

SPORTS

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



We were surprised and delighted when we picked our mail Tuesday to find a special delivery letter from Edwin T. Keller, General Manager Vernon Downs, Vernon, N. Y. We often quote Mr. Keller in this column as he is one of the best writers and best authorities on harness racing in the United States and he has also made good as a manager of principal race tracks and now he is centering the attention of the racing world very much on Vernon Downs. It is one of the fastest tracks in the world, a three-quarter mile oval with a quarter of a mile straight-away before the horses hit the first turn. World records are being made over it and the attendance is increasing by leaps and bounds. Accompanying the letter — which we quote — were two photos which are reproduced in this issue.

"My dear Colonel: I know that your thoughts the past week have been more or less turned to the Hambletonian stake that comes up at Goshen next Wednesday afternoon, and the prospects of Scott Frost and your home-town boy, Joe O'Brien — well, we had the Hambletonian preview here on Thursday night in our column and on Wednesday night when we had a big crowd out to see it and hating any unforeseen accidents, and had racing luck all the way through, your Prince Edward Island reinsman is going to take a ride right into the winners circle, and in short order, that Scott Frost, is really, as you already know, some colt — more than that, he is probably the greatest 3-year-old trotter yet to appear — he went in two minutes so easily here Thursday night, that one was left wondering just where the colt will trot some afternoon when Joe really sets him down for all he is worth and say 'let's go.' He just toyed with his opposition, and this plain-going, long striding youngster, goes about his business with less fuss and worry than any other trotter you ever saw.

"Knowing your interest in the Hambletonian, and Joe O'Brien, I am enclosing two pictures taken here this week — the one shows Scott Frost winning his second heat in 2:00, and the other, his 'off by himself' and the various lar thing I want you to notice, which you probably would anyway, about the colt is that to me seems to be his real secret as to just why he could trot in two min-

Yankees Climb Into First Place Tie At Boston, Cleveland And White Sox Los

NEW YORK (AP)—Yogi Berra's 200th career home run boosted the New York Yankees back into a two-way tie for second place in the nip-and-tuck American League race Friday night with a 3-0 victory over Detroit Tigers. Berra's big belt came with two men on base in the fourth inning and jumped the Yanks up from third place into a neck-and-neck standing with Chicago and Cleveland, both of whom lost.

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago Cubs Friday set back the National League-leading Brooklyn Dodgers 10-5 with the two teams blasting a total of 29 hits, including seven home runs.

Duke Snider of the Dodgers had two home runs and leads the major league home run race with 38. Ernie Banks, the Cub shortstop who was tied with Snider before the game, got one.

Eddie Miksis and Dee Fondy of the Cubs, and the Dodgers' Fred Pate and Gil Hodges also hit home runs.

Warren Hacker started for the Cubs was relieved by Hal Jeffcoat, who got credit for the victory. Roger Craig was the loser in relief.

BOSTON (AP)—Big Gus Zernial battered the Red Sox with his 22nd and 23rd home runs and a double Friday night in Kansas City's 5-2 victory over pennant contending Boston.

Tom Gorman walked into a bases-loaded, none-out situation in the eighth inning to save Vic Raschi's fourth victory against three defeats.

Boston's Frank Sullivan, seeking his 15th win, was charged with his ninth loss instead.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington scored five quick runs off Sal Maglie, New York Giants' castoff, making his American League debut, and staged off a ninth-inning rally to defeat Cleveland 7-5 Friday night. The Indians scored all their runs in the ninth.

Maglie was blasted for six hits and left with none out in the third inning.

BALTIMORE (AP)—Reliever Millard Howell fumbled a slow roller with the bases loaded in the 11th inning to permit a run to score and Baltimore to defeat

the Abbies in the 1-0 lead in the third with Danny MacMormack scoring after leading off with a single. They scored two more in the fifth on an error, walk and Billy Acorn's triple.

Clary Peters and Ray MacCloskey each had two hits for the B.Y.C. Billy Acorn made a fine catch of Kenny Tulle for the outstanding fielding play of the game.

Keefe Drug and Barry's waged a sinner struggle for eight innings before Merle Longaphie scored from third on Duke MacCallum's bunt to win the game for the B.Y.C. by a 4-3 score.

Dempsey Gregory pitched for Barry's and George Scheyer for Keefe Drug. Each hurler gave up six hits. The win was number eight for Gregory.

Merle Longaphie hit a triple in the eighth for a double for the winners. Carlyle MacDougall played a strong defensive game for Keefe's.

Prior to the opening of the 'ames the teams observed one minute's silence in honor of Bobby Gregory who died yesterday morning. Bobby played in the City League a year ago with the Legion.

The Lions dropped the Vics 27-23 last evening in a high-scoring, heavy-hitting junior softball game. Harry Callaghan blasted three homers in helping along his own win and R. Rush suffered the loss.

Cheverie also clipped a homer for the winners as did Rush for the losers. Mulligan scored six runs for the winners.

Men's Golf Draw

The following is the first-round draw for the Island Closed Amateur Golf Championships starting today at Summerside:—

1.00—Dutch Underwood, Harry Simmonds, Leonce Arsenault.

1.05—E. Nicholson, N. MacLeod, Ted Bradley.

1.10—Art MacKenzie, Norman MacLeod, Harry Sear Jr.

1.15—Parker Crockett, T. N. Rogers, J. A. Likely.

1.20—Kent Irwin, Dave Lidstone, R. B. H. MacNeil.

1.25—W. A. Beer, Derwin Heustis, Frank MacNeil.

1.30—R. T. Holman, D. H. Saunders, R. G. Macmillan.

1.35—A. Wolf, Wm. MacNeil, Jack Wilson.

1.40—Don Brown, R. Hutcheson, Stu MacLure.

1.45—E. I. Fraught, Wm. MacDonald, Jim Harris.

1.50—Greg Murrell, William Young, Doug Cameron.

1.55—Bill Moreside, Cliff Ramsey, Chris Gallant.

2.00—G. Bernard, Mac Kennedy, Don Sedgewick.

2.05—Merlin MacKenzie, Charles Reid, Frank Daley.

2.10—H. Warren, Ralph Manning, J. S. MacDonald.

2.15—Ralph Cosley, Gordon Hutcheson, Jack Brown.

2.20—Don MacDonald Jr., Peter Pope, Garnet Peck.

2.25—Rodger Partridge, William MacGregor, Neil Sharpe.

2.30—Jim Burden, Ed Foley, Al MacRae.

2.35—H. Woolridge, Chas. Peters, George Vessey.

2.40—Tom Edgett, D. Johnson, Frank Cameron.

2.45—Dave Cox, Fred Arsenault, Hillary Gaudet.

2.50—Jim Haslam, M. Gaudet, M. MacMillan.

2.55—Geo. Scoblebury, Jim MacGregor, Roger Gardham.

Crawford & Moe Norman Reach Finals At Calgary

By PETER MURRAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
CALGARY (CP)—Two smashing 7 and 6 victories Friday put jaunty Lyle Crawford of Vancouver and easy-going Moe Norman of Kitchener, Ont. in the finals of the Canadian amateur golf championship.

Norman, shooting sub-par golf, chopped down lanky Doug Bajus of Vancouver in one 36-hole semifinal and Crawford whipped Beau Kidd, another Vancouver amateur, in the other.

The 36-hole final today will be the first all-Canadian final since 1951.

Norman shot a blistering five-under-par 65 on the exacting par-70 Calgary Country Club course in his morning round to go two holes up on Bajus after the first 18.

The six-foot-four Bajus kept on the pace with a smart 67, three under par. Neither player was over par on any hole.

Bajus faltered on the second 18 holes and Norman, 25-year-old former pro, stayed close to par figures to wind up the match on the 36th green.

KIDD SUCUMB EASILY
Crawford, 22-year-old car salesman, was one up on Kidd after the first 18. He was two over par.

Kidd never won a hole in the afternoon and Crawford ended the holed out a 55-yard approach shot for an eagle three on the 30th.

The two matches lacked the excitement of Thursday's quarter-finals.

Flyers Meet Stars Sunday
The baseball game scheduled for tomorrow between the local intermediate team picked from City League players and a team from the American warship Cross had to be called off last night after it was found that the Navy baseball team and the softball team were one and the same and softballers had been previously slated to play a nine from the City Softball League.

In place of the contest a regular game of the City League will be played between the Stars and the Flyers. Jimmy Fiddler, Stanley MacDonald will have Ronnie Stanley on the slab for the airman while Earl MacKinnon will counter with Earl MacKinnon.

Game time 2:30.

Ladies' Golf
The following is the first round draw for the P. E. I. Ladies Amateur Golf Championships play beginning today at the Charlottetown Golf Club:—

2.00—Mrs. Alex Horne, Christine MacDonald, Mrs. W. E. Cotton.

2.05—Mrs. P. M. Cannon, Mrs. G. Wood, Blanche Hogg.

2.10—Mrs. E. Holman, Mrs. W. A. Beer.

2.15—Mrs. Irene Godkin, Mrs. Irene Silliphant, Mrs. A. G. MacMillan.

2.20—Mrs. G. H. Buntain, Mrs. I. A. Horne, Mrs. R. A. Parker.

2.25—Joanne Boyver, Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie, Dorothy Stewart.

2.30—Mrs. W. R. MacNeil, Mrs. A. S. Weir, Sally Basler.

2.35—Mrs. K. Johnston, Mrs. Dorothy Baker.

2.40—Mrs. J. J. Mustard, Mrs. Marion Smallman.

2.45—Mrs. J. Wilson, M. Stewart, Mrs. E. Dodds.

2.50—Mrs. A. Howatt, Mrs. J. S. MacDonald, Mrs. Bernice Perry.

2.55—Mrs. R. V. Norman, Lillian Cudmore, Mrs. H. J. A. Brown.

3.00—Mrs. K. McIvor, Mrs. W. D. Gillis, Mrs. Gladys Beer.

Post entries will be received at the first tee.

Matinee Horse Races
At McNEILLS MILLS
SATURDAY, AUG. 6th
Starting At 2 P.M.
(Standard Time)
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Racing Tonight
FIRST DASH 8:30 DAYLIGHT TIME
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Texas Hanover, Impact, Gahagan, Moriel Woody, Keppoch Playgirl, Prudence Hy.

Thompson Leads In Tam O'Shanter

CHICAGO (AP)—Peter Thompson, 25, reigning British open champion from Melbourne, Australia, Friday ripped seven strokes off Tam O'Shanter's par for a 65 and a halfway lead of two strokes in the \$25,000 all-American golf tournament.

Kidd downed veteran Nick Westlock of Windsor, Ont., in a marathon 22-hole match and Beau beat Doug Silverberg, Red Deer, Alta., 4 and 2.

HUNTERS' CORNER
August's humid heat and lowered stream levels has put trout in the doldrums. At head of tide on many rivers and estuaries heavy weights in the three and four-pound class will swirl at an angler's offering and provide a momentary thrill, or follow the lure to the surface making tentative passes and then breaking away but never quite making up their minds whether or not it will set well on their stomachs.

There hasn't been much activity in the trout family since mid-July. There is no apparent scarcity of trout in our tidal rivers and estuaries. An ardent salt water trout fisherman of my acquaintance told me recently that he watches schools of trout drift past a seaward bar on the incoming tide in an almost steady stream. He estimated in excess of 500 trout passed within 20 feet of him in less than two hours. They were mostly welterweights or light heavies but there were a few old sea dogs in the lot. He managed to coax a pair into sampling his wares, nice green backed, silvery sided beauties in the three-quarter to one pound class.

In mid July a motor boat enthusiast ran his craft hard and fast on the sand at channel edge not far from the mouth of one of our rivers. There was nothing left to do but wait for the tide to float him off. As the channel filled to the point where the water was beginning to flood the eel grass covered flats he observed schools of small fish break surface and scurry hither and yon in frantic dashes. It wasn't long till the cause of the disturbance hung in sight — the vanguard of a school of trout a good 300 yards long.

They were in all sizes from 8-inch pan fish to crusty old codgers of a poundage that, to quote his words: "I wouldn't take a chance on dabbling my bare toes over boat edge." He had been doing just that before the parade started.

At long last the truth has come out on what happened to the "Sea River Monster"—the 9-pound Rainbow (Steelhead)—that summered under Seal River bridge (Cardigan dist.) for several years.

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Terrific Race Card At Driving Park Tonight

What could be the best racing card of the season has been lined up for the Driving Park tonight. Highlighted by the Junior Free-For-All, the card features six races and nine dashes, all of which, judging from the entry list, could be thrillers.

Six great horses will start in the Junior Free-For-All including Texas Hanover, Impact, Moriel Woody, Gahagan, Keppoch Playgirl, and Prudence Hy. Keppoch Playgirl surprised even her most hopeful backers by clocking a hot time of 2:10 3/5 on Monday's card and has endeared herself to the long-shot bettors in the last couple of weeks by virtue of three startling upset wins.

Other really top-notch slated to run in the various are Johnny Kalmuck, Myring, Belle Banks, Prudence, Red Figo, M. Feather Duster, and a host of others far too numerous to list.

Over \$1900 in prize money has been given out to the winners and prospects are for the biggest crowd of the season the horses come to the gate for the first dash at 8:30 a.m.

Don MacLeod Tosses 4-Hitter But Loses Game
STELLARTON, N. S. (CP)—Parent's two-run homer in first inning was the Steve Albions needed Friday as he edged the long-leaping Live Larrupers 2-1 in a Halifax district ball game.

Winner Marty MacGuire in a two-hit pitching performance while Liverpool's ace, Don Leod, allowed only four hits and took his second defeat of the season.

DARTMOUTH, N. S. (CP)—Halifax Cardinals batted four runs in the third inning and District League test Friday to spark a drive left Dartmouth. Arrows, a wrong end of an 8-2 decision.

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

American League
Chicago at Baltimore—Minnick (7-6) vs Moore (4-1)
Cleveland at Washington—Eteman (8-4) vs McDermott (4-9)
Pascual (2-9)
Detroit at New York—M. (10-5) vs Wiesler (6-2)
Kansas City at Boston—P. Carranero (3-5) vs Suce (4-9)

National League
Brooklyn at Chicago—Lee (8-5) vs Minner (8-5)
New York at Cincinnati—L. (6-3) vs Fowler (6-7)
Philadelphia at St. Louis—M. Dickson (8-8) vs Maddix (6-9)
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee—Frisco (7-6) vs Buhl (6-7)

Bedard & Swann Oust Opposition In Tennis Play
HALIFAX (CP)—The booming racquets of Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke, Que., and Vancouver's John Swann swept aside defending champions in the Nova Scotia senior tennis championships Friday as Bedard and Swann will meet in the men's singles final today, then team up against Art Hills and James Conn of Winchester, Mass. for the men's doubles crown.

Eleanor Dodge of Montreal moved into the finals of the ladies' doubles and singles.

No upsets were recorded as needed players moved to the semifinals of mixed doubles.

Starters And Positions For Monday, August 8th Summerside Raceway

POST TIME 8:30 P.M. DAYLIGHT TIME
JUNIOR FREE FOR ALL—3 DASHES, \$250.00 PER DASH
Shining Hour 6-4; Bayonne 8-7; Meg 1-1; Peter Federal 4-4; Jo Spencer 2-5; Abland 7-3; Brady's Battle 3-1.

A PACE—2 DASHES—\$200.00 PER DASH
Crusader Chief 2-5; Captain Morgan 5-1; Lesabelle 1-3; Jolly Girl 3-4; America's Ace 4-3; Grey Eagle 6-6.

B PACE—2 DASHES—\$150.00 PER DASH
Propane 2-4; Far Away Lady 4-8; I'll Conto 6-6; Ten Spot Tommy Morgan 8-3; Myrtle's Boy 1-5; Billy Budlong 3-1; Mantis Direct 5-3.

D D PACE—2 DASHES—\$150.00 PER PASH
Julie Clegg 4-3; Jolly Lad 7-8; G. Ann C. 2-4; Mr. Scarlett 1-1; Yankee Joan 5-7; Inkus Trux 3-5; Jay's Goldie 8-1; Miss J. Hal 6-3.

Starters And Positions For Wed., August 10th Summerside Raceway

POST TIME 8:30 P.M. DAYLIGHT TIME
FREE FOR ALL — 2 DASHES—\$500.00 PER DASH
Colonel Dan 1-4; Skelter 5-5; Bay State Pat 6-3; Ann's Dream Sir Joseph 3-1; Richland 4-2.

C TROT AND C PACE—2 DASHES—\$150.00 PER DASH
Guy Harvester 5-1; Frisco The Great 7-5; Sir Francis Drake Scotland Ace 8-8; Judy Cleg 1-6; Lusty's Lass 2-3; Lou Kalmuck Judge Morris 3-2.

D D TROT—2 DASHES—\$125.00 PER DASH
Jimmie A. 1-2; Miss Worthy Dale 7-3; Robert Lea 6-5; Ted G. nessee 3-7; Kerry Frisco G. 4-6; Mr. Kennebec 8-8; Garth Tr 8-4; Lilly Bell Lea 2-1.

Also Eligible Prowse Pride.
A PACE—2 DASHES—\$200.00 PER DASH
Meg 3-3; Captain Morgan 1-4; I'll Conto 6-6; Crusader Chief 7-8; Shining Hour 2-7; Jolity's Girl 5-5.

WATER SPORTS

Centennial Aquatic Day
* FANCY DIVING * WATER SKIING
* SWIMMING RACES * FROG MAN

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Today 12.45 p.m. (Daylight)
BE ON TIME

Centennial Water Show This Afternoon At Park

Charlottetown's big Centennial Aquatic Show will be staged this afternoon at Victoria Park at 12:45 daylight time.

It is expected to be about the biggest show of its kind ever put on locally with a very large number of entries in the various speedboat races and swimming events.

Races will be held in the outboard class for 5 h.p. motors up together with an outboard final and a free-for-all.

The swimming events will bring together contestants from the U.S.S. Johnny Hutchins, H. M. C. S. Stadacona, H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, H. M. C. S. M.C.A., and R. C. A. F. Greenwood, and also a few local entries.

John Sweeney and his daughter Sandra will put on an underwater demonstration of swimming and all during the afternoon's program the Reece Band will provide musical entertainment.

There will be no doubt a tremendous crowd on hand to witness the day's activities and motorists who plan to attend are reminded once again that they have been asked to take the Kent Street approach to the Park as the Brighton Road approach will be blocked off.

Softball Semi-Finals To Begin On Wednesday
A tentative agreement to commence the semi-final play-offs of the City Softball League was reached last night at a meeting in the City Hall. Due to the fact that the executive was not fully represented the play-off arrangements must first be approved by the executive.

The four teams in the play-offs agreed to play a best three out of five series beginning next Wednesday. The following dates were agreed upon for the first three games:

Wed. Abbies vs. Dairy (Parkdale Diamond); Friday, Dairy vs. Abbies (Memorial Field); Sunday, Abbies vs. Dairy (Parkdale Diamond).

Series B, Wed., Barry's vs. B. Y.C. (Old Diamond); Friday, B. Y.C. vs. Barry's (Parkdale Diamond); Sunday, Barry's vs. B. Y.C. (Old Diamond).

All play-off games will be called for 6:15 to start not later than 6:30. Each team will be required to supply one new ball.

The following were approved as umpires: Brian Lewis, Paul Jay, Don Whelan and Charlie Ryan.

Softball Practice
The Sunshine Island Dairy will hold a softball practice on the Parkdale Diamond Tuesday evening while the Basille Youth Club will practice on the Old Diamond Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6:15.

Baseball Results
American League
Cleveland 000 000 005 — 5 9 2
Washington 410 200 00x — 7 11 0
Maglie, Santiago (3); Feller (5); Mossi (7) and Hegon, Foles (8); Stone, Chakales (9); Stobbs (9) and Courtney, W. Stone, L. Maglie.
Kansas City 201 020 000 — 5 11 0
Boston 000 010 010 — 2 7 0
Raschi, Gorman (8) and Astorich, Sullivan, Delock (6); Brodowski (8) and White, W. Raschi, L. Sullivan. HRs: KC, Zernial (2).
Detroit 000 000 000 — 0 8 0
New York 000 300 00x — 3 8 0
Bunning, Birrer (7) and House; Larsen and Berra. L-Bunning, HR, NYK, Berra.
Chicago 100 000 000 — 1 7 3
Baltimore 000 100 001 — 2 9 1
Byrd, Howell (11) and Moss, Lollar (7); Wilson and Smith, L. Byrd.
National League
Philadelphia 101 000 131 — 7 11 0
St. Louis 000 013 000 — 4 8 2
Simmons, Negray (6); Miller (7) and Semnick; Arroyo, Jackson (6); LaPalme (8); Lawrence (8); Woodridge (8) and Barni, Burbrink (8).
W. Miller, L. Jackson, HRs: Phila, Morgan, Ennis.
Pittsburgh 000 010 000 — 1 5 2
New York 330 003 030 — 12 17 1
Cincinnati 001 013 004 — 9 14 2
Hearn, Liddle (7); Antonelli (5) and Katt; Black, Kilpstein (11); Staley (4); Minarc n (6); Collum (8); Gross (9) and Burgess, W. Hearn, L. Black, HRs: NYK, Katt; Cin, Turman, Smith, Post.
Pittsburgh 001 100 — 8 14 0
Milwaukee 000 000 100 — 1 5 2
Hall, Donoso (8) and Shepard; Spahn, Paine (1); Jolly (4); Johnson (9) and Crandall, W. Hall, L. Spahn, HR: Mil, Pafko.
International League
Columbus 400 000 110 — 6 10 2
Richmond 000 131 31x — 9 13 5
Wheat, Haag (5); VanBrahan (9); Miller (8) and Lakeman; Thompson, Medinger (7); Voiselle (8) and St. Clair.
Toronto at Montreal, p.p.d., rain. (To be played as part of double-header Saturday night).
Rochester 001 100 011 — 4 9 2
Buffalo 000 000 100 — 1 5 2
MacKinnon, Deal (9) and Rand; Macleod and Struall.