Rain Halts Harness Races At Parkview After Four Dashes

The first harness horse racing meet of the summer was halted midway through the program at the Parkview Raceway yesterday afternoon when a steady rain turned the track into a slippery mass that made it unfit for safe racing.

The four dashes run off in the scheduled eight-dash card, however, produced some keen racing for the small crowd who disregarded the poor weather to take in their first meet of the season.

Entries in each of the four classes were scheduled to compete in a half-mile and mile dash, but only the half-mile events were run off before the rain put a halt to proceedings.

Twelve starters were entered in the number one class and it was broken up into two divisions to make the fourth class. Bonny's Boy, owned by Helen Harkness and driven by Ike Moreside, captured top honors in the first division while Jerry Grattan, owned by Ralph MacFadyen and driven by Elmer Smith led the field of six in the second division.

Fred Taylor's Neil Budlong made a driving finish down the stretch to nip Ike Moreside's Opitzadale at the wire for the win position in number three class. Opitzadale led all the way until the final dash down the stretch.

Recovering from an accident prior to the start of the race, Bonnie Mazie, owned by Arnold Weeks of Fredericton and driven by Elmer Smith, pulled out from behind Jeanette Spruce and Judy Budlong going into the upper turn to lead the field under the wire a winner in the number four class. Going up the back stretch to take a position behind the starting gate Bonnie Mazie broke a hopple carrier that upset horse, driver and sulky. No injury was sustained by either horse or driver.

Officials for the meet were as follows:

Starter: Roland MacDonald.
Presiding Judge: Byron Brown.
Judges: Dr. R. F. Seaman and Dr. F. C. Dougan.
Timers: George Smith, Cleve Robinson, Joe Hennessey.
Announcer: Dr. F. C. Dougan.
Clerk of Course: Mrs. Ida Yeo.

The following are the results:

No. 1 Class (A Division)

Bonny's Boy (I. Moreside)	1
Just Flicka (H. Cudmore)	2
Lady Abner (Cyril Smith)	3
C. Albert Budlong (E. Bernard)	4
Prodigal Vic (H. J. McRae)	5
Hilda Mac (E. Smith)	6

Time—1:08.

Winning horse owned by Helen Harkness, Summerside.

No. 1 Class (B Division)

Jerry Grattan (E. Smith)	1
Rutherta (I. Moreside)	2
Sunny B (E. Bernard)	3
Merry Maker (Jerry Sheen)	4
Abegweit Milady (Cyril Smith)	5
Sunnymede (B. Andrew)	6

Time—1:08.

Winning horse owned by Ralph MacFadyen.

No. 3 Class

Neil Budlong (F. Taylor)	1
Opitzadale (I. Moreside)	2
Dot Budlong (M. Nicholson)	3
Red Spruce (E. Bernard)	4
Indian Lad (Ed. Reeves)	5
Just Kay (R. Stevenson)	6

Time—1:10.

Winning horse owned by Fred Taylor, Breadalbane.

No. 4 Class

Bonnie Mazie (Elmer Smith)	1
Jeanette Spruce (J. Ladner)	2
Judy Budlong (Cyril Smith)	3
Tony Bud (L. O'Meara)	4
Norma Dale (P. Dickieson)	5
Lucky Dale (H. Cudmore)	6

Time—1:14.

Winning horse owned by Arnold Weeks, Fredericton.

Sports Forum

Sir,—I would like to correct a report on the fight card held in Victoria, May 30th. Your paper reported that the semi-final bout between Bud Lund and Duck Trainor was stopped and no reason given. As a paid referee on that card, I hereby state clearly that I, after warning both fighters between rounds three different times, stopped the fight and told the announcer it was no contest. If he failed to make the announcement, it was no fault of mine.

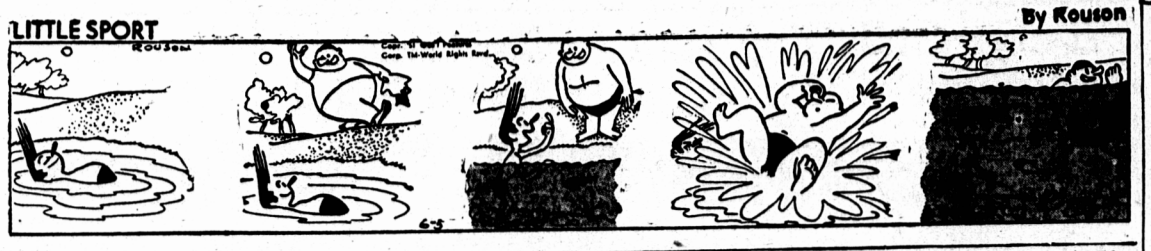
The fight game is important to me and any time I am in there refereeing I intend to see that the fans get their money's worth. Such fights as the above mentioned, will surely hurt the game here if the referee allows contests of this kind to continue.

Your paper also reported that the judges overruled my decision calling the bout a draw. I wonder what book they found that rule in? Those boys were not trying at any time. Even Trainor's second asked me to make them fight and when I found this impossible, I threw them out, and no other decision should have been given.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the valuable space in your paper.

I am, Sir, etc.
WILFRED McCLOSKEY.
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
June 3rd, 1951.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., June 4—(CP)—Liverpool Larrupers made their 1951 Halifax and District Baseball League debut today by sweeping a doubleheader from Stellarton Albions.



Once again unfavourable weather conditions curtailed many holiday activities when heavy rain persisted throughout most of yesterday afternoon to make it anything but enjoyable for those seeking outdoor recreation. Planned activities suffered the same fate on the 24th of May, which makes the second public holiday this summer so far when most entertainment seekers had to settle for holiday relaxation at home instead of in the wide-open-spaces.

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All those looking for entertainment didn't remain by the fireside, however. Some took a chance on early afternoon threatening clouds to make their way to the Parkview Raceway at Oyster Bed Bridge for the first horse racing meet of the summer schedule. But those overhanging clouds weren't fooling and made no false indications as to what was in store for those who ventured outdoors in hopes of better things. The rain started even before the first event, and by the time the first half of the card had been run off, rendered the track so greasy that the judges had to call off the remainder of the meet.

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Attending fans didn't find the trip all in vain, nevertheless. The four half-mile dashes produced some keen racing and close finishes that gave them plenty of excitement while it lasted. The four unfinished events were one mile dash events, and but for the weather promised a full afternoon of smart racing for the Parkview Raceway opening.

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The sports department of this paper had a pleasant visit from a well-known Island athlete last evening. The visitor was John Paul of Rocky Point, one of the best distance runners to hail from this Province in a good many years. John's visit brought tidings, though, that many sporting fans will be sorry to hear. He tells us that he is giving the game up for good, after 19 years of competitive running.

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John has good reasons for making his retirement from active sport, the main reason being one that any athlete can be proud of. He has re-enlisted in the Canadian Army after serving overaeas in the last world war with the 8th Battery of the 2nd Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R. C. A. He signed on with the 17th Recce Regiment last week. John's other big reason is his age. He is now 39 years old and has been running and winning marathon meets ever since he was 20.

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Born on the Micmac Reservation at Rocky Point in 1912, Paul has utilized the easy style and stamina of the runner handed down to him from his Indian ancestry, to good advantage over the past 19 years. He has been a leading competitor in distance events in the Maritimes during his career and has been the winner on many occasions in everything from five-mile events to ones of much greater distance. On at least one occasion he competed in the Boston Marathon, and although not finishing a winner made a good showing against leading marathoners of that time. Such athletic groups as the Abegweit Club with whom he has been an active competitor, will miss his services and fine sportsmanship.

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Activities at the Brighton Horseshoe Club will get underway for the season at the Club pitches this Friday night it was announced last night by manager Jack McCourt. Plans for the opener will include an Old Timers competition and if possible, arrangements will be made to stage some exhibition matches between winners of last year's Provincial championships to add to the interest of the opening night.

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Manager McCourt stated last night that the pitches are in excellent condition for the opener and that the club executive will hold a meeting on Wednesday night to discuss and finalize other plans for the coming season. Members already predicting a full season of keen competition.

Jackie Robinson Takes Over N. L. Batting Lead

NEW YORK, June 4—(AP)—Jackie Robinson has taken over the National Baseball League batting lead with a .403 average while his Brooklyn teammate Cal Abrams skidded 118 points from first to seventh.

Abrams, leading at .451 a week ago, hit safely only twice in 31 at bats during the week. His average, including Sunday's doubleheader, is .333.

Robinson slipped nine points but moved from second to first.

Stan Musial, the defending champ, was the big man of the week with 12 hits in 25 trips, moving from seventh to second at .370.

Pee Wee Reese of Brooklyn is third at .357 or 13 points behind Musial. Then comes Richie Ashburn of the Phils, who boosted himself nine points to .351. Bob Elliott of Boston is a strong fifth at .350 although he dropped off 23 points.

Frank Baumholtz of Chicago, a newcomer in the top 10, is sixth at .338, followed in order by Abrams, Al Dark of New York, .331, Red Schoendienst of St. Louis, .330 and Roy Campanella of Brooklyn, .327.

The Brooklyn Bombers dominate the slugging departments too. Gil Hodges now has 17 homers and Duke Snider leads in runs batted in and runs scored with 40 of each. Robinson moved into a tie with Boston's Sam Jethroe at seven stolen bases. To make it almost unanimous, the Dodgers have the top pitcher in Preacher Roe with his 7-0 record.

Cleveland Indians Break Jinx Held By Ed Lopat

By The Canadian Press

Cleveland Indians, with assists from a black cat and 15,000 rabbits' feet, finally broke through the Ed Lopat jinx Monday night to beat New York Yankees 8-2.

Lopat, who had won 30 out of 36 games against the Tribe and the last 14 in a row, was replaced by Tommy Byrne at the start of the third after allowing six runs and giving up seven hits. The defeat, his first against eight wins, marked the first time since June 17, 1949, that he had lost to the Indians.

Mike Garcia winning his fifth victory against three losses, allowed 10 hits, but shut out the Yankees after their two-run first inning.

Tommy Byrne, who succeeded Lopat, allowed two runs and five hits.

The rabbit's feet were given to the first 15,000 of the 20,127 fans who entered the Stadium in Cleveland. The Tribe management ordered the good-luck charms from New York — of all places — after a fan suggested it in a newspaper "Beat Lopat Ideas" contest.

Another fan tried to break Lopat's hoodoo by running out to him with a black cat as the hurler tossed warmup pitches in the last of the first inning. The fan waved the cat before the surprised Lopat's face and then deposited it in his arms. Police led the fan away and an umpire took the cat.

Gerry Coleman, Yankee second-basemen, was taken from the game in the fourth inning after he received a deep gash on his right forearm and a minor cut on his right thumb when he tagged Garcia out on an attempted steal to second.

He was taken to hospital and is expected to be out of action several days.

The victory was the ninth in a row for the fourth-place Indians but it didn't help them get any closer to the still red hot Chicago White Sox.

The Sox moved 3 1-2 games ahead in the American League race with a double victory over third-place Boston Red Sox.

Saul Rogovin hurled a 2-0 victory in the nightcap after Billy Pierce beat the Red Sox 6-5 for his fifth straight victory in the opener before a crowd of 42,718 biggest of the season at Chicago's Comiskey Park.

Harness Meet At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N.B., June 4—(CP)—The first harness racing meet of the season at the Exhibition Grounds was completed today despite rain. Maggie's Boy and Dot Cash, owned by Currie Wood, Saint John, won the first and third classified events, respectively. Cragge Lee, from Gagetown, took the honors in the other race.

Dizzy Dean, from Sussex, placed third in the No. 3 classified. All other entrants were from the Saint John area.

Dot Cash had the fastest times of the day—1.07 for the half mile and 2.25 for the mile.

King Wins Ten Round Decision

TORONTO, June 4—(CP)—Li'l Arthur King, Toronto-born lightweight now fighting out of Philadelphia, tonight pounded his way to a unanimous 10-round decision over hard-punching Armand Savoie of Montreal.

In a fight intermittently booed for lack of action, the lithe, 23-year-old King, British Empire lightweight champion, proved too ring-wise for 21-year-old Savoie. An estimated 10,000 saw the fight.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE — 1930 PONTIAC Sedan in good condition. Can be seen at Nelson's Service Station today and Wednesday.

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Baseball Results

SATURDAY

National League

Pittsburgh	200 100 000— 3 6 2
New York	002 000 66x—14 14 1

Law, Lapalme (3), Walsh (7), Werle (8) and McCullough; Hearn and Westrum, Noble (9).

Chicago	130 030 000—7 13 0
Boston	100 000 022—5 7 0

Klippstein, Leonard (9) and and Walker; Spahn, Estock (2), Cole (5), Schacht (9) and Cooper.

St. Louis	000 000 002—2 4 2
Philadelphia	010 020 20x—5 10 2

Poholsky, Wilks (7), Brazle (8) and Rice; Heintzelman and Seminick.

Cincinnati	000 000 100—1 5 0
Brooklyn	000 002 00x—2 6 0

Ramsdell, Smith (8) and Pramesa; Branca and Campanella.

American League

Boston	003 011 010—6 13 0
St. Louis	020 110 000—4 11 2

Taylor, Nixon (6) and Moss; Kennedy, Suchecki (6), Widmar (8) and Batts.

Philadelphia	000 010 400—5 5 1
Chicago	000 000 100—1 5 1

Hooper and Tipton, Astroth (7); Dobson, Aloma (7), Gumpert (9) and Masi.

Washington	004 000 000— 4 10 2
Cleveland	250 320 00x—12 13 0

Consuegra, Ross (3), Johnson (6) and Guerra; Brissie, Gromek (3) and Hegan.

New York	000 100 202 021—8 12 3
Detroit	000 002 021 020—7 10 2

Kramer, Ferrick (7), Ostrowski (8), Sanford (9), Byrne (10), Reynolds (11) and Berra; Cain, White (9), Stuart (10), Gray (12) and Robinson, Ginsburg (9).

International League

Montreal	000 002 000—2 6 3
Syracuse	020 001 01x—4 7 4
Buffalo	010 000 010—2 5 1
Baltimore	000 300 00x—3 6 0
Toronto	000 000 010— 1 7 4
Springfield	603 040 10x—14 12 0

SUNDAY

National League

Pittsburgh	100 001 000— 2 6 0
Philadelphia	205 202 00x—11 16 0

Queen, Koski (3) Walsh (4) Dusak and Seminick, Wilber (7).

Pittsburgh	020 010 000—3 5 1
Philadelphia	000 005 21x—8 10 0

Dickson, Werle (8) and McCullough; Church and Seminick.

Cincinnati	000 001 020—3 5 0
Boston	000 010 000—1 6 0

Raffensberger and Scheffing; Bickford and Cooper.

Cincinnati	000 010 030—4 12 0
Boston	100 000 100—2 5 2

Blackwell and Pramesa; Nichols and Mueller.

St. Louis	000 000 000—0 2 0
New York	000 000 01x—1 4 1

Lanier and Rice; Koslo and and Westrum.

St. Louis	100 011 010—4 16 0
New York	000 102 000—3 6 1

Brecheen, Pollet (8) and Sarni, Rice (2); Bowman, Gettel (5) and Westrum, Yvars (9).

Chicago	300 000 000—3 9 2
Brooklyn	011 202 20x—8 11 0

Hiller, Schmitz (6) Rush (6) and Walker; Newcombe and Campanella.

Chicago	000 100 010 0—2 9 1
Brooklyn	100 100 000 1—3 6 1

(10 innings)

Lown, Yeonard (8) and Burgess, Walker (8); Roe and Campanella.

American League

Philadelphia	031 000 111—7 9 1
St. Louis	000 111 000—3 4 0

Fowler and Tipton; Sleater, Hogue (3) Starr (7) Mahoney (9) and Lollar.

Philadelphia	000 000 010—1 9 1
St. Louis	000 100 10x—2 6 1

Scheib and Astroth; Overmire and Batts.

New York	200 000 001—3 8 1
Cleveland	000 140 03x—8 11 2

Raschi, Sanford (8) and Berra; Feller and Hegan.

New York	000 000 001—1 4 1
Cleveland	000 013 00x—4 10 0

Shea, Ostrowski (7) and Berra; Lemon and Tebbets.

Boston	104 000 110—7 13 0
Chicago	000 102 200—5 11 0

Parnell, Kinder (6) and Moss; Holcombe, Aloma (4) Kretlow (6), Rotblatt (7) and Niarhos, Masi (7).

Boston	100 000 010—2 7 1
Chicago	002 211 05x—11 16 0

Stobbs, Evans (5) Masterson (6) Hinrichs (8) McDermott (8) and Moss; Judson and Masi.

Washington	210 011 003—8 12 1
Detroit	001 002 100—4 8 1

Sima, Haynes (7) and. Grasso; Trout, Trucks (9), Johnson (9), Borowy (9) and Ginsberg, Robinson (9).

Washington	010 100 000— 2 11 1
Detroit	402 001 12x—10 13 1

Hudson and Guerra; Hutchinson and Robinson.

International League

Montreal	030 002 130—9 9 1
Syracuse	002 001 100—4 9 1
Toronto	000 000 000—0 4 1
Springfield	310 000 00x—4 7 0
Ottawa	101 000 310—6 16 0
Rochester	000 001 000—1 7 3
Ottawa	200 000 000—2 4 0
Rochester	000 000 201—3 9 0
Buffalo	411 000 000—6 8 2
Baltimore	001 000 040—5 12 1
Buffalo	000 000 1—1 7 0
Baltimore	001 010 0—2 4 1

MONDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	203 010 051—12 17 0
Philadelphia	000 000 301— 4 12 3

Friend, Dickson (7) and McCullough; Meyer, Candini (3) Christante (7) Miller (8) and Seminick.

St. Louis	000 220 120— 7 12 2
New York	000 000 101— 2 8 1

Presko and Rice; Jansen, Spencer (7), Gettel (9) and Westrum.

Cincinnati	000 000 037—10 12 2
Boston	020 031 100— 7 14 0

Wehmeier, Erautt (6) Byerly (8) Smith (9) and Scheffing; Surkont, Donovan (9) Schacht (9) Estock (9) and Cooper.

Chicago at Brooklyn (night) postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	203 000 000— 5 11 0
Detroit	400 000 002— 6 9 1

Wyse, Consuegra (4) and Grasso; Newhouser and Robinson.

First

Boston	120 000 020— 5 11 1
Chicago	110 130 00x— 6 10 2

Scarborough, Kinder (5), Masterson (7), and Moss; Pierce and Masi.

Second

Boston	000 000 000— 0 7 1
Chicago	000 002 00x— 2 8 1

Wight, Evans (7) and Rosar, Moss (7); Rogovin and Niarhos.

New York	200 000 000— 2 10 0
Cleveland	510 011 00x— 8 12 0

Lopat, Byrne (3) and Berra, Silvera (7); Garia and Hegan.

Philadelphia	000 141 100— 7 12 1
St. Louis	002 103 000— 6 13 2

J. Coleman, Shantz (5) and Tipton; Widmar, Pillette (5), Kennedy (7), Mahoney (8) and Batts.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Springfield	100 000 100— 2 5 1
Buffalo	000 100 000— 1 5 1
Baltimore	010 000 200— 3 8 0
Toronto	100 000 000— 1 6 0
Syracuse	001 002 0— 3 7 1
Ottawa	010 000 0— 1 5 1

(Seven innings)

Syracuse	220 100 010— 6 8 1
Ottawa	000 000 000— 0 2 3
Rochester	300 000 000— 3 4 1
Montreal	001 000 010— 2 4 0

McCloskey - Durelle Bout Here Tonight

Boxing fans should see plenty in the way of fast, clever ring action tonight when Charlottetown's Cobey McCloskey and Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N. B. clash in a 10-round bout that will be the feature attraction of a four-bout card to be staged at the Forum, commencing at nine o'clock.

The two leading middleweights of the Maritimes at the moment, McCloskey and Durelle won't be meeting one another in "just another fight" but will be a continuation of two previous battles. Both have won close decisions over the other and tonight's go will be the "rubber" match that is likely to set the stage for a Maritime middleweight championship meeting in the near future. McCloskey holds the title at present, as the result of a split decision over the former champion Durelle last January. The meeting tonight will be a non-title go as both fighters expect to weigh-in over the 160-pound weight limit.

The contestants are both reported to be in tip-top condition and fans can depend on seeing a rousing battle every inch of the way when they climb into the ring together tonight.

A six-round semi-final between Island welterweight champion Harry Poulton and Harold Schultz of Dartmouth, N. S., also promises plenty of action on tonight's card. Poulton needs no introduction here to fight fans for his smooth boxing and aggressive action, and although Schultz will be making his first appearance in a local ring, he is credited with being a handy boy with the gloves who really likes to mix it. That makes two of them, which is all that is needed to make it a belting battle that is sure to be a crowd-pleaser.

Two well-known local lightheavies, Louis Lafferty and Lloyd Carr, will also square off in a four-round preliminary that should see plenty of leather thrown around, while two young gamesters, Texas George of Souris and Herb Court of Bedford, will meet in what is expected to be a hard-hitting, four-round curtain raiser.

2,000 Attend Truro Races

TRURO, N. S., June 4—(CP)—More than 2,000 fans braved threatening weather today to see the opening harness racing meet of the season at the Truro Raceway. A card of ten dashes featured the opener.

Tom Stuart, owned and driven by Don Turner of Dartmouth, N. S., and Hedgewood Chief owned and reined by Heber Sweeney, of Bridgewater, N. S., scored double victories. Turner won the first and fourth races, and Sweeney paced the Chief in the fastest times of the day in capturing the eighth and tenth dashes.

Another of Sweeney's stable, Great Doon, led all the way to take the third dash. Jim, a trotter owned by A. E. Gregoire, Halifax, won the second race. Malcolm Harvester, owned and driven by E. C. Haley, Antigonish, N. S., supplied an upset to take the fifth dash from Azelia, Laddie Volo and Bonny Clegg.

Another surprise came in the sixth race, when third choice of the pari-mutuel, Dr. L. B., raced home ahead of Scotty Budlong, Billy P. C. Parker, Previous and Tiny Budlong. Billy P. C. Parker won the ninth dash, barely ahead of "The Doctor".

1,600 See Horse Races At Sydney

SYDNEY, N.S., June 4—(CP)—Georgie Drect and Lillian Budlong today scored double victories in the opening light harness meet of the season at the Sports Centre. Paid attendance was estimated at 1,600.

Georgie Direct, which paid $7.40 to win in the first dash, was pressed by My Pride first time out with Hal's Beauty and Daisy Mae Direct running second and third in the fifth dash on the card.

Lillian Budlong showed good form over the half mile in taking the second and sixth dashes. The Campbell entry paid $18.40 to win in the second dash in 1.05 3-8.

Veteran Willie George Lewis of New Waterford and old campaigner Donna Dillon staged a popular comeback by winning the third dash, but Ralph Gaffen's Johnny Early led the way in dash number seven.

"ATTENTION P.E.I. HOCKEY FANS"

Holding Seats for 1951-52 hockey season will go on sale as follows at the Market Building 6—9 p.m. on the following nights:—

Tuesday, June 5—Those with holding seats who wish to retain the same seats as last season will be served.

Wednesday, June 6—Is reserved for those with holding seats from last season who wish to change their seats. (First come—First served!)

Thursday, June 7 and Friday, June 8—are reserved for those who did not have holding seats last year but who wish them for the coming hockey season.

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