

JOEY BY A NOSE

Pictured above is Armonds up as he nips Helens Dream of 2:06.4. This picture was taken on the night of September 9, 1961, at the Charlotte town Driving Park.

Clarkie Smith, Arsenault Have Excellent Prospects

By FRED MACDONALD

Almost every major Maritime harness racing event in the past three years had the pleasure of witnessing Clark Smith perform for his owners and at that same period another Charlottetown horseman, Joe Arsenault has had little chance to perform in one.

For Clarkie Smith, 23-year-old native of Hunter River, and reputed by many racing fans to be the best driver in the Maritimes, racing in the big ones is nothing new. Clarkie started his racing career as a 15-year-old groom for the Frankie Daniels stable racing out of Truro in the 1953 season. At 18, he obtained his drivers licence and began to train and drive for his father, Cyril, who had the Ralph MacFadyen stable also at Truro. Clarkie remained with his father and in 1958 at the age of 20, watched Cyril win the Jolly Stake with Doctor F.C.

One year later Clarkie took over the trainer-driver chores for the Stanley Mayhew horses and there he remained until 1961.

For the past four years Clarkie has been one of the most successful trainer-drivers in the Maritimes while running a public stable of his own. Only three years ago he nosed out Joe Hennessey for the trophy given to the driver who totals the most points during Old Home Week meets, and his accomplishments in the game are too numerous to mention.

For the Hunter River reinsman, besides his father Cyril, who has his own stable in Truro, Clarkie also has a brother Elmer, who drives a public stable at Mohawk Raceway, in Toronto.

Clarkie's stable includes: Rose Robin, Spensive Spud, Splurge, Rosedale C., Pilot, Noel M., Wicks Ace, Peg's Lakeburn, My Haven, Jolly Dave, Lakeburn's Pride, Wayne's Pride, Janet Mite, Texas D., Ohio's Orphan, Chummy D., Chum, Bay Pilot, and Bonnie Ann D.

NOT STRANGER

Joe Arsenault, trainer-driver for the Mrs. Francis L. Breau stable, is certainly no stranger to the Maritime race game, and for the first time in five years will be driving a stable with not only quantity but quality.

Arsenault, 27, began his racing career as a groom in the 1952 season under James "Roach" MacGregor, who had a small string in Charlottetown that year.

The following three years Joe worked as a groom and part-time trainer for Len O'Meara, who also had a stable here. Under Len, who presently drives a stable in the states, Joe was taught the "do's and don'ts" in the training business.

In 1957 Arsenault worked as trainer for the Joe Hennessey stable and it was so crowded

ed that Arsenault obtained his drivers licence. Early that year he began to drive, and on the night of July 23, 1957, he registered his first lifetime win with a horse named Parker's Pick. Two others he drove that year were Sister Dawn and Baby Train.

In 1958 Arsenault drove under Joe Hennessey and one of his favorites was War Cry Ranger whom he drove nearly every dash.

Joe continued to rise in the harness game and enjoyed his best year in 1961 when he drove Armonds Buddy. Joe won 13 dashes with the son of Calumet Budlong and lowered his record to 2:07.

LAST BIG YEAR

That was Joe's last big year for in the next four years his name eluded the lime-light as his stable diminished in both quality and quantity.

Last May Joe moved to Pompano Park as assistant trainer with James "Roach" MacGregor and the R.L. Kaizer stable.

Arsenault returned in November and joined Lloyd "Bunny" Walker in Halifax with the Mrs. Francis L. Breau stable. Shortly after he was hired as full time trainer-driver.

Professional sport often unveils ironical events and harness racing is no exception. One of

Joe Arsenault's favorites whom he drove under the tutelage of Joe Hennessey was War Cry Ranger and now seven years later Joe again has the pleasure to drive the aging roan. There is no next season for War Cry Ranger, for now 14, this is his last season.

Besides War Cry Ranger the stable includes Landy, C.P. Malson, Speedy Bet, Speedy Con, Peter's Model, Queens Rooster, and Tommie B. Council.

Joe is hoping this will be his most successful season since 1961 but as Joe says "so many things can be hurting your horse, you just never know". Assistant trainer for Joe this year is Parnell Kelly, who worked for Ike Moreside last year at Sackville Downs. Joe's brother Jackie also helps with the training.

Island racing fans can rest assured Joe Arsenault will be working his hardest to make this his biggest year.

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

REMEMBER WHEN . . .

A woman, Lynn Joyner, reeled in the world's record giant sea bass five years ago today—in 1961—at Fernandina Beach, Fla. The monster weighed 680 pounds and was seven feet 4 1/2 inches long and 66 inches in girth.

Wing's Alex Delvecchio Cops Lady Byng Award

MONTREAL (CP)—Alex Delvecchio, Detroit Red Wings captain and a 15-year veteran with the club, has won the Lady Byng Trophy for the second time in his career, the National Hockey League announced Thursday.

The trophy is awarded annually to the player "adjudged to have exhibited the best type of sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct combined with a high standard of playing ability during the regular season."

The choice is made by sportswriters and broadcasters in the six NHL cities.

Delvecchio also won the trophy in 1958-59 and was runner-up last year to Bobby Hull, Chicago Black Hawks ace left winger.

The Detroit centre picked up 52 points in each half of the season to finish with a 104-point total. This is 37 points more than runner-up Bobby Rousseau, Montreal Canadiens' right winger, who scored 30 goals for the Stanley Cup champions this season.

Bob Nevin, New York Rangers captain, was third in the voting with 35 points.



ALEX DELVECCHIO

performance in the 1961-62 season.

He appeared in all of Detroit's 70 games and received only eight minor penalties for 16 minutes. In his 1,020 regular-season NHL games, he has been assessed the meagre total of 284 penalty minutes.

Points in the Lady Byng competition are awarded on the system of five for a first-place choice, three for second and one for third. Figures in brackets in the following list of players receiving points indicate the points received in the first half, second half and combined total. A unanimous choice would be 180 points—90 in each half.

The list:

Alex Delvecchio, Detroit (52-52-104); Bobby Rousseau, Montreal (30-37-67); Bob Nevin, New York (19-16-35); Dave Keon, Toronto (12-21-33); Don Marshall, New York (21-10-31); Bobby Hull, Chicago (8-6-14); J. C. Tremblay, Montreal (0-11-11); Norm Ullman, Detroit (1-5-6); Bill Hay, Chicago (5-0-5); Bob Pulford, Toronto (5-0-5); John Bucyk, Boston (0-4-4); Doug Mohs, Chicago (3-0-3); Ralph Backstrom, Montreal (3-0-3); Henri Richard, Montreal (1-0-1); Bruce MacGregor, Detroit (1-0-1); Jean Beliveau, Montreal (1-0-1).

POCKETS \$1,000

Delvecchio picks up \$1,000 as winner of the Lady Byng award, plus another \$500—made up of \$250 for each half season in which he led the voting. Rousseau will collect \$500 as over-all runner-up.

This past season, Delvecchio scored 31 goals, the highest number of his career, plus 35 assists, for a 69-point total. This total equalled his best previous

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league games, for whom records in parentheses:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland, Bell (1-1) at Chicago, John (2-1), N.

California, Brunet (0-2) at Washington, Ortega (2-2), N.

Detroit, Monbouquette (2-3) and Sparna (1-2) at Baltimore, Bunker (2-3) and McNally (3-1), (2), Twi-N.

Minnesota, Pascual (6-1) at New York, Friend (1-3), N.

Kansas City, Talbot (1-3) at Boston, Santiago (2-1), N.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, Holtzman (1-8) at Atlanta, Lemaster (3-2), N.

St. Louis, Washburn (1-2) at Cincinnati, O'Toole (1-1), N.

Philadelphia, Buhl (0-0) or Knowles (3-0) at Houston, Dierker (1-0), N.

Pittsburgh, Eryman (2-0) at Los Angeles, Sutton (5-3), N.

New York, Fisher (1-4) at San Francisco, Bolin (3-3), N.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

The following are the times for baseball practices on Memorial Field Saturday:

9:30-11:00 a.m., all boys 7, 8 and 9 years of age

11:00-12:00 a.m., all boys 10, 11 and 12 years of age

1:30-2:30 p.m., all boys 13, 14 and 15 years of age.

City recreation director James Fox urges all minor league players to attend.

STAY DEPORTATION

TORONTO (CP)—Two Yugoslav seamen who were to have been deported Thursday have been granted a stay of deportation. Ante Ivancev, 22, and Slavko Sirojcan, 22, jumped ship at Montreal, Dec. 14, and later gave themselves up to immigration authorities. Lawyer Belobradic said he had heard from Walter Gordon, Liberal MP for Toronto Davenport, that Immigration Minister Marchand has decided to review the case. There was no information on the length of the stay.

SHHH

The '66 Mercurys are the quietest outboards you can buy

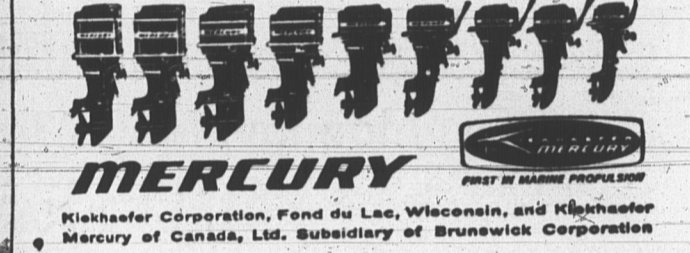
Shove the throttle wide open and listen to the quietest sound in outboarding—the silent new Mercurys for '66. You can sit beside the motor and carry on a conversation in a normal tone of voice!

And this year all the new Mercs are quiet—from the powerful new

110-hp six-in-line down to the trim 3.9. Mercury's unique silencing system includes an aluminum frame that isolates engine

sound and vibration; neoprene rubber seals that trap sound coming through internal control linkages and fuel line openings. Mercurys are inherently quiet by design,

thanks to features like Power-Dome combustion chambers, Jet-Prop exhaust, Dyna-Float suspension, internal reed valves and offset wrist pins. See the quiet ones—the '66 Mercurys—at your Mercury dealer. 3.9, 6, 9.8, 20, 35, 50, 65, 95 and 110 hp.



MERCURY FIRST IN MARINE PROPULSION

Kiekhafer Corporation, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and Kiekhafer Mercury of Canada, Ltd. Subsidiary of Brunswick Corporation

Keith Carmichael Ltd.
25 Brackley Point Road Sherwood
Dial 4-6423

FINE STABLE

Clark has driven some real fine race horses and he says Tammany Hall is the best he has ever been up behind, although he is also high on the 5-year-old roan mare Rose Robin.

Clarkie has a big stable of 18 horses, and certainly couldn't do all the work himself. Giving Clarkie a big hand in the training of his stable are trainer-driver Henry Smallwood, trainer and groom Billy Ford, and caretaker and part-time trainer Wally Dalziel. Smallwood is also an up and coming driver, having had 20 starts for Clarkie last fall at Sackville Downs.

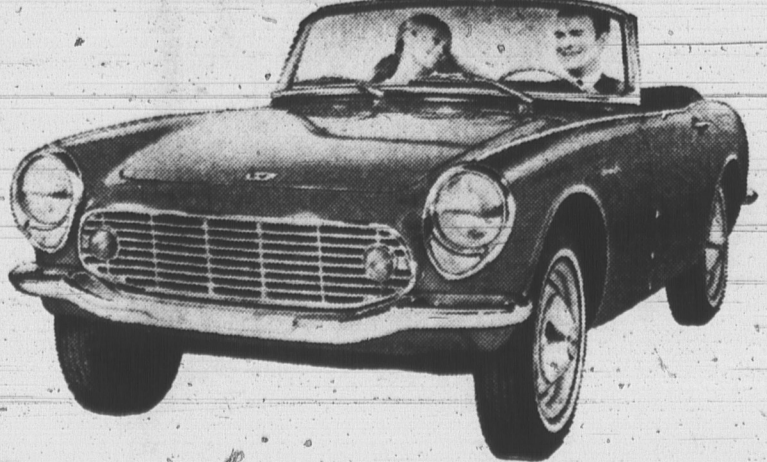
"They can't race without shoes", Clarkie moans, and assisting him in no small way are Reg MacLean and Lem Neill who do all the blacksmith work



The nicest people choose Honda for ACTION!

Honda is all action from the word GO! With its uniquely engineered power plant, dual overhead cams and four synchronized carburetors, the action adds up to 57 horsepower at 8,500 rpm and a top speed of 90 miles plus. You can

feel Honda's action—maneuverability, road hugging stability and comfort—test drive the convertible or the G.T. Fastback Coupe. You'll find this kind of action is for you. The nicest people do.



HONDA

HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. TOKYO, JAPAN

KEITH CARMICHAEL LTD.

Sold and Serviced By . . . 25 Brackley Point Road—Sherwood . . . Dial 4-6423

IF IT'S MADE OF SHEET METAL WE CAN MAKE IT

Your Problems Are Our Business

DOUGLAS BROS. & JONES INC.
Charlottetown
Dial 3-1221

DEAF?

INSTANT HEARING NOTHING IN EITHER EAR!!

It's here! What you have always wanted, an invisible hearing aid, nothing in either ear, no earpiece fitting of any kind. Wear this instrument and no one will ever know. Hear at once with clarity, free from disturbing noises. Here is a new technique, a new way to better hearing, a new hearing life for the hard of hearing, a new deal for the deaf. Prove this claim in your own home FREE by sending the coupon within 10 days to:

Maritime Hearing Service, Bayers Rd. Shopping Centre, Stanfield Bldg., Halifax, N.S.

Name
Address