

Egyptian Princess Choice For Hambletonian Stakes

GOSHEN, N.Y. (AP)—A field of 20 of the best three-year-old trotters in the business was entered Monday for the 31st Hambletonian Stakes Wednesday, making it the third largest lineup in the history of the famous corn tassel derby.

Albions Outslug Larrupers 9-5

LIVERPOOL, N.S. (CP)—Stellar Albions outslug Larrupers 9-5 in Halifax and District League baseball Monday. Darkness halted the game after six innings.

Bill Barnett and Joe Fulgham both swatted homers for Albions with two men on. Dale Willis was charged with the loss. Jack McGinley took the win. Both teams used four pitchers.

Monday for the 31st Hambletonian Stakes Wednesday, making it the third largest lineup in the history of the famous corn tassel derby. Nothing has changed the opinion that if Egyptian Princess is right, she'll cop the blue ribbon sulky derby in two straight heats. The Princess, owned by the Clearview Stables of Fred and Norman Woolthrop, Winthrop, Me. brothers, is the early 2-1 favorite and is driven by Earl Avery, 62-year-old veteran from Woodstock, N.B.

The Hambletonian pot will gross \$100,603.99, the third time the purse has exceeded \$100,000, and the winner will haul down \$50,155.15, second richest net pay off since the race began in 1926. In 1953, when 23 started, the purse hit \$117,117 and Helicopter—also

a filly—earned \$63,128. Newport Dream netted \$37,581 from the 1954 race, worth \$106,830.

LUCK WITH PRINCESS

Luck of the draw favored Egyptian Princess, for Norman Woolthrop pulled the favorable No. 3 position from the hat after the 20 owners shelled out the necessary \$1,000 starting fee for each horse. The probable second choice, Saboteur, owned by the Arden Home-

stead Stable of E. Roland Harriman and Egbridge T. Gerry, drew the No. 4 post. Saboteur, a son of the 1945 Hambletonian winner by Harry Pownall, who piloted Trian for the Arden Stable. Nimble Colby and Mangus Hanover, an entry owned by Lee McNamara, Indianapolis, was the third choice at 7-2. Ralph Baldwin drives Nimble Colby and Billy Haughton will pilot Magnus Hanover.

Barry's Lions Edge Abbies 3-1 To Lead Playoffs 2-0

Barry's Lions went two games up on Danny McCormack's Abbies in the City Softball League

Semi-finals last evening by shading the Abbies in a brilliant pitching duel at Parkdale 3-1.

BASEBALL RESULTS

International League

Rochester 000 010 000—1 6 1
Buffalo 040 000 00x—4 5 0
Russell, Geiger (2), Deal (8) and Rand; Boyman and Tompkinson.
First
Montreal 000 100 036—10 11 1
Toronto 101 011 101—6 12 1
White, Cole (7), Christie (9) and Roseboro; Wojey, Grimsley (8), Hetki (8) and Sawatski. W. Cole; L. Grimsley. HRs: Mtl: Schwegman, Parris, Roseboro; Tor: Jethroe, Wojey.
Second
Montreal 050 001 0—12 11 1
Toronto 040 011 0—6 13 2
Mickens, Cole (3) and Howell; K. Johnson, Romberger (1), Grimsley (2), W. Wilson (6) and Sawatski. W. Cole; L. K. Johnson. HR Mtl: Spears.

Philadelphia at New York, p.p.d., rain.
St. L. 040 000 020 0—6 14 0
Cin 114 000 000 1—7 13 2
Collum, McDaniel (3) Liddle (8) Jackson (8) and Smith; Nuxhall, Freeman (10) and Burgess. W. Freeman. L-Jackson HR. Cin, Bell.

American League
New York 000 310 000—4 9 0
Boston 000 012 000—3 8 0
Terry, Morgan (6), Byrne (7) and Berra; Brewer, Hurd (5), DeLoach (8) and White, W. Terry. L-Brewer. HR: Bos: Piersall (4) Cleveland 000 000 000—0 5 2
Detroit 110 000 07x—9 9 0
Score, Houtteman (8), Feller (8) McElish (8) and Hegan; Foytack and Wilson. L-Score.

Probable Pitchers
NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games. (Won-lost records in parentheses):
American League
Kansas City at Chicago (2)—Kellner (7-4) and Kretlow (4-5) vs Keegan (2-5) and McDonald (0-2)
Cleveland at Detroit—Garcia (7-1) or Aguirre (2-0) vs Hoelt (13-9)
New York at Boston—Larsen (6-2) vs Nixon (5-4)
National League
Chicago at Milwaukee—Brosnan (3-5) vs Spahn (10-9)
Pittsburgh vs Brooklyn at Jersey City (N)—Law (4-12) vs Newcombe (16-5)
St. Louis at Cincinnati (N)—Polinsky (6-8) vs Klippstein (9-8)
Philadelphia at New York (2, two-night)—Haddox (6-3) and Simmons (8-6) or Rogovin (6-4) vs Gomez (7-11) and Antonelli (9-11)

LEADERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
National League
Aaron, Mil AB R H Pct.
Musial, St. Louis 385 59 125 324
Schoendienst, NY 267 29 85 319
Boyer, St. Louis 407 70 129 317
Moon, St. Louis 348 62 110 316
Runs—Robinson, Cincinnati, 78
Runs batted in—Musial, 81
Hits—Aaron, 130
Doubles—Lopata, Philadelphia 28
Triples—Aaron, 12
Home runs—Snider, Brooklyn 30
Stolen bases—Mays, New York, 24
Pitching—Lawrence, Cincinnati, 15-3, 833
Strikeouts—Friends, Pittsburgh 118

STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
International League
W L Pct. GBL
Toronto 66 50 569
Rochester 63 50 558 1/4
Miami 63 51 553 2
Montreal 63 56 528 4/2
Columbia 54 61 470 11/4
Havana 53 61 465 12
Richmond 53 63 457 13
Buffalo 47 70 402 19/4
American League
W L Pct. GBL
New York 68 36 654 1
Cleveland 59 43 578 8
Boston 58 48 563 9 1/2
Chicago 51 48 513 14 1/2
Detroit 49 55 471 19
Baltimore 47 57 452 21
Washington 43 61 413 25
Kansas City 36 68 383 31



SWIMMING WINNER
Winner of the women's open free style swimming race at the West Point Regatta was Wanda Bulgur with Gertrude MacDonald second. F.W. Weeks Photo

N. Y. Yankees End Win Famine Tigers Shutout Indians 9-0

BOSTON (AP)—The New York Yankees snapped a six-game losing streak, their worst slump since 1953, by edging the Boston Red Sox 4-3 Monday night behind the effective relief hurling of south paw Tommy Byrne.

gers fastballed his way to his first major league shutout Monday night, blanking the Cleveland Indians, 9-0, on five hits in what started out as a pitching duel with Herb Score.
The 25-year-old righthander struck out eight and walked three in his ninth triumph. He has lost eight.

All-Seeded Players Advance In N. B. Tennis Tournament

LANCASTER, N.B. (CP)—All seeded players advanced Monday in the opening play of the New Brunswick Open tennis tournament at the Willis Club here.

ber two foreign. Piers won over John Hoyt of Renforth, 6-2, 6-1, and Weatherston defeated Al Brown, Willis, 6-3, 6-4.

Stars And Dodgers Play Tonight At Memorial Field

The first place Dodgers and the cellar-dwelling Stars go to each other in a regular fixture of the City Baseball League tonight at Memorial Field.

The Dodgers are riding high on the wings of a 3-game win streak their longest of the campaign while the Stars have been able to win only three games all year. However, in their last outing Tom MacFarlane's crew stopped the then leading Flyers with a 5-0 shutout.

B.I.S. Shamrocks Face Elimination This Evening

Coach Wally Shepherd and his B.I.S. Shamrocks will have their backs against that well known wall when they take to the field this evening to face the Basilica Youth Club in the third game of their best-of-five semi-final series of the City Softball League.

Leading 2-0 in games the youth clubbers need only one more win to advance to the final round against either Barry's Lions or the Abbies, whose series continues tomorrow evening.

Reds Obtain Larry Jansen

CINCINNATI (AP)—Cincinnati Redlegs Monday obtained pitcher Larry Jansen from Seattle of the Pacific Coast League.

In exchange for the 35-year-old former New York Giant righthander, the Cincinnati club sent southpaw Pat Scantlebury to Seattle.

CLASSIFICATION FOR SATURDAY AUGUST 8th

2 DASHES AT \$200.00 A DASH
Joppo Maid, Lorne Kelly, All Budlong, Air Lock, Connie French, Ted Genessee, Feather Duster, Sarah J., Mildale, Pet Hanover.

1 DASH AT \$200.00
Gay Spirit, Prince Budlong, Abner McGraw, Belle Banks, Jolly Dick, Eva Budlong, Ten Spot, Bob Clegg, America's Ace, Suffolk Chief.

1 DASH AT \$200.00
Dr. F. C. June Breeze, Jolly Bud, Lina C. Scott, Lou Budlong, Ezzo, Meg, Dale B., Chocolate Dip, Cooly Boy, Miss Knox, Lanadate, Miss Donna Mae, Jollity George, Sandy York, Lusty's Lass.

1 DASH AT \$200.00
Col. Budlong, Ronnie Dale, Royal Train, Bonnie Girl, Rockford, Frisco Guy, Jollity's Dream, Irma Hoosier, Roma Budlong, Peaceful Peter, Joandale.

1 DASH AT \$200.00
Hoosier Dr. Parker's Dick, Mr. Scariet, Florida, Seconds Count, G. P. Clegg, Long John, Humdals, Mr. Price, Ginger E., Rubinson, Mohs, Judy Clegg.

DECLARATION TODAY AT 1:00 P. M.

Johnny Gagnon Hired As Scout For N. Y. Rangers

NEW YORK (CP)—Johnny Gagnon, "the Black Cat of Chicoutimi," was hired Monday to stalk talent for the National Hockey League New York Rangers.

Announcement that Gagnon, 51, has joined the Ranger scouting force was made by general manager Muzz Patrick, who said he knows of no other scout as familiar with Quebec and Ontario hockey hotbeds.

The five-foot-five Gagnon, quick and cool, picked up the "Black Cat" tag in his hometown of Chicoutimi, Que., and carried it through the 30s in the NHL.

Yanks Edge Flyers 3-2

Young Steve O'Shea and Billy Stanley hooked up in a pitchers duel in a Little League game yesterday morning at Memorial Field that eventually saw O'Shea and the Yankees edge Stanley and his Flyers 3-2.

SPORT ECHOES

Education Needed For New Fans Of Canadian Football

On our last night in Toronto we had the choice of attending a double-header baseball fixture between Toronto and Richmond of a Canadian football game between the Regina Roughriders and Hamilton Tiger-Cats. It was a little difficult to choose but because of the new interest in Canadian football in the marlimes, and the fact that the game will be played for the first time on the Island this fall, we decided to see the roughies and Ti-Cats.

and the more anxious they will be to see the next game. We hope there will be an announcer on hand to give the fans the low-down on the plays as they come up. We think this Canadian game will catch on fast on Prince Edward Island.

In the Summerside baseball league, where up to now you could give odds of 20 to 1 on the winner with no takers, there promises to be a little more uncertainty injected into the picture in the games that are coming up. The Pontiacs have haven't lost a game this summer last their No. 1 Furler Garth Harris who has gone to Montreal to enter the banking business. We just can't keep really good fingers in this town. This will make things harder for the MacLennan motor crew. Then the independents, doormats for the other two teams all summer, are beginning to look like the team to beat as the play-offs approach. They have been strengthened by a five or six players from the R.C.A.F. station, and have finally come up with a win over the Red Sox. These play-offs might be pretty exciting after all.

Bob Bucher Winner Of Grand Prix Event

JARVIS, Ont. (CP)—Bob Bucher of Binghampton, N.Y., won the Grand Prix event at the International sports car races at the nearby Harewood track Saturday when other United States drivers took most of the laurels.

He drove 384 miles over a track made treacherous by rain to win the event. Bucher also won the over-three-litre class when he drove his Cadillac sports car at an average speed of 66 m.p.h.

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IN THIS CORNER

1956 A Tough Season For Abegweit Athletic Club

Local baseball officials are fast becoming the hard-luck guys of Maritime baseball this year. Three times so far they have devised methods of making a few dollars for the Abegweit Athletic Club to help defray at least part of the expenses in operating the City League under lights and three times their well-laid plans have blown up in their faces. The first blow-up came when the Philadelphia All-Stars failed to show up here and set up a chain of inquiries which have been deep to surface a story veiled in broom, dark mystery. Last Friday night a world famed T. C. A. F. Band from Ottawa was here and ready to toot on their flutes when a steady downpour of rain washed out the concert, the ball game that was to follow and almost drowned a few optimistic fans who believed the weather reports and were at Memorial Field early to get the best seats.

the back, first to Mrs. Fred (Mickey) Cannon who dethroned Blanche Hogg of Summerside as the Island Amateur Lady Golf Champion. Mrs. Cannon had to come from a 5-stroke deficit to tie Miss Hogg after 36 holes. The Charlottetown lady won it in overtime. Don MacDonald who topped the men's division of the same tournament deserves congratulations on winning his first big tournament. Other deserving champs are Paul Kays (Island tennis champ), Mrs. Elizabeth Willett (Island Ladies champ), Andy Anderson and Jimmy Johnston (Men's doubles champs), Wanda MacMillan and Marj Jardine (ladies doubles (talisans) and Mrs. Willett and Bud MacAleer who teamed up earlier in the tournament to take the mixed doubles.

The cruelest blow of all took place on Sunday when Springhill, team that took the offensive in arranging a game here, found at the last minute they had to play someplace else. That left the Abbies treading on limbs of even smaller dimension than those perched upon earlier. At the moment at least we have no way of knowing whether or not Springhill knew on Thursday a playoff was scheduled for the weekend but we do know that the Fenciblesters and Memramcook played a playoff double-header on Saturday and the game Sunday was forced when they split the two games. It seems fairly obvious that they must have known about the weekend playoff sometime before Saturday night when they phoned George Francis in Charlottetown.

One of the Island's most versatile athletes, Dave MacLeod, paid a visit to the Island over the weekend and while here found a little time to compete in the Highland Games in Charlottetown. Dave, who was a great outfielder with the Stars of the City Baseball League last summer, a top performer with Montague Primroses in the Island Hockey League last winter and perhaps the outstanding player on the Maritime champion and McCurdy Cup winning Nomads football team of last fall, is a student and cadet stationed at Stadacona for this summer. The young athlete was telling us that he hasn't been keeping in the best of shape this year. As a result he hasn't been entering many track and field meets. About his only outing of the season was a Antigonish during its Highland Games.

Nevertheless, with their heads fearfully bloody but still manfully unbowed, the Abbies are having another crack at this exhibition game business. In the very near future they hope to have a team from Fredericton put in an appearance here. While waiting they say that anyone still holding a ticket to the first disaster may get their money back at the Memorial Field box office any night from 6 until 9 p.m. or use the ticket for any game whatsoever at Memorial Field be it a regularly scheduled City League game, a playoff game or an exhibition game anytime, between now and when the cooler weather drives us all to coonskin coats, thermoses of coffee and football games.

Here are some tid-bits we have picked up recently: If you ask Vern Handrahan, Charlottetown's top baseball performer this year, who gives him the most trouble at the plate, you may be surprised at his answer. He will tell you his nemesis is none other than Grant Grady of the Summerside Pontiacs. Vern says that no matter where he throws to Grady the young fellow always manages to get a good chunk of wood on it. Tom MacFarlane was telling us the other night that in a couple of years two of the Island's best ball players will be outfielder Lorne MacGulgan and his rookie junior pitcher Bobby Simmons. Do you know that the intermediate Abbies haven't beaten the Junior Abbies in two years. They have only faced each other four times in that period but the Juniors have won them all.

STAR ON RISE By Alan Maver

TOM BREWER OF THE BOSTON RED SOX, WHO'S OFF TO A FAST START TOWARD HIS FIRST 30-HURR SEASON—

THE YOUNG RIGHT-HANDER HAD ONLY ONE YEAR IN THE MINORS BEFORE HE CAME TO BOSTON IN 1955.

I HIT THE "LIVELY BALL" DON'T PULL IT!

HE HAD HAD MUCH "LIVELY BALL" TROUBLE, EITHER GAVE UP ONLY 3 HOMERS IN HIS FIRST 12 STARTS— HE HIT WELL AND IS AN EXPERT FELDER.

GOLF CHAMP

Above is Mrs. Fred Cannon, who won the Island Amateur Golf Championship in a playoff round with Miss Blanche Hogg of Summerside Saturday at the Belvedere course in Charlottetown. Mrs. Cannon came from behind to tie Miss Hogg after 36 holes and in a 4-hole sudden-death playoff Mrs. Cannon won the title.

SYDNEY (AP)—Derby Brown Monday night outpointed Australian welterweight champion George Barnes in a 15-round title bout.

Barnes had held the national title since November, 1953, and 1954. He did not risk the Empire crown.

Brown weighed 146. Barnes 145.

Jansen, who has won 11 games and lost only two, is expected to report today. He has won his last nine games.