

Argos, Als Battle It Out For Cellar Position Today

Dick Shatto, out of Toronto Argonauts' quarterback slot, has an equally responsible job facing him today. He's relieved, nevertheless.

"I'm glad it's over," says Shatto. "The criticism was starting to get me down."

Shatto will be the deep defensive halfback as the Argonauts meet the Alouettes in Montreal to battle it out for the Big Four's cellar position. He'll be opposite Hal Patterson, Montreal's speedy pass-catching end.

Both teams need a win badly. Each has won only one of four starts—Toronto over the Als in a previous meeting and Montreal over Ottawa Rough Riders.

The Riders, with two wins and as many losses, go against the unbeaten Hamilton Tiger-Cats in a unique tussle—a Big Four game in the heart of the United States National League's territory.

The clash will be in Philadelphia, a charity game in Municipal Stadium whose 100,000-seat capacity could lead to a record attendance for a Canadian football game.

Hamilton coach Jim Trimble, a former head coach of Philadelphia Eagles, faces a double misgiving—hanging on to the league title for his Tiger-Cats and selling U.S. fans on the Canadian-style game.

Trimble says he plans to open up with the newly-found passing talent of Bernie Faloney, who previously built up a reputation as a quarterback who likes to stay on the ground.

Bedard, Mrs. Long Score Upsets In Tourney Friday

TORONTO (CP) — A young, cat-quick French-Canadian and a 40-year-old Australian scored upset victories Friday as they smashed their way closer to the top in the international invitation tennis tournament.

Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian champ in 1955, 1957 and 1958, crushed aging Dick Savitt of Orange, N.J., 6-1, 6-2, for the big surprise on the clay courts of the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club.

He rolled over the former Wimbledon, Australian and Canadian champion, breaking his service four times in the first game. He repeated the performance in the second. Savitt was playing with a sore racket wrist.

In the upset in women's action, Mrs. Thelma Long, 40, of Australia defeated England's second-seeded Ann Haydon 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. Mrs. Long was unseeded.

Braves Blank Redbirds 6-0, Indians Shade Red Sox

MILWAUKEE (AP) — After failing twice in the quest for his 17th victory, Milwaukee's Lew Burdette grabbed it Friday night by sniping St. Louis Cardinals on three hits while Hank Aaron's three-run homer led the National League-leading Braves to a 6-0 victory.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Rocky Colavito's grand slam home run broke tie in the seventh inning Friday night and Cleveland Indians defeated Boston Red Sox 4-3.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Roger Craig won his first game of the season for Los Angeles Dodgers Friday night, defeating Pittsburgh Pirates 7-3. Duke Snider drove in four runs with four hits, including his 14th homer.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Walt Noryn and Dale Long each banged a home run Friday night, helping Chicago's Cubs strew 11 hits around Crosley Field in a 7-5 victory over Cincinnati Redlegs.

DETROIT (AP) — Al Kaline, still nursing a slim chance in the American League batting race, Friday night hammered a two-out, eight-inning home run that enabled Detroit's Frank Lary to whip Baltimore Orioles for the first time this season 3-1.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

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CHARLOTTETOWN ABBIES had an opportunity to add some strength from New Brunswick when they tangled with the Cape Bretoners but they elected to go with the lads they had counted on all season. They didn't figure there was much glory in grabbing a junior crown for Primie Edward Island unless the team members were all residents here. They went with their same team against Nova Scotia and although they didn't win, they made a creditable showing.

WILL ERNIE BANKS win the National League's most valuable player award?

The great Chicago Cubs shortstop is making new records every day as he continues to hammer that home run ball. He may pass the 50 mark in home run production and he's likely to have a RBI total of more than 130. How can they pass up a guy like Ernie? It seems pretty hard to figure unless they give it to Henry 'Hank' Aaron who is straining every muscle in his endeavour to win the National league batting crown.

Hammering Hank got away to a slow start this spring but these past few months he's been making it plenty tough for pitchers. It was Mr. Aaron who did duty in the Milwaukee outfield gardens at an unfamiliar position and made a pretty fair job of holding the Braves together. That was before Billy Bruton was able to return to the outfield to play his regular position at center.

HOWEVER, BANKS has more than Chicago fans rooting for him. One Milwaukee official recently was heard to say: "I would be boosting Aaron for the MVP award, but I don't see how the writers are going to get by Banks this year. Ernie is really a sensational player. I have watched him in a number of games and there isn't a pitch he can't hit for distance."

Banks gives loads of credit for his improvement to the great Rogers Hornsby who caught on with the Cubs this season as a hitting coach. Ernie maintains he was too anxious before but that Hornsby made him take pitches he would never have taken before. That, according to Ernie, has made the difference.

Dupas, Turner Signed For Bout

MONTREAL (CP) — Promoter Eddie Quinn Friday announced he has signed welterweights Ralph Dupas of New Orleans and Gil Turner of Philadelphia for a 10-round bout at Montreal Forum Oct. 22.

Dupas, who whittled himself down to a lightweight and lost to champion Joe Brown, recently won a decision over Johnny Gorman in Florida. Turner currently is ranked No. 6 among welterweights.

Als Acquire Two Imports

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Alouettes, hoping to break the cellar-place deadlock when they meet Toronto Argos today, came up Friday with an announcement that two new imports are en route.

The newcomers are Joe Nicely and Richard Dickinson.

Capture Dory Rowing Title

LUNenburg, N.S. (CP) — Richard Naugle and Gerald Dempsey of Herring Cove, N.S., rowed their way to the international double-dory championship here Friday.

Naugle and Dempsey covered the one mile course in the unofficial time of 10 minutes, five dory-lengths ahead of defending champions Robert Harrington and Charles Moon of Ipswich, Mass.

The U.S. duo won the title from the Herring Cove pair at Gloucester in June for the first U.S. victory in the international classic since 1951.

GOOD NEWS ON ANNIVERSARY

DONCASTER, Eng. (AP) — Good news from the race track on his golden wedding day.

Sir Winston Churchill's horse, Welsh Abbot, led all the way Friday to win the big sprint of the Doncaster race course, the Portland Handicap, as Britain's elder statesman and Lady Churchill celebrated in Southern France the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Welsh Abbot, ridden with sound judgment by Jockey Stan Clayton, was a 100-to-1 chance.

Draw For MPGA Open

Here is the draw for the M.P.G.A. Open which gets underway today at Belevedere.

M.P.G.A. OPEN SEPT. 13-14
Draw for Sat. Sept. 13
12:00 — C. Dowling, H. Simmonds, G. Sharnon.
12:07 — A. Ogilvie, L. Windsor, J. Mahar.
12:14 — P. Kelly, C. Brace, W. Beer.
12:21 — D. Sinclair, A. MacKenzie, G. Copeiland.
12:28 — J. Smith, M. Dowling, D.V. MacDonald.
12:35 — J. Walker, S. Sear, J. Beaton.
12:42 — B. Ferns, D. Douglas, M. MacKenzie.
12:49 — G. Shaw, H. Power, D. Huestis.
12:56 — C. Seaver, F. Hay, B. Spencer.
1:03 — W. Gillis, B. Dowling, J. Jackson.
1:10 — F. MacInnis, D. Fraser, J. MacDougall.
1:17 — D. Saunders, E. Nicholson.
1:24 — F. Bradley, A. G. MacMillan, F. Munn.
1:31 — D. MacDonald, G. Scantlebury, R. Lister.
1:38 — B. Moreside, R. Cormier, Al Cossey.
1:45 — M. Kennedy, J. MacDonald.
1:52 — T. Rogers, J. Ferris, R. H. Bagnall.
1:59 — M. Pincus, H.C. Trainor, A.B. Lepage.
2:06 — D. Pineau, D. Leonard, J. Stains.
2:13 — S. MacLure, E. Smith, T. Fraser.
2:20 — K. Irwin, D. Humphrey, D. Wylie.
2:27 — J. Molloy, H. Jardine, E. Dobrinski.

BASEBALL

National League
Chicago 001 041 010—7 11 1
Cincinnati 020 000—5 10 0
Drott, Hobbie; (5) Henry (6); and Neenan; Nuxhall, Schmidt (5) Lawrence (9) and Bailey, W. Henry, L. Nuxhall. HRs: Chi—Long (18), Moryn (25); Cin—Lynch (13).
Second
S Francisco 820 005 103—19 17 0
Phila 000 000 101—2 6 1
Antonelli and Schmidt; Sempronch, Hearn (1), Mason (2), J. Anderson (7) and Coker. L-Sempronch. HRs: SF—Davenport (12); Phila—Anderson (22).
First
S Francisco 100 001 102—5 11 0
Phila 100 000 010—2 7 0
Gomez, Worthington (8) and Schmidt; Cardwell, Meyer (9) and Hegon, Lopala (8). W-Gomez, L-Cardwell. HRs: SF—Davenport (11).
Los Angeles 012 021 100—7 9 1
Pitts 020 100 000—3 7 0
Craig and Roseboro; (8) and Hall, Kravitz (8). L-Kline. HRs: St. Louis 000 000—0 3 1
Milwaukee 013 010 10x—6 10 1
Mabe, L. McDaniell (6) and Green; Burdette and Rice. L-Mabe. HRs: Mil—Aaron (29).
American League
Boston 000 000 130—4 6 0
Cleveland 000 001 40x—5 11 1
Bowsfield, Wall; (7) and White; Bell, Grant (6) and Brown. W-Bell. L—Bowsfield. HRs: Bos—White (5); Cle—Colavito (35).
New York 000 311 000—5 6 0
Chicago 000 000 000—0 4 2
Turley and Berra; Moore, Latham (6) Shaw (8) and Lollar. L-Moore.
Baltimore 001 000 000—1 8 0
Detroit 001 000 02x—3 6 0
Wilhelm and Triandos; Lary and Wilson. HR: Det—Kaline (15).
International League
Toronto 002 000—2 8 0
Rochester 020 010 00x—3 8 1
Cristman and Thompson; Gibson and Katt. HR: Roch—Smalley.
(Toronto leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-1)
Montreal 001 010 010—3 6 1
Columbus 008 040 01x—13 13 2
Darnell, Valdes (3), Jansce (4), Collum (7) and Teed; Douglas and Wiley. L-Darnell.
(Columbus leads best-of-seven series 2-1)

Matthews Edges Tommy Tibbs In 10-Rounder

PHILADELPHIA AP — Unbeaten Len Matthews, the young Philadelphia knock-out artist, proved he could box as well as punch Friday night as he out-pointed tough little Tommy Tibbs of Boston in a 10-round bout at the arena.

Matthews, who won 12 of his previous 13 fights by knockouts, earned the unanimous vote of the two judges and referee after a rugged give-and-take battle with the durable Boston newboy.

Under the five-point-a-round most Pennsylvania scoring system, referee Pete Tomasco scored Matthews the winner, 49-42, while judges Bill Hall and Jimmy Weston awarded the Philadelphia verdict 50-37 and 49-43 respectively. The Associated Press called the 19-year-old local lightweight a 50-55 winner.

Baseball Galore This Weekend

Charlottetown Legionaires and Mount Stewart Juniors will renew their feud for the Island's Junior baseball crown at Memorial Field this afternoon at 1.30.

Legionaires won the first of the best-of-three set last Saturday 7-4 behind Lefty Dunn who fanned 19 batters. Thursday at Memorial Field the same teams were tied 2-2 when rain forced a halt in the eighth inning.

Should Mount Stewart win this afternoon's opener, the deciding game will follow immediately.

Sunday afternoon at Charlottetown or Mt. Stewart the Island Junior champions will be host to Saint John, the New Brunswick winner in the first of a best-of-three series for the N. B., P. E. I. title. That winner will meet Springfield Cubs for the Maritime crown.

Sunday's game here is scheduled for 2.00.

Grand River and Peakes will try again to get their intermediate semi-final affair underway. Rain cancelled last Sunday's scheduled opener and after four innings Wednesday at Peakes the rains came again. This Sunday the action is slated for Grand River, a doubleheader starting at 1 o'clock. Should a third game be necessary in this set, the site will be determined later by the Island baseball committee. This winner meets, Rollie's Arrows for the Provincial intermediate baseball crown.

An I. M. T. bus will leave Peakes for Grand River at 9 a.m. Sunday morning.

Runs 910 Miles In Record Time

CAPE TOWN (Reuters) — Long-distance runner Donald Shepherd, 42, Friday completed the 910 miles from Johannesburg to Capetown in the record time of 23 days and six hours. It was the greatest ultra-long-distance running feat in South African history.

He finished the run without a single blister.



John Aiden Young, who was born in Pictou County and raced over Sydney track and others in the Maritimes until two years ago when he moved to Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, Mass., where he was assistant to Bob Ryan, Houlton, Maine, is making quite a name for himself at Foxboro.

He has won 3 victories there with Blaze Ensign 2:08 4/5, two with the trotter, Sue Regent 2:11 and two other campaigners have taken marks of 2:06 and 2:03 2/5; they are late additions to his stable.

In a recent issue of the Cape Breton Post is a photo of John taken after he had won the mile trot at Hillsdale Raceway on August 20, 1958, 2:08 1/5. The horse he was driving was Rose Kay Guy.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

one of the finest driving feats witnessed in a long, long time and accomplished in the true O'Brien style of never giving up until the wire has been passed.

HARD LUCK

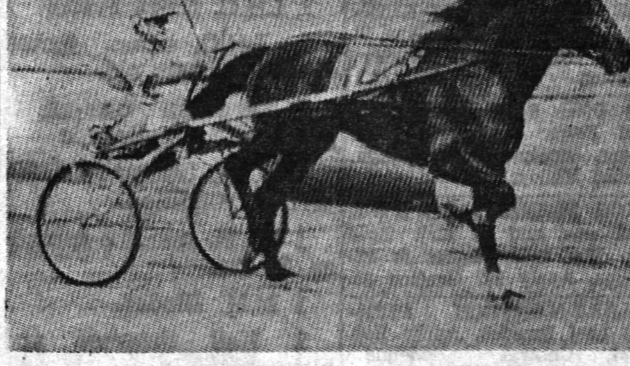
In the final heat Little Rocky was one of the hard-luck colts, being held up on the final turn by a mishap, but he still managed to get up fourth behind Mr. Saunders.

At the same meeting, Joe was second with Trim Freight in the Poplar Hill two-year-old Breeders' Filly Stake, purse \$7,000, with a 2-1-2 summary. The winner was Honick Rainbow, driven by Stanley Dancer, with a 1-5-1 summary. Time 2:02 4/5, 2:00 4/5 and 2:10 2/5 with a heavy track on the last heat. Our readers will note that Joe went a remarkable second heat with Trim Freight; the first quarter was in 28 4/5, the half in 59 3/5, the three-quarters in 1:30 2/5 and the mile in 2:00 4/5. DuQuoin is a mile track, and when conditions are right, it is a fast one. There is a 'cut' of Joe finishing with three other fillies, all of them practically in line. He was on the outside and had to come 'the long mile.'

In the 'Geers Pace' for three-year-olds, purse \$7,032 Bye Byrd (D. Taylor) was 1-1, Thorpe Hanover (D. Miller) 2-2, Shadow Wave (J. O'Brien) 3-3, time 1:57 4/5 and 1:58 4/5. Commenting on this, 'The Horseman and Fair World' says: "The three-year-old pacing kings of harness racing, past and present, stepped down today for Bye Byrd, one of the toughest, roughest, fastest pacing colts the sport has ever seen. On Hambletonian Day at DuQuoin, the rugged son of Poplar Byrd raised the curtain on a notable day of three-year-old racing, with an incredible race mile in 1:57."

O'BRIEN DOING WELL

Friends of Joe O'Brien have been asking us how the popular Island driver has been getting along, and we can assure them that he is making his presence felt on several race tracks. "Horseman and Fair World" gives the following particulars regarding the Hambletonian three-year-old trot, purse \$106,719, that was raced at DuQuoin, Illinois, on August 27. We gave our readers a short account of it from the news that was available, but this report is fuller, and we hope interesting:



JOE O'BRIEN AND MEADOW AL

"Little Rocky, last in the first heat, got away slowly and gained on his field to be seventh at the half. He was unable to improve his position during the next quarter, but swung wide around horses at the head of the stretch and trotted a storm down the outside to top McCoby, driven by Dana Hanover, by a length at the wire. It was the most thrilling finish of the race, as Walter Candler's Great Lullwater was only a neck back, with Del Miller driving. The winner, owned by the Sack-Camp Farms, Inc., was a rank outsider that surprised the experts in spite of good races the two weeks before the race.

"Getting him home on top was 4-5—the fastest ever on the books for his age and sex.

DETHRONED GREATS

"The great colts that he dethroned were: Billy Direct, who raced in 1:58 at three for Vic Fleming in Lexington in 1937, and Torpid, who did the same for John Simpson at Vernon Downs in 1937. And he came right back in the next heat to win in 1:58 4/5, with his total time for the two miles 3:56 3/5, erasing from the world record table Kinstoner's 3:59 3/5, made at Sedalia, Ohio, in 1953, and Adios Harry, who raced in the same time for Morris MacDonald at Goshen in 1954."

Another striking performance by

Joe O'Brien was in the Two-Year-Old Pace, purse \$28,720.50, raced on the same track on August 28. The summary was: Adios Day (Del Miller) 1-2-1, Meadow Al (Joe O'Brien) 2-1-2, Adios Chief (N. Bower) 3-3-0, with ten other starters. Time 2:00 3/5, 2:00 4/5 and 2:07 1/5. Here is a brief account from the same magazine: "High Grant's chestnut son of Adios won the first heat in 2:00 3/5 after leading throughout, for driver Del Miller; Joe O'Brien and Meadow Al, another son of Adios, came from nowhere to pace a storm down the outside of the track to grab second place over Adios Day.

"In the second mile, Carloader led the half, with Adios Day in his sulky wheel; he made a bobble, and Meadow Al went around the leaders to take over at the three-quarters and go on to win handily over Adios Day and Adios Chief in 2:00 4/5. The raceoff produced a final quarter in 28 1/5 seconds, with Adios Day (Miller) outrushing the free-legged Camp Farm colt by a narrow margin.

BIG NIGHT

Al Langille had quite a night at Sackville Downs recently, winning races 1 and 4 with Congressional Boy, and race 6 with Royal Atom. Congressional Boy also had the honor of stepping the fastest mile of the night—2:08 4/5. Second to him in that dash was Red's King (D. Ratch Moreside) was third. Congressional Boy has had a long and creditable racing career he is now ten years old and took his record of 2:03 2/5 as a seven-year-old. He raced the season of 1957 in the stable of H.M. Sweeney of Bridgewater, a man who has done a tremendous job for harness racing in the Maritimes, and who brought to these provinces horses that made track records and helped bring large crowds to exhibition races here and to events in other provinces.

Congressional Boy is now owned by Mrs. M. Langille, Lincoln N.B., and C.B. Smith, also of Lincoln.

Now a few words about Mr. Langille's career. He was born at River John, N.S., on January 4, 1894, and early in life became connected with harness horses. Last year he made 28 firsts, 75 seconds and 22 thirds and won \$8,605. His son, Allison G. Langille Jr., was born at Hartland, N.B., on January 1, 1925, and he races almost exclusively in the state of Maine, where he resides. Last year he won 36 times first, 47 times second and 45 times third with winnings of \$14,511.

Another son, Edward A. Langille, who resides in Union Mills, N.B., was 14 times first, 23 times second and 21 times third last with winnings of \$3,291, which brings the total winnings of the Langille family to \$26,407.

DOUBLE WINNER

Another double winner at Sackville Downs on the above card was Slicker Tass' (L. Walker) Miss Wilma Dale (MacGregor).

Edwin Koch, famous European authority on harness racing, makes the following statement in "The Horseman and Fair World": "In all my long time with the trotters, more than 40 years, I have never observed such rapid and thorough improvement in any European country's light harness sport as in the latter two to three years in France.

"One of the contributory causes is the improved methods of training the trotters, perhaps also the improved racing conditions of the rough Vincennes track in Paris. This has been improved by resurfacing and in the recent summer meeting, which closed recently and where great rich stakes were offered, reduced race records were made over all kinds of distances and for trotters of all ages.

Mr. Koch gave particulars and records which go to show that European trotters are very little behind the best trotters racing on U. S. and Canadian tracks.

Andrew Perry's Yuta 2:04 4/5 was a double dash winner at Truro Raceway Thursday night driven by Basil Whelan time 2:12 2/5 2:13 2/5. Johnny Conroy won dashes 2 and 6 with L.G. Hal in 2:14-2:15 the owner is Ed. Harley-Antigonish.

At Sackville Downs Tuesday night Harry Hirsch's 3-year-old trotter Dark Yankee, G. Mauger beat a field of pacers winning in 2:10 and 2:10 2/5. Raven Abbe (J. McGregor) was 3-2, time 2:10 2/5 2:10 2/5 Royal Oxy owned and driven by James MacGregor won Race 5 time 2:13 1/5 a new record.

When we read about France and the disturbed state of its politics because of its numerous parties, among them a large number of communists, and also the troubles caused by Algerian French subjects domiciled in France, it would seem almost ridiculous to think that harness racing is taking great strides in increased popularity.

At the conclusion of this match the City Championship will be fired at 300 yards, and consists of 15 shots and should get underway by 3:00 p.m.

Army personnel are invited to take part in the shoot and rifles will be available at the ranges.

Prizes in kind to the value of \$1.00 may be donated by competitors in lieu of entrance fee for the City Championship.

ATTENTION RIFLEMEN

LAST SHOOT OF THE SEASON ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 13th

Commencing at 1:00 p.m. the United Services Officers Match will get started at the 600 yards. A special aggregate will be made up for all those not taking part in the run down.

STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR SATURDAY, SEPT. 13th, 1958.

First Dash 7:45 P.M.

Nos. 4-7—A Pace—2 Dashes at \$225.00 Each—Quinnella
1—Peter Federal; 2—Dunlop B.; 3—Downtown; 4—Siete Dawn; 5—G. Ann C.; 6—Taurida Bay.

Nos. 3-6—C Pace—2 Dashes at \$175.00 Each—Daily Double
1—Pepsi First; 2—Bob Clegg; 3—Murphy's Abbe; 4—Ten Spot; 5—Blue Cheer; 6—First Again; 7—Lizzie Reynard; 8—Blue Mary. Also eligible—Allie Budlong.

Nos. 5-8—C Pace—2 Dashes at \$175.00 Each
1—America's Ace; 2—Myrtle's Boy; 3—Cooly Boy; 4—Jolly Leigh; 5—Billie June; 6—Propane; 8—Allabaze; 8—A. G. Scott.

No. 1—C Trot—1 Dash at \$175.00
1—Queen Rodney; 2—Fortune's Pride; 3—Dexter Scott; 4—Vivian Strong; 5-5—Mildale; 6—Bonnie's Girl; 8-7—Barbara Dale; 8—Edgar Herbert.

No. 2—C Pace—1 Dash at \$175.00—Daily Double
1—Bobby Brook; 2—Sonny Budlong; 3—Callie Hal; 4—Argonaut; 5—Nellie J.; 6—Rubison Clegg; 7—Lorraine Clegg; 8—Lana Dale. Also eligible—C. S. Chief; Rena Bell.

Charlottetown Driving Park

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WHEN SYDNEY eventually won the Maritime Junior A crown, they took on their team several players from other junior teams so as to make the Maritime representative as strong as possible. This, they were entitled to do; but the Cape Breton fans didn't appear very excited about this All Star squad and Sydney Forum had many, many empty seats when the Upper Canadians came down this way. It would appear that the hockey-minded Cape Bretoners would much sooner have seen a Cape Breton squad in Memorial Cup play. And could you blame them?

THE WAY A GREAT many fans looked at the situation was that many players who had helped bring the Nova Scotia crown to Cape Breton were unjustly sidelined for some outsiders. These fans wanted to sink or swim with their own boys, the same boys that had been with the team all season. And we heartily agree with the attitude of such fans.

CHARLOTTETOWN ABBIES had an opportunity to add some strength from New Brunswick when they tangled with the Cape Bretoners but they elected to go with the lads they had counted on all season. They didn't figure there was much glory in grabbing a junior crown for Primie Edward Island unless the team members were all residents here. They went with their same team against Nova Scotia and although they didn't win, they made a creditable showing.

WILL ERNIE BANKS win the National League's most valuable player award?

The great Chicago Cubs shortstop is making new records every day as he continues to hammer that home run ball. He may pass the 50 mark in home run production and he's likely to have a RBI total of more than 130. How can they pass up a guy like Ernie? It seems pretty hard to figure unless they give it to Henry 'Hank' Aaron who is straining every muscle in his endeavour to win the National league batting crown.

Hammering Hank got away to a slow start this spring but these past few months he's been making it plenty tough for pitchers. It was Mr. Aaron who did duty in the Milwaukee outfield gardens at an unfamiliar position and made a pretty fair job of holding the Braves together. That was before Billy Bruton was able to return to the outfield to play his regular position at center.

HOWEVER, BANKS has more than Chicago fans rooting for him. One Milwaukee official recently was heard to say: "I would be boosting Aaron for the MVP award, but I don't see how the writers are going to get by Banks this year. Ernie is really a sensational player. I have watched him in a number of games and there isn't a pitch he can't hit for distance."

Banks gives loads of credit for his improvement to the great Rogers Hornsby who caught on with the Cubs this season as a hitting coach. Ernie maintains he was too anxious before but that Hornsby made him take pitches he would never have taken before. That, according to Ernie, has made the difference.

one of the finest driving feats witnessed in a long, long time and accomplished in the true O'Brien style of never giving up until the wire has been passed.

HARD LUCK

In the final heat Little Rocky was one of the hard-luck colts, being held up on the final turn by a mishap, but he still managed to get up fourth behind Mr. Saunders.

At the same meeting, Joe was second with Trim Freight in the Poplar Hill two-year-old Breeders' Filly Stake, purse \$7,000, with a 2-1-2 summary. The winner was Honick Rainbow, driven by Stanley Dancer, with a 1-5-1 summary. Time 2:02 4/5, 2:00 4/5 and 2:10 2/5 with a heavy track on the last heat. Our readers will note that Joe went a remarkable second heat with Trim Freight; the first quarter was in 28 4/5, the half in 59 3/5, the three-quarters in 1:30 2/5 and the mile in 2:00 4/5. DuQuoin is a mile track, and when conditions are right, it is a fast one. There is a 'cut' of Joe finishing with three other fillies, all of them practically in line. He was on the outside and had to come 'the long mile.'

In the 'Geers Pace' for three-year-olds, purse \$7,032 Bye Byrd (D. Taylor) was 1-1, Thorpe Hanover (D. Miller) 2-2, Shadow Wave (J. O'Brien) 3-3, time 1:57 4/5 and 1:58 4/5. Commenting on this, 'The Horseman and Fair World' says: "The three-year-old pacing kings of harness racing, past and present, stepped down today for Bye Byrd, one of the toughest, roughest, fastest pacing colts the sport has ever seen. On Hambletonian Day at DuQuoin, the rugged son of Poplar Byrd raised the curtain on a notable day of three-year-old racing, with an incredible race mile in 1:57."

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Friends of Joe O'Brien have been asking us how the popular Island driver has been getting along, and we can assure them that he is making his presence felt on several race tracks. "Horseman and Fair World" gives the following particulars regarding the Hambletonian three-year-old trot, purse \$106,719, that was raced at DuQuoin, Illinois, on August 27. We gave our readers a short account of it from the news that was available, but this report is fuller, and we hope interesting:

"Little Rocky, last in the first heat, got away slowly and gained on his field to be seventh at the half. He was unable to improve his position during the next quarter, but swung wide around horses at the head of the stretch and trotted a storm down the outside to top McCoby, driven by Dana Hanover, by a length at the wire. It was the most thrilling finish of the race, as Walter Candler's Great Lullwater was only a neck back, with Del Miller driving. The winner, owned by the Sack-Camp Farms, Inc., was a rank outsider that surprised the experts in spite of good races the two weeks before the race.

"Getting him home on top was 4-5—the fastest ever on the books for his age and sex.

DETHRONED GREATS

"The great colts that he dethroned were: Billy Direct, who raced in 1:58 at three for Vic Fleming in Lexington in 1937, and Torpid, who did the same for John Simpson at Vernon Downs in 1937. And he came right back in the next heat to win in 1:58 4/5, with his total time for the two miles 3:56 3/5, erasing from the world record table Kinstoner's 3:59 3/5, made at Sedalia, Ohio, in 1953, and Adios Harry, who raced in the same time for Morris MacDonald at Goshen in 1954."

Another striking performance by

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