

Upsets Feature Opening Day's Racing Meet

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Time Counts Steps Mile In 2.06 4-5 In Winning 2.18 Pace

With Baron, the only favorite to come through, the Old Home Week racing program got off to a sensational, spectacular start yesterday afternoon as a crowd estimated at the largest ever to attend opening day, among other thrills saw Time Counts step the first mile of the 2:18 pace in 2:06 4-5, then come back to win the second mile in 2:08 2-5 before being headed by Scott Spencer and Cyonic in the third and final mile of the class.

But that wasn't all by any means. Thrown in for good measure were two other upset victories as Daisy Budlong, owned by Gen. McFarlane, won the 2:24 pace in 2:18 2-5, and the 2:24 pace in 2:18 2-5, and the 2:24 pace in 2:18 2-5.

Over a track that was lightning fast in the hands of the driver, the race was a magnificent display by Starter Dr. M. C. Dougan, bottled hammer and tongs in each and every heat on the card and although in a couple of instances the winners proved just a bit too good for the fans saw spectacular, hard-driving duels of speed over Canada's finest racing track.

And here are some examples of driving courses also when in the first heat of the 2:18 pace driver Chester Smith of Symbal Harry, nearly upset at the first turn, held the reins to bring his horse to a standstill, risking injury to himself, and in the final heat of the day driver George McDonald, by the name of June Morning, came through with another such act as June Morning went down at the upper turn. In both cases both horses and drivers escaped any serious injury.

Today's program featured by the Junior Free-For-All is scheduled and once again it will be a case of the favorites having to withstand unexpected onslaughts of speed from lighter regarded horses if they are to come through with respect.

and neck with Daisy to the front by a stride, Dudy fourth, Valley Long third, Bee Budlong fourth, Aubrey Budlong, the favorite fifth, followed by Guy Harvester and Helen Bucking.

Second Heat: Showing her first heat win was no flash in the pan, Daisy Budlong took the field away for the second mile and pacing steadily hurled back challenges by Dudy Budlong and Bee Budlong to win by a couple of lengths. Bee Budlong was second, Aubrey Budlong third, Dudy fourth and Valley Long, Helen Budlong and Guy Harvester in that order.

Third Heat: Still looking for pacers Daisy Budlong going away leading moved up to second at the half, took the lead on the backstretch the second trip and won in an easy manner. Aubrey Budlong, pre-race favorite, was second, Bee Budlong third, Dudy Budlong went to a break at the top of the stretch fourth, with Valley Long and Helen Budlong fifth and sixth.

Truro Bearcats Win

TRURO, N.S., Aug. 12.—(CP)—Truro Bearcats won the Central Nova Scotia League baseball championship here tonight, smothering the 1-2 victory over Kentville Wildcats for the fourth win in a best-of-seven series. Kentville's last win was their only one of the series.

Yankee Outfielder Has Ankle Injury

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Tommy Henrich, New York Yankee out fielder, probably will be out of the line-up for two or three days because of an ankle injury, Dr. James Gordon, club physician, said tonight.

The remainder were pretty well back of the four leaders. June Morning went down on the turn into the stretch but luckily driver George McDonald escaped injury.

Summary:

2:18 Trot
Baron (J. O'Brien) 1 1 1
Marjorie Hanover (Burbine) 3 2 2
Eva Worthing (Collins) 2 4 5
Willie Kalmuck (Kelly) 5 3 3
May Todd (Spence) 4 5 4
Buddy Moko (Brookings) 7 5 5
Ruthera (Walker) 6 7 7
Tracey Hanover (Allen) 6 7 7
Time: 2:13 2-5; 2:13 4-5; 2:13 1-5.

Winning horse owned by Russell Groves, North Sydney.

Four Year Old Futurity
Daisy Budlong (McIntyre) 1 1 1
Bee Budlong (Collins) 4 2 3
Aubrey Budlong (Allen) 5 3 2
Dudy Budlong (O'Brien) 2 4 4
Valley Long (Lowrie) 3 5 5
Helen Budlong (McKenna) 7 6 6
Guy Harvester (Arbing) 6 7 7
Time: 2:15 2-5; 2:15 3-5; 2:15 4-5.

Winning horse owned by Geo. McIntyre, Montague.

2:24 Pace
Time Counts (Lewis) 1 1 2
Scott Spencer (O'Brien) 5 2 1
My Partner (O'Brien) 2 4 6
Cyclonic (Jardine and Lewis) 10 6 2
Mr. Phillip (Harrison) 4 3 7
Judd (Walker) 4 3 10
O. U. Volo (Stead) 6 10 4
Jack Clyde (MacAlduff) 9 9 5
Wesley (Wise) 7 8 8
Free Trade (MacLeod) 8 8 8
Symbal Harry (Smith) 11 11 9
Time: 2:06 4-5; 2:08 2-5; 2:10 2-5.

Winning horse owned by P. J. Cadegan, Glenora Bay.

2:24 Pace
John Henley (MacDonald) 1 1 4
Princess Kalmuck (McFarlane) 4 3 1
Lee's Nightmare (O'Brien) 3 2 2
June Morning (McDonald) 2 4 6
Lady Rose (Wise) 7 6 3
Just Fleck (Semple) 5 5 8
Merry A. Reamore (Ratchford) 8 7 5
Marjorie Budlong (Rankine) 6 6 6
Shirley H. Temple (Craig) 9 8 7
Time: 2:13 3-5; 2:11 3-5; 2:12 3-5.

Winning horse owned by Harry G. Short, Seld John.

2:24 Pace
Princess Kalmuck, by Colmnet Budlong, dam Shirley Aubrey, by Capt. Aubrey; started 6 times this year, 4 firsts, has paced in 2:10 this year.

DICK BUDLONG, by Colmnet Budlong, dam Delta Aubrey by Capt. Aubrey; first year of racing 7 starts, 5 firsts, 2 seconds.

PRINCESS KALMUCK, by Kalmuck, dam Mayes by Longset; started 6 times this year; 4 firsts, 1 second, 1 third.

ACE FINGO, by Colmnet Fingo, dam Nancy Carroll by Red Ace; full brother of Colmnet Dan; a green stallion.

DAN McELWYN, by Richard Third; dam Miss Peterine Grattan; by Silent Grattan; a good green trotter. Shows well. Never started this year.

All these horses in A-1 condition, and may be seen at Charlottetown race track Old Home Week.

ALSO: 1 new Jow Cart; 2 new Sicks; 4 sets Harness Hopples, etc.

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McCloskey-Whynott Ready For Scrap At The Forum Tonight

Satisfied that he will be able to take care of McCloskey's measure Roger Whynott, Dominion middleweight boxing champion went through a final light workout at the Forum last night and his handlers placed their O.K. on their charge's condition, stating he was ready for his bout with McCloskey at the Forum tonight.

From the camp of McCloskey, the latter arriving in the City yesterday, came the quiet prediction that the Ace would come through with flying colors in this, the stiffest test of his career. They would not elaborate on the statement but were satisfied that McCloskey's performance tonight would speak for itself.

McCloskey has been showing great form in his training camp. Working out with Wallace MacLeod, Maritime heavyweight champion he has been giving the much heavier batter some merry sessions of it and in addition to taking some heavy pummeling himself has been handing out punishment that has shown plainly that his punching power is more deadly than ever.

One could write reams about the possibilities of tonight's struggle but it will all be unfolded before the fans eyes in the Forum's battle pit, a pit tonight that should produce some of the fastest and hardest hitting scrapping ever witnessed here.

Early yesterday morning a line of fans formed in front of the Forum seeking tickets and to all appearances a packed Forum will watch the two ring gladiators in action. There will be no feeling out process; both are anxious to get it over with as quickly as possible for both respect the other's ability but to this writer's way of thinking the bout should be hovering in sight somewhere around the sixth or seventh heat. Both boys are in perfect condition and ready to assimilate a lot of punishment and at the same time hand out plenty.

Big Boy Peterson and Doug Nicholson are likewise ready for their test of strength and punching power. In the last couple of days a lot of the fans have been leaning toward Nicholson coming through, but without the semblance of Peterson's handlers are confident that after the fight their charge will have added another victory to his list.

Harry Poulton and Bennie Matheson headline the preliminaries with the always popular Bud Long tangling with Doyle in another and McClinn and Bowley, the couple of young mitt wielders raising the curtain on the outstanding boxing show.

The first bout will get underway at 9 o'clock sharp with the main event expected to start somewhere around 10 p.m.

Kid O'Neil of Halifax will referee the main bout, fight officials announced last night.

How They Compare For Tonight's Fight

Whynott	McCloskey
Age	20
Weight	160
Height	5 ft. 10 in.
Reach	5 ft. 10 in.
Chest, Normal	38 1/2
Chest, Expanded	41
Waist	31
Biceps	14
Neck	16
Wrist	7
Calf	14 1/2
Ankle	10
Thigh	21 1/2
Fist	9
Forearm	11 1/2

Golf Competition

ROYAL QUEBEC GOLF CLUB, Boischatel, Que., Aug. 12.—(CP)—The 1947 Canadian amateur golf championship shook itself down today in a first 18-hole scrambling round without any startling run of upsets, but a horde of 31 boys, moving for-free into tomorrow's second round still left the titular tournament a wide-open affair.

Defending champion Henry Martell, the Edmonton policeman, patrolled his opening heat a bit shakily but without the semblance of a counter-up-ising, and the American forces on the course today, with one exception, came through as expected.

Tomorrow's matches include: M. W. Hayes, Royal Montreal, vs. Cecil Dowling, Charlottetown, P. E. I.



Bunny McCloskey gets his big chance at ring greatness tonight when he tangles with Roger Whynott, Dominion middleweight champion in a ten round bout at the Forum, for by a victory over the fast, clever title-holder, the former Charlottetown boy receives ranking recognition from all boxing bodies.

And if condition means anything it will be McCloskey's hand that will be raised in victory after tonight's scrap. Never in his career has the hard-hitting middleweight trained so hard for a fight and his handlers last night were quick to state that their charge is in the finest possible shape.

Whynott likewise is at razor edge. He knows full well as does his handlers, that McCloskey provides a real menace to his being able to stay at the top of the heap and nothing has been left undone to assure the champ being at his very finest.

But outside of who wins, that will be thrashed out between the ropes between 10 and 10:30 tonight, the fight has caught the fancy of the fans like no other in the history of Island pugilistic activities. All day yesterday there was a brisk sale of advance tickets and it now appears that the Forum seating capacity will be taxed to the limit when the warring gladiators clash into the brilliantly squared circle tonight in an all out effort to settle the question of just which is the better man.

Any doubts as to the success of this year's Old Home Week racing program were definitely veered yesterday afternoon by the racing witnesses' packed stands. When it happened that the winner was a little too good for the horses behind were staging nip and tuck, hard driving struggles for positions and as a result the photo finish camera being operated by W. R. Jockey proved its value once more in helping the judges place the different horses.

And there was plenty of speed unloosed also. That mile of Time Counts in 2:06 4-5 is going to take a lot of beating before it is lowered in the remaining three days. Time Counts was looking for pacers yesterday and if one of the

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free-for-allers happens to lower it will not be a bit surprising but a new track pacing record will be hung up. At present it is 2:05 1-4 and that was stepping plenty.

As is usual island racing favorites again took quite a licking. In only one case did the favorite manage to show home in front and in this case of racing keeps up for the remainder of the week the bettors are going to have a merry time in picking the ultimate winners.

Today's program should be even better. Each one of the three classes that are to be raced should provide scintillating battles over every part of the fast racing oval and with all time attendance records expected to go by the boards the big racing plant should be the scene of the hottest racing competition in its history. And don't forget, here has been many the memorable battle staged over this same piece of racing dirt.

Top money of \$25 went to Cpl. J.A. Irvine of Vancouver on the basis of a perfect 30 at the longer range. Otherz with 28 were Sgt. J.L. Ward of Moncton, N.B., Trp. A. MacDonald of Covehead, P.E.I., Maj. A.F. Gormley of Charlottetown and G.F. Glass of Sherbrooke, Que.

Thirteen finished in a tie for second place.

BASEBALL VETERAN DIES
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Harry H. Davis, home run king of the American League while playing first base for Philadelphia Athletics in the early days of the century, died Monday night at his home here. He was 74. He coached the Athletics from 1912 until his retirement from baseball in 1918.

Jr. Free-For-All Feature Event On Today's Racing

Featured by the Junior Free-For-All with eight tested and tried pacers coming to the wire the Old Home Week racing program enters its second day this afternoon and the record crowd of fans that are expected should witness racing of even a higher order than took place yesterday afternoon. And in addition there is the 2:24 Trot and 2:28 Pace with seven entered in each that should produce the toughest kind of battling from wire to wire.

The Walnut Abbe, Rhea Mae, Alcyone, Doctor B. Grattan, Kavalas, Royal At Law, Gay Law, winner of several races already this summer, and the always dangerous Jean Henley, each other in the feature event. It is not often that a bunch of racing bears act the like of these get together in one event and before is over the packed stands should witness spectacular duels of speed at almost any place on the track.

The Trot race is another top-up and if anyone can pick a winner in the 2:28 Pace they can make themselves a lot of pocket money, so evenly matched do the horses appear to be.

Here is how they go away for the first heat:

2:24 TROT—PURSE \$500.00

1. KELLY'S NIGHTMARE, owned by Dr. Geo. Bishop, Ch'town, driven by E. Buell.
2. MARION L., owned by Geo. Semple, Kensington, driven by Tyndall Semple.
3. NELL KALMUCK, owned by Willard Kelly, Southport, driven by W. Kelly.
4. FEEBLESS HANOVER, owned by B. C. Cruickshank, Halifax, driven by H. Sweeney.
5. PURPLE VALLEY, owned by Messrs. Andrew Bros., Fort Morien, driven by R. Andrew.
6. M. C. FINGO, owned by John Ferguson, Oxford, N. S., driven by Joe O'Brien.
7. GEO MAC, owned by Ben Nelson, Braekley, driven by H. Stead.

2:28 PACE—PURSE \$500.00

1. BILLIE CONN, owned by P. L. Bowens, driven by C. Schuman.
2. C. ALBERT BUDLONG, owned by Lorne Kelly, Southport, driven by L. Kelly.
3. NELLIE DORTHY, owned by Cecil Drake, Halifax, driven by Earl Buell.
4. JANETTE WALEY, owned by Willard Kelly, Ch'town, driven by W. Kelly.
5. MICKY BUDLONG, owned by C. Harry Dawson, Carleton, driven by C. Harry Dawson.
6. LILLIAN BUDLONG, owned by Emmett Burke, Ch'town, driven by Earl Semple.
7. TRY ON, owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney, driven by J. Campbell.

JUNIOR FREE-FOR-ALL—PURSE \$700.00

1. THE WALNUT ABBE, owned by Clayton R. MacLeod, Westville, driven by C. MacLeod.
2. RHEA MAE, owned by F. C. Coates, Amherst, driven by F. C. Coates.
3. ALCYONE, owned by F. R. MacCormac, driven by J. Hennessey.
4. DOCTOR B. GRATTAN, owned by James Watt, Chandler, Que., driven by H. Harrison.
5. KAVOLA, owned by F. R. MacCormac, Ch'town, driven by Roy Barnett.
6. ROYAL AT LAW, owned by Emmett Burke, Ch'town, driven by Earl Semple.
7. GAY LAW, owned by W. B. Moriarty, Halifax, driven by Angie Allen.
8. JEAN HENLEY, owned by Alex Miller, Pugwash, driven by C. Smith.

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