

Longden, Taylor or Stil Going Strong

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Sports Editor
Thirty-six years ago Johnny Longden gave up digging coal around Taber, Alta. to become a jockey. Eleven years later, E.P. Taylor bought his first racehorse.

Today, they are millionaires. Longden, at 55, is still booting them home as the winningest jockey of all time. Taylor is still winning horses in Canada and his stable probably ranks as one of the most profitable in the world.

Other jockeys long ago gave up membership in the Longden-Must-Goo club. The English-born four-foot-10 rider has entered the winning circle 5,600 times. For years, Longden was the dominating figure in the riding business, just as Taylor has been the driving force behind the big-time development of the game in Canada, particularly around Ontario.

The Jockey Club of the United States, which has spent upwards of \$20,000,000 in investment of Taylor's time and effort in the horse business and building of the swank \$13,000,000 Woodbine layout in suburban Maryland, says Taylor's record has won him \$75,000 Queen's Plate classic for three-year-olds.

NEVER WON PLATE
They'll be there in familiar form. Longden has won the Queen's Plate twice and Taylor squinting through binoculars from his royal box seat alongside Queen Mother Elizabeth at the Windfields Farm estates.

Taylor knows every step of the route from the clubhouse to the winner's enclosure across the track but Longden lacks that feel that reserved bit of real estate is out of bounds for him. The three-year-old has never been able to win, and time is running out for the little guy who has had to wait for years that "this is the one I'd love to knock off."

But that has been no consolation. This will mark his fifth Plate appearance, and the best he has been able to do was second place, with Lord Fairmound in 1948 and Just Don't Show last year. In 1953 he was fourth aboard Sygno Bay and in 1958 he finished third with the

highly-ranked filly, Stole The Ring.

HAS TWO CHOICES
This time he will ride either Welcome Effort, owned by Max E. Galt, or the Canadian-bred colt from the Jim Boylen stable of Toronto that likely will be the top at first or second choice. In the Plate trials Monday he was third aboard Welcome Effort and eighth on Sun Dan.

Western Canada fans would disagree with the London accent. In 1944, when the Plate was thrown open to any Canadian-bred three-year-old — it was open only to Ontario-bred before that — no entry from the West has won it.

Longden almost did it with Lord Fairmound, owned by his longtime friend, the late Jim Speers of Winnipeg. He was leading as the field headed into the stretch. Then Last Mark, champion of the east owned by the colorful Jim Fair from 1937 to 1941, overtook a relentless drive and went going away.

Taylor's horses have won 10 of the last 13 Queen's Plates, although he owned only six of an odd year. He takes the ones the buyers pass up and runs them in his own stable.

The six Taylor-owned winners have been: Epic (1949), Major Factor (1951), Canadiana (1953), Royal Fox (1957), The Lion (1958) and Victoria Park (1960).

Four thoroughbreds bought from him have won the Queen's Plate. McGill did it for Vince Sherwin in 1954. Epitagon won for the Three V's stable of Toronto, in 1952. Canadian Champ for Bill Lafer from 1956 and Blue Light for Col. K. R. Marshall last year.

Taylor was lucky in 1955. Lyford Cay had been bought at his yearling sale but the owner sold him to Taylor. The pick of the buyer didn't like the look of one. Two years later Taylor bought Lyford Cay from the fields Farm colts, won the Plate — and then went wrong.

York, Welshman Meet For Golf Title

Father, Son Lose Licenses

NEW YORK (AP)—The licenses of Mearl Layton, harness racing trainer and driver, and his father Samuel, were both revoked Friday by the New York State Harness Racing Commission.

The commission called in Mearl Layton, 22, for a hearing last Monday after he had driven the horse Director Pick in the race at Buffalo Raceway. Odds on Director Pick had been 6 to 1 until the final minute when they dropped to 6 to 5.

Director Pick began moving up from seventh place after five-eighths of a mile when another horse came out ahead of him and Layton's horse was temporarily blocked. Director Pick was beaten by a head by a 25-61 shot, Jennie W. C.

The hearing disclosed that the elder Layton had bet \$3,000 on the \$50 window on Director Pick in the final minute, believing him certain to win.

"Under interrogation, Mearl Layton first denied, and then admitted that his father had made this wager of which \$1,000 was for Mearl Layton and the balance for himself," the commission said.

Layton further admitted that he had purposely laid back with his horse in two previous starts at Buffalo Raceway in order to set up this situation," the commission said.

Ron Stewart, Four Friends Fined For Brawl

WAUBSAHENE, Ont. (CP)—Wallace Ron Stewart of Ottawa Rough Riders and four friends were each fined \$25 for a brawl at the Delawarean at nearby Holy Cross.

Magistrate K. A. Cameron told Dwayne Grice, 23, of the Ins, was fined \$25 for his role in the brawl. Grice, 23, and Douglas Svirly, 24, Prince Rupert, 24, pleaded guilty. All are of Ottawa.

Stewart said he became angry when Grice got drunk for two companions. But he said, he never left his seat and had no part in the "brawl."



HIT BY PITCHED BALL

John (Boog) Powell, rookie left-hander and bouncer all the way in the third base dugout, bled after pitched ball by New York Yankees

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Queen's Plate Race Today Seen Most Unpredictable

By JACK SULLIVAN
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TORONTO (CP)—One of the most unpredictable of the Queen's Plate races, will be raced at Woodbine Park today. In the expected crowd of 30,000 will be the Queen Mother, an authority on thoroughbreds and a horse owner.

Former Canadian — foaled three-year-olds—survivors of an original list of 300 owners and 100 trainers, will be the Queen and Prince Philip watched the 100th running of the Plate at the Woodbine plant.

The Queen Mother is scheduled to drive around the track in an open carriage on her arrival. After greetings and other social amenities are over with she will watch the races from the royal box with Jockey Club president E. P. Taylor at her side.

There isn't an overwhelming choice in the field for the winning owner's purse of \$51,255. This is only the second cup. This is only the second cup. This is only the second cup.

Outcome of the 1 1/2-mile race has nothing to do with a dither, but one thing is certain. Many of the clubhouse patrons will be dressed in the eye-balls in striped trousers, top hats, mink and so on.

WILL WEAR FINEST
That's the thing to do on Queen's Plate day. Buy a new suit, a new hat, a new pair of shoes.

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Pittsburgh 820 609 678 - 9 10
Cincinnati 700 601 601 - 9 10
New York (Yankees) 4 - 2
Cleveland (Perry 5-3)
Minnesota (Barnes) 5-5
Boston (Wilson 3-2) at Detroit (Bunning 6-3)

Probable Pitchers
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses:

American League
New York (Sheldon 4 - 2) at Cleveland (Perry 5-3)
Minnesota (Barnes) 5-5
Boston (Wilson 3-2) at Detroit (Bunning 6-3)
National League
Houston (Farrell 4-4) at Los Angeles (Podres 3-5) (N)
St. Louis (Jackson 5-6) at San Francisco (Marchal 3-4) (N)
Cincinnati (O'Toole 4 - 7) at Philadelphia (McLish 5-1) (N)
Milwaukee (Pete 5-2) at Hendrix 3-6) at Pittsburgh (Law 5-2 or Gibson 1-1) (N)
Chicago (Cardwell 5-7 or Hobbs 1-8) at New York (Bunter 1-4)

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Golf Match Slated Today

A mixed foursome "13-hole match will be held at the Charlottetown Golf Club today and the draw is as follows:

1-30 — F. McInnis, Mrs. T. Parker, A. McKenna, Mrs. T. Laidlaw
1-35 — D. MacDonald, V. Ross, L. Bertram, M. Farrell
1-40 — G. Vessey, Mrs. W. Barbour, I. Horne, Mrs. H. Jarvin
1-45 — T. Laidlaw, Mrs. B. Beer, S. Weir, Mrs. B. Rogers
1-50 — D. Douglas, Mrs. S. Weir, J. Sutherland, Mrs. J. Burden
1-55 — W. Coles, Mrs. D. Douglas, J. Burden, Mrs. M. Sutherland
2-00 — H. Nettleton, Mrs. K. Mustard, E. Jardine, Mrs. J. Murray
2-05 — B. Moreside, M. Beaton, D. Pierce, D. Stewart
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Durelle Goes Back On Vow Of Not Returning To Ring

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Eighteen months ago Yvon Durelle vowed he would never return to boxing. "I'll never be that hard up," said the craggy-faced former Canadian and British Empire light-heavyweight champion.

He was already hard up when he made that statement at his home town of Bate Ste. Anne, N.S. People had heard his sort of thing from many other fighters over the years.

They came from men who collected—and blew—big purses and then slipped into the ranks of the beaten-up, almost penniless fighter. Fans felt sorry for them, but they didn't knock down any doors in the rush to see these chaps trying to make a comeback.

With this background, it wasn't surprising the other day when Durelle announced at Calgary that he would return to fighting. He is lining up a couple of bouts in Western Canada in July and then he hopes to tour the states.

WAS CROWD-PLEASER
Maybe someone should stop him right now. Promoters would have liked their chops if Durelle made his announcement a couple of years ago when he was quite a name in Canadian fight circles. He was a crowd-pleaser, but his career — ending fight left him sitting on his pants, a badly beaten man.

His last fight was in Montreal, N.B., against Paul Wright, an unknown from Trenton, N.J. and the Montreal boxing and wrestling commission immediately barred him from fighting in that city again.

The battle - scared French-Canadian became known nationally in 1957 when he beat highly-rated Tony Anthony in Detroit. A year later he earned about \$40,000 from six fights, including \$15,000 for his first battle with champion Archie Moore.

He had floored the champ several times and was within minutes of winning the title when Archie tagged him with a knockout punch in the 11th round. In 1959 his losses in-

talled about \$18,000 from a rematch with Moore when he was knocked out in the third round, and a losing bout with Toronto heavyweight George Chuvalo.

LOST EVERYTHING
Chuvalo, a journeyman battler, gave him a fancy beating and Durelle then announced his retirement, which didn't stick. His next fight was against Wright.

"These things really went wrong for the 35-year-old fighter-fisherman. He sold his car, a fishing boat and a \$3,000 speedboat.

He took an \$8-a-day job with the New Brunswick department of lands and mines supervising Crown land. He was fined \$3 for failing to file a

1959 income tax return and almost went to jail but managed to borrow \$100 to pay the fine and buy Christmas presents for his family.

"I know I probably spent a lot of money foolishly," he told Eddie St. Pierre of the Montreal Times in January, 1961.

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kept some car companies in business."

third game of the season. Egan took his last other boxing, Stars bowling to the Rogers and Flyers falling to the Dodgers.

Rival managers Bud Whitlock and Forbie Keenan intend to put a stop to this losing practice today. However, both can't succeed. One will taste defeat and as a result fall out of the league's basement.

The two previous league games were not crowd-pleasers and this afternoon's Stars should prove every bit as exciting. Game time is 8 o'clock sharp.

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10 Americans Plan Cycle Tour Of Province

MONCTON — Ten Americans will make use of the Canadian National Railways this summer to launch a bicycle tour of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The cyclists, divided into two groups, will leave Montreal on July 1 and travel to Saint John and from there to Digby, where they will begin a tour through the valley, other sections of the province, and Prince Edward Island.

They will leave the Maritime aboard a CN train from Bedford, P.E.I., on Aug. 11. The tour is being made under the auspices of the American Youth Hostels, Inc.

Canadian National is making special arrangements to have the bicycles carried on the same trains as the tour members.

25 Are Injured In Tokyo Clash

TOKYO (AP)—Twenty-five persons were injured in a clash at Tokyo Monday when 2,500 Japanese students demonstrated in protest against American and Soviet nuclear tests and demonstrated against proposed revisions of Japan's no-war constitution.

In Tokyo, there were some bloody noses when about 1,000 Japanese students of the left-led Youth League organization clashed with police at a memorial demonstration for a Japanese seed trampled to death in anti-American riots a year ago. Police arrested three students.



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