

Close Battles And Fast Times Feature Night Racing Here

A large crowd of fans witnessed some really top-notch racing at the Exhibition track last night when a large 10-dash program was run off that some of the favorites came through in some while other were sprinkled with upsets that paid off handsomely to pari-mutuel bettors.

Fast, close driving battles that saw large fields bunched together like solid masses under the wire every turn of the track were the predominating features that gave the spectators a thrill for every second the horses were out on the track.

Horace B. Willis' brown pacing stallion, Argot Pointer, was once again the top horse in the free-for-all, the feature event on the card, taking both dashes in straight wins. Showing terrific bursts of speed coming down the stretch, Argot came from behind both times to overtake the leaders and come under the wire going away. In the third dash he equalled his new mark set here last Saturday, 2:07, and came through again in the eighth event just 2-5 of a second slower. Driven by Harvey Cormier, the

Pointer outstripped Cheeky Chief a driving final stretch battle in each event.

Other leading winners saw Waymark, a three-year-old colt come home in front of an eight-horse field to clip off top honors in the first and fifth dashes, while the other big double winner of the night was Harold Cudmore's Prince Budlong, when he topped out such leading entries as Lock Hanover, Silk Hal, Jenny Kalmuck and Ohio Hal to win both the second and seventh dashes. Mr. Cudmore handled the reins of his own entry.

Honors were split in the other two classes, Cobblestone taking the fourth dash only to give way to another upset victory by Dr. Preston McIntyre's Miss Commando in the ninth event with a driving final stretch finish. Cyclicone came through with a surprise win in the sixth event, but Filbert pulled the upset in the tenth and final event on the card.

The following are the results:

SUMMARY

1st and 5th Dashes

Waymark (Lewis) 1 1
April Bud (L. Kelly) 2 6
Playaway (Cormier) 3 5
Princess (O'Donnell) 4 5
Pet Hanover (McGregor) 5 4
Tartan (Moreside) 6 3
Lucky Dale (Cudmore) 7 7
Reta's Trinket (MacDonald) 8 8

Times: 2:21; 2:17 2-5.

Winning horse owned by P. J. Cadegan, Glace Bay, N. S.

Pari-Mutuels: 1st dash: \$8.80, \$4.50, \$2.80; 5th dash: \$2.80, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

2nd and 7th Dashes

Prince Budlong (Cudmore) 1 1
Lock Hanover (C. O'Brien) 2 6
Silk Hal (McGregor) 3 2
Jenny Kalmuck (O'Donnell) 4 3
Ohio Hal (Lewis) 5 5

Times: 2:11 4-5; 2:12 4-5.

Winning horse owned by Harold Cudmore, Brackley.

Pari-Mutuels: 2nd dash: \$34.50, \$11.00, \$7.20; 7th dash: \$31.20, \$5.90, \$3.50; \$7.50, \$4.10; \$3.10.

3rd and 8th Dashes

Argot Pointer (Cormier) 1 1
Cheeky Chief (Hennessy) 2 2
Miss Knox (O'Meara) 3 5
Veila La Vella (MacDonald) 4 3
Mannister Direct (Sobey) 5 4

Times: 2:07; 2:07 2-5.

Winning horse owned by H. B. Willis, Charlottetown.

Pari-Mutuels: 3rd dash: \$3.30, \$2.50, \$2.50; 8th dash: \$3.70, \$2.20, \$2.30, \$2.10, \$2.10.

4th and 9th Dashes

Cobblestone (Lewis) 1 2
Chocolate Dip (C. O'Brien) 2 6
Neil Kalmuck (W. Kelly) 3 5
Leila Budlong (Collins) 4 3
Miss Commando (Lewis) 5 1
Feather Duster (L. Kelly) 6 4

Times: 2:12 2-5; 2:12 4-5.

Winning horses owned by Battle Todd Driving Club, Sydney Mines, N. S., and Walter Hennessy, Charlottetown.

Pari-Mutuel: 4th dash: \$7.50, \$4.20, \$2.60; 9th dash: \$29.80, \$4.20, \$3.70, \$3.10, \$2.90, \$2.80.

5th and 10th Dashes

Cyclicone (MacDonald) 1 3
Socelone Clipper (McGregor) 2 2
Col. Looker (Kennedy) 3 7
Billy McVey (Cormier) 4 5
Dale B. (C. O'Brien) 5 4
Filbert (Hennessy) 6 1
Miss Donna Mae (O'Donnell) 7 6
Babe Britton (Lewis) 8 8

Times: 2:10 2-5; 2:11 3-5.

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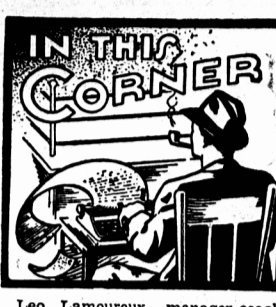
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Horse Killed In Gate Collision

TORONTO, Aug. 8—(CP)—A horse named Baylee was killed and his driver E. Barney Hughes, 55, of London, Ont., suffered a broken rib when the horse collided with a mobile starting-gate at Thorncliffe Raceway today, Arthur Linton, driver of the starting-gate, was slightly injured.



Largely Attended Races At Kinkora Yesterday



Leo Lamoureux, manager-coach of the P.E. Islanders Hockey Club, the man who masterminded the Island entry to the Big Four title and just fell short of adding the Maritime laurels as well, is more than enthusiastic about his prospects that will compete in the 1951-52 edition of the local continental title that will be seeking honors in the Maritimes Major League and Alexander Cup play. Talking to Leo on Tuesday, when he released the news that Johnny Dutchak had been signed up for the coming season, he said "we'll have a club that will be at least twenty-five per cent better than it was last year."

When asked who the new men were that would carry that big twenty-five per cent increase, Leo said "I can't divulge names just yet, but take it from me, there are a lot of surprises coming in the way of player material. You'll soon see what I mean when you see them out on the ice come training season. Incidentally, in connection with training season, Lamoureux says he expects to start whipping his crew into shape by the last week in September."

In view of the current rumor about who Leo has lined up as net custodian this season, we broached Leo on the subject but never got anything more than a grin plus, "I've got the best, just waiting for me to sign him in action."

Current rumor is running rampant about the City as to just who the goalie is and everybody from the noted Bill Duran down to a Japanese chap from the West Coast, and others hailing from various points of the globe having been mentioned. Leo just smiles at all that and won't even dignify as to the color of the proposed custodian.

But getting away from new players, Leo expects many of his old gang back again. Two of these of course, Wes "Bucko" Trainor and Johnny Dutchak have already signed for their second season, and many more are expected to do likewise in the next few weeks. Leo states, however, that it will be hard to tell about some of last year's squad for a while yet.

"Many of them," quotes coach Lamoureux, "will have to report to pro training camps before they will know how they stand as regards the forthcoming season, but I expect a strong nucleus of the old gang back again." Some of the players who will be reporting to pro camps include Bruno "Red" Favero, Frank Bathgate, George McLagan, Walter Pavyshyn, and others not mentioned here.

"The newest book on the booming sport of harness racing," states a recent release from the Grand Circuit, "is entitled Fan's Guide To Harness Racing. The book is an informative, 200-page publication, written as an instrument for all persons wishing to have a close-up view of the sport. It is authored by Elliott Emerson, Publicity Director for the Grand Circuit and Director of the new Hall of Fame of the Trotter at Goshen, New York."

"Octave Blake, South Plainfield, New Jersey, President of the Grand Circuit, wrote the introduction to the volume, in which he stated that 'Fan's Guide To Harness Racing' fills a need which has existed for many years—the need for a concise but detailed reference on harness racing, containing the pertinent facts about the sulky game, America's fastest growing sport.' The book contains fifty pictures and in brief detail follows the sport from its very origin in this country through today's mushrooming activities." The book should be an excellent one for ardent racing fans of this Province, which in itself has a history all its own in the harness racing game.

Too Late To Classify

PAIR OF BROWN WORK boots mis-mated. Please call the Shoe Doctor by Phone.

1950 HILLMAN, GOOD CONDITION. Can be seen at 300 Richmond or phone 1026.

FOR SALE—1950 FORD SEDAN, air conditioning and sun visor; also 1949 Chevrolet DeLuxe, radio and air conditioning. Both cars in excellent condition. 277 Central Street, Summerside, sale 11. Phone 7132.

FOR SALE—USED STEEL MILL priced right. Four other smaller mills also available from \$50 up. Taken in trade on new thrasher or Clipper combines. Used combine, worth investing. gaging with binders in short supply. Used tractors, Cock-shutt, perfect condition. Taken in trade on a Massey tractor, priced to sell. "B1" Massey, new motor, velvet ride seat, \$900. Elliott & Webster, Kensington

Close Racing In T. A. Campbell Cup Series

With the 2nd race completed in the T. A. Campbell Cup Series, five Snipe Class yachts, Four Belts, Scout, Sinbad, Surf and Wren, are within a few points of each other.

Yesterday evening's racing forced the skippers to use every tactic they could to gain an advantage and the final result was:

1. Four Belts; Skipper, Avon Andrew; crew, Vera Andrew.
2. Wren; Skipper, Jim Wood; crew, Russell Kelly.
3. Scout; Skipper, Billie Smith; crew, Ron Smith.
4. Sinbad; Skipper, Bob MacLeod; crew, Roger Craig.
5. Surf; Skipper, Clive Stewart; crew, Fleur Stewart.
6. Dingbat; Skipper, Ralph Dumont; crew, L. Dumont.

Officials for the Race-Starters: Timekeeper, H. Bourke; Judges, P. McNeivin, P. Reddell.

In a race for Class III yachts Zenith and Argo sailed a very close race and it was not until the judges report came in that the final result was known.

1. Zenith; Skipper, Mac Irwin; crew, E. Coffin.
2. Argo; Skipper, Dr. A. MacDonald; crew, A. Huggesson.

RESULTS

No. 1 Classified

Just Flicka (Cudmore) 1 3 1
Eleanor G. (Moreside) 4 1 3
Lusticia (Kennedy) 2 2 2
Calumet Onward (Stead) 3 5 4
Jimmy A. (Reeves) 5 4 5
Times: 2:15 2-5; 2:15 4-5.

Winning horse owned by Harold Cudmore, Brackley.

No. 2 Classified

Mary's Delight (Moreside) 1 2 1
Carl Aubrey (Kennedy) 4 1 3
Judy Budlong (Smith) 2 3 2
Molly Bars (Bowness) 3 8 5
Joandee (Willis) 5 4 4
Simcoe Peter (Baglote) 5 5 7
Winnie's Last (Shea & Downe) 7 6 6
High Tide (Reeves) 8 7 8
Nellie Worthy (Drake) 0 9 dr
Times: 2:17 2-5; 2:15 1-5; 2:15 2-5.

Winning horse owned by Wilfred Praugh, Cherry Valley.

No. 3 Classified

Neil Budlong (Moreside) 1 1 1
Whirlaway (J. O'Brien) 2 2 4
Bertha Grattan (Sheen) 11 11 2
Baron (Smith) 3 4 5
Dot Budlong (Nicholson) 7 3 6
Lou Kalmuck (Bryanton) 6 7 3
Silver Chilkoot (Downe) 5 6 8
Sister Mary (Cormier) 5 6 8
New Money (MacGuigan) 9 8 7
Zanzabar (Kennedy) 8 10 11
Noreen Grattan (Bell) 10 10 10
Times: 2:18 2-5; 2:17 2-5; 2:19.

Winning horse owned by Fred Taylor, Breadalbane.

The following officiated: Presiding judge—Dr. Dougan; other judges, Frank Calbeck and Dr. Seaman; times, Dr. Bowness, Elwood Shaw, and Geo. MacDonald. Miss MacKay paraded the horses to the post.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 000 100 000—1 5 2
Cleveland 000 200 000—2 5 0
Byrnie and Lollar; Feller and Hegan.

Chicago 000 003 000 11—15 12 0
Detroit 120 000 012—6 17 4
Rogovin and Sheely, Mai (6); Hutchinson, Bearden (6); Trout (7) and Ginsberg.

Washington 000 200 020—4 7 1
New York 000 000 001—1 9 0
Porterfield and Guerra; Raschi and Berra.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First:
Cincinnati 041 101 000—7 14 0
Chicago 000 100 040—5 9 0
Blackwell, Rafensberger (8) and Howell; Minner, Dubiel (3), Kelly (8) and Burgess, Owen (9).

Second:
Cincinnati 000 400 000—4 8 0
Chicago 000 010 020—3 5 0
Wehmeier and Howell; Hiller, Hatten (9) and Owen, Burgess (9).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

First:
New York 100 100 000—2 8 2
Brooklyn 011 200 300—7 8 0
Hearn, Spencer (5), Jones (7) and Westrum; Roe, Erskine (3) and Campanella.

Second:
New York 000 101 013 0—6 12 2
Brooklyn 202 100 100—7 13 2
Maglie, Corwin (5) Spencer (7) Koslo (6) and Yvars, Westrum (5); Newcombe, King (9) and Campanella.

Boston 000 010 010—2 7 0
Philadelphia 000 001 020—3 5 1
Wilson and Mueller, St. Claire (8); Johnson, Kostantny (9) and Wilber.

Pittsburgh 400 013 101—10 14 2
St. Louis 100 000 402—7 11 3
Dickson, Wilks (7) and Garagola; Poholsky, Bokelman (1) Brazle (6) Mungler (8) and D. Rice, Sarni (6).

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Plan Ladies Golf Tourney At Green Gables

The Green Gables Golf Club will stage their ladies' championship there on Saturday and Sunday of this week. It was announced here last night by Club professional Cecil "Bobby" Dowling.

The competitions will be 18 holes medal play, and all lady golfers in the Province or any visiting lady golfers are invited to take part.

Special prizes for the winner and runner-up in each division as well as for winner and runner-up in low net, hidden hole and other special competitions will be awarded.

Contestants can play their matches either on Saturday or Sunday and are asked to arrange their own playing time with no entry needing to be made until just before taking the course.

Mr. Dowling also announced that the Green Gables amateur and open championships will be held there on September 2nd and 3rd. It will be 36-hole medal play competition, and entries are invited by the Cavendish Club.

A & D BALL SCORES

Two first round matches in the 18 and under class were defaulted Charles Smith advanced over Bert MacWade and Roger Bell advanced over Harry Callaghan. In quarter finals match Percy Vail defeated Charles Smith 4-6, 6-2, 6-6.

The finals were played in the ladies juniors—Norah DeBlois defeated Claudette MacMillan 6-3, 6-1 to take the ladies title.

Three matches are scheduled for today at 10:00 a. m. In the 18 and under division, Percy Vail will meet Allan MacDonald in a first round match. In the quarter finals of the junior boys, 15 and under, Roger Bell will play Peter MacGonnell and Pat MacWade will play Clifford Morgan.

Morris Cup Series

The fourth in the series of races for the Morris Cup was held on Saturday, August 4th, and the result put 3 Snipe Class yachts very close on a points basis. Dingbat has a total of 31 1-4 points; Scout 30 1-4, and Sinbad 29 1-4.

In Saturday's race Sinbad came up from behind to narrowly take the race from Scout, the final result being:

1. Sinbad; Skipper, Bob MacLeod; crew, Bill Reid Jr.
2. Scout; Skipper, Billie Smith; crew, Ron Smith.
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To Observe Annual Display Of Meteors

OTTAWA, Aug. 8—(CP)—Two parties of scientific observers will make their annual watch on the four-day visit of the Perseid meteors, starting tomorrow night.

The meteors put on a celestial display of fireworks every year about this time. The observations will be carried on here and at Arnprior, Ont., about 40 miles west of here.

The operation is a combined program of the Dominion Observatory and the National Research Council.

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Rain Washes Out Davis Cup Workouts

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Both team captains remained silent on their Friday selections for the two single matches. Canadian captain Gordon MacNeil and Frank Shields of the U. S. will announce their choices at tomorrow's draw to be held at the Mount Royal Tennis Club at 11 A. M. EDT.

The railbirds speculated tonight that Brendan Macken and 21-year-old Lorne Main would be Canada's selection while Art Larsen and Dick Savitt would represent the Americans.

It was believed that Tony Trabert and Edward (Budge) Pate would be saved for doubles play Saturday.

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Two first round matches in the 18 and under class were defaulted Charles Smith advanced over Bert MacWade and Roger Bell advanced over Harry Callaghan. In quarter finals match Percy Vail defeated Charles Smith 4-6, 6-2, 6-6.

Rain Washes Out Davis Cup Workouts

MONTREAL, Aug. 7—(CP)—Rain and bad weather today washed out pre-match workouts of the Canadian and American Davis Cup squads which clash here Friday Saturday and Sunday in the North American zone tennis final.

Both team captains remained silent on their Friday selections for the two single matches. Canadian captain Gordon MacNeil and Frank Shields of the U. S. will announce their choices at tomorrow's draw to be held at the Mount Royal Tennis Club at 11 A. M. EDT.

The railbirds speculated tonight that Brendan Macken and 21-year-old Lorne Main would be Canada's selection while Art Larsen and Dick Savitt would represent the Americans.

It was believed that Tony Trabert and Edward (Budge) Pate would be saved for doubles play Saturday.

Golf's Richest Show Opens At Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 8—(AP)—Golf's richest show, the \$56,000 "world" championship with concurrent men's and women's open competition, opens tomorrow with U.S. open champion Ben Hogan returning to the course he scored for four years.

Hogan joined the field of 64 hand-picked pros shooting for \$12,500 first-prize money he said, because promoter George S. May has made his Tam O'Shanter Carnival a better golf meet than it used to be.

After winning the 1947 "world" then a 36-hole winner-take-all, \$5,000 event, Hogan criticized Tam's former circus aspects, including required number-wearing by players, masked marvels and other gimmicks May figured would please the crowd.

"Just say that this is a golf tournament now," said Hogan in explaining why he ended his four-year boycott of the event.

Hogan is the only addition to the pro field which was screened to 63 after last week-end's all-American tourney which had a starting field of 118.

The all-American and its \$2,250 first prize was won by Cary Midgloff, the inactive dentist from Memphis, Tenn., whose 72-hole score was 274.

Ten amateurs, headed by all-American champion Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., will shoot along with the pros, rounding out a men's field of 74.

The \$6,000 women's open will have a stream-lined field of 30, composed mostly of professionals. Favored to take the \$2,100 top feminine money is champion Mildred (Babe) Zaharias, who has won pro laurels in the "world" since the meet was started for women at Tam O'Shanter in 1948.

Chief absentee in the "world" field as far as the nation's top-ranked golfers is concerned is Chandler Harper, 1950 Professional Golfers Association champion who withdrew because of serious illness of his sister-in-law.

Black Magic Still Casts Spell In Italy

ROME, Aug. 8—(Reuters)—Black magic casts a power spell in some parts of Italy.

In some Italian "backwoods" villages the most important man is the local "magician"—more feared than the carabinieri, more respected than the magistrate, more revered than the priest.

A recent trial brought to light black-magic practices and superstitions 1,000 years old.

At the trial a youth was sentenced to 18 years in jail for murdering an aunt he thought had put the "evil eye" on his family.

The defendant, Armando Antopetti, said a magician had told him his family was "bewitched" and prescribed this cure:

"Fill a cauldron with water. Set it to boil. Fill it with dirty clothing. Switch off the light. Beat the clothing with sticks. Whosoever put the evil eye on your family will knock on your door."

According to witnesses the aunt, 65-year-old Quintilla Croce, entered as the family performed the rite.

The power was self-styled magician Constantino Di Girolamo. He was charged with investigation to murder but was acquitted for lack of evidence.

He dominated the stuffy old courtroom. Witnesses glanced fearfully over their shoulders as they gave evidence and stood on one foot while being sworn.

The magistrate found out that according to a local superstition, a witness was not obliged to tell the whole truth if he swore on one foot only.

Truman Asks Special Flood Control Fund

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—(AP)—President Truman today asked the Senate to vote a special \$21,800,000 fund for flood control works in the mid-west. He also asked that it over-turn action by the House of Representatives which cut regular flood control appropriations by 20 per cent. Recent floods in the Kansas, Missouri and Mississippi Rivers have caused an estimated \$1,000,000 damage.

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