Saint John Team Wins Track Meet

OROMOCTO, N.B. (CP) — A never-say-die Saint John district team staged a blistering finish in the New Brunswick Legion track and field championships here Saturday to win an unprecedented fourth consecutive provincial title.

Under - rated and seemingly outclassed all day by starry Westmoreland — Albert a n d Home-Town Capital, Saint John, was wallowing in sixth place at the half-way mark in the one-day affair more than 40 points behind the front runners. Pre-tourney analysis had tabbed the squad as mediocre.

Then the bombs fell as unknown Dave Carson of Simonds s t r e a k e d past West-Albert's Bruce Dick in the under 16 100-yard dash and whipped the surprised Moncton runner again in the 220. Little 13-year-old St. Malachy's student Dave MacAuley stepped up a class and ended ahead of the pack in the 120 hurdles. Donald Todd emerged from obscurity to out high-jump Capital's Bob Bonnell in the under 16 event. And the late-discovered Billy Robertson became the best of a new event by winning the 12-pound shot in the under 16 division.

However, he showed an understanable inexperience when h e ran up against Bonnell in t h e muchly-publicized discus competition. Robertson recently set a provincial record for the event at the Saint John District Elimination meet with 156 feet 4 inches in the first time he ever picked up a discus. The best he could do Saturday was a still remarkable 147 feet 11½ inches. Bonnell, meanwhile, had heaved the sphere 151 feet 8 inches and appeared to have been able to do even better.

The remarkable Saint Johners continued their belated run for the crown late into the afternoon. Chuck Gaulton of Saint John High upset West-Albert's Brian Page in the 100 yards, under 18 version, and took second place to Page in the 220 John Ball another High student, walked away from the field in the mile run, after losing in the morning 880 event as Don Mersereau of Moncton displayed stamina in the final 150 yards to win.

Perhaps the most impressive secret weapon the Saint John club unveiled at the championships was Cyril Harper. He became the first athlete of the N.B. season to go six feet in the high jump.

The life-saver for the defending champs was the excellent showing of the under 14 youngsters. Paced by Ann Robertson and Jane Stevens, the South-Central district girls team gathered over half the total points in the girl's division. Their counterparts in boys matches also came home on top.

Sandra Barr again emerged as queen of the track. The St. Croix performer was awarded the trophy as outstanding female athlete after she won the open shot, open discus and under 18 high jump.

Versatile B o b Anderson of Royal took the honors as outstanding male athlete of the meet. He won the open broad jump and 440- placed second in the 100 and 220 to the unstoppable John Whitely, Moncton, and ended third in the open triple jump.

Crystal Olive was her usually speedy self Saturday, having no trouble whatsoever taking both the 100 and 220. The Royal Runner competes in the under 16 class. George Robichaud of Northumberland-Kent looked good in the under 14 100 and Etta McWilliam. St. Croix, exhibited her old form in broad jumping competition.

Roger Wheaton of Moncton was vanquished by University of Ottawa Varsity track star Albert Martin in the shot put. Martin, a native of Edmundston, was a member of the Upper Valley team.

JUNE BYRD—RECORD BREAKER

BREAKS TRACK RECORD

June Byrd Double Winner In Monctonian FFA Race

MONCTON (CP)—June Byrd owned by the Greenbrier stables of Charlottetown, Saturday won the $2,500 Monctonian Free-For-All at Brunswick Downs for the second year in a row.

And for the second year she broke the track record in winning the event.

June Byrd, driven by Roach McGregor, paced the first half in a time of 2:04 3-5 beating by one fifth of a second the track record she set in last year's Monctonian. She won the second race of Saturday night's Monctonian in the time of 2:05 4-5.

Bob Brook owned by Don McKenzie of Glace Bay, N.S., placed second in the first dash and third in the second. Time To Go owned by Milton Downey, of Saint John, N.B., was third in the first dash and second in the final.

Another feature of the eight-dash card at the Brunswick Downs was the quinella of $320 on Jolly Liz and Double Smart in the fifth race.

Other double-dash winners were Jarratown Lady and Jolly Jerry. Jolly Liz and Denise Ann were single dash winners.

Time To Go, showed the best of the three Maritime-bred horses in the seven horse field.

Bob Brook, the pride of Cape Breton, chased June Byrd home in the first heat in a torrid stretch duel.

Close to 3,000 fans were on hand as June Byrd started from second spot the first heat. At the quarter pole she was laying fourth and at the half the same. At the three-quarter pole she was starting her move and was third on the outside.

Bob Brook, who had started fourth, was back along the rail in sixth until the three-quarter pole where he was fifth on the outside and moving.

June Byrd took over the lead at the far top turn and Bob Brook was right behind. At the top turn it was June Byrd by a length and the two drove down the stretch with June Byrd the winner by about a length.

In the second heat June Byrd went away from third and stayed near the top of the pack all the way never worse than third, and came home a relatively easy winner.

Bob Brook got the pole position in the second heat but was third at the quarter, fourth at the half, s e c o n d at the three-quarter and then faded to third at the finish.

Time To Go, started second, was third at the quarter, third at the half, fourth at the three-quarter and second at the wire.

Tammany Hall, winner of the recent Evening Patriot feature at Charlottetown, was f o u r t h both trips. Sym's Best, owned by Francis Breau of Moncton, was fifth both trips.

The other two Maritime-b r e d horses, Dr. Wilfred C. and Ira D. Clegg, traded sixths and sevenths in the heats.

Yanks Sweep Double Bill As Dodgers Gain Ground

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American L e a g u e leading New York Yankees bashed out 24 hits, including five homers, and swept a doubleheader from Kansas City while Los Angeles increased its National League lead to 6½ games at the top of Sunday's busy baseball program.

The Yanks also moved out to a 6½ game mbargin on the strength of their 11-6 and 5-0 sweep while second place Boston split a couple at Los Angeles, losing the first 10-8 and winning the nightcap 5-0.

Chicago rallied on Nellie Fox' two-run, two-out single in the ninth and edged Baltimore 3-2 in the second game after the Orioles took the opener 6-3. The nightcap was enlivened by a dispute over a hit batsman.

Oriole manager Billy Hitchcock c h a r g e d after Chicago starter John Buzhardt after two Baltimore players had been struck by Buzhardt pitches. He was restrained before reaching the pitcher.

DODGERS EDGE PHILS

The streaking Dodgers took their seventh straight in a rain-shortened 3-2 affair in Philadelphia. The victory extended their lead in the half-game over San Francisco, r a i n e d out in a scheduled doubleheader at Pittsburgh.

Johnny Podres, now 8-6, allowed home runs to Johnny Callison an Ruben Amaro, but won his fourth straight, each of them one-run victories.

The game was called at the end of the sixth inning because of rain, and a scheduled second game was postponed.

It was the same situation in New York where Houston hammered the Mets 8-3 in a game that was called after New York's Frank Thomas hit a two-run homer in the top of the eighth. The second game was postponed. J o h n Bateman's three-run triple keyed Houston's seven - run first inning burst that sent the Mets reeling to their 15th straight loss.

REDS, BRAVES SPLIT

Milwaukee and the Reds split a pair at Cincinnati and Chicago and the Cards divide two at St. Louis.

Milwaukee was stake to an early lead on Joe Torre's two-run first inning double, then held off the Reds 7-6 in the nightcap. Home runs by Marty K e o u g h and Vada Pinson helped the Reds win the first 5-3.

The Cardinals rushed in four runs in the first inning and romped over the Cubs 10-3 in the opener, but Chicago came back 7-3 in the nightcap on homers by Ron Santo, Lou Brock and Ernie Banks.

Minnesota's Twins had five homers, accounting for 11 runs, in sweeping two from Cleveland, 5-3 and 8-2. Don Mincher had a grand slam and Harmon Killebrew a two-run shot in the nightcap while Earl Battey, Zoilo Versalles and Vic Power homered in the first.

BLOW FOUR-RUN LEAD

The Athletics blew a four-run lead in the face of a 14-hit Yankee attack in the first game, while Al Downing stopped them on four hits in the second. Hector Lopez and John Blanchard had first game Yankee homers, and Tommy Tresh hit two and Elston Howard one in the second game.

Chet Nichols and Dick Radatz combined for Boston's second game shutout. The Red Sox outhit the Angels 13-9—including a grand slam homer by Lu Clinton—in the first game, but the Angels drew seven walks and each one produced a run.

Detroit's doubleheader at Washington was rained out.

George Scantlebury Wins Kart Ch'ship

The Go-Kart races at the Covehead Kart track Saturday provided spectators with double excitement as there were actually two events in one—the individual and team points race, and the conclusion of the first section of racing.

As the races got underway there were five drivers in contention for the section win and the accompanying awards, but by the end of the night's proceedings George Scantlebury of the Hobby Shop Marauders emerged the victor with 33 points for the night and a section total of 191.

He was closely followed by his running mate, Tony Kelly, who moved up from third position the week before.

Taking third spot was Raymond Birt of the Kavalla Track Knights who had a disappointing night marred with mechanical failures. He managed to total only 14 points which caused his downfall from first place the week before.

With Scantlebury and Kelly taking the top two positions for the Marauders they were able to break the monopoly on the first team spot held for most of the season by the T r a c k Knights.

The point situation for the night shaped up as follows with up-coming young Don Hodson of the BA Bandits taking the most points for the night for the second week in a row but this time he had to share the lead with Scantlebury. Full standings will be announced later in the week.

TOP FIVE

	Pts.
D. Hodson, Bandits	33
G. Scantlebury, Marauders	33
T. Kelly, Marauders	32
D. Allan, McCullochs	30
K. MacLean, Knights	25

TEAMS

Hobby Shop Marauders	97
Kavalla Track Knights	73
BA Bandits	61
Carmichael McCullochs	35
Independents	28

The new operators have gone to a great deal of expense to make things pleasant for their customers. They are deserving of a bumper week throughout.

Indications are that big crowds will attend each program and things are expected to move off with a bang tonight.

Entries for Monday, July 15 AT SUMMERSIDE RACEWAY

Opening Night of Lobster Carnival

DASHES 1-5—NON-WINNERS $100 IN 1963

Mighty Warrior, Ida Budlong, Jolly Dick, Future Chief, Noreen Clegg, Roger Parlee, Bill Texas, Springfield Boy. Also eligible—Chester Way Thomas, Paula Clegg. .

DASHES 2-6—NON-WINNERS $100 IN 1962

Ray Grattan Up, Valley Lass, Rudy Frisco, Mighty May, Country Mile, Victory Gallon, Miss Ellis, Blue Mt. Girl. Also eligible—Chief Ozaukee, Denise Ann.

DASH 3—GREEN AND MAIDENS

Donaway, Millie's Girl, Lucky V, Verna's Hall, Eyre Don, Calamity Boy, Mr. McElwyn Key, Andy's Note.

DASHES 4-8—CLAIMER $500

Money Royal, Lady Linda Clegg, Davey Watchim, Junior Frank, Jimmie Gallon, Brown Bud, Ivy Lee Dean.

DASH 7—NON-WINNERS $50 IN 1963

Nellie Bangs, Ken's Pride, Sonny Budlong, Mighty William, Eyre Don, Lucky Lark, Jeanie Brewer, Royal Hi Direct. Also eligible—Jolly Bud, Moab.

Prince County Horsemen's Club

Charles Captures British Open Golf Championship

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNES, England (AP)—Bob Charles, a willowy New Zealander with a hot putter, overwhelmed Phil Rodgers of the United States by eight strokes Saturday in their 36-hole playoff for the British Open golf title and became the first left-hander ever to win a major championship in the sport.

Charles, 27, fired 18 - hole rounds of 69 and 71 for a 140 total over the 6,757-yard, par-70 Royal Lytham and St. Annes course and routed Rodgers, the uninhibited, wise-cracking former U.S. marine from La Jolla, Calif., who struggled home in 72-76—148.

They had tied at 277 at the end of the regulation 72 holes Friday.

Charles, a good-looking, six-foot, two-inch stylist who plays with no emotion, applied the pressure to his foe by knocking in a 45-foot putt at the third hole Saturday and taking a lead he never relinquished.

PUTTS WELL

Putting brilliantly — sinking 20- 30- and 35-footers—Charles went three strokes ahead at the end of the morning round and shot into a five - stroke lead through the 20th hole.

It was at this point that Rodgers, 25, swapping jokes with the gallery all around the course, made his only serious surge. Over the next four holes —the 21st through the 24th—he picked up four shots to cut the New Zealander's advantage to a single stroke.

Then the roof fell on the California jester.

On the 25th hole, Rodgers took a two-over-par six and on the 26th, he holed a shot from 50 feet—the best putt of the green—for a birdie-three only to have Charles sink a 25-foot putt right behind it.

They halved the hole in birdie threes, but the American was never the same after that. He became more grim. His shots lost some of their zing and, before he knew it, he was eight down. He lost strokes on six holes in a row.

CROWDS LEAVE

The match became a runaway and the crowd, numbering about 2,000 in sunny, breezy weather, deserted in large clusters and trudged back to the club house.

Charles not only is the first player from New Zealand to capture so important a prize but also the first man ever to do it swinging a club from the left side.

While southpaws excelled in baseball, tennis and football, it had been a long tradition in golf that this was a game for the right-handers.

"There should be no reason for it," sacd Charles, who does all other things right-handed. "The courses don't favor the right-handers. I think it's just that p l a y e r s are converted while they're young with the result that golf has few outstanding left-handed teachers."

Charles' cash prize, as winner of the British Open, is only £1,500—thirteen feet compared with some of the big purses on the North American tour—but the 103-year-old championship carries heavy prestige value. As runner - up, Rodgers collected £1,000.

Belvedere Club Has Tournament

The Throw Out Tournament played at the Belvedere G o l f and Winter Club over the week-end finished w i t h Cliff Heald winning low net with 60. T h e runner up was Ivan Berrigan with 61. Low gross was Jiggs MacDonald with a 70.

Johnstons River Beats Southport

Johnstons River Huskies defeated Southport 13-10 in a regular Southern Queens Baseball League game, Sunday afternoon at Johnstons River.

Joe McDougal went the distance for the winners while Pat Paul who started for Southport was relieved in the first by Ken MacDonald.

Top batters for the winners were Joe McDougal and Parnell Trainor with doubles and Mike Beagan with three singles.

Next Sunday sees Tracadie at Johnstons River.

Practice Called For Juveniles

There will be a practice for the Canadian Legion Juveniles tonight at six p.m. This practice will take place at the s m a l l d i a m o n d, opposite Memorial Field and all players are requested to attend.

ONE DOWN, ONE TO GO

Bernie Allen, Minnesota Twins, makes force putout on Cleveland's sliding Max Alvis at second base. Leaping high he makes a relay throw to first base to complete a double play on Joe Adcock in the sixth inning of the first game of American League doubleheader yesterday in the Twin Cities. Adcock had grounded to Twins' Zoilo Versalles at shortstop. He tossed to Allen. Alvis t r i e d to break up the play by sliding to the left of the bag. The double retired the side. Minnesota went on to win the game 5-3.

Three Island Pacers Grab Race Tabs At Ch'town Oval

Three horses emerged double dash victors and all three captured new race records at the Charlottetown Driving Park Saturday night.

Lorne Hennessey reined John Simmonds' Mai Kai to firsts in dashes two and six and took a 2.12 tab in doing so. Cousin Joe Hennessey had a 1-1 summary with Sam Johnston's J. Orland C and broke the gelding's previous mark in both trips, 2.12-2, 2.11-2. And Lorne Kelly gave Dr. A. B. Kelly's Princess Mark a new race record of 2.10-2 as he won races five and nine.

Elmer C equalled his mark in grabbing the fourth dash in 2.11 and was a bangup second to Hurrah in 2.08-4 in the eighth.

Elmer Clow drove his Roger Parlay to a triumph in the night's lone single.

Elmer C paid $34.50 to win and $14.10 to place in dash four. Roger Parlay's backers got a $15.50 win return in the curtain raiser.

Best feature pay was the first double, $72.50 for Roger Parlay and Mai Kai. The second double, J. Orland C and Hurrah, was worth $10.80. The quinella of J. Orland C and Dale Regent paid $24.30 and the exactor, Mai Kai and Dot's Boy, $5.10.

DASH 1

Roger Parlay (E. Clow)	1	
Future Chief (Cyril Smith)	2	
Valley Lass (L. Kelly)	3	
Lana Kai (L. Hennessey)	4	
Vernita s Pet (G MacDonald)	5	
Home Stretch (L. Smith)	6	
Doctor Alex (D. MacNeill)	7	
Will Mahlon (E Bernard)	8	

Time 2.13-4.

Roger Parlay owned by Elmer Clow, Meadowbank.

Pays $15.50, 7.50, 3.70; 3.90, 2.80; 3.50.

DASH 2 AND 6

Mai Kai (L Hennessey)	1	1
Tommy Shanter (E. Bernard)	2	3
Dot's Boy (J. Hennessey)	3	2
Perfect Hal (L. Kelly)	4	8
Clover Boy (W Downe)	5	5
Chief Ozaukee (A Bernard)	6	4
Winston's Wish (E Clow)	7	7
Abner C (Chas. O'Brien)	8	6

Time 2.12, 2.13-1.

Mai Kai owned by John Simmonds, Charlottetown.

Pays $6.70, 4.50, 2.50; 3.70, 2.40; 2.30. — 3.10- 2.50, 2.10; 2.50, 2.10; 2.10

DASHES 3 AND 7

J Orland C (J Hennessey)	1	1
Dale Regent (D Wisener)	2	3
Dot's Chief (Cyril Smith)	3	5
Scottish Light (L Hennessey)	4	6
Dreamy Guy (J Ferguson)	5	4
McGee Velo (D MacNeill)	6	7
Zither (A Bernard)	7	2

Time 2.12-2; 2.11-2.

J Orland C owned by S. R. Johnston, Fortune Bridge.

Pays — $5.40, 3.30, 2.60; 5.80, 4.40; 3.40. — $3.30, 3.40, 2.30; 600, 2.60; 2.90.

DASHES 4 AND 8

Elmer C (A Smith)	1	2
Garth's Best (E Bernard)	2	5
Simcoe's Magis (R. Annear)	3	3
Lizzie Clegg (Cyril Smith)	4	4
Hurrah (J Ferguson)	5	1
Meadow General (A Bernard)	6	dr

Time 2.11. 2.08-4.

Elmer C owned by R. S. Campbell, New Wiltshire; Hurrah owned by E. A. Ferguson, Charlottetown.

Pays — $34.50, 14.10, 3.00; 4.80, 2.30; 2.20. — $5.40, 4.60, 2.60; 3.80- 2.70; 2.50.

DASHES 5 AND 9

Princess Mark (L Kelly)	1	1
Sunny King (Cyril Smith)	2	4
Captain Chief (E Bernard)	3	3
Sky Prince (D. MacNeill)	4	5
Slippy Queen (A. Pineau)	5	6
Just Gary (M O'Brien)	6	5

Time 2.10-2; 2.11-2.

Princess Mark owned by Dr. A. B. Kelly, Bunbury.

Pays — $8.60, 5.60, 4.20; 8.30, 3.90; 4.50. — $5.40, 3.40, 3.00; 7.60. 9.10; 3.60.

Carnival Racing Starting Tonight

The greatest week of harness racing in the history of Summerside gets going tonight at 8.15 at Summerside Raceway.

Night racing will continue every night throughout the week and Lobster Carnival patrons should see some of the best horse racing action of the 1963 campaign.

The affair begins tonight with an eight-dash program. The classifier has lined up three double events and two singles for the enjoyment of opening night patrons. The card looks like an interesting one and chances are the pari-mutuel cashiers will hand out some juicy pays tonight.

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