

Walter Rosecroft In 2:08-1 Captures Free-For-All



Walter Rosecroft, 19, captured the free-for-all in the 2:08-1 time, riding the horse owned by R. E. McCombs.

Approximately 4,000 racing fans saw Walter Rosecroft capture both ends of the Col. D. A. MacKinnon free-for-all both times in 2:08-1. This was the fastest mile speed off to date this week. The brown horse is owned by R. E. McCombs of Newcastle, N. B. After winning the final dash, Colonel "Dan" presented the driver, Daniels, with a beautiful tray, in recognition of capturing this big event.

Rainbow Clegg and Abbeland shared honors in the jr. free-for-all. Rainbow Clegg captured the first half of the junior event in 2:10-2. Abbeland won the final half. Rainbow Clegg is an Island bred horse out of Abner T. Clegg and is formerly from Tignish. The Clegg horse now races out of Truro, N.S. Abbeland is owned by James S. Watts, of Gaspe, Que. Rena Bell, a Budlong mare, owned by H. H. Bell of Carleton Place, Ont., won both dashes of the D Pace. In the first dash she took a new mark of 2:18-2, and she went the second dash in 2:19.

Other winners were: Tara Boy, and Miss Tom Scott.

Pari-mutual pays were as follows: The first daily double, on a combination ticket of Rena Bell and Rainbow Clegg, paid \$27.70 and the quinnella, in the fourth race, paid \$13.60 on a combination ticket of Walter Rosecroft and Flagman. Rena Bell and Colonel Henry paid \$8.70 in the exacto and the second daily double in the seventh and eighth dashes, paid \$22.22 on a combination ticket of Abbeland and Walter Rosecroft.

FRIDAY NIGHT SUMMARY

Dashes 1 and 2	
Tara Boy (L. Neill)	1 2
Miss Tom Scott (D. Weisner)	3 1
Feather Duster (C. Smith)	2 3
Edgar Herbert (L. Pilon)	4 4
Times: 2:16; 1:51.	
Dashes 3 and 4	
Tara Boy, owned by Lloyd Ramsay, Albany, P.E.I.; Miss Tom Scott owned by Andrew Perry, Summerside.	
Dashes 5 and 6	
Rena Bell (M. Kennedy)	1 1
Colonel Henry (A. Smith)	2 2
Ellen Joyce (Chas. F. Willis)	3 3
June Prince (E. Bernard)	4 5
Jay's Abner T. (Jr. Chappell)	5 6
Times: 2:18; 2:19.	
Dashes 7 and 8	
Abbeland (R. Barnett)	2 1
Rainbow Clegg (K. Pikey)	1 4
Sir Joseph (D. Constable)	4 2
War Cry Ranger (Daniels)	3 5
Farscut (G. Turner)	6 3
Downtown (J. Bernard)	5 6
Times: 2:10; 2:11.	
Dashes 9 and 10	
Abbeland owned by James S. Watts, Gaspe, Que.; Rainbow Clegg owned by K. Pikey (Agent) Truro.	
Dashes 11 and 12	
Walter Rosecroft (Daniels)	1 1
Flagman (Barnett)	2 3
Lady's Dream (G. Callbeck)	4 2
Ann Lakeburn (M. MacArthur)	5 4
Scottish Light (MacGregor)	3 5
Robert Dale (C. MacLeod)	5 dnf
Josedale Clansman (G. Turner)	6 6
Times: 2:08-1; 2:08-1.	
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READY FOR OPENER

Charlottetown and Summerside Junior Baseball Crown Tuesday afternoon at Queen Elizabeth Park. The above photo shows (l to r) Fidele DesRoches, Ulric Gallant, Greg Dean and Eddie Boates of the S'side Juniors prior to a practice.

Dixie K Steps Mile In 2:09-4 On Afternoon Card

Esso and G. Ann C. emerged as double dash winners on yesterday afternoon's Old Home Week program at Charlottetown Driving Park. Dixie K and Raven Abbe took turns at getting home in front in the feature Junior free-for-all and Cottage Frank and Jolilly's King guided honors in the A pace. It was Dixie K who racked up the fastest time of the afternoon, winning the first dash of the feature event in 2:09-4.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SUMMARY

Dashes 1 and 5 — A Pace	
Cottage Frank (Barnett)	1 3
Jolilly's King (Gougen)	3 1
Pe'er Federal (Willis)	2 2
May S. Grafton (Bernard)	4 4
Meadow Abbe (Poulsen)	5 5
Times: 2:11-1; 2:10-4.	
Cottage Frank owned by George Esso, Summerside.	
Dashes 2 and 6 — D Pace	
Esso (Poulsen)	1 1
Callie Hal (Hennessy)	2 3
Myrtle E. (Kelly)	4 2
Trans Canada (C. O'Brien)	3 4
Mayhew's Creek (C. Smith)	5 6
Sunkist Joe (Chappell)	6 5
Rubicon Clegg (Sheen)	7 7
George Spirit (Smallwood)	8 D
Times: 2:14-1; 2:14-1.	
Esso owned by Mrs. James Poulsen, Charlottetown.	
Dashes 3 and 7 — A Pace	
G. Ann C. (Callbeck)	1 1
Jolilly's King (Daniels)	2 3
Ginger E. (L. Kelly)	6 2
Samba (Rogers)	3 6
Jolilly's King (H. Willis)	4 4
Bookner's Grimes (Poulsen)	5 5
Times: 2:11; 2:13.	
G. Ann C. owned by G.A. Callbeck, Summerside.	
Dashes 4 and 8 — Jr. Free-For-All	
Dixie K (Collins)	1 3
Raven Abbe (Constable)	3 1
Miss Wilma Dale (MacGregor)	4 4
Betty French (Daniels)	2 2
Super Hal (Kenny)	6 5
Impact (Pikey)	5 6
Times: 2:09-4; 2:10-2.	
Dixie K owned by Wilson and Nicholson, Saint John, N.B.; Raven Abbe owned by H.R. Bevan, Charlottetown.	

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Today brings to a close what must be considered one of the most successful Old Home Week programs ever staged in Charlottetown. The weather has been most co-operative and there is a mighty good chance that the 11-card racing menu will be run in its entirety. If so, that will be quite a feat.

Old Home Week has had great luck with its weather as long as we can remember. Col. Dan MacKinnon, when he headed the Provincial Exhibition, was acclaimed as the best "weather picker" to be found in these parts. When he quit the post he certainly must have handed the weather formula over to Jack Kennedy and his associates, who are now running the big show. At any rate, the good weather still continues.

We don't know of any place in the world where they try to crowd eleven race cards into six days. If anyone else has heard of such a place, we wish they would let us know. For the weather to behave continually is something that has other race track operators scratching their heads.

In the past three years, the weather was sufficiently good that every Old Home Week race program was commenced. Last year one card was halted by rain after seven dashes and in 1956 one afternoon was washed out after three dashes.

When this column was written, we were still not certain if the weather would greet the horsemen and their public on Saturday, but at any rate the outlook was promising.

In the regular night racing program this season, all advertised races were run off. One was postponed on June 14 but it was raced on June 16.

Just try and beat that for a weather record.

Legionnaire Juniors of Charlottetown and Summerside Juniors open their best of seven series for the Island Junior championship this afternoon at Queen Elizabeth Park, Summerside. The series will resume Sunday afternoon at Charlottetown's Memorial Field.

This should develop into quite a series and give baseball fans what they've been clamoring for all summer long. There are plenty of good ball players on both clubs and you may be sure that they will go all out to bring the crown to their respective team.

Both Johnny Carroll and Brian Lewis have been working overtime with the lads, whipping them into real shape for this all-important playoff.

Golf Draw For Green Gables Tourney Sat.

Here is the draw for the club championships of Green Gables course. Matches will be played on Saturday.

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Gail Mustard Wins Golf Title

Miss Gail Mustard emerged as lady golf champion of Belvedere course in the 18-hole competition held recently. Miss Mustard defeated her mother Mrs. K. Mustard for the championship.

Other winners were: First division — Mrs. W. R. MacNeill; runner-up — Mrs. B. Greenough; second division — Mrs. T. A. Laidlaw; runner-up Mrs. K. Parker; consolation second division Mrs. C. MacLean; runner-up — Mrs. A. Howatt.

Jr. Legionnaires To Meet At Men's Today

The Legionnaire Junior Baseball team is asked to meet at Men's Restaurant at 12:15 today for the trip to Summerside where they will play the first game of the best four out of seven series for the Island Junior Crown.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

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Nova Scotia Couple Wins Juvenile Mixed Doubles

11th annual Canadian Junior tennis championships which will open today.

Trinda Lee Weatherston of Halifax and Bobby Piers of Truro, N.S., both 13, made a terrific comeback to defeat Faye Urban, Windsor, Ont., and George Seawagen, Bayside, N.Y., 1-6, 7-5, 6-3 to take the title.

Miss Urban and Seawagen who won the juvenile girls' and boys' singles earlier in the day had match point twice in the second set but blew their opportunities.

Miss Urban defeated Sharon Pritula of Detroit 6-4, 6-3 in the juvenile girls' singles final.

The last round decided Friday night was the girls' and boys' mixed doubles which was won by Carrie Heldman of Hamtramck, Mich., and Warren Daane of Shaker Heights, Ohio, who defeated Julie Heldman and Peter Grossman of Hamtramck 6-6, 6-2.

Players from Canada and the New England states divided their third annual series of matches with the Canadian girls winning 6-5 and the American boys winning 8-7.

Valdes Wins Split Decision Over De John

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Big Nino Valdes took a step closer to a possible shot at the world's heavyweight boxing title by winning a split decision over Mike De John in their 10-round rematch here Friday night.

Valdes, from Cuba, won on the basis of two knockdowns. The scrap was almost as close as their first fight in Syracuse last April 23, when Valdes won a split decision.

Judge Joe Agnello scored it 5-1 in favor of De John Friday night. Leo Binbaum scored it 4-1 in favor of Valdes.

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Eskimos Keep Big Names Under Wraps

OTTAWA (CP) — Edmonton Eskimos, who Thursday night lost 20-21 to Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the opening game of the 1958 Western Interprovincial Football Union season, appear slated for box office trouble should they ever again tackle an exhibition game in Ottawa.

An Eskimo team of sorts lost 26-6 to Ottawa Rough Riders of the Big Four in a Monday night game before 9,000 fans who trooped in 81 - degree heat to "see" the Eskis.

Coach Sam Lyle, however, kept his "name" stalwarts on the ice for the greater part of the game and it was only in the dying minutes that he sent in the attractions the crowd had gone to see in action—Norm Kwong, Johnny Bright and Jackie Parker.

By then Riders were leading 26-0 and the impatient crowd, irritated at having been denied the chance of seeing the Grey Cup Eskis in action, booed their appearance.

Tuna Cheers Not For The Biggest Fish

GALILEE, R.I. (AP) — The biggest round of cheers at the U.S. Atlantic tuna tournament Friday did not go to the biggest fish. It did not go to the biggest boat. As a matter of fact, it was the smallest boat and the smallest fisherman around that drew the wildest enthusiasm from spectators.

And the fisherman, who didn't look a day more than 18, wasn't even in the tournament.

But he and his 18-foot inboard were right in line with about eight of the big tournament boats waiting to have the derrick hoist the fish ashore from the boats.

"Get out of there, get out of there!" the patrol boat loudspeakers blasted at him. "You're not in the tournament. Get out of here."

The "Rocket" To Receive Lou Marsh Trophy

TORONTO (CP) — Maurice (Rocket) Richard is to receive the Lou Marsh trophy as Canada's outstanding athlete of 1957 Wednesday at the Canadian National Exhibition.

The Rocket will be given the trophy on the steps of the Sports Hall of Fame.

Aces To Hold Practice Sunday

Rollaway Aces will hold an important softball practice Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Coach Willis Hennessy requests the presence of all players.

5-5, but had the Cuban ahead on points 9 to 8. Referee Ruby Goldstein scored 5-4 in favor of Valdes as did The Associated Press.

STARTERS WITH POSITIONS

4—A PACE 2 DASHES AT \$300.00 EACH
1—Dunlop B.; 2—Jolly Dick; 8-3—My Darling; 4—Lahey's Boy; 5-5—Taurida Bay.

2-6-C PACE—2 DASHES AT \$225.00 EACH
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2-7-B PACE—2 DASHES AT \$250.00 EACH
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3-7-B PACE—2 DASHES AT \$250.00 EACH
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4-8-B PACE—2 DASHES AT \$250.00 EACH
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2-6-B PACE—2 DASHES AT \$250.00 EACH
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