



BROTHER-SISTER ARE CHAMPS

To the man handling the reins this is what a team of champion Clydesdale horses look like from the driver's seat. This brother-sister team were shown to the champion-

ship by Clifford Breynton of Rollo Bay during the 1965 Dundas Exhibition. The team also captured top honors at the Souris Exhibition a few days prior to the above win.

MANY LEADERS

Kings County can be proud

By NEIL A. MATHESON
King's County has often been suggested as being the smallest and least important division of the province. . . no loyal King resident ever admitted such nonsense so the people of the Eastern area really get a big charge out of the fact their elected representatives dominate the new P. E. I. government. But they lead in more than this respect.

The King's members do hold most of the top posts in the Campbell government. The veteran and deeply respected Keir Clark of Montague holds the portfolio of Health, one of the major spending departments. Dr. Lorne Bonnell has Welfare, another big spender, and Tourism, which is the second-biggest money earner in the province. The genial George Ferguson of Murray River has public works and highways, long a major portfolio and the one and only Daniel (Dannie) MacDonald of Bothwell has the portfolio of agriculture which is recognized as the basic economy, the big money winner of them all.

A proud resident of Kings told me a few days ago that they now have more men on the Hospital Services Commission than does any other county, so there is another example of growing King's importance.

But there's another sphere where the people from Kings dominate the scene. That is in tug-of-war which lends added importance to the tug-of-war events which are scheduled at Dundas when the annual plowing match and agricultural fair is staged this week.

CHAMPIONS

The "Red Point Farmers" they come from Red Point and areas close by . . . have won the Maritime tug-of-war championship for the past two years.

I saw the Red Point boys perform on both occasions and can tell you there was not a single team from outside this province that could give them a battle.

They won all of their pulls against "mainland" teams without extending themselves. Their first pull in the Halifax Forum came on the Friday night of the Atlantic Winter Fair. The Island team was pitted against a husky looking group of Halifax Sailors . . . from one of the naval training stations there . . . but our lads took them across the line without ever stopping, when their then coach, Stewart MacAulay, gave them the wave of his hand to go into action. They won the championship the following night with the same ease. In both cases the time was under two minutes.

Last year it was much the same, the Island club took one after another of the mainland clubs. The only fight they had, and it was a real dandy, was against their fellow Kings County lads from St. Peter's Bay. The time of that one was close to eight minutes, if memory serves me right. And it was a tremendous battle all of the way.

I don't know if these two teams will be appearing at Dundas this week, or not, but I'd like to watch the battle that will develop if they do line up on either end of the big rope that takes such a tremendous strain when the brawny lads of Kings go into action.

Crop Forecast Given In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. agriculture department has forecast this year's production of corn for grain at 4,069,965,000 bushels and of all wheat at 1,295,837,000 bushels.

The corn crop figure was 106,764,000 bushels more than last month's forecast of 3,981,221,000 bushels. It compared with 4,171,100,000 last year and 3,769,148,000 for the five-year (1960-64) average. The wheat estimate was 9-

541,000 bushels more than the Aug. 1 forecast of 1,286,296,000 bushels. It compared with 1,326,747,000 bushels last year and 1,223,669,000 for the five-year average.

The winter wheat crop was put at 1,041,751,000 bushels compared with 1,032,632,000 forecast last month, 1,024,076,000 last year and 988,009,000 for the five-year average.

The durum wheat crop was estimated at 61,180,000 bushels compared with 64,944,000 bushels estimated a month ago, 68,886,000 produced last year and 48,596,000 for the average.

The production of spring wheat other than durum was indicated at 192,906,000 bushels compared with 188,720,000 forecast last month, 233,785,000 last year and 187,064,000 for the average.

Auto Firms Sales Record Is Reported

TORONTO (CP)—Sales records for the month of August topped for four of Canada's automobile manufacturers, spokesmen for the firms reported.

Highest-ever retail sales for the month were announced by Chrysler, General Motors, Ford of Canada and American Motors.

General Motors announced sales of cars and trucks for August totalled 26,400, compared with the previous record of 24,503 set in August, 1965. Ford said its car and truck sales were 14,352, compared with 13,038 in August last year.

Chrysler said August sales of Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth, Valiant, Barracuda and Imperial passenger cars reached a new high for the month of 9,408, an increase of 20.5 per cent over the 7,808 delivered during the same month a year ago and 11.5 per cent above the previous August record of 8,428 set in 1956.

American Motors said that delivery of 2,580 units during the month represented a gain of 28 per cent over July sales of 2,020 and an increase of 13 per cent over the previous record month of August, 1965, when 2,273 units were delivered.

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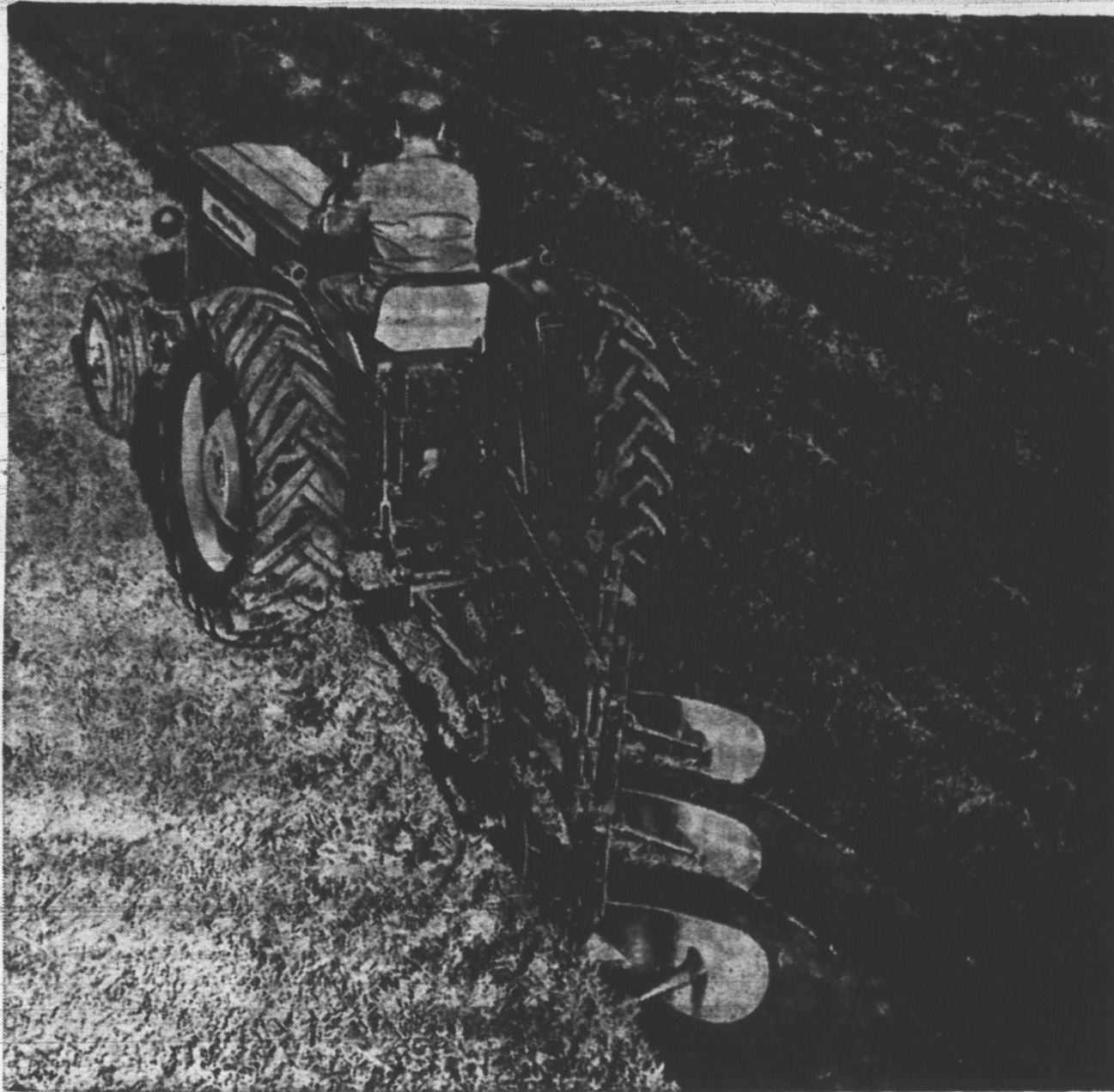
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CONTEST IS EXACTING

One of the many contestants in the two-furrow class checks on his tractor headings, which alternate

with frequent checking of the depth and width of the furrows being turned by the trailing plow.