SPORTS FRONT

By NICK HILLMORE

Run For The Roses

WHEN HE FIRST began breeding horses in a big way 15 years ago, Toronto business tycoon E.P. Taylor vowed to friends that he would some day breed a Kentucky Derby winner in Northern Dancer. Taylor's first serious "run for the roses" is being realized.

In 1960 Victoria Park finished third in the Derby, second in the Preakness. Taylor wants more from "the big little horse", Northern Dancer.

RACE critics say that the only duo that might keep Taylor from realizing success are a Florida owned horse, Hill Rise, and the three year old's rider Willie Shoemaker, usually a threat no matter what horse he's riding. Besides, Hill Rise, there are "dark horses" — Mr. Moonlight, Quadrangle, Saltville, Danny K., Grand Garcon and others.

Shoemaker and Hill Rise go to Saturday's $125,000 poles as probable 6-5 favorites following their easy Derby Trial win Tuesday. Shoemaker is confident, as usual, and Hill Rise is said to have run easily Tuesday. The "Shoe" rode Northern Dancer in the Florida Derby but switched to Hill Rise for the Triple Crown. He may think the Canadian ace doesn't have the legs to go a strong 1¼.

Dancer's Chances

NORTHERN DANCER will probably go Saturday at 4-1 with jockey Bill Hartack. If successful, he would be the first Canadian breed horse and the first 2-year-old to win a 3-year-old American classic. The Dancer ran most of last fall with a quarter crack and it has been fixed—permanently, it seems,—with a special Bane Patch, named after the ingenious California blacksmith who developed it.

The breeding and past performance of Northern Dancer both rate very high. Last season he won seven to nine races, and in one of them, the Remsen Stakes at Aqueduct, set a track record. He won the Flamingo early in March, beating the best 3-year-olds in the east, in a time of 1:47.4. Two lengths ahead of Mr. Brick, the victory brough his total winnings to $181,136.

The Dancer's grandfather, Native Dancer, won 21 of 22 races. The loss was the Kentucky Derby. His mother is Natalma, a good mare whose own racing career was cut short by a training injury. Nearctic, his father, was a sprinting favorite on Canadian tracks a few years back.

And The Rest

BESIDES the favorites Hill Rise and Northern Dancer there are a string of at least 12 underdogs, any of which could come up with the breaks and a good performance to steal the show. It's been done many times in the past.

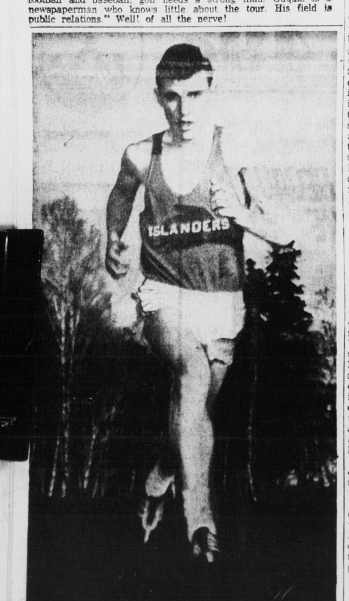
The better's third choice may be Quadrangle, with last year's Derby winning rider, Braulia Baeza, up on top. A horse that has been developing gradually, Quadrangle had the best race of his life on his first time out.—The Pimlico Futurity, last Nov. 23.

Mr. Moonlight was first noticed when jockey Jimmy Combest brought him from five lengths back in the stretch to beat Traffic by a nose in last month's Gotham Stakes. He has been described as a "questionably bred, lightly raced, totaly ignored so-so-looking horse". Whatever that means.

The champion and failure will be decided Saturday however, and the race and a re-run will be televised on the CBC network, 5 p.m.

Off The Cuff

NOVA SCOTIA's Sackville Downs opens for its first racing card of the season Saturday while Truro Raceway gets underway May 18 with half-mile races. It seems that some of the Island's horses will be in N.S. for both openings. **CLARK SMITH** has signified his intensions of stabling ten head at Sackville, rather than race here in the city, and Truro has allotted eight stalls to **CYRIL SMITH** who will probably race his P.E.I. horses there . . . American League baseball umpires receive from $3,900 to $6,500 in pension benefits when they come of pension age . . . DAVE FOLEY, a Liverpool, N.S., native who tied on the ball spikes at Dartmouth when we played for the Arrows, has been signed to Binghamton, N.Y., in a class "A" league by Milwaukee Braves. While with Dartmouth, the Liverpool lefty dazzled his way to the best ERA in the Eastern Senior League and drew immediate attention from major league scouts. Islanders may recall Dave played here a few years back with Liverpool Juniors. Another member of that team, first baseman **'WHITEY' MCLEOD** was given some attractive offers by major scouts, but he turned them all down to continue his education . . . Word has it that defensive end **ANDY STYCHULA** was the player coach Allie Sherman was seeking in parting with popular **SAM HUFF**. Stychula is rated a bright future in pro ball ranks . . . St. Louis Cardinals are considering a move to Atlanta after the present ball season . . . **ARNOLD PALMER**, whos golf tips are beginning in The Evening Patriot by the way, recently criticized pro golf tourney director **JIM GAQUIN** as being in the wrong job. Says Palmer: "Like football and baseball, golf needs a strong man. Gaquin is a newspaperman who knows little about the tour. His field is public relations." Well! of all the nerve!



LOCAL TRACK STAR

Shown above is Andrew Arsenault in action at Charlottetown's Memorial Field. Andy is a native of Charlottetown and has been establishing a name for himself in Maritime Track and Field circles as a better than average middle distance man. Andy is a grade eleven student at St. Dunstan's High School, where he also plays hockey and football for his school during the winter months.

Just Gary Captures Victories

HALIFAX (CP) — Just Gary, a Charlottetown horse owned by R. MacLaine and driven by L. O'Brien, was one of two horses with double wins on the last harness racing card of the season at the North Commons here Wednesday.

L. C. Spencer sped to the wire for two victories to share afternoon honors with Just Gary. Single dash winners were Hallie's King, Buddy Lybrook, Scott Densmore, O'Shea, Princess Jane C., and Carmen's Pet.

Just Gary also recorded the fastest time of the day, covering the three-furlong track in 36 1-5 seconds in the sixth race. The time was the best clocking of the North Commons winter season.

Ch'town Team Wins Ch'ship

Word has just been received by W.B. Peters, president of the local branch of the National U.I.C. Association, that the Charlottetown U.I.C. Bowling Team won the Oliver J. Shaw Bowling Trophy, emblematic of Five-pin Bowling Championship for Unemployment Insurance Commission staff across Canada.

The winning team, with their scores, is as follows: Mrs. Brenda Ryan 804, Eddie J. Carroll 906, Cliff A. Orford 628, Miss Joan Strain 570, Ed Tupper 725, Handicap 270, total — 3605.

The runner-up team, and 1963 winner of the trophy, was North Bay, Ontario, with a total score of 3579.

In addition to the team honors, Mrs. Brenda Ryan also won the trophies for Ladies High single (291) and Ladies High three (804). There were 68 teams entered in the Tournament from St. John's, Newfoundland to Trail, B.C.

Souris Downs Morell 30-26

SOURIS — Souris All Stars defeated Morell 30-26 in overtime last night at Morell in the second game of a double round robin series for the King's County senior basketball championship. The score was 24-24 at the end of regulation time.

Scoring for Souris were: A. Morrison, 12; C. MacDonald, 4; P. Murphy, 11; J. Hughes, 3.

For Morell: J. MacAulay, 10; C. Campbell, 2; J. McGuire, 5; C. Broderick, 2; M. MacLennan, 4.

THE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts
Souris	2	0	4
Morell	1	0	2
Montague	0	1	0

SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

The Ball Situation

The baseball meeting in Charlottetown will be over when these lines reach our readers, but we'll be surprised if a great deal is decided in this, the first meeting of the year. So it's probably not too late to discuss the situation. We think it's an excellent idea to organize an Island league on an interlocking basis to cut down some of the traveling. The suggestion that these intercity games be exhibition affairs is a bit off centre in our humble opinion. League play attracts the interest of the fans much more than exhibition games.

The old Charlottetown - Summerside rivalry, which kept fans in both centres keenly interested seems necessary both in hockey and baseball for best fandom response. When the eastern entry to their local league, the fans begin to yawn and wonder what's on television. The little "hot-stove leagues" begin to go out all over the place for want of fuel. Now it's quite possible that bringing back the inter-town competition with its rhubarbs may not have the desired effect. Times are changing, and it can't be guaranteed that restoring the old conditions will bring back the old enthusiasm. But it's certainly worth a try.

Local Pitching Star

We noticed that Vern Handrahan pitched the ninth inning of a game in his second entry into big league play recently, and no runs were scored. He must have done all right in that brief appearance. Vern is certainly making history by reaching baseball's highest pinnacle. Forbes Kennedy is considerably ahead of other Islanders as far as playing N.H.L. hockey is concerned. Others who crashed the top bracket made only brief appearances there. But there are a few other Maritimers like Parker MacDonald, Al McNeill, Gordie Drillon, and Joe Lamb who made a definite impression in the N.H.L. As regards big league baseball, we'll have to admit that Handrahan is the only Maritimer we know who made the grade. Moncton's Billy Harris came close, but had the misfortune to be on the Dodgers chain of pitching prospects when "Dem Bums" were sporting one of the best pitching staffs in the game. Were there other Maritime big leaguers, fans? There may have been, but we don't recall any.

The New York Yankees, starting this year's activities, gave us all a real thrill—they occupied the cellar. For a few brief days it looked as if Yogi Berra and his power-packed crew might give Casey Stengel and his Mets a real run for the title—"darlings of New York" ole Case must have been worried. But the Yankees are beginning to show signs of falling into that old rut of winning ball games again. Right now they are nearly half-way up the ladder. We have a feeling that by the time "mother's day" rolls around, the Yankees will be perched on the same old dull and boring spot—first place. Positively disgusting!

Track And Field

Geoffrey Dyson, in addressing the coaches and athletes at Athena High School last week stretched his arm as far as he could above his head with fingers outstretched, and signified that that was how high the world's best high jumbers were leaping. It seemed incredible. The cold figures 7 ft. 3½ inches do not give you nearly so clear a picture. Dyson reminded his listeners that it takes hundreds of hours of unrelenting practice to reach such heights, and even then you have to be born with an exceptional inner "kick". A lot of fun and excitement can be reaped, however, from competition in the intermediate levels. "Hitch your chariot to a star", by all means. You probably won't make the celestial body, but think of the grand ride you'll have trying.

WILLIE'S BAT IS BOOMING

Willie Mays of San Francisco Giants takes a hefty swing at pitch in third inning against Chicago Cubs yesterday. Mays slammed a triple and two singles, drove across two runs and hiked his National League leading batting average to .488 in pacing the San Francisco Giants to a 4-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs in Chicago Wednesday.

In other action Jackie Brandt's bases - loaded double off Boston's ace reliever Dick Radatz rallied Baltimore to a 4-2 victory over the Red Sox in Boston.

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Boston starter and loser Dave Morehead had been getting stronger with a 2-1 lead, retiring nine in a row until the seventh, when Brooks Robinson doubled and Sam Bowens walked, fireman Radatz got the call.

Jerry Adair beat out a bunt single filling the bases ahead of Brandt's big blow. Jackie also had singled in the third.

Amateur Athletic Union Has Successful Year

The Island Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada has compiled its' statistics following the completion of the 1963-64 hockey season, with David Boswell, provincial director, reporting the union had its best year in history.

More than 50 teams of intermediate and high school classification plus the minor league teams registered with the AAU of C and the Dept. of Physical Education for provincial playoffs.

The season saw minor programs active in Tignish, Alberton, O'Leary, Summerside, Slemon Park, Borden, Kensington, Crapaud, North River, Charlottetown, Morell, Souris, Georgetown, Montague and Murray Harbour.

INTERSCHOLASTIC

Twenty-eight teams registered for provincial playdowns in Interscholastic competition, as follows: Senior "A" — 4 teams, Senior "B" — 13; Junior "A" 3, Elementary — 3.

A provincial hockey school with a record attendance was conducted by the Division of Physical Education in co-operation with the MAHA in Charlottetown. Other clinics or workshops were conducted in O'Leary, Souris and Crapaud.

In an attempt to improve the officiating service on the Island, a referee-in-chief for all AAU competitions was appointed. In addition to the practical ratings given coaches, some completed written examinations administered by the Division of Physical Education. Eight coaches attended the Atlantic Provinces' Hockey Leadership Institute at the University of New Brunswick last October.

The following championships were decided under the jurisdiction of the AAU of C the Division of Physical Education:

Intermediate "B": Hampshire Bulldogs; Intermediate "C": Mount Stewart Seagulls, Junior: Summerside Legionaires; Juvenile "A": Charlottetown Legion; Juvenile "B" Crapaud; Midget: Charlottetown; Bantam "A": Summerside; Bantam "B": North River; Peewee "A": Charlottetown; Paperweight "A": Summerside; Mosquitoes: Souris; Peewee "B": North River; Paperweight "B": Murray Harbour; Elementary Interscholastic: Souris; Jr. Interscholastic "A": Birchwood High School; Sr. Interscholastic "B": Kinkora Regional High School; Sr. Interscholastic "A": St. Dunstan's High School;

NOTE — Midget, juvenile and Junior playoffs were run off by the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association.

Canadian Entry Is Withdrawn

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Talks turned to mud, injuries and horses as trainers and owners looked toward the skies and 15 finely tuned three - year - old thoroughbreds awaited the word that will send them into Saturday's Kentucky Derby.

The names of the 14 colts and one gelding were expected to be dropped into the entry box this morning for the 90th running of the 1¼-mile blue ribbon classic at Churchill Downs.

But whether all of them are present for the start depends on the weather among other things.

With 15 starters, the race will gross $147,500. The winner is guaranteed $100,000.

Churchill Downs had just recovered from two days of rain when more of the same fell Wednesday. Predictions were for little additional rain before derby time.

The condition of the track will go a long way toward deciding the size of the starting field. For example, He's A Gem will go only if the track is muddy.

Trainer Wolfgang Von Richtofen decided Wednesday the Canadian Grand Gracon, owned by Frank Sherman of Hamilton, Ont., had no business in a field that includes Hill Rise, the 6-5 favorite; Toronto-bred Northern Dancer, who is second choice at 3-1; Quadrangle, held at 6-1; Mr. Brick; The Scoundrel, rangy West Coast representative and the stout-hearted Roman Brother, lone gelding in the field.

Tuesday's derby trial answered at least one question for Bill Finnegan, trainer of Bill Rise, who won impressively for his eighth straight victory.

"I know now he can run on an off track," said Finnegan.

Previous to the trial, Hill Rise never had raced or worked over other than a fast track.

Former Champ Meets Machen

NEW YORK (AP) — Floyd Patterson, former world heavyweight boxing champion, and Eddie Machen of San Francisco, signed Wednesday for a 12 - round bout in Stockholm July 5.

Machen said he had been guaranteed $50,000 to meet the former champion.

Patterson did not reveal his financial arrangements.

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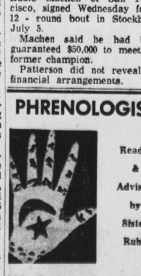

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Marlies Down Monarchs In 3rd Period Outburst

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Marlboros exploded for three goals in the third period Wednesday night to romp to a 6-3 win over Montreal Note-Dame-de-Grace Monarchs and take a 2-1 lead in their best-of-five Eastern Canada Memorial Cup final.

The Montreal club, considered far inferior to the Marlboros before the series started, had the game in doubt until midway through the final session when Wayne Carleton and Pete Stemkowski tallied two quick goals to break a 3-3 deadlock.

Toronto held a 1-0 lead after the first period but had to be content with a 3-3 standoff after two periods as the Monarchs started to find the range on unfamiliar grounds.

The Monarchs, in fact, held a 5-2 edge at one point in the period.

Stemkowski and Ron Ellis led the Toronto attack with two goals each. Brit Selby and Carleton added the others.

Montreal marksmen were Norm Ferguson, Larry Pleau and Craig Patrick.

The fourth, and fifth game if necessary, will be played here Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

The winner will meet the defending Memorial Cup champion Edmonton Oil Kings in the first game of the best-of-seven Canadian final Sunday afternoon or either in Toronto or Montreal.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Toronto, Selby (Walton, Moore) 10:30. **Penalties** — Walton 0:35, Plager 0:35, Marlboros bench penalty served by Winterstein 6:16, McKenny, Boudreau 15:43, Winterstein 15:43, Champagne major 16:22, Harbaruk 19:27.

Second period — 2. Montreal, Ferguson (Vadnais) 0:11; 3. Toronto, Ellis (Dupont) 2:52; 4. Montreal, Pleau (Cote) 4:38; 5. Montreal, Patrick (Dufour, Burns) 11:45; 6. Toronto, Stemkowski (Chipchase) 14:37. **Penalties**—Chipchase 6:05; Winterstein 16:16.

Third period — 7. Toronto, Stemkowski (Carleton, Ellis) 11:14; 8. Toronto, Carleton (Ellis, Stemkowski) 11:34; 9. Toronto, Ellis (Stemkowski) 16:46. **Penalties**—Plager 2:07, Dupont 5:22, Dufour misconduct 12:51.

Track Committee Holds Meeting

SUMMERSIDE — A meeting of the AAU of C track and field meet committee was held at Crest Lanes in Summerside with Jim Hogan, president of the Summerside recreation commission, in the chair.

Don Matheson was appointed to see about securing snow fencing to prevent spectators from wandering on the field while the events are taking place. The area will be policed. Mr. Matheson reported that engineers would start work within a week at the new track and field near the vocational school. The bleachers have been completed.

Mr. Jardine will look after the securing of buses to get athletes off the Island on Sunday, and find out how much this transportation service will cost. Large booklets, as big as a medium sized catalogue, will be printed, and advertising will be sold for this booklet.

David Boswell is trying to get as many as possible of Canada's top athletes to come to this eastern Canadian final (age-class) meet to be held on July 25. Abbie Hoffman and Nancy McCreedy, two Canadian stars, are expected to be present, and an attempt will be made to secure either Bruce Kidd or Birt Carruthers. Top American Athletes are also being contracted.

Baseball Meeting Staged

There was no Island Senior Baseball League formed at last night's ball meeting held at City Hall, but indications were that there were parties interested in forming a three county loop to compete on a weekend schedule basis.

Definate plans for the formation of a Charlottetown Senior Baseball League were made however, and a three man committee, Charlie Ryan, Jack Kane and Buck Whitlock, have been named to give nominations for persons for the league's executive positions at the next meeting.

Persons interesting in playing in the loop are asked to register with Jim Fox, city recreation director, City Hall, before May 7 if at all possible.

Another good turnout is expected at the next meeting slated for City Hall, May 7, 8 p.m.

Civilian Club Holds Shoot

The following are the results of the rifle shoot held at the RCMP rifle range. Approximately 25 shooters competed for the top prize that of the Williams Jewellers Trophy.

The award went to Ken Jay.

Class I — Ken Jay 197; Perley Taylor 191; Earl Norrie 179; Dave Johnston 162; Scott MacDonald 189; R.E. Jenkins 189; Eldon MacLean 182; Fred Younker 187; Tom Vesey 193.

Class II — Fred Johnson 187; Harley Ings 177; Bruce Robertson 189; Sam Tibbo 191; Robbie Farquharson 182.

Class III — Don MacLean 188; Sandres Younker 181; Milt Carver 172; Vic Pepler 178.

Class IV — Jimmie Farquharson 172; Wilber Birt 197; Billy Robertson 146; George Davies 169.

DEMANDS MUCH CARE

The yew hedge in Earl Bathurst's Park, England, was planted 240 years ago, runs for 130 yards, reaches 35 feet high and takes 30 man-days to trim.

BASEBALL SCORES

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American League

Baltimore	010 000 210—	4	9	0
Boston	010 010 000—	2	10	0

Estrada, Stock (2-0) (6) Hadrix (7) and Orsino; Morehead (0-2) Radatz (7) and Tillman. HR Balt—Robinson (1).

Chicago at New York ppd, rain.

Cleveland at Minnesota ppd, rain.

Detroit	000 103 000 1—	5	10	1
K.C.	000 001 300 0—	4	10	0

Aguirre, Sherry (2-0) (7) and Freehan; O'Donoghue, Sturdivant (6), Wyatt (0-1) (9) and Edwards. HRs: Detroit, Kaline (1), Demeter (2). Kansas City, Charles (2).

National League

San Fran.	200 001 100—	4	9	0
Chicago	000 000 000—	0	8	1

Marichal (3-0) Shaw (9) and Crandall; Ellsworth (1-2) Schurr (7) Elston (8) Gregory (9) and Bertell. HR: SF—Hart (2).

Pittsburgh	000 000 000—	0	1	0
Milwaukee	001 000 00x—	1	6	0

Veale (1-2) and Pagliaroni; Cloninger (1-1) and Torre.

Los Angeles	001 000 211—	7	7	0
Houston	000 000 200—	2	5	1

Whilhite (1-1) and Roseboro; Nottebart (0-2) Owens (7), Hoerner (8), Raymond (8) and Bateman. HR: Houston, Bateman (1).

Philadelphia at Cincinnati, ppd, rain.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

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

American League

Chicago (Peters 1-1) at New York (Downing 0-0)

Detroit (Lolich 2-0) at Kansas City (Pena 1-2)

Cleveland (Ramos 0-0) at Minnesota (Stigman 0-1)

(Only games scheduled)

National League

San Francisco (Sanford 3-1) at Chicago (Jackson 2-1)

Los Angeles (Richert 0-1) at Houston (Farrell 2-0) (night)

Philadelphia (Bennett 1-1) at Cincinnati (Nuxhall 1-1) (night)

Pittsburgh (Veale 1-1) at Milwaukee (Fischer 2-0)

(Only games scheduled)

INTERRUPTION NOTICE

There will be an interruption of electric power on our eastern transmission system on Sunday, May 3rd, weather permitting, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Daylight Saving Time.

This interruption is necessary to permit our crews to string line conductor, commission our substation at Victoria Cross and make repairs to underground cables at our Charlottetown Plant.

The areas affected will be as follows:

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. — St. Peters to Souris and East Point and adjacent areas.

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