The Guardian

Candy Spots, No Robbery Head Derby Field Today

By JOHN CHANDLER

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Candy Spots and No Robbery, two colts who have never lost a race, plus another pair who sport unblemished records this season, head the field for the 89th Kentucky Derby today.

It could be one of the greatest races since Aristides won Derby No. 1 in 1875 and earned $2,850.

Rex C. Ellsworth's Candy Spots, the 6-5 favorite for the gruelling 1¼-mile race at Churchill Downs, has won six out of six and could become the second straight California colt to capture America's blue ribbon classic. Decidedly won in record time a year ago.

The other unbeaten colt is No Robbery, a speedy late comer who has won five straight for the Greentree Stable of John Hay Whitney and his sister, Mrs. Charles S. Payson.

Never Bend, last year's champion two - year - old from Capt. Harry F. Guggenheim's Cain Hoy Stable and John W. Galbreath's Chateaugay have three-out-of-three records this season.

SECOND CHOICE

never Bend is second choice at 5-2, with No Robbery next at 3-1 and Chateaugay, 15-1.

A field of nine, smallest in six years, is scheduled to go pos'ward before about 100,000 fans at 6:30 p.m., ADT for the $125,000-added event. If all go, the pot will gross $151,400, with $106,900 for the winner.

The Derby will be televised and broadcast nationally. CBC will carry the race on Canadian TV. Weathermen promised partly cloudy skies with the temperature around 78 degrees.

Patrice Jacobs' Bonjour, Ambush Stable's On My Honor, Walnut Hill Farms' Gray Pet, B. J. Ridder's Royal Tower and the rank outsider, J. J. Cherock's Investor, complete the field.

Never in Derby history have two horses gone into the race unbeaten. Seven undefeated horses have started, and only two have emerged from the race still with a perfect record in the last half century. They were Regret, the only filly winner, in 1915 and Morvich in 1922. Morvich was the first California-bred winner.

Most of the horses were out for either a walk, light gallop or a breeze around the track Friday morning.

Candy Spots hasn't started since winning the Florida Derby March 30 at Gulfstream Park. Some critics were wondering if trainer Mesh Tenney was right in going into the Kentucky classic without a race in five weeks.

"This guy isn't any greenhorn-he knows what he's doing," a bystander volunteered as Candy Spots galloped past a big crowd lining the backstretch railings.

WON IN 1955

Tenney and Ellsworth, two former Arizona cowboys and partners in their California breeding operation, won the 1955 Derby when Swaps beat Nashua.

Never Bend faces one hex—no leading money winner as a two-year-old has come back to capture the Derby the next spring. In recent years Native Dancer, Hasty Road, Jewel's Reward and First Landing topped the juvenile earnings, but lost the Derby. Never Bend earned more than any juvenile in history last season—$402,969—and his current total is $02,-484.

Manuel Ycaza, who rides Never Bend, has appeared in four Derbies. He was third in 1960 on Canadian E. P. Taylor's Victoria Park, and third again with Ridan, the 1962 favorite.

Willie Shoemaker, who pilots Candy Spots, is a veteran of 11 derbies, winning with Swaps and Tomy Lee. Ismael Valenzuela won on Tim Tam and will be aboard Bonjour. Braulio Baeza, who has Chateaugay, was second on Crozier behind Carry Back in 1961 for his best showing. Johnny Rotz rides No Robbery and finished out of the money with Spring Broker and Globemaster.

Mahovlich Here Mon.

Toronto Maple Leaf star Frank Mahovlich and his wife, Marie, arrive in town Monday, Frank J. MacDonald, president of the St. Dunstan's University Athletic Boosters Club, announced Thursday night.

Mr. MacDonald received word from the Big 'M', who will be guest speaker at the Boosters Club Sportsmen's Dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel Tuesday night.

Mahovlich said in his letter that he and his wife are "looking forward very much" to their first visit to Prince Edward Island.

The supply of tickets for the dinner is dwindling fast, and officers of the SDUABC expect a complete sellout by this weekend. Approximately 200 persons are expected to attend the function, which is a capacity crowd for the main dining room at the hotel.

Among the invited guests who will be in attendance are His Honor Lieutenant-Governor F. Walter Hyndman, Premier Walter Shaw, Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet, and Forbes Kennedy, of the Boston Bruins, the only active P.E.I. player in the National Hockey League.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahovlich will remain in Charlottetown until Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at which time they will leave here for Halifax, where Frank is scheduled to appear as a guest speaker at a sportsmen's dinner in the Nova Scotia capital on behalf of the fund for retarded children.

OVERCOME BY IT ALL

Nancy McCredie of Canada is overcome with emotion after winning gold medal in discus event in Pan American games and cries on shoulder of teammate Diane Gerace, left, in Sao Paulo, Brazil today. Nancy's throw of 164 feet, 7½ inches set a new Pan American games record. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Sao Paulo)

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Keon Wins Again

NOBODY was surprised when the announcement came Friday morning of Dave Keon of Toronto Maple Leafs winning the Lady Byng award once again.

This was a mere formality because Dave was considered a real shoo-in for the coveted award. It is his second triumph for the prize in two seasons and the chances are that he will grab it many more times before he hangs up his skates.

Keon has surely combined ability with sportsmanship. You will not hear a dissenting voice against his selection because everyone agrees the trophy belongs to this great little performer.

He led at the halfway mark and held firm for the rest of the season. He had a wide margin over his nearest rival, Camile Henry of the New York Rangers.

Dave not only gets the trophy but $1000 for winning it. He also received $500 for leading the first half and another $500 for leading the second half. In all he has picked up $2000 in addition to his regular salary plus his playoff bonuses.

This young man has done exceedingly fine for himself. Since the regular schedule concluded Keon has grossed a nice pocketfull of money. We would imagine this young family man is the type of competitor who knows how to handle such windfalls.

Big Crowd Expected

THEY expect all attendance records to be broken tonight when Blair Richardson puts his middleweight boxing crown on the line against Wilf Greaves, the former champion.

Two wide-awake promoters, A. M. Brown, Halifax, and Gus MacLellan, Sydney, have combined their talents for this third meeting between the same pair.

The first clash saw Greaves stop Blair in the tenth but the Maritimer came back in the second fight to win on a TKO in the eighth.

Naturally the huge crowd tonight will be hollering for young Richardson to make it two out of three over the Edmonton fighter. We think he should do just that but Greaves is surely a boxer from whom you can expect trouble.. The defeat by Blair in their last meeting didn't go well with Greaves and he has openly stated he will take this deciding battle.

Banquet Tonight

CHARLOTTETOWN'S minor hockeyists will be feted tonight at The Charlottetown Hotel..

Members of winning teams will be guests. In addition coaches and others who helped make the program a great success will be on hand for this affair. A former minor hockeyist in Charlottetown and now a member of Boston Bruins, Forbes Kennedy, will also attend.

The Charlottetown youths had a fine season and copped provincial honors in the following 'A' brackets: Pee Wee, Paperweight, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile.

Four trophies will be presented to City League winners and eight most valuable player awards will be handed out. A coach of the year will also be honored at tonight's function.

It should be a great night for the youngsters. The banquet commences promptly at 6.30.

Baseball Action

THERE'LL be plenty of action over the weekend in the National and American Leagues.

Kansas City Athletics and St. Louis Cardinals were on top the last time we looked and both these dark horses will be trying to hold their slender leads.

Strangely enough, Boston Red Sox are away up there in the American League and they engage the Athletics for a few games. Boston could grab the league lead with success in these encounters.

The Cardinals continue to get great pitching and fine clutch hitting. Washburn made his record 5-0 Thursday night when he edged Chicago 4-3. Stan Musial came through with a game-winning double on that occasion.

The Cards are at present tangling with Cincinnati Reds and of course they know theirs will be a tough series. However, the Red Birds are showing no signs of cracking and we figure they'll get the better of the Reds, even though the action is at Crosley Field. They owned a handsome .682 percentage opening that Cincinnati series and they expect to stay close to that figure while in Crosley Field.

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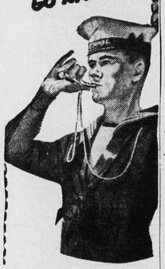

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Photo Controversy Apparently Settled

MONCTON (CP) — The controversy over the awarding of a federal government contract to supply photo-finish services to Maritime race tracks has apparently been settled.

A spokesman for Brunswick Downs said Friday night that Exacta Films of Montreal will provide the service to New Brunswick tracks and Godfrey Racing Services of Charlottetown will provide the service to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island tracks.

He also said that he was advised of the revised arrangement Friday afternoon.

Earlier Maritime race tracks protested to the federal government after learning that the contract to service all Maritime tracks was awarded to the Montreal firm instead of the Island firm.

Ingham Palmer, Jr., president and general manager of Brunswick Downs, said "I don't know the full story behind the change but I'm led to believe that the government did not change its mind but Exacta Films has subletted part of the contract to Godfrey."

Palmer said that he was unable to contact Jack Cruickshank, a United States Trotting Association director and general manager of Sackville Downs, to get the full story.

Aces Tied For Lead

CAMP GAGETOWN, N. B. (CP) — Defending champion Shearwater and 1961 titlist Charlottetown each swept four points in the opening round of the Maritime ladies tri- service five pin bowling tournament here Friday night.

Shearwater's lady Flyers zoomed past Camp Gagetown Schooners by a 3000- 2661 score in posting their shut-out. The Charlottetown girls looked more impressive in whitewashing a Shelburne squad in their quest for the Maritime title which they held two years ago.

May Ferris of Nashwaaksis Gems posted the high single of 350 and Phyllis MacDonald of Charlottetown, the high triple of 759, in the kick-off round of this third annual tournament.

The event winds up Sunday night with a banquet and presentation of prizes. This is the first five-pin bowling tournament to be staged in New Brunswick.

Volleyball C'ship Run Off Today

SUMMERSIDE — The Island Volleyball Championships in both the "A" and "B" division will be run off today at Civic Auditorium, Summerside with four teams competing in ech class.

In the Senior "A" division the teams include Fairview Aces (near Halifax) runners up in the Maritime championships held recently in Moncton, the Charlottetown Micmacs, defending champs, MacKenzies and YMCA Triangles from Summerside.

Play in this division gets underway at 1.00 p.m. with the Micmacs meeting the Aces followed by a match between MacKenzies and the Triangles.

Leading off at 10 a.m. is the Senior "B" bracket in which the YMCA Phalanx team from Charlottetown, and three teams from Summerside are entered. Local aggregations are Checkmates, YCW, and High School.

At ten this morning Phalanx meet the Checkmates and at 10.30 the high school plays the YCW squad.

Play will continue in a round robin series throughout the day.

The semi- finals will be played late this afternoon with the finals starting around 8 p.m.

Charles Ballem, Summerside High physical education director, is directing the meet.

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

Los Angeles 000 000 110— 2 6 2
Pittsburgh 000 444 01x—13 15 1

Sherry (0-2) Richert (4) Smith (6) Rowe (7) and Roseboro, Camilli (7); McBean (2-1) and Burgess. HRs: Pgh — Bailey 2 (4).

San Fran 002 000 210— 5 10 1
New York 100 001 001— 3 6 0

Fisher (2-2) and Bailey; Hook (0-4) Stallard (8) Rowe (9) and Coleman. HRs: NY — Snider 2 (5).

Houston 020 010 000— 3 10 1
Phila. 000 103 00x— 4 6 0

Bruce (1-2) Brunet (6) Woodesnick (6) and Bateman; Short, Green (5) Hamilton (1-0) (6) Baldschun (7) and Dalrymple, Oldis (7). HR — Hsn—Goss (3).

St. Louis 000 000 000 - 0 5 2
Cincinnati 001 040 10x - 6 11 0

Broglio (3-1) Fanok (6) Olivo (8) and Oliver; Nuxhall (1-1) and Edwards. HRs: Cin—Cardenas (1) Rose (1).

American League

Boston 010 000 000 - 1 4 1
Kansas City 000 000 30x - 3 8 0

Monbouquette (2 - 3) Earley (7) Nichols (8) and Tillman; Rakow (2-2) and Bryan.

Washington 002 101 100 - 5 13 2
Chicago 100 001 000 - 2 5 1

Rudolph (2-2) and Retzer, Schmidt (5); Buzhardt (1-1) Baumann (5) Debusschere (8) and Lollar. HRs: Wash—Osborne (5); Chi—Nicholson (3).

Baltimore 002 200 013—8 13 2
Detroit 122 000 000— 5 7 1

Estrana, Narum (3) Stock (2-0) 6 and Orsino; Mossi, Foytack (0-1) (4), Anderson (9) and Triandos. HRs: Balti—Narum (1) Johnson (2) Aparicio (2) Gaines (2).

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games (won-lost records in parethesis):

American League

New York, Williams (1-1) at Minnesota, Kaat (1-2).
Washington, Stenhouse (1-1) at Chicago, Fisher (0-4).
Cleveland, Donovan (1-2) at Los Angeles, McBride (2-2) (N).
Boston, Delock (1-1) at Kansas City, Thies (0-0) (N).
Baltimore, Barber (4-2) at Detroit, Bunning (1-2).

National League

San Francisco, Pierce (1-2) at New York, Craig (2-2).
Los Angeles, Miller (2-1) at Pittsburgh, Schwall (1-0).
St. Louis, Gibson (0-0) at Cincinnati, Maloney (2-1).
Houston, Johnson (1-3) at Philadelphia, Culp (2-1).
Chicago, Hobbie (1-2) at Milwaukee, Shaw (0-1).

McCredie, Oakley Boost Gold Medal Total To 10

SAO PAULO, Brazil (CP-AP)—Nancy McCredie, a powerful school girl from Brampton, Ont., let go with a record-breaking discus throw Friday to become the first double gold medallist in track and field at the fourth Pan - American Games.

The strapping young Ontario athlete was preceded on the victory rostum by Alex Oakley, heel - and - toe specialist from Oshawa, Ont., who won Canada another gold medal by taking the 20,000-metre walk.

Nick Marrone of Montreal gave Canada its second one-two finish in track events by finishing second in the walk.

And 19-year-old Diane Gerace of Trail, B.C., picked up another silver medal for her country by placing second in the women's high jump.

HIGH FOR CANADA

The two gold medals won Friday gave Canada's 134-member team here a total of 10—the best Canada has ever done in international games.

The two second-place finishes boosted Canada's silver-medal total to 25 and with 25 bronze medals gave the country 60 medals so far—three better in total than in the 1959 Games in Chicago when the count was seven golds, 21 silvers and 29 bronze.

The 18-year-old Miss McCredie, a 175-pounder who conditions herself with a combination of mental and physical exercises in which she gets a mental picture of actual competition while lifting weights to improve her strength, made the best toss of her career to add the discus title to the shot put crown won Sunday.

In winning, she became the first Canadian since Percy Williams won both sprints in the 1928 Olympics to win two gold medals in international track and field competition.

The victories by Miss McCredie and Oakley and the silver medals won by Marrone and Miss Gerace gave Canada five golds, four silvers and a bronze in the track competition here — by far Canada's best showing in history.

TOOK 800 METRES

Don Bertoia of Rossland, B.C. who with second-place Sig Ohlemann of Vancouver gave Canada a one-two finish in the men's 800 metres, and Abby Hoffman of Toronto, with a victory in the women's 800 metres, were the other gold winners in track and field.

The second-place finish by Miss Gerace, Vancouver - born

ALEX OAKLEY

five-foot, 10 - inch 150-pounder, was reported long after the event ended. The first report from the stadium had given second place, behind winner Eleanor Montgomery of the U.S. with a five-foot, six-inch jump, to a Cuban and missed the Canadian entirely.

Miss Gerace cleared five feet 4¾ inches to grab the silver.

TOPS U.S. RECORD

Miss McCredie flung the discus 50.18 metres (164 feet 7½ inches) to break the previous mark of 49.31 metres (161-9½) set by Mrs. Earlene Brown of the United States in 1959 at Chicago.

The Canadian girl's nearest competitor, Ingebord Pfuller of Argentina, the silver medallist could do no better than 47.83 (156-11) with her best toss. Sharon Sheperd of the U.S. was third.

Miss McCredie exceeded her Canadian senior record of 151 feet three inches by more than 13 feet.

Miss McCredie's pair of golds gave the Canadian women three gold in track and field. Abby Hoffman of Toronto won the women's 800-metre run last Sunday. And the Canadian men have two — Oakley's gold and another by Don Bertoia, the Rossland, B.C., agriculturist, who captured the men's 800-metre run.

Oakley, a lanky 133-pounder who at 34 is one of the best heel - and - toe men in North America, easily outdistanced a field of six in the walking event, equivalent to about 12½ miles.

HAS GOOD MARGIN

Strutting through the streets of Sao Paulo, a city of 4,000,000 population, Oakley won in one hour, 42 minutes, 43.2 seconds and had a more-than-four minute margin over Marrone, a 33-year-old Italian-born stock dispatcher who outweighs Oakley by 30 pounds.

Marrone, a native of Fossacesia, Italy, followed Oakley in 1:46:34.0 while the third - place bronze went to Ronald L. Zinn of Orland Park, Ill.

Oakley, born in St. John's, Nfld., won in an event that was on the Games program for the first time and his clocking automatically becomes a record.

He took the lead in the first few hundreds yards and increased it along the twisting street course to a half - mile margin at the finish line in Pacaembu Stadium. The race began at Santo Domingo Park in the outskirts of the city.

Oakley holds the Canadian 20-kilometre record of 1:34:10.0. He also is the Canadian recordholder for three miles, 5,000 metres and 30 kilometres. In 1962, he was U.S. champion at 30 kilometres and North American titleholder at 20 kilometres.

WAS OLYMPIC MEMBER

As a member of the Canadian Olympic team in 1960 he placed sixth in the 50 kilometres and ninth in the 20 kilometres.

The United States Friday broke three records and captured four gold medals before a crowd of only 2,500 in the 7,000-seat stadium.

Americans also captured the men's 110-metre hurldes, hammer throw and broad jump. No Canadians were in any of the competitions.

At this point in the proceedings, the U.S. had won 11 of 17 track and field events for men and four of eight for women.

Among the fringe sports, Brazil clinched the gold medal in the five - country water polo tournament, defeating Argentina 5-4, while Canada lost its sixth game against two victories to the United States 7-4.

Sugar Ray Robinson Hopes For Title Bout

SHERBROOKE, Que (CP) — Sugar Ray Robinson, working in small towns with the hope of getting a chance for the middleweight championship, meets Maurice Rolbnet in a 10-round bout here tonight.

Sugar Ray, 42 Friday, is sure that a sixth championship still is within his grasp. He has held five titles at different times.

"All I want is one more crack at that title," said Robinson. "Then I want to get out, because, man, I'm sure getting tired"

This Eastern Township community, 85 miles east of Montreal, is a long way from some of his classic battles in Madison Square Garden in New York and other major prize rings. But its all part of the game, he says

"Who says a guy must fight in the Garden all the time?" he asked.

MUST GET AROUND

"I figure I owe it to people to get around as much as possible. Let them see Robinson fight. Let them tell their friends about it."

Rolbnet, 28, virtually unknown in North America, is from Algeria. He fought most of his bouts in Europe.

His single fight in the United States was a decision over Jose Garcio of Puerto Rico. A spokesman for Rolbnet says he is rugged and in good condition.

The fight is promoted by Joe Louis and Dick Fine Boxing Incorporated.

Louis, former world heavyweight champ, will referee the bout between Robinson and Rolbnet.

Title Bout Postponed

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The heavyweight title fight between champion Sonny Liston and Floyd Patterson, scheduled to be held in Las Vegas June 27, has been postponed, The Associated Press was reliably informed Friday night.

The postponement was caused, a source close to the promoting Championship Sports Incorporated, said, because of a hand injury suffered by Patterson several days ago.

Officials of the promoting group are in New York, but the source here said the fight definitely is off for the time being.

Liston is training in Denver and Patterson in Highland Hills, N.Y.

Record Mar. Boxing Gate Forecast For Bout Tonight

By IAN DONALDSON

HALIFAX (CP) — A record Maritime boxing gate is forecast for tonight's 12 - round championship fight between Canadian middleweight champion Blair Richardson and ex-champ Wilfie Greaves.

With tickets priced higher than for any other fight held here, the gate was expected to top $20,000 and one spokesman for the promoters said Friday it could reach $25,000.

The all-time attendance record for the Halifax Forum, where the fight will be held, is not expected to be broken. More than 9,000 have filled the forum for hockey games.

Richardson, 22-year old divinity student from South Bar, Cape Breton, has been guaranteed $5,000. Greaves, 27, and the more experienced of the two, has been guaranteed $4,500.

Richardson won the championship from Greaves, an Edmonton native who fights out of Detroit, at Glace Bay, N.S. Sept. 29 after losing to Greaves in their first bout at Glace Bay last July.

PREDICTS WIN

Greaves, who appeared Friday to be a more rested fighter than before the September match, has predicted victory. Richardson, shy and anything but talkative, says only he expects a good fight.

The young Cape Bretoner mauled Greaves for seven rounds in their last meeting before the bout was stopped at 53 seconds of the eighth. Greaves was lying prostrate in the centre of the ring, his third time on the canvas in the fight.

In the July fight, Greaves wore Richardson down slowly and skillfully, finishing him in the 10th.

Both fighters last fought in February, each in losing roles, and both camps figure the layoff of nearly three months has helped their fighters. Both have trained hard for the last six weeks.

IN TOP CONDITION

Greaves says he's never been in as good condition.

Both are expected to have no trouble making the 160-pound limit. They each weighed 159 for their last fight.

Even without a record crowd, the gate was expected to be far above any other here because of the ticket price. Cheapest are $2 and ringside seats are selling for $5.

A spokesman for the lone ticket outlet said the dollar volume was "definitely higher than any in the past."

Greaves has won 35 of his 61 fights, losing 24 and drawing two. Richardson has a 36-4-1 record. Greaves has fought such experienced men as Gene Fullmer, Dick Tiger and Sugar Ray Robinson.

Jack Nicklaus Widens Gap

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Masters champion Jack Nicklaus continued his wrecking job in the $60,000 Tournament of Champions Friday, clubbing out a four - under - par 68 that stretched his lead after 36 holes to five strokes over Arnold Palmer.

His round was not as sensational as his tournament record 64 Thursday but it gave him a fat cushion going into the final two rounds today and Sunday. His total score was 132.

Palmer had a 71 for a 137 total and two strokes back was Bill Casper Jr., with a 70 for 139.

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