SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Football Is Big Business

PROFESSIONAL football in Canada is really drawing the crowds these days.

It may not be Canada's national game but looking at the attendances, you surely would get the idea it was.

Saturday night in Vancouver's Empire Stadium, 36,659 paid customers watched the Lions trample the Calgary Stampeders and earn a first place tie in the WIFU. Nearly 20,000 persons watched Ottawa Rough Riders nip Hamilton Tiger-Cats, close to 16,000 were at Edmonton to see Saskatchewan Rough Riders trounce the hometown Eskimos and 24,952 fans saw Montreal Alouettes drub the visiting Winnipeg Blue Bombers Sunday afternoon.

We'd say that's turning out in pretty fair numbers and there's every reason to believe that these kind of attendances will keep up throughout the season.

Especially in Vancouver and Montreal are the folks really excited. Their Lions and Alouettes own a share of first place and things never looked as good for these loyal fans. Indeed it's not talking foolishly if one predicted that Lions and Alouettes would be meeting in the Grey Cup classic.

Best Season Ever?

THIS season looks by far the most interesting one that both east and west have seen for many years. There will be plenty of upsets before a champ is crowned in each loop prior to that Grey Cup meeting. Winnipeg Blue Bombers are in dire trouble and there is better than a strong possibility that they will not be participants in the East-West classic. Hamilton Tiger-Cats could encounter similar trouble defending their eastern crown. They only edged Toronto Argos by an uncovered touchdown and Ottawa Rough Riders recently outlasted them 28-27 in a cliffhanger.

All of these happenings are doing much for the turnstiles. They are making them click merrily and that clicking shouldn't ease up one bit till the season's end.

Football is really big business these days and its smart promoters intend to make it bigger. They have a good thing and they had better treat it right.

It took a while to get it up to this point but here it is now, a real flourishing business.

That Pennant Race

ST. LOUIS Cardinals' supporters are in high gear these days. They sense a pennant for their Red Birds or, if they are bluffing, they are making a fine job of it.

The St. Louis boys got some unexpected help from those San Francisco Giants over the weekend. The men of Alvin Dark took two out of three from Los Angles Dodgers at Candlestick Park and sent the Dodgers' once mighty lead down to three and one-half games. The Cardinals were winning the squeakers while Dodgers were losing the same kind but after all these are the kind of victories that clinch pennants.

Things are shaping up for the big three-game set between Dodgers and Cardinals next week at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. The affair opens Monday September 16. By the time the series begins, the Cardinals may be in a position to grab the National League lead by sweeping the series.

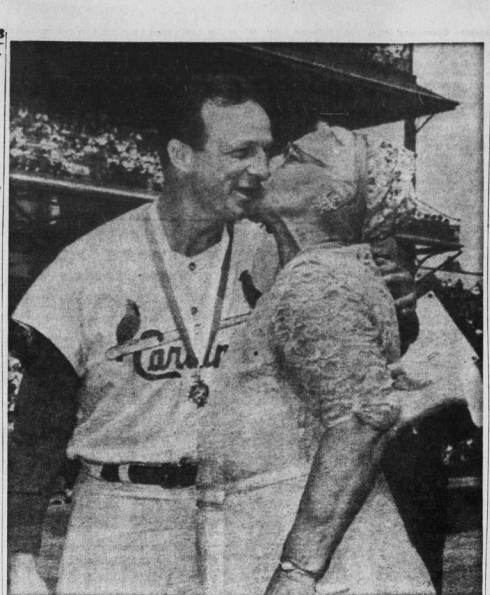
Top Pitchers In Action

YOU can be certain that Walter Alston and Johnny Keane will juggle their pitchers this week in order to have their top three ready for the big engagement. Fellows like Broglio, Simmons, Koufax, Drysdale and Podres are almost certain to see action. The best relievers on each club will be working the bullpen these days and nights, ready to put out any fires that start blazing.

It's just another of those great National League pennant fights which folks come to look for each year in the senior circuit. They have been going on for a long time and the Dodgers are usually in the thick of them. They've lost two playoffs to the Cardinals and a pair to the Giants and you know well that Alston doesn't want to get tangled in another after-season three-game series.

All the Dodgers need do to avoid such an inconvenience is hold any two of the lead which is now theirs. If they do that, then they are in the world series with the New York Yankees. If they collapse like they did a year ago, then Stan Musial will get into a world series in his last season as an active player.

Every baseball fan will be watching the action of the Dodgers and Cards this week. The Red Birds will be trying to get closer. The Dodgers will be doing their utmost to fatten their present lead and make this series in St. Louis not as important as it appears today.



MOM KISSES THE MAN

Stan (The Man) Musial, great St. Louis Cardinal slugger who will retire as a player at the end of baseball season, gets a kiss from his mother, Mary, in a ceremony honoring Musial before the start of the St. Louis-Pittsburgh game at Pittsburgh. Musial is a native of Donora, Pa., near Pittsburgh. A Pittsburgh group presented Musial with an "Award of Merit" (around his neck) in ceremony.

(AP Wirephoto)

Three Horses Capture Pair Of Triumphs On Race Card

It was double fashion in three of four classes last night at the Charlottetown Driving Park.

Mary Leah, Windy June and Helen's Dream each finished the night with 1-1 summaries while Jetliner and Lucky V divided the spoils in the other class.

Lucky V's triumph was the most unexpected of the night and brought a win return of $13.60. Jetliner in the first trip had paid $11.90 to win and $13.60 to place.

Fastest time of the night was registered by Helen's Dream 2.12-2. Top feature pay was the second double, Lucky V and Helen's Dream, $37.00. The first double, Windy June and Jetliner, paid $36.60. The quinella was worth $26.30 and the combination was Helen's Dream and Miss Cool Eyes. The exactor of Windy June and Mighty Brenda gave a return of $4.10.

Next racing at Charlottetown Driving Park goes Thursday night.

DASHES 1 AND 5

Windy June (E Bernard)	1	1
Mighty Brenda (R. MacDonald)	2	3
Direct Strike (H. Stead	3	5
Lucky Lark (J Arsenault)	4	3
Pay Junior (D MacNeill)	5	dr
Eyre Don (G. Chappell)	6	4
Freddy's Dream (Cyril Smith)	7	6

Time 2.14, 2.14-2.

Windy June owned by H. H. Jenkins, Southport.

Pays — $5.10, 3.90, 4.80; 4.20, 3.40; 4.80. — $2.60, 2.20, 2.80; 2.10, 2.40; 3.20.

DASHES 2 AND 6

Jetliner (G Fitzpatrick)	1	6
The Gladiator (J Chappell)	2	3
Lucky V (D MacNeill)	3	1
Miss Jo Jo (C Murphy)	4	2
Dot's Boy (J. Hennessey)	5	4
Winston's Wish (G. Chappell)	6	5
Chesterway Thomas (E. Bernard)	7	7

Time 2.13-3, 2.13-2.

Jetliner owned by Mystery Stables, Hunter River; Lucky V owned by Winston Taylor, Nine Mile Creek.

Pays — $11.90, 13.60, 4.30; 5.80, 3.10; 2.40. — $13.60, 5.80, 2.10; 5.80, 2.10; 2.10.

RACES 3 AND 7

Helen's Dream (O Poulton)	1	1
Miss Cool Eyes (J Pound)	2	2
Callie Hal (E. Bernard)	3	4
Chet Lynn Roya (G. Chappell)	4	3
Dot's Chief (Cyril Smith)	5	3
Donnaway (D. McNeil)	6	dr

Time 2.11-2, 2.13-3.

Helen's Dream owned by Mrs. James Poulton, Ch'town.

Pays — $6.90, 3.70, 3.10; 5.00, 3.20; 2.50. — $2.80, 2.50, 2.80; 3.20, 2.30; 6.00.

DASHES 4 AND 8

Mary Leah (D McNeil)	1	1
Lizzie Clegg (Cyril Smith)	2	2
Primo (J. Campbell)	3	2
Jolly Dick (H. Poulton)	4	4
Ray Grattan Up (M. O'Brien)	5	dr

Time 2.12, 2.12-2.

Mary Leah owned by Leigh O'Brien, Elmsdale.

Pays — $5.40, 3.40, 2.60; 4.60, 2.60; 2.70. — $4.80, 3.00; 3.00.

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

San Francisco (O'Dell 12-7) at New York (Willey 8-12) (N).

Houston (Nottebart 9-6) at Philadelphia (Short 5-11).

Los Angeles (Koufax 22-5) at Pittsburgh (Cardwell 13-13) (N)

Milwaukee (Shaw 6-10) at Cincinnati (Purkey 6-1) (N)

Chicago (Hobbie 7-9) at St. Louis (Gibson 16-8) (N)

American League

Boston (Monbouquette 19-9) at Los Angeles (Belinsky 1-7) (N)

New York (Terry 16-13) at Kansas City (Rakow 9-9) (N)

Cleveland (Latman 7-12) at Minnesota (Perry 9-9) (N)

Baltimore (Pappas 14-9) at Chicago (De-Busschere 3-4) or Fisher 7-8) (N)

Detroit (Aguirre 14-12 and Lolich 4-8) at Washington (Daniels 5-9 and Ridzik 55) (Twi-N)

French Rookie Joins Canadiens

MONTREAL (CP) — When Montreal Canadiens open their hockey training camp Wednesday there will be the usual strong representation of French-Canadian regulars and rookies plus a Parisian frenchman.

He is defenceman Jean Paupardin.

The story of Paupardin's acquisition starts with the recent visit to France of Bob Lebel, past president of the International Ice Hockey Federation and a former president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Lebel met Pierre Catella, French federation president, who told him there was a promising young amateur star who was worth a professional team's attention.

On his return to Montreal, Lebel passed the word along to Ken Reardon, vice-president of the National Hockey League Canadiens. Now the 23-year - old French defenceman is on his way.

Reardon admitted he doesn't know much about Paupardin "except that he's six feet one inch, weighs 190 pounds, is a left-hand shot and a defenceman."

Tammany Hall In Post Spot

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Tammany Hall, a five-year-old black pacer owned by Stanley Mayhew of Kinkora, Monday drew the rail position for Wednesday's $2,500 McAllister Memorial Pace here.

The event, a leg of the Maritime -free-for-all circuit, will bring together Willie's Adios, winner of both ends of the $2,000 Dave Griffiths Memorial at Fredericton Thursday and Bob Brook, biggest money-earner in the Maritimes this season.

Others in the starting are: Bad News, Marta Hal, Port Wallis Boy and King O'Day.

ATTACKS UN

JAKARTA (Reuters) — President Sukarno said Thursday the United Nations in its present form does not satisfy Indonesia "because it does not reflect the spirit of the new emerging forces" and Indonesia is the pioneer. It is no longer up-to-date because it only reflects the time of 1945 while we live in 1963."

Football Fans Irked By Commercial Pause

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — Some football fans here — the ones who actually attend Ottawa Rough Riders home games—are beginning to grouse about television commercials they don't see.

The Canadian Football League this season has permitted the sponsors of televised CFL games one-minute commercials five minutes before the end of each half.

These are in addition to commercials before and after the game, at each quarter-time and the "creepers" superimposed on the football action.

In the Hamilton-Ottawa game here Saturday, the Riders reached the Tiger-Cats four-yard line on a 43-yard pass-and-run play exactly five minutes before the end of the first half. Play was held up for a minute for a television commercial.

SHOUT DISAPPROVAL

Some fans became restive during the pause. There were shouts of "what are you waiting for?" and "get on with the game."

One fan, who had paid $3.75 for his seat, said: "They don't delay the game for me to get a hotdog. Why should they delay it so the guy watching at home can get a beer?"

Hap Shouldice, eastern representative of Football commissioner Sydney Halter, said Monday in an interview that there are no time-outs in Canadian football and it was "only fair" that the sponsors be given a chance to get in their commercials. There was "nothing like" the number of commercials in telecasts of the National Football League, which had official time-outs.

Officials of the CTV and CBC television networks — the CBC televises Saturday games only—said there had been attempts in previous seasons to insert one-minute commercials during the game but this had resulted on occasion in the cameras missing a touchdown or some other key play.

They said the sponsors pay a hefty price for the TV rights to CFL games and are entitled to get some advantage.

Clark And Dixon Of Als Take Lead In Points Race

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

George Dixon and Don Clark may have been a little slow hitting their stride — but today they're the class of the Eastern Football Conference.

Montreal Alouette's one - two punch has helped the Als overcome two opening-game humiliations to gain a tie for the EFC leadership with Hamilton Tiger-Cats. Individually they're heading the pack too.

Clark's two touchdowns Sunday in Montreal's 30-1 win over Winnipeg Blue Bombers shot him into the scoring lead with six touchdowns for 36 points, six more than Dick Shatto of Toronto Argonauts.

Kicker Moe Racine of Ottawa Rough Riders is third with 27 points on five field goals, 10 converts and two singles. Racine booted 10 points, including two field goals, in Ottawa's 28-27 win Saturday over Hamilton.

DIXON LEADS RUSHERS

Statistics released today show Dixon, voted the outstanding player in the Canadian Football League last season, is the leading rusher in the four - team EFC with 427 yards on 62 carries for an average gain of 6.9 yards. Clark, with 316 yards on 45 carries, is next. But Clark has the best average gain, seven yards a carry.

Dixon also leads in kickoff returns having run back kicks 153 yards in eight tries.

The Als also have the top punter in Gino Berretta, a former soccer player who was voted the league's best rookie two years ago. Berretta has averaged 44 yards on 31 punts. Bernie Faloney of Hamilton is next with a 42.9-yard average.

Russ Jackson of Ottawa has passed for a total of 1,036 yards and a .542 completion percentage, but the longest average gain by a passer belongs to Frank Cosentino of Hamilton, 11.9 yards.

Gene Gaines of Ottawa and Hamilton's Tommy Grant each have two pass interceptions, best in the league, and Shatto is the leading pass receiver, having caught 30 for 353 yards. Hal Patterson of Hamilton, who has caught only 20, has accounted for 526 yards.

Lynn Bottoms of the Argos returned 25 punts 142 yards for an average return of 5.7 yards.

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Clark, M	6	0	0	0	36
Shatto, T	5	0	0	0	30
Racine, O	0	10	5	2	27
Caleb, H	4	0	0	0	24
Stewart, O	4	0	0	0	24
Grant, H	4	0	0	0	24
Oliver, M	0	9	3	2	20
Hoppman, M	3	0	0	0	18
Sutherin, H	0	7	3	1	17
Dixon, M	2	0	0	0	12
White, O	2	0	0	0	12
Patterson, H	2	0	0	0	12
Viti, H.	1	4	0	0	10
Faloney, H	1	0	0	1	7

4TH PLACE STEWART

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

New York	303 000 000—	6 8 0
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Craig (5-20) and Sherry; Bennett (8-3) Looker (3) Boozer (3) Duren (4) Klippstein (6) Baldschun (9) and Dalrymple. HRs: NY—Hunt (9) Hickman (15). Pha—Hoak (6).

First		
Milwaukee	302 021 010—	9 15 0
Cincinnati	000 100 001—	2 6 0

Sadowski (5-5) and Oliver; O'Toole (17-13), Coates (4), Worthington (6), Zanni (9) and Edwards. HR: Cinci—Coleman 2 (11).

Chicago	000 000 000—	0 5 0
St. Louis	201 001 20x—	6 12 0

Koonce (1-5), Toth (3), Elston (7), Burdette (8) and Schaffer; Simmons (14-7) and McCarver. HR: StL—Javier (9).

American League

First		....
Detroit	010 000 000—	1 7 0
Washington	000 000 000—0	7 2

Bunning (11-13), Fox (9) and Triandos, Roarke (9); Osteen (8-12), Kline (9) and Retzer, Neeman (9).

Vernon River Cops Opener

Vernon River won the first game of their final series by defeating Fanningbrook 4-0 at Vernon River Sunday.

Joe Hughes went the distance for the winners allowing four hits striking out six batters and allowing three free passes.

On the mound for the losers was Roger Coffin, giving up four hits striking out eight batters and walked three men.

Longest hits of the game were doubles by Leo Doyle of Vernon River and Howard Rogerson of Fanningbrook.

Official at the plate was Jack Hughes with Stan Rose and Erie Trainor assisting him on the bases.

Juniors Tie Up Series

Vernon River Juniors tied their three game series with Souris Juniors at one game a piece by defeating Souris Juniors 4-1 at Mt. Stewart Saturday afternoon.

David MacDonald went the distance for the winners allowing no hits, striking out six batters and walking five men.

Butch Cheverie went the distance for the losers allowing one hit striking out nine men and gave up three walks.

The only hit of the game was a single by Johnnie MacEachern of Vernon River.

The next and deciding game will be played in Mt. Stewart this week.

Practice Called

Charlie Ryan has called a practice for Canadian Legion Juveniles this evening at 5 o'clock at Memorial Field.

All players are urged to attend.

London Stadium All Sold Out For Liston Show

LONDON (AP) —Boxing fans chased around in vain Monday trying to get tickets to watch Sonny Liston in two exhibition rounds.

Only 11,000 seats have been sold in advance for the world heavyweight champion's brief appearance at London's Wembley Stadium tonight.

Liston is in Britain for the first time. Although it's only for a series of exhibitions, he has captured the imagination of sports writers and fans.

Rovers Eke Out Verdict In Baseball Loop Finals

Rovers are one game up in their hunt for The City Baseball League Crown.

Last night Rovers faced Stars in the first game of the best of five final and Rovers managed to eke out a 2-1 decision called after seven and one-half innings because of darkness.

It was Billy Weatherbie who again emerged the pitching hero as he tossed a great four-hitter at Buck Whitlock's crew. Weatherbie fanned five and walked but one batter.

His opponent was Don MacLean, the veteran right-hander who has come through with two no-hitters this season. Donnie was touched for only five blows and it was a tough one for the big hurler to lose. MacLean struck out four and gave no free passes to first base.

Rovers took a 1-0 lead in the third with Lloyd Blanchard's single driving in Cyril MacDonald who had opened the inning with a double It stayed that way until Stars tied the affair with a run in the top of the sixth. Singles by Joe Gallant and Bernie Gallant, plus a fielder's choice did the trick.

In the last of the seventh Rovers got the big marker across home plate. Bill Davis's single and Lloyd Doiron's double were the crucial blows.

The teams renew their feud tonight at 6 o'clock and again all players and officials are urged to be ready to get in as many innings as possible before darkness brings a halt.

Umpires were Jimmy Allan, Bill Coughlin and Irv MacKinnon.

Angels Capture First Victory

The Guardian Angels are back in the running for the Commercial League Championship.

The Angels picked up their first victory of the series last night when they defeated Johnny's Kingfishers 9-5. The Kingfishers now lead the best of seven series two games to one.

Gord Fairgrieve was on the mound for the winners and got credit for the victory. He scattered 11 hits over the seven-inning route.

Keith Daziel hurled the entire game for the losers and was touched for 13 bingles. The longest hits of the game were home runs by Norman MacLeod of the Angels and Junior Flanagan of the Kingfishers.

The Angels picked up a single tally in the first frame on singles by MacLeod and Joe Coyle but the Kingfishers counted twice in the last of the first to take a 2-1 lead.

The winners picked up a brace of tallies in the second frame but the Kingfishers scored once to force a 3-3 tie.

The losers picked up single markers in both the third and fourth frames but the Angels counted another pair in the top of the fourth to keep the contest tied up 5-5.

The Angels kept hitting away and pulled away from the Kingfishers by scoring twice in the fifth frame and counting two more runs in the sixth inning.

The Kingfishers tried hard to get back in the game but Fairgrieve shut the door in their faces by hurling great ball.

The next game in this series will be played tonight at the Old Diamond and should be an exciting affair. The contest is scheduled to get underway at 6.30 and fans are advised to get there early.

Flood's Leading Way For Card's Big Rise

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP)—Let's give a pat on the back to one of baseball's most under - rated players, Curt Flood of St. Louis.

Flood has put together a steady stream of base hits to help lift the Cards to within 3½ games of Los Angeles Dodgers while hiking his batting average to .308. He is eighth in the National League batting race and third in hits with 182.

In last week's games, the fleet outfielder collected 17 hits in 33 times at bat, a .515 pace, and picked up 12 points. During most of the season Flood's fine performance at bat and in centre field has been overshadowed by Dick Groat, Ken Boyer, Bill White, Stan Musial and other more renowned Cardinals.

Groat, the National League batting leader, has been sidelined since last Friday when he was hit in the ribs by a pitched ball. He is batting .328.

DAVIS SECOND

Tommy Davis of Los Angeles Dodgers is second with .323. He gained one point in last week's games with 11 safeties in 33 times at bat. Vada Pinson of Cincinnati is third with .322 followed by Hank Aaron, Milwaukee .320, Roberto Clemente of Pittsburgh .319 and Tony Gonzales, Philadelphia, .315.

In the American League, Carl Yastrzemski of Boston took over the lead from Detroit's Al Kaline. Yastrzemski boosted his average five points to .322 with 12 hits in 30 attempts. Kaline dropped five points to .315 with a five-for-23 showing.

Little Albie Pearson of Los Angeles Angels and the surging Rich Rollins of Minnesota are only two points behind Kaline at .313. Pearson lost one point with seven hits in 24 tries while Rollins, in nine games last week, collected 16 hits in 41 at bats and picked up eight points.

Harmon Killebrew of Minnesota slammed four homers to tie Boston's Dick Stuart for the American League lead. Each has 37. Stuart drove in eight runs and lifted his pace-setting RBI total to 105.

Hank Aaron paces the National League with 38 homers and 117 runs batted in. The slugging outfielder had three homers and five RBI last week.

The figures include Sunday's games.

CAME FROM AFAR

Some 300 delegates from 75 countries attendedthe International Union of Socialist Youth congress in Oslo, August, 1963.

FUNCH AND THE SWEDES

Manager Punch Imlach (right of the Toronto Maple Leafs is seen talking to two Swedish candidates at the Leaf's training camp in Peterborough. Ont. At left is Carl Oeberg and in the middle is Kjell Svensson. This marks the first time European players have had a chance at berths in the NHL and is a sign of the times with the present demand for a more international flavour in professional hockey.

$50,000 Victory Goes To Nicklaus

By DON WEISS

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Don't suggest to young Jack Niclaus that the big three of golf is fast becoming the big one. He's not ready to say he's made it all the way to the top.

"There are still so many things I've got to learn about this game," Nicklaus said in the wake of his second straight $50,000 victory in the 36-hole television spectacular dubbed the World Series of Golf. A year ago he turned back Arnold Palmer and Gary Player, the other members of golf's great triumvirate.

Saturday and Sunday, at the 7,165-yard, par 70 Firestone Country Club course, he won again over Palmer, U.S. open champion, Julius Boros and British open champ Bob Charles.

His pair of 70s for a 140 total beat Boros, 72-69, by a shot; Palmer, 71-72, by three; and Charles 70-77, by seven.

LOOKING FOR PUTTER

"I still haven't got a putter I really like and I've still got to find the time to work on a putting rhythm," the 23-year-old Columbus, Ohio, star added. "There are a lot of finesse shots that I could hit better. And, heck, Arnold and Gary still are great players and will be for a long time."

This drive for excellence for perhaps the most brilliant young athlete to come along in golf since Bobby Jones is taking Niclaus to unbelievable heights with blinding speed.

After his spectacular amateur career, he has won the U.S. Open, Masters and PGA within his first 18 months as a pro, and is collecting money a a pace that will some day dwarf the fantastic figures Palmer, now 33, has compiled.

In official PGA money alone, Nicklaus has won more than $140,000 since he launched his pro career in January, 1962. Add on the two $50,000 cheques he's won in the World Series and the countless other profitable exhibitions he's played the last two summers and the figure probably approaches $400,000.

But to him it's still just the beginning.

Athletic Ass'n Meets Tonight

The fall term meeting of the Provincial Interscholastic Athletic Association executive will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at Central Queens Regional High School, Hunter River, with a special invitation to all physical education instructors in the province to attend.

Discussions on the agenda will be fall term activities, reports on spring term activities, registration, officiating and constitution changes.

Starters For Summerside Raceway

Wednesday, Sept. 11,

RACE TIME 8:00 P.M.

RACES 4 & 8—JR. FREE FOR ALL—2 ONE MILE DASHES

Sky Prince, Cathy's Girl, Jolly Abb, Princess Spangler, Echo Ridge Eddy.

DASHES 2 & 5—CLASS 2 TROT—1 MILE DASH—½ MILE DASH

Mighty William, Little Art, Waymon, Miss Russell, Gliding Billy, Freddie's Dream, Mr. Gallon, Windy June.

DASHES 3 & 8—CLASS 3 TROT & PACE—2 ONE MILE DASHES

Rio Grande, Port Hill Boy, Lady Mark, Ken's Pride, Roger Parlay, Beyond

DASH 9—1 DASH ¾ MILE

Top 50% of Dash 1 will go against top 50% of Dash 7—Single

Dash—¼ Mile

DASH 7

Lucky Muffin, Ima Renolds, Mighty Chris, Tommy Collins, Sammy Gallon, Eleanor Patch, Abner's Brother.

DASH 1—¾ MILE

Neil Clonic, Ginger Will, Rudy Frisco, Money Royal, Win Barnes, Paddy Land Girl, Jolly Lass, Head Boy.

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