

SPORTS

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Edwin Keller in Moof Prints has the following — Just what does a driver mean to his horse on race day? A question that is often asked of harness horse veterans, was well illustrated the past week at Roosevelt Raceway when the fast brigade of pacing cranks had their weekly battle.

Adios Harry 1:58 1/2 had gone down to defeat in a select field of but four in the first of the young season's big upsets. On that occasion Les Lyons, son of the stallion's owner, who had been behind the 4-year-old in his three previous starts, was in the driver's seat; but grounded by the stewards, Morris McDonald, the Canadian reinsman who handled Adios Harry in his triumphs last season was asked by owner J. H. Lyons of Greenwood, Del., to get up behind the son of Adios 1:57 1/2 for the first time this season. And here we have the answer to that oft asked question about what a driver means to his horse. Adios Harry roared back from his startling defeat, met four others in the \$8000 free-for-all and racing away from the second spot, went right to the front. He headed the field all

Klaus Drives In 5 Runs With Homer And 3 Singles As Red Sox Continue Streak

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bill Klaus, a pre-season "insurance" purchase by the Boston Red Sox, drove in five runs with a homer and three singles Friday as the Sox edged Cleveland Indians 6-5 for their ninth triumph in 10 starts.

Tom Hurd's third relief job in as many days saved the Sox as Boston weathered a late Cleveland rally. Hurd masterfully retired the side in the ninth after a lead-off double to Gene Woodling, making his first appearance since traded from Baltimore.

Both teams met again in a night game. Simmons scattered eight hits, including Gene Baker's bases-empty homer which tied the score 2-2 in the sixth.

In the only other afternoon game Philadelphia Phils edged the Chicago Cubs 3-2 in the National League as Curt Simmons came up with his first complete game of the season.

Stan Lopata smashed a homer on a 3-2 pitch with two out in the ninth to give Simmons his fourth victory against two losses.

Besides the Cleveland-Boston nightcap, three other night games were scheduled in the American League. Kansas City was at Washington, Detroit at Baltimore, and Chicago at New York. In the National it was Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, New York at Milwaukee, and Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Klaus, acquired from Minneapolis by the Sox, pushed his batting average to .307 with his big blow for Boston in the fourth inning. Thursday his ninth-inning two-run homer beat Kansas City 7-6.

Early Wynn took the loss for Cleveland. He has won eight and lost two. Six singles and a walk put the Indians back in the game in the eighth after Brewer had left 11 runners stranded in the first seven frames.

Bob Rush took the loss against the Phils. The Chicago Cubs hurler, now 4-4 for the season, gave only five hits, but they included Lopata's homer and triples by Granny Hamner and Willie

First Place At Stake As Flyers Meet Stars Sunday

First place will be at stake tomorrow when the Flyers meet the Stars in a regular City League game. Tom MacFarlane will go along with Earl MacKinnon as his pitching choice and Fiddler MacDonald will send Lefty Perry to the mound for the Flyers.

This will be the second meeting of these two teams. The first game ended with a 7-1 Star victory and the Flyers will be out tomorrow to avenge this defeat.

Game time is 2:30.

There doesn't seem to be any doubt about it, softball is the big game in Summerside this summer. We've had two games of the men's league, and although they left a little to be desired as a defensive display, they were close, exciting, contests that went right down to the wire with the losers breathing down the necks of the winners until the last man was out.

When the boys get a little more practice under their belts a lot of these errors will disappear. The hitters look particularly strong this year. Against what looked like pretty average pitching a lot of long balls were hit. We have to repeat what we said last year. When the baseball boys change over to softball, right away without any transition period when they might be expected to be learning the fine points of the new game, they blossom out into stars of the first magnitude.

The Crystal Dairy team have a lot of old ball players on their team, and they looked very good in the game against Kinkora. Neil Walker, the C & B outfielder, led all batters thumping the overgrown ball. He had one home run, and seemed to hit more consistently than he did in baseball. Sylvester and Joe Bernard fit into the softball picture well, and will help the Lash Schurman team a lot.

The Kinkora Silver Wings never looked stronger than they did Thursday night. Against a top-notch hurler like Charlie Ballen,

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French Cabinet Places Ban On Auto Racing

PARIS (Reuters)—The present-style Le Mans 24-hour auto race may be banned under a new safety plan being worked out by French government experts, informed sources said Tuesday.

The ban, the sources said, would apply to races such as the Le Mans in which cars of widely differing speeds compete.

A cabinet meeting decided early Tuesday to ban all motor racing in France pending introduction of new measures to avoid accidents like that which killed 80 people at Le Mans Saturday when a Mercedes-Benz crashed and exploded in a crowd of spectators. Seventy-three persons are still in hospital.

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Vics Winners In Junior Game

In the junior city softball league last night the Vics defeated the Darts 16-8. V. Mulligan hurled the Vics to the win and R. Beaton suffered the loss. Jackie Galant hit a home run and Paul Murphy hit a triple.

Tom MacFarlane's Stars will hold a workout on Memorial Field tonight at 6 p.m.

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HUNTERS' CORNER

The boys with the spinning outfits are landing some hefty trout—up to six pounds—and are hooking onto others that they failed to land. Sometimes I wonder if we really know too much about the size and weight of the trout that the salt water holds. This week I took a jaunt through West Prince, with special emphasis on the Roseville-Black

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Abbies, Dairy And Lions Win City Softball Games

The Dairy, Abbies and Barrie's Lions were winners in last evening's softball play. All three games were fairly lopsided as Dairy humbled the B. Y. C. 19-4, the Abbies dropped Keefe Drug 10-4 and the Lions clobbered the Navy 12-1.

The Dairy men scored seven runs in the first inning as they walloped the B. Y. C. Henry Hartinger, although touched for eleven hits was an easy winner for his third straight victory without a defeat. Father Clarence Roche, the victim of poor support, suffered his first loss. Ralph Pineau took over in the fifth.

Len Arsenault and George Bradley hit home runs for the winners. Mike Connolly knocked out four hits and Angie Carroll and Len Arsenault collected three. Kenny Tulle led the B. Y. C.

with three hits while Father Roche, Clary Peters and Ralph Pineau each had two.

Billy Wright played a smart game at short for the winners. Barrie's Lions roared to victory behind the spectacular two hit pitching of Dempsey Gregory. Moe Goodwin with a double and Glen Matheson with a single got the only hits off the slim right-hander.

Dick Doyle started for the Navy but was taken out in the fifth after giving up six runs. He was relieved by Sonny Stull who was hit for six more Lion runs in the sixth.

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Match Play Tourney At Ch'town Golf Club Today

The following is the draw for the Sports Lodge tournament at the Golf Club today. This draw must be completed by Sunday night. The player whose name appears on top of the draw is responsible for arranging starting time. Each match must be held out to the eighteenth and cards turned in to qualify for special prizes and sweepstake. A mixed foursome will be held at 6 o'clock.

First 9 holes, spoon prize. Kent Irwin vs. Joe Molloy. Bob Dowling vs. Ivan Trainor. Bill MacNeill vs. Leigh Wolton. Erroll Nicholson vs. H. C. Atkin.

E. J. Praught vs. Wm. MacKay. Ralph Jenkins vs. Harold Howatt. Chris Gallant vs. Gerald Burgoyne.

Mac Kennedy vs. Roy Vessey. Don MacMillan vs. Stu MacLure. Ken Martin vs. Dave Cox. Dick MacKinnon vs. Dave Jardine.

Wm. MacGregor vs. Don MacDonald, Jr. Jack Brown vs. Ivan Vessey. Rodger Partridge vs. Maynard MacMillan.

Art MacKenzie vs. Gordon Hutcherson. Frank MacInnis vs. Wm. MacDonald. Don MacDonald vs. Ron Atkinson. Doug Saunders vs. Al MacRae. Tom Rogers vs. Geo. Henderson. Ted Bradley vs. Ralph Carr. A. G. MacMillan vs. Charlie

Ready Harry Simmonds vs. Abe Douglas. Bill Beer vs. Jack Wilson.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses): American League. Kansas City at Washington—Raschi (1-1) vs. McDermott (5-6). Detroit at Baltimore—Mass (4-3) vs. Dorish (3-0). Chicago at New York—Byrd (2-2) vs. Turley (6-3). Cleveland at Boston—Garcia (3-7) vs. Sullivan (7-6). National League. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati—Donosco (0-0) vs. Staley (4-4). New York at Milwaukee—Maglie (7-3) vs. Nichols (5-4). Philadelphia at Chicago—Roberts (9-5) vs. Jones (6-8). Brooklyn at St. Louis night—Podres (7-3) vs. Woodriddle (0-0) or Lawrence (2-5).

Track And Field Practice

There will be a practice for those who wish to try out for the Abbie track and field team this afternoon at 2 p.m.

SUMMERSIDE RACES JULY 1ST

PURSES — \$3800.00 — PURSES

Free For All Pace—2 Dashes \$1000.00. Junior Free For All—2 Dashes \$600.00. No. 1 Classified Trot—2 Dashes \$400.00. No. 1 Classified Pace—2 Dashes \$400.00. No. 2 Classified Pace—2 Dashes \$400.00. No. 3 Classified Pace—2 Dashes \$400.00. No. 2 Classified Trot—2 Dashes \$300.00. No. 4 Classified Pace—2 Dashes \$300.00.

The management reserves the right to re-arrange program if not sufficient entries are made. Entries closing SATURDAY, JUNE 25. Declaration Tuesday, June 28, 12 o'clock noon. If weather proves unfit races will be held following day, Saturday, July 2nd.

GERALD SHEEN, Secretary.

HORSE RACES AT HAZELBROOK WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

At two o'clock Standard Time.

Lawson Wood.

All ranks P. E. I. Regt. (17 Recce) will proceed to Squaw Point Rifle Range on Sunday, 19 June '55 for firing of Annual Range Classifications.

Transportation will leave as follows:

Ch'town Armouries — 0800 hrs. Summerside Armouries — 0800 hrs. Kensington — 0815 hrs. Rustico — 0815 hrs. Montague — 0815 hrs.

All times stated are Daylight Time.

Church Service will be conducted on the Range.

Protestants — 0845 hrs. RC — 0830 hrs. 0945 hrs.

(A. H. PEAKE) Lt.-Col. Commanding P.E.I. Regt. (17 Recce)

Abegweit Little League Committee Holds Meeting

Registration day for all boys wishing to play little league baseball this year will be a week from today on Saturday, June 25th. This was decided last evening at a meeting of the Little League committee of the Abegweit Association.

The registration office will be the Clover Club and youngsters must call there sometime during the day to enter their names. Phone calls will not be accepted from children but, in the case of a child being unable to call in person, his parents may register him by phone.

An extensive effort will be made to get the parents of little leaguers more interested in this type of baseball. A series of articles on little league ball will be carried by the press during the next week and two fifteen minute radio broadcasts will be aired before registration day.

No definite dates have been set as yet for these broadcasts but they will consist of a panel discussion between well known local baseball men and the sports editors of the Guardian and the Patriot. Charlie Ryan, Danny McCormack and Bill Ledwell of the Patriot will be heard on the first broadcast and Brig. W. W. Reid, Jimmy MacDonald and Gus Flynn

will make up the panel on the second.

Steps are being taken to improve baseball facilities at Memorial Field and it is hoped that a batting cage and a sliding pit will be soon available for use by the Little Leaguers, the juniors and the intermediates.

Skeet Shoot

Everyone at the gun club seems to be getting off to a better start this year than ever before. Scores have been unusually high for this early in the season.

The trap field is not ready to go yet but should be ready before too much longer. Trap shooting is expected to bring out to the club a new group of gunners. Competition at this revised sport is expected to be of the best calibre.

Trap shooting differs from skeet in that the bird moves away from the gunner at all times and at only three angles, a full choke gun is almost a necessity since the bird sometimes reaches 50-60 yards before it is shot at. Drop out some evening and see our gunners at work. We need new members, how about you?

There will be skeet shooting every Monday and Thursday evening commencing at 6:30. Skeet and trap range is situated at Highfield.

Following are the top six gunners this week:

Glyndon Willis Possible 25. Ron Atkinson 24. Hugh Simpson 23. O. S. Harper 22. Bill Morrell 20. Con Gallant 19.

Donates Prize To Players

Mr. Ernie MacInnis, proprietor of the Village Rendezvous has donated a weekly prize to the city baseball league. It will be given at the end of each week's play and for next week it will go to the player who has the highest batting average and who has been at bat a minimum of twelve times.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE MOBILE RECRUITING UNIT

WILL BE IN CHARLOTTETOWN ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK IN JUNE AT THE R. C. A. F. ASSOCIATION CLUB ROOMS 2nd FLOOR, THE BANK OF COMMERCE BLDG. HOURS: 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

YOUNG WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO VISIT THIS UNIT AND ENQUIRE ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE.

If you cannot visit this Unit, write, phone or visit—THE R. C. A. F. RECRUITING UNIT R. C. A. F. STATION, SUMMERSIDE PHONE 2281 LOCAL 119

RACING TONIGHT—9 p.m. D.S.

Featuring: Gahagan, Impact, Royal Value, Prudence Hy, Yuta, My Darling, Sir Joseph—and 6 other dashes.

Ch'town Driving Park

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WRESTLING CHARLOTTETOWN FORUM THURSDAY JUNE 23 AT 9 P. M. (D.S.T.) STARS OF TELEVISION

AL MILLS 254 Lbs. MR. MURDER Camrose, Alberta

BOB GIEGEL 228 Lbs. THE ALGONA ATOM BOMB Algona, Iowa

MAIN BOUT Best 2 Out Of 3 Falls to a Finish

THE MILLS BROTHERS TINY and AL VS FRANK VALOIS & BOB GIEGEL

TINY MILLS 274 Lbs. MR. MURDER, Jr. Camrose, Alberta

FRANK VALOIS 234 Lbs. MR. ACTION Montreal, Que.

ALSO 2-1 FALL MATCHES with 20 MINUTES LIMIT

AL MILLS vs. BOB GIEGEL TINY MILLS vs. FRANK VALOIS REFEREE — FRANK HAYTER, HALIFAX

ADVANCE SALE: Fred Lambros Ment's Quick Lunch

ADMISSION (Tax Included) Ringside Reserved Ladies Children

\$1.40 \$1.00 .75 .50