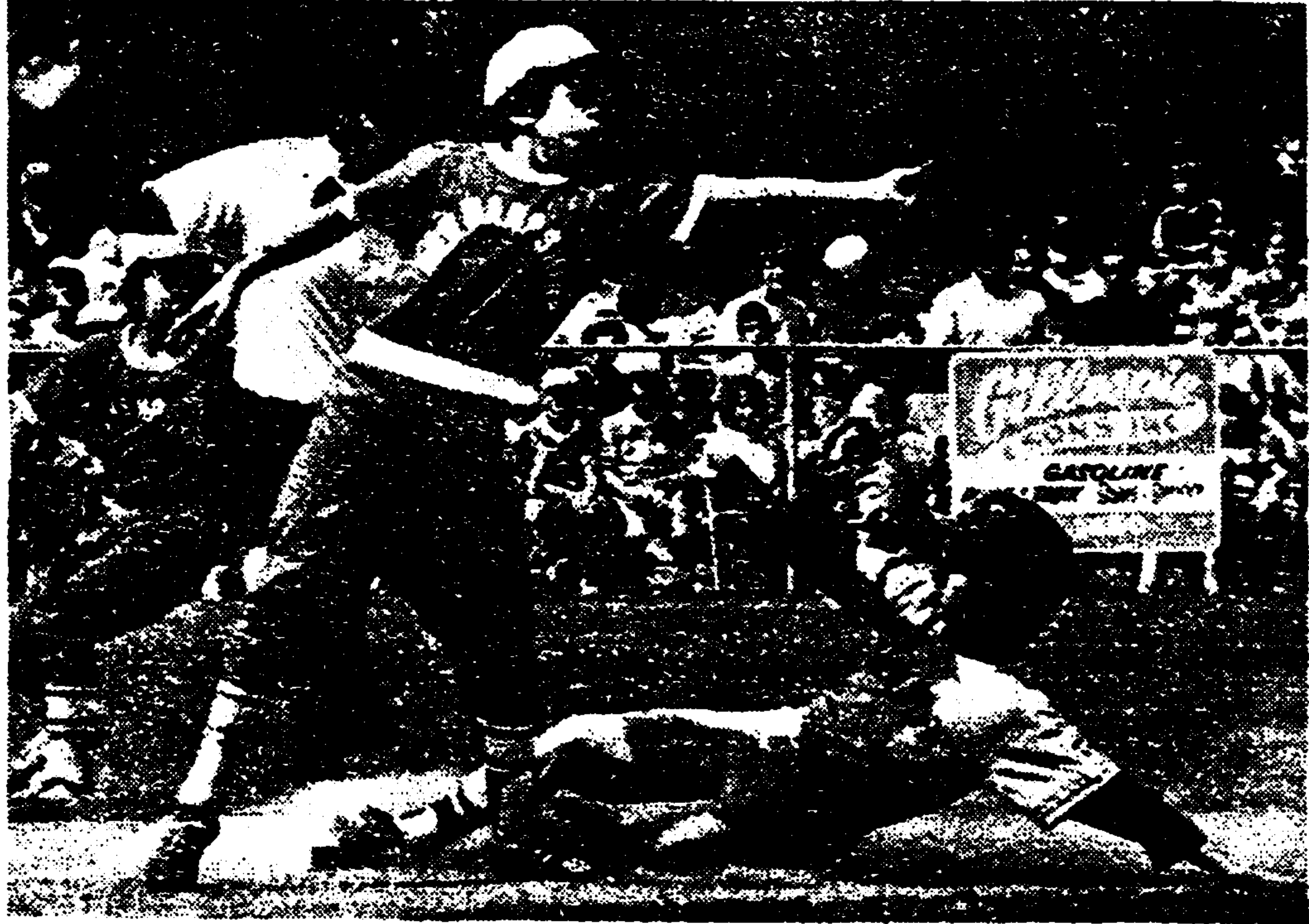




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**THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM** — Members of the Carman Little League All-Star squad hoist manager Frank Milazzo on their shoulders after beating New Hampshire 6-1 Saturday in Newburgh for the Eastern Regional title. Victory gives Rotterdam squad a berth in Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa.



**STOLEN BASE** — Carman's Joe Milazzo slides into second with stolen base in first inning of Eastern Regional Championship with New Hampshire. Dover second baseman John Timmins can't reach errant throw which allowed Milazzo to take third. Milazzo tallied Carman's first run on a wild pitch to help the Rotterdam squad earn crown.

## Seaburg Sparks 6-1 Win Over N.H. for LL Series Berth—

# Carman Wears Red in Williamsport

By **GEORGE CUTTITA III**  
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**WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.** — Carman's Big Red Machine is back.

After a week of being garbed in a gray uniform with blue and gold trim as the Upper New York State representatives in the Eastern Regional Tournament held in Newburgh, the boys from Rotterdam will be wearing the familiar Carman Colors of red and white as they compete here this week in

the prestigious Little League World Series.

"The kids really lit up when we went to be fitted for the uniforms," said manager Frank Milazzo. "All the kids tried to get their old numbers and I think most of them did."

Carman left for Williamsport Saturday night at 11:15, some seven hours after an announced crowd of 6,439 had watched them beat New Hampshire 6-1 for the Regional championship on the strength

of Wrandy Seaburg's sparkling two-hitter.

"We were supposed to leave around six or seven," said Milazzo, "But we had to wait for the Spain team and they didn't get to Newburgh from Kennedy Airport until 11. They had some kind of trouble with customs."

"We didn't get here until around three, and then we had to get up this morning at 7:30 for breakfast. It was a good thing we didn't have to play

today."

Carman will open its bid for the world's championship Wednesday at 2 p.m. against the Central United States representatives, Youngstown, Ohio.

"They (Youngstown), don't look too big," said Milazzo. "In fact we've got the biggest team here so far man for man. Youngstown has hit only three homers so far, but I've been told they are a good singles hitting team. I don't know how

many games they've played to get here, but I do know that our total of 13 is more than any other team."

Game No. 13 turned out to be lucky for the Carman squad as they easily turned back New Hampshire.

Carman tallied a run in the first inning when Joe Milazzo opened the game with a walk. He stole second and continued to third on a throwing error. Milazzo then tallied his 17th run of the tournament on a wild pitch.

In the third, Carman came up with three runs to take a 4-0 lead. With two outs Tom Franceski crashed his 13th homer which accounted for his 30th RBI of the tournament. Bob Schroll followed with a walk, and after Joe Gold singled, Seaburg laced a single to center scoring Schroll and Gold.

"That single helped me to relax a bit," said Seaburg who went on to get 10 of his total 12 strikeouts over the last four innings. In fact, Seaburg, who had given up an infield hit to leadoff batter Mark Coffey in the first, didn't allow another base runner until Marc Gagnon singled past the mound to start the sixth. Seaburg then walked Diane DeMerritt, the only girl ever to play in the Regionals, before Coffey's fielder's choice ended Seaburg's shutout bid by scoring Gagon.

"I was disappointed I lost the shutout," and Seaburg, now 7-0 in tourney competition, "but as long as we won it didn't matter."

Carman had iced the game in the fifth when Jeff Durant doubled in two runs for a 6-0 edge. Gold and Seaburg had both singled ahead of Durant's two-base hit.

"I'm just drained by all this," said Milazzo after the game. "I'm glad we have a few days off before playing again. We've been in four big games in six days and the rest will help take some of the pressure off us all."

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The World Series opens tomorrow at the 10,000-seat How-

## Jatski Captures Travers Before 35,530; Run Dusty Run Is DQ'd

By **DON KRONE**  
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**SARATOGA SPRINGS** —

Several hard bumps during a thrilling stretch run forced Run Dusty Run to maintain his runner-up stakes status and extended Jatski's winning streak to five Saturday in the 108th running of The Travers at Saratoga Race Course.

With a record one-day throng of 35,530 as witnesses, Run Dusty Run and three-to-one favorite Jatski overtook frontrunning Silver Series and dueling the length of the stretch. Jockey Darrel McHargue, however, was unable to keep his three-year-old Dust Commander colt from drifting and the stewards nullified a nose victory. The disqualification gave Run Dusty Run his seventh runner-up performance in his last nine starts.

Jatski, purchased for \$8,000 last year by 75-year-old Bill Murray, broke third out of the gate and maintained that position under the able guidance of Sam Maple, brother of New York-based rider Eddie Maple. The Jatullah colt, trailing by six lengths in the backstretch, made his move around the final turn.

"He ran well off the pace and was relaxed," said Maple after the race. "He moved to the leader on the turn and then

in two of her three starts this season, appears to be the strongest part of the entry. Fleet Victress, beaten a half-length by Glowing Tribute in the Sheepshead Bay at Belmont July 16, is the second choice at five-to-two.

**AROUND THE TRACK** — Completing the stakes schedule for the final week of racing are the Seneca Handicap, Wednesday; the New York Turf Writ-

ers' Cup for jumpers, Thursday; The Spinaway for two-year-old fillies, Friday, and The Hopeful for two-year-olds Saturday . . . Soothsayer, out of action for two years, will compete in the Turf Writers' Cup. The highly regarded 10-year-old bowed a tendon training in 1976.

Numerous Saratoga records fell Saturday, including the

one-day handle mark of \$2,606,395 set just two weeks ago on Alabama Saturday. Punters wagered \$3,143,442 overall and also set daily double and exacta pool marks. The one race win, place and show standard also fell during the eight race Travers . . . Run Dusty Run's disqualification was only the second in Travers history. Trial By Jury's victory in 1915 was nullified.

