

Owners Propose Showdown Race

WESTBURY, N.Y. (AP) — Owner of Romeo Hanover proposed Wednesday that their great three-year-old pacer meet Bret Hanover, harness racing Horse of the Year the last two years in a \$50,000 free-for-all race at Roosevelt Raceway Nov. 12.

Frederick Van Lennep, who with Richard Downing, control the four-year-old Bret Hanover, has turned down a proposal for a match race.

"We still prefer a match race," said Milton Goldstein, spokesman for the Lucky Star Stable and Morton Funder.

Van Lennep had said that Bret Hanover would be retired to stud after racing in the American Pacing Classic at Hollywood Park Saturday.

The field for the one-mile free-for-all would be selected by John Cashman Jr., Roosevelt Raceway secretary.

Bret Hanover has lost only five times in 57 starts. Romeo chalked up his 18th straight triumph and his 31st in 35 starts in taking the Messenger at Roosevelt last Saturday.



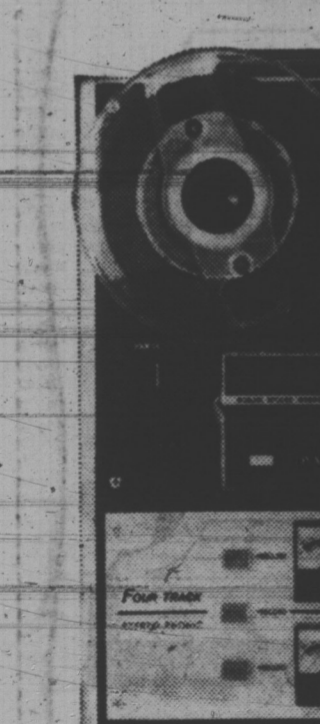
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Unknown Wins Half Mile; Impossible Can Happen

By ED SIMON

Canadian Press Staff Writer
One of the most inspiring stories of the year for amateur sports enthusiasts got lost in the shuffle this summer.

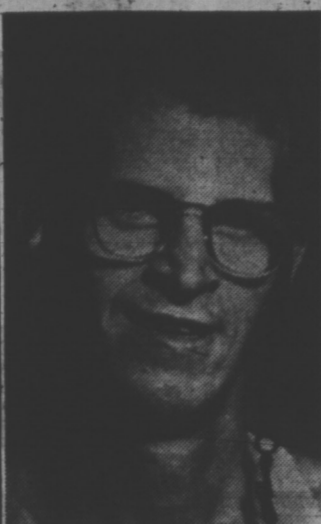
It concerns the British Empire Games half mile, the race that sticks in the memory of Canadian track fans as one that Bill Crothers didn't win.

Months before the athletes gathered in Jamaica, this one shaped up as one of the highlights. Crothers, the consistent 400-metre runner, was a slight favorite but no fewer than five other men in the field were given an excellent chance of beating him.

In the 1964 Olympics at Tokyo, Crothers had finished second behind Peter Snell in the 800 metres. He reversed the decision in a half-mile in Toronto last year shortly before the New Zealander retired.

His chief competition appeared to come from Wilson Kiprigit of Kenya and George Kerr, the veteran Jamaican. Kiprigit had finished a close-up third and Kerr fourth in the Tokyo race. Kerr's prospects were enhanced by the support of a hometown Kingston crowd.

Also considered in the top rank were two Englishmen, John Boulter and Chris Carter. Boulter's best time of one minute 47.2 seconds was the fastest of the year by any field. Carter had run a 1:47.3, equalling Crothers' best effort of the season and Snell's



BILL CROTHERS

Games record set in Australia in 1962.

The ebullient Australians came to Kingston predicting a rich harvest of gold medals. But the 800 was not high on their list. Their first-stringer, Ralph Doubell, had a career best of 1:48.0.

Strictly along for the ride was Noel Clough, a lanky 29-year-old jack of all trades who had never been outside Australia before.

For years, Clough had travelled all over the country, competing in flat races and hurdles at all distances up to a mile and finishing close behind the winners every time. This was his last season on the track before he settled down to run a small business. The Aussies found a spot for him on the team.

Things started happening in the semi-finals. Boulter made his bid too soon, finished fifth in his heat and was eliminated. Crothers left his too late and had to go all-out in the stretch to win his final berth with a third-place finish.

In the final it was Kiprigit and Crothers setting the early

pace, joined a little later by Kerr, Leary Yearwood of Trinidad and Peter Francis, the second-string Kenyan. The leaders were watching each other intently.

Entering the stretch turn, Yearwood and Francis began falling back and Crothers was firmly boxed with the tiring runners alongside him and Kiprigit and Kerr just ahead. While Crothers groped for running room, the pace-setters lengthened their stride for what looked like a two-man battle to the tape.

At that point, there probably weren't five people in Empire Stadium who had looked at Clough since the start of the race. But 15 yards from the finish, running on the outside, he stormed past Kiprigit and

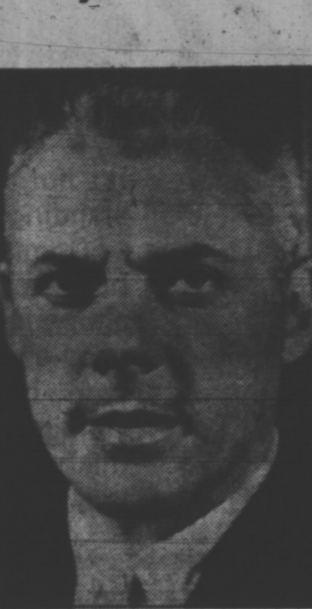
Kerr to win handily in the Games record time of 1:46.9. Kiprigit was second, Kerr third and Crothers fourth.

Half an hour later, even the Australians had forgotten Clough as they watched Ron Clarke, their great distance runner, beaten by Kipchoge Keino of Kenya in the three miles.

The next day, Clough was on the track again in the heats of the quarter-mile but this time he didn't get past the semi-finals. Once more losing race in the mile relay and his international career was over.

But his name is there in the record book, reminding every also-ran who ever laced up a pair of track shoes that the impossible can still happen.

Grant Expects Tough WFC Playoff Running Sunday



BUD GRANT

WINNIPEG (CP)—Coach Bud Grant says his defending champion Winnipeg Blue Bombers will face the "biggest running threat in the league" in the sudden-death Western Football Conference semi-final here Sunday.

He's talking about Edmonton Eskimos, in the playoffs for the first time since 1961.

"They definitely have the toughest outside running in the league, and I expect they'll go with what they do best next Sunday."

Eskimos may lack a power back and their passing may be limited, "but they have five excellent runners"—Jim Thomas, Trent Walters, Butch Pressley, Joe Hernandez and Randy Kerbow the quarterback.

"We'll be looking for the wide

pitch to Thomas and the sweep and cut with Walters... and Pressley can really move if he slips a tackle or slides off.

"I haven't seen any all-stars in their defensive line, but they've been doing the job, especially in the last couple of games."

WEATHER NOT IMPORTANT
Grant says weather shouldn't be a factor "because these are two teams that like to run."

Should Eskimos attack with outside running at the kickoff they'll be met by Phil Minnick, Norm Basbaum, Morley Bollinger and Dick Thornton.

The four accomplished tacklers helped the Winnipeg defence write the best record of 1966, allowing just over 14 points a game.

The clubs have met four times this season, one exhibition and three regular-season games, and Bombers have won them all.

But Grant says Bombers weren't "what you would call overpowering." They needed 43- and 39-yard field goals from Norm Winton to slip past Eskimos 10-9 and 16-14.

MARITIME RACING

SACKVILLE DOWNS, N.S. (CP)—Doug Walsh drove three horses to victory on an eight-day harness racing card here Wednesday night.

Walsh, of Montague, Miss. N.S., drove Brown Berry (2:25.3), Royal Convair (2:14.3-4) and Windale Prince (2:14.4-3).

The only double winner was Rosemary Rockett—in times of 2:13.4-5 and 2:11.4-5. Other winners were George Gagnier of Paradise, P.E.I., Edgewood Dell (2:10.1-5) and Borderview Robert (2:08) — fastest mile of the night.

Best combination pay was \$107.10 daily double on Borderview Rockett and Brown Berry.

Railroaders Bowl In CNR Tourney

MONCTON — Railroaders from Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick arrive in Moncton this weekend with their sights set on top honors in the Fall Freight Sales Bowling Competition.

Approximately 65 are expected to meet on the Bowl More Lanes Saturday, said Armand Goggin, chairman for the Fall Tournament. They will be competing from Campbellton, Fredericton, Saint John, Charlottetown, New Glasgow, Sydney and Halifax.

The Harry Collins Trophy, up for competition in the Spring Tournament and won by John Landerman, now of Montreal, will be presented by Mr. Collins, a former Atlantic Region freight sales manager.

Czechs Defeat World Champions

LONDON (AP)—Czechoslovakia held England's World Cup-winning soccer team to a scoreless draw at Wembley Stadium Wednesday night before a crowd of 75,000.

The Czech defence took a tremendous battering, but kept out the English forwards.

It was England's 15th straight game without defeat—and their first game, at Wembley since they defeated West Germany 4-2 in the World Cup final three months ago.

England fielded the team that won the cup final.

Peters And White Star; Pistons, Warriors Win

Swish! A long one-hander by Dave MacAulay with five seconds remaining in the game gave the Pistons a thrilling 46-44 win over the Celtics in the first game of a basketball twinbill staged at the Basilica Recreation Centre last night. The win by the Pistons gives them one win and a tie in two games, good for second spot in the four team loop. The Warriors lead the league sporting two wins in the same number of starts.

Dennis Taylor paced the Pistons offensively picking up 16 points, while Dave MacAulay sank 8 and Merrill Smith and Paul McGuire hit for 6 each.

For the Celtics, Emmett Ellsworth and Earl Murphy were two big guns, sinking 14 and 11 points respectively. Don Baker chipped in 9 points also for the losers.

Lineups:
Pistons: D. Taylor 16, D. MacAulay 8, D. Power 1, M. Murray 2, P. McGuire 6, J. Commiskey 2, M. Smith 6, R. McGonnell 3, A. Cullen 2. Total—46.

Celtics: E. Ellsworth 14, E. Murphy 11, B. LeClair 2, D. Baker 9, R. MacGuigan 3, J. Drane 1, G. McLennan 4. Total—44.

In the second game of the twinbill a pair of relative newcomers Brian Peters and John White stole the show as they sank 26 and 18 points respectively to pace the Warriors to a 71-38 win over the winless Lakers. The win by the Warriors, their second straight, moved them into undisputed possession of first place in the league standings.

For the Lakers Pete McGon-



MONTEAL Canadiens shot by John Brenneman (24) their National Hockey League night. At right is Montreal's goaltender Charlie Hodge steers the puck aside on a of Toronto Maple Leafs in game in Toronto Wednesday Bobby Rousseau (15), (CP Wirephoto)

Leafs Again Blow Lead; Keep Habs Out Of First

By JIM CREER

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs blew a two-goal lead and settled for a 2-2 tie with Montreal Canadiens in a National Hockey League game Wednesday night. The boosted second-place Montreal within a point of the leading Chicago-Black-Hawks. Toronto moved into a third-place tie with Boston Bruins.

It marked the third time in four home appearances this season that the Leafs have lost leads and ended up with ties.

They blew a 2-0 lead in their home opener, tying New York Rangers 4-4 and Saturday lost a 2-1 lead in tying Boston 2-2.

The Canadiens got the deadlock on a goal at 28 seconds of the third period by defenceman J.C. Tremblay. He lofted an 80-foot drive from centre and the puck bounced in under goaltender Terry Sawchuk.

Montreal's other goal went to Yvan Cournoyer on the power play in the second period. The Leafs took a 2-0 lead in

Leaf Gardens to less than 16,000.

Canadiens now have seven points on three victories, a loss and a tie while Toronto has five points on one win, a loss and three ties.

Lorne (Gump) Worsley was scheduled to start in goal for Montreal, but was hit on the arm by a shot during pre-game warmups and Charlie Hodge played in the Montreal net. He had 39 shots fired at him and made several good stops. The Canadiens had 34 shots on Sawchuk.

KEON HURT
The Leafs, hard-hit by injuries in pre-season training, lost centre Dave Keon after the first period when he was hit on the ankle. He didn't return.

Brenneman opened the scoring when he broke in on Hodge and rapped in a rebound off Bob Pulford's shot.

Mahovich's goal, his second of the season, was a picture effort. He scored unassisted after carrying the puck almost the length of the ice through the entire Montreal team. The shot trickled in off Hodge's pads.

Cournoyer took a pass from Rousseau in the second period and stretched in on Sawchuk's left, beating him on the short side from 10 feet away. Rousseau also drew an assist on the tying goal in the third period.

The Leafs took six of 10 minor penalties and Wayne Carleton drew a 10-minute misconduct in the second to add to Toronto's total.

LINEUPS
Montreal: Goal — Worsley; Defence — Lapierre, J. C. Tremblay, Harris, Talbot, Harper; Forwards — Beliveau, Backstrom, Larose, Cournoyer, Provost, Rousseau, Richard, Bales, G. Tremblay, Ferguson, Rochefort, Roberts.

Toronto: Goal — Sawchuk; Defence — Baum, Hillman, Horton, Douglas, Stanley, Forwards — Kelly, Ellis, Armstrong, Stelmowski, Keon, Jeffrey, Pappin, Pulford, Con-

STANDINGS
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Warriors 3 2 0 0 4
Pistons 2 1 1 0 2
Celtics 2 0 1 1 1
Lakers 2 0 1 1 1

Next Wednesday: Lakers vs. Pistons; Celtics vs. Warriors.

Jim Muttart In Limelight

SUMMERSIDE — A 40-year-old horseman from Summerside is making a name for himself in Woodstock, Ontario.

A recent article in a Woodstock publication illustrates this fact. The article by Harry Eisen follows:

Jim Muttart, who plans to race a stable of horses at the Western Fair Raceway this winter, should be right at home on snow and ice-covered racing strips.

The 40-year-old horseman from Summerside, P.E.I., started his driving career racing horses over ice near his home.

Muttart races out of Woodstock and has only been teaming trotters and pacers for about a year. Despite his comparative inexperience, he's right up here with the leading drivers at the current London meeting.

He was in top form last night (around mid-October, when article was written) when he expertly reined Success Jan to a handy length and a half victory in the featured \$1,100 Preferred Pace.

Muttart kept Success Jan, a four-year-old Jimmy breed mare, owned by J.V. Gillis and Yves Garand, both of Centralis, in last place during the early part of the race.

Heading for home he slipped through the rail to move up to third, and in the final yards came on with a tremendous rush to win going away.

Success Jan was clocked in 2:06, the fastest mile of the night, and returned \$5.80 as the favorite of the crowd of 2,704.

All patrons were admitted free of charge to the track.

TANGLE AFTER GOAL

Players get tangled up in night's National Hockey League game in Toronto. Jim Mahovich of Toronto Maple Leafs (not shown) scored the second goal of Wednesday

while Leafs' Red Kelly (40) and Habs' J.C. Tremblay (30) looked on. Final score was 2-2.

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cher, Shack Brenneman, Carlton, Mahovich.

Referee — Butley, Linesman — Casselman, Pavlich.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Toronto, Brenneman 2 (Pulford, Hillman) 6:45; 2. Toronto, Mahovich 3 12:58; Penalties — Shuck 40, Richard 17:08.

Second period — 3. Montreal, Cournoyer 2 (Rousseau, Beliveau) 5:32; Penalties — Horton 5:38, Harper 7:38, 17:02, G. Tremblay, Carleton minor, misconduct 17:02, Pulford 19:38.

Third period — 4. Montreal, J. C. Tremblay 1 (Rousseau) 3:38; Penalties — Mahovich 14:02, Shuck 17:08.

Shots on goal by Montreal 11 11 12-33
Toronto 12 9 9-33
Attendance 15,857.

STANDINGS

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National League

Team	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Chicago	4	1	0	24	14	8
Montreal	3	1	1	14	10	7
Toronto	1	1	3	12	12	5
Boston	3	3	1	15	11	5
Detroit	2	4	0	22	24	4
New York	1	3	1	11	19	3

Eight Dexter Trotters Named

WESTBURY, N.Y. (AP) — Eight of the top three-year-old trotters were named Wednesday for the Dexter Cup, which will be raced over one mile at Roosevelt Raceway Nov. 10.

Heading the field is Kerry Way, winner of the Hambletonian; Governor Armbro, winner of the Kentucky Futurity; Falaris, first in the Yonkers Futurity; and Carlella.

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