

It's Epsom Derby Day In England

By ED SIMON
LONDON (CP)—Only four of the 20 horses entered in today's 17th running of the Derby have won over the full 1 1/2-mile distance. Two of them are Alberta Blue and Alberta Pride, running in the purple-and-white silks of Max Bell and Frank McMahon of Calgary.

Five are stired by Derby winner including Alberta Blue. The registered bay colt is by Blue Peter, who won at Epsom in 1939. And Alberta Blue's dam, Rock Goddess, is by Hyperion, the 1933 Derby winner.

Both horses have done all their racing in Ireland and haven't met any of their Derby opponents before. But Alberta Blue's last start was an eye-opening victory at Leopardstown over a seven-horse field that included Ballymoss, runner-up in last year's Derby and winner of the 1957 St. Leger.

Alberta Pride, third in the Leopardstown race, beat a cheaper field at Limerick in April and headed Alberta Blue in a mile race at Phoenix Park in March, only to be disqualified.

LONGDEN TO RIDE
Alberta Blue will be ridden by Johnny Longden, winningest

jockey in the business. The 40-year-old veteran, who grew up in Taber, Alta., and has hooded home more than 5,300 winners, turned up for his task Tuesday by winning a sprint aboard Loyol Lady on the opening day of the Epsom meeting.

If Alberta Blue's qualifications haven't made him a short-priced favorite, it illustrates the wide-open nature of this year's Derby lineup. An equally convincing case can be made for any one of a half-dozen or more of his rivals.

Four of them, Noelor II, Wallaby II, Mahu and Currito, have never raced outside France. Pre-race betting is strongly influenced by previous Derby form, which records four French-bred winners in the last 10 years and two in the last three.

Noelor is strongly fancied along with the fast-improving Wallaby, unraced as a two-year-old.

Nagami and American-owned Bald Eagle appear to be the pick of the English-breds.

Boccaccio is one of a number of possible long-shots along with the Queen's Miners' Lamp and Phil Bull's Guerillus.

year-old in 1957, were no flukes. With the season three weeks away, she has gone through some fast training miles lately. Last Saturday several watches were on her, and she was timed in 2:15 or better. Her sire, Lakeburn, is training very well this year after suffering a cut foot last year.

"The others here are training nicely, and we expect that about 35 horses will be coming from Woodstock to race through the season."

GOOD OPENER
Sackville Downs season's racing opening program was an excellent one. It was held last Saturday afternoon. Each event was closely contested. Driver James MacGregor of Charlottetown was the leading point-winner and Lloyd Walker of Halifax drove the two fastest miles with Jet Master.

The winners were: Race 1 (Classified Pace) L. C. Spencer (N. Campbell) 1, Pius (Yorks) 2, Red's King (Ratchford) 3, time 2:17 1/2; winning owner R. R. Driscoll, Halifax. Races 2 and 6 (Classified Pace) — Minneapolis (MacGregor) 1, Globetrotter (L. O'Brien) 6, Haley's Alpha (Haley) 3, Odio Chief (D. Walsh) 2, time 2:17 and 2:17 2/5; winning owners James MacGregor of Charlottetown and C. A. Grainger and R. A. Stuart, Halifax.

Races 3 and 7 — Jet Master (L. Walker) 1-1, Miss Wilma Dale (MacGregor) 5-2, Sycamore (R. Love) 2-6, Impact (P. Pinkney) 3-3, time 2:13 and 2:12 4/5; winning owner L. and G. Stable, Halifax. Race 4 (Classified Trot) — Runymede Darby (MacGregor) 1, Mahon Harvester (L. O'Brien) 2, Royal Budlong (Yorks) 3, Rockford (E. Johnson) 4, time 2:16 1/5; winning owner — James MacGregor, Charlottetown.

Race 5 (Classified Pace) — Becky's Prince (Ratchford) 1, Lela Clegg (L. Austin) 2, Helen Hoosier (L. O'Brien) 3, Axworthy Peter (F. Daniels) 4, time 2:17 4/5; winning owner R. L. Riley, Halifax. Race 8 (Classified Pace) — Pepper Shaker (P. Karas) 1, Paxton's Goldie (Campbell) 2, Kildare Girl (C. Smith) 3, Governor Boy (Ratchford) 4, time 2:18 3/5; winning owner — Fulton Moreside, Lower Sackville.

son races 1 and 4. Elsie Federal (White) 2-3, Pepper Mite (G. Turner) 3-2, time 2:30 and 2:34. Winning owner — J. Balloch, Truro. Races 2 and 6 — Fraser Scott (McCully) 1 - 1, Laura Budlong (Shea) 2-2, time 2:24 2/5 and 2:23 2/5; winning owner — Carl McCully, Truro.

Races 3 and 7 — Instigator (Wisener) 1-2, Dominator Pick (D. Pinkney) 2-1, time 2:16 2/5 and 2:19 2/5; Instigator owned by H. Wisener, Pictou. Races 5 and 8 — Ezra Effective (Balloch) 1-1,

Gilda Belle (G. Turner) 2-2, Forever Mine (Isenor) 5-3, Gideon Hanover (Pinkney) 3-5, time 2:18 and 2:16; winning owner — J. Balloch, Truro.

Maritime horsemen will be glad to learn that Bob Ryan won the three-year-old pace at Blue Bonnets, Montreal, Friday night May 30 with Pine Grove, time 2:09 2/5, the purse was \$3,000.

Among the starters in the B Trot, purse \$1,600, at Blue Bonnets Saturday night was Ted Genessee, with driver Robillard,

and Sectionnas with Len O'Meara up.

FOUR-A-WEEK
In the latest issue of "The Harness Horse" reporting the Rosecroft Raceway meet, it states: "Joe O'Brien, the leading driver, racked up four wins during the week. His six-year-old Butch Hanover trotted a storm to beat out Poplar Perk in 2:07 2/5 and win the \$4,000 Symbol Gentle stake. Butch just did get up to win by a nose. The day previous, O'Brien brought home the crack

three-year-old "Triple-Crown" nominee, Raider Frost, in the superb time of 2:04 1/5. It was his first start of the year.

"Joe won with the three-year-old filly, Sunbelle on Monday in 2:08 3/5, and on Thursday he had to race for dear life with the unpredictable Little Rocky, to beat out Lou Herrin's three-year-old filly, Goldie Herman."

Moncton Raceway's opening meeting Saturday night drew a good crowd that saw some excellent finishes. Following were

the winners: 1 and 4 — Betty S. Bell (H. Cormier) 1-1, Lady Smart (H. Renault) 2-2, time 2:17 and 2:17 2/5; 2 and 6 — Rexology (E. Beers) 1-1, Waverley (H. Cormier) 2-2, time 2:15 and 2:13 4/5; 3 and 7 — Lakeside Abb Mite (E. Goguen) 1-2, Rita Federal (H. Cormier) 3-1, John Frederick (J. Kenny) 2-4, time 2:15 and 2:15 3/5; Dashes 5 and 8 — Super Hal (J. Kenney) 1-1, Bookmor (M. Grimes) 2-2, Senator

Quar (E. Beers), 3-3, time 2:13 3/5 and 2:14 4/5.

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"It was their hard work and perseverance that brought the company to its present level of success," states Walter M. Cox, their son who is assistant manager and plant superintendent.

The elder Mr. Cox has been associated with the dairy business in Prince Edward Island for 60 years. As a youth of 17 he was apprentice cheesemaker at the Cornwall Dairy located in his home district. He moved to Reid's Corner as cheesemaker for one year thence to the Tyne Valley plant in a similar capacity, and still later to this City as assistant superintendent of the Charlottetown Condensed Milk Company. He served in this capacity for three years then as superintendent which position he held for 15 years.

In 1926 he conceived the idea of introducing pasteurized milk in the Province, and was successful in interesting several prominent citizens in this new venture. These included H. J. Phillips, R. E. Mutch, Alfred Pickard, Dr. Harry Johnston, Dr. Steven Jenkins, and J. O. Hyndman, sole survivors of the original shareholders. This project also received able support and encouragement Mr. Cox states from the late Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, who was at that time City Health Officer. Several years ago the family bought up the remaining outstanding shares in the original joint stock company and are now sole owners of the business.

In addition to pasteurized milk and cream, the president of the Pure Milk Company is credited with several other Island firsts. It was his firm that made available to Island consumers for the first time such well known dairy products as blend, coffee cream, whipping cream, homogenized milk, skim milk and chocolate milk. The Pure Milk Company also puts on the market butter and cheese of their own manufacture, sold under the famous Garden City brand name.

Working around the plant from the time he was 10 years old, Mr. Cox junior became actively associated in the management of the firm following his graduation from Mount Allison University in 1936.

Equipped with the most modern machinery available, the Pure Milk plant is the only milk plant in the Province that uses a clarifier, a machine that uses centrifugal force to separate extraneous matter from the raw milk.

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Sir.—Promoter Charlie Hogan is proud to announce the signing of two of the outstanding welter weights in the Maritimes for a bout sought by the leading promoters of Eastern Canada for some years.

On Wednesday night at the Civic Stadium in Summerside the main event of Hogan's second fight card of the year will feature Roy "Tiger" Steele, the hardhitting welterweight from Charlottetown, now fighting out of New Glasgow N. S. and Bud Ramsay, the pride and joy of Prince County.

The bout will be fought over 10 rounds and both fighters are confident of victory, although each shows respect for the other. Ramsay has come a long way

in the fight game in the past five years. The Alberton born mitslinger counts among his victims, fighters as well known in the Maritimes as Leroy Jones, Johnny Griffith, Lloyd Carr, Jimmy O'Malley, Art Steeves, Bobby Donovan and others.

Steele will have an edge in weight but the scrappy Ramsay is anything but worried over the advantage held by his opponent. Steele considers Ramsay as tough an opponent as he has ever met and he clashed with all of the leading welterweights in the Maritimes.

He has assured the promoter he is in the best of condition and ready to meet Mr. Ramsay on any terms. It is a fight any promoter would be proud to present.

Walter Arsenault goes for six-round semi-final with Al MacKay. Walter won his last one when he beat Young Stewart. MacKay, a real tough customer, was licked by Bud Ramsay last time out. This fight may be better than the main bout.

In another six-round semi-final Alberton's Blond Bomber, Wendell Oliver will fight Urban Rogers.

The promoter said careful consideration was given to all bouts in an effort to provide a top notch card.

It is a must on your sports calendar Wednesday night at the Civic Stadium.

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Here's this evening's City Softball League activity.

At Queen Charlotte diamond the Junior Basilla Youth Club will entertain RCAF Flyers with Apps Arsenault doing the umpiring.

Over at Victoria Park's old diamond Barry's Lions, undefeated after three games, will play host to Rollaway Aces. Red MacFadyen will handle this contest.

Both games start at 6 o'clock.

Backstretch

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outs start around eight o'clock, but the faster miles are usually stepped between nine and ten o'clock. Stables like that of Joe Hennessey work as many as three horses together, and it is really exciting to see them brush down the stretch.

Joe is being quite conservative with his horses' speed, and we don't expect him to beat 2:14 before Saturday night. We had the privilege of looking over the classification for that night, and we can assure our readers that they will get some real thrills when they see the finishes in these classes.

And now we hear from our friend, Dow Clowater, of Fredericton: "Just a few lines to let you know that everything is going along fine in Fredericton. Everybody is waiting for the June 16 opening of the Fredericton Raceway. The Newcastle racing stable, which is under the management of Ned Lindon, has purchased two new horses. They are Mr. Miller Abbe, a four-year-old with a record of 2:11 taken last season and he has already won one heat this season, that being his 2:11 4/5 score at Blue Bonnets, Montreal, before he shipped down here. Last year he had winners of \$1,463. The other newcomer is Scotch Feather, a four-year-old by Scottish Pence, dam Jesse Mite, that has not raced yet. His sire has a mark of 1:57 4/5 and his dam has a record of 2:02.

NO FLUKES
"Our star trotter, Lady Lakeburn, owned, trained and driven by Dr. J. T. Atkins of Fredericton, is serving notice in training that her fast miles which led her to a 2:08 3/5 mark as a three

Won't Invite Dodgers Back

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Los Angeles Dodgers will not be invited to return to Miami Stadium for next year's spring training, Joe Ryan, general manager of the Miami Marlins of the International League, announced Tuesday.

The Dodgers' training base is at Vero Beach, Fla., but they have been playing a number of games each winter at Miami Beach.

Ryan gave two reasons for ending the nine-year-stay of the Dodgers in Miami:

1. They have moved to the West Coast and now are no longer attractive to Miami.

2. They are not the top attraction they once were from a player personality standpoint.

The Dodgers drew 80,000 fans the 11 spring games here in 1957, but spring attendance dropped to 50,000.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games (won-lost records in parentheses):

National League
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (Night) — Phil Niekro (5-4) vs. Bronson (5-4).
Philadelphia at Chicago — Roberto Clement (5-3) vs. Drabowsky (2-5).
Cincinnati at Los Angeles (Night) — Haddix (3-3) vs. Podres (4-4).
Milwaukee at San Francisco — Bush (4-2) vs. McCormick (4-1).
Montreal at St. Paul (Night) — American League
Detroit at Baltimore (Night) — Black (5-4) vs. Johnson (1-4).
Chicago at New York — Moore (3-1) vs. Kuecks (3-1).
Kansas City at Washington (Night) — Garver (7-1) vs. Stobbs (3-4).
Cleveland at Boston — Tomanek (1-1) vs. Sullivan (2-1).

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