

# Aga Khan's Colt Sweeps British Racing Classics

By Jim Chambers  
 DONCASTER, England, Sept. 15 (AP) — Tulyar, the Aga Khan's compact three-year-old colt, made a clean sweep Saturday when Britain's flat racing classics when Tulyar's first victory in the 176th running of the St. Leger. With a crowd of about 250,000, including the Queen looking on, Tulyar breezed home a three-length victor in the one mile, six furlong and 132-yard grind for three-year-olds. Earlier in the year, Tulyar, the favorite at 10 to 1, captured the English Derby at Epsom Downs. The win made it seven victories in seven starts this year for Tulyar, far in front as British racing's all-time record money winner. The race was worth £15,920 to the Aga Khan, one of the richest men in the world, and it boosted

fold, that crossed the wire second. Four lengths behind Kingford, in third place, was Frenchman Marcel Bousac's Aclunus, a 100-to-1 shot. The winner was clocked in 3:07 4/5. Prince Aly Khan, estranged husband of film star Rita Hayworth — who has an interest in Tulyar with his father — agreed that the horse was a great one. "I thought he was not going to get out from the rails, he was pocketed in so badly," said Aly. "Only a really great horse could have run like he did with this handicap. He had to change his stride. But he still won easily." Aly added that Tulyar would be kept in training to go for a number of rich stakes as a four-year-old.

## Horse Trainer Is Suspended

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 15 (AP) — John Carrara, a Pawtucket horse trainer, Sunday was suspended for 90 days by the Rhode Island Racing and Athletics Commission in the first stimulation case in New England this season. Carrara was trainer of Wright's Wrong, winner of the third race at Narragansett Park Sept. 3, which the state chemists found to have been given a drug. A groom in Carrara's employ, Kearney Manning, was suspended indefinitely.

## Giants Strengthen Pitching Staff

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (AP) — New York Giants, seeking to strengthen their worn-out and injury-riddled pitching staff for the final two-week stretch drive today, purchased pitchers Mario Picon and Jack Harshman from their Minneapolis farm club of the American Association. The Giants also announced the purchase of Daryl Spencer, 22-year-old shortstop, and the recall of catcher Ray Kate.

## British Soccer

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuters) — Sheffield Wednesday, promoted last year to British soccer's first division, finally hit the win column Saturday, blanking Tottenham Hotspur at home 2-0. With one win and one tie in six games, Sheffield still is in the league cellar, together with Manchester City.

At the top end of the division, unbeaten Liverpool salvaged a point with a 1-1 tie with Portsmouth, to stay a half-game ahead of second-place Burnley, which also shared honors with Cardiff City 0-0. In the second division, Plymouth Argyle hit Rotherham United for a 4-3 win to come level with first place Huddersfield town. Huddersfield eked out a 2-2 away tie with Lincoln City. Plymouth has a game in hand. Birmingham went up a notch to third place, downing Leicester City 3-1.

At the bottom of the second division, Bury continued a winless streak, being whitewashed at home 1-0 by Nottingham County. Walsall City, bottom of the third division Southern, finally managed a point — first in seven games — with a 1-1 home tie with Coventry City.

At the top of the division, Millwall took over the lead with a 3-0 win over Bristol Rovers. Brighton and Hove Albion dropped into second slot, dropping a 5-3 decision to Northampton town. In the third division Northern, both Tranmere Rovers and Scunthorpe broke their winless streaks. Tranmere blanked Accrington Stanley 2-0 while Scunthorpe beat Rochdale 5-1.

Oldham Athletic blanked Barrow 3-0 to share top spot in the division with Grimsby town, who tied 1-1 with Mansfield town. Hibernian blasted Morton 6-0 today in the first leg of the quarter-finals of the Scottish League cup. Other winners were Stirling Albion and Kilmarnock.

There are no statistics so far for the week-old Scottish league.

## OLDTIME FIGHTER

James Figg of the Thames was England's first bare-knuckle boxing champion in 1719.



## Scout News and Notices

"CAN ANYONE HERE SWIM?"

A desperate shout of "Can anyone here swim?" brought prompt action from Christopher Carr, 14, of Westmount, P. Q. recently, at the wharf at Kingston, Ontario. Carr, fully clothed, Carr dove into 18 feet of water to rescue Eleanor Smith, 7, and Veronica Dillon, 13, of Perth, Ontario, who had fallen off the wharf while waiting for a ferry.

## MORE AND MORE OF THEM

Canada now has 138,908 Boy Scouts, which is an increase of 10,148 over the 1951 total of 128,760 and the highest Canadian membership total in the history of the Movement. In 1950 there were 117,680 Scouts in Canada. The 1939 total was 95,083.

## AT INTERNATIONAL SCOUT MEETING

Mr. Jackson Dodds, C.B.E. of Montreal, Deputy Chief Scout for Canada, has flown to England to attend a meeting of the Boy Scouts International Committee in London from September 16 to 18. Also attending the meeting is Major-General D. C. Spry, C. B. E., D. S. O. of Ottawa, Chief Executive Commissioner of Canada's Boy Scouts and Deputy Director of the Boy Scouts International Bureau.

## EXPECT 50,000 AT U. S. JAMBOREE

The Boy Scouts of America are preparing for 50,000 Boy Scouts to attend the 3rd National Jamboree of the B. S. A. at the 90,000 acre Irvine Ranch near Santa Anna, California, from July 10th to 17th, 1953.

## N. B. HONOURS 109 QUEEN'S SCOUTS

In the Assembly Chamber of the Legislature Building at Fredericton, N. B. recently, 109 Queen's Scouts were presented with certificates by Lieutenant-Governor D. L. MacLaren, Patron of the New Brunswick Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

## CANADIANS LEAD TINY TROOP

What is probably the smallest Boy Scout Troop in England's smallest county is reported under the leadership of two former Canadian Scouts. L. A. C. Igmars Larsen, formerly a King's Scout in Nelson B. C. and now with the R. C. A. F. No. 1 Fighter Wing at North Luffenham, England, shares the leadership of a three-Scout Troop there with ex-Rover Scout Roger Montpetit of Montreal.

## York and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craswell, Winsloe, and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and daughter Dorothy, Summerside, were visitors to York on Sunday, September 7th.

Mr. Pope Cook spent Friday, September 5th, in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rodd and son Billy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York, on Friday evening, September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were visitors to the city on Friday, September 5th.

Mrs. Vernon Rodd was a visitor to York on Friday evening, September 5th.

Mr. George Watts was in the city Friday, September 5th.

Miss Muriel Brown, Truro, is spending a few days in York, the guest of her brothers Messrs. Elmer and Leith Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Auld left by plane on Friday morning, September 5th for Halifax, where they will be the guests of their son, Dr. Benson and Mrs. Auld.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis were in the city on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Mr. Frank Watts was in the city on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Mrs. Milton Vessey spent September 3rd in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mill, Clermont, spent a short visit in York on September 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mill and son and daughter, of Clermont, spent Sunday evening, September 7th in York.

Miss Joan Vessey has returned to her home in York after spending her summer holiday in Boston, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook spent Sunday, September 7th in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watts, Winsloe, spent Sunday, September 7th in York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Watts, York, left Saturday morning, September 6th for Boston and New York on a holiday. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson, Stanhona.

## KILLED IN ACCIDENT

NEL'S HARBOR, N. S., Sept. 14 (GP) — James Dowling, 39, was killed last night when the truck in which he was riding hurtled over a 30-foot embankment near this North Cape Breton fishing village. Dowling was riding in the rear of the truck with a companion who escaped serious injury. The driver also was not badly hurt.

## BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

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## GORGEOUS RED

We envy dwellers in the tropics the many brightly coloured birds. True, entirely red ones are rare in Canada; but quite a number are adorned with red patches. In most of the cases this applies to the males only, as the majority of females are more drab, the better to protect them from observation in the nesting period. Rusty red is positively common among the Ducks, while the breast of the Robin, the tail of one of the Hawks, the cap of the tiny Chipping Sparrow, and certain parts of various other both land and water birds are of a somewhat subdued red.

Everyone is acquainted (at least by hearsay) with the Scarlet Tanager and the Cardinal, the former with black wings and tail, the latter with a dainty black pattern on its face. Though not as vivid as the Summer Tanager is entirely red. The bodies of both species of Crossbill are red, one rather dull, the other a strong pink, somewhat the same as the body of the Pine Grosbeak. Several shades of red and pink feathers, ranging from pale, through bright raspberry, to almost magenta, make the Purple Finch one of our most gorgeous birds. The Redpoll would be insignificant were it not for a little brilliant red on its head. The few red feathers on the crown of the Kinglets, though as vivid as can be, are actually barely visible. Our only Hummingbird has a ruby throat.

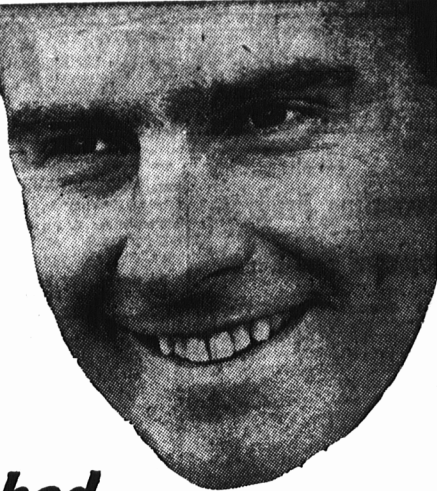
Nearly all Woodpeckers have some red about them. The Red-headed wears a whole crimson vizor, and since the Pileated is a very large bird, its scarlet cockade covers more area than the small scarlet caps of four other kinds of Woodpecker all put together. The red epaulettes of the Red-winged Blackbird are very noticeable, in contrast to the rest of the plumage, and the same may be said for the flame coloured patches on the sides and tail of the black Redstart.

But besides red feathers, there are other red touches on a number of birds that set them apart from their fellows. How unusual it is to have red eyes — not just reddish brown, but true red! The familiar Red-eyed Vireo is en-



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dowed with these, and the eyes of the much less common Towhee are really brilliant. Bonaparte's Gull has red stockings, the Merganser a red bill, and the Arctic Tern may be identified by having all these parts blood red. If we are bird conscious, we can see more bright coloured feathered folk in Canada than do unobscured dwellers in the tropics. Are Blue Jays handsome?

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