

SPORTS

Page 6 The Guardian, Saturday, Aug. 20, 1955

Jo Jo Spencer Takes Jr. Free-For-All; Patrick Budlong Is Triple Heat Winner

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



This column will be devoted almost entirely to Old Home Week, held in connection with the Provincial Exhibition at the Charlotteville Driving Park grounds. Old Home Week had its origin in 1940. The idea was the writer's and petitions were circulated and hundreds of signatures obtained. The first man approached was the Hon. George D. DeBlas and it was explained to him that the boys overseas would feel better if they knew the folks at home were carrying on as usual. He affixed his signature and with that potential backing hundreds more were secured and Old Home Week was on its way with the slogan "Be it ever so humble there's no place like home." The following year the Provincial Exhibition was added and this combination has been without question the most successful crowd-pleasing and crowd-gathering event in the Maritimes. The writer has always been grateful for the support given to the harness races that year and the following years while under his presidency and it is a pleasure indeed to meet so many of those who were racing then or attending the races and see them filling the role of either driver, owner or spectator here now.

We think it would be interesting to turn back to 1940 and bring to memory the horses racing then with the drivers and owners. The Three Year Old Trot and Pace (winnings) 3-3-1. Margaret Jean (L. O'Brien) 2-1-2. George Mac (Lowery) 1-2-3-1. Time, 2:21, 2:19.4, 2:23, 2:24. Winning owner, Hugh A. Fraser, Moncton, N. B. 2-22 Trot—Fraser Pin (Hodson) 2-1-1. Model T (Jabalee) 2-2. Time, 2:14.4, 2:14.4, 2:14.4. Owners, Walker & MacArthur 5-3-1. Time, 2:12.4, 2:12.4, 2:13. Owner, Dr. D. A. McIsaac, Sydney. 2:17 Trot—Squire Hanover (T. Semple) 1-2-1. June

Roach MacGregor, who drove Bay State Pat to straight heat victories in the free-for-all pace on Tuesday, came up again yesterday with another big win in the junior free-for-all as he drove Jo Jo Spencer to second place in the first heat and came home on the top in the second to take first money in the race.

In winning the second heat MacGregor pushed Andrew Perry's bay gelding to a new mark of 2:09.1.

The daily double on Rainida and Gahagan paid \$78.65 and the quinella on Rainida and Jolly Lad paid \$9.00.

Gahagan, who lowered his mark to 2:09.2 in coping the first trip around, set the pace in the second heat and was around to the first quarter pole in 30 1/5 seconds, to the half in 1:02 and the three-quarters in 1:35 but faded badly in the stretch, to be passed by Jo Jo Spencer. Impact and Keppoch Playgirl in the thrilling dash to the wire.

Ranida cruised to a three-heat victory in the D.D. Pace, photoing out Jolly Lad and Leah's Girl in the sandwich heat and Leah's Girl and Jolly Lad in the finale, after taking the first by a couple of lengths. Jolly Lad and Allie Budlong finished two and three in the first heat.

Big Boy, who hadn't won a race all season long at the Driving Park, pulled the biggest surprise and gave the largest pay-off of the afternoon in coping the first two heats of the C Trot.

With Harold Stead up, Big Boy was an easy winner in each heat but had to settle for a place in the last go behind Ted Genessee, who got the nod of the judges in a photo finish. Ted Genessee had a second in the first heat and a third in the second mile.

Besides Jo Jo Spencer and Gahagan, Ted Genessee and Gahagan were also record-breakers, lowering their marks to 2:16.1 and 2:17, respectively.

A number of big pays were registered during the day with Big Boy showing the way in the first heat of the C Trot with \$26.40 to win, \$32.20 to place and \$9.70 to show, and in the same heat Roma Budlong paid \$13.60 to win and Miss Pace, \$18.60 to place. Jo Jo Spencer \$11.00 to win and Ted Genessee \$11.40 to win.

Summary:

C. Trot	
Big Boy (Stead)	1 1 2
Ted Genessee (Llewellyn)	2 3 1
Miss Pally (Neill)	4 2 6
Roma Budlong (Kelly)	3 6 5
Royal Scot (O'Meara)	5 2 3
Ariaway (Cudmore)	7 7 4
Royal Train (Moreside)	8 4 10
Mr. Kennebec (Ryan)	5 9 9
Zukie Volo (O'Brien)	10 10 7
Helen Harvester (Bernard)	9 8 8
Times: 2:16.3; 2:17; 2:16.1.	
Big Boy owned by H. B. Willis, Ch'town., driven by H. Stead.	

Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League	
Baltimore	000 000 000-0 2 2
New York	201 100 04x-8 13 0
Wilson, Schallock (7) Palica (8) and Smith; Burdette and Crandall; L-Hacker. HRs: NYK, McDouglad, Mantle.	
Kansas City	000 100 000-1 12 0
Chicago	000 100 001-2 12 2
Raschi, Gorman (4) and W. Shantz, Garcia, Mossi (10); Narleski (10) and Naragon. W-Narleski, L-Gorman.	
Washington	000 001 430-8 13 2
Sullivan and White; Porterfield, Chakales (7) Stone (8) and Courtney. L - Porterfield. HR: Bos, White.	
Detroit	000 000 000-0 6 0
Chicago	000 201 00x-3 9 0
Gromek, Foytack (8) and House, Pierce and Lollar. L-Gromek. HR: Chi, Dropp.	
National League	
Brooklyn	000 010 100-2 7 1
Philadelphia	000 000 012-3 8 0
Newcombe and Campanella; Roberts and Seminick. HR: Bkn-Campanella.	
New York	022 100 000-3 10 0
Pittsburgh	001 302 02x-8 11 2
Antonilli, Giel (6) McCall (6) Grissom (8) and Katt, Hofman (8) Law and Peterson. L-Antonilli. HRs: NYK, Antonilli, Mays. Pgh, Clemente.	
Chicago	000 000 000-0 6 3
Milwaukee	022 000 03x-7 9 3
Hacker, Kaiser (5) Tremel (7) and Smith; Burdette and Crandall; L-Hacker. HRs: Mil, Crandall, Aaron.	
St. Louis	310 000 100-5 8 3
Cincinnati	321 000 10x-7 8 1
Pholeky, Jackson (2) LaPalme (3) Schmidt (8) and Sarni; Nuxhall, Klippstein (1) and Burgess. W-Klippstein, L-Pholeky. HRs: Cin, Bell, Post.	
International League	
Buffalo	100 001 000 1-3 10 2
Syracuse	100 100 000 2-4 11 1
Richmond	000 100 000-1 6 0
Toronto	022 000 00x-4 9 0
Montreal	301 010 021-8 15 0
Columbus	000 000 011-2 9 1
Havana	200 060 000-8 10 2
Rochester	310 001 000-5 11 2

Baseball Standings

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	73	47	.603
Chicago	70	46	.603
Cleveland	72	48	.600
Boston	69	50	.580 3/4
Detroit	62	57	.521 10/16
Kansas City	49	72	.405 24/100
Washington	41	75	.353 30
Baltimore	37	78	.322 33/100
National League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	78	40	.661
Milwaukee	67	55	.549 13
New York	63	57	.525 16
Philadelphia	61	61	.500 19
Cincinnati	59	63	.484 21
Chicago	59	66	.472 22/100
St. Louis	52	66	.441 26
Pittsburgh	45	76	.372 34/100
International League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	80	54	.597
Montreal	78	53	.595
Havana	77	56	.579 2
Rochester	66	66	.500 13
Syracuse	65	67	.492 14
Columbus	59	75	.440 21
Buffalo	54	79	.405 25/100
Richmond	52	81	.391 27/100

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers in today's major league baseball games (won-lost records in parentheses):

Game	Pitcher
American League	
Detroit at Chicago—Garver (10-12) vs Keegan (0-4).	
Kansas City at Cleveland (n)—Dittmar (8-10) vs Wynn (14-8).	
Boston at Washington (n)—Nixon (12-6) vs Ramos (2-4).	
Baltimore at New York—Wright (2-4) vs Byrne (11-3).	
National League	
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (n)—Ersikine (10-4) vs Dickson (9-8).	
New York at Pittsburgh—Gomez (6-5) vs Hall (3-3).	
St. Louis at Cincinnati (n)—Had-dix (10-11) vs Black (6-2).	
Chicago at Milwaukee—Jones (10-16) vs Crone (7-7).	

Baseball Standings

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	73	47	.603
Chicago	70	46	.603
Cleveland	72	48	.600
Boston	69	50	.580 3/4
Detroit	62	57	.521 10/16
Kansas City	49	72	.405 24/100
Washington	41	75	.353 30
Baltimore	37	78	.322 33/100
National League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	78	40	.661
Milwaukee	67	55	.549 13
New York	63	57	.525 16
Philadelphia	61	61	.500 19
Cincinnati	59	63	.484 21
Chicago	59	66	.472 22/100
St. Louis	52	66	.441 26
Pittsburgh	45	76	.372 34/100
International League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	80	54	.597
Montreal	78	53	.595
Havana	77	56	.579 2
Rochester	66	66	.500 13
Syracuse	65	67	.492 14
Columbus	59	75	.440 21
Buffalo	54	79	.405 25/100
Richmond	52	81	.391 27/100

Baseball Standings

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	73	47	.603
Chicago	70	46	.603
Cleveland	72	48	.600
Boston	69	50	.580 3/4
Detroit	62	57	.521 10/16
Kansas City	49	72	.405 24/100
Washington	41	75	.353 30
Baltimore	37	78	.322 33/100
National League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	78	40	.661
Milwaukee	67	55	.549 13
New York	63	57	.525 16
Philadelphia	61	61	.500 19
Cincinnati	59	63	.484 21
Chicago	59	66	.472 22/100
St. Louis	52	66	.441 26
Pittsburgh	45	76	.372 34/100
International League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	80	54	.597
Montreal	78	53	.595
Havana	77	56	.579 2
Rochester	66	66	.500 13
Syracuse	65	67	.492 14
Columbus	59	75	.440 21
Buffalo	54	79	.405 25/100
Richmond	52	81	.391 27/100

Helen Stewart Cracks Records At Swim Meet

MONTREAL (CP)—Vancouver's Helen Stewart, 16-year-old junior swimming star, left a group of highly-rated Americans behind Friday as she cracked both junior and senior Canadian records in the 100-yard freestyle division of the Canadian swimming and diving championships.

Her time for the distance was 58.8 seconds, one-tenth of a second faster than the senior record set by one of the Americans Thursday night and a full 1.5 seconds ahead of the old junior mark.

Miss Stewart, who at the Pan-American Games last March won a gold medal in the 100-yard freestyle, was only one second back of the world mark set last winter by Jody Alderson of Chicago.

Four other marks were in qualifying heats during the second day of the three-day meet.

Bert Peterson of Ocean Falls, B.C., set a record in the junior men's 100-yard butterfly. His time of 1:04.9 was four-fifths of a second better than the old mark.

Friday's other two early records were set by Americans. Dougie Gray established a new mark of 5:18.4 for the senior women's 400-yard freestyle event.

In the senior men's 400-yard relay, a team from Cincinnati headed the qualifiers with a record 4:10.1.

It was considered likely that more records would be broken Friday night in finals being run in various events.

Junior Abbies, Intermediates Play Sunday

The Intermediate and the Junior Abbies will meet Sunday in an exhibition baseball game as a prelude to the Maritime playoffs which will be starting in the near future.

In their last meeting the Juniors shaded their older brothers and the Intermediates will be out to avenge this defeat.

Fiddler MacDonald will be liked for the Intermediates while Tom MacFarlane is expected to start either Ronnie Stanley or Art MacLeod.

Game time 3:30.

Patrick Budlong, a bay gelding owned and driven by George Turner of Dartmouth, N. S., raced to victory in three straight heats in the B trot at the Driving Park last night before a big crowd of spectators and under ideal weather conditions.

The bay gelding clipped 2 1/5 seconds off his mark in taking the first heat in 2:12 in a photo finish with Cobblestone and Jack C. Chips, nosed out Jack C. Chips and Real Fingo in the second and was given the nod in the third over Senator Craigmyle in another photo finish. Cobblestone showed in the finale.

Patrick Budlong was the only horse on the entire card to win more than one heat.

One of the most spectacular and exciting finishes of the week was staged in the first heat of the Classified pace as six horses raced in a blanket to the wire. When he smoke cleared and the judges declared the winner Humdale was declared the winner with Ten Spot second and Freddie Scott third. In winning Humdale lowered his mark from 2:16.4 to 2:16.

Freddie Scott upset the favorites to win the second and final dash after a terrific battle to the wire when Miss Commando, Propane trailed Miss Commando by a length.

G. Ann C. was a big favorite in the No. 2 classified pace and lived up to expectations in the first heat winning easily with Inkus Trux and Jolity Leigh trailing. Jolity

Invitation Pace Headlines Race Cards At Track Today

Charlottetown's big week of racing will come to an end this evening and two great cards this afternoon and tonight will usher the week out in fitting style.

With the promise of fine weather, the track will be in lightning-fast shape and the track record of 2:05.5 will be in danger of being broken or at least badly bent when nine great horses go to the gate for the start of the Invitation Pace. As an added incentive, \$200 will be given to the horse who sets the new mark.

A total of 17 dashes will be run off, eight in the afternoon and nine in the evening.

The afternoon card will begin at 2:30 and the night program at 8:45.

Canadian Pair Win In Men's Doubles Ch'ship

OTTAWA (CP) — John Bassett and Peter Barnard of Toronto upset set-seeded Geoff Black and Smith Chapman of Montreal Friday to win the open junior men's doubles title in a gruelling two-hour match at the Canadian junior tennis championships.

Miss Saganski and Yvon Leblanc of Montreal reached the semi-finals of the boys' and girls' mixed doubles along with Virginia Hesse and Ray Senkowski. Miss Hesse, a 1 Senkowski defeated Pam Davis and David Woodworth of Halifax, 7-5, 6-3.

Eleanor Dodge and Smith Chapman of Montreal reached the semi-finals of the junior mixed doubles with a 6-2, 6-3 quarter-point in their favor several times but couldn't take advantage of it. Players from Hamtramck, Mich. won the two other titles decided at the second-last day of the championships.

Phyllis Saganski and Virginia Hesse of Hamtramck captured the open junior women's doubles with an easy 6-4, 6-1 victory over the real and Francois Goubout of Waclay of Vancouver and Eleanor (terlo, Que.

Baseball Standings

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	73	47	.603
Chicago	70	46	.603
Cleveland	72	48	.600
Boston	69	50	.580 3/4
Detroit	62	57	.521 10/16
Kansas City	49	72	.405 24/100
Washington	41	75	.353 30
Baltimore	37	78	.322 33/100
National League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	78	40	.661
Milwaukee	67	55	.549 13
New York	63	57	.525 16
Philadelphia	61	61	.500 19
Cincinnati	59	63	.484 21
Chicago	59	66	.472 22/100
St. Louis	52	66	.441 26
Pittsburgh	45	76	.372 34/100
International League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	80	54	.597
Montreal	78	53	.595
Havana	77	56	.579 2
Rochester	66	66	.500 13
Syracuse	65	67	.492 14
Columbus	59	75	.440 21
Buffalo	54	79	.405 25/100
Richmond	52	81	.391 27/100

Baseball Results

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers in today's major league baseball games (won-lost records in parentheses):

Game	Pitcher
American League	
Detroit at Chicago—Garver (10-12) vs Keegan (0-4).	
Kansas City at Cleveland (n)—Dittmar (8-10) vs Wynn (14-8).	
Boston at Washington (n)—Nixon (12-6) vs Ramos (2-4).	
Baltimore at New York—Wright (2-4) vs Byrne (11-3).	
National League	
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (n)—Ersikine (10-4) vs Dickson (9-8).	
New York at Pittsburgh—Gomez (6-5) vs Hall (3-3).	
St. Louis at Cincinnati (n)—Had-dix (10-11) vs Black (6-2).	
Chicago at Milwaukee—Jones (10-16) vs Crone (7-7).	

Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League	
Baltimore	000 000 000-0 2 2
New York	201 100 04x-8 13 0
Wilson, Schallock (7) Palica (8) and Smith; Burdette and Crandall; L-Hacker. HRs: NYK, McDouglad, Mantle.	
Kansas City	000 100 000-1 12 0
Chicago	000 100 001-2 12 2
Raschi, Gorman (4) and W. Shantz, Garcia, Mossi (10); Narleski (10) and Naragon. W-Narleski, L-Gorman.	
Washington	000 001 430-8 13 2
Sullivan and White; Porterfield, Chakales (7) Stone (8) and Courtney. L - Porterfield. HR: Bos, White.	
Detroit	000 000 000-0 6 0
Chicago	000 201 00x-3 9 0
Gromek, Foytack (8) and House, Pierce and Lollar. L-Gromek. HR: Chi, Dropp.	
National League	
Brooklyn	000 010 100-2 7 1
Philadelphia	000 000 012-3 8 0
Newcombe and Campanella; Roberts and Seminick. HR: Bkn-Campanella.	
New York	022 100 000-3 10 0
Pittsburgh	001 302 02x-8 11 2
Antonilli, Giel (6) McCall (6) Grissom (8) and Katt, Hofman (8) Law and Peterson. L-Antonilli. HRs: NYK, Antonilli, Mays. Pgh, Clemente.	
Chicago	000 000 000-0 6 3