

SPORTING NEWS

SUMMERSIDE HORSE RACES

DOMINION DAY
July 1
New track, new stables, new stand. \$300 purses.

Willard MacDonald,
Secretary.

4-18-31.

BOWLING RESULTS

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING ALLEYS

Wednesday and Friday Afternoon Ladies Play-offs

Wednesday Afternoon
Buttercup: Mrs. P. Clarke 189 149 169
Mrs. Kennedy 149 172 147
Mrs. Gardner 146 107 198
Mrs. Craig 158 202 184
Miss Lange 202 157 155
Total—2475.

Friday Afternoon
Spittler: Mrs. Bishop 155 172 231
Mrs. Binns 151 118 152
Mrs. Jenkins 196 177 201
Mrs. Dalling 113 120 134
Mrs. Barrett 145 132 133
Total—2930.
High Single—Mrs. Bishop—231.
High Three—Mrs. Jenkins—574.

HOLY NAME BOWLING PALACE

Bunnies League

Bunnies Shakes:—
B. Arsenault 140 168 157
J. Williams 183 107 188
E. Mooride 89 174 160
S. Kennedy 120 129 163
J. Squarbriggs 181 164 229
Total—2294.

Jam Tartis:—
W. Montiel 159 140 181
E. Pooler 122 216 133
J. Burges 196 183 159
R. Hood 201 112 212
M. Burgoyne 226 129 131
Total—2500.

High single J. Squarbriggs 229.
High three J. Squarbriggs 574.
Bunnies Shakes 2 points.
Jam Tartis 3 points.

LADIES BOWLING

Stars:—
G. Doyle 208 170 231
E. Dougan 112 191 188
M. McLeod 230 131 131
M. Alyward 262 169 158
Low Score 96 119 105
Total—2531.

Victories:—
I. Dougan 151 129 105
E. Mitchell 183 171 304
A. Birch 179 182 187
S. Smith 231 119 187
M. Dougan 96 128 133
Total—2485.

High single E. Mitchell 304.
High three E. Mitchell 658.
Big Four League—Semi Finals

Five Aces:—
G. McDonald 224 287 149
C. Leclair 241 223 241
A. McCloskey 222 191 161
P. Doucette 226 272 238
J. Stewart 210 173 284
Total—3222.

Old Timers:—
E. Doucette 186 187 278
R. Duncan 151 164 176
J. Hughes 171 179 140
V. Coyle 230 165 232
J. A. Bentley 162 214 224
Total—2859.

High single G. Stewart 284.
High three P. Doucette 736.
Five Aces 5 points.
Old Timers 0 points.

Monday night at 7 o'clock:—

Stanley Steamers vs. Davis and Frasers.

West Kent Cadets

Enter R.C.M. Rifle Competition

20 Cadets from West Kent School tested their marksmanship with Cadets all over Canada, Tuesday, April 29, when they competed in the second Small-Bore Rifle competition this spring. The match shot was the Royal Military College (Inter-Scholastic).

The following boys shot on the team:— Grant Compton, George Brown, Fred Pound, Ivan Robinson, Philip Hardy, David Bentley, John MacInnis, Allison Carter, Irving Saunders, Bill Jenkins, Ernest Clawson, Bill Thompson, Allison Jewell, Bob Dalziel, Jack Burgess, Jim Palmer, Jack Morris, Allison Cudmore, Ernest MacKinnon, Erskine Howatt.

East End Aces Win 37-15 From Bearcats

The East End Aces defeated the West End Bearcats 37 to 15 in one of the most thrilling softball games of the present season. Starring for the losers was John "Mustard" Haughey. The outstanding player of the winners was Ted Bradley and Melvin "Mick" Richardson.

Bearcats: C. Corry, White, n. Haughey, I. B. Hughes, 2b. Nicholson, 3b. Gormley, ss. K. MacKenzie, outfielders, Tule, M. MacKenzie, R. Whelan.

Aces:— c. Duncan, p. Richard, 1b. Burke, 2b. J. Murnaghan, 3b. H. Corbett, ss. Shrimm, pitcher, outfielders, T. Bradley, J. Zakem, N. Wilson.

By George McManus

Joe Helps Milk Fund



MR. JOSEPH P. O'BRIEN

Joe O'Brien, a well known Charlottetown resident, added greatly in the Kinsmen Campaign to raise funds to send milk to British children. Joe secured several articles of merchandise from various stores in the city and sold tickets on them. When the prizes were ultimately awarded to the winners the Kinsmen's Milk Fund benefited to the extent of nearly \$75. That amount will buy a good many quarts of milk.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 002 000 021—5 11 1
Cincinnati 000 230 018—6 8 2
Podajny, Beck (5), Nahlen (6) and Livingston; Riddle and Lammanno.

Boston 200 005 000 0—7 12 1
St. Louis 021 101 002—8 11 2
Salvo, Donovan (6), Erickson (6), Bain (10) and Lombardi; Warneke, Latham, (6), Dickson (8), Benzley (10) and O'Dea.

New York 030 300 300—9 13 1
Chicago 000 230 002—7 10 0
Pitzumms, Head (4), French (7), Allen (9) and Dapper; Heintzelman and Lopez, Phelps (9).

Brooklyn 110 100 021—6 11 0
Pittsburgh 020 300 002—7 10 0
Pitzumms, Head (4), French (7), Allen (9) and Dapper; Heintzelman and Lopez, Phelps (9).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 013 010 011—7 16 1
New York 000 100 001—2 4 0
Trout, Newhouse (9) and T. French (7); Brewer, Borowy (5), Lindell (9) and Dickey.

St. Louis 002 050 005—10 15 0
Chicago 020 100 201—6 11 4
Niggling and Ferrell; Dobson, Hugston (5), Butland (7), M. Brown (9) and Peacock.

Cleveland 401 501 101—13 16 3
Washington 220 010 001—6 12 1
Harder and Deauvels, Deming (7); Kennedy, Masterson (1), Casaruel (4), Cathey (9) and Eary.

Chicago 000 300 101—5 7 1
Philadelphia 001 000 010—2 6 0
Rigney and Turner; Harris, Christopher (8) and Wegner.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore 000 000 091 00—10 15 3
Rochester 301 003 102 01—11 18 9
Cenove, Ronay (7), Finagan (8), Burkart (9), Smoll (10), Trinkle (11) and Becker, McGarity (7); Wissman, Sakas (8), Drengren (8), Burkart (9) and Narton, Robinson (10).

Syracuse 031 000 030—8 14 1
Montreal 200 000 001—3 8 1
Barrett and Lakeman; Sherr, Mulach, Smith and Franks.

Indians Stretch Winning Streak To 12 Games By Trouncing Senators 13-6

NEW YORK, May 1—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians stretched their winning streak to 12 games today by trouncing Washington 13-6 at Washington and took a lead of 2-1-2 games in the American League.

The Indians mauled four Washington pitchers for 16 hits, including four doubles, four triples and a home run. Les Fleming hit three home runs with one on a five-run fourth inning.

Tigers Bombard Yankees
Detroit's Tigers bombarded three pitchers for 16 hits and lambasted the Yankees 7-2 at New York to snap second place in the American League standings from the world champions.

Paul (Dizzy) Trout held the Yankees to four hits in gaining his third mound triumph of the year against one loss.
Marv Breuer started for the Yankees and was nicked for 10

Pirates Defeat Dodgers 7-6 To Stop Brooklyn Winning Streak At Six Straight

NEW YORK, May 1—(AP)—The Pirates scored two runs in the ninth inning on a wild pitch and an error to trip Brooklyn Dodgers 7-6 at Pittsburgh and cut a full game off the lead of the National League champions.

The defeat ending the six-game winning streak for the Dodgers, reduced their margin to three games over the second-place Pirates.

Arky Vaughan, a former Pirate, committed the costly bobble with the bases loaded after he had sent the Dodgers ahead in the first half of the ninth with a double.

Ken Heintzelman went the distance for Pittsburgh and chalked up his third straight victory. Fred Fitzsimmons started for the Dodgers and was knocked out in the fourth inning, but Brooklyn came back to tie the score and saved his 13-game winning streak against the Cubs.

Cards Win In 10th
Lashing out with some runs, the Cardinals caught Boston Braves in the ninth inning at St. Louis and beat them in the 10th, 8-7, in a wild game in which 33 players participated.

Coming up with a man on base and two out in the ninth, with the Cardinals two runs behind, Stan Musial smashed his second home run of the game to tie the score. Ken O'Dea hit for the circuit in the 10th inning for the winning marker.

Cubs Pound Giants
The Cubs pounded five New York pitchers for 14 hits at Chicago and whipped the Giants 13-9 to end their losing streak at three straight games.

The Giants themselves notched 13 hits off three moundmen in the free-wheeling contest which was featured by big innings on both sides.

Reds Nip Phils
Batting to keep out of the league cellar, the Reds turned back a ninth-inning threat to defeat Philadelphia 6-5 at Cincinnati for their first victory in five starts.

Athletes At War

(By SCOTT YOUNG)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
News of Canadian athletes in the armed forces will be welcomed for inclusion in this weekly feature and should be sent to "Athletes at War," The Canadian Press, 44 Victoria St., Toronto.

Platz played a few weeks in the fall of 1941 with Regina Rough Riders while he trained there.

Leut. Bev Piers, a tennis star in the Maritimes a few weeks ago, is president of the Halifax Amateur Athletic Association and is trying these days to round up enough baseball talent for an army team in the city senior league.

Jack Thomson and Gordon Pettie of the Regina Rangers are training with the Navy at Regina. Among other hockey players training there are Bob Brownridge and Hal Brown of Flin Flon Bombers.

Percy Williams of Vancouver, famous Olympic runner, is stationed at Edmonton as a co-pilot with Canadian Airways Training Ltd. When he finishes a course in instrument flying he'll become a full-fledged pilot and "captain" of the ship he flies. Canadian Airways training fliers pilot planes in which stand observers at the No. 2 Observer School, R. C. A. F., take practical training. Jack Prizzelle, a slinger since he enlisted, Dring Balmy Beach had last week, headed a class of R. C. A. F. pilots graduating at Camp Borden last week.

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17 Thoroughbreds Ready For 68th Running Of Kentucky Derby Today

(By Sid Feder)
Associated Press Sport Writer
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1—(AP)—The last piece in the jig-saw puzzle that passes as the 68th Kentucky Derby will be fitted into place tomorrow, and 17 three-year-old colts, among which will try for the \$85,225 (tax goes to the one that can do it).

Through the entry box today, 16 colts and one gelding, headed by the "Big Boy" from Texas and Devil Diver, the "big boss" from the east, accepted the challenge to do the job in this widest open Derby in history.

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Professor S. A. Rockford paid this city a brief visit on Wednesday and had Emmet Gallant make up a few pairs of shoes of special design for Fred Worthy 2:04 1-4. The Prof. says Fred is ready for a real comeback this year and predicts 2:10 with ease over what he has named "the two-mile" it is well shaped, lightning fast and that before long there will be a lot of horses being prepared for the races over it.

Andrew Perry has purchased the good pacing mare Hilda Budlong 2, 2:30 1-4, from Wilbur Lawless, Kensington. Hilda's record is also the Maritime pacing record for two-year-olds and was made at Charlottetown Old Home Week in 1940.

A meeting of the Chatham, N. B. race track committee was held at Chatham on the evening of April 23rd for the purpose of discussing a program for the coming year. It was decided to hold an Old Home Week under the auspices of the Miramichi Agricultural Society, July 1st and 2nd, providing Bill Lynch of Halifax can arrange to bring his big Midway to Chatham on that date. Two or three days racing would be held in connection with the Old Home Week and Midway shows and if plans materialize there is no question but that great crowds of people will attend and Chatham race track, the mecca of sport followers in the days of old, will renew its former glory.

Harley Harrison, who has been training horses the past few seasons at Chatham in the near future. At present he has two horses—Vladka 2:08, owned by Joseph Nopke, winner of five races with his miles paced in 2:10 or better last season, and Protestor p. 2:10 1-4, t. 2:14, that was such a good winner for T. Collette in the early part of 1941. He is now owned by Leonard Barriear, Centre Acadia, N. B. This horse was brought back to New Brunswick last fall from Fred Edward Island. He has been paced all winter and is in the pink. When Harley arrives at Chatham he will receive several additional horses including Matt Harkaway 2:04 1-4, owned by J. Mac O'Brien, Nelson, N. B., and two green pacers owned by other parties in Chatham.

Adventure Magazine carries a splendid story entitled "The Great 1000-Mile Horse Race." It appears that one day in the history of a small weekly newspaper in Chadron, Nebraska, had some space to fill and did so by contending that the home bred horses of the west were greater than the eastern turf champions, and proposed a 1000-mile horse race to settle the question. He little knew what a controversy he would stir up. The item was copied in newspapers all over America and finally a telegram reached him from Buffalo Bill, who was writing on his Wild West show at Chicago's Columbian Exposition, to the effect that he wanted the 1000-mile cowboy race to end at his show stadium, and that he would add \$500 to the purse.

A local committee was quickly formed and they got together \$500, made a purse of \$1,000. Other prizes were offered such as saddles, revolvers, blankets, etc. The committee laid out a route through which which competitor had to have his horse and self checked. The contestants were limited to two horses. Nine entered the contest with great reputations as riders and stage coach drivers, all men of experience, representing seven different states and having the cautioning titles of Rattlesnake Pete, Dare Devil Doc, as well as milder ones.

The race started at five o'clock (the morning of June 13th, 1893, on the outskirts of Chadron, with thousands of excited people gathered to give them a send off. A gun was fired as a starting signal and the race was answered by thousands of shots from cowboy revolvers, and those of the onlookers. The horses became terrified and reared and pitched, dashed headlong across the prairie and the great thousand-mile race was on.

At first they kept well together, then accidents such as sprained tendons and the vicissitudes of travel commenced to slow some of them up. At Sioux City, almost half way along, Doc Middleton, a very picturesque character, was first. He was his steed on that to the pretty girls who were lined up and picked up flowers awaiting the to-be victor. A little further on his horse gave out, but he continued with his reserve mount. Then Rattlesnake Pete took the lead only to be followed the next day by the slowpoke of the outfit, the 1st in getting away—John Berry Gillespie, in an endeavor to keep up with him

Then two or three rainy days intervened and horses pulled shoes and several dropped out. At Iowa Falls Berry was still ahead with Gillespie and Rattlesnake Pete a short distance behind. Pete had to drop one of his mounts and to keep up the courage of the second he had recourse, so the story goes, to whiskey, a quart of which he divided between himself and the horse, but that temporary stimulant did not last very long and they were forced to drop out before they reached Waterloo, Iowa.

Meanwhile the reliable Berry was plugging along and was joined by a newspaper reporter who stuck with him clear through to Chicago, with the exception of intervals when he filed despatches at telegraph stations en route. Gillespie, whose indomitable will kept him going, was not far behind Berry. Waterloo, but saving a circus there he decided to visit it for relaxation and was given a stunner by the show people for riding a bucking mule.

At the village of DeKalb, Illinois, about 70 miles from Chicago, there were officials with bugles whose job was to accompany the riders and to give the horses, but not goaded beyond their limits. Berry was the first to secure a guardian and changed over to Poison, his best horse and the one that had nursed along for the final dash. Meanwhile Gillespie and a cowboy named Smith were only a hour behind Berry, and finding out the distance between them, they gave them encouragement and they made every effort to overtake Poison and his rider. Berry, however, was of course to his art and he almost starved himself to lighten the load of his horse and was nearly dead with fatigue, he kept on.

When he reached Michigan Boulevard there were thousands to cheer him. Women waved parasols, flowers, and hats, and he was returning hero ever had a more enthusiastic reception. At the Exposition grounds Buffalo Bill was waiting in person with his long hair and big cowboy sombrero marking him as one man in a million. A signal, the firing of a buffalo rifle, informed these hosts that the winner was arriving, but it was difficult for Berry and Poison to make their way through the mob of shouting cowboys, Cossacks, Indians, and the army who made up the great Wild West show.

Colonel Cody saw that Berry was just ready to collapse and grabbed in his arms and pulled him off Poison's back. "Well done, John," exclaimed the great Indian scout, "the race is yours." But according to the conditions the winning horse had to be examined by the Humane Society Officers to check his condition and given a certificate and the horse and rider were pushed their way to Poison's side and one of them running his hand down his withers received a kick in the position for his trouble. There he decided that there was nothing wrong with the steed that showed such liveliness with his heels, and the thousand dollars paid over to John Berry.