

SPORTS TRAIL

Debate Foul That Didn't Directly Affect Race Result

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP)—Prince Khalid's number was up. The California thoroughbred apparently had won the recent Del Mar Futurity in 1:08 4/5, the fastest six furlongs in history for a young horse around a turn.
 Then his number wasn't up. Or rather, it was up in the show spot. And about this little tote board manipulation swirls the hottest controversy of the current racing season.
 It all hinges on the question of whether a horse should be penalized for interference with another horse if such interference doesn't directly affect the outcome of a race.
 It has reached the point now where Gen. A. A. Kratz, U.S. war hero and owner of the huge west coast thoroughbred, has appealed the stewards' ruling to the California Horse Racing Board, an unprecedented action. The general wants that record for his swift steed.
NAME ASSOCIATION HEAD
WINNIPEG (CP)—Dr. T. Boulanger, director of studies for the Catholic school commission in Montreal, Friday was elected new president of the Canadian Education Association.
OUT OF PLACE
 Here is the picture: Soon after the start of the race Prince Khalid's saddle slipped, and he bore out badly as jockey Ralph Neves tried to get his weight distributed properly again.
 Mr. Sam S., ridden by jockey Johnny Longden, eased out of close quarters and moved to the rail where there was ample racing room.
 Neves got himself adjusted in the saddle, and began bringing Prince Khalid gradually toward the inside. Longden was driving hard along the rail with Mr. Sam S., and just before reaching the three-furlong pole took him up sharply. The pole had continued to come in, and was almost directly in front of Mr. Sam S. There was no contact between the two colts.
 Longden claimed a foul, and the stewards, after long study of the film of the race, allowed the claim, despite the fact Mr. Sam S. finished 11 1/2 lengths behind the Prince and in the opinion of most west coast horsemen and racing writers the "interference" had nothing to do with the outcome of the race.
 Prince Khalid's trainer, Tommy Taylor, said the ruling was "both

Bettors World Hammer Throw

BOSTON (AP)—Hal Connolly of Boston bettered the world record for the hammer throw Wednesday with a toss of 218 feet, 10 1/2 inches. Connolly's heave on his sixth and final throw surpassed the world mark of 217 feet, 9 1/2 inches set by Russia's Mikhail Krivossov last July.
 "The stewards would not have called an 'inquiry' if jockey Longden had not claimed a foul; and I am equally sure that this was not the first foul that had been committed on the backstretch at Del Mar. It is, however, the only time that a horse has been disqualified for a foul committed anywhere but in the home stretch."
 The idea of ignoring a foul that has no influence on the outcome of a race follows the reasoning of the late Tom Thorp, one of sports football entirely on the movement of the ball. If a play went wide around right end and there was holding or some other rule infraction on the other side of the line he "held his whistle," as they say.

Committee Votes To Suspend Anti-pro Pledge

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP)—The executive board of the International Olympic Committee decided unanimously Wednesday night to suspend the controversial anti-professional pledge for the Melbourne Olympic Games.
 The board had been convened in emergency session by IOC president Avery Brundage to consider world-wide protests against the pledge, which would have required each Olympic athlete to declare his intention to remain an amateur.
 After a three-hour discussion behind closed doors, the board reached full agreement on suspending this part of the pledge. But it declared it was up to the Olympic Committee of each country to prevent what it referred to as "professional abuse of the Olympic Games."
NEW ERA
 The century-old lifeboat station at Nags Head, North Carolina, is being transformed into a radar listening post.

Roughriders And Bombers Make Scoring Gains

WINNIPEG (CP)—Players with Saskatchewan Roughriders and Winnipeg Blue Bombers made the biggest gains in the individual scoring in the Western Interprovincial Football Union as both clubs scored lopsided double victories last weekend.
 Statistics compiled by The Canadian Press for games including Oct. 1 show that halfback-quarterback Buddy Leake of the Bombers has taken over the top spot with 57 points as he picked up two touchdowns in the club's two weekend triumphs. Leake now has six touchdowns, 18 converts and a field goal.
 Reggie Whitehouse of Riders, tied last week for first place with Edmonton's Jackie Parker, holds the runner-up position with 55 points on 25 converts and 10 field goals.
 Ken Carpenter scored five touchdowns in Riders' twin victories to move up into third place with 54 points. He now has nine touchdowns.

ROCKET UP TO OLD TRICKS

Maurice (Rocket) Richard shows he didn't lose his scoring touch during the off-season as he rifles a drive past Rochester goalie Charlie Hodge in an exhibition game in Montreal. Richard turns away while Dickie Moore waits for a shot. (CP PHOTO)

I.O.C.' Drops Puerto Rico's Entry From 1956 Olympics

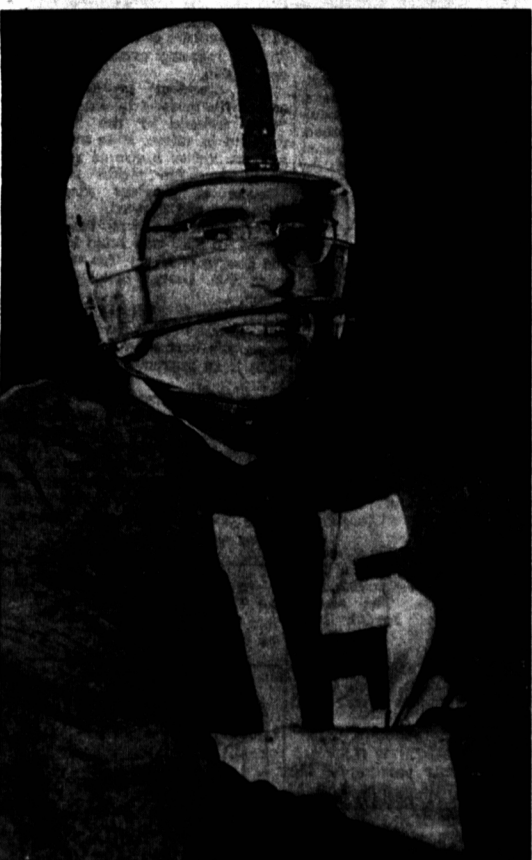
LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP)—The executive board of the International Olympic Committee Thursday barred Puerto Rico's athletes from the 1956 Games at Melbourne because of government interference and formally readmitted two other countries which had been dropped for the same reason.
 The action, taken at a two-day emergency session, the last before the Olympics open Nov. 22, followed Wednesday night's decision to suspend the controversial rule requiring a declaration by athletes that they did not intend to turn professional.
 Puerto Rico was removed from the list of competing nations because its National Olympic Committee consisted of government appointees.
 IOC president Avery Brundage of Chicago said the board acted after receiving a protest from the National Shooting Association of Puerto Rico, claiming it had been excluded from elections held in Puerto Rican sports federations.

RESTORE TWO TEAMS

At the same time the board restored to good standing the national teams of Argentina (other than rowers) and Turkey, which had previously been threatened with expulsion because of government interference with their National Olympic Committees.
 The board also confirmed a previous ruling that only three officials will be permitted to parade with each national team in the opening ceremony and that officials of various international sports organizations would not be permitted to parade at all.
 The new rule banning international officials from the field followed reports in Australia that the Duke of Edinburgh would not be permitted to appear on the field when he formally opens the Games.
 Brundage said the IOC never intended to keep the Duke off the field, but it would not permit a long line of officials to parade for a handshaking presentation ceremony in public.

Whitty, Aakley Named As Last Olympic Entries

VANCOUVER (CP)—Alice Whitty of Vancouver and Alex Aakley of Toronto and St. John's, Nfld., Wednesday were named as the last two of Canada's 18 track and field entries to compete in the Olympic Games in November.
 George Hillier, veteran Newfoundland marathon runner from St. John's, was selected as first alternate. Fred Rowell, chairman of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada's track and field committee, announced here.
 Rowell said Hillier and eight other alternates were named should any of the team members be unable to go to Melbourne or failed to remain in condition to the satisfaction of team officials.
 Aakley won the United States 20,000-metre Olympic walking trials in Pittsburgh Aug. 26 in 1:39.05. In Toronto Sept. 29, he won the Canadian Olympic 20,000-metre walking trials in 1:36.21 4/5. The Canadian standard for both trials was 1:40.00.
 Hillier won the Canadian marathon trials in Hamilton last Saturday in 2:36.05, one minute and five seconds slower than the standard.



BESPECTACLED FULLBACK

Dave Hawley doesn't find eyes-ened to his helmet protects the glasses a hindrance in playing football with the McGill Redmen of the senior intercollegiate union. The transparent plastic guard fast-

Tur-Fin Campfire



Harness Races

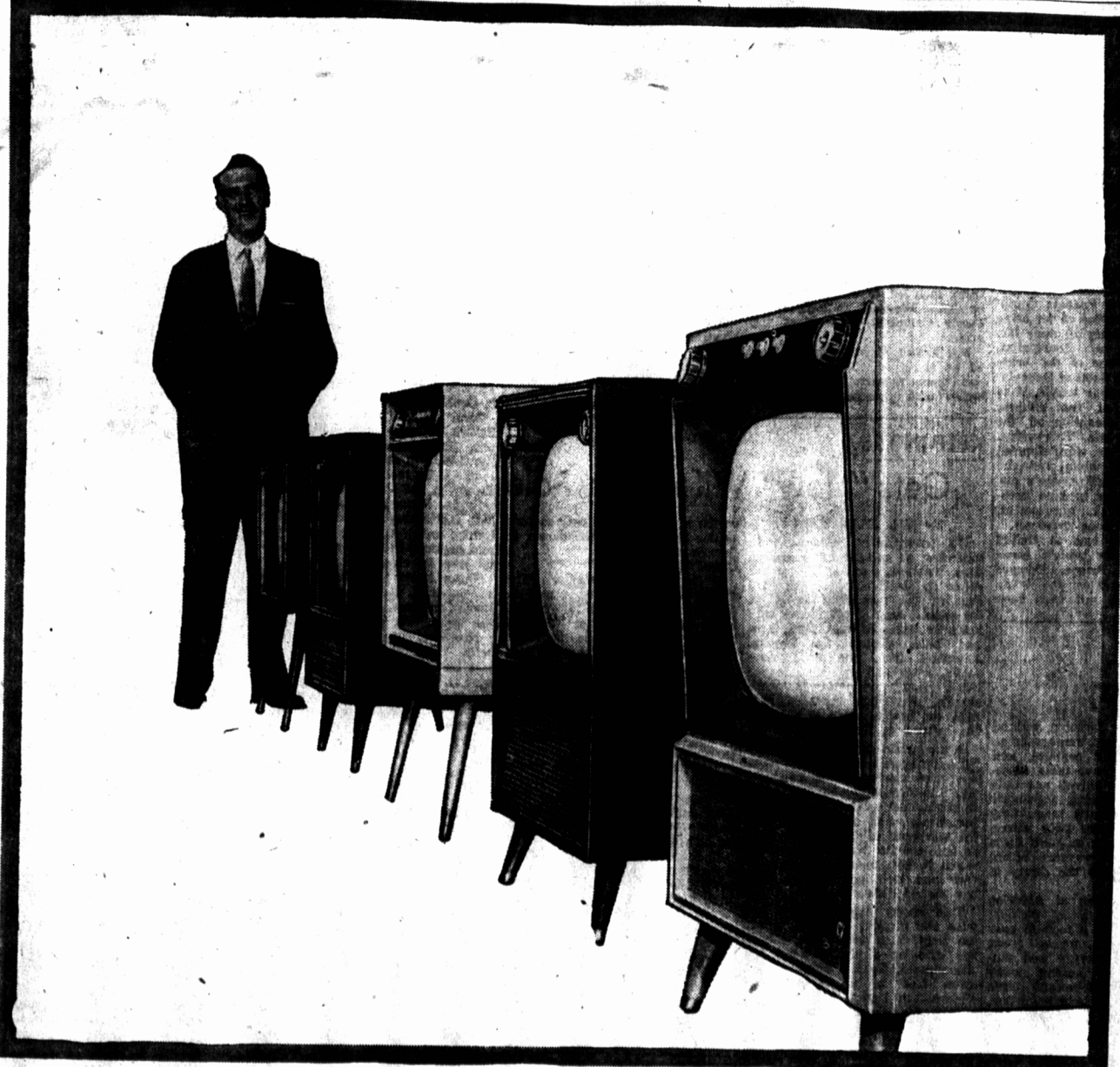
Results of Horse Races held at Hazelbrook Saturday, September 29th were:
 Class A 1st division.
 Buddy Watson, E. Clow 1 1
 Guy Baron, C. Wood 2 2
 Southport's Pride, J. Smallwood 3 dr
 Time 2:18, 2:21.
 Class A 2nd division
 Riley's First, W. Affleck 2 1
 Laddie, C. Birt 1 3
 Thorndale, L. Young 3 2
 Time 2:27, 2:23.
 Elimination Dash.
 Riley's First, W. Affleck 1
 Buddy Watson, E. Clow 2
 Laddie, C. Birt 3
 Thorndale, L. Young 4
 Guy Baron, C. Wood dnf
 Southport's Pride, J. Smallwood, dnf
 Time 2:23
 Class B.
 Real Lusty, E. Maginnis 1 1 1
 Bob Budlong, E. Murphy 3 2 2
 Money Adds, E. Wood 3 2 4
 Don McElwyn, Wm. Smallwood, 4 dr
 Jean Yorke, E. McMurrer 5 4 3
 Time 2:29, 2:26, 2:23.
 Class C.
 Gracious Girl, J. Ryan 1 1 1
 Bob Carter, H. Murrhead 2 4 dr
 Kentucky Budlong, C. Gurney 3 3 2
 Time 2:33, 2:34, 2:38.
 Matched Race.
 Miss Federal, E. Jones dh 1 1
 Boy Yorke, H. Jenkins dh 2 2
 Time 2:28, 2:31, 2:32.
OFFICIALS
 Starter, J. Thomas McKenna.
 Timer, O. Gallant. Judges, James Rankin, Cyril Wood, C. Gurney.

50 Wrestlers To Try For Canada's Olympic Squad

WINNIPEG (CP)—Fifty of Canada's best amateur wrestlers will compete today and Friday for the Canadian championships and a berth on Canada's two-man team in the Olympics.
 Entries include five Canadian champions as well as all four members of Canada's 1952 Olympic wrestling team. Back again for a chance at Olympic honors are welterweight Nick Mohammed of Vancouver, light heavyweight Bob Steckle of Kitchener, Ont., and lightweight Armand Bernard and bantamweight Adrien Poliquin, both of Montreal.
 The champions are Butch Donaldson of Regina, 1955 featherweight champion now entered as a welterweight; his brother, Fanny, lightweight king; Roby Lubovitch of Montreal, last year's welterweight champion; light heavyweight Bob Hornblower of Montreal; and Vern Plett of Winnipeg, 1955 heavyweight titleholder now competing as a light heavyweight.

N. Y. Rangers Send Johnny Bower To Providence

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Rangers of the National Hockey League Wednesday optioned goalie Johnny Bower and three other players to their Providence farm team in the American Hockey League. Bower, netminder for Rangers two seasons ago, was voted the most valuable player in the AHL last season.
 The others shipped down are defenseman Ivan Irwin and forwards Aldo Guidolin and Jim Bartlett. The outdone paraded the Ranger entry in 15 men, the League limit.



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