

Trap And Skeet Champions To Be Decided On Saturday

The Charlottetown Gun Club at Winslow will be the scene this coming Saturday afternoon, of the biggest shoot held on P.E.I. in many years.

The occasion will be the trap and skeet championships for 1959 in which the island's shots will compete.

On hand to defend their titles will be two veteran gunners from Charlottetown, skeet champion Bob Hyndman and trap champ, Del Gil Young. Former title holders who will be on hand include Walter Carver, Ron Atkinson, Willie Bryenton and Glydon Willis, who along with veterans Ollie Harper, Art Hogan, Ralph Jenkins and Bill Morrell, will give the defenders plenty of competition before the new champs are crowned.

Newcomers Lea Windsor, Roy Vessey and Gus Gallant will also be making their presence felt. There will be three skeet classes and two trap classes with beautiful prizes for the winners and runners-up in each class. This will give all participating gunners an equal chance to "bring home the bacon".

This year for the first time prizes will be given to the best "new" gunner in both skeet and trap.

OPEN TO ISLANDERS

The provincial championships are open to any resident of Prince Edward Island. Entries are expected from all Island centres. Summerside gunners will be led by their ever-threatening title seekers, D.H. "Donnie" Gallant, Dick Hawthorne, Eric Baltem and Ensor Bonness.

Glydon Willis, a former provincial trap champ, will be here along with a group from Montserrat led by Art and Ken Clements. A new group of gunners from Trvon who have been turning the clay targets to dust lately will be making their first appearance at a provincial championship.

So Saturday is the big day when the clay targets will be flying in all directions with the best shotguns on the island attempting to knock them down.

Remember! In shotgunning you get out of it only what you put into it. So grab your shotgun and come along on Saturday. Everyone is welcome.

Blair Richardson Stops Gaston Roy

By DOUG HARKNESS

Canadian Press Staff Writer HALIFAX — (CP) — Champion Blair Richardson of South Bay, N.S., stopped tough Gaston Roy of Quebec City here Monday in the eighth round of their Maritime middleweight title fight before 4,000 fans.

Richardson weighed 164 pounds, Roy 159. Roy, a former holder of the 160-pound crown, failed to answer the bell in the eighth after a severe seventh round battering.

The 18-year-old Cape Breton school boy belted Roy to the canvas in the fifth round for a mandatory eight-count, the only

knockdown in the slam-bang battle. The challenger complained the blow was low.

Roy, a medical student with the Canadian Army here, had the better of the match during the early rounds. But he started to tire under Richardson's blistered punches.

The knockout was the 10th in a row for Richardson, who now boasts a 17-1-0 record. Ranked number one among Canadian middleweights, he was defending this title for the first time.

Yvon Durelle Halts Anderson

CHATHAM, N.B. (CP) — Yvon Durelle cut down Al Anderson of Jamaica, Long Island, for a TKO at 2:45 of the fourth round in a scheduled 10-round heavyweight non-title bout here Tuesday night.

The Bate Ste. Anne, N.B. battler, Canadian and British Empire light heavyweight champion, floored Anderson with a left hook. Anderson arose at the count of nine, exclaiming "enough, enough," and referee Kid Kart of Moncton awarded the fight to Durelle.

Aside from an exhibition at Saint John, N.B., it was Durelle's first bout since his second failure to take the world light-heavy crown with Archie Moore in Montreal last month.

Durelle weighed 190 and said, "I felt great. I could not reach the end of my strength." Anderson tipped the scales at 182. The fighting fisherman was in control throughout.



TO MONCTON

Charlottetown Golf Club professional Cecil "Bubby" Dowling leaves tomorrow for Moncton where he will compete in the Maritime Professional Golfers Association play on Saturday and Sunday. Dowling is the defending champion, having won the open crown at Charlottetown last September.

Others local golfers who will also compete are Errol Nicholson, Cavendish pro, Doug Saunders, Tom Rogers, Bill "Pud" Beer, Jack Beaton, Don MacDonald, Merlin MacKenzie and Bobby Dowling.

Dunlops Get New Coach

WHITBY (CP) — Team Manager Wren Blair Tuesday named Ted O'Connor playing coach for the Allen Cup championship Whitby Dunlops of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A Series.

He will replace Sid Smith who announced his retirement earlier this week.

An outstanding defenceman with the Dunlops for the last three seasons, O'Connor has had professional experience with the American Hockey League Hershey Bears and with Tacoma in the Western Hockey League.

Last year he was drafted by the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, but declined the offer.

The Dunlops open training here Saturday, Sept. 26 with about 25 players.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):

National League
Pittsburgh at Chicago (2) — Law (16-9) and Friend (8-17) vs Anderson (12-10) and Johnson (0-0).
Milwaukee at San Francisco — Burdette (20-14) vs S. Jones (20-12).

American League
Chicago at New York — Wynn (20-9) vs Coates (5-1).
Cleveland at Boston — Bell (16-11) vs Casale (11-8).
Detroit at Baltimore (N) — Mossi (14-9) vs Fisher (1-4).

GREAT FALLS
The Kakabeka Falls 20 miles west of Port Arthur, Ont., plunge 128 feet along a width of 225 feet.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

On Thursday afternoon, September 24, at Delaware, Ohio, half-mile track, the Little Brown Jug for three-year-old pacers will be raced. It was started in 1946 and the purse was then \$35,368.55 and it was won at that occasion by Ensign Hanover, driven by Wayne Smart, time 2:02.94.

The purse increased in value ever year, and in 1957 it amounted to \$73,528.15 and was won by Torpid, driven by John F. Simpson, time 2:00.45. In 1958, our readers will remember, it was won by Shadow Wave, driven by Joe O'Brien in 2:01. The purse was \$65,232.94.

This year, top ranking pacers, all three-year-olds, from various parts of the United States are showing so much speed that the 14th Little Brown Jug is steadily becoming a wide-open battle. It is expected that new records will be made from this season's group.

Among those that will start are Dudley's Lady, whose 1958 racing record was the Hambletonian for trotters. Last year, Joe O'Brien won one heat of the Hambletonian with Little Rocky and won the Little Brown Jug with Shadow Wave in two straight.

O'Brien's hope this year is Meadow Al with which Joe won the Adios Pace at Vernon, N.Y., setting up a season's mark of 2:00.25 on the seven-eighths of a mile oval.

Joe has another good pacer that will be starting in the Jockey's Meadow, that has shown the ability to pace a half-mile track in better than 2:04.

Johnny Simpson is the only man to have won the Jug twice. In 1956, he was first to the wire with Noble Adios, time 2:00.45, and in 1957 he won with Torpid in exactly the same time. The record for the event is 2:00, held by Quick Chief, driven by Billy Haughton, in 1955.

GREAT CARD
There was some lively pacing at Sackville Downs on Saturday night, with our Island drivers—George A. Callbeck and Elwood Shaw — sharing a large part of the premier event on the card.

Here is the summary: Races 3 and 7 — Darn Good Pick (E. Callbeck) 1.2, Mighty Lee (G. Callbeck) 3.1, Walter Rosecroft (F. Daniels) 2.4, Newport Frisco (E. Moreside) 5.3, Mighty Glib (J. Given) 4-dr, times 2:08.35 and 2:05.45; Darn Good Pick owned by Dr. George Bishop, Lexington, Ky., and Mighty Lee by MacDonald and McLaine of Summerside and Charlottetown.

Races 2 and 6 — Titan Emlien (G. Mauger) 1.1, Hey You (J. Tracey) 2.7, Pennsylvania (J. Balloch) 5.2, Connie French (J. MacGregor) 3.5, Baker (D. Ratchford) 7.3, Little Deb (R. Johnson) 4.4, Runnymede Darby (J. Chappell) 6.6, time 2:12 and 2:12; winner owned by the L. and G. Stables, Halifax.

Races 1 and 4 — Bookracer (R. Creamer) 2.1, Hi There (L. McHugh) 1.6, G. Ann C. (Callbeck) 3.2, Peppercorn (Barrieau) 7.3, Billy Elgin (S. Daniels) 4.4, three other starters, time 2:14.15; and 2:12.15; Bookracer owned by S.H. Horseman, Moncton, and Hi There by Leigh McHugh, lower Sackville, N.S.

Race 5 — Jolly Jim (R. Barrieau) 1, Slow Hope (S. Daniels) 2, mighty Eddie (N. Campbell) 3, two other starters, time 2:14; Jolly Jim owned by Francis Breaux, Moncton, Race 8 — Jean's Pride (G. Mauger) 1, Bobby Chips (R. Creamer) 2, Colonel Jantsford (Chappell) 3, four other starters, time 2:14; winner owned by Eric Whelby, Dartmouth, N.S.

At Truro Saturday night, the winners were as follows: Races 3 and 6 — Mighty Causeway (Kennedy) 1.1, Doctor G.J. (Sobey) 2.4, Guy Haven (E. Haley) 3-2, four other starters, time 2:14.25 and 2:14.15; winner owned by Frank Kennedy, Truro, N.S.

Races 4 and 7 — Bad News (Fletcher) 1.1, Mr. Rock (C. Smith) 2-3, Farsud (M. Turner) 5-2, four other starters time 2:10 and 2:11; winner owned by H. E. Fletcher, Advocate Harbor, N.S.

The excellent time made by Bad News, who was not very highly regarded prior to this season, caused us to consult the Yearbook for 1958, and we find that Bad News was sired by Joliffy and his dam was Peggy Lea; last year, as a four-year-old, his lifetime earnings amounted to \$358 and his record at the end of the season was 2:18.

Race 1 — Eddie Hooster (Smith) 1, Ellen Joyce (Willis) 2, Dan Budlong (Shea) 3, five other starters, time 2:16.25; winner owned by Samuel Walker, Lower Sackville, N.S.

Race 2 — Ida's Boy (Fletcher) 1, Kinkora Girl (MacLeod) 2, Oro Belle (Notari) 3, five other starters, time 2:20.35; winner owned by Bert MacLaren, Truro, Race 5 — Dr. Wilfred C. (Sobey) 1, Jolly Angel (Whelan) 2, Jerry's Queen (J. Gammon) 3, My Clegg 4, four other starters, time 2:11.45; winner owned by G.A. Sobey of Summerside, P.E.I.

Race 6 — Ruben Glegg (C. Willis) 1, Margaret McKeloy (MacLeod) 2, Connelly (McLane) 3, Peggy's Pride 4, four other starters, time 2:19.15; winner owned by G.B. Sheen, Summerside, P.E.I.

A new Canadian record for three-year-old pacers was set up at Old Woodbine Raceway, Toronto, on August 19 when Frisco Chief C. won the first heat of his race in 2:02.45. He had been top three-year-old at Richelieu Park in early July, then started to "side-rein". Nobody seemed to be able to locate the trouble, so finally it was found that he was suffering from a decayed tooth. When the tooth was extracted, Frisco Chief C. showed them what he could do by setting up the above record.

Old Woodbine is a mile track. At Saint John Raceway last Saturday night, Orwell Morrissey of this province won races 3 and 7 with Whites Star, time 2:14 and 2:15. The fastest miles of the night were recorded in races 4 and 8; Racket 2:07.35 (Grimes) and Marvel Song 2:08 (Troy) each won a dash; Rodney Volo (J.H. DeWitt) 2-5, times 2:13 and 2:13.

Delvin Miller, one of the leading trainers and drivers of trotters and races in the United States, is very anxious to become the owner of the French trotting champion, Jamin, that made a deep impression on him when he headed Trader Horn and other top trotters in Roosevelt Raceway's \$50,000 International Trot.

Miller made a legitimate offer of \$300,000 for Jamin, but it was not only on account of his trotting ability, he believes that he would make a great sire and would be a perfect "out-cross" mated with American brood mares.

TOUGH JOB
"Hanging out" a horse to get the best performance is sometimes quite a difficult proposition. Even the best trainers make mistakes, and one night recently a big change was noticed in the performance of the pacer, Adios Day, that had been a big winner last year — probably exceeding in earnings any other pacer with \$104,296 banked.

This year, in his first starts, he was not performing up to standard, and his driver, Del Miller, was puzzled as to the cause. Finally he told the caretaker to lengthen his hobbles a few holes, and that night he won in 2:04.45 and is now considered a big threat for the Little Brown Jug that will be raced Thursday, September 24, at Delaware, Ohio.

One of his principal opponents in the Jug will be Meadow Al (J. O'Brien) that won from him in 2:05.15 with the final quarter in 29.35 in a recent race.

At DuQuoin, Illinois, Grand Circuit race meeting — the Castleton Two-Year-Old Trot was won by Blaze Hanover, driven by Joe O'Brien, time 2:05.45 and 2:03.25 — a new record for Blaze.

Joe also won the Big Five Trot, purse \$6,000, with Little Rocky, time 2:04.15 and 2:06. Both horses are owned by the Camp Stable. At the above meeting, Darn Safe won the \$5,000 trotting derby, which his lifetime total winnings to \$355,897 — thus topping the former record.

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White Sox Shade Yanks; Giants Clobber Reds 13-6

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Chicago White Sox inched closer to the American League pennant Tuesday with a 4-3 decision over New York Yankees, eight in New York.

Meanwhile in the National League, San Francisco Giants broke out of their hitting slump to clobber Cincinnati Reds 13-6 and protect their first-place margin.

In other NL action, Los Angeles downed the second-place Milwaukee Braves 8-7 in 10 innings. A scheduled encounter between Pittsburgh and Chicago Cubs was rained out.

FANTASTIC DOUBLE PLAY
The White Sox game ended with a fantastic double play Mickey Mantle's second homer

and 31st of the year had pulled the Yanks within one run of a tie in the ninth. With one out, Elston Howard got a double on a low liner to centre that Jim McAnany couldn't handle. Bobby Shantz ran for Howard.

Hector Lopez lined to Jim Rivera who made a fine running catch and threw to second base, trying to get Shantz who had gone almost to third base. The throw got away from shortstop Luis Aparicio and was recovered by third baseman Bubba Phillips who made a diving tag of the bag to complete the double play.

Daryl Spencer and Willie McCovey contributed homers in the 13-hit San Francisco assault as the Giants finally supported young

left-hander Mike McCormick. Mike had lost his last two outings by 1-0 decisions.

Five runs in the first and three in the second sent the Giants on their way.

Lozer Jay Hook started for Cincinnati but left without retiring any of the first five men and with three runs already scored. At Los Angeles Don McMahon forced in the winning run with a bases-loaded walk in the 10th in-

ning as the Dodgers popped back into a second-place tie with Milwaukee by defeating them 8-7.

The Dodgers and Braves now both trail league — leading San Francisco by two games.

The Dodgers trailed 7-6 going into their half of the 10th. But, with one-out, Little-Manny Willis got his fifth straight hit, a single. Pinch-hitter Chuck Essegian followed with a single and was lifted for a pinch-runner, Joe Pignatano. Willis scored on a sacrifice fly by Jim Gilliam and Charlie Neal singled, putting runners on first and second.

Wally Moon drew a walk to load the bases before McMahon issued the game-ending walk to Ron Fairly.

N.H.L. Season Opens Oct. 7
MONTREAL (CP) — The 1959-60 National Hockey League season opens in Chicago on Wednesday, Oct. 7 with the Black Hawks meeting New York Rangers.

This was disclosed Tuesday with the release of the circuit's 210-game schedule by Clarence Campbell, NHL president.

Montreal Canadiens, the defending titleholders, play their home opener against Boston on Oct. 8. The other openers are: Oct. 10 — Chicago at Toronto and New York at Boston; Oct. 11 — New York at Detroit; Oct. 14 — Boston at New York.

The first league games will be preceded by the annual all-star game in Montreal, Oct. 4 between the Canadiens and team composed of the top players from the other five clubs.

Eleven games will be nationally televised in the United States on Saturday afternoons.

The schedule closes March 20 with Chicago at Boston, Toronto at Detroit and Montreal at New York.

Habs Have Practices; Toe Blake Is Pleased

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens toiled through two practices at the training camp Tuesday and coach Toe Blake was pleased with what he saw.

"They looked pretty good for the first time, especially in the afternoon session," said Blake. "I'm certainly not disappointed and I thought some of the rookies showed up well, but I'm not going to single out any yet."

Blake said that if Hicke does all right and the Rocket goes along as expected, then the line of the two Richards — Maurice and Henri — and Moore may be reunited.

Blake's regulars from the 1958-59 championship team are mixed with minor-leaguers and brand new rookies among the 36 players working out in four squads. He will experiment with different line formations.

SHIFT MOORE?
He has been considering putting Dickie Moore, normally a left-winger, in a right wing spot. Moore, leading point-getter in the National Hockey League last season, apparently has little preference himself. Because of injuries to other players he has moved to right wing for long stretches the last two seasons.

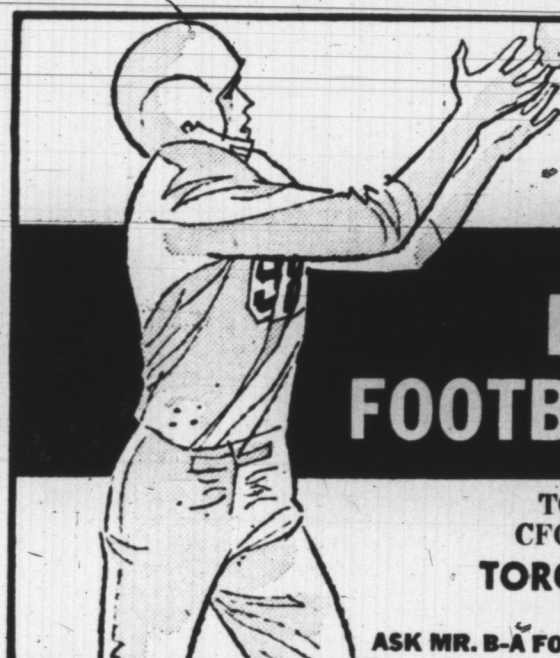
Where Moore winds up may depend upon veteran Maurice (Rocket) Richard and Billy Hicke, rookie who won the American Hockey League scoring championship while with Rochester last season and then was called up to Canadiens during the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Along with the Rocket and Hicke, Blake has two other right-wingers in Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion and Claude Provost. Shifting Moore over would mean five in all.

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SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE pennant race continues to sizzle and every play from here to those final tussles on Sunday September 27 is of the utmost importance.

Milwaukee Braves are making a terrific bid to retain the crown they have held these past two years and you won't find too many folks who will put up any heavy money to say they won't turn the trick. The Giants and Dodgers are doing some figuring on their own and the Braves will not be 1959 champions of the senior circuit if they can prevent it.

THE DODGERS can't hurt the Braves any more this season. They finished their season series with the Milwaukee club last night so it is up to the San Francisco boys to put a crimp in the plans of Fred Haney and his henchmen.

Giants open a two-game stand against these ambitious Braves this afternoon and they close out the abbreviated affair Thursday afternoon. A sweep for either club would mean a tremendous lot and would surely crush the hopes of the loser.

While this is going on, the Dodgers will be entertaining the Cincinnati Redlegs in two night games and you can bet your last dollar that the Los Angeles crew will get a look at their former teammate, Big Don Newcombe.

WHEN ALL THIS is history, the Giants and the Dodgers get together in San Francisco for three most important tussles. Friday night, Saturday and Sunday afternoons the two west coast outfits will battle each other at Seals Stadium in San Francisco. As we look at our schedule, we see the Braves idle on Friday but Saturday and Sunday they are guests of the lowly but unpredictable Philadelphia Phillies. These are the same Phillies that caused the Giants no end of embarrassment these past few weeks.

THAT BRINGS us up to the final week of the campaign and the last desperate drive of the three contending clubs.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the Braves have a rugged time on their hands when they visit the Pirates in the unfriendly surroundings of Forbes Field. After that Milwaukee closes out at County Stadium with a three-game set with Philadelphia.

After the Giants and Dodgers finish their feud, the Giants go visiting to Chicago's Whigley Field for two games and then close up shop for the season at Busch Stadium, St. Louis where they are guests of the Cardinals on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week. The Dodgers next Tuesday and Wednesday nights play at St. Louis and they wind matters up for the year at Chicago where they play single games on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

THERE YOU HAVE the picture of what each team has confronting it from here to the wire. The Phillies, Pirates, Cubs, Cardinals and Redlegs are no longer pennant-conscious but they are most likely to have a great part to play in deciding who represents the National League in the world series which opens in the park of the American League winner on Wednesday, September 30.

The pressure is strictly on the three top teams. The other five have none of that now but San Francisco, Milwaukee and Los Angeles are teaming with it. These other five clubs are most likely to come up with their greatest baseball of the 1959 season and it's a sure thing that somebody is going to get hurt.

ALL THESE three teams fighting for the flag have been in tight pennant races before this year.

It was back in 1951 that the Giants (then playing out of New York) staged a whitewash finish to end in a tie with the Brooklyn Dodgers for the league leadership. In the playoff the Giants topped top honors two games to one on the strength of Bobby Thomson's dramatic home run.

In 1942 the Dodgers appeared to have the pennant all wrapped up by mid-August but the St. Louis Cardinals started to move and ended in a flat-footed tie with the Brooks for the flag. The Red Birds won the playoff in two straight games.

Back in 1956, the Braves held a four-game lead over the Dodgers with only three weeks of the campaign remaining. The Altonites stuck in there, however, and copped the flag by a single game on the final day of the season.

IT'S A RACE such as the one we are having this year in the National League that makes this game of baseball one of the greatest sports we have. The honesty of baseball has been proved time and time again by these second raters getting hot and siding with a team that appears headed for baseball's greatest spectacle.

We think the greatest example we can recall is that game on the second last night of the 1956 schedule when St. Louis Cardinals edged Warren Spahn and Milwaukee Braves 2-1 in 11 innings. That game meant absolutely nothing to the Gas House gang but it did rob the Braves of a chance of finishing in a tie with the Dodgers.

Little Bobby Del Greco ran wild in the Cardinals' outfield that night, making at least three spectacular catches that were apparently headed for extra bases.

ABOUT THE ONLY THING that is certain (unless the White Sox fall dead) is that Chicago will represent the junior circuit in the big classic.

Nobody is unhappy about this because it's a long forty years since the American League Chicago club got into this great competition. Regardless of the wins in the National, you will likely find the White Sox the underdogs in the betting. These Pale Hose are front runners but many are still scratching their heads trying to figure out how they got there. Their hitting surely didn't do the trick but their pitching and fielding made up for the lack of power.

Al Lopez and his boys won't worry one little bit if they are real underdogs for the series. Lopez has worked with such success on Cleveland and the rest of the American League all through the season.

It wasn't too bad a formula, then and there's no good reason to believe that it will not meet with a fair measure of success in the 1959 playoffs.