

Brings Back Old Memories

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

THE FACT that Old Home Week is drawing near brings back memories of some great racing down through the years.

It was the late Col. Dan Mackinnon who originated the Old Home Week idea and it surely wasn't long catching on.

When the Old Home Week idea was started the race program consisted of four meets. They raced Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

The Crowd Helps

IT'S A week of great excitement. It's a tough week for workers at the grounds but they seem to love the hustle and bustle of it all.

Pari mutual ticket sellers and cashiers will tell you that it's far more fun to work Old Home Week than at any other time of year.

You need a crowd to make things interesting and Old Home Week surely supplies the crowd. The midway, the music from the orchestra which supplies the accompaniment for the vaudeville artists, the roar from the barkers trying to attract folks into the various sidehous, the operators of the various games of chances trying to entice customers to their booths, all are a very necessary part of the Old Home Week show.

You Can Expect Upsets

THERE'LL be many great finishes during this festive week. There'll be undoubtedly many startling upsets during the twelve programs. There'll be plenty of new marks hung up by the pacers and trotters and there'll be a real fight for the driver of the week award.

It's nice winning races anytime but there's something a bit special about garnering triumphs during the Big Show. Horses who haven't shown too much ability so far this season may indeed strike it rich during Old Home Week.

And so the rehearsals are just about over. The stage is being readied for what is expected to be a great performance. The principal actors are ready to make their entrances and the eager audience is assured of excitement galore.

Now, up with the curtains and on with the show.

Jack Nicklaus Is Big Favorite

LIGONIER, Pa. (AP)—Burlly Jack Nicklaus was the heavy favorite, slumping Arnold Palmer the sentimental choice and defending champion Bobby Nichols the forgotten man going into today's opening round of the Professional Golfers' Association championship.

Nichols, the 29-year-old Kentuckian who set the tournament record of 271 last year, toured the Laurel Valley Golf Club in relative solitude in his final practice round Wednesday while Nicklaus and hometown hero Palmer drew the bulk of the crowd at the swank, secluded club in the rolling hills of western Pennsylvania.

Nicklaus, the 25-year-old Massachusetts champion and winner of the last two tour stops — the Philadelphia and Thunderbird classics — was a solid 4-to-1 choice to win his second PGA title and break Palmer's single season money winning record.

Nicklaus now has \$115,000 in official money winnings for the year, compared with Palmer's record \$122,250 in 1963. First prize in this one — the exact amount will be announced Saturday — should go about \$18,000 to \$20,000.

"I've been playing very well lately, better than I have all year," big Jack said in a mild understatement.

Nichols, on the other hand, was strangely unconcerned going into this 47th championship of the PGA.

Palmer, the slumped rider charger from nearby Latrobe and host pro at the spanking new course said:

"There's no real problem in getting the right mental attitude for the big ones, the Masters, the Open, his one," he said.

SEND OUT MORE CARS Japan increased its auto exports by 50 per cent early this year to a total of 100,000 cars in six months.

Provincial Exhibition Association and Charlottetown Driving Park

ATTENTION EXHIBITION "OLD HOME WEEK" WORKERS Men who have applied for work Old Home Week as guards, gate keepers, etc., are requested to report at the Exhibition Grounds Saturday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m.

ATTENTION OLD HOME WEEK EXHIBITORS No livestock will be admitted to the Exhibition Grounds before Friday, Aug. 13th.

Grounds closed to public all day Sunday, August 15th.

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SHORTCUT ENDS CONFUSION

Officials and fans at the Canadian Open tennis championships in Toronto were confused by identical twins Maur-

Manager Mele's Pep Talk Keeps Minnesota At Top

By JOE REICHLER NEW YORK (AP) — Sam Mele, manager of Minnesota Twins of the American Baseball League stood in the middle of the dressing room surrounded by his players.

"Fellows," he began, "I'm not going to give you a pep talk. But you all know what happened yesterday. Harmon Killebrew dislocated his elbow and we've no idea how long he'll be out."

"It's tough to lose a guy like that. But we've had a lot of injuries this year and you didn't let them get you down."

"You've given me 100 per cent and I'm grateful. But I'm also selfish. I want just a little bit more. I know you give it to me."

That was Mele's entire speech. The Twins went out that evening of Aug. 3 and knocked off Washington Senators 4-3 in the first game of a twin bill. They dropped the second game but went on to capture the next six.

On Aug. 2, the day Killebrew, the team's home run and run-batted-in leader, was hurt, the Twins led Baltimore Orioles by six games. Nine days later, as the Twins prepared to meet New York Yankees in the second game of their three-game series, Minnesota's first place lead over the Orioles had swelled to 8½ games.

TWO OUT OF ACTION This was accomplished with pitchers Camilo Pascual and Dave Boswell, as well as Killebrew, out of action.

"Those nine days proved to me, if I needed any further proof, that we're not going to fold," said Mele Wednesday. "If anybody beats us, they'll have to catch us. But they'll have to come fast. We're not going to stand still waiting for them."

"The Twins have hardly stood still all season. There hasn't been a club in either league that's run the bases better or played a more aggressive brand of ball than Mele's maulers. That goes for Los Angeles Dodgers, too."

"We've always had the speed," said outfielder Bob Allison, one of the club leaders, "but we just didn't make full use of it. It was Sam who got us to concentrate on making utmost use of our speed."

"That's been the big difference," acknowledged Mele. "Heck, we had the power, the pitching. Something was missing. I said, 'let's try running more. If we get thrown out, I'll take the blame.'"

"The players took me up on it. Right from the beginning, they've been running more and enjoying it more."

BLACKPOOL, England (CP) Dan Sherry, 19, of Hamilton, Ont., came within one-tenth of a second of the world record Wednesday in winning his heat in the 110-yard butterfly at the British swimming championships. His time of 59.1 seconds sliced two-tenths of a second off the Canadian record.

The world mark of 59 seconds is held by Ken Berry of Australia. Barbara Hunsell, 15-year-old Weston, Ont., native who now lives in Covina, Calif., won the women's 440-yard individual Medley race in 5:35.

Second was Jane Hughes, 17-year-old Vancouver high school student, in 5:38.3. Karen Muir, 12-year-old girl wonder from South Africa, won the 220-yard freestyle final in 2:23.8.

Charlie Ryan's Junior Legionnaires and Forbie Kennedy's Intermediate Legionnaires, are scheduled to hold a workout game tonight at 6:30 at Memorial Field. Both coaches requested players to wear their uniforms.

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2 Double Dash Winners At Summerside Raceway

SUMMERSIDE — Torrid home stretch drives and blanket finishes, despite the slow times, were the order of the night at the local raceway here last night as raceway officials presented another bang-up race card.

There were two double dash winners on the card. Josedale Co-Pilot, owned by the Ponderosa stable of Summerside and reined by Clarke Smith, swept both the curtain raiser and fifth race in times of 2:13.3 and 2:14.2.

The other double dash winner was Singalong, the six-year-old entry owned by C.O. Smith of Kinkora and reined by B. Whalen. Singalong also stepped the fastest mile of the night in his first appearance, doing the twice around the oval in 2:13. His second mile was one second slower.

Other winners on the card were Annan Gal, Little Art, Sunny Key, Hi There, Blue Mountain Girl and O'Brien's Nightmare.

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S. Koufax Might Get \$100,000

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sandy Koufax is in line to become big league baseball's first \$100,000-a-year pitcher.

Los Angeles Dodgers general manager Buzzie Bavasi says: "He's worth it and he'll get it."

His remark came after Sandy struck out 14 for his 20th victory Tuesday night, a 4-3 triumph over New York Mets.

"Sandy puts an extra 5,000 people in the ballpark every time he pitches," Bavasi said. "He's fantastic on the field and you never have to worry about him off it."

Actual attendance records show that in Koufax's 28 starts this season the average attendance, home and road, has been 32,847. In the games the Dodgers have played without Koufax, the average is 24,260. He thus apparently draws an extra 8,587 per game.

Commercial Ball The Royal Bankers and Power Kings cross bats tonight in the fourth game of a best of nine series for the Commercial League Championship.

Preceding the start of the fourth game, the third game called in the 8th inning Wednesday night will be completed. The score read 13-15 when the contest was halted due to darkness. Game time 6:15 at Queen Charlotte diamond. A full turnout is expected.

City Softball Local softball fans witnessed perhaps one of the best softball games ever seen in some time last night as Dow's Sportsmen and the N.P. All-Stars battled through 10 innings of scoreless ball.

John Hughes gave up only one hit while his opponent Urban Gaudin gave up four scattered hits during the 10 innings. The game will be replayed Friday evening depending on the outcome of tonight's game between the Main-Braes-Mariners and the BIS Shamrocks. Both games will be scheduled for 6 p.m.

The umpire for last night's game was Ed Scudlark with Frank Bell taking first and "Bud" Lund, third.

By WALTER KREVENCHUK WINNIPEG (CP)—Defending champion Nick Westlock of Toronto was among 32 players who emerged from an upset-prone first round of match play in the Canadian amateur golf championship Wednesday.

Trying to become the second man in history to win the crown three times in succession, Westlock tore six strokes off par over the rolling par-72 pine ridge course to down Dick Haegle of Springfield, Ill., 3 and 2.

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