

Great Racing Season Ahead Is Track Talk

What's brewing in horse-racing circles for this coming summer? With spring within beckoning distance that's the question taking form in the minds of thousands of Islanders.

The answer?—the most ambitious program ever planned for the Charlottetown Driving Park and Exhibition Association. The advertisement which appeared in this paper a few days ago listing a number of early closing events is just a foretaste of what the coming season holds for horse lovers.

From the night of Saturday, June 28th, right on through Exhibition week in August and beyond, the local track will be the scene of great competition for stepped-up purses. There has been an increase in purses for most of the events listed for the public's entertainment.

As early as Friday, July 4th, there will be a Free-For-All Pace under the lights for a purse of \$1050.00, to be followed the very next night by a Free-For-All Trot, pure \$750.00.

JULY FEATURE

One of the feature events in late July will be a Three-Year-Old Pace, purse \$750.00, and the Three-Year-Old Trotters will have their chance on August 1st in a \$500.00 event. In between of course, during the season of night racing there will be numerous other classes for purses ranging up to \$1350.00.

For Exhibition Week the horses will fight it out for more than \$20,000, an amount which should attract the best horses in the East.

Horsemen and horses, too, more or less hibernate in the winter months, but at the Charlottetown track these days, there are quite a few drivers, and their charges awaiting the day when active training resumes. Besides the trotters and pacers wintering at the Exhibition stables, a number of others are scattered about town in privately owned quarters.

At the oval itself Dr. Seaman's well-equipped stable is still the gathering point for almost nightly meetings of the faithful. "Pete" MacKenna, witty and wise conditioner of horses, is looking after the Seaman stable. Among others he has the well-known "Just Brenda", and a highly thought-of two-year-old "Just Peter".

Not far away "Argot Pointer" owned by Horace Willis, has stall room. He will be remembered for his nip and tuck struggles with "Wal" Hennessy's Cheeky Chief last year.

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Mixed Matches Bring Bonspiel To A Close

Rinks skipped by W. R. MacNeill, J. J. Larabee and Frank Hansen copied top honors in the mixed matches played Saturday in the closing section of the Sixth Confederation Bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

Some 20 matches were run-off during the day and early evening. Personnel of the winning rinks were:

First, W. R. MacNeill, skip; Marie MacNeill, mate; J. A. Likely, second; Helen Likely, first; Second, J. J. Larabee, skip; Mary McEneaney, mate; C. MacLean, second; Ada Mahar, first.

Third, Frank Hansen, skip; Elizabeth MacDonald, mate; Art Roper, second; Barbara Roper, first.

Results Follow

J. J. Larabee 7, R. A. Parker 6, Dr. Giddings 6, C. MacDonald 6, Ed Tanton 3, W. H. Worth 14, T. D. Morrison 6, W. R. Burnett 6.

T. J. Coley 2, W. R. MacNeill 11, F. Hansen 11, W. E. MacInnis 4, J. F. MacLeod 7, M. Mellish 11, J. E. Burden 8, J. S. MacDonald 6.

W. Pickard 8, T. D. Morrison 5, E. F. Acorn 6, C. MacDonald 10, Ed Wood 6, J. J. Morris 5.

R. A. Parker 8, Ed Tanton 5, W. E. MacInnis, 4, J. S. MacDonald 8.

T. J. Coley 9, J. F. MacLeod 7, Dr. Giddings 9, W. R. Burnett 11.

J. J. Larabee 15, W. H. Worth 11, Frank Hansen 7, J. E. Burden 3, W. R. MacNeill 7, M. Mellish 2, W. Pickard 7, Ed Wood 7, E. F. Acorn 9, J. J. Morris 5.

Following conclusion of play the standings were compiled by J. F. Campbell, chairman of the Draw and Games Committee, and at a pleasing function presided over by J. Finley MacLeod the various prizes were presented to the winning rinks.

Canadiens Wallop Hawks; Wings Defeat Leafs Sat.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens rode roughshod over Chicago Black Hawks on the Forum ice Saturday night to win a National Hockey League game 7-0.

The victory, while Detroit was beating Toronto Maple Leafs, left Canadiens alone in second place, two points ahead of the Leafs.

A crowd of 14,506 saw Canadiens mark up one goal in the first period, two in the second and four in the finale.

Dickie Moore scored three goals, one in each period. Boom-Boom Geoffrion connected for two and the others were tallied by Floyd Curry and the veteran Elmer Lach.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Montreal, Moore (Lach, Bouchard) 19:06
Penalties: Harvey 4:39, Dewsbury 10:53, Hucul 12:43, Johnson 16:23.

Second Period

2—Montreal, Moore (Lach) 6:00

3—Montreal, Lach (Moore, Gamble) 11:32
Penalties: Harvey 2:49, Fogolin 5:35, St. Laurent 8:02, Hucul 9:52, Reay 12:33.

Third Period

4—Montreal, Geoffrion (Reay, Meger) 7:05

5—Montreal, Geoffrion (Reay, Harvey) 9:52

6—Montreal, Curry (McCormack) 13:15

7—Montreal, Moore (Lach) 16:34
Penalty: Dewsbury 10:43.

Shots: Lumley 14 12 18—44
McNeill 10 8 4—22

TORONTO, Feb. 24 (CP)—Red-hot Detroit Red Wings scored twice in the final period here Saturday night to run their undefeated streak to nine games with a 3-1 victory over the slipping Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Leafs, winless in their last six starts, dropped to third place in the National Hockey League standings and now trail Montreal Canadiens, who defeated Chicago the same night, by two points.

Runaway leaders in the loop race, the Red Wings held a 1-0 lead at the end of the first period and had a big edge but couldn't register in the scoreless second. Leafs tied it up early in the final 20 minutes but the Wings stilled the 14,332 fans by going ahead again near the 10-minute mark and firing the clinching goal into an empty net at 19:55.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Detroit, Skov (Howe) 9:24
Penalties: Juzda 7:42, Howe 10:14, Gardner 10:51, Leswick 10:51, Abel 12:17.

Second Period

Scoring: None.
Penalties: Lewicki 2:03, Kennedy 4:20, Skov 4:20, Thomson 13:06, Howe 13:06.

Third Period

2—Toronto, Meeker (Watson, Gardner) 5:15

3—Detroit, Howe (Abel, Reise) 10:01

4—Detroit, Abel (Penalties: Reise 17:02, Bentley 17:02).

Shots: Sawchuk 12 8 5—25
Rollins 10 15 8—33

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press

SATURDAY GAMES

National League

Chicago 0; Montreal 7
Detroit 3; Toronto 1

American League

Buffalo 4; Syracuse 1
Cincinnati 2; Cleveland 4
Indianapolis 2; Pittsburgh 6
Hersey 7; St. Louis 4

Pacific Coast League

Vancouver 4; Tacoma 7
Victoria 2; New Westminster 5
Calgary 1; Saskatoon 1 (tie)

Eastern League

New York 2; Boston 4
Johnstown 2; Atlantic City 1
New Haven 5; Springfield 7

Olympics

SATURDAY

Canada 11; Norway 2
United States 6; Czechoslovakia 3
Sweden 5; Switzerland 2
Poland 4; Finland 2.

LOCAL TITLE

The term "cockney", strictly belonging to Londoners born within the sound of the bow church bells, was first applied in the 17th century.

Sport Briefs

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 23 (CP)—Fredericton Capitals opened defence of their Maritime Intermediate hockey title here Thursday night by defeating St. Andrews Senators 5-3.

The second game of the provincial best-in-seven, semi final series is expected to be played at Fredericton next Wednesday or Thursday nights.

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 23 (CP)—Amherst Ramblers cracked a 6-3 licking at Moncton Bruins in the Kings County Stadium here Thursday night in the opening game of a series of five to decide the Central New Brunswick Junior Hockey League title.

Sal Maglie Signs With N. Y. Giants

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 23 (AP)—New York Giants announced Thursday that pitcher Sal Maglie had signed to terms for a reported pay boost to \$35,000.

Maglie, who piled up 23 victories against six losses as the Giants surged to the 1951 National League flag, agreed to the terms in a telephone call with Horace Stoneham, president of the New York club. He was the last Giant to sign, with 35 now in the fold.



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Canada Wins Olympic Hockey Title At Oslo

OSLO, Feb. 24 (CP)—Canada tonight won the 1952 Olympics hockey championship—the only gold-medal victory for Canada in the winter games—with a 3-3 tie final game with the United States.

The tie was enough to keep Canada on top of the nine-country standing but it broke a seven-game winning streak the Canadians had nourished from the start of the round-robin series.

The tying goal came scarcely two minutes from the end of the game when the United States tossed in desperate power plays. The draw gave the United States second place. A loss would have dropped that country to fourth.

Line-ups:
Canada: Goal, Hansch; defence, Davies, Gauf, Purvis, Pollock; forwards, Dawe, Watt, Abel, Dickson, Miller, Sullivan, Secco, Gibson, Robertson.

United States: Goal, Demond; defence, Van, Czarnota, Noah, Sedlin; forwards, Rompre, Kilmartin, Yackel, Ceglarski, Bjorkman, Gambucci, Harrison, Oss, Mulhern.

Referee: Ahlin of Sweden and Tencza of Czechoslovakia.

ROUGH PASSAGE

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuters)—Britain exported a total of 368,737 autos worth about \$350,000,000 last year, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders announced yesterday. This compares with 398,300 cars worth \$344,000,000 exported during 1950.

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Bill Michael's first stone was "right on the button," and thereafter he had perfect weight on his take-outs and draws. Bob Sutherland matched the canny Bill in accuracy and coolness, and a large gallery watched in great surprise this popular victory.

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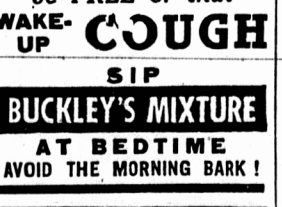
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OH TOMORROW MAYBE = 2-25

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