Rain Seen New Factor In Preakness Race Today

BALTIMORE (AP) — Rain was added Friday to the probable starters in today's $150,000-added Preakness at Pimlico and posed a new facor in the existing turmoil swirling around the superiority of Chateaugay, Never Bend and Candy Spots.

The possibility of a wet track tended more than anything to elevate the chances of some of the five other three-year-olds who were being practically ignored otherwise.

With a forecast for rain during Friday night, and scattered showers and possible thundershowers Saturday, all eight now were expected to start in the 87th Preakness. The winner's shares will be $127,500 out of the total purse of $180,000, richest offered anywhere to three-year-olds.

Pre - race excitement centred on the return showdown among John W. Galbreath's Chateaugay, Harry F. Guggenheim's Never Bend and Rex Ellsworth's Candy Spots, who finished in that order in the Kentucky Derby May 4.

It was scored as an upset for Chateaugay and the experts are not convinced he can go on to become the first grand-slammer since 1948, when Citation added the Preakness and Belmont for the triple crown.

The Pimlico program will carry Candy Spots as the probable favorite at 7-5, Chateaugay and Never Bend each at 5-2. The odds jump to 12-1 on Mrs. Charles Morgan's Sky Wonder and rise from there on Ambush Stable's On My Honor, Jacnot Stable's Country Squire, T. D. Buhl's Lemon Twist to 30-1 on William B. Robinson's Rural Retreat.

But then came the forecast for rain and what happens if the track turns sloppy could open up an entirely new vista.

STANDINGS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	20	13	.606	—
Boston	18	12	.600	½
New York	17	12	.586	1
Baltimore	19	14	.576	1
Kansas City	19	14	.576	1
Cleveland	14	14	.500	3½
Los Angeles	17	21	.447	5½
Detroit	12	19	.387	7
Minnesota	12	20	.375	7½
Washington	13	22	.371	8

League Holds Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Southern Queens Baseball League, held in Vernon River Hall on Tuesday evening, was presided over by the president, Norbie Fraser.

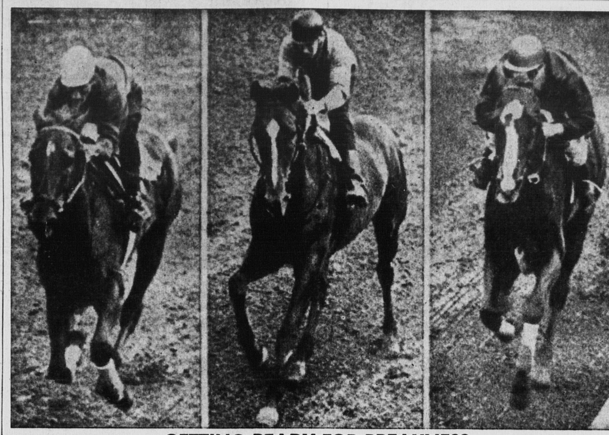
Five teams were represented: Vernon River,. Gerard Gill; Fanningbrook, John Rogerson; Tracadie, Mervyn McNally; Johnson's River, Lorne Kough-an; Dunstaffnage, Glen Court.

Three other teams were mentioned as possible entries: Fort Augustus, Vernon Bridge, and Southport. It is hoped that if these teams are interested in joining, that they will be represented at the meeting Tuesday evening in Mount Ryan Hall at 9 p.m.

It is the final opportunity for these mentioned teams to join.

It was decided that the league would open on May 26 and the player's list deadline would be June 9.

The new executive consists of: president, Eldon Rogerson; vice-president, Elmer Hynes; secretary, Mervyn McNally.



GETTING READY FOR PREAKNESS

Athletes from Kensington Regional High School competed in a track and field meet yesterday on the school grounds, in preparation for the Prince County meet slated for Summerside next week. The photo shows the finish in the 100- yard boys' senior event. Donald Stavert won the dash, with Don Campbell second, and Barry MacEwen third.

Track Meet Staged At Kensington High

Following are the results of the Kensington Regional High School track and field meet conducted yesterday afternoon.

100.YARD DASH

Junior boys: 1. Allan Sinclair; 2. Delmar Connick; 3. Philip Somers.

Girls (13 years): 1. Faye Howard; 2. Joan Harding; 3. Dorothy Campbell.

Girls (14 years): 1. Pauline Thompson; 2. Leta MacLeod and Pauline Ramsay; 3. Frances Caseley.

Boys (13 years): 1. Otto Dunning; 2. Malcolm MacLean; 3. Dana Coulson.

Senior girls: 1. Sharon Clark; 2. Doris Woodside; 3. Mary Campbell.

Junior girls: 1. Jane Cash; 2. June Cole; 3. Ann Campbell.

Senior boys: 1. Don Stavert; 2. Don Campbell; 3. Barrie MacEwen.

Boys (14 years): 1. Philip Somers; 2. Blair Sinclair; 3. Alden Profitt.

Senior boys broad jump: 1. Donald Campbell; 2. Jim Brammer; 3. Barrie MacEwen.

Junior girls (broad jump): 1. Barbara Millar; 2. Pauline Thompson; 3. Judy Clark.

Junior boys (discus): 1. Billy Semple; 2. Wendell Croken; 3. Kenneth Jollimore.

Junior boys (220 yard dash): 1. Lloyd Burgoyne; 2. Philip Somers; 3. Kenneth Jollimore.

Senior girls (broad jump): 1. Sharon Clark; 2. Ruth Pidgeon; 3. Mary Campbell.

Senior boys (220 yard dash): 1. Donald Campbell; 2. Donald Stavert; 3. Kenneth Thompson.

Senior girls (220 yard dash): 1. Sharon Clark; 2. Doris Woodside; 3. Ruth Pidgeon.

Senior boys (shot put): 1. Barrie MacEwen; 2. Don Campbell; 3. Jim Brammar.

Junior girls (220 yard dash): 1. Leta MacLeod; 2. Julia Campbell; 3. Ann Campbell.

Senior boys (¼ mile): 1. Don Campbell; 2. Barrie MacEwen.

Junior boys (¼ mile): 1. Allan Sinclair; 2. Lloyd Burgoyne; 3. Lloyd Murphy.

Junior girls (softball throw): 1. Patsy Bowness; 2. June Cole; 3. Joan Harding.

Junior boys (high jump): 1. Kenneth Jollimore; 2. Bobby Semple; 3. Fred Rayner.

Senior girls (softball throw): 1. Mary Campbell; 2. Joan Simmons; 3. Sharon Clark.

Senior girls (high jump): 1. Sharon Clark; 2. Mary Campbell; 3. Ruth Pidgeon and Joan Simmons (tied).

Junior boys (shot put): 1. Lloyd Murphy; 2. Fred Rayner; 3. Alan Picketts.

Junior boys (½ mile): 1. Blair Sinclair; 2. Allan Sinclair; 3. Lloyd Burgogyne.

Senior girls (relay): 1. Grade XII; 2. Grade XI (B); 3. Grade XI (A).

Junior boys (broad jump): 1. Fred Raynor; 2. Ken Jollimore; 3. Phillip Somers.

Senior boys (discus): 1. Don Campbell; 2. Barrie MacEwen; 3. Jim Brammar.

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Farm Team Town League Is Possibility

SUMMERSIDE — Baseball players from Summerside and vicinity met at the Legion home Wednesday evening to talk over the possibility of forming a farm team town baseball league with the entries consisting of a junior team, intermediate team, Kinkora-Kensington team, and a fourth team made up of a mixture of juniors, intermediates, and players from RCAF Summerside.

Although the meeting had fewer than 20 ball players in attendance, it was felt that there were 45 players in the town area, and 18 in the Kinkora-Kensington area, interested in playing in the town league.

The possibility of forming a Summerside-Charlottetown league, however, was not entirely dismissed. It was suggested that a Summerside representative attend the next meeting in Charlottetown.

The turnout of junior age players at the meeting was very encouraging, and it is hoped that 35 to 40 of the juniors will be on hand for the club's opening practice at the town diamond on Monday morning, 10 a.m.

A practice for intermediate players and those younger ones who will not be with the juniors is scheduled for Monday, 6 p.m.

The next league meeting will be held at the Legion home, Tuesday, 8 p.m., when the formation of a league is hoped to be finalized.

Pesky Credits Two Players For Red Sox' Lofty Perch

By BOB HOOBING

BOSTON (AP) — Defy Manager Johnny Pesky to explain the high-level position of his Boston Red Sox and he'll field the question smoothly. Heading the list of reasons are two names—Dick Stuart and Dave Morehead.

Boston had reached the American League pinnacle for the second time this season — by .015 of a point — going into Friday night's game against Kansas City. The Sox beat Los Angeles 3-0 on Earl Wilson's two-hitter Thursday while Chicago lost to Baltimore.

Red Sox, known for their awesome power in the late 1940's with Pesky at shortstop and third, haven't won a pennant since 1946. It was 11 years ago Boston last was atop the standings past the opening week of a season.

In his rookie campaign as a big-league pilot, Pesky was asked what had pleased him most to date.

"Our over-all play has been pretty good," Pesky began.

HIT SEVEN

"Stuart has hit seven home runs and is near the top in the runs batted in department (second in the league with 25). After all, that's where we were hurting. His hitting helps Frank Malzone and Lu Clinton as well. The pitchers have to be careful with that row.

"The kid Morehead has been something," added Pesky of his 19-year-old right-handed pitcher who took a 3-0 record and a 1.11 earned run average into Friday night's game. "I'd rather see how well Morehead does the second time around. But he can be a tremendous difference. We already know what Wilson, Bill Monbouquette and Gene Conley can do as starters.

"Now comes Morehead, the most unusual kid I've seen in a long, long time. He has a bad inning maybe, but he always maintains his dignity and gets tough again.

"The whole ball game is controlled by pitching. That's the focal point. If Morehead can keep it up we'll be in this thing to the finish."

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
National League

Milwaukee at Chicago, ppd, rain.

Cincinnati 002 000 000— 2 4 2
St. Louis 224 300 00x—11 12 0

Jay, (1-7) Owens (3), Tsitouris (5) and Edwards; Broglio (4-1) and McCarver. HRs: StL —Altman (2), Javier (4), Groat (3), Musial (5.

American League

Chicago at Baltimore, ppd, rain.

Detroit at Washington, ppd. rain.

Los Angeles 100 000 020— 3 4 0
New York 020 000 20x— 4 5 0

Nelson, (2-1) Navarro (8) and Rodgers; Bouton (4-1) and Howard. HRs: LA—Wagner (2) 10. NY—Pepitone (2) 7.

Kansas City 002 000 000— 2 6 1
Boston 000 000 000— 0 3 1

Bowsfield (3-4) and Sullivan; Morehead, (3-1) Radatz (9) and Tillman.

Minnesota 00 161 120—11 14 1
Cleveland 030 000 100— 4 9 1

Perry, (1-2) Moore (7) and Battey; (2-3) Grant (5), Walker (5), Nischwitz (8) and Romano HRs: Minn—Killebrew (2), Versalles (1), Allison (3) 9.

Baseball Executive Stages First Meet

Last evening the Charlottetown City Baseball League executive held its first meeting to lay plans for what the executive feels will likely be Charlottetown's biggest year in baseball for many years.

Ball fans in this city look back wth pride on the big strides taken in the baseball comeback the last two years and it would appear more than safe to state another big year is in the offing.

Already started, the job of giving Memorial Field, home of Abegweit teams, its annual tidying up, will be continued and officials hope finished up next week. A bit of work will also be done on the practice diamond across from Memorial Field clubhouse and last evening the executive decided to register all players for the season this Tuesday evening starting at 7 o'clock at the Charlottetown Armouries.

It was decided that the league would again be comprised of at least four teams, namely Stars, Robers, Flyers and Dodgers. Should the registration be heavy enough to warrant it, a fifth and, if necessary, sixth team will be made up to ensure every player wanting to turn out, every opportunity to get in all the ball he wishes.

Immediately following registration of all players 15 years and over the executive will line up the various teams for the season and practices will get underway.

Players who took part in last year's league will be pleased to hear that George Francis will again be master-minding the league activities. He will again be supported by coaches Irv MacKinnon, Buck Whitlock, Johnny Squarebriggs and Forbie Kennedy.

Charlie Ryan is also assisting in the effort and should it be necessary to organize a fifth and sixth team a couple of other old hands are standing by ready to lend a hand.

Preliminary planning for the league is well in hand and to ensure a successful season a good turnout of players is urged. Once again, registration is 7 o'clock Tuesday at the Armouries.

Probable Pitchers

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses:

American League

Kansas City, Wickerham (2-2) at Boston, Conley (2-1).

Los Angeles, Belinsky (1-6) at New York, Ford (4-2).

Chicago, Herbert (5-1) at Baltimore, McCormick (0-2) (N).

Detroit, Bunning (1 - 4) at Washington, Quirk (0-0) (N).

Minnesota, Kaat 1 - 4) at Cleveland, McDowell 2-2).

National League

New York, Willey (3-2) at San Francisco, Sanford (6-2).

Pittsburgh, Law (1-1) at Los Angeles, Drysdale (3-4).

Philadelphia, Green (1-0) at Houston, Bruce (2-3).

Cincinnati, Purkey (1-0) at St. Louis, Sadecki (0-3) (N).

Chicago, Buhl (2-3).

Milwaukee, Shaw (0-2) at

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SPORTS FRONT

By CARMAN SMITH

Gone To Brandon

IN CASE anyone was wondering about the absence from Sports Front of regular columnist Pius Callaghan yesterday, well . . . there is nothing wrong. . . . he's just gone to Brandon, Manitoba for a CAHA meeting and will return to his old stand in about nine days.

We were just looking at the American League standings recently and who was at the bottom of the heap? Not Kansas City nor Washington Senators, but Sam Mele's Minnesota Twins, runners-up to the powerful New York Yankees last season.

After their great performance last season the Twins were expected to do as well, if not better, during this campaign. They ran into trouble early in the season however. As a matter of fact it all started in spring training.

Killebrew Was First Casualty

THEIR first setback came when home run slugger Harmon Killebrew, regarded by many as one of the most powerful players in baseball today, stepped in a soft spot in the Orlando outfield and ended up with water on the knee. He has seen little action since.

To suffer the loss of a player like Killebrew could prove a severe blow to the Twins' hopes this season. Up to this year Killebrew was going at a better home run clip for the time that he has been in the majors than any other player in Major League history.

THE second setback for the Twins came in the final exhibition game at Knoxville against Detroit Tigers. Moundsman Paul Foytack steamed one at the plate and batter Rich Collins froze. The ball broke his jaw and the important third sacker is now so wired up that he eats through a straw and also only plays on and off.

Mele's boys are getting bad breaks all around. Just prior to a game with the Yankees the Minnesota manager said "It's been tough. I said this Spring that we have a good ball club and I still say so. But we've lost nine of 10 one-run games. If we'd only won four, we'd be in fair shape. Every break has gone against us so consistently that I've even begun to doubt there's such a thing as a law of averages."

SPORT SHORTS

HALIFAX Herald's Ace Foley had a short note in his column yesterday on Kenny Shea capturing a snooker tourney. He writes and we quote "Kenny Shea got into the record breaking department this week in snooker in the Cue and Cushion (a Halifax billiard parlor). He ran 113, best in tournament play in Maritime snooker history.

"Kenny has won the tourney seven times. He is also well-known in boxing and softball circles."

Shea, an Island native, was born in Tignish, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shea and moved with his parents to Dartmouth in the early '40's. He fought some of the best Maritime middleweight fighters in the late 1950s and was managed by Tom McCluskey.

Some of the fighters he met in the squared circle were Ron Brothers of Saint John, Doug Odo and Charlottetown's Duck Trainor. His last fight was in Boston against Joe Denucci, middleweight champion of the New England states.

RON turcotte, the tiny apprentice jockey from Grand Falls, N.B., is setting the tracks on fire in Ontario. The 22-year-old youngster, who captured rider of the year honors in his first season of racing in 1962, appears well on his way to another crown this year. He is well ahead of all the other competing jockeys to date and at the rate he's going he will have little opposition.

On at least three occasions so far this season he has reined four winners in one afternoon and just Thursday had three winners, losing a fourth by a neck.

He had booted home 49 winners after Tuesday when he racked up four victories. Thursday's three wins put him over the half-century mark with 52. If he continues his winning ways he will undoubtedly draw attention from across the border and don't be surprised if some day you see him reining an entry in some of the richest U.S. races.

ACADIA University will be the site of a two-week Summer basketball camp starting August 18. Included among the visiting instructors that camp director Stu Aberdeen has lined up is a little fellow by the name of 'Bunny' Levitt, who stands exactly 5 feet, 1 inch..

Despite the fact that he stands only 61 inches tall Levitt holds the world free-throw record, sinking 499 in a row and 871 out of 872.

Levitt toured with the Harlem Globetrotters in the 1940's and owner Abe Seperstein offered $1,000 every night they played for three years to anyone who could beat the free-throw champ and needless to say, the $1,000 never left Abe's pocket.

Black Hawk Coach Reported On Way Out

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) —The Standard says that Chicago Black Hawks coach Rudy Pilous will be fired within the next two days. Source of the information was not revealed.

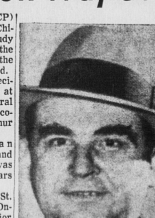
The newspaper says the decision was made last weekend at a meeting of Hawks' general manager Tommy Ivan and co-owners Jim Norris and Arthur Wirtz.

Johnny Gottselig, veteran Chicago publicity agent and former Black Hawk player was fired a week ago after 35 years with the club.

Pilous, manager-coach of St. Catharines Teepees in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series from 1950 until 1957, took over as coach of the Hawks Jan. 1, 1958, when they were in last place in the National Hockey League.

He helped them into fifth place in the last half of the schedule and they made the playoffs for the next five years, winning the Stanley Cup in 1961. They finished second to Toronto Maple Leafs in the 1962-63 season.

The Standard says the reason for the dismissal is probably the Hawks' slump late in the 1962-63 season and their elimination by Detroit Red Wings in the semi-final.



RUDY PILOUS

Pilous refused to confirm the dismissal.

The Standard says Billy Reay, former Montreal Canadien star and one-time coach of the Leafs, may become the Hawks' 22nd coach in 37 years.

Reay coached Chicago's American Hockey League farm team, Buffalo Bisons, to the league pennant and playoff championship this season.

Sputnicks Cop Crown

Souris Sputnicks captured the Souris Mixed Bowling League championship by defeating Souris Ramblers in two straight games last night. This is the second straight league crown for the Sputnicks.

Members of the championship team are Celia Walsh, Catherine LaVie, Alice MacDonald, Melvin LeBrech, Donald LaBrech and Cyril MacDonald.

Rev. J. J. Dunphy, president of the Souris Bowling Leagues, announced last night that the annual bowling banquet will take place Tuesday evening, May 21, at St. Mary's parish hall at which the awards will be presented.

Bowling Title Is Decided

A team comprised of Helen Kennedy, Norma Kennedy, Della Tawill, Eletha Cameron and Victor Williams, captured the RCAF (201) Federation Wing mixed bowling league championship this season.

Members of the runner-up team were: Jim Stewart, Marion Buell, Bea LeClair, June Costello and Connie LeClair.

A league banquet will be held May 21st at 201 Federation Wing when prizes and trophies will be presented.

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