

Houghton Is 4 Wins Short Of Coveted 2,000 Mark

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP)—Any night now, Billy Houghton, the leading money-grubber and race-winner in harness racing history, is going to tip his green, white and gold cap to the gladiators of a crowd for winning his 2,000th race.

The 39-year-old Reinsman from Fallsville, N.Y., a former stableboy, is only four victories short of becoming the first United States jockey pilot to do that.

Some people call him "how-

ton," others give it the "hoo-ton" version. Billy isn't too particular. But if you must know, it's "hawton."

Tonight he drives Agmat, the Australian-bred winner of both the International and the Good Time pace of 1951, in the \$50,000 National Championship Pace at Yonkers against many of the world's top side-wheelers.

The secret of his success is the usual hard work. He is currently training 118 trotters and pacers for 49 different

owners, and they're scattered all tracks far and wide.

Houghton, who is more than 200 victories ahead of Joe O'Brien of Alberton, P.E.I., headed a stable that has won \$1,042,898 in purses last year. It was the third time he had passed \$1,000,000, something no other driver has done.

In 1938, when he hit \$1,000,000, "I feel the same way now as I did when I won my first hundred thousand—happy"

BASEBALL SCORES

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American League
 Minnesota 009 010 000—3 89
 New York 009 002 022—4 80
 Pascual (44) Moore (3) and Battey, Zimmerman (8); Terry, Stafford (32) (5) and Howard.
 HR: NY—Mantle (6).
First
 Los Angeles 100 001 011—3 93
 Boston 304 110 002—9 122
 Belinsky (16), Fowler (3), Morgan (3), Turley (6), Spritz (8) and E. Sadowski, Kirkpatrick (5); Mombouquette (3-4) and Tillman. HRs: LA—Wagner (6). Dos-Stuart (6).
Second
 Los Angeles 111 012 200—6 102
 Boston 033 000 102—7 122
 McBride, Navarro (4), Chance (3-4) (6) and E. Sadowski; Delock, Lamabe (5), Earley (7), Riddick (3) and Nixon. HRs: LA—G. Thomas (4). Dos-Stuart (7).
Third
 Kansas City 000 000 000—0 20
 Cleveland 100 000 002—1 49
 Pena (43), Wyatt (8) and Sullivan; Grant (3) and Romano.
 Baltimore 010 320 001—7 98
 Washington 000 000 011—1 33
 Pappas (3-4) and Orsaino; Cheney (43), Bronstad (7) and Ruzer. HRs: Bal—Gentile (7), Brandt (5), Adair (1). Wash—Retzer (1).
National League
 New York 001 020 200—7 112
 Houston 000 010 002—4 91
 Jackson (4-3) and Coleman; Johnson (1-5) Kimmey (6), McMahon (7), Zachary (8), Woodschick (8) and Bateman. HRs: Hts—Bateman (4).
Chicago 000 110—10 125
Cincinnati 000 100—2 70
 Maloney (5-1) Worthington (6) and Pavlicek; Hobbie (1-4) Brewer (3), Toth (6), Koonce (8) and Bertell, Schaffer (7). HR: Cin—Brook (2).
Pittsburgh 000 040 002—3 92
 San Fran. 000 040 002—4 41
 Carville (7), B. Gentile (7), Marichal (5-3) Bolin (8) and Bailey.



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PICK-OFF ATTEMPT FAILS

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baseball game at Fenway Park recently. Infield hit (AP Wirephoto)

Giants Edge Pirates 4-3; Mets Climb Out Of Cellar

Los Angeles was at Boston for a two-night doubleheader, Baltimore at Washington, Kansas City at Cleveland and Detroit at Chicago in other American League night games. The night schedule in the National League had St. Louis at Milwaukee and Philadelphia at Los Angeles.

ONLY ONE HIT

The only hit in the Giants' decisive fifth inning was a leadoff single by Orlando Cepeda. Don Garciaparra forced in one run when he walked Juan Marichal with the bases loaded and forced in another when he hit Felipe Alou. Two more

scored on Bob Bailey's error. Robinson drove in three runs and stole a base and Rose drove in two more, making it easy for Jim Maloney to gain his fifth victory against one loss for the Reds.

At Jackson against two Met rallies with singles, drove in one run and went the distance in winning his fourth against three losses. Joe Bateman hit a three-run homer for the Colts.

Elston Howard drove in the tie-breaking run with an eighth-inning single as the Yankees handed the Minnesota Twins their 11th defeat in 14 games.

Mickey Mastie had a two-run homer off loser Camilo Pascual.

Rideau Carleton Bans Horses From Montreal

OTTAWA (CP)—Montreal harness horses have been banned from racing at nearby Rideau Carleton Raceway in an attempt to protect the track from a sickness which has affected a number of horses at Montreal's Richelieu Raceway.

Rideau Carleton officials also said no horses from their track will be allowed to go to Montreal while the illness continues at Richelieu.

Horses down with the virus run a high fever, are subjected to coughing and loss of appetite. The illness lasts between four and seven days.

Track officials here said the illness has struck both harness and thoroughbred tracks in the United States and Canada.

Baseball Pushed Vigorously

Baseball is being pushed vigorously right now in Summerville. If this enthusiasm can be translated into really exciting contests, the game is due for a shot in the arm, and we should have fans tearing themselves away from television sets to scramble for good seats in the bleachers stand at this stage, we're sure not betting, but we are sure hoping that all this will come true.

The East Prince branch of the Fish and Game Association is holding a "fisherman" at Scal-

Get Ready For Fish Fest

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and getting ready for this fish fest. We're a little disappointed there's no prize for the big, big fish that gets away. We've given them all a run in this department as we're lost in a tangle of fish that gets away. We've cast our various lures on the waters of Scaries Pond, the fish are going to think it's "manna from heaven" we'll

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SPORTS FRONT

By JIUS CALLAGHAN

Was He Fooling?

AL Lopez, the manager of the Chicago White Sox, declared earlier this season that the New York Yankees could be taken this year.

There were a lot of laughs when the utterance was made by some of those who considered the remark a great joke. Lopez hadn't stopped laughing. They hadn't heard anything so funny in many a year and they were ready to chime Lopez with Jack Benny and Bob Hope as a top gag comedian.

The season is better than one month old and if you want to see the New York Yankees you need not look at the top of the American League standings. The Bombers are not second, or third, but they occupied fourth place when we finished our column. It's true the Yankees were only two games out of the pace but they were getting competition from really unexpected sources. Out in the West the White Sox managed by 'comedian' Lopez, second were the Athletics from Kansas City and third came Boston Red Sox, usually an early season jockey in this junior circuit.

No Signs Of Cracking

WHEN one looks at the standstills in Joe Cronin's league, he figures something must be wrong. This trio that leads the parade has business in these late periods where we finished our column. That's the experts tell us and who are we to disagree with such notables. All three clubs are playing great ball and showing no signs of under or cracked under pressure.

OF course, the season is mighty young and these top fellows offer very easily wind up at the bottom of the heap. Yankees, Baltimore Orioles and Minnesota Twins may start exercising themselves very nicely.

But the fact does remain that after one month's play, teams that were not supposed to be in the pennant race are changing their pattern in the rest of the pack. If they could hold on to their formula, things could possibly have quite a twist to them this season. We aren't predicting that all of this trio, or even baseball's sake that something startling does happen.

We're all for an upset.

Great Pitching

The White Sox are getting excellent pitching from Ray Herber, who formerly toiled for Kansas City. Ray blanketed Detroit Tigers Tuesday night for his fifth win in nine starts. Herber's pattern is far from erratic. He's expected of Herber and these unexpected happenings are the things that lead to pennants.

Rakow beat Cleveland 5-2 Tuesday as he hurled a neat six hitter for the Athletics. It was his fourth triumph in six starts. Rain had not been a factor in any of his previous starts. He's a man that will make you think about it to the 'A's.

When follows like Herber and Rakow start performing in this fashion, then the teams for which they toil, are certain to show marked improvement. That's what's happening to the White Sox and Athletics as they amaze their supporters with their antics.

And The Red Sox

BOSTON Red Sox have been notorious for losing ball games in the first six weeks of the campaign. Dr. Chris Gellert, who was Boston's manager until they were ousted by Wednesday start. They've had a fine .577 percentage after Tuesday's results. Rain had not been a factor in any of his previous starts. He's a man that will make you think about it to the 'A's.

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Carling Club Names Daniel 'Rocke' Prexy

Daniel O'Rourke was elected president of the Charlottevton Carling Club at the club's annual meeting Tuesday night. Mr. O'Rourke succeeds Ron Lewis as president.

Discussions on topics relating to the well-being of the club drew a lot of attention from the 40 club members in attendance. These discussions dwelled on the plan for the completion of the dance hall and a installation of a new washroom. During the course of the meeting, Ron Lewis, secretary, announced that the club had elected a new executive for the 1963-64 season: vice president — Wally Rodd.

Golf Tourney To Be Staged At City Club

EDMONTON, N.B. (CP)—The New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Junior Championships will be played at the Charlottevton Golf Club July 27 and 28.

A confirmation of the dates and the course was announced here Wednesday by John Cullen, chairman of the Golf Association's Junior development program.

Mr. Cullen said all member clubs were being asked to have their representatives at the tournament in Charlottevton.

The N.B.-P.E.I. four-man team will be picked at the tournament to compete in the interprovincial matches and the Canadian Junior championship at the Royal Colonial Golf Club, Victoria, B.C., Aug. 27 to 30.

Eleven Horses Are Eligible For Rich Pace

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP)—Eleven horses are eligible for the \$100,000 National Championship Pace Thursday night at Yonkers Raceway, but the virus has cut the field to seven.

Officials may not know how many will start until some hours before the two-mile race. At least five of the 11 are questionable.

Falsehood, a noted New Zealand distance star who was withdrawn from the Good Time Pace last week because of the infection, is definitely out of the National Over Junes level of Greymouth, N.Z., said the horse would go to the Joe-Mar Farm near Altonton, Pa., to recuperate.

Irvin Paul, last year's National winner who has been running a fever, is better. He is second choice at 7-2.

The favorite is Henry T. Adios, also has had a fever, but is down to normal.

Those expected to join Henry T. Adios are Royal Rich, Apmat, Mighty Fide, Stephan Smith and Heba Dix.

Others on the doubtful list are Stormy Drawn, Mr. Budions and Chick's Jet.

Clinic Staged At Stella Maris

A track and field clinic will be held at Stella Maris Regional High School, North Rustico, yesterday and today. The clinic was heard Dave Bowell, director of physical education for the Charlottevton Junior College, jumping and throwing events, and pre-season conditioning for these events.

James Gallant, physical education instructor for the school was in charge of the local arrangements.

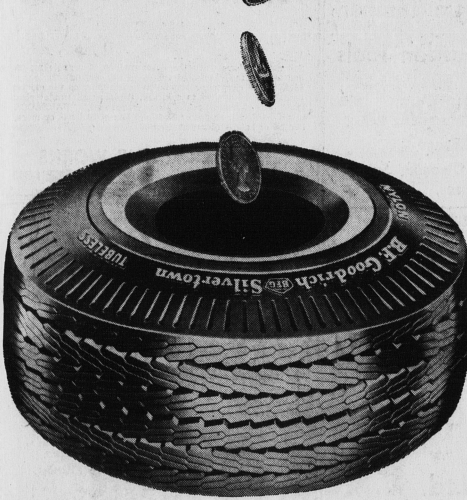
WENT IN WHEELCHAIR

EDMONTON (CP)—Despite having to use a wheelchair, Joe Moadler, 30, completed a 1,390-mile hike-trip from here to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and back in 27 days, paralyzed from the waist down, and spent days on the trip and eight non-traveling days with relatives along the way.

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