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Saturday Night Program Provides Keen Excitement

Joe Hennessey reined Mr. Rock to the only double dash victory on Saturday's harness racing program at Charlottetown Driving Park.

The ten-year-old Chestertown gelding looked his best of the season as he breezed to triumph in dashes four and eight. His times of 2.09 and 2.09:1 were tops for the evening.

All the other double features were split, as competition was the greatest of the 1963 campaign.

In the trot, Little Doctor and Mary Leah took turns at heading the field, and each had a crack at the runnerup spot. The Doctor won in 2.12 but Mary lowered her mark to 2.10:4 in taking her victory.

Hurrah and Security Scott divided the top honors in dashes three and seven. Hurrah came fast in the stretch in the first mile of the event and nipped the Scott gelding. However Albert Bernard wasn't to be denied the next outing and in a driving finish he nipped his dad, Emmet, up behind Jolly Abb. Hurrah fell back to third.

Stalag Hanover and Santiago shared the spotlight in the feature in dashes five and nine. Santiago broke in the homelane in the first outing and Stalag coasted to victory. It was Stalag's turn the next time to go to the break as Santiago behaved perfectly and won in 2.09:2.

Mr. McElwyn Key was triumphant in the night's single event.

The first daily double, Mr. McElwyn Key and Little Doctor, was the top pay of the night, $168.00. The second double, Mr. Rock and Stalag Hanover, was worth $45.80. The quinella, Hurrah and Security Scott, paid $20.80, and the exactor, Mary Leah and Little Doctor, $15.50.

Mr. McElwyn Key win tickets each were worth $26.90 and place tickets on the same horse were cashed for $16.40. The Sheik, placing second in dash eight, gave his followers a return of $22.80. A show ticket on the same horse was worth a tidy $12.00. The other double pay was to win backers of Stalag Hanover. Holders of No. 2 tickets each got $10.90.

Junior Frank, owned by Stanley Mayhew, had to be destroyed following an accident in the eighth dash. Three horses were involved in the pileup and none was able to finish the mile. The other two were Sunny King and Irv Averill. Neither of these two was seriously injured.

It was the biggest regular night Charlottetown Driving Park has enjoyed this season. Only night surpassing it was the evening of The Evening Patriot Inaugural, a Maritime circuit free-for-all feature.

Another great racing program goes tonight at the local raceway.

Race 1

Mr. McElwyn Key (C. Woolridge) 1
Lana Kai (L. Hennessey) 2
Lucky V (D. MacNeill) 3
Solicitor Mae (C. Willis) 4
Mighty Brenda (R. MacDonald) 5
Wait For Me (L. Walsh) 6
Bob's Girl (H. Willis) 7
Mighty Et (J. Hennessey) 8

Mr. Mc Elevyn Key owned by Clarence Woolridge, Covehead Road.

Time— 2.18.

Pays— 26.90, 16.40, 3.30; 14.00, 3.40; 2.30.

Races 2 and 6

Little Doctor (G. Chappell) 1 2
Mary Leah (D. MacNeill) 2 1
Ted Genesee (H. Willis) 3 4
Cyclone Kelly (L. Kelly) 4 3
Rio Grande (O. Willis) 5 5
Ernie Spencer (J. Hennessey) 6 6
Zither (A. Bernard) 7 7

Time— 2.12, 2.10:4.

Little Doctor owned by Stan Mayhew, Kinkora. Mary Leah owned by Leigh O'Brien, Alberton.

Pays— 6.90, 3.00, 2.10; 4.80, 2.40; 2.30. 6.20, 2.60, 2.10; 2.40, 2.10; 2.20.

Races 3 and 7

Hurrah (J. Ferguson) 1 3
Security Scott (A. Bernard) 2 1
Jolly Abb (E. Bernard) 3 2
True Long (R. MacFadyen) 4 4
Real Gold (Clarke Smith) 5 5

Time— 2.09:3, 2.09:2.

Hurrah owned by E.A. Ferguson, Charlottetown. Security Scott owned by Art Craig, Victoria.

Pays—5.20, 5.30, 8.50; 5.10, 3.70; 2.60. 7.40, 3.40, 2.40; 3.70, 2.30; 2.80.

Races 4 and 8

Mr. Rock (J. Hennessey) 1 1
Sunny King (Cyril Smith) 2 dnf
Junior Frank (G. Chappell) 3 dnf
Garth's Best (E. Bernard) 4 3
Irv Averett (Clarke Smith) 5 dnf
The Sheik (H. Poulton) 6 2

Time— 2.09, 2.09:1.

Mr. Rock owned by L.A. Jordan, Murray Harbour.

Pays— 5.00, 3.70, 2.80; 4.00, 3.40; 3.80, 2.80, 3.10, 2.60; 22.80, 12.00; 4.00.

Races 5 and 9

Stalag Hanover (E. Bernard) 1 6
Duration (S. Stead) 2 2
Armond's Buddy (D. MacNeill) 3 3
Santiago (Clarke Smith) 4 1
Janet M (W. Downe) 5 4
Poplar Flash (Cyril Smith) 6 5

Time— 2.10:2, 2.09:2.

Stalag Hanover owned by Alf MacNeill, Charlottetown. Santiago owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora.

Pays— 10.90, 7.10, 5.50; 8.40, 4.00; 4.00. 5.60, 4.10, 2.60; 3.90, 2.60; 2.80.

FIVE KILLED

GLENNVILLE, Ga. (AP)— Five persons were killed when a car being chased by a deputy sheriff collided head-on with a car containing three persons. There were no survivors of the grinding crash which occurred south of here late Friday night.

Attractive Card Awaits Patrons

Another great night of harness racing seems assured patrons of Charlottetown Driving Park tonight.

The classifier has again come through with an attractive nine-dash program that appears filled with real uncertainties. Picking winners on this program could be the toughest chore of the present racing season.

Dashes five and nine are the features and here they are six starters ready for the word. That good trotter, The Sheik, is in there with five smooth pacers. The latter include Elmer C, Pert Darnley, Lizzie Clegg, Slippy Queen and Spensive. For the latter it will be his first start before Charlottetown Driving Park patrons. This pacer, recently purchased by Vic MacDonald and Oliver Smith, has looked great in his two appearances at Summerside Raceway. There are many who think he can head the pack tonight.

Races four and eight have eight contestants and here again trying to predict is a rough assignment. McGee Volo has the rail spot and the others fighting for top money will be Boomtown, Deceiver, edgewood Hal Myrtle E, Norine Clegg, Scottish Light and Babe Clegg.

The entire show looks like a crowd pleaser and a bumper crowd is expected to watch the proceedings.

Races start promptly at 8 o'clock.

SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

Spectacular Field Display

Some of the most spectacular fielding we've seen in softball occurred at Queen Elizabeth Park last Monday evening when Enman Drug, Intermediate "C" entry, in Maritime play-offs, beat MacKenzies, senior "A" entry, by the close score of 5-4. Space— That bugbear of news scribes— kept our description out of print, but we feel it still should be told for there is nothing more pleasing in baseball or softball than a sensational fielding play. Bases on balls, and even strikeouts, can be very boring in comparison.

That evening, Barry Coates, Enman first sacker, zoomed into space to stab Harold Martin's whistling line drive which could have gone out of the park. Terence Arsenault, Enman centrefielder, made a spectacular meat-hand stab of Gord Lyon's Texas leaguer, and John Poirier gloved another of Martin's bazooka shots that had "home-run" labelled on it. This inspired fielding gave Enman Drug victory over MacKenzies, who are a tough aggregation to beat. Coke Grady of MacKenzies added to the dazzling defensive display, taking Rollie LeMay's sinking looper off his boot tops. Some fans voted the game the best seen this year, and if the boys can play that kind of ball they should get large crowds to watch them in action.

Speaking of spectacular sport scenes, it would be heard to beat that blanket finish of four horses in the third dash at Summerside Raceway Wednesday evening. Ron Kennedy's Chuck H. breezed past the other horses at the wire and the boys on the sulkies looked like a male quartet taking bows in front of the footlights. A beautiful sight! Perhaps not quite so beautiful if you had your money on the nag under the rear end of the blanket, but— cheer up— maybe your horse will nip the field next time.

Getting Close To Sixties

Bernie Dunning, RCAF golfer, came very close to getting into the magic sixties at Summerside on Saturday. A little harder push on that last putt and the ball would have dropped to give him a 69. Dunning had the same scores in every hole the second time around as he had on his first nine, which must be something of a rarety. A lot of golfers feel that he will need all his six strokes to stay in front of Art MacKenzie when the defending champion gets him down there on home pastures.

We entered the competition this year and gained a conspicuous spot in the standings. For a horse that broke three times going round the first turn, we thought we had done a fairly respectable mile. The guy next to us, in what you might call the "runner-down" position is going to be hard to catch, but in the second heat, if you hear hoarse breathing mixed with a little panting down your necks, you'd better hurry a little, you fourth-division fusiliers, that'll be us.

It's a great game, is golf. We like particularly sitting on the benches in the cool shade of trees, waiting for the threesome ahead to get out of range. If you do happen to dub a ball now and again (or as in our case, again and again) and instead of zooming into the wild blue yonder, your ball slithers along like a snake in the grass, refrain from profanity. You still have the sunshine, the caressing breezes, and the savage determination to knock the stuffing out of that ole ball the very next crack.

We Wuz Robbed - They Claim

By the way, we saw some of that Charlottetown Pooon Tang gang at the club house. We thought all those fellows were reduced to selling lead pencils on street corners, but apparently not. And, wouldn't you know it, they're claiming that Summerside did not win the Poon Tang championship, as we had said in our "Echoes". We don't know if they're claiming under-the-table manoeuvring or marked cards but they say they wuz robbed. All right, fellows, before we order the crests, let's give those Hillsboro Hillbillies another chance. Prepare to lay your life-savings on the line for the honor and glory of Prince County.

Brother Team Leads Kart Park Scoring

The brother team of Keith and Merrill MacLean dominated top sport in the individual scoring on Saturday night at the Covehead Kart Park with Keith getting 54 out of a possible 60 points and Merrill grabbing 2nd place with 42.

Keith's 54 points came from 4 firsts, 1 second and 1 third place finish. It was the highest point total ever accumulated in one night by any one driver.

Bob Cooper of the McCullouch team broke into the win column with a first place finish in the second race of the night.

The Kavalla team again took the top team prize with a strong 16 point total.

A strong team is expected to be in attendance at next week's races from Harbour Kart Club of Halifax and Dartmouth.

There are only four nights left before the Maritime Championship final at Covehead and Nova Scotia drivers are anxious to keep familiar with the local track.

Following are the standings and Saturday's results.

TEAMS	Pts
Kavalla Track Knights	136
Hobby Shop Marauders	84
BA Bandits	60
McCullochs	36

TOP TEN	Pts
K. MacLean, Knights	54
M. MacLean, Knights	42
D. Hodson, Bandits	33
R. Scantlebury, Marauders	31
R. Birt, Knights	25
L. McCarthy, Marauders	23
T. Kelly, Marauders	21
E. MacLaren, McCullochs	20
R. Cooper, McCullochs	16
B. Prowse, Bandits	14

SHOCKS REGISTERED

FAENZA, Italy (Reuters)— Seismographs here registered a "gigantic shock"— grade nine on the 12-point Mercalli scale— Saturday with epicentre 4,000 miles to the northeast, and continued to register shocks for three hours, the observatory said. Instruments at Belgrade seismological station registered an earthquake about 4,300 miles to the east at the same time, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

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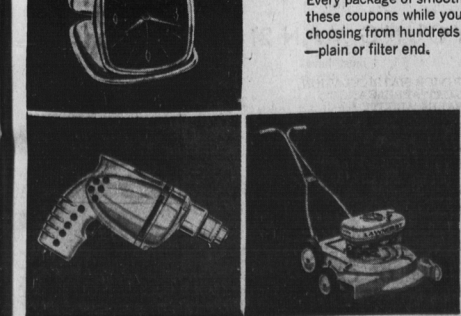

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