

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

A Grand Success

LAST Saturday's provincial intercollegiate track and field championships were a decided success and proved beyond any doubt that this branch of sport is surely on the upswing on Prince Edward Island.

Some truly great performances were given on Saturday but the show-biz of young Mike Dagg of Summerside was really the highlight of Dave Boswell's meet. Mike emerged with four first places and tied one record and bettered another. The record he tied was his own in the 100 yards but he broke a 25-year-old mark in winning the 40. This time of 33.4 sec was 3.6 seconds better than Lorne Calbeck's record in 1912.

ALL competitors gave a great account of themselves as they tried their mightiest to gain honor for their respective schools. Competitions were decided in the morning and afternoon and all winners were extended before registering their triumphs.

Provincial director of physical education and meet director, Dave Boswell, was delighted with the show. He was particularly happy with the co-operation received from all concerned and had a special word of thanks for the efforts of the most competent officials.

All in all it was a great day for this branch of amateur sport. Long dominant on Prince Edward Island track and field has gradually come back to a point where it is now one of the most popular pastimes of school pupils on the island.

To all concerned with this standing meet on Saturday, we extend our sincere congratulations.

Races Go Wednesday

HARNESS racing grabs the spotlight tomorrow (Wednesday) night at Charlotteville Drive.

This opening card is being sponsored by the Retarded Children's Association which will share largely in the gate receipts. This indeed is a most worthy cause and your purchase of tickets will be greatly appreciated.

Classifier Frank Acorn has lined up an interesting card for opening night and picking winners in this certain race is thought to be a major proposition.

CIP officials are looking forward with optimism to this season's schedule. They are confident that the large number of new pacers and trotters will do much to increase interest in the sport.

It would be nice to see the C.I.P. meet with a real bang and give a break from the weatherman, that's exactly what we need for Wednesday.

See you at the Driving Park.

Great Pennant Race

DETROIT Tigers are continuing their great drive in the American League.

The loss of Al Kaline, their sensational outfielder, has spurred the Tigers to greater things and they are hitting the apple with a vengeance.

It was just a few weeks ago that these Motor City players were losing ball games with great regularity. They appeared to be going nowhere but now team spirit seems to have taken the farthest thing from their minds.

It is hard to expect the Tigers to continue such an amazing pace. If they did they would make the campaign but the distance. However, they could be a steady club the rest of the season and make things more than unpleasant for other ambitious clubs.

A Terrific Mile

THAT was a great showing by the free-for-all, Dee's Boy, last Saturday night in Saville Downs.

Dee's Boy was treated at a special in the campaign but he was really classified as an outstanding performer.

Dee's Boy undoubtedly looked for another great season and his work on the big Maritime circuit will be eagerly watched by all Maritime racing fans. He will have plenty of rugged opposition but he has the big legs will be able to take pretty good care of himself.

Keep your eye on him.

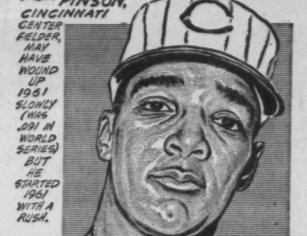
Sunny Skies Hurt Prince's Chances

By ALAN HARVEY
LONDON (CP) — It looks as though rugged English weather has come to an end and the wrong time for Canada's derby hope, Prince d'Amour.

A reluctant race came out of the weekend, promising a fast track for Wednesday's big race at Epsom.

PICKS UP SPEED

By Alan Harvey



VADA PINSON, CINCINNATI CENTER FELDER, ALA HAVE WOUND UP 1931 SEASON BUT HE STARTED 1932 WITH A RUSH.

Pistons Humble Parkdale Outfit

A big seven run second inning gave Canadian Tire Pistons the necessary lift to down Barry's Lions 11-4 in the opening game of the City Softball League last evening at Victoria Park's old diamond.

Lions had jumped into an early lead before the Pistons struck it rich. Indeed the Parkdaleers were nursing a 4-0 bulge and seemed on the verge of an opening decision. But disaster struck in the bottom of the second and before Lions could get the third out, the Canadian Tire boys had seven runs across the plate.

Twelve men faced starter Keir Jones in the nightmare session. The Pistons collected five hits in the frame, got two free trips by virtue of walks and found Lions co-operative by chipping in with two damage errors.

Pistons added another in the fourth and closed out their scoring with a big three in the fifth to give them their margin of victory.

Lions collected a singleton in the first and added three in the second to bring the victory over their batting eyes. Parkdale kept peering away and added pairs in the fifth and sixth.

Myron Weeks went the entire route for the first time in his career. Myron yielded eight base knocks, fanned one batter and walked three.

Keir Jones took the loss after a two inning stint. He gave up seven runs and five hits while on the mound. Jones walked three and struck out none. Ted Gregory finished the pitching chore for the losers and yielded four more tallies. Gregory fanned three, gave up six hits and walked one.

Gary Gallant was the big batsman for the Lions with a three-for-four performance. Gary, however, doubled and staid.

Jim Hughes, Pistons' right fielder, connected for a triple and single in four appearances. Cecil Laidler also was two-for-four, both hits being singles.

Butch McGee was robbed on two occasions when he sent free trips to the outfield. Jim Hughes snared one of them and Paddy Sheehar gathered in the other. Butch himself made a sensational catch of Morris MacIntyre's long clot to right centre.

Forbie Kennedy was plate umpire and Maurice Goodwin and John Hughes worked the bases.

This evening Shamrocks are at home to the Nationals.

Softball Game Slated Tonight At Montague

MONTAGUE — This evening the second game in the Montague Town Softball League will get underway at the Bell's Park Ball with the coaches requesting the following members to be on hand:

Roundels — George Power, George Nicholson, Ralph Beck, Don MacLeod, Bill MacDonald, Larry Fraser, B. Mills, F. Herlihy, MacRae, R. MacLean, Jim Cain, Ken MacPhee, M. McGowan, L. Hennigan, Bill Power.

Charmore, Freshman Leading San Fran In Major Leagues

NEW YORK (AP)—Not since 1945 when Phil Carravatta hit .335, has a player in Chicago Cubs copped the National League batting championship but Williams has a prime contender for the crown this season.

Williams, who last at all bothered by the so-called "sophomore jinx," tops the National League hitters with a .339 average.

Meanwhile, rookie outfielder Manny Jimenez continues to show the way among the American League batters with a .362 mark.

Williams, born in Whistler, Ala., 24 years ago, seems to have been whitening base hits ever since. In his four minor league seasons as a Cubs' farmhand, the left-handed swinger has been a consistent .300 batter.

WON ROOKIE AWARD

As a Chicago rookie last season, the wiry Williams hit for both power and average with 25 homers and a .278 batting average. His prowess at the plate earned him National League rookie - of - the - year honors.

Williams picked up eight points during the week in retaining the top spot. He laced 11 hits in 27 trips for a 12-point lead over runner-up Tony Gonzalez of Philadelphia Phils.

Gonzalez, another second-year player, moved from a seventh place to a week ago to second place with a .347 mark. He collected 13 hits in 29 at bats and gained 16 points.

San Francisco Giants' Orlando Cepeda slipped from second to third at .341. He went 10-for-34 and lost 81 points.

Felipe Alou of Giants fell from third to fourth with .340 while Pittsburgh's Dick Groat rounds out the top five at .338.

HAS 30-POINT DROP
Jimenez suffered a 30-point decline, but still remained the American League leader, 15 points in front of runner-up Chuck Egan of Cleveland Indians. Jimenez had only three hits in 19 at bats last week.

Eganian dipped 33 points to 347 on four-for-31. Al Kaline of Detroit Tigers, sidelined with a broken collar bone advanced from fourth to third at .336.

Rookie Rich Rollins of Minnesota Twins ranks fourth with .333, followed by Al Smith of Chicago White Sox in fifth at .331.

Giants' Willie Mays hit three homers during the week in maintaining his National League home run supremacy with 19. Tommy Davis of Los Angeles Dodgers has taken over the RBI lead with 55.

Baltimore's Jim Gentile is the American League pace-setter in home runs with 19 while Norm Siebern of Kansas City has moved in front in the RBI race with 59.

BASEBALL SCORES
National League
Los Angeles 120 601 119 - 6 122
Phillies 000 000 0 0 1 1
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STANDINGS
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National League
W L Pct. GBL
San Francisco 39 15 722
Los Angeles 37 17 685 2
Cincinnati 29 18 617 6 1/2
Pittsburgh 23 20 553 8
St. Louis 24 24 500 12
Milwaukee 24 27 472 15 1/2
Houston 21 29 420 16
Philadelphia 19 31 360 19
Chicago 16 34 320 21
New York 12 34 261 23

Survival Course Target Missed On Manpower
OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Army has fallen 20,000 short of its target on training 100,000 men in survival measures.

Figures released by the army Monday show that 70,000 men completed the four six-week training courses conducted at militia units across the country. Another 16,900 started training but dropped out, not completing the course.

The final course, completed May 27, graduated 11,844, the smallest class of the four. The first, in November, graduated 17,622; the second, in January, 21,442 and the third, in February, 19,683.

Mr. Harless called the program "a formidable and important undertaking" aimed at both upping the reserve manpower trained in survival tasks.

EDIBLE SEEDS
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Top Jockey Gets Barred

LONDON—AP—Lester Piggott, one of 24 of the top jockeys was barred Monday from riding in the Epsom Derby Wednesday, a senior Jockey Club official said.

Lord Crathorne, senior steward of the English Jockey Club, made the announcement after an inquiry into Piggott's riding in a race at Lincoln last week.

Piggott, who has won the Derby three times, was barred for the remainder of the Lincoln meeting and the matter was referred to the Jockey Club stewards.

At Epsom, Piggott, 36, was due to ride Young Lionheart, a 25-1 shot.

Tracadie Cops Battle

Tracadie Cross downed Vernon Bridge Sunday afternoon 19-9.

Next Sunday Vernon River plays host to Vernon Bridge, Fanningbrook is at Tracadie and Queen Elizabeth's River is at Fort Augustus.

The League meeting which was to be held on Friday June 8 has been cancelled until Thursday June 14.

Angels Lose Ball Tussle

SUMMERSIDE — Matheson defeated the Guardian Angels 6-3 at Queen Elizabeth's Park last evening in the first setback of the Summerside Social League.

Line-ups — Angels - During C. Dechow 1b, J. Fitzpatrick 2b, Hughes 3b, V. Smith ss, S. MacDonald c, K. MacRae rf, K. Lynn lf, K. Fitzpatrick p. Matheson 1b, B. Matheson 2b, M. Matheson c, E. Matheson rf, D. Newson of.

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Rovers Edge Iona Outfit

St. Stewart Rovers won their first game of the season on Sunday afternoon edging Iona 3-1.

Buddy McIntyre led the St. Stewart attack with 2 hits in 4 trips. He also had the longest hit of the game, a triple in the 7th inning.

G. Hughes with one hit in two trips was the top Iona batter. S. Cook tied all the key for victory giving up 5 runs, four hits, one walk and striking out seven.

E. Connolly went the distance for the losers, giving up four runs, six hits, three walks and striking out three.

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Soccer Fans Stage Riot

MONTREAL (CP)—Roger St. Jean, photographer for Montreal La Presse, was beaten and kicked by unidentified spectators taking part in a wild riot during a soccer game here.

"I was never as frightened as I was then," St. Jean, veteran sports photographer, said Monday at home, where he was preparing to enter hospital. The incident occurred Sunday night.

The said preliminary X-ray tests show a possible fracture at the base of the spine, cracked ribs and a bruised neck.

At the riot on the opening game of the local soccer season between Germania Kickers and Cantalia which Germania won 6-0 started when two Cantalia supporters rushed on the field after a collision between a Germania player and a Cantalia player.

St. Jean was punched and kicked and his camera smashed. However, the film remained unharmed. The riot was self-defensive as the film was self-defensive.

HISTORICAL
Middleton, now entirely enclosed in Greater London, was founded as an ancient county in the sixth century.