

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Since the last appearance of this column racing in the Maritime has really "stepped up" with larger crowds, better contests and faster time being made. All three provinces' tracks came up with outstanding performances—the top award going to Jose Dale Clansman, owned and driven by Don Turner, Dartmouth, N.S., because of his win on the night of July 9 at Truro in 2:07 4/5—just two-fifths of a second slower than the track pacing record set by Lola Henley on Aug. 27, 1952. New Brunswick came a close second for speed when the 10-year-old pacer Skelter 2:06 1/5, owned by Bob Brown, Woodstock, N.B. and driven by Bob Troy, paced in 2:08 at Fredericton on the night of July 8. The Garden City Club also had a crack at father time when Sir Joseph 1:58 1/2 won at Charlottetown last Saturday night in 2:08 3/5. He is owned by Roy Bevan and was driven by Archie Llewellyn. Records fell by the score on Maritime tracks and our column can only record a part of the splendid feature races served up by the various night racing plants. From all appearances we will have a big time reviewing them when the season ends.

As Jose Dale Clansman is now number one in the public eye we feel that you would like to know more about him, so here goes. He was No. 457 in the Harrisburg sale catalogue of November, 1952. He had a 2-year-old record of 2:09 and was then a 3-year-old. His sire is Dick Ryan (1:59 1/2) by Single G. 1:58 1/2. His dam was Jose Dale Volo St. Continued on page 7

Dairy, Abbies Win Last Night's Softball Games

The Dairy edged the BYC 5-3 and the Abbies won an eight-inning 8-7 squeaker from Keeffe Drug in last night's City Softball League games.

The milkmen pulled away from the onrushing youth clubbers in the league standings as big Henry Hartinger won his fifth straight game. Hartinger was tagged for nine blows, 3 more than losing pitcher Ralph Pineson, who struck out five and walked only 2, while Hartinger issued 3 free tickets to first.

The pitchers kept the batters well under control and the longest hit of the game was Reg Hughes' double in the fifth. The Dairy and Ray McCloskey led the BYC attack with 2 hits in four trips.

Bill Wright of the Dairy and BYC outfielder Gerard Burge turned in outstanding defensive games for their clubs.

"Bull" Dunn scored all the way from second base on an infield out to break a 7-7 deadlock in the top of the eighth and give the Abbies their margin of victory over the Keeffers. It was a see-saw battle all the way with the Drugists coming from behind twice to tie the score and then took a 7-5 lead into the 7th.

Will Shepherd pitched 9 1/2 ball and shammed out a home run in two official trips to the plate to help along his own cause and Hartinger issued his eighth victory of the season.

Ev. Beagan hurled for the Drugists and pitched good ball giving up only 7 hits.

Monaghan and Hennessey each had two hits in five attempts to pace the losers while Danny McCormack had 2-4 and Billy Acorn had 2-5 for the Abbies.

George Scantlebury played a great game in the field for the Keeffe Drug.

George Dunn Hurls No-Hit No-Run Game In Little League Opener Yesterday

George Dunn, 12-year-old pitcher for the Canadian Legion Dodgers in the Little League, tossed a no-hit, no-run game at the Kinsmen Yanks to open the season's schedule in a great style at the Field yesterday.

Not a man got beyond first base as the young hurler issued only one walk and his merriless play behind him over the six-inning route.

The Dodgers pitched in the 1955 Nova Scotia junior tennis championships opening Monday.

Dunn faced only twenty batters during the six innings and whiffed ten of them.

We asked how it felt to experience a pitcher's dream so early in his baseball career. George said "wonderful."

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Don Newcombe, the Dodgers' strong man, wrapped up his 15th victory of the season Friday with an eight-hit pitching job, a record-equaling homer and three other hits as Brooklyn smashed St. Louis Cardinals 12-3.

Newcombe walloped his sixth homer of the season over the right field screen to start the eighth inning. That tied a season record for National League pitchers and touched off a six-run inning, during which Newk came to bat a second time and rapped out a single to drive in his third run of the game.

Two National League pitchers previously had hit six homers in one season. Hal Schumacher of the Giants did it in 44 games in 1934 and Jim Tobin of the Braves in 47 games in 1942. The major league record for pitchers belongs to Wes Ferrell, who hit nine in 40 games for Cleveland in 1931.

GIANTS WIN

In other National League games the revived New York Giants climbed to third place with a 5-3 win over Chicago Cubs, an Cincinnati whipped Pittsburgh 9-1.

Three afternoon games were played in the American League. The major league record for pitchers belongs to Wes Ferrell, who hit nine in 40 games for Cleveland in 1931.

Jim McDonald, who got the win started the Oriole Merry-go-round in the fifth to start a seven-run scoring spree. Gus Zernial homered for the A's in the third.

Pinch batter Bob Kennedy's drive for two runs in the last of the ninth inning gave the White Sox the one-run edge over the Senators. The long clout was scored as a triple as centerfielder Johnny Groth missed a diving catch and the ball skidded to the wall.

THIRD PLACE

Giants slipped past Chicago into third place as they broke loose with a four-run spurge in the first inning. Jim Hearn shakkled the Cubs to eight hits, while Sam Jones took the loss for the Cubs. Jim King reached Hearn for a homer in the fourth inning.

Manager Stan Hack gave the Cub lineup a stiff shakeup benching infielders Randy Jackson and Dee Fondy and outfielder Hank Sauer.

Cincinnati launched a 13-hit attack against the Pirates with souping pitcher Joe Nuxhall socking a three-run homer. The Reds got six runs and 10 hits off Pirate starter Vernon Law. Nuxhall scattered five hits in the 6-13 innings he worked. A streak of wildness brought on reliever Hershel Freeman.

Don Trainor

It was learned last night that Don Trainor, up and coming Charlottetown middleweight, will be featured in a semi-final bout at Moncton on July 28. Trainor, who hardly got a workout in his fight last Tuesday night at the Forum against Billy Crawford of New York, showed some unheralded punching power and killer instinct that had the Negro on the canvas three times before he belted him away for keeps at the 1:57 mark of the first round.

It hasn't been definitely established as yet who Don's opponent will be but it is thought that he will meet Doug Odo in a return match.

The feature attraction of the Moncton card will be the lightweight bout between Yvon Durelle and Billy Eydell of Toronto and it is believed that this fight will be for the Canadian title.

Nova Scotia Jr. Tennis Tourney Opens Monday

HALIFAX (CP)—Junior tennis players from all parts of Nova Scotia as well as New Brunswick, Ontario and New Jersey will compete in the 1955 Nova Scotia junior tennis championships opening Monday.

They will be shooting for a berth on the Nova Scotia team which will go to Ottawa in August to compete in the national tournament but only about 21 of them will make the grade.

Ottawa entries include Gale and Anne Irwin. Saint John will be represented by five players but just who they will be is not known at present. George Hope, Robt. Say, N.B., has already filed his entry while John and Robert Crunden, of Moncton, N.J., will be back again.

The Canadian navy's Tuna and the American entries Sparhawk and Jacques Coeur inched over the finish line ahead of what an observer at the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron breakwater described as "a breeze about as gusty as a bee's sneeze."

The fourth competitor, the U.S.'s Hawk, turned up unexpected at Marblehead, Mass., where her disgruntled skipper had headed with the only wind available.

Last Yachts Finish Race

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This afternoon at 2:30 a track and field meet will be held at Memorial Field with contestants from the task group and a number of athletes from the city.

Earlier at 2 o'clock, an all-star team from the city softball league will tangle with the team from the M.C.S. Quebec at the Old diamond.

On Sunday afternoon three softball games and a baseball game will be played. At 2 o'clock one of the city league baseball teams will engage a nine from the task group at Memorial Field while the Navy, B.Y.C. and Dairy of the City Softball League will be playing respectively H.M.C.S. Huron (Old diamond), H.M.C.S. Iroquois (Knights diamond) and H.M.C.S. Quebec (Parkdale diamond).

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S'ide Golf Schedule Today

At the Summerside Golf Club this afternoon the mixed four ball foursomes for men and women are as follows:

1.00 p.m.—Sally Pasher, Cliff Ramsay, Bernice Berry, Norman MacLeod.

1.40 p.m.—Blanch Hogg, Al Wain Marion, Howatt, Parker Crockett.

1.30 p.m.—Kay McIver, Horace MacFarlane, Emelia Larkin, Bill Young.

1.40 p.m.—Lillian Cudmore, Fred Arsenault, Dot Baker, Frank Cameron.

2.15 p.m.—Edith Dodds, Charles Peters, Irene Gordon, Ed Foley.

2.25 p.m.—Marion Smallman, Dutch Underwood, Irene Silliphant, Dave Larkin.

3.45 p.m.—Audrey Smith, Neil MacLeod, Isabelle Jardine, Dave Lidstone.

3.55 p.m.—Marjorie Underwood, Mark Gaudet, Marjorie Gaudet, Frank Daley.

Sweepstakes will also be run off in conjunction with the mixed foursomes.

At the conclusion of the games open tea will be served by the ladies of the club.

Local Boxer In Accident

Roy Diamond, 16-year-old local boxer, was injured in a bus-truck accident near Newcastle, Ont., yesterday.

The youthful fighter fought at the Forum on Tuesday night in a preliminary of the McCluskey-Skinner card and left the next morning accompanied by his mother by bus for Oshawa to visit relatives.

The accident occurred when the bus smashed into the rear end of a transport and Roy and his mother were trapped in the front seat. Mrs. Diamond was considered to be the more seriously injured of the 23 involved in the crash and was rushed to a hospital in Oshawa for treatment. Roy was taken to hospital in nearby Bowman where he will be kept under observation for a few days.

Prince St. Sq. 17 Connaught Sq. 8

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WELL-STOCKED ELSEWHERE

The other positions are well stocked.

At halves, Sherman can count on offensive power from holdover Tom Casey, a veteran of six years of Canadian football; Gerry James voted the outstanding Canadian player in the game last year; and new American, Bob McNamara of the University of Minnesota, and speedy Leo Lewis from a small negro college at Lincoln, Mo.

Pat Oleksiak, a bruising fullback from the University of Tennessee, will handle the plunging duties, some punting and linebacking.

Sherman's defensive set-up suffered a severe blow last month in the death of 25-year-old Tommy Lumsden, a hard-charging end from Winnipeg minor leagues. Lumsden had held down one of the defensive end spots since he joined Bombers in 1951.

Sherman, who will receive coaching assistance again from Larry Cabrelli, had a roster of 24 Canadians and 14 Americans at the training camp opening Friday night.

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Bell Banks and Premier J. Walter established new records for themselves in last Monday night's card over a track that was said to be the fastest in five years. If the track is that fast tonight there is little reason to believe that old marks will not come tumbling down like so many ten-pins and upsets could be the order of the evening.

Zukie Volo, All Budlong and America's Ace are other horses appearing on the card that set new marks last Monday.

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Louise Brown and Dorothy Hurst, the top-seeded ladies' pair, breezed through two matches. They whipped Marguerite Gilmont and Pierrette Toussaint, a Quebec team, 6-0, 6-1, and followed up with a default win over Seigitte Baek of Toronto and Pierrette Boucher of Montreal.

The Baek-Boucher team had to withdraw after Miss Baek was cut out on the forehand during the match.

Rain that washed out play

S'ide Golf Schedule Today

At the Summerside Golf Club this afternoon the mixed four ball foursomes for men and women are as follows:

1.00 p.m.—Sally Pasher, Cliff Ramsay, Bernice Berry, Norman MacLeod.

1.40 p.m.—Blanch Hogg, Al Wain Marion, Howatt, Parker Crockett.

1.30 p.m.—Kay McIver, Horace MacFarlane, Emelia Larkin, Bill Young.

1.40 p.m.—Lillian Cudmore, Fred Arsenault, Dot Baker, Frank Cameron.