

SPORT ECHOES



George Kinch Is Overworked

By NORMAN MacDONALD

George Kinch established what could very well be a record in local softball by pitching two consecutive shut-outs last week. He blanked RCAF 5-0 on Monday and whitewashed Kensington Seabrooks 3-0 in New Annan on Wednesday. But even a big husky fellow like Kinch can't go on indefinitely, so the RCAF took him and Coastal Movers for a 9-4 verdict on Saturday. Looks as if the movers need some pitching reinforcements. They're not exactly block-busters at the plate, and need a pretty good pitcher. Kinch can give them that if he gets some rest between pitching assignments.

There are a lot of RCAF boys who can hit the long ball, and home runs scattered the Movers on Saturday, bringing in eight of the nine runs. Gord Lyons and Harold Martin blasted one homer each and Bob Clark, a newcomer, hit two round-trippers. Adding Clark to this already imposing array of hitters is just putting frosting on the frosting. A pitcher who can get by this heavy artillery will be doing a good day's work, and George Kinch has already done it once.

The Kensington boys outhit

the Coastal Movers seven singles to four, so pitcher Art Thibault couldn't be blamed for the defeat. The infield boosted the ball around a little too much, but ground balls hit on that new diamond at New Annan are a bit unpredictable. It will take a little time, and more work to get that infield in top shape.

Don't forget, boys and girls, that the "Junior swing classes" begin at the Summerside Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, June 22, under the tutelage of Bob Poole, local golf pro. These classes are free of charge and will be held every Tuesday morning during the vacation months. If you'd like to be a Palmer or Nicklaus, or even a Hank Seifred or Blanche Hogg, don't forget the old song: "It don't mean a thing if you ain't got that swing."

Brian McNeill is still thumping that ball in the Prince County Baseball League, belting a triple and single to help the Pontiacs beat the Legionnaires 3-1 Thursday night. Last year Brian was content to "let George do it", but he's taking over from his big brother this season. (That word "big" is strictly an age classification for Brian probably outweighs George by quite a few pounds.)

Ludwig Heimrath Is Race Winner

By JOHN TRACY MOSPORT, Ont. (CP) — Ludwig Heimrath of Toronto, top Canadian racing driver of 1964, drove his Ford-powered McLaren-Elva to victory Saturday in the feature event of the British Empire Motor Club's spring trophy races.

The German-born garage owner averaged 90.9 miles an hour in the 73.5-mile race over the hilly, twisting Mosport road circuit. Bob McLean of Vancouver in a Lotus 23B was second with an average of 87.5 miles an hour. He completed 29 of the full 30 laps. McLean's second position, worth seven points for the leader in the under-two-litre class, gave him a total—two-litre and the leading spot in the contest for the 1965 Canadian driving champion. Heimrath's win was worth seven points in the over-two-litre class and left him two points behind the Vancouver driver in the national contest.

Eitel Maier of Thornhill, Ont., whose Lotus 23B survived a spectacular crash in the last few laps, limped across the finish line in time to win third place.

FINISHED FOURTH Eppie Weitzes of Toronto finished fourth in a Mustang GT and George Chapman of Winnipeg won fifth place in a Lotus 23B. From the time the green flag fell Heimrath, left no doubt that he would be the winner. He surged into the lead and held it, lapping almost the entire field of 29. Early in the race he was averaging 94 miles an hour. The Vancouver driver held tightly to second place throughout the race but was unable to catch sight of Heimrath's tailpipes. Interest centred on the duel between Maier and Wayne Kelly

Commercial Statistics

Table with columns for Power Kings, Bankers, City Police, Firemen, Mounties, BATTING, and PITCHING. Includes names and statistics for various teams and players.

GOLF DRAW

Monday, June 21 — Four stage point match sponsored by Mrs. G.H. Buntain:

1.15 — K. Wood, L. Samson; 1.20 — P. Drysdale, D. Rogers; 1.25 — I. Laidlaw, E. Buntain; 1.30 — J. Horne, F. MacKenzie; 1.35 — M. Weir, M. Dennis; 1.40 — G. Molloy, E. Taylor; 1.45 — E. Cox, J. Beer; 1.50 — C. MacMillan, B. MacEachern.

Kart Results

STOCK "A" Blyth Rodd, Sherwood 60; Avarod Clow, Ch'town 48; Garth Scott, Southport 36; Percy MacPhee, Ch'town 24; SUPER "A" Eddy MacLaren, Ch'town 52; George Scantlebury, Sherwood 46; Raymond Birt, Covehead 46; Philip MacLaren, Kensington 34; Blyth Rodd led all drivers in point totals with 60 and finished in first position in four of six events.

Ed MacLaren copped one first; three seconds and one third for his total to lead the super class. George Scantlebury won the 15 lap main event by a wide margin and this helped him to a second place finish after MacLaren.

Schedule For Memorial Field

The following is the practice schedule for Memorial Field for this week: Monday, 6:00 p.m. — Intermediates; Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. — Legion Juniors; Wednesday 6 p.m. — P.E.I. Juniors; Thursday, 6:00 p.m. Intermediates.

Montague Ball

Montague area baseball schedule, week of June 21st. Tuesday, June 22 at 6:30 sharp — Exhibition game (Team B B Sullivan, J. Cain, J. Connon, Raymond Sharkey,

Horseshoes This Evening

The following players are asked to be at the Victoria Park Horseshoe Court to-night at the starting times: 6:30 p.m.—Ray Steele vs. Bill Murphy; 7 p.m.—Lorne Mahar vs. Charlie Coughlan; 7:30 p.m.—Fred Clarkin vs. Earl McCourt; 8:00 p.m.—Lloyd Wakelin vs. Neil MacNevin.

Track Meeting

There will be a track practice for all those interested at Memorial Field this evening beginning at 6:30. Mr. Jack Kane will be in charge.

BASEBALL SCORES SUNDAY American League

Table of baseball scores for Sunday. Columns include team names, scores, and individual player statistics like hits, runs, and errors.

Stock Results At Montague

Third stock car race of the year at Lower Montague took place yesterday with upwards of three thousand in attendance. The winners were Charles Art MacDonnell who won three; Robert Ross, winner of the free for all; Last Louthier, Alden Baker with Laird King as driver, and Kevin Power, each winning one.

Golf Results

The following are the results of the second stage of the president's match. The third stage will be played on Aug. 21.

Jimmy Fox Attends Clinic

Jim Fox, city recreation director, left yesterday (Sunday) to attend the Canadian Association of physical education and recreation convention in Fredericton, N.B., June 21, 22 and 23. While in Fredericton Mr. Fox will also attend a special meeting of the Atlantic provinces section of this group of which he is an executive member for recreation.



JUNE BYRD

Greenbrier Farms Lose Great Pacer

Maritime racing fans will never again be thrilled by the spectacular performances of June Byrd, queen of Maritime pacers. The Greenbrier Farms' speedster is no more. She lies buried in a centrefield at Charlottetown Driving Park where she gave so many outstanding shows. She was buried near the first turn early Sunday morning after Dr. Blair Kelly, local veterinarian, gave her an injection which put her out of her misery. Just a handful of people were around when June Byrd was destroyed. Included in the small gathering were co-owners Myron Bell and Mel Jenkins but they turned their heads away when their great favorite took her final injection.

This harness racing misfortune started in Saturday's fifth dash at Charlottetown Driving Park. The eleven-year old mare by Poplar Byrd, dam Bertha June, suffered a broken right leg just after hitting the seventh pole. Driver Dave Wisener heard something snap. It was just last Old Home Week that June Byrd gave her owners their greatest thrill. After placing third in the opening dash of the Gold Cup and Saucer classic, June, reined by James "Boach" MacGregor, upset the wise ones by getting home in front in the final out. The 3-1 summary was good enough to win the Evening Patriot's \$2500 classic.

June Byrd was a top favorite on every Maritime track. She lowered the track record at Brunswick Downs, Moncton, on two occasions and chased Dee's Boy home in the great time of 2:05 at Halifax three years ago. It was a lamed and stunned crowd at the CDP Saturday night when the announcement was made that June Byrd had a broken leg. It was hard to realize that the great Poplar Byrd mare would race no more. June Byrd has indeed been one of the most popular performers ever to race over Maritime tracks. She was a top notch attraction and promoters were always most anxious to have Greenbrier Farms owners enter the Maritime queen in their feature paces.

Baseball Clinic Great Success

The P.E.I. Baseball Clinic held Saturday proved to be a great success according to director Jack Kane. The morning session was held at the Army barracks and was devoted solely to the theory of baseball. C. Ryan, Chief Instructor, and Mr. Kane instructed 25 eager candidates and coaches from all baseball centers on the Island in the fundamentals and finer points of the game. In the afternoon session the group moved outside to Memorial Field to demonstrate their new founded skills. A group of 14 ballplayers travelled from Prince County

Hurrah Wins Third Straight Two Double Dash Winners

Double winners in both of the double dashes proved to be the highlights of the 6 dash racing card held at the Charlottetown Driving Park Saturday evening. Hurrah, reined adroitly by Walter Craig, swept to victory in both dashes of the featured Charlottetown Firemans Free For All stretch his winning streak to three. Hurrah is owned by E.A. Ferguson and Dr. J. C. Gallant of Charlottetown. In the first half of the two dash event Dominion Byrd on the rail jumped to an early lead and was followed by Hi Jay. On the back stretch, Peter on Top started his move and was still moving on the outside as the pack raced past the grandstand for the paddock turn but as they reached the back stretch Hurrah started to come on in a blaze of speed. As they rounded the turn to come home to the wire the whole field moved and Hurrah, went outside three horses to outland Dominion Byrd by a half length to the wire in a time of 2:07. Hi Jay nailed down show position.

The second heat was a much less complicated affair in the opinion of the enthusiastic audience. As they left the gate it was Dominion Byrd, Eloise Wick and Hurrah. At the three quarter pole Hurrah headed to the front and was never headed, although Joe Hennessey behind Dominion Byrd was in hot pursuit. An unfortunate event of the fifth race was that June Byrd, last year's Gold Cup and Saucer winner, broke a foreleg and had to be done away with early Sunday morning. Splurge was the other double winner of the evening winning the fourth and seventh races with

Kel Nagle In Great Rally Ties Gary Player In Open

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Cruisy old Kel Nagle of Australia rallied from three strokes back with three to play Sunday and tied a faltering Gary Player of South Africa at 282 for the 65th National Open golf championship. They will play 18 holes today over the frustrating Bellevere Country Club course to see who is to become the first foreigner in 45 years to win this premier U.S. title.

The 44-year-old Nagl swept in with a final-round 10 to collar the cold, nerveless little man in black, who seemed to have the title wrapped up until he took a two-over-par five at the short 16th and finished with 71. It was a dramatic finish for a crowd of more than 15,000 on the scene and millions of others watching on television. Nagle left a 20-foot winning putt two inches short on the final hole and Player, struggling to regain his lost advantage, slid a 10-footer past the lip of the cup on the 606-yard 17th.

Nagle was sitting in the clubhouse when Player, with bawling shoulders and head bowed, came to the final green. Player hit a good drive and laced his approach to the broad, undulating green, 30 feet from the cup. Then he stood over the putt for what seemed minutes before he finally stroked it. The ball sped toward the hole. There was a gasp from the huge crowd, framing the green. Then the ball stopped short. As if pulled by an invisible string. It froze at the exact spot that Nagle's putt had died only moments before. Thus Player, a 29-year-old Fairway precisionist, must wait at least 24 hours to see if he can match the record of Gene Sarazen and Ben Hogan as the only men to win the big four championships — the Masters, American PGA, the British and U.S. opens.

George Knudson of Toronto shot a 72 Sunday to end the tournament with a 294. He had a 73 Saturday. A trio of other players made STANDINGS By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS American League

Table of baseball standings for the American League. Columns include team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

boys out to try for a team then ball is not dead." He noted that this was the first clinic of its kind in the province and that there were many people interested in coaching ball. The very fact that there were coaches in attendance from Tignish, Grand River, Montague, Morell, Summerside, and other centers of the Island goes to show the cross-section of interest for the P.E.I. Junior baseball team. The clinic was arranged under the joint sponsorship of the P.E.I. Amateur Baseball Association and the Department of Physical Education.

a mild stab at the championship—Frank Beard, Al Geiberger, and 45-year-old two-time winner Julius Boros. But their bids turned into just a sideshow to the main event between the two invaders from overseas. Beard, 27, played with the South African and shook off a two over par at the second hole to finish with a 71 for 284 and second place behind the co-leader.

Boros excited the gallery with three birdies on the first 11 holes, but he fell back to a 70 for 187. He was tied with Geiberger, who shot 71. Jack Nicklaus, tournament favorite, who's tremendous power failed him on the tight, treacherously trapped course, finished with a 76 for 299-17 shots back.

Then the explosion came. On the long 17th, Nagle, after two beaming shots, flipped a beautiful wedge to within 4 1/2 feet and sank for a birdie four. Behind him, Player was running into difficulty. On the 218-yard 16th, with its elevated tee and elevated green and valley between, Player pumped his tee shot into the yawning trap at the right. He blasted out to within 15 feet. His putt lipped the cup, almost dropped in and veered two feet past. Player putted again—the putt that a duffer can't miss. The ball banged against the back of the cup and bounced off, 18 inches away. It was three putts and disaster.

PERFECTION ENDS Until that point, Player had played almost flawless golf. He reeled off six straight pars, a 30-foot birdie putt at the seventh and two more pars to turn in 34 at the turn. His first one-over-par hole came at the 10th where he pitched short and failed to get down in two. He picked up the stroke with a birdie 15-footer at the 12th. Nagle never showed a sign of wavering. He birdied the second hole from seven feet, went one-over-

Le Mans Results

LE MANS, France (AP)—The order of finish in the Le Mans 24-hour automobile race: 1. Ferrari, Masten Gregory, Kansas City, and Jochem Rindt, Germany, 348 laps. 2. Ferrari, Pierre Dumay, France, and Tal Gosselin, Belgium, 342 laps. 3. Ferrari, Willy Mairesse, Belgium, and Jean Beurlys, France, 338 laps. 4. Porsche, Herbert Lingg and Peter Noecker, Germany, 334 laps. 5. Porsche, Peter Koch and Antonio Fischbacher, Germany, 324 laps. 6. Ferrari, Armand Boller and Dieter Spoerry, Switzerland, 323 laps. 7. Ferrari, Pedro Rodriguez, Mexico, and Nino Vaccarella, Italy, 319 laps. 8. Cobra, Jack Sears, Britain, and Dr. Dick Thompson, Washington, D.C., 302 laps. 9. Iso Grifo, Jean de Mortemart and Regis Fraissney, France, 301 laps. 10. Rover-BRM, Graham Hill and Jackie Stewart, Britain, 283 laps.

Grand River Trip C & B

SUMMERSIDE — Grand River nipped Curran and Briggs 12-11 in regular town baseball league action at Grand River yesterday afternoon. James MacDougall paced the winners at the plate with a 4 for 5 performance, including two homers. J. Gillis was the starting pitcher for Grand River but was relieved after 1 2/3 innings by teammate Arsenault who completed the game. Gillis fanned two and walked one during his short stint on the mound while Arsenault was tagged for a total of 13 hits while striking out four and walking five. John Downe lasted for 1 1/3 innings for the losers before being taken out in favor of Paul MacWilliams. During his short tour Downe was tagged for five hits while fanning three and walking one. MacWilliams struck out 11, giving up nine hits and issuing one free pass. Pete Green of Curran and Briggs paced all hitters with a perfect 3 for 3. Jim Duffy, also for the losers, hammered out two circuit clouts.

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