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BRIGHT SPOTS ON LOCAL SPEEDWAYS

Sir—Judging from a few recent visits around these pretty country race tracks, one can easily decide that the horse racing fans are going to have the pleasure of watching some nice country events this season. The proprietors of Parkview track are sparing no efforts to put their oval in first class condition. A heap of credit is due those two boys for their integrity and goodwill to co-operate so nicely with the horse breeders and trainers on this north side section. Their 1949 events were remarkably good and all possibilities are that this 1950 season is going over bigger and faster than ever. Our second call was at St. Peter's Raceway. Their management was happily engaged shifting their guard fence some 6 or 7 feet along the home stretch making the big way wider and more comfortable for horse and driver. Good luck boys, these things lead to better crowds in the future. And to clap the climax funny Green Acres Speedway in Springfield has some score card to offer the public this year, that is most worthy of mention. All negotiations are completed for modern renovation as soon as the machinery is available, notwithstanding the surface at present is nicely cushioned to take on training for the future meets. We were exceptionally well pleased to learn that our veteran horseman Mr. Max Ferguson of Stanley Bridge is moving in on June 1st and is specializing on training and breaking colts at this center. This should be a great boon and asset to the horse breeding industry in this Province. One can feel safe to say that Mr. Ferguson stands second to none in this field of activity. Another happy murmur that pleased the people somewhat around this section was that the well known farrier Mr. Thomas Folland of Tyne Valley, Prince County is taking over with Mr. Mathieson to do the shoeing and fitting for this very essential enterprise. Mr. Ferguson will move in with his present stable, Teddy Dale, Ula C. and Max Best, the latter two colts by Calumet Budlong from Margaret Jean and owned by A. B. Cutcliffe, Charlottetown. This kindred garden should be of great interest to those who have those golden opportunities to have them well broken and jogged for season and futurities. Space will not permit me this time to mention anything outside the rail that will show up from anywhere as the fact is clear to everyone's mind that we now have on the



Kinsmen Carnival Opened Successfully Last Night

The annual Kinsmen Carnival was officially opened last night at the Forum by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Bernard. There was a large crowd in attendance. The show was heralded by a parade through town of the West Kent and Queen Square School Cadet Corps. This parade gathered a large crowd which followed it to the Forum.

Dr. A. Duffy introduced the Lieutenant Governor who addressed the crowd briefly before declaring the carnival open. His Honour expressed pleasure at seeing so many present and warmly congratulated the Kinsmen on the efforts made to ensure that the carnival would be a success. He spoke in glowing terms of the work of the Kinsmen Club among the young people of Charlottetown.

His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald was unable to attend the opening and was represented by Councillor Wendell Beaton who welcomed the public on behalf of the City. He voiced the hope that those present would return and bring their friends to the remaining two performances.

One unfortunate incident occurred to mar the otherwise perfect night for the Kinsmen. The special entertainers engaged for the occasion on their way to Prince Edward Island were involved in an automobile accident and were detained in Saint John for repairs. It was hoped that they would arrive in time for one show last night but in any event the performances will be held tonight and tomorrow night.

Young and old flocked to the colourfully decorated booths on both sides and down the center of the Forum. Attractive prizes acted as magnets in the games of skill and chance. The highlight of the three day festival will be Saturday night when the winning ticket on the two-door Chevrolet sedan is drawn. The impression received on opening night was that the hard work of the Kinsmen in preparing for the annual carnival will not have been in vain and that they will be able to carry on with their magnificent work during the coming year.

Dr. Duffy in his introduction of the distinguished visitors gave the following summary of the major distribution of funds made by the Kinsmen since their carnival in June 1949: Boys and girls camps \$1,800; Junior baseball \$350; Halloween party for children \$100; Legion Christmas tree \$10; Food baskets for the poor \$100; Musical festival \$50; Ceratological contest \$5; Salvation Army \$5; Cancer Fund \$200; Charlottetown Playground Commission \$200. Total - \$2,820.

Later in the evening the Kinsmen decided to have a draw for two door prizes to substitute in part for the absence of the scheduled performers. The first prize, a man's wrist watch, was won by Mrs. R. Dolron. A 98-pound bag of flour offered by the Bradley Service Station was won by Mr. Arthur Myers.

Wild Life Stands Better Chance In Atomic Warfare

WASHINGTON, June 1—(AP)—In any atomic warfare, animals and birds would have much better going than would humans.

That's the conclusion reached by Richard Gerstell, a former researcher for the Pennsylvania Game Commission, who was there when the test atomic bomb dropped on Bikini.

Gerstell has an article, "What The Atom Bomb Will Do To Wild Life," in this month's issue of *Sports Afield*.

Based on what went on at Bikini, Gerstell tries to picture the scene if a bomb were to hit, say in Chesapeake Bay.

The toll: Sudden death to many fishes, crabs and other creatures within hundreds of yards of the point of detonation.

"In addition, most ducks, geese and scavenging gulls and terns that might chance to light near the explosion centre shortly after the burst probably would be exposed to enough external heat to bring death within a couple of weeks."

In spite of the high death rate, Gerstell says he doesn't think it would be much greater than a few days' take by hunters, anglers and commercial fishing boats.

But what if the bomb goes off above ground? What's the pitch then?

"In these high-level bursts," Gerstell writes, "practically all birds and mammals less than one-half mile from ground zero—the surface point directly beneath the explosion centre—will meet sudden death should they happen to be in unprotected positions above ground."

"Many will perish several times over."

"They will soak up a deadly dose of radiation, be roasted alive by the heat flash and then fatally squeezed by the pressure wave."

Even here, some animals may be so cozily cuddled in their nests—perfect bomb shelters—that they'll ride out the atomic storm.

St. Louis Take 12 Inning Win Over Washington

Three successive singles with two out in the 12th inning gave St. Louis a 5-4 victory over Washington Senators Thursday night.

Billy Sommers singled across Doolittle's lead, and the winning run as Ned Carver was credited with the triumph as a relief role.

Hank Bauer scored from first on a bloop single by Gerry Coleman and an error by outfielder Marv Rickert in the 10th inning to give New York Yankees a 6-5 victory over Chicago White Sox.

Two games were rained out. They were Detroit at Philadelphia and Cleveland at Boston.

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Tommy Henrich Told No Cure For Knee Trouble

BALTIMORE, June 1—(AP)—A doctor says Tommy Henrich told him the main trouble with his sore knee is something beyond cure—age.

"After 13 years of baseball he told me I've got to expect some wear and tear," the 33-year-old New York Yankee veteran reported after examination by Dr. George Bennett.

It was the second time in less than two months the noted healer of baseball players' ailments looked at the left knee of one of the game's greats.

"No change, no change," repeated Henrich.

"He just told me to go on playing as much as I wanted and to take it easy as much as possible. No special treatment."

Dr. Bennett told the big first baseman and outfielder the same thing April 10. Since then Henrich has been forced three times to the bench by the knee trouble.

However, he's played in 21 of the 36 Yankee games and belted the ball at better than a .350 clip to drive in 20 runs.

Former Moncton Boxer Arrested

MONCTON, N. B., June 1—(CP)—Peter (Pete) Cormier, husky former boxer and one-time boxing and wrestling promoter in Moncton, was arraigned in court today on a charge of assaulting a Moncton physician.

Cormier entered no plea and the case was set over until tomorrow.

Police arrested Cormier following a fracas in the office of Dr. George Lyons. They said the doctor suffered a facial injury.

The doctor is a veteran of two wars and in the Second World War took the 14th Field Ambulance Corps overseas.

Someone comes up and asks "buy a tag for the Charlottetown Playground Commission", remember these things, and buy a tag. It is to help the youngsters of this City to be happier and healthier and to grow up to be the same as a citizen, and that either directly or indirectly, effects one and all in the community.

Boxing Bout At Moncton Cancelled

MONCTON, N. B., June 1—(CP)—Some 300 fans were refunded their admission fee at the Moncton Stadium when a scheduled boxing card was cancelled.

An announcement said the boxers had declined to appear for the bout presumably because of the small attendance. Lenny Lavole, Moncton, and Tiger Steele, Charlottetown, were to have met in the main bout.

Protest Dropping Word Dominion

MONTREAL, June 1—(CP)—The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in golden jubilee seasons here protested deletion of the word "dominion" from the name of this country.

In a resolution passed on this final day of the week-long convention the order said it was troubled by "a definite trend to sever the ties with the Motherland and the Commonwealth."

The resolution also protested the discontinuance of the use of "Rule Britannia" as the official song of the Royal Canadian Navy on certain occasions and asked that it be restored.

The order also came out strongly against Communism, claiming that difference and ignorance were its strongest allies.

Prince Simon Is Favorite In Race

LONDON, June 1—(AP)—William Woodward's Prince Simon, second in the Epsom Derby, today was made a 2-to-1 favorite in first betting on the St. Leger, second of the English flat-racing classics.

The race will be run Sept. 9 at Doncaster, Yorkshire.

Double Eclipse, owned by Lady Zia Warner but trained in the same stable as the American-bred Prince Simon, was a 7-to-1 second choice.

Baseball Results

National League	
Boston	405 130 001 14 8 0
Pittsburgh	000 110 000 2 7 1
Cincinnati	000 000 000 0 0 0
Chicago	000 100 021 4 7 3
Philadelphia	050 001 002 8 4 0
St. Louis	000 100 021 4 7 3
Washington	000 000 000 0 0 0
2nd Game.	
New York	004 000 004 8 9 1
Cincinnati	102 002 020 7 14 0
Koslo, Hansen	(6) Kramer (7)
Maglie (8) Higbe (9) Hansen (2)	
and Westrum; Fox, Perkowski (9)	
Erault (9) and Pramesa.	
American League	
St. Louis	5 10 9
Washington	4 8 2
(12 innings)	
Ostrowski, Garver (11) and Lollar, Moss (10); Marrero and Evans.	
Chicago	5 12 1
New York	6 10 1
(10 innings)	
Pierce, Wight (9) and Mast; Reynolds, Porterfield (8) Page (10) and Berra.	
Cleveland at Boston, postponed, wet ground.	
Detroit at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.	
International League	
Buffalo	000 015 000 3 7 0
Rochester	203 020 10x 8 12 4
Silverman, Carrasquel (4), Wood (8), and Tabacheck; Wittig and Wilber.	
Baltimore at Springfield, postponed, rain.	

USE CITY'S CREST

EDMONTON, Alta. — (CP)—All aircraft of the City of Edmonton squadron, 418 R.C.A.F. reserve, will carry the city's official crest. The squadron council for permission asked city officials. "The city would be pleased to allow your aircraft to carry our crest."

Fortunes Of Red Sox Come Under Scrutiny

NEW YORK, June 1—(AP)—The fortunes of Ted Williams in particular and the Boston Red Sox in general came in today for a major share of sports-column space in New York newspapers.

1. Jimmy Cannon, columnist for the Post, said flatly that the Red Sox slugger wants to be traded—preferably to Detroit.

(In Boston, Williams said: "The rumor is absolutely false and I don't know how it got started." Joe Cronin, Red Sox general manager, called the report "silly, and a figment of the imagination.")

2. In the Daily Mirror, Dan Parker writes that Boston newspaper men think Williams is what ails the Red Sox.

3. Said Red Smith in the Herald Tribune: "If ever a club looked like a beaten team, the Red Sox did when they quit the Stadium Tuesday evening" after dropping an American League double bill to the Yankees.

There would be one and perhaps two Airforce teams participating. It is probable that a Recce team and an aggregation from Holmas will also enter. Physical Fitness director for Prince County, Jimmy Hogan, will contact Bedeque to see if they would be interested in entering a team. — S

Walcott In Rome To Meet Pope Pius

ROME, June 1—(AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott, American heavyweight boxer, flew here today from Germany to see Pope Pius.

He arrived with his trainer, Dan Florio, and said he wants "to see the Pope and how Rome looks during holy year."

REMEMBER WHEN

Baseball's great first baseman—Lou Gehrig—died nine years ago tonight after a two-year fight against a rare disease of the spine. Gehrig had retired from the New York Yankees' lineup after 14 years with the club during which he established a consecutive-games record of 2130.

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