

O'Brien Drives Indian Land To Upset Victory

Winner Of \$50,000 Golden West Pace From Field Of 20 Starters

ARCADIA, Calif., May 2—(AP)—Moving up under Joe O'Brien's guidance with giant strides in the drive down the stretch, Indian Land upset an unrivaled field of 20 horses to win the \$50,000 Golden West Pace before 17,770 harness racing fans at Santa Anita Park Saturday.

With O'Brien, native of Alberton, P.E.I. in the sulky, Indian Land came up from 11th place at the far turn and out-distanced the pack but got only boos for his victory in this big special for the pacers in the Grand Circuit meeting.

Forbes Chief raced second and Goose Bay third in a photo finish for the runner-up position.

A previous false start was the reason for the crowd's displeasure. In this one, Dr. Stanton, also driven by a Canadian and a crowd favorite took a commanding lead and seemed headed for the big purse when the starters were recalled. Dr. Stanton, with owner-driver W. L. (Lindy) Fraser of Forest, Ont., in the sulky, had reached the five-eighths pole before he heard the recall signal.

On the next start, Dr. Stanton, apparently tired from his first effort, again took the lead going down in front of the grandstand the first time and on into the backstretch. But he folded soon after and finished 18th.

The time for Indian Land was 2:33 for the mile and one quarter, one second behind April Star's track record.

The winner paid \$17.70, \$7.40 and \$5.70. Forbes Chief, a length and one-quarter behind, Indian Land, paid \$5.50 and \$4.80, and Goose Bay \$20.10 to show.

The start, due to the large field, was made from three tiers, eight to a tier. Dr. Stanton started from the third and Indian Land from the first. O'Brien raced his horse well, made his move entering the stretch turn, and won the rich race in the last 100 yards.

The same drive was given Forbes Chief, owned by Octave Blake of South Plainfield, N.J., president of the Grand Circuit. Forbes Chief, winner of the pacing classic, the Little Brown Jug, last year, came from behind, but couldn't match strides with Indian Land.

Victory was worth \$25,000. Twice he had finished second to Dr. Stanton.

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Results:
First Race—One Mile, Trot Clas-

sified 20. Purse \$1,000
Dean D. Vonlan (H. Thomas)
Miss Beretta Axworthy (D. Argo)
Mighty Sister (E. Osborn)
Time: 2:04 3-5.

Also raced: Bonnetta Hanover, Buster Volo, Toby Leon, Frank Watts McKinney.

Second Race—One Mile, Trot, Classified 20. Purse \$1,000
Sina Patch (B. Schue)
Essie Volo (J. Cruise)
June Vonlan (J. McClain)
Time: 2:09 2-5.

Also raced: Memphis Belle, Far-cry, Miss Patchen Axworthy, Mar-dick, Sam Slicker.

Third Race—One Mile, Pace, Classified 18-B. Purse \$1,000
Brownwood Lilly (J. Cruise)
Bonny's Brother (W. Reynolds)
Sunny Logan Woolen (M. Shetler)
Time: 2:07 1-5.

Also raced: Sierra Frisco, All American, Flaxey Hal, McKinney Mile, Leap Year Express.

Fourth Race—One Mile, Pace, Classified 18-B. Purse \$1,000
Mighty Boy (A. Cameron)
Chief Billy Noble (R. Ayou)
La Vitese (N. Houslet)
Time: 2:08 1-5.

Also raced: Gal Abbe, Patricia Tass, Prorogue, Billy Bingen, Ellis Hanover.

Fifth Race—1 1/16 Miles, Trot, Classified 16. Purse \$1,000
Clever Sunny (T. Beasley)
Crestlawn Adam (J. Cruise)
Preston Hanover (F. Egan)
Time: 2:13 4-5.

Also raced: Pronto Don, Perk Maxey, Troop Carrier, Mr. Eddie-son, Betsy B.

Sixth Race—1 1/2 Miles, Trot, Free For All. The Los Angeles. Purse \$5,000.
Rodney (B. Shively)
Cheslerdown (H. Thomas)
Chris Spencer (N. Bostwick)
Time: 2:18 3/5.

Also raced: Walter Spencer, Sea-forth Lad, Morris Mile, Proximaly, Lingo Direct, Kaola.

Seventh Race—One Mile and One-Quarter. Pace, Free-For-All. The Golden West Pace. Purse \$50,000.
To Winner \$25,000; Second \$12,500; Third \$7,500; Fourth \$5,000.
Indian Land (J. O'Brien)
Forbes Chief (A. Cameron)
Goose Bay (R. Baldwin)
Time: 2:33.

Also raced: Guest Star, Little Judy, Dick Era, Angus Worhly, Scottish Boy, The Diplomat, Dale McKiyo, Prince Richard, Grattan McKiyo, Jimmy Creed, Easter Star, Poplar Eyrd, Rudagar, April Star, Dr. Stanton, Norris Hanover, Al-cemite.

Eighth Race—1 1/16 Miles, Pace, Classified 16. Purse \$1,000
Captain Pointer (N. Houslet)
Sir Vanos (L. Traveller)
Gabe Abbe (L. Toole)
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Two Champions Discuss Racing

Local harness horse racing fans were given something to cheer about over the weekend when it was learned that Indian Land, driven by Joe O'Brien, won the \$50,000 Golden West Pace at Arcadia, California.

The Island reinsman, who has that magic touch when it comes to getting the maximum effort from any horse, from reports drove his customary style of race.

Joe has that certain sense which either convinces him to set the pace, or slip into a position from which he can confidently and expertly emerge when the "breaks" occur. Saturday's win was of the typical O'Brien style and fans here have seen him race to many a stretch victory in the same way.

Great interest was taken locally in the victory of George (Rock-abye) Ross over Len Wadsworth, the Canadian middleweight champion. Although the fight didn't have the C.B.A. endorsement there is not much doubt about the fact that Ross will be the man pro-spective middleweights will be gunning for—and the man to beat for the title. To all intents and purposes he is the new champion.

Among those possibly seeking bouts with Ross will be Ace McCloskey, Joe Pyle, Roger Why-nott and Tommy Spencer. There is little doubt, too, that Len Wadsworth will be after a return engagement. From here it looks as if the fight game in the Maritimes is really in for a busy season.

Speaking of boxing, reports have it that Fordena Smith, regarded as one of the slickest middle-weights to lace on a glove in these parts, is on the comeback trail. Smith is starting where he left off in signing to meet Monoton's Bill Landry in a feature ten-round bout to be held in Campbellton, N. B. Saturday, May 22. Landry was the lad who shelved Fordena two years ago by plunking him in the tenth round.

Smith states that he was in "lousy" shape going into that last one against the New Brunswick mauler. This time he isn't leaving any strings untied. He planned himself down to a rigorous winter-long work-out schedule and estimates that "the boys will be hearing from me this summer."

After the Landry test, Smith states that he'll be open to all comers between 155 to 165 pounds in the Maritimes—and that includes George Ross.

Fordena has been appointed by the boxing committee of the Syd-ney Kiwanis Club to act as one of three referees handling next week's Golden Gloves bouts.

Charlottetown will be strongly represented in the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island bowling championship scheduled for Hall-fax the week of May 17th. The team from here will include Joey MacDonald, Archie MacFarlane, Frank Acorn, Jimmy Power, Elmer Rice and Irving MacKinnon.

The tournament will last about five days and the 15 to 18 teams competing will meet in a round-robin series. It will be interesting to watch how the local ally sub-ists compare with the best in the Cape Breton and Halifax districts.

Providing the alleys to be con-structed in the Sporting Club are completed in time it is proposed that a Maritime tournament be held here come next November. Such a tournament would certainly do much to boost the interest and add additional followers to the bowling sport.

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Citation Is Winner Of Kentucky Derby



LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2—(AP)— Citation collied his great young stablemate, Coaltown, coming into the stretch Saturday and won the 74th running of the Kentucky Derby in a breeze.

The champion two-year-old of 1947 made it look easy. He let the previously unbeaten Coaltown take as much as a six-length lead at the half mile and then ran him down in a tremendous stretch run under the skillful ride of Eddie Arcaro.

At the finish, as some 90,000 spectators cheered him on, Citation had a lead of 3 1/2 lengths over his Calumet Farm running mate, My Request, owned by Ben Whitaker of Dallas, Texas, took third, another 1 1/2 lengths back.

REMEMBER WHEN
Robert Moses (Left) Grows joined the list of major league pitchers who have struck out 2,000 batsmen when he fanned six Detroit Tigers and gained his 260th victory in 16 years of baseball 17 years ago today. He joined such baseball greats as Walter Johnson, Cy Young and Christy Mathewson by his feat.

uproar in the closing stanzas and Ross had the desperate cham-pion in trouble against the ropes on several occasions but Wadsworth managed to stay on his feet and even attempted to turn the tide with several looping right uppercuts which wound up around Ross' shoulders.

Referee John Joe McLean called eight rounds for Ross, three for Wadsworth and one even. The winner tipped the beam at 160 with Wadsworth scaling three pounds heavier.

In the semi-final attraction on promoter Gussie McEllan's card, Tony Odo of New Waterford jolted Fern La Chappelle of Montreal into submission at 2:56 of the first round.

Boxing

AT THE SPORTING CLUB
Thursday, May 6th

MAIN BOUT—10 ROUNDS
"ACE" McCLOSKEY (158 lbs.) vs. JOHNNY MOREAU (166) Maritime Middleweight Champ. Middleweight Champion of Maine

TITLE BOUT—10 ROUNDS
KID REID (160 lbs.) vs. ROCKY MILLS (158 lbs.) Charlottetown vs. Charlottetown For Island Middleweight Championship

10 ROUNDS
EMMETT GALLANT vs. LLOYD CARR Charlottetown vs. Charlottetown 145 lbs. vs. 142 lbs.

THREE ROUNDS
TIGER STEELE (126 lbs.) vs. YOUNG TRAINOR (125 lbs.) Island Featherweight Champ. Charlottetown

WITH OTHER PRELIMINARIES
FIRST BOUT AT 8:30

PRICES—Ringside \$1.50; Reserved \$1.25; Rush \$1.00

Baseball Results

SUNDAY NATIONAL

Cincinnati 002 002 000 4 11 0
Pittsburgh 013 100 10x 6 10 0
Blackwell, Peterson (6), and Lam-manno; Queen, Lombardi (6) and Fitzgerald.

Boston 010 000 000 1 5 2
New York 001 004 00x 5 8 2
Barrett, Bickford (6) Prender-gast (7) and Masi; Jansen and Cooper.

Chicago 100 122 070 13 19 2
St. Louis 021 010 090 4 8 1
Meyer, Chipman (3) and McCul-lough; Dickson, Staley (5), K. Johnson (8), Beers (3) Yochim (9) and Garagiola, Wilber (4), Bucha (9).

First game:—
Brooklyn 330 000 201 9 13 0
Philadelphia 000 000 330 6 13 0
Barney, Casey (4) Branca (3) and Bragan; Leonard, Simmons (1) Porlo (8) Heusser (9) and Semnick.

Second game:—
Brooklyn 000 000 000 0 4 1
Philadelphia 011 000 00x 2 8 0
Roe, Sloat (6) Ramsdell (8) and Hodges; Heintzelman and Lake-man.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh second game postponed, rain.
Monday games: Chicago at St. Louis; New York at Cincinnati, night.

AMERICAN

Detroit 200 100 010 4 8 0
Cleveland 101 000 000 2 3 2
Hutchinson and Wagner; Lemon and Hegon, Tipton (9).

New York 000 100 000 1 7 1
Boston 210 000 04x 7 12 0
Drews, Page (7) and Berra; Dobson and Tebbets.

Philadelphia 100 300 000 4 7 0
Washington 001 000 011 3 10 2
Coleman, Harris (9) and Rosar; Haefner, Candini (8) and Early.

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INTERNATIONAL

Toronto 100 100 0000 2 11 0
Syracuse 000 000 2001 3 7 1
(10 innings).
Posselt and Lopata; Wallace and West.

Buffalo 000 041 0005 10 12 2
Newark 013 100 0001 6 10 7
(10 innings).
Perry, Bush (4), Rivas (6), Hausmann (9) and Mordarsk. Tabachock (3); Keegan, Seber (7), Schmidt (9), Stepanovsky (10) and Silvestri.

Montreal 112 020 100 7 7 0
Jersey City 040 010 000 5 8 1
Nothe, Fontaine (2), Laga (6), and Dapper; Bamberger, Hoover

Ottawa Senators Deadlock Series For Allan Cup

EDMONTON, May 2—(CP)—An aroused band of Ottawa Senators was back in the Allan Cup battle tonight after defeating Edmonton Flyers 3-2 Saturday to deadlock the series at one victory apiece.

Apparently nettled by a 6-2 loss in the first game of the best-of-seven set the Eastern senior hockey champions had a wider margin than the 3-2 score would indicate and boosted themselves back into a favored position by the convincing way they won before a hostile crowd of nearly 7,000 fans.

Coach George Boucher's Senators now are an even-money bet against the western titlists. The third game is at Edmonton tomorrow. Fourth and fifth will be at Calgary Wednesday and Saturday.

QUACK WAS "QUACKALVER"
A quack, a term used for an un-licensed medical practitioner, is a short form of the word "quack-salver."

(3), Tomasio (9) and Yvars.
Rochester 000 000 002 2 4 1
Baltimore 311 000 10x 6 14 0
Surkont, Yuhas (8) and Mar-shall; Anderman and Robinson.

Local School Athletes To Train For Acadia Relay
A group of school athletes will commence training this afternoon under the direction of George Walters with a view of partici-pating in the Acadia Relays, May 22nd.

Preliminary training will in-clude physical exercises of various kinds under Wilfred Inman of P.W.C. at the Armouries.

It is hoped to get the Memorial Field in shape as quickly as possible for out-door training, and work will commence as soon as the ground becomes sufficiently dry.

The Acadia Relays, Maritime Inter-scholastic Track and Field meet is staged under the direc-tion of Fred Kelly, director of Physical Education at Acadia Uni-versity.

Port Arthur's West End Bruins Capture Junior Hockey Title

TORONTO, May 2—(CP)—Port Arthur's West End Bruins captured the Memorial Cup and the Canadian junior hockey championship here Saturday night by edging Barrie Flyers 9-8 in overtime before 13,053 fans for their fourth straight victory in the best-of-seven series.

Bruins previously waltzed through the first two games 10-8 and 8-1 and then squeezed out a 5-4 decision in the third match.

The victory gave Bruins their first Memorial Cup and the West's 16th junior championship. Port Arthur had entered in 1927 but was defeated by Owen Sound Greys.

The game was the most bitterly-contested seen in Toronto junior hockey in years. The lead changed hands several times as both clubs went all out for victory.

Bruins flared and sticks crept high and even referee Vic Lind-quist of Winnipeg was attacked by a Barrie Flyer in the overtime period.

The lakehead team jumped into a 3-1 first-period lead, but Barrie roared back in the second to tie the score at 4-4. Both clubs scored three times in the final period to end regulation time in a 7-7 tie.

The 10-minute overtime period turned into a see-saw slug-fest as tempers gave way. Bruins scored first but Barrie again tied the score before the westerners took the lead to win.

Shifty Danny Lewicki, Bruins' most consistent player in the series, scored the winning goal at 8:37 of overtime. He also scored the first goal of the game.

Dave Creighton was top scorer of the night with four goals and two assists. Little Bart Bradley came up with a two-goal effort and Althe Childs scored once.

Centre Jerry Reid paced the losers with a third-period three-goal performance. Ray Mayer added two more goals while Sid McNabney, Alfa Guarda and Whit Mosseau hit for singles.

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ANNUAL MEETING

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Provincial Rifle Association will be held in the Court Room, City Building, at 8 o'clock on MONDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1948.

All officers' commanding Reserve Units are particularly requested to be present, and all others interested in rifle shooting are invited to attend.

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W. J. MacDONALD, Lieut.-Col., Secretary-Treasurer.

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