in the 12th with his 641st career homer—and 13th this year.

Dave Cash's first homer of the season, a bases-empty blast in the eighth, carried the Pirates past Houston and within one-half game of first-place St. Louis in the East.

Willie Stargell drove in three Pittsburgh runs with a single and his 18th homer. Bob Watson produced four for the Astros with a double and homer.

The Reds clipped the Cardinals on Lee May's three-run homer and the four-hit pitching of Don Gullett and reliever Joe Gibbon, who came on to blurt an eighth inning St. Louis rally.

Joe Pepitone and Paul Popovich drilled home runs as the Cubs built a 6-0 lead behind Bill Hands and then withstood Hank Aaron's 17th homer and a two-run shot by Hal King in the ninth.

Nate Colbert's grand slam homer propelled the Padres to their second-game victory over Montreal after left-hander Dave Roberts blanked the Expos on nine scattered hits in the opener.

## Baseball Standings

American League

East Division		W.	L.	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	31	19	.620	—	
Boston	31	22	.585	1 1/2	
Detroit	28	25	.528	4 1/2	
Cleveland	23	28	.451	8 1/2	
New York	23	30	.434	9 1/2	
Washington	19	33	.365	13	

West Division		W.	L.	PCT.	GB
Oakland	37	18	.673	—	
Kansas	26	23	.531	8	
Minnesota	27	27	.500	9 1/2	
California	26	29	.473	11	
Chicago	20	28	.417	13 1/2	
Milwaukee	20	29	.408	14	

**Saturday's Results**  
California 3, Boston 2  
Kansas City 11, New York 7  
Detroit 7, Chicago 3  
Baltimore 12, Milwaukee 4  
Cleveland 10, Minnesota 2  
Oakland 6, Washington 1

**Sunday's Results**  
Baltimore 4, Milwaukee 3  
Minnesota 4, Cleveland 3  
Chicago 8, Detroit 2, 1st; second game pld., rain  
California 5, Boston 2  
New York 5, Kansas City 2  
Oakland 8, Washington 1

**Monday's Games**  
No games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**  
Boston at Oakland, night  
New York at California, night  
Washington at Kansas City, night  
Milwaukee at Detroit, night  
Chicago at Cleveland, night  
Baltimore at Minnesota, night

**National League**  
**East Division**  
WLPet. GB St. Louis 113421.618—  
Pittsburgh 3321.611 1/2 New York 3020.600 1/2 Chicago 2628.481 1/2 Montreal 2127.439 1/2 Philadelphia 2032.385 1/2

**West Division**  
S.Francisco 3819.667—  
Los Angeles 2926.5278  
Houston 2728.49110  
Atlanta 2531.446 1/2 Cincinnati 2233.40015  
San Diego 1837.32719

**Saturday's Results**  
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 3  
Montreal 2, San Diego 1  
Philadelphia 5, San Francisco 3  
Houston 4, Pittsburgh 1  
Atlanta 6, Chicago 4, 11 innings  
Los Angeles 3, New York 0

**Sunday's Results**  
Chicago 6, Atlanta 3  
San Diego 8-8, Montreal 0-4  
Los Angeles 4, New York 3  
Philadelphia 1-3, San Francisco 0-4, second game 12 innings  
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2  
Pittsburgh 9, Houston 8

**Monday's Games**  
Pittsburgh (Briles 3-1) at Chicago (Pappas 6-5)  
St. Louis (Torrez 1-2) at Atlanta (Reed 6-3), night

**Tuesday's Games**  
San Francisco at Montreal, night  
San Diego at New York, night  
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, night  
Pittsburgh at Chicago  
Cincinnati at Houston, night  
St. Louis at Atlanta, night

## Cancer Fatal To Steinmark

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Fred Steinmark, the plucky 21-year-old football star from the University of Texas, who refused to give up after being struck by cancer, died here late Sunday night with a recurrence of the disease.

Death came 17 months after Steinmark's left leg had been removed in an effort to stop the cancer.

He had re-entered M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute—where the original operation was performed—April 20.

On Dec. 6, President Nixon was among the fans in Fayetteville, Ark. as the Longhorns made a fantastic rally to whip Arkansas 15-14 and gain the national football championship.

But six days later surgeons amputated Steinmark's left leg after discovering a bone tumor in his thigh.

His remarkable recovery at first surprised even the medical experts.

He returned to Austin and continued his studies and last season served as an assistant coach for the Longhorns and also scouted.

He made marriage plans but the announced marriage date came several weeks ago with Steinmark in the hospital and gravely ill. He had been listed in critical condition since he was admitted and sources said then it was only a matter of time.

Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**  
San Francisco at Montreal, night  
San Diego at New York, night  
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, night  
Pittsburgh at Chicago  
Cincinnati at Houston, night  
St. Louis at Atlanta, night

Maple scored five runs in the first inning and were never behind as they defeated Lago's, 17-10 in a See-Way Slo-Pitch league Sunday.

Jean Krause was the winning pitcher while Doug Reynolds was tagged with the loss.

Dick McDonald and John Leopold hit homers for the winners.

Dalton Sheppard had a perfect day at the plate for the winners collecting five hits while McDonald had four hits and Leopold three hits.

Don Gould led the losers at bat with three hits while Dick Barlow, Larry Marlow and Reynolds each had two hits.

On Thursday Lago's edged Rose's, 11-9 with Reynolds picking up the victory.

## Maple Defeats Lago's Sunday



**LAYDEN TO SPEAK** — Frank Layden, head basketball coach at Niagara University will be the guest speaker at the OFA Awards Night Dinner Tuesday at the OFA cafeteria.

# Fregosi Paces Angels

Jim Fregosi is the California Angels' indispensable man, but the Boston Red Sox can do without him.

The veteran shortstop, hobbled by a foot injury that kept him out of his normal position for several weeks, was a key man in Sunday's 5-2 victory over the Red Sox that extended Boston's skid to seven defeats in nine games and left them 1 1/2 games behind Baltimore in the American League East.

Fregosi, who fielded brilliantly in California's 3-2 triumph on Saturday, socked his third homer Sunday and later singled and scored the Angels' second run as they pinned Sonny Siebert with his second straight setback after he won his first nine decisions.

Elsewhere, Baltimore edged Milwaukee 4-3, Vida Blue hurled Oakland to an 8-1 victory over Washington, the New York Yankees cooled off Kansas City 5-2, Minnesota nipped Cleveland 4-3 and the Chicago White Sox battered Detroit 8-2 before the second game of their scheduled doubleheader was rained out with the Tigers ahead 2-0 in the fourth inning.

In the National League, Philadelphia shaded San Francisco 1-0 but the Giants took the nightcap 4-3 in 12 innings. Cincinnati beat St. Louis 4-2, Pittsburgh outlasted Houston 9-8, Los Angeles held off the New York Mets 4-3, the Chicago Cubs whipped Atlanta 6-3 and San Diego swept Montreal 8-0 and 8-4.

Early in the season, Fregosi developed a growth on the bone between two toes of his right foot. It became infected following a shot of medication and it took five weeks for the infection to disappear.

Meanwhile, Fregosi has bided his time mostly as a pinch hitter, with an occasional appearance in the outfield or at first base, where the strain on his foot isn't as great as when he plays short.

"I figure the club needs me in there, so I play," said Fregosi, who decided against an operation during the season.

"The pain is the worst when I swing and miss or when I have to go into the hole and make a long throw off my right foot."

"When he plays, he glues us together," said manager Lefty Phillips. "He's a helluva competitor. I said all spring the one man we couldn't afford to lose for a week or 10 days was Fregosi."

The Orioles unleashed a 1-2 punch on the first two pitches thrown by Milwaukee's Marty Pattin in the seventh inning and came from behind to beat the Brewers and run their winning streak to five games.

Pattin's bases-loaded double had given the Brewers a 2-1 lead in the sixth but Frank Robinson, who had homered in the fourth, connected again on pitch No. 1 to tie the score and Ellie Hendricks sent pitch No. 2 to the same fate.

Mark Belanger eventually singled home what proved to be the winning run, offsetting Al Yates' first major league homer in the eighth.

Rick Monday drove in three runs with a homer and single and Gene Tenace also homered in support of Blue's fourth pitching as Oakland turned back Washington. The sensational left-hander boosted his record to 12-2 and avenged an opening day defeat in Washington.

New York staked Stan Bahnsen to a 5-0 lead in the third inning and the right-hander withstood successive sixth-inning homers by Amos Otis and Ed Kirkpatrick for his third straight complete game triumph.

Bahnsen ignited the Yankees' uprising with a single and the runs crossed on an infield out and singles by Bobby Murcer, Roy White, Thurman Munson and Felipe Alou.

Rich Reese hammered his first home run of the season, a two-run shot in the third inning that started the Twins to victory over the Indians. Jim Holt's triple and Leo Cardenas' single made it 3-0 and Brant Alyea's run-scoring single in the eighth enabled the Twins to

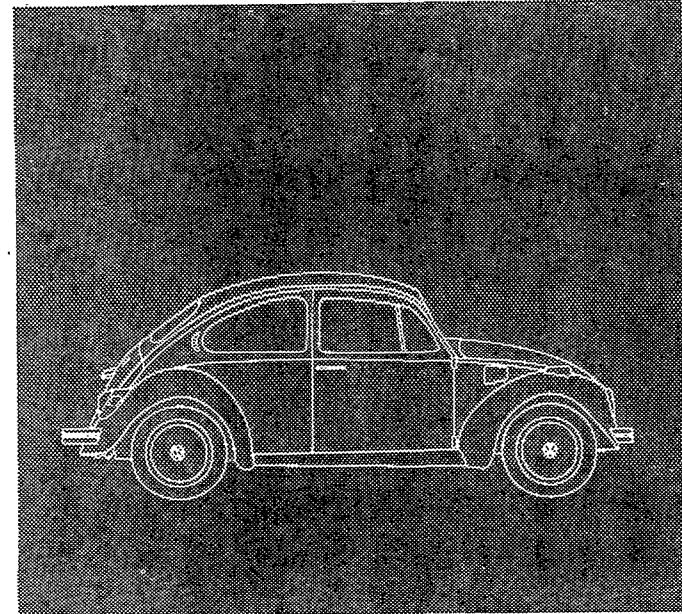
withstand Cleveland homers by Graig Nettles and Chris Chambliss.

Jay Johnstone slugged a pair of homers, Bill Melton hit a solo shot and Tom Egan ripped a two-run double in Chicago's de-feat of Detroit. The White Sox kayeed Joe Coleman in the first inning.

The rain then washed away a home run by Detroit's Gantes Brown in the nightcap.

**A GIFT FROM MOSS**  
TURLOCK, Calif. (AP) — Stirling Moss, who has won more road races than any driver in modern times, has another first. He is the first professional athlete to enroll with the Medic Alert Foundation here as an organ donor.

His bracelet indicates that upon death he wishes to donate his vital organs to medical science. Moss is one of more than 4,000 potential donors registered with Medic Alert.



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