

SPORTS FRONT

Local Amateur Cops Ch'ship

By JIM CULLEN

The 1965 Island Open golf tournament is now in the record books. The 12th annual 36-hole competition was staged at the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club Saturday-Sunday with a record number of 290 players taking part in the tournament.

The majority of the top professional golfers in the Maritimes participated in the tournament as well as a generous supply of top notch amateurs. The amateurs led by the performance of Bill "Bud" Beer of Charlottetown took command of the tournament.

Beer nailed down the championship honors and the G. G. Wood Memorial trophy emblematic of the feat with two 74 rounds for a 148 total. Beer was chased to the wire by another Charlottetown amateur swinger, Art MacKenzie who carded a 76 in Saturday's play, but came back with a sizzling 73 Sunday to pull within one stroke of the Island Open champion.

The tournament was played under rather trying weather conditions which may have accounted for the rather dismal performances of several of the highly-rated pre-tourney favorites.

There were a couple of very heavy rain showers at the Belvedere course Saturday and high winds swept the local fairways Sunday.

Ron LeClair, professional from Augusta, Maine was the defending champion, but couldn't find the range this year and finished well back in the field with a 156 total for the two day competition.

Charlottetown's John Irwin scored a 73 Sunday to tie with Art MacKenzie for the day's best score Sunday, but a 78 Saturday left young Irwin out of contention for championship honors and he finished up with a 151 total.

John Munroe, club professional at Amherst, carded the best score among the professional entrants in the competition with a 153 total. There was a \$300 prize presented to the top professional in the tournament which was picked up by Mr. Munroe.

Sincere congratulations to Bill Beer, upon winning the open championship, from the pen of the author of Sports Front.

Tid Bits From Here And There

A horseman from the Charlottetown Driving Park, who works in the vicinity of the office occupied by this writer, has been pounding our ears with a complaint about having to race out of the paddock at the local Raceway. This gentleman insists that it is to cold for this practice and that the men in power should grant permission for the horsemen to race out off their respective barns.

Al Geiberger captured the \$100,000 American golf classic Sunday and won his first major tournament. Geiberger pocketed the top prize of \$20,000. Arnold Palmer finished in second place.

Championship play in seven divisions got underway yesterday with more than 160 golfers from the Maritime provinces and Maine playing the Digby Pines, N.S. golf course in the 41st annual Maritime seniors' golf tournament. The competition is open to golfers age 55 and over. The final 18 holes of the 36-hole tournament will be played today.

Casey Stengel bowed out yesterday as Manager of New York Mets. Stengel's retirement as manager becomes effective at the end of the season. He will remain with the club as vice-president.

Yastrzemski Heads AL Clemente Holds NL Lead

By BEN OLAN
NEW YORK (AP)—The number of 300 hitters is almost as scarce as pennant contenders in the American League with only Carl Yastrzemski, Brooks Robinson and Tony Oliva in the select group, auguring a big league record for futurity.

The major league mark for fewest 300 batsmen is three, established way back in 1906 when only three AL players finished with that percentage or higher. The National League mark is four set in 1907.

Commercial Ball

The Power Kings cross bats tonight with the Royal Bankers in the sixth game of a best-of-nine series for the Commercial League Softball championship. The Power Kings are currently leading the series 3-2 by virtue of a thrilling 13-10 victory last Wednesday. Darryl Doyle is the probable starter for the Bankers while Jim Dowling will toe the slab for the PKS. Game time is slated for 8:15 at the Queen Charlotte diamond. All players are asked to be on time.

Ch'town Golfer In Third Place

DIGBY, N.S. (CP)—Defending champion J.K.S. Manuel of Saint John's Riverside Golf and Country Club holds a slim one stroke lead over Vic Lewis of Moncton heading into the final 18 holes of play in the 40th annual Maritime senior's golf tournament here today.

The final 18 holes in the two-day meet get underway this morning at 8:30 a.m.

The winner of the 36-hole competition receives the Maritime Senior's Golf Association trophy.

Manuel, a four-time winner of the annual event, fired an 82 Monday over the par-71 Digby Pines layout compared to Lewis' 83. Lewis won the title in 1963.

E. G. Taylor of Charlottetown is in third place, just two strokes off the pace at 84 while H.P. Connor of Halifax, a third-place finisher last year, and F. M. Mavor of Edmundston, N. B. share fourth place with 86s.

CLASS "A" SCORES
J.K.S. Manuel, Riverside 41 41-82
V. Lewis, Moncton 43 40-83
E. G. Taylor, Charlottetown 47 37-84
H.P. Connor, Halifax 42 44-86
F.M. Mavor, Edmundston 43 43-86

F.R. Shedd, Riverside 44 43-87
R.L. Emerson, Riverside 45 43-88
M.D. Rawling, Liverpool 44 46-90
J.D. Hickman, Riverside 45 46-91
A. Cunningham, Halifax 45 46-91
R.L. Davison, Amherst 42 50-92
P. Streeter, Riverside 45 47-92
F. Brewer, Aroostook, Me. 48 48-95
H. Brynjolsson, Halifax 52 44-96
M. Noble, Moncton 51 45-96
L. Mavor Jr., Edmundston 50 45-99

MARITIME HARNESS RACING

SYDNEY (CP)—Sam Room swept both heats of the featured invitational pace on the eight-dash harness racing card here Monday night. He won the first heat in 2:14.3 and came on to repeat in the seventh in 2:14.45.

Six other horses scored single wins on the card. They were Worthy Chief (2:16.2), J. W. Volo (2:17); Baker Glen (2:19.3); Bry Scott (2:20.1); Babymite (2:19.4) and Donmar Way (2:17.2).

SACKVILLE DOWNS, N.S. (CP)—Real Jerry's Mile in 2:09.4 was the fastest of an eight-dash harness racing program here Monday night.

Other winners were Tara's Western (2:16.4), Hazel Bird (2:11.4), Fur Annway (2:12.2), Locetta Dream (2:16.2), Border View Rocket (2:12.4), Avalon Frost (2:10.2) and Trim Tag (2:15.1).

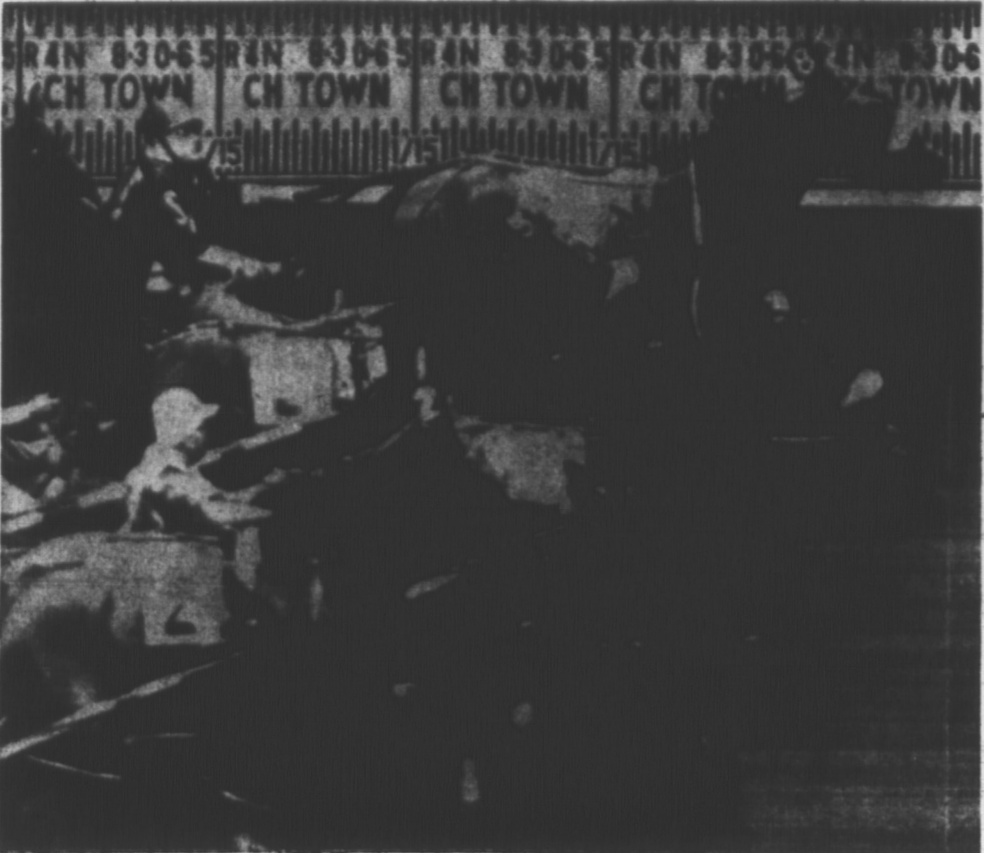
MONCTON (CP)—Jazz Man the only double winner on a nine-dash harness racing card here Monday night, clocking miles in 2:14, 2:13.4.

Other winners were Leon's Thoughts (2:12.2), Miss Frisky (2:17.1), Laura Comet (2:15), Babe Smart (2:17.2), Jolly Gerry (2:11.3), Nellie J. (2:15.3) and Kim Sue (2:11.3).

The daily double on the combination of Miss Frisky and Laura Comet paid \$210.50 and the daily double on the combination of Jolly Gerry and Nellie J. paid \$154.20.

Midget Finals Start Tonight

The first game in the P.E.I. Midget finals goes this evening at Victoria Park when the Charlottetown Midgets host a combined team from Morell - Mt. Stewart. Gerry Murphy will toe the slab for the local aggregation in this first game of the best of three series. The second game will be played at Mt. Stewart on Wednesday evening and if a third is necessary it will be played in Charlottetown on Thursday evening.



NIMBLE KNIGHT NIPS FIELD

Nimble Knight leads a pack of field to the wire in the fourth dash of a nine event card at the Charlottetown Driving Park last evening. Running a very close second was Far Stride followed by Highland Rogue and Mighty War-

rior. Nimble Knight paid 17.70 for the win. Photo is by the Godfrey Photo Services who take all finishes at the local track.

Summerside And Morell Win Little League Titles

The first annual Little League baseball tournament was held in Summerside yesterday and in the words of John Kane, president of the P.E.I. Amateur Baseball Association "it was a very successful affair." Eight teams from the length and breadth of the province competed and they were divided into two sections, A and B according to population. In the A section Charlottetown met Summerside No. 1 in the first game of the tourney and Summerside topped the local team in the consolation final in A section while themselves advancing to an A section final berth by virtue of the 3-1 victory. Montague joined Summerside in the A section final by whipping the Summerside No. 2 team 10-2. The local club and Summerside No. 2 team played in the consolation final and Charlottetown came through with a 9-8 decision to cop series A consolation honors.

The B division Morell met Kensington and got into the finals with a 6-1 triumph. Souris nipped Tignish 12-11 in what was probably the cliffhanger of the day. The game required two extra innings to complete it. Tignish and Kensington then met in the consolation final and Tignish walloped the Kensington aggregation 14-7. Morell and Souris squared off in the final game of the B section but the eastern team proved no match for the westerners and were defeated 12-8.

Vernon River Whips J. River

Vernon River Sr. defeated Johnston River 22-6 in Southern Queens Baseball action played at Vernon Sunday afternoon to tie their best-of-three semi final series at one game each.

Clarence Ryan was on the mound for Vernon River. He was tagged for five hits. Striking out 21 batters and allowed four free passes to base.

Danny Quinn, G. Murnaghan, D. White showed the pitching duties for Johnston's River. They were tagged for 18 hits. Striking out 14 batters and gave up eight walks.

Gerard Gill was top batter for Vernon River going two for two at the plate. Top batters for Johnston's River were Dan a n y Quinn and Vincent MacLeod. Both going two for four, at the plate.

Longest hit of the game was a triple by Clarence Ryan. Plate umpire was Floyd Jay with Edison Shea and Jimmie Koughan assisting him on the bases.

Summerside Raceway

Starters and position at Summerside on Wednesday, Sept. 1st.

POST TIME 8:00 P.M.

RACE 1
1-HIGHLAND SPIRIT
2-ANNAN GAL
3-CHESTERWAY THOMAS
4-PINE RIDGE MARION
5-ALL JOLLITY
6-DOTS BOY
7-JIMMY GALLON
8-ROYAL HI DIRECT

RACE 2 & 5
1-TOPWAY
2-SINGALONG
3-STORMY SONG
4-AUDREY'S PRIDE
5-RIO GRANDE

DAILY DOUBLE ON RACES 1 & 2
QUINELLA ON RACE 4
EXACTOR ON RACE 6
EXACTOR ON RACE 9

RACE 3 & 7
1-COUNTLESS ALICE
2-SUNNY KEY
3-MARK PUDIE
4-HI THERE
5-ORCHESTRA LEADER
6-TEA TIME GAL

RACE 4 & 8
1-TENNESSEE RILEY
2-BILLY C. COMMAND
3-ESTRALITA
4-MOUNTAIN MARIE
5-SAMMY GALLON
6-BELLE TEXAS
7-BLUE MT. GIRL
8-KID FREIGHT

RACE 6
1-LOLO PRICE
2-JALLIE J.
3-LINDEN HANOVER
4-MISS LANE
5-HOMESTRETCH
6-RUDY FRISCO
7-ELEANOR PATCH
8-YANKEE CADET

RACE 9
1-WEST RIVER ATOM
2-CAPARFRY
3-GRATTAN ABE
4-SUSANS BIRTHDAY
5-SIMCOE LAD
6-GLIDING BILLY
7-MIGHTY LANDRY
8-IMA DELEGATE IZZ

Pinette Results

The following are the results of a very successful benefit race held at the Federal Driving Clubs raceway at Pinette, Saturday, Aug. 28, 1965.

CLASS A
My Jeanie (S. MacMillan) 1
Last Chance Mose (J. Gillis) 3.2

CLASS B
Princess Prue (W. MacLeod) 2.4
Little Annie (B. MacPherson) 4.3

Times: 2:15.2, 2:16.
CLASS B
First Dream (A. MacDonald) 1
True Marion (W. Furness) 1.3
Ruby Chief (MacKinnon Bros.) 2.3

CLASS C
Bertha Clegg (G. Rooney) 4.4
Times: 2:19.2, 2:21.4
CLASS C
Chestnut Clegg (Crosby) 1.1
Sorel Mac (R. Gillis) 2.3
Sonny Boy (Henry) 3.2
Miss Kehla (A. MacRae) 4.5
Ginger Will (S. MacTavish) 5.4

Times: 2:25.3, 2:26.1
CLASS D
Jerry's Boy (L. MacRae) 1.1
Kathy (R. White) 2.2
Titan Ward (H. Coulson) 3.4
Miss Jollity (G. Ryan) 5.3
Push Button (J. Ryan) 4.5

Times: 2:35, 2:32
Announcer: J. T. McKenna; starter on gate, L. Young; judges, N. Morrison, A. Finlayson, R. West; timers, D. MacKenzie, John Ross; clerk, F. Dreelan.

Next race Saturday, September 4, 1965, at 2:30 p.m.

Brown's Yankee Timber Wins Free-For-All At CDP

Yankee Timber, owned by Jack Brown of Parkdale and driven by Emmet Bernard, romped off with wins in both ends of the featured free-for-all at the Charlottetown Driving Park last evening and set a new lifetime mark in the process. Leaving from the pole in the fifth dash the black horse came on strong at the three quarter pole to win by two or three lengths in a time of 2:10.3. In the seventh Bernard kept the horse in the

two hole for most of the trip but really turned it on in the stretch to take a new mark of 2:08.2. Needless to say this was the fastest time of the evening.

Tracadie Edges Green Meadows

Tracadie defeated Green Meadows 4-2 in Southern Queens Ball action Sunday at Tracadie in the second game of the best of three semi-finals.

Little Art with Alyre Pineau up on the bike copped a double dash victory in the second and sixth races leading senior to the wire both times. The George Semple owned trotted the miles in 2:12.2 and 2:12.1 in the Junior trot and the exactor feature on the sixth returned 5.60. A long-shot Simcoe's Magic won the first dash and the double on races one and two paid \$54.20.

Tennis Notes

The following are the results of yesterday's play in the Charlottetown tennis tournament.

14 and under, single, semi-final - Don McInnis defeated Dana Hood 6-8, 7-5, 6-2.

Final - Keith Hood won championship by defeating Don McInnis 6-3, 6-3.

Semi-finals, doubles - K. Hood and A. McQuaid defeated H. Carruthers and A. White 6-1, 6-3.

D. Hood and D. McInnis defeated L. Killorn and R. Hood 6-4, 6-2.

Finals - D. Hood and D. McInnis defeated K. Hood and A. McQuaid 6-4, 6-2.

Boys 18 and under, singles: Quarter finals - B. MacKinnon defeated B. Stull 6-0, 6-2.

Semi-finals - B. Turner defeated B. MacKinnon 6-4, 6-0.

Finals - B. Turner defeated J. McQuaid 6-0, 6-2 to win city junior championship.

Doubles: Semi-finals - B. Ellis and B. MacKinnon defeated B. Stull and B. McLaren 6-1, 6-1 to advance to finals against B. Turner and C. Michael.

Mens open, singles - Lyall Huggan defeated Earl Smith 6-2, 2-6, 6-2 to advance to semi-finals.

Today's draw: 10 a.m. - Barry MacKinnon vs Doug George; 2 p.m. - Father Comerford vs winner of MacKinnon and George; 3 p.m. Lyall Huggan vs Jim Cuullen; 6:00 p.m. - Winner of 2 p.m. match vs Walker Cullen; 6 p.m. - Turner and Blanchard vs Smith and Hughes; 6 p.m. - George and McAleer vs Breeden and McNeil.

SUMMARY
RACE 1
Simcoe's Magis (L. Neill) 1
Creech's Choice (S. Stead) 2
Bold Debbie (S. White) 3
Frankies Chief (D. MacNeill) 4
Jolly May (A. Pineau) 5
Bob's Girl (R. MacKenzie) 6
Jenny Mozelle (F. MacIssac) 7
Time 2:16.1
Pays 12.40, 7.70, 3.80, 13.40, 5.60, 3.20.
Simcoe's Magis owned by Hogg and Wright, Summerside

DASHES 2 AND 6
Little Art (A. Pineau) 1
Senior (J. Henessey) 2.5
Happy Gallon (G. Chappell) 3.2
Cyclone Kelly (L. Kelly) 4.4
Spencer Rapid (T. Mullin) 5.3
Chuck H (S. Stead) 6.6
Evangel (E. Bernard) 7 dr
Times: 2:12.2; 2:12.1.
Pays 5.00, 5.10, 3.00; 3.70, 2.70, 2.20, 2.20, 2.40; 2.10, 2.10, 2.30.
Little Art owned by G. Semple, Kensington.

DASHES 3 AND 7
Deceiver (E. Bernard) 1.2
Knight Norris (J. Chappell) 2.1
Miss Jo Jo (C. Murphy) 3.3
April Budlong (R. MacKenzie) 4.6
Vernia's Pet (F. MacKay) 5.5
Milo Kai (L. Henessey) 6.7
WAX (A. MacDonald) 7.4
Single C (D. MacNeill) 8 dr
Times: 2:13, 2:11.4.
Pays 7.30, 3.30, 2.40; 5.10, 2.40; 2.80, 4.60, 3.10, 2.30; 3.10, 2.70; 2.20.
Deceiver owned by Joan Brown, Parkdale; Knight Norris owned by Vince Turner, Windsor, N.S.

Quinella \$30.00
DASHES 4 AND 8
Nimble Knight (S. Stead) 4

Far Stride (D. MacNeill) 2.1
Highland Rogue (J. Henessey) 3.3
Mighty Warrior (O. Willis) 4.2
Miss Cool Eyes (L. Walsh) 5.6
Abner C (W. Craig) 6.1
Mr. Charmer (W. Henderson) 7.7
Water Freight (L. Henessey) 8.1
Times 2:14 -
Pays 17.70, 7.80, 4.80, 3.10, 2.30; 2.70, 16.70, 8.10, 7.40; 10.60, 5.30; 3.80.
Nimble Knight owned by S. Stead, Charlottetown; Abner C owned by P. Thompson, C. Wilhis.
Daily Double \$60.10.

DASHES 5 AND 9
Yankee Timber (E. Bernard) 1.1
Armonds Buddy (D. MacNeill) 2.2
Hi Jay (J. Campbell) 3.3
Billy Rice (J. Ferguson) 4.5
Mr. McEveyn Key (C. Woolridge) 5.4
Spurge (W. Craig) 6 dr
Times 2:10.3; 2:08.2.
Pays 5.80, 3.80, 2.80; 4.20, 2.50; 2.50, 3.30, 2.50, 2.40; 4.19, 2.40; 2.10.
Yankee Timber owned by J. Brown, Parkdale.

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