

American Colt Is Derby Winner; Blue Sail 10th

By ALAN HARVEY
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EPSOM, England (CP)—Chalk-players paled and bookies loaded their satchels as Never Say Die, a 33-to-1 shot, won a "derby of disappointments" at Epsom Downs Wednesday. The favored horses all tumbled in the race.

In a flabbergasting climax—or anti-climax—to the race of the season, boy jockey Lester Pigott brought the American-owned winner home two lengths ahead of Arabian Night, another 33-to-1 outsider.

Darius, a 7-to-1 shot placed third in a photo with Arabian Night. Elopement was fourth in a field of 22 three-year-olds.

The Canadian-owned Blue Sail, with veteran jockey Johnny Longden up, ran out of steam in the stretch and finished 10th.

It was a galling disappointment for co-owners Max Bell and Frank McMahon of Calgary, who had felt

their horse had an outstanding chance to win this 175th Derby.

NO EXCUSES

"I had a good race and there were no excuses," a crestfallen Longden told a reporter after the race. "I think the going was too hard for him."

"I was near the leaders at the Tattenham corner, then my mount began to fade. I think it was the going (track). It is a bit different from America."

Other fancied horses fared just as badly as Blue Sail. Rowston Manor, the hope of Yorkshire and a 5-to-1 joint favorite, dropped out to finish seventh after racing with the leaders all the way. The French invader Ferriol, also at 5 to 1, was never in contention.

Queen Elizabeth's Landau, at 100 to 1, disappointed small bettors, finishing eighth.

Never Say Die, the first American to win the Derby since 1919, continued on page 13

11 Canadians Win Big Share Of 'Sweep Prizes

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
The pounding hooves of three proud horses drummed out a \$618,000 take for 11 Canadians Wednesday.

When Never Say Die, Arabian Night and Darius flashed past the finish line in the Epsom Derby, they won fortunes for a breathless group which includes a bingo addict, a truck driver's wife and an immigrant in Canada only seven months.

Eight Irish sweepstakes winners in the Quebec Army, Navy and Air Force draw collared \$86,000. These figures do not include lesser sums paid to ticket holders whose horses did not show or were withdrawn before the race.

A king's size jackpot was struck by John B. Jolley of Kitchener, Ont., and Gerard Potvin, Norman, Que., who each held \$140,000 tickets on Never Say Die. Jolley, married, works in the legal department of a rubber firm. Potvin, 33-year-old restaurant owner and father of one small child, said he may use some of the money to expand his business.

Richard Has Knee Operation

MONTREAL (CP)—Maurice (Rocket) Richard of the National Hockey League Montreal Canadiens was reported "recovering satisfactorily" Wednesday from a knee operation in hospital here.

The operation was performed to remove a damaged cartilage in Richard's left knee. The all-star right wing will spend about 10 days in hospital.

Richard said before the operation his knee "began to feel abnormal" after Canadiens' Stanley Cup final series with Detroit Red Wings. He has broken his ankles and a wrist during his colorful career.

Baseball Results

National League

Pittsburgh at Chicago postponed, cold

New York at St. Louis postponed rain

Philadelphia 000 303 001-7 10 0
Cincinnati 000 000 000-0 6 2
St. Louis at Pittsburgh: Fowler, Judson (6) Collins (7) Raffensberger (9) and Seminick. L-Fowler.

Brooklyn was leading Milwaukee 7-6 at the end of five innings when the game was called because of rain.

American League

Baltimore 000 020 061-9 14 1
Philadelphia 000 000 010-1 6 1
Cleveland at Boston: Harshman (7) and Batts; Sullivan, Kinder (8) and White; W-Sullivan; L-Consuegra. HR: Chi-Carrasquel.

Cleveland 003 300 001-3 13 1
New York 700 000 000-7 6 1
Wynn, Mossie (1) Narleski (3) Hooper (4) Garcia (6) Newhouse (8) and Hegan; Reynolds; Sain (9) and Silvera; W-Newhouse; L-Sain. HRs: Cle-Doby; Avila, Smith, Columbus 001 006 000-7 15 0
Charleston 040 000 000-4 11 0
Schultz, Motord (3) Melliere (6) Lawrence (9) and Smith; Straus, Voiselle (6) Hurd (8) and Hairston.

International League

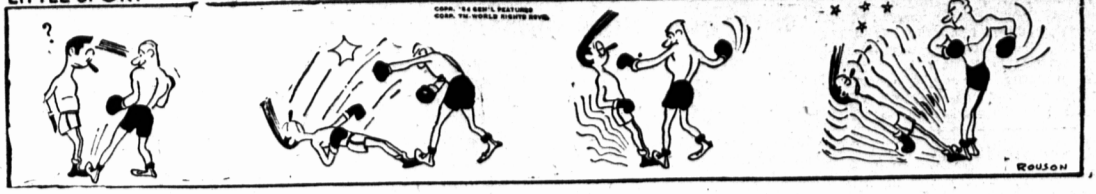
Rochester at Syracuse (2) postponed, wet grounds

Montreal 001 000 010-2 7 1
Ricketts 000 210 048-7 11 0
Black, Ludwig (6) Roebuck (7) and Howell; Fine and Tabackeck. Toronto 003 002 000-5 14 2
Buffalo 600 020 028-10 17 1
Powell, Zillian (1) Shore (6) Crimian (8) and Howard; Lary and Bucha.

Kansas Man Looks For Better Mile

CAMPTON, Calif. (AP)—Kansas' Wes Santee said Wednesday he hopes to improve on his most recent red-hot time in the mile run—4:01.3 at Kansas City last Saturday—when he runs in the Compton invitational track and field meet Friday night.

LITTLE SPORT



IN THIS CORNER



The Baslica Youth Club and the Air Force waged quite a volleyball duel at the Y.M.C.A. last night before the B.Y.C. wrested the island crown from the hands of the airmen. The B.Y.C. had victory within their grasp after winning the opening game of the home and home series but the airmen bounced back to win the next two games handily and knot the series. The series was a great comeback by the Moe LaPorte coached airmen and one that would have returned the Island Championship to Summerside had not the B.Y.C. caught fire in the deciding game and turned the tables on the airmen with a magnificent performance.

The calibre of volleyball in the City has improved noticeably during the past two years as the result of the league which was set up between the R.C.M.P., Y.M.C.A., Prince of Wales College, the Baslica Youth Club and the Experimental Farm. The game has proved quite popular among the players and at one time there was some talk of running an outdoor City League this summer. There promises to be an enlarged league next winter when the B.Y.C. put their newly won title on the line.

City baseball officials are quite interested in the establishment of an Island Little League Baseball circuit. It was revealed last night at a meeting of the City Baseball Committee that Coach Randy Edwards plans to instruct Little League players in centres such as Montague and Kensington and possibly other centres which desire to develop their young ball players.

The prospective Island Little League Circuit is still only in the planning stage and no details are known here how such a league would operate. It might involve three teams from Charlottetown, a like number from Summerside and one team each from Kensington and Montague. Details would be worked out to cut travel as much as possible. There might not be too many games in the schedule but it would certainly provide all centres in the Province an opportunity to compete on even terms with Charlottetown and Summerside.

Officials in Kensington are very interested in Little League baseball. That was the impression received here at the meeting of the Island Baseball Committee several weeks ago. Erwin Jay of Kensington spoke at some length about Little League ball and the setting up of an arrangement whereby a team from a centre such as Kensington or Montague would not have to play an all star team in the Island play-off from Charlottetown or Summerside.

While fight fans can expect to see a good fight in the Harry Poulton-Tony Percy main bout at the Forum next Tuesday night they should not overlook any of those six round preliminaries and semifinals. Buddy Lund has always been a crowd pleaser and Buddy is fighting a good boy from Halifax next Tuesday in the person of Harold Schultz. This Schultz holds two decisions over Elot Durelle, one of the fighting Durelles from Bate Ste. Anne, New Brunswick.

Baslica Youth Club Win Island Volleyball Crown

The Baslica Youth Club won the Prince Edward Island volleyball championship by defeating the Royal Canadian Air Force from Summerside in a bitterly fought final match at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

The B.Y.C. won the Island crown after the Air Force had come from behind to force a sudden-death overtime game. The final score in games read: B. Y. C. 4; Air Force, 3.

The new champions won the opening game of last night's match with a brilliant rally late in the game. They trailed 11-13 at one point but surged from behind to win the opener 18-16 after forcing extra rallies.

That put the Baslica Youth Club ahead three games to one in the series. The B. Y. C. started strong in the second game but the airmen caught fire and went on to win 15-6.

The airmen were still hot in the third game. They led all the way and with a smart effort defeated the B.Y.C. 15-8 to even the series at three games each and force a sudden-death contest.

The B. Y. C. rallied in the overtime contest to show the form that won for them the City League championship. They went into a 4-0 lead on the second serve and were never threatened as they rolled to a 15-5 victory and the Island title.

In the opening match played at Summerside two weeks ago the B.Y.C. won two games and the Air Force one. The two teams played a home and home series for the Island championship. The Air Force were the defending champions.

Last night's match, which was well attended by volleyball supporters, was handled by Jack Turner with Merrill Flynn on the line.

Following are the lineups:

B. Y. C.: Alf Coady (coach), Ralph Pineau, Wendell Gillis, Jimmy Coady, Joe Taistle, Jimmy Flannigan, Wendell Murphy, Leo Doyle, Ray MacCloskey and Des Burge.

R. C. A. F.: Moe LaPorte (coach), Smith, Sharkey, Reitmier, Cottrell, Gardiner, Bourgeois.

The first night race of the 1954 season at the Charlottetown Driving Park will be held on Saturday, June 26, it was stated here last night by Frank Acorn.

There will be an eight dash card on opening night with the purses ranging from \$150.00 to \$225.00 a dash.

The Old Home Week purses this year will total approximately \$25,000. This is an increase of almost \$2,000 over last year's total purse for Old Home Week.

Night Races To Start On June 26

The regular Wednesday skeet shooting was held yesterday afternoon. Although the gunners shot through adverse weather conditions and didn't finish until 6:30 p.m., some high scores were registered.

Possible 25
Duncan Morrison 24
Glydon Willis 23
Reg. Gay 21
Con. Gallant 20
O. S. Harper 20
Art Hogan 18
Ron Atkinson 18
T. M. Gillies 18
Dick Henthorne 16
Paul Jenkins 14
Hugh Simpson 12
Ralph Jenkins 12
Archie Vickerson 12
Hiriam Atkinson 12

Business Girls Golf Matches

The nine-hole golf matches for business girls will be played on Monday and Thursday evenings, starting Monday, June 7 at approximately 5:15.

Six-hole matches for first and second year golfers, and others who may wish to join this group, will also be played starting on the same date and the same time.

Indians Come From Behind To Defeat Yankees

NEW YORK (AP)—Al Smith homered into the left field seats in the 10th inning Wednesday night for the winning run as the league-leading Cleveland Indians overcame a seven-run first-inning deficit and whipped New York Yankees 8-7.

The Indians fought back to within a single run after four innings but had to go until the ninth to get a tie. Bobby Avila smashed Johnny Sain's second pitch of the

Poulton Beginning Comeback In Fight With Tony Percy

Clever Harry Poulton (above) fighting for another crack at the Canadian middleweight boxing championship, is now in the fifth week of a hard training grind for his important fight with Tony Percy of Montreal at the Forum next Tuesday night.

For Poulton this is a comeback fight and the first of a series of bouts that he hopes will lead to the Canadian middleweight championship. It was a year ago that Poulton was sitting at the top of the challenger's ladder before he lost his lofty position in a title bout with Yvon Durille.

And now its back up the ladder. He has been matched with a tough opponent in his first try but the shifty City boxer has no doubt but that he will score a decisive win over the "Sherbrooke Express" and possibly win by a knockout.

This is an elimination fight between Percy and Poulton. For the winner there will be a fight with another Maritime challenger in the person of Gary Simon or Cobby Archie Vickerson for 12 months.

A beginners shoot will commence this evening.

Baseball Practice

Baseball coach Randy Edwards has called a practice for all junior baseball players in the City for six o'clock this evening at the Memorial Field diamond. All boys interested in playing on two junior teams are asked to attend.

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City Baseball Plans Discussed At Special Meeting

There will be two evenly matched junior teams and an intermediate team in the City Baseball League this summer with plenty of ball for each team, if present plans materialize, it was announced last night following a special meeting of the City Baseball Committee.

The regulars from last year's junior team will be split up and extra juniors added to the lineup so that the City will have two junior clubs, it was stated by coach Randy Edwards.

Edwards definitely wants to have two junior teams in the City and he wants them both evenly matched. In this way he figures he will be able to uncover more good junior players.

The intermediates are providing the biggest problem at the moment. Although there are many good intermediate players around not too many have been turning up for practice.

Officials expect that the turnout will be greater when the weather becomes a little more baseball like. "We'll do everything but supply them with the will and the energy," stated Edwards.

If there is an intermediate team they will be playing about three games a week. According to present plans one outside team will be playing an exhibition game here each week during the summer. It is possible that a mainland team may open the season here this Sunday.

It was decided last night that local baseball would be completed here by September 15 regardless of mainland play-offs.

The matter of setting up an Island Little League was also discussed and it was decided that an effort would be made to interest Summerside, Kensington and Montague in a Little League schedule with Charlottetown.

The Little League will also have one night a week for games under the lights. All City League teams will be completely uniformed.

A Little League practice will be never stopped and I don't think Poulton will be the one who will stop him," wrote Mireault in a letter to Ivan Doherty this week.

That is something which remains to be seen. However, those who have seen Poulton tag his opponents along the ropes, will find it hard to believe the former Canadian welterweight champion's remarks.

At any rate the word from both training camps would indicate that promoter Ivan Doherty has lined up something pretty smart in the way of a season's opener in local boxing circles.



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Softball Games This Evening

The following City Softball League games are scheduled to be played this evening at six o'clock: Bike Shop at B. Y. C. (Knights diamond); S. I. Dairy at Keele Drug (Parkdale diamond); Legion at Canada Packers (old diamond).

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