



SPORTS FRONT

Softball Loop Goes Monday

By JIM CULLEN

The Charlottetown city softball league will swing into action at the new softball diamond Monday night with the Main Base Mariners pitted against the National Park All-Stars.

Last year's edition of the city softball loop was a five-team set-up with the following entries: Main Base, B.I.S., National Park, Johnny's Flying Hawks and Barry's Lions.

Barry's Lions and the Flying Hawks pulled out of the loop this spring and the three remaining teams were set to form a three team loop.

The players and executive of the three remaining teams were looking for a fourth team but with the warm weather slipping away they thought they would have to go with a three team league.

The Sportsmen's Club came forward Wednesday night and informed league president, Charles MacKenzie, that they had a softball team willing and capable of competing in the City softball loop.

With a four team league and the players from last year's teams being allowed to go 'free agent' the league executive is optimistic and are looking forward to a banner season for the local softball circuit.

Frank Bell has been selected to take charge of the referees in his capacity as referee-in-chief and this observer feels Frank should prove to be an excellent choice for the position.

The Sportsmen will get their initiation into the league Tuesday night when they tangle with the always tough B.I.S. Shamrocks.

Tid Bits From Here And There

While walking around the Charlottetown Driving Park yesterday morning a well known local horseman stopped us to tell us about something that apparently has upset him considerably. He was disturbed about the very prevalent rumor that a new stable of seven horses will be moving into the local race park within the near future. He told me: "I have three horses now that I have to take to Moncton this weekend because I can't get a start here and now they are talking about bringing new horses into the track." We listened patiently to this horseman and told him we would mention his grievance in this column.

High pays marked Thursday night's racing card at the Charlottetown Driving Park. High price teamed by Walter Craig and Sir Smart with Reg MacKenzie up on the bike combined for a whopping \$670.40 return on the first daily double. The exactor feature paid \$497.60 on the combination of Miss Cool Eyes and Am Castle for the second highest pay of the evening.

Last Sunday about 50 youngsters gathered at Southport Country Club where an organizational meeting concerning minor league ball was held. About one dozen adults also sit in on the session.

The promoters are holding another meeting this coming Sunday at one o'clock at the same location. This time they expect a much larger turnout, especially from the adults.

A clubhouse is being provided and the diamond is now being put in shape for the summer.

If you live in the Southport-Bunbury area, turn out for this meeting Sunday.

The official installation of Joseph Cyril O'Brien, 47-year-old native of Alberton, P.E.I., now living in Shafter, Calif., into the Hall of Fame will be made at a special sports day luncheon Aug. 28 at the Hall of Fame Building in Toronto's Canadian National Exhibition grounds. Only other man from harness racing previously enrolled in the Hall was the late Col. Dan MacKinnon who, like O'Brien, was a native of Prince Edward Island.

Irish Derby Will Be Slow

DUBLIN (AP)—Soft going was forecast Friday for the \$221,788 Irish Derby to be run today.

Two days of rain have pelted the Curragh track and even if no more falls before post time the turf for the running of the 1 1/2-mile classic is certain to be soft.

Backers of the 11-10-10 favorite Meadow Court, owned by Calgary publisher Max Bell, were confident of a win. Meadow Court likes a spongy course and trainer Paddy Prendergast said the colt was in fine fettle.

Meadow Court earned the favorite's role by virtue of a second to France's Sea Bird II in the Epsom Derby last month. Sea Bird passed up the Irish race.

AMERICAN PLEASED The course also pleased South Carolinian R. S. Reynolds Jr., whose Beddard revels in mud.

Beddard, a 25-0-1 shot in the pre-post betting, has won his last three races. The winner's share of the Irish Derby is \$155,568.

Twenty-one horses were left in the race after His Brother, a 66-10-1 Irish outsider, was scratched Friday to run in a lesser race on the same program.

The complete list of probable, with latest betting odds: Meadow Court, 11-10-10; Baljour, 9-10-1; Nkear, 10-10-1; Donato, 11-10-1; Convamore, 14-10-1; Ballymarais, 16-10-1; Beddard, 25-10-1; Khalife, Kilcoran, Wedding Present, 33-10-1; Western Win, Zed Avesta, 50-10-1; Jealous, 66-10-1; Ballyricpie, Flaming Red, Ga-Greigne, Indian Snow, Mabrouk, Scrapani, Siere de Mizas, Solwed, 100-10-1.

East Meets West In Annual Game

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—John Hoaric and Jack Snow, Notre Dame's air arm, and fleet Bob Haxes, the United States' Olympic sprint champion, are the main threats for the East against the West in tonight's fifth all-America football game.

Craig Horton of California, Jerry Rhome of Tulsa and Bob Berry of Oregon are the passers and Gayle Sayers of Kansas the big runner for the West in the annual battle between All-Star teams picked from the outstanding college players of last season. The game at the enlarged War Memorial Stadium starts at 9:30 p.m. EDT (10:30 p.m. ADT) with network television coverage by the American Broadcasting Company. A crowd of between 25,000 and 27,000 is expected for the contest, co-sponsored by the American Football Coaches Association and the Buffalo Evening News.

Hayes, the six-foot, 190-pound flash from Florida A and M, has been the star attraction of the workouts. The sprinter, who will be used as a flanker back, is so fast that the quarterback trio of Huarte, Roger Staubach of Navy and Archie Roberts of Columbia have been under-throwing to him.

RIVALS UNITE Staubach and Rollie Stichew of Army, old rivals in the service series, will be on the same side for the first time although Stichew will be used primarily on defence. Tom Nitzke of Indiana, Jim Nance of Syracuse, Brian Piccolo of Wake Forest and Ken Willard

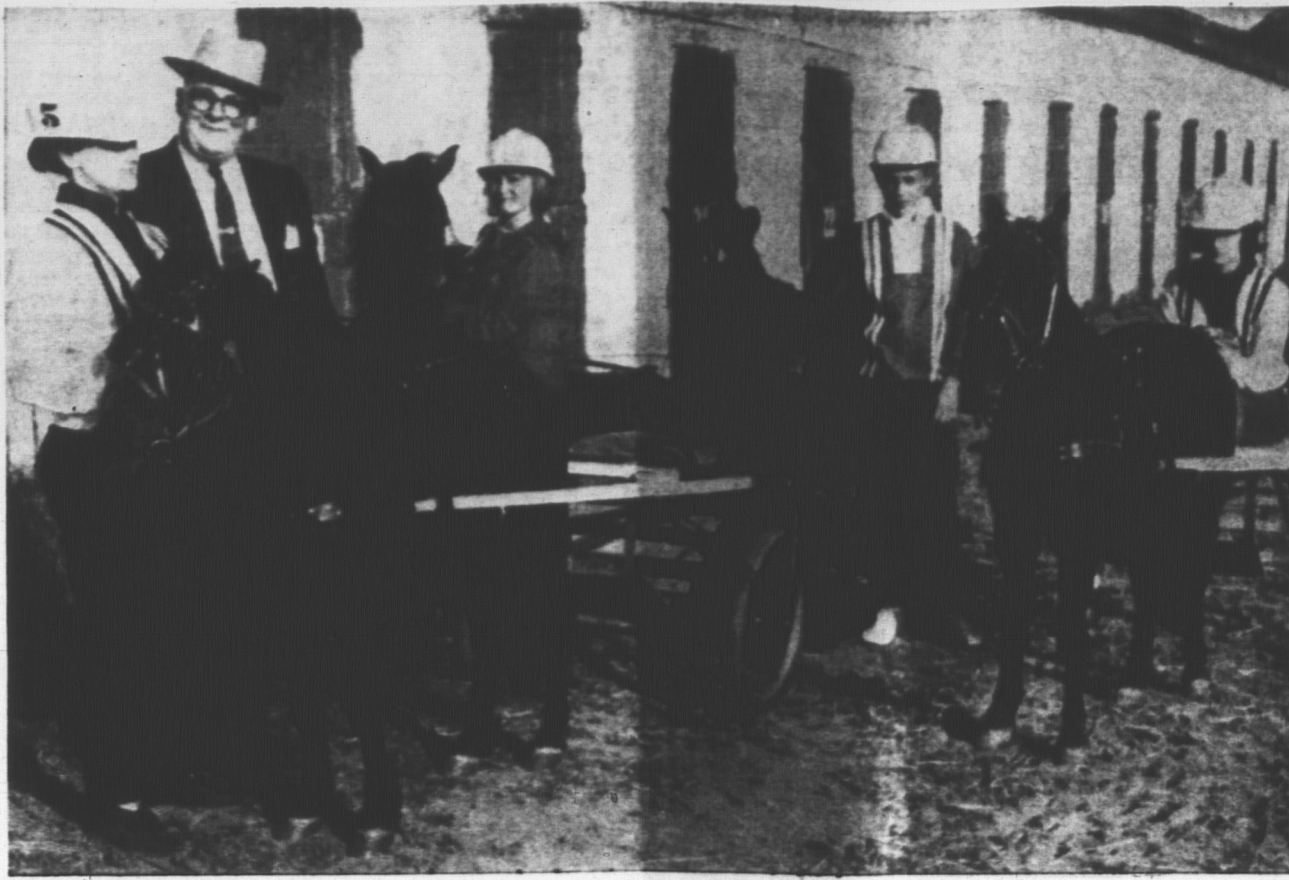
City Softball League Schedule

The schedule for the city baseball league was recently released. The first team named is to be the home team. All games will begin at 6:30 and will be played at Victoria Park. Umpire in chief for the league is Frank Bell. Following is the schedule:

Monday, June 28 - Mariners vs All Stars; Tuesday, June 29 - Shamrocks vs Sportsmen; Wednesday, June 30 - Mariners vs Shamrocks; Friday, July 2 - All Stars vs Sportsmen.

Monday, July 5 - All Stars vs Shamrocks; Tuesday, July 6 - Mariners vs Sportsmen; Wednesday, July 7 - All Stars vs Mariners; Thursday, July 8 - Sportsmen vs Shamrocks.

Monday, July 12 - Sportsmen vs Mariners; Tuesday, July 13 - Shamrocks vs All Stars; Wednesday, July 14 - Sportsmen vs All Stars; Thursday, July 15 - Shamrocks vs Mariners.



PONIES TROT TONIGHT

The Prince Edward Island Pony Association is to stage races between dashes of this evenings racing card at the Charlottetown Driving Park. Above are four of the ponies which will participate. From left to right they are: Narigo, teamed by Shirley Burke and owned by Mrs. W. Burke, Apache, who will be reigned by Carolin Cooper and is owned by Bud Cooper, Muffins, owned and teamed by Richard McGuigan and Trouble, owned by Shirley Burke and raced by Heather Burke.

National Hockey League Makes Expansion Plans

By AL COLLETTI NEW YORK (CP)—The National Hockey League decided Friday to expand into a two-division 12-team circuit by the 1967-68 season and accepted Los Angeles and St. Louis as the first two cities in the expansion program.

Vancouver is among 10 cities being considered for the four remaining berths in a new six-team division.

The board of governors of the NHL, meeting here, issued a detailed outline of its expansion plans.

Formal applications for new franchises will be accepted immediately and each new franchise will be required to pay \$2,000,000 as a franchise fee. NHL president Clarence Campbell said in a statement.

The board of governors also announced for the first time the cities being principally considered for the new division, which would double the size of the league as it is now constituted, and bring major league hockey to the west coast for the first time in modern NHL history.

Among other things, any such lease must have a fixed term of at least 10 years, with an option to renew it for five years.

The governors also outlined how the draft of players will work.

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8 Islanders Attend Clinic

Island coaches and athletes are attending a five-day clinic at Ormiston, N.B., sponsored by the provincial commands of the Royal Canadian Legion, Atlantic area.

The Atlantic Provinces Track and Field Coaches' Clinic got underway last evening and continues until Tuesday.

Attending are John William Brehaut, Montague; William MacKinnon, Sterling MacFadyen, William Mulligan and Rhoda MacLeod, of the Charlottetown area; and George J. O'Donnell, Paul J. Mullin and William Bishop, Summerside.

The course is under the direction of Geoffrey Dyson, world famous track and field coach, assisted by other outstanding coaches from the United States and England.

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Twelve Horses Nominated For 106th Queens Plate

By JACK SULLIVAN Canadian Press Sports Editor TORONTO (CP)—The 106th running of the Queen's Plate today is one of those races that warm bettors' hearts. They can forget the morning line and play it on a hunch because there isn't a solid favorite in sight.

Twelve horses have been nominated to take off in the 1 1/4-mile gallop for the Queen's 50 Guineas and something like \$45,000 to the winning owner. And it might develop into quite a horse race because any one of five or six Canadian-bred three-year-olds could take it all.

The Queen Mother and another 30,000 or so racing fans are expected to be on hand for the 5:25 EDT (6:25 p.m. ADT) post time.

NO DANCER There isn't a Northern Dancer in this one. The Dancer, 1964 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner and probably the greatest Canadian-bred thoroughbred of all time, romped to an easy 7 1/2-length victory last year and paid its backers \$2.30, \$2.40 and \$2.10.

There probably will be thousands on hand who will send Native Victory, coupled with Top Victory, to the post as prohibitive favorite. Native Victory is owned by Toronto industrialist-sportsman—E. P. Taylor, host of the Queen Mother during her five-day stay in Canada, and a horse-owner who appears

to have a monopoly on North America's oldest continuously-run stakes race.

Taylor has won it nine times in the last 16 years.

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Flyalong, coupled with Des Erables, owned by Mrs. Simone Thomas of Montreal, is quoted at 5-to-2 odds. Native Victor is second choice at 3-1. There'll probably be quite a

few sentimentalists in the crowd for a chestnut colt rearing in the name Good Old Mort owned by car dealer Ed Seedhouse of Toronto.

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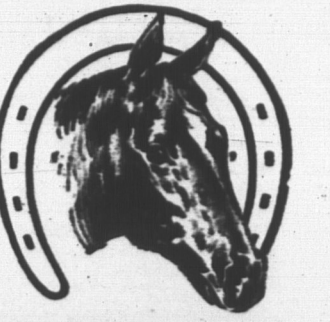
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CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK Monday, June 28

RACES 1-5

- 1-BOB'S GIRL
2-FAIR SAIL
3-LORD ADIOS
4-SHADYDALE MERIT
5-CHEFF'S GAL
6-BROWN BUDLONG
7-GOLD RUSH
8-CHALLENGER PICK
ALSO ELIGIBLE:
DECEIVER & FUTURE CHIEF

RACES 4-8

- 1-IRV AVERILL
2-CAPTAIN CHIEF
3-LOLA HAY
45-Texas D
58-J. ORNOLD C.
6-JOLLY DICK
7-DOCTOR ALEX
8-STALAG BANOVER
ALSO ELIGIBLE:
W. M. X & REAL GOLD

RACES 2-6

- 1-JOLLY ABB
2-NIMBLE KNIGHT
3-HIGHLAND ROGUE
4-BILLY G. COMMAND
5-DALLE REGENT
6-MISS JO JO
7-EDGEWOOD HEDRICK
8-APRIL BUDLONG
ALSO ELIGIBLE:
MY HAVEN

RACES 3-7

- 1-ELLEN JOYCE
2-DENNIS HERBERT
3-COUNTESS ALICE
4-ROGER FARLAY
5-ARMONDS BUDDY
6-RUSHAWAY CHIEF
7-MR. McELWYN KEY



CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK RACING TONIGHT 8:15 P.M.

Ball Practice For Midgets

All players of midget age wishing to make the Charlottetown Legion ball team are requested to attend a practice to be held at Memorial Field Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. Charles Ryan has called the practice.

Legion Juveniles Play All-Stars

The Canadian Legion Juveniles of Charlottetown will play host to the King's County All-Stars in an exhibition game at Memorial Field Monday evening. The game is slated for 6:45 and as this is the first real ball game of the year as many spectators as possible are urged to get out to the field and view the action.

Hole-in-One

At Belvedere Golf Club Friday evening, Ivan Horne scored a hole-in-one on No. 5 at 132 yards, using a 7-iron. Playing with Ralph Jenkins, A. G. MacMillan and Dr. J. P. Lantz.

Weekend Shoes

There will be horseshoe games at the Victoria Park Courts over the weekend. Singles, doubles for all those who wish to play. Anyone wishing to enter their names for the regular schedule can do so by leaving their names with Earl McCourt.

NOTICE To All FLYING ENTHUSIASTS

A meeting will be held at 8 p.m., June 29, 1965 at the Polyclinic, 170 Fitzroy St., Charlottetown, for all interested in learning to fly or wishing to rent an aircraft.

When Should Forage Crops be Fertilized?

Under ordinary conditions 60-70% of pasture growth takes place by early July. The result is a shortage of feed in late summer.

To help extend pasture growth later into the summer use the following fertilizer recommendations:

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