

SPORTS FRONT

Great Activity For Big Show

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

TWO WEEKS from now, Charlottetown's Old Home Week will be in full swing and, naturally, promoters are hoping that the great summer weather we experienced since mid-June will favor the biggest week of entertainment ever offered on Prince Edward Island.

Directors, race officials, office staff, grounds caretakers and many others are busy as beavers these days getting everything in readiness for the big show which opens Monday Aug. 16 and runs through until Saturday night Aug. 21. There is always plenty to be done for a show of this magnitude. These things just don't happen by chance. Promoters must work long and hard to bring the affair to a successful climax.

If you visit the track or the uptown office of The Provincial Exhibition Association you will find everyone on the dead run. Entries are pouring in for the various exhibits and Frank 'Duck' Acorn, race secretary and Ida Yeo, clerk of the course, are trying to fathom out the race entries received for the big week. There certainly appears to be no shortage of horses and we understand, weather permitting, race programs will go every afternoon and every night. That's twelve in all and it's safe to say no place in the world is that race ambitious.

We'll have plenty more to say in this column about the speed that will be visiting us during Fair Week. We can say at this moment that there will be horses galore coming from the mainland. We have plenty of ability stabled right here on the island and the visiting trotters and pacers will need to be especially fast if they intend grabbing the lion's share of the purses.

Anyway, things are shaping up for a banner week. Make your preparations now to take in as many events as you possibly can.

Dry Those Tears

WHEN WE wrote this column we saw where New York Yankees were mired deep in sixth place in the American League. About the only consolation they could take was that they are heading the second division, six games back of fifth place Chicago White Sox. They trail the league-leading Minnesota Twins by a gigantic 15 games.

Yankee supporters will try to tell you that with a healthy Howard, Mantle and Maris the Bombers would have been leading the pack. Just don't listen to that kind of nonsense. The New Yorkers haven't got the pitching.

When the Yankees were great, scarcely anybody bothered to mention their fine mound corps. But if you honestly peruse the Yankee teams that went on to greatness, you must admit that they were blessed with outstanding hurlers. The trouble was they had so much power that their pitching just got overlooked by the sportswriters.

But this year the Yankees are displaying neither great pitching nor great hitting. They are just a good second division club with no chance whatever of representing the American League in the world series. There is no use hiding your head in the sand. Make up your mind now that the Yankees haven't got it and may not have it for quite a few years to come.

Sorry, Yankee lovers, but those are hard cold facts you must face.

We're Pinch Hitting

We neglected to say why we are chatting with you today. Well, your regular columnist, Jim Cullen is vacationing for two weeks and we are trying to fill the gap. However, we have a hunch a former sportswriter of yesterday, Neil 'Tiny' Matheson, will visit with you for at least one morning. Neil has a few things of interest we are sure you'd like to read.

We'll advise you what day to expect the big fellow.

Two New Marks At Driving Park

Fans at the Charlottetown Driving Park saw a relatively quiet evening of racing last Saturday with even the upsets not producing big purses. Lani Kai took the first dash in a time of 2:17.3 and Amy Thorpe the second to pay \$4.80 in the first daily double. The Boyles owned mare set a new mark of 2:12.4 in winning the second dash.

The Quinella feature on the third saw Orowann, the bettors choice hit the wire first and Terry's Hal edge out Home stretch. Lack for second place money. Pay for the feature was \$1.70 and the time of the mile was 2:14.4.

Abner C led the field home in the fifth dash, the Exactor feature and was followed closely by My Haven. This combination was well anticipated by bettors for the pay was only 9.80 in Terry's Hal edge out Home stretch.

The final feature of the evening was the second daily double on the eighth and ninth dashes. Senor came back from a third place finish in the fifth dash to win the eighth in a time of 2:12.2 and Rushaway Chief won the ninth in 2:10.4. Pay was \$1.40. This was a new mark for the horse.

SUMMARY RACE 1 Lani Kai (L. Hennessey) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

RACE 2 Amy Thorpe (J. Campbell) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

RACE 3 Orowann (D. MacLeod) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

RACE 4 AND 7 Avalon Worthy (D. Wisener) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

RACE 5 Garth's Best (E. Bernard) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

RACE 6 Princess Mark (L. Kelly) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.



DEAD HEAT

Everything Roses, No. 6 ridden by Walter Blum and Mariachi, No. 8 ridden by John Rots finishing the 5th race on Saratoga's opening day in a dead heat. No. 7, Any Port, with Braulic Baene was third and No. 5 Swansae, with Larry Adams, fourth. Adams claimed foul but was over-ruled by the track judges. Horses at top of picture are mirrored images of finish. (AP Wirephoto)

Indian's Rocky Colavito Regains Slugging Style

NEW YORK (AP)—Cleveland Indians fans have good reason to be whooping it up for Rocky Colavito. The veteran outfielder has moved into a tie for the American League home run lead while taking over first place in the runs batted in competition.

Colavito, reacquired by the Indians last Jan. 20 in a three-way trade with Kansas City and the Chicago White Sox, drove in six runs last week. This gave him 71 for the season and enabled him to move past Harmon Killebrew of Minnesota and Willie Horton of Detroit.

Killebrew is the runner-up with 70 RBI followed by Horton with 68. The three sluggers are deadlocked for the home run lead with 22. Horton, the undisputed pace-setter a week ago, failed to connect in last week's action. Killebrew slammed a pair while Colavito hit one.

U.S. Track Coach Charges Soviets

MOSCOW (AP)—Was the United States track and field effort sabotaged by subtle delaying and harassing tactics on the part of the Russians before the jolting American defeat last weekend in Kiev?

One of the team managers, Pete Bowen of Lyndon, Ky., made the charge Monday as the 70-member U.S. squad stopped in Moscow en route for a meet next Saturday and Sunday with Poland.

"I suspected it when we first arrived here and now I am convinced of it," the former Pittsburgh and New York Athletic club quarter-miler said. "The conviction was our return trip from Kiev to Moscow. When we arrived in Moscow Tuesday—the team tired and without sleep—everything possible was done to nettle them and fray their nerves."

Spain's JK Lucas Wins 9th Stage

By CLAUDE HENAUULT MONTREAL (CP)—Wringing wet and caked with mud, Jose Lucas Gomez of Spain sprinted across the finish line in first place at the end of the ninth stage of the Tour du St. Laurent bicycle race Monday.

The Spanish rider made it to the head of the pack despite mechanical troubles and a flat tire in the early stage of the section Monday.

He covered the 92.2 miles from St. Agathe in the Laurentian Mountains to suburban Duvernay in three hours, 44 minutes and 15 seconds.

His official time, including the one-minute bonus given first-place finishers, is 3:43:50. The race began July 24 and ends Aug. 8 in Quebec City. The 41 riders who started Monday's first stage took the

P.E.I. Juniors Lose Second: N.B. Takes Consolation

LINNIPEG (CP)—New Brunswick defeated Nova Scotia 7-0 Monday to win the consolation event of the first national junior baseball tournament.

The winning pitcher was Jack Dean who struck out five and walked three. He was touched for five hits, three by Pete Goucher, one a double.

Derek Yeo took the loss. He worked 21-3 innings before being relieved by Ken Crawford. The two Nova Scotians combined to strike out nine and walked six.

Top offensive man for New Brunswick was Rich Scammell who belted a two-run single in the first inning and a three-run, 300-foot homer in the third. Scott Harvey also homered for New Brunswick.

The tournament began Thursday and was to end Monday night with Alberta and Manitoba meeting in the championship game.

N.B. RECOVERED In earlier action in the straight knockout tournament, New Brunswick bowled 16-5 to Quebec but rebounded to defeat Prince Edward Island 7-3 earlier Monday.

The four Atlantic provinces were dropped to consolations, and Nova Scotia earned its berth in the consolation final by defeating Newfoundland 4-1 Sunday.

In Monday's New Brunswick-P.E.I. contest, the winning pitcher was Gary Jones, who walked six, struck out 10 and gave up six hits. Loser was Bill Weatherbie who worked five innings and faced two men in the sixth before being replaced by Paul MacWilliams.

New Brunswick had nine hits in that game. Three, including a two-run, 375-foot homer in the first, were by Harvey. Another offensive star for New Brunswick was Steve Scott who hit two singles in three official times at bat.

Eight provinces, all but Ontario and British Columbia, played in the tournament, and all but Regina Red Sox are all-star teams.

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PROBABLE PITCHERS

Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games. Won-loss records in parentheses. American League Baltimore Bunker (6-5) at Los Angeles Newman (11-8) (N). Boston Wilson (7-8) at Kansas City Segui (5-1) (N). New York Stottlemyre (12-5) at Chicago Pizarro (1-2) (N). Detroit McLain (9-4) at Cleveland Siebert (11-6) (N). Washington Daniels (5-10) and McCormick (5-4) at Minnesota Grant (12-3) and Sieber (0-0) (2).

National League Pittsburgh Law (11-9) at New York Cisco (3-6) (N). Chicago Paul (1-2) at Philadelphia Culp (7-6) (N). San Francisco Marichal (16-8) at Cincinnati Ellis (14-6) (N). Los Angeles Podres (4-5) or Reed (4-2) at Milwaukee Kelly (1-1) (N). Houston Dierker (4-5) and Farrell (7-5) at St. Louis Purkey (8-7) and Washburn (6-7) (2).

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