

# Flaming Page Is Winner Of Historic Queen's Plate

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TORONTO (CP) — Flaming Page and Chaperon teamed up Saturday to give E. P. Taylor a one-way finish in that order in the 14th running of the Queen's Plate before Queen's Plate jockey and assistant starter, spending money who set Canadian racing attendance and betting records.

It was the Toronto millionaire's seventh victory in the last 14 plate runnings and by taking the front ends of the great 576.25 purse, he made the greatest one-race haul by an owner in Canada. The 61-year-old industrialist-athlete pocketed \$37,725 and the Queen's Plate of \$9,000, a \$46,725 gold cup for his well-known Windfields Farm trophy room.

The Taylor-bred entry, aged to the gate for the 14-mile gallop as even-money favorites in the field of 12 Canadian-bred three-year-olds. It was money in the bank for the backers when the filly Flaming Page and Chaperon closed down the homestretch with plenty of daylight separating them from the rest of the field.

A lead of 14 lengths was made by Flaming Page in the slow position another 14 lengths behind. The filly, third of her sex to win the plate in the last 20 years, was timed in 1:04.35, no threat to the stakes mark of 1:03 even which Victoria Park—also owned by Taylor I established in 1909.

The mutual return was \$4.20, \$1.50 and \$2.50. Peter's Chop, second favorite at 5-to-1 odds, and owned by Peter Del Greco, retired Toronto building contractor, paid \$1.10.

King Gorm, owned by Mrs. M. S. Boylen, Toronto, was fourth.

Breakdowns of the purse gave Taylor \$31,225 first-place money and \$12,500 for second.

There have been better horse races but the sport in this country never has had a day like this. The setting was the \$13,000,000 \$100,000 Woodbine track, branch of Taylor who also is president of the Jockey Club, operators of the layout.

Attendance of 32,169 was a nearly 4,000 better than the previous mark of 28,269 set on June 7, 1958, also Queen's Plate day. The bettors practically burst down the gates on the way to the mutuels.

They wagered \$1,238,590 in the eight-card card, up nearly \$100,000 over the previous Canadian mark of \$1,138,175 set on plate day a year ago. In the process they washed two other big sets out of the books.

**SET RECORDS**  
They recorded the afternoon's program by pouring \$112,562 into the machines, a record Canadian daily double pool. Then, on the plate race itself, they bet \$333,300, beating the old mark of \$214,200 set last year by a comfortable margin.

The weather was perfect, the track was fast, the bluebirds

In the clubhouse were conspicuous in top hats and furs and the Queen Mother gave the hunt hectors a tip when she turned up wearing a turquoise dress, the dominating color of the Taylor racing silks.

She arrived two hours before the 6:10 p.m. EDT post time, drove around the mile track in an open carriage, inspected the mechanical starting gate, visited the exercise paddock, sat with Taylor in the royal box and walked to the winner's enclosure to present him with the purses.

## Douglas, Weir Are Winners

The team of Doug Douglas and Peg Weir emerged winners of the mixed four-year match held down the gates at the Charlottetown golf course.

Dedicated for run-up honors were the teams of Bill Moreide, Margo Heaton and J. Sutherland and Mrs. W. Barbour.

There were 28 entries in the competition.

**DIE IN CRASH**  
NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—A British Air Force Victor bomber crashed Saturday while taking off from Famagusta in taking off from Akrotiri airfield in southwestern Cyprus, killing the crew of six. The Victor was on a routine training flight from Britain to Aden.

## Whitlock's Stars Top Flyers 14-11

By Alan Mavor

Coach Buck Whitlock of the Stars had a leading role in Saturday's City Baseball League game which saw the Stars down Forbie Kennedy's Flyers 14-11.

The veteran athlete proved that he could still play with the best in the league and looked good during his short stay on the mound, an emergency call to the mound to replace the injured pitcher, who was tagged with the loss, was victim of six runs on two walks, four hits and a hit by pitch.

Brothers Joe and Beaver Arsenault, Ralph Pineau and Jack Barba were the big guns for the winners at the plate.

Joe Arsenault had two triples and a single in five appearances and brother Beaver had a perfect day at the plate with a triple and a double in two official at-bats. He also drove in two runs on sacrifice flies.

Ralph Pineau went 3-for-4 with a triple and a double and two singles. Burke poked a triple and a single in four trips.

The four Flyer hits, all singles, were evenly distributed between Carl McQuaid, Forbie Kennedy, Roger MacLeod and Louis Smith.

Young Jamie Kennedy, brother of Forbie, played a good game at second base for the Stars and made a couple of outstanding fielding plays to first. Louis Land officiated behind the plate with Maurice Goodwin and Jimmy Allen assisting him on the bases.

**MacKenzie's Top Airmen, Irish**

SCMMERSIDE — MacKenzie's football team, last year's Maritime champs, won a doubleheader at the RCAP diamond yesterday, defeating the RCAP by the score of 6-4 in a regular league fixture, and drawing BIS of Charlottetown 14-4 in the second game. Coke Grady, first batter in each game, hit a home run on both occasions.

Harold Martin was the winning pitcher in the first game, but was relieved by Owen Coffey with two out in the final inning. Martin had walked two runners across the plate. Coffey added another, and the bases were loaded with a single needed to tie the game, when Bill Smith filed out to Jim Jenkins in right field to end the contest.

Martin had given the RCAP batters only three hits, while MacKenzie rapped out nine

hingles off Sandilands, starting RCAP pitcher, and one off Daley, who relieved him in the seventh.

Dane Wheeler and Hugh MacDougall each had 3 for 4 for MacKenzie, one of MacDougall's being a double. Jim Jenkins and Doug Allan made nice catches in the outfield for MacKenzie.

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MacKenzie were out in front of BIS 14-0 when the visitors came to the plate for their final inning. Three base hits and an error got them four runs. Coffey had allowed them only two hits up to that time and had struck out 11. Sims started for BIS and gave way to Beagan in the sixth. Sims gave up 6 hits in 5 innings, and Beagan 3 hits in one frame.

Weatherly was the leading sticker for Charlottetown with 2 hits in 4 trips. For MacKenzie's Grady hit 3 for 4, including the opening homer, and Lou Monk had two hits in 4 trips to the plate.

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## Eagles Edge Morell 12-11

MONTAGUE — Georgetown Eagles continued their winning ways in the Kings County Baseball League on Sunday when they defeated Morell Motors by a close 12-11 score.

The runs produced all the thrills that got with good fielding, batting and pitching, coupled with Jimmy Allen assisting him on the bases.

Dennis Clory started on the mound for the Eagles and in 2 1/2 innings allowed seven hits and five runs, he was relieved by Buddy McCullough who allowed seven hits and six runs in 4 1/2 innings and was then relieved by Mike Kelly who pitched for two innings. Murphy then returned to the mound to finish the game. Their combined efforts allowed twelve runs on fourteen hits.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

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