

Dave Grattan Grabs Honors In Cruikshank Memorial

HALIFAX (CP) — Long-shot Dave Grattan, a seven-year-old black gelding, staged a tremendous stretch drive Saturday to capture the second heat of the featured \$3,000 B. C. Cruikshank memorial race at nearby Sackville Downs.

The Halifax horse took the major share of the purse, richest in Maritime harness racing with its 2:05 2/5 mile. Convoir, owned by Francis Bureau of Moncton, nosed out Dave Grattan in the first heat of the two-dash free-for-all with a 2:05 3/5 mile. Convoir finished second in the final event after battling with Prince Edward Island's Mighty Lee for the first half-mile.

The Grattan horse owned by L and G Stables of Halifax and driven by Don Ratchford, paid \$35.70 to win and \$44.00 across the board.

A record Maritime crowd of 7,053 spilled \$69,157 through pari-mutuel windows during the eight-race card.

Convoir, starting out of seventh position, took the lead early in the first dash of the featured event and then staved off a challenge by Dave Grattan.

Mighty Lee, a big waging favorite, finished third after being boxed in for the first half-mile.

Peakes Juniors Clobber Abbies

Charlottetown Abbies, playing a composite team from Morell and Peakes, over the weekend in the best two of three semi-final series for the Island Junior baseball crown, lost the opener by a score of 13-1 at Peakes Saturday afternoon and yesterday afternoon on home territory at Memorial Field suffered a 14-0 humiliating by the Kings County crew.

McGuire and Connolly hurled for Peakes and Burke and Leatoed the slab for the losers.

The Kings County team will now meet the winner of the Summerside-Junior Legionaires in the finals.

Kinsmen Win Minor Crown

The Kinsmen won the little league championship of Summerside in five straight games, beat the Rotary club at Queen Elizabeth park Saturday morning by the score of 16-1.

Paul MacWilliams pitched for three innings, giving up one run and one hit. Bill Dickie was on the slab for the remaining three frames, yielding no runs and two hits. Dickie was the leading batter for the winners, hitting four home runs and a triple. Don Collier hit a single and double. Bill Dickie a triple, and Paul MacWilliams a double. Dougie MacDonald, David Perry and Mike Sheen each hit a single for Rotary.

The second heat looked like a two-horse battle between Breaux's Convoir and Mighty Lee, champion of horse-rich Prince Edward Island. They raced neck-and-neck for the first half mile with Convoir on the rail. The Lee horse faded in the back stretch as Convoir built up a six-length lead going home.

Ratchford reined Dave Grattan to the outside of the oval and streaked home ahead of the Moncton horse amid a thunderous ovation from the cheering crowd. Mighty Lee was fifth.

Fancy Queen, owned by Harry Hirsch of Sydney, placed fourth in the first heat and third in the second while another Moncton entry Walter Rosecroft, winner of the Monctonian Stakes last month, was seventh and fourth.

Mighty Glib placed fifth and seventh; Newport Prisco, owned by Lorne Letcher of Springhill was sixth both times while Rainbow Clegg finished last in both dashes.

In other events, Leon Spangler and Little Moose combined for a \$198.70 Daily Double while Miss Reo and Joppa Maid returned a \$176.40 Exactor payoff.

The Colonel C. owned by Dan McAuley of Pugwash, N.S. and Slow Hope combined for a \$9.00 Quinella.

Other winners were Connie French and the Moncton entry Betty French.

Track Meet To Be Held On Tuesday

The first annual Charlottetown Playground track and field meet will be held this Tuesday at Memorial Field beginning at 2 p.m. Events will be held for children of all ages and ribbons will be awarded to children who place first, second and third in all events.

There will also be a trophy donated to both the boy and girl who accumulate the greatest number of points. Arthur Burns of the Bike Shop has kindly donated the trophies.

Highlight of the afternoon will be the inter-playground relay race. The five city playgrounds will send teams to this meet.

To conclude the afternoon the kiddies will be served treats.

Musial - Berra Swap Is Denied

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A published prediction of a Stan Musial-for-Yogi Berra trade drew denials from all sides Saturday — none more emphatic than a rebuttal by St. Louis Cardinal owner August A. Gussie Busch Jr.

"Stan Musial will never be traded or sold and he will play with the Cardinals as long as I am head of the club," Busch declared in commenting on a copy-righted Sporting News story by its publisher, J. G. Taylor Spink.

Musial, 38, is a seven-time National League batting champion in his 18th season with the Cards.

Other principal figures in the deal story—Musial himself, New York Yankee manager Casey Stengel, Card general manager Bing Devine and manager Solly Hemus—treated the report lightly.

"It's so silly I don't even want to comment," said Stan the Man in Cincinnati. Devine said the story was "ridiculous."

Yvon Durelle Receives Offer

BAIE STE. ANNE, N.B. (CP) — Chris Shaban, manager of Canadian light - heavyweight boxing champion Yvon Durelle, said Saturday he has received a \$10,000 offer to match Durelle with rising light-heavyweight Von Clay of Philadelphia.

Shaban received a telegram from Philadelphia promoter Herman Taylor Saturday morning. He would make no comment except to say "I'll have to talk it over with Yvon."

In Philadelphia Taylor and matchmaker Pete Moran said "we're guaranteeing Yvon Durelle . . . \$10,000 to fight Clay on Oct. 9 in Philadelphia."

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Dee Lefurgey, on the mound for the victors, though touched for ten hits, struck out 15 batters, and walked five.

Junior flinger John Bethel allowed 15 hits, whiffed four and issued three free passes to first.

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one of them ordered by the coach. Most of the winners' heavy shelling came from the bats of Dave Brophy and Gord Grady. Dave had four singles and a home run in five at bats. Gord cracked out a very long home run, a double and two singles in five appearances. Henry Gallant hit 2 for 4.

Dee Couse led the Junior onslaught with a double and three singles in six tries. Wilfred Barlow hit a triple and sin-

gle in four official trips. Pitcher Bethel's fielding of bunts and wind-blown pop flies was a feature of the defensive play. Centrefielder Barlow came in last to make a knee-high grab in the third inning.

Left fielder Greg Deighan's fast throw and Don MacEachern's accurate relay to the plate to nip Brophy in the eighth frame was another fielding highlight. Dee Lefurgey's stab of a bristling line drive to the mound was

the best intermediate fielding play.

HISTORIC ISLANDS
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STEAMSHIP SERVICE EXTENDED

In 1958 the Department of Industry and Natural Resources inaugurated a regular steamship service between Newfoundland and the North Shore St. Lawrence River ports—this year the service has been extended to include Gaspe, Quebec City, and Montreal.

TRADE FAIR

A Trade Fair will visit Seven Islands and Knob Lake early in September—to stimulate an even greater demand for Island products in these markets.

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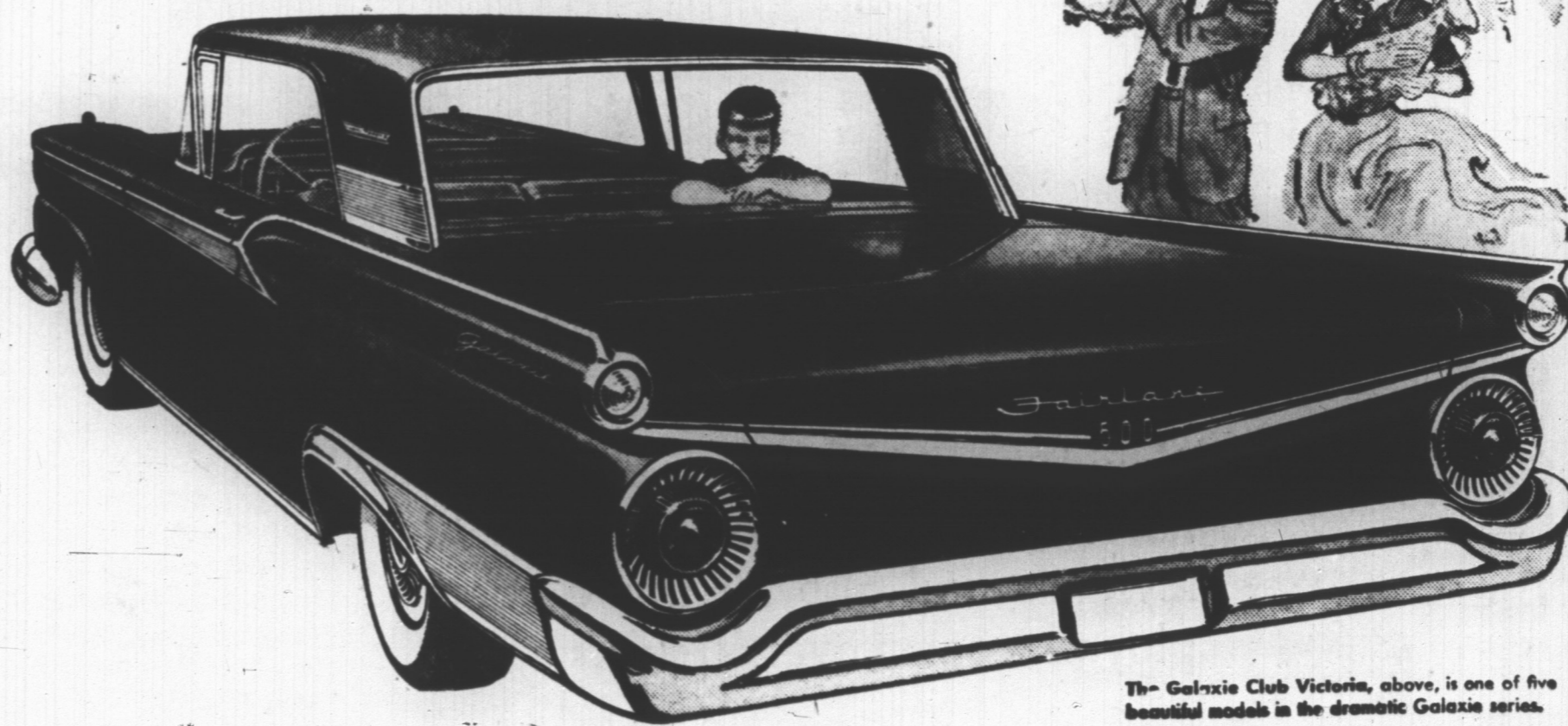
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