

SPORTS FRONT

Local Money To The South

By JIM CULLEN

The Charlottetown Driving Park and for that matter all Maritime harness racing circuits race under the United States Trotting Association racing rules.

When local drivers are fined for infractions of the rules in a race the money is forwarded into the United States.

This is something that has been puzzling this writer, because there is the Canadian Trotting Association which has practically identical racing rules to the U.S.A.

True, the U.S.T.A. was in operation long before the Canadian association, but we fail to see why Canadian drivers' money for fines, licences etc., should be pouring into the United States when we have a Canadian association.

When a driver is suspended or fined and decided to appeal his case he has to write to Columbus, Ohio, headquarters for the United States Trotting Association and a hearing is arranged with a delegate from the main office of the U.S.T.A. present to assess the value of the appeal.

This columnist thinks it is simply a case of having joined the U.S.T.A. at the outset as there was no Canadian association and now the people involved are a little reluctant to keep up with the times and continue their affiliation with our neighbors to the south.

If any of our readers can offer an explanation why the money collected from the drivers throughout the year should be sent to Columbus, Ohio we would be only too glad to hear from them.

Pari-mutual betting is under the Federal Department of Agriculture and has nothing to do with the U.S.T.A.

Tid Bits From Here And There

Jim Fox, city recreation director, has passed along word that anyone wishing to attend the Stu Aberdeen coached basketball school to be held July 24-Aug. 7 can obtain all the necessary information at his office. The school is being conducted on a first come first served basis with regard to applications to attend, so don't leave it to long if you plan to take in the school.

A five-man delegation headed by Charlottetown's Charlie Ryan, Island representative on the National Federation of Amateur Baseball, are attending a five-day baseball clinic for coaches and officials in Montreal. Included in the group are: Henry Gallant, Summerside; George Smith, St. Theresa; Donald LeClair, Charlottetown and Floyd Jay, Mount Stewart.

Funeral services will be held today for C. W. Knox, a professional golfer and former Nova Scotia Open and Maritime champion. Knox died at his home in Toronto after a lengthy illness. He was 49. During the second world war he served overseas with the New Brunswick Rangers Regiment.

Parnell Jones, who finished second in the Indianapolis 500-mile race Monday, filed suit against the winning team Lotus Ltd. for \$34,950 he said is owed him from last year's racing. Jones said the money is owed him on a contract between him and Lotus, under which he drove their cars to victory last year in 300-mile races at Milwaukee and Trenton, N.J.

SPORT ECHOES

Eagles Whip Kensington

By NORMAN MacDONALD

RCAF Eagles trounced Kensington Seabrooks 18-4 in the second game of the Prince County Softball League on Monday, and this was quite a change from the close, exciting game the Coastal Movers and Enman Drug had played. Last year we had three evenly matched teams, and one below par, although Inman Plumbing team did surprise everyone by beating Enman Drug in the semi-finals, and giving Coastal Movers a real go in the finals. But during the regular league schedule they were pretty much of a wash-out, and games with them were naturally not too interesting. This year we face a possible worse situation: a team too strong, a team too weak, and two evenly matched aggregations. If this proves to be true, and right now we hope we've a false prophet, only one in every six games will be closely contested. All right, now that we've got that pessimistic thought out of our system, let's look on the bright side of things. This

Baseball Underway

The Prince County Baseball League got under way Tuesday evening. Bring your own chairs, fans. If you dislike standing all through a game, Pontiacs trimmed C and B. Pitcher Gerry Smith showed promise, giving up only four hits. This boy has the best and could develop into something special. Gene Nowalski, losing pitcher, was also stingy with base blows, but his lack of control spelled the difference. Brian McNeill hit the first home run of the new season. Brian is perhaps the biggest player in the league, and only a high school youngster yet. If he has the eye as well

as the avoutropis, we may have a new home run king in the making.

Tignish, one of out-of-town members of the new Prince County league, took on the Summerside Midgets at Tignish, and blanked them 3-0. Their stick work was not impressive, young Stewart Mutart holding them to four hits, and walking two of the runs across the platter. Eight Tignish batters haven't got their batting eyes yet, or young Mutart is another pitching star in bud. Summerside is developing quite a few capable fingers in recent years.

Turcotte To Ride In Belmont Stakes

By ORLO ROBERTSON NEW YORK (AP) — Preakness winner Tom Rolfe with jockey Ron Turcotte of Grand Falls, N.B. in the saddle, is expected to be a slight favorite in the \$125,000 added Belmont Stakes Saturday.

The winner of the second jewel in the triple crown of racing has been given the nod over Dapper Dan, barely beaten in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, and Hail To All, winner of the Jersey Derby.

Only thoroughbred runners are eligible for the Belmont. A check Wednesday of the five probable starters failed to uncover a single trainer willing to commit his horse to setting the pace in the race.

Homer Pardue, conditioner of J. R. Straus' La Cima, did hedge a little by saying, "we may find it necessary to go in

the front." La Cima, unraced as a two-year-old, has started only five times and won his last two, both with come-from-behind efforts.

"I definitely don't plan on having Tom Rolfe take the early lead," said Frank Whiteley as he sprayed cool water on the legs of his charge outside his Aqueduct stall. "I don't know who'll go out in front at the start but it won't be my horse."

Tom Rolfe, owned by Raymond Guest, United States ambassador in Ireland, has put on weight since running third in the Kentucky Derby in the opinion of Whiteley.

Dapper Dan, the hope of Ogden Phipps, a first cousin of Guest, definitely is a come-from-behind type of runner as seen by his races in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness.



BOWLING PRIZES AWARDED

Jessie Simms, left, Barry Wilson and Shirley Lank of the North River Junior Farmers bowling league were awarded prizes at the North

River — Vernon River Junior Farmers Bowling banquet held at the Towers Restaurant early in the week. Barry Wilson accepted the year's trophy as captain of the winning team and also won trophies for high three and high average. Jessie Simms was awarded a trophy for high three in

the ladies division while Shirley Lank captured high singles. High single in the men's division was awarded to Sheldon Moore.

New Zealand's Peter Snell Meets Crothers In Toronto

By JACK SULLIVAN Canadian Press Sports Editor

It was a scorching afternoon in Rome just before the 1960 Summer Olympic Games. A young New Zealand runner, his body covered with perspiration, was doubled over with his hands on his knees.

Peter Snell, 21 years old and simply another name in world track circles, had completed 17 220-yard sprints. He was exhausted and almost out on his feet.

"Run another one," said Arthur Lydiard, his coach. "I want to be sick," mumbled Snell.

"Well, be sick," said Lydiard, "and then run another one." Snell managed a wry grin, straightened up and loped off on another sprint.

He hasn't stopped running since. Four days after that heart-thumping workout he mounted the winner's rostrum to the thunderous applause of nearly 100,000 persons. He was another champion to them and they stood in tribute to the unknown who had beaten the world in the 800-metre run in the Olympic record time of 1:46.3.

The victory made Snell's name a household word among the world's track buffs. But that was just the beginning.

He has won five gold medals in international competition since then and last Jan. 1 was awarded the Order of the British Empire in the Queen's New Year's honors list. Now the acknowledged world's greatest middle-distance runner in history, he is eyeing the 3:30 mile.

Snell is the headline in the Toronto international meet at Varsity Stadium next Thursday night in a head-to-head duel with Bill Crothers, the 24-year-old Markham, Ont. pharmacist and second-fastest man in the world over the 800-metre distance.

Minor League Registration

All those who are interested in participating in Minor League Baseball this summer are asked to present themselves at Memorial Field on Saturday morning for registration. This will take place between 10.00 and 12.00 at the clubhouse.

Power Kings Trip Bankers

In Commercial League Softball action last evening the Power Kings downed the Royal Bankers 6-3 at the Queen Charlotte ball diamond. The decisive blow in the conquest was a 2 run homer in the 4th inning by Jim Dowling, which put the Power Kings ahead to stay. Gord Bowtie worked tirelessly on the mound for the winners fanning 2, walking 4 and giving up 8 hits. Leo Doyle, losing pitcher, also hurled a great game allowing only 7 hits and 3 walks. For the Power Kings, Ed Toombs led all hitters with a 2 for three performance while Norm MacLeod went 2 for 4.

Deiron had a great night at the plate for the Bankers hanging out a homer and 2 singles in 4 times at bat. Stan Rose and Leo Doyle both went 2 for three. Both teams worked very hard and had it not been for superior outfielding by the Power Kings the result might have been reversed. Honorable mention goes to young Ken Ballen who came up with many dazzling catches in left field.

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Top Pro Golfers Have To Qualify

By WILL GRIMSLEY NEW YORK (AP) — Sam Snead and Cary Middlecoff are among the 450 golfers who must try to qualify next week for the 65th National Open championship.

A score of former Open and Professional Golfers Association champions, whose terms of automatic eligibility have expired, and some of the leading tournament tourists are on the list that will shoot for 119 places at 13 sectional centres Monday and Tuesday.

Still to qualify is George Knudson of Toronto who will be among 106 players at Cleveland trying for 38 places in the Open.

Thirty-one players, including defending champion Ken Venturi, get free entry into the tournament proper, meaning there will be 150 at the first tee when the event starts June 17 at the Bellverie County Club in St. Louis.

The Open, with its revised format, will run four days, with one round a day, through June 20.

CRITICIZE RULES As some of the nation's best golfers prepared for the preliminary 36-hole tests, the U.S. Golf Association's stringent eligibility rules continued to come under intense fire.

"It is ridiculous that a man like Ben Hogan would have to qualify," said Snead. "It is a blow to his dignity."

Four of the regional trials will be held Monday at Chi-

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS National League New York at Chicago, fog, cold.

American League Detroit at New York, ppd. rain. National League San Francisco at Milwaukee, ppd. cold and wet grounds.

MAR. RACING

SACKVILLE DOWNS, N.S. — (CP) — Avalon Frost, owned by A. Barrieau of Moncton, was the only double winner on an eight-dash harness racing card here Wednesday night.

The horse won the third race with a time of 2:11 1/5 and returned in the seventh heat with a 2:10 1/5 clocking. Just Gary, owned by F. MacLaine of Charlottetown, recorded the fastest time of the night with a 2:09 2/5 in the sixth dash.

Other winners were Clarence Win (2:10), Jollip (2:14 4/5), Happy Dudley (2:10), Kid Freight (2:21 4/5), and Maryland Miss (2:16).

The exactor combination of Maryland Miss and Jollity Mac paid \$155.70.

Island Group Attends Clinic

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GOLF DRAW

THURSDAY NO. 1 TEE P.M.

- 1:15 C. MacMillan, M. Cannon. 1:18 E. Taylor, G. Barbour. 1:21 I. Laidlaw, G. Molloy. 1:24 K. Wood, E. Buntain. 1:27 F. MacKenzie, E. Cox. 1:30 J. Horne, M. MacNeill. 1:33 M. Weir, P. Drysdale. 1:36 E. MacDonald, M. MacMillan. 1:39 B. MacEachern, H. Baker, M. Gaudet.

Track War Begins In United States

NEW YORK (AP) — The war between the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Amateur Athletic Union over control of amateur athletics in the United States is going full blast again. The big loser may be the track team the United States will send against the Russians at Kiev July 31.

The end to an uneasy truce between the organizations came Tuesday when Everett D. Barnes, president of the NCAA, told its members to boycott the National AAU championships at San Diego June 28-27.

Barnes, director of athletics at Colgate University, said in a special memorandum that participation of a college-eligible athlete in the AAU championships would violate NCAA by-laws and subject his institution to enforcement procedures.

Barnes emphasized that there would be a violation "whether the student represents his institution, a club or competes unattached."

This placed in jeopardy the prospect of a strong U.S. team being selected for the dual meet with the Soviet Union. The first two finishers in each event at the AAU championships traditionally are named to the U.S. team.

Randy Matson of Texas A and M, holder of the world shot put record, would be one of the more prominent athletes affected. Barnes added, however, that the directive against participation in the AAU championships "should not mean that NCAA athletes need be eliminated from the team competing against Russia. They should be permitted to qualify through

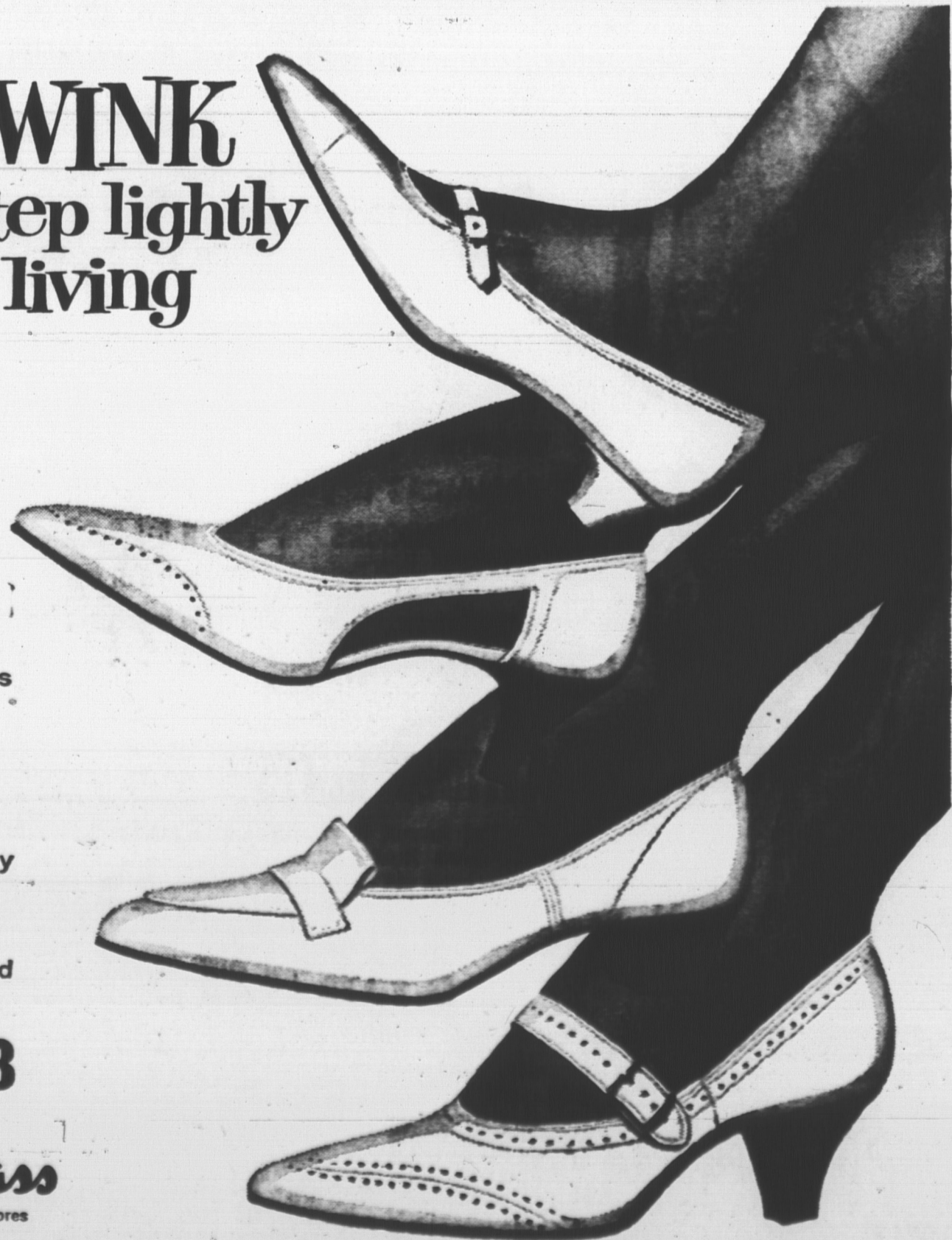
other established championship meets." This was an apparent reference to the forthcoming NCAA championships and meets conducted by the U.S. Track and Field Federation, affiliated with the NCAA.

"Selection could be made quite simply on the basis of an athlete's season-long record or qualifying performance in one of these various national championships," Barnes said. "It should be a matter of considerable significance that of the top 300 performances listed in the last issue of Track and Field News no less than 300 are credited to school-college athletes."

Donald Hull, executive director of the AAU, was not available for comment on Barnes' statement. Clifford H. Buck of Denver, president of the AAU, disclosed last week that the AAU had offered to accept from NCAA-member institutions certification of undergraduate students in the AAU championships without AAU registration provided that athletes who qualify for the U.S. track and field team will, in accordance with the rules of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, become members of the AAU."

HEADS COMMITTEE TORONTO (CP) — Mrs. Margaret Kona s.t.t., 66, Liberal member of Parliament for Winnipeg South, Wednesday was elected chairman of the national committee of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. She succeeds Mrs. D. W. Heywood of Montreal.

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