

N. S. Baseball

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The top three teams of the Halifax and District Senior Baseball League gained victories Wednesday, sending the remaining three entries still further behind in their battle for the fourth and last play-off spot.

Liverpool Larriers held their slim percentage point lead at the top of the pack with a 5-3 win over last-place Kentville Wildcats. Truro Bearcats, runners-up, dumped Halifax Capitals 4-1 at Truro and Stellarton Albions, in third-spot, edged Dartmouth Arrows 8-7 at Stellarton.

For Kentville Wildcats, playing at home, it was another hard-luck night. Tuesday they had the winning runs on base in the ninth in a game they lost to Dartmouth.

Last night they had the same situation with Larriers but failed in their efforts to push them across and thus settled still deeper into the mire of last place with a five and 34 record.



HEADS OLYMPICS—Avery Brundage, head of the United States Olympic Committee at an election in Helsinki, Finland, site of this year's Olympiad.

Pronto Don Favored To Win Trotting Ch'ship

WESTBURY, N. Y., July 23 — (AP) — Pronto Don, famed Hayes Fair Acres Stable trotting gelding from Duquoin, Ill., is favored to win the \$25,000 American trotting championship tomorrow night at Roosevelt Raceway and come closer to Good Time's reign as "Mr. Money-Bags" of harness racing.

Ten will line up in the seventh annual invitational 1 1/4-mile race. The chief threat to Pronto Don, to be driven by Dakota Benny Schue, appears to be the speedy Ford Hanover owned by Bill Strang of Brooklyn. Ford Hanover was unbeaten in 15 heats until last week. He will be driven by Johnny Simpson from the No. 4 post.

While Pronto Don goes from the No. 2 spot, Star's Pride from Arden Home-stead Stable, Goshen, N. Y., and George Begole's Silver Riddle, Oakfield, N. Y., are formidable challengers.

From the Buffalo area comes a mystery horse, Guy K. Protector, a four-year-old with an impressive early season record.

Pronto Don, now with earnings of \$218,516, can add \$11,250 by winning, while second place is worth \$6,250. Good Time recently became the top money winning harness horse in the world with earnings of \$27,485, to surpass Proximity, which banked \$252,929 before retirement in 1951.

LARGE CROWD

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ter led for five eighths of the mile but at the three quarter pole Sister Verna moved ahead to win by three lengths.

Patchen Volo 2nd set the pace in all three heats of the No. 1 Classified event. Billy McVey tucked into second position in the first heat and went into the lead at the three quarter mark. He hung on to beat off a challenge by Silk Hal in the stretch.

It was Patchen Volo 2nd all the way in the second heat. In the third heat Jenny Kalmuck and Patchen Volo 2nd raced for the lead during the first half. Billy McVey started his drive at the half and came home a length in front.

Judy Budlong won the first heat of the No. 2 Classified event by tucking out Esso and Miss Donna Mae in the stretch. Esso led from the starting wire to the upper turn, followed by Judy.

The two battled down the stretch

while Miss Donna Mae moved up from seventh place along the outside to make it a three-way race to the wire.

Miss Donna Mae made her drives from third position in the second and third heats in both cases she went up around the outside and came down the stretch with plenty to spare.

Anyway, who trotted the fastest mile of the day in 2:17 4-5, won the Classified Trot. James McGregor drove the bay mare to victory in the second and fourth heats.

The first heat was won by Real Set, owned by Annear and Lowery, Montague, and driven by Mr. Lowery. Real Set moved up from third place to pass Rutherta and Bonnie Dale in the back stretch.

Anyway got away to the top to win the second heat. In this heat Jimmie A. and Sunny B. collided in an unavoidable accident as they turned into the back stretch on the first trip around. Rutherta and O'Brien were thrown from the sulky and his horse Jimmie A. broke clear to gallop around the track.

O'Brien slightly injured his knee. Rutherta led all the way to win the third heat. In the fourth heat Rutherta went into an early lead but Anyway took over at the half and stayed in front.

The daily double in the first heats of the second and third races paid off on Judy Budlong and Bonnie Dale. The combination paid \$81.60.

SUMMARY

No. 1 Classified
Billy McVey (O'Meara) 1 2 1
Patchen Volo 2nd (MacDonald) 4 1 2
Silk Hal (Bevans) 2 3 3
Jenny Kalmuck (Letcher) 3 4 4
Times: 2:13; 2:12 3/5; 2:14. Billy McVey owned by Dr. Temple Hooper, Charlottetown, and driven by Len O'Meara.

No. 2 Classified
Miss Donna Mae (Craig) 3 1 1
Judy Budlong (C. Smith) 1 ro ro
Esso (O'Meara) 2 2 2
Lily Marlene (Warren) 4 3 3
Belle Budlong (R. MacDonald) 5 5 4
Neil Budlong (W. Kelly) 7 4 6
Mary's Delight (Moreside) 6 6 5
J.S.L. (Willis) 8 7 7
Times: 2:15 4/5; 2:14 1/5; 2:14 1/5. Miss Donna Mae owned by Lorne Letcher, Springhill, and driven by Mr. Craig.

Classified Trot
Anyway (McGregor) 2 1 4 1
Real Set (Lowery) 1 3 3 2
Rutherta (Collins) 3 2 1 3
Bonnie Dale (Birt) 4 5 2
Billy Aubrey (Smith) 11 4 5

Football Season Scheduled To Open At Ottawa Aug. 6

OTTAWA, July 23 — (CP) — Even the most ardent Ottawa Rough Rider fan won't be able to tell what's going on without a program when the Dominion champions open the 1952 football season Aug. 9 with an exhibition game against Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Practices started this week, and railbirds found less than a dozen of last year's Grey Cup champions back.

Coach Clem Crowe has rounded up 12 American imports to work for the eight spots allowed by Big Four regulations. Judging by his choices, Crowe—an old lineman who played under Knute Rockne in Notre Dame's balmy days—will field a weighty team.

Judy Kalmuck (W. Kelly) 6 6 10
Bonna Boy (Jewell) 9 8 6
Sunny B. (Bernard) 7 11 7
Helen Harvester 10 7 9
Jimmie A. (O'Brien) 5 11 9
Tartan (Moreside) 12 9 8
Miss Judy Dale (Tierney) 8 10 dr
Times: 2:18 1/5; 2:17 4/5; 2:19 3/5; 2:21 2/5. Anyway owned by Roy Bevan, Charlottetown, and driven by James McGregor.

No. 4 Classified
Sister Verna (O'Brien) 5 4 1 1
Holly Harvester (Smith) 1 8 5 2
You'll See (Andrew) 2 1 8 3
Lindy H. (Craig) 4 2 2
Propane (Bowness) 3 3 3
Glenda Mae (MacGulgan) 6 5 4
Judy Clegg (Nicholson) 7 7 6
Roma Frisco (Cole) 9 6 7
Hardroad Bill (Stead) 8 dr dr
Times: 2:20 1/5; 2:22; 2:21 1/5; 2:24. Sister Verna owned by Dr. Temple Hooper and driven by Len O'Meara.

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Tom O'Malley, who quarter-backed Riders' Grey Cup win over Saskatchewan Roughriders last November, will have the support of two Giants. They are Harry Ulinski, 245-pound, six-foot-four centre who was with Washington Redskins last year, and Lloyd McDermott, 250-pound University of Kentucky tackle who played for two years with Chicago Cardinals. Besides O'Malley, last year's import holdovers are Bill Stanton, end; Alton Baldwin, pass-catching end, and lineman John Bovey. Both Howie Turner, Riders' star running half, and John Wagener, All-Star lineman, are classed as Canadians this year. Canadians back with the team are Bruce Cummings, kicking star, Ottawa home-brews Benny Mac-

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