

Nell's Lad In Fastest Mile Takes New Mark Of 2.08

Nell's Lad put on a brilliant performance last evening at the local driving park in capturing both dashes of the AA Pace. The six year old black gelding lowered his mark to 2:08 in the first dash of this event, going the half in 1:02.2. This was also the fastest mile of the night.

Despite a heavy track on his second time out, the gelding owned and driven by Horace Willis, went the twice round the oval in 2:08.3. Nell's Lad won the final dash on a photo finish, staving off a desperate bid made by the Arsenal-driven Peter Federal.

Janet M. and The Sheik also took new marks in winning their individual dashes. The Janet Mare lowered her mark from 2:15 to 2:13.1 and the Sheik took a mark of 2:15.3.

Victory March and Nell's Lad were the only double dash winners on the card. Other winners were Tara Boy, Tribune, Emmet Bernard, reining Windy June in the third dash on the card, was suspended for two racing days, for needlessly letting a horse pass him at the head of the stretch.

The biggest pay of the evening was the first daily double, \$33.90, on a combination ticket of Janet M and Victory March. The quincella in the fourth dash paid \$8.30, the second daily double \$12.40 and the exactor in the seventh race, on a combination ticket of Victory March and Tommy Shanter paid \$45.40.

SUMMARY

Dashes 1 and 5

The Sheik (H. Poulton)	2 1
Tara Boy (D. MacNeill)	1 3
New Forest (E. Bernard)	4 2
Dexter Scott (C. Smith)	3 6
Ruthie's First (Cyril Smith)	3 4
Chester Lee (A. Burnie)	6 7
Fortuna's Pride (L. Kelly)	6 8

Times: 2:14.2; 2:15.3.

Tara Boy owned by L. Ramsay, Albany; The Sheik owned by Jas. Poulton, Charlotteville.

Dashes 2 and 6

Tribune (C. Smith)	2 1
Janet M. (L. Neill)	1 3
Cooly Boy (Gay)	5 2
Vera Signal (Cyril Smith)	3 4
Helen's Dream (O. Poulton)	4 5
Moriel Woody (S. Kennedy)	6 7

Times: 2:06; 2:06.3.

Nell's Lad owned by H.B. Willis, Charlotteville.

Wait For Me (E. Bernard) 2 6
Premier J. Walter (A. Lowery) 7 8

Times: 2:13.1; 2:16.1.

Tribune owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora; Janet M owned by Dr. Preston MacIntyre, Montague.

Dashes 3 and 7

Victory March (C. Smith)	1 1
Tommy Shanter (P. Thorne)	2 2
Windy June (E. Bernard)	7 3
Bernie Dan (J. Hennessey)	7 4
Donley Darnley (C. Smith)	4 6
Al Budlong (R. MacFadyen)	5 5
Royal Train (L. Neill)	6 7

Times: 2:14.4; 2:15.

Victory March owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora.

Dashes 4 and 8

Nell's Lad (H.B. Willis)	1 1
Sister Dawn (L. Hennessey)	2 4
Peter Federal (J. Arsenault)	5 2
Betty French (Barrieau)	3 3
Sky Prince (J. Hennessey)	4 5
Rausen Abbe (D. Seaman)	6 6
Stalag Hanover (Col. MacKinnon)	7 7

Times: 2:08; 2:06.3.

Nell's Lad owned by H.B. Willis, Charlotteville.

Jose Becerra Wins World Bantamweight Crown

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mexican Jose Becerra won the world bantamweight championship Wednesday night with a sensational eighth-round knockout over champion Alphonse Halimi of France.

The 23-year-old number one contender from Guadalajara fought the gallant champion for a point of four early in the round and then knocked him unconscious for the full count midway in the round.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

TONIGHT AT FREDERICTON, N.B. the fastest pacer in the Maritime will battle it out in the fourth renewal of the \$2000 Walter Dale Memorial race.

Prince Edward Island race fans are paying more attention than ever this year to this great race classic because of the fact that Mighty Lee, owned by Willard MacDonald, Summerside and Rankins MacLaine, Charlotteville is the red-hot favorite.

After his sensational 2:06 mile over the Charlotteville Driving Park strip, Mighty Lee should certainly be a tough one to head home in the Fredericton feature. Folks around here are more or less taking it for granted that the big roan gelding will emerge the victor and they will be mighty disappointed if he doesn't come through.

HOWEVER the competition will be rough in tonight's scrap. Included in the field of starters will be Sep Hanover, Walter Rosecroft, Kahla Byrd, Congressional Boy, Mighty Con, Major's King (last year's winner) and the Valley Stables' pair of Hal's Mae and Hal's Man that finished one-two in the \$2000 Dr. D. H. McAllister Memorial at Saint John on Dominion Day.

THE EVENT is held annually to honor the memory of the pacer Walter Dale that raced to a Canadian record of 2:00 1/2 over the Fredericton oval in 1937. This Dominion-wide mark was broken in 1939 by Billy Direct at Chatham, Ont. but the time still stands as the fastest mile in the history of harness racing in the Maritime provinces.

A great favorite of the race fans, Convar, will be missing from tonight's starters. The Francis Breaux-owned speedster was drawn after one dash off free for all at Charlotteville and shipped a couple of days later to St. Hyacinthe, Que. for observation and treatment. However, the word is good and nothing serious was found. That means that this great pacer will be back in the free-for-alls in the near future.

MOUNT STEWART baseball team has yet to taste defeat in the King's County baseball league. The boys of Hamilton Douglas are coming through with fine performances.

The Mount Stewart team holds victories over both junior outfits from Charlotteville and looked good in grabbing those victories. However, the team will not be playing in the junior playdowns as they tell us the powers-that-be have ruled they can't compete in the King's County league and junior competition as well.

If these lads were allowed in the junior playdowns, it could be that they would make the Charlotteville squads eat humble pie. The afternoon they beat Legion their manager informs us that every player on their team was of junior age. In King's County league play Douglas fields an all-junior outfit with the exception of his ace hurler, Art Coffin.

Other teams in the County league have a large number of juniors on their lineups. These juniors have the pep and determination that go to make a good ballplayer.

And so it no longer is a case of Charlotteville or Summerside dominating the baseball picture. These boys down King's way aren't playing second fiddle to anyone.

SUMMERSIDE RACEWAY has advertised two nights of racing in connection with Lobster Carnival Week which gets underway next Wednesday.

Encouraged by their great success on Dominion Day, the news owners of the Summerside plant are looking forward to two good nights while the big show goes on in the western capital.

Wednesday and Saturday nights will be the nights and if the weather behaves, you can expect a large holiday crowd to be on hand. A large entry list is expected and the Summerside operators will do their damndest to give the fans two bang-up nights of harness racing.

THEY ARE PLAYING some pretty fair softball in that City League and by the time playoffs roll around the excitement should really be running high.

That 3-1 victor of Barry's Lions over Junior Basileia Youth Club the other night was a real corker with both pitchers Art Ballem and Mike O'Brien tossing right smart games. Art got the nod with his four-hitter but it took a home run by Dave MacLeod to give him the margin of victory.

Last year's champions, the BIS Shamrocks, are having their troubles of late. They just have not been winning enough ball games and only the other night narrowly missed having the Dodgers grab their first victory of the season at their expense. Lorne MacQuigan's home run wallop in the bottom of the seventh let the Irishmen get home in front.

At the moment, Rollaway Aces and Barry's Lions are dishing out the best brand of ball but the other clubs have the license to throw both these outfits for a tumble any of these fine evenings.

The regular schedule ends July 27 and after that comes the playoffs. Last year the playoffs, both semi-finals and finals, were bitterly fought affairs and this year the competition should be even keener.

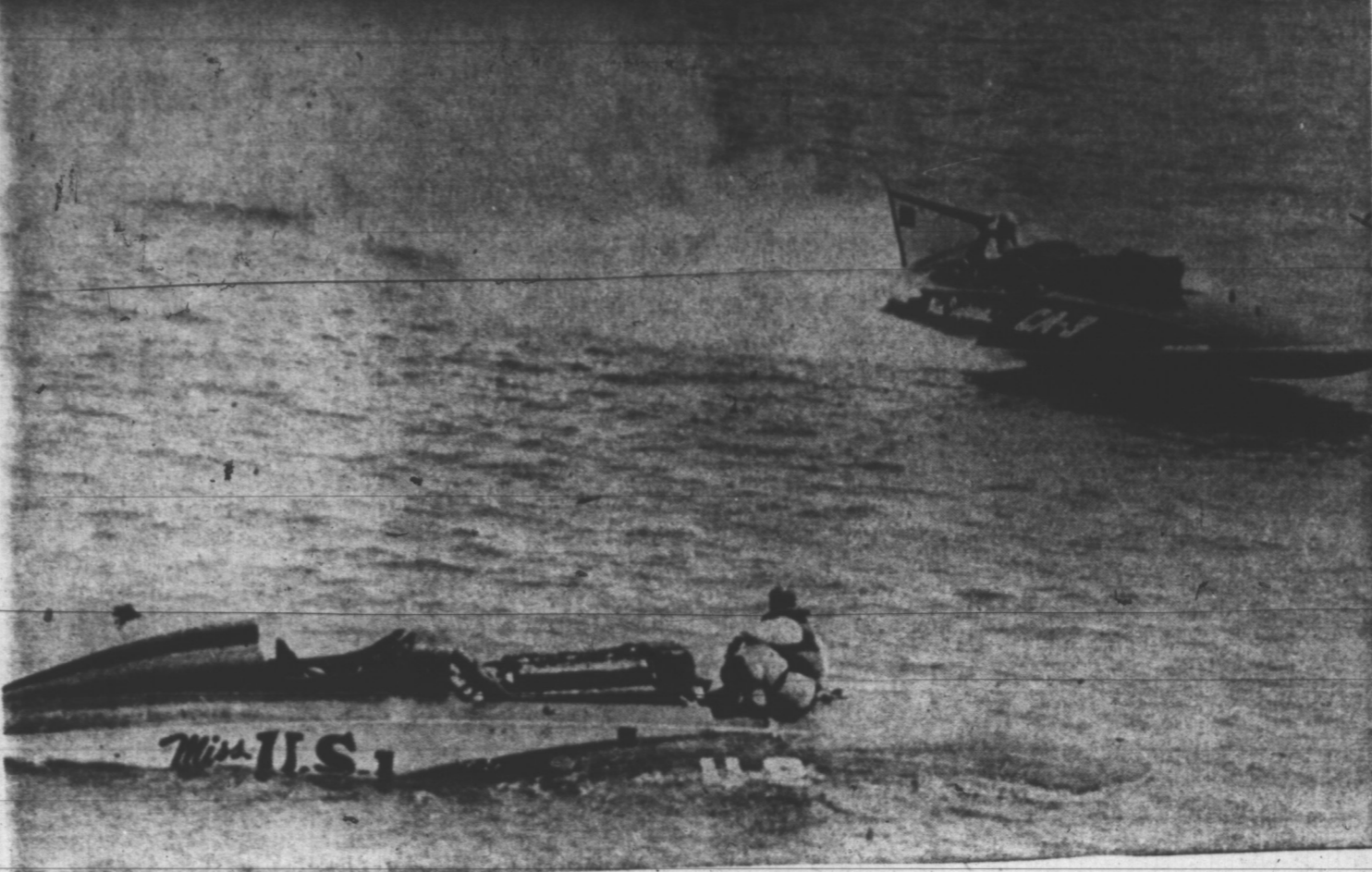
The league executive and the personnel of each team are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have kept things moving in the loop this season.

JUST BEFORE we sign off for today, we want to comment on that great pitching performance of Don Drysdale in Tuesday's All-Star classic.

The 22-year-old Los Angeles hurler was in complete control all the way and he really showed those American leaguers why Walter Alston thinks so highly of him. Not one of the opposition came close to getting a hit off Don and he went through his three innings of work without issuing a base on balls.

Fred Haney says he will go with the same starting lineup in Los Angeles next month. That will mean that Drysdale will get a chance to strut his stuff before the home fans.

It would indeed be nice to see him give a repeat performance.



MISS U.S. IN TROUBLE
Race driver Don Wilson sits in challenger, Miss Supertest III, at the starting line when she blows her supercharger and punctured the hull (CP from AP).

Killebrew, Hank Aaron Are Leading Sluggers In Majors

NEW YORK (AP) — Harmon Killebrew of Washington and Hank Aaron of Milwaukee are the top league slugging leaders at the season's midway mark.

Killebrew paces the American League with a slugging average of .625. He has compiled 173 total bases in 277 times at bat, included among his 75 hits are 10 doubles, two triples and a big league high of 26 homers. No Washington player has won the League with a slugging average Delahanty in 1902.

Figures compiled by the Associated Press also show that Aaron tops the National League with a .604 mark. The Braves slugger has produced 216 total bases in 316 trips, Aaron—27 doubles, three triples and 22 homers among his 117 safeties.

Ed Matthews, another Milwaukee long ball hitter, is runner-up to Aaron with a .602 average. Matthews has 99 hits, including seven doubles, seven triples and the National League high of 25 homers, in 324 at bats.

Earnie Banks of the Chicago Cubs, who won the National League slugging title with .614 last year, is tied for third with Frank Robinson of Cincinnati.

Rollaway Aces Trounce Dodgers

The Dodgers suffered their worst beating this season last evening when they bowled to Rollaway Aces by the lop-sided score of 27-7.

This was the fifteenth straight for the winless Dodgers. The Dodgers were outclassed from the start, allowing five runs in the opening frame, five in the second, four in the third, seven in the fourth, one in the fifth, four in the sixth and one in the seventh.

Daniel, Mahar, Harold Hennessey and Bobby Quinn each took a turn on the mound in an attempt to halt the top-run Aces but without success. They were tagged for a total of 28 hits, walking six and striking out one. The losers also committed seven errors.

For the Aces it was Ralph Pineau and Wilf Shepherd sharing mound duty. Pineau toiled for five frames, giving up six hits, walking two and fanning two. Shepherd taking over in the fifth, was tagged for four hits. He struck out two and walked none.

Ralph Pineau was top man of the evening at the plate with three singles and homer in four times up.

Donnie 'Funnel' MacLean called the balls and strikes for last evening's fixture.

Mayo Smith Is Fired

CINCINNATI AP — Mayo Smith was fired Wednesday night as manager of the floundering Cincinnati Reds and Fred Hutchinson, manager of Seattle of the Pacific Coast League, was named to succeed him.

Will Defend Title In September Says Robinson

NEW YORK (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson said Wednesday he definitely will defend his share of the middleweight title in September and possibly against Germany's Gustav Scholz in Berlin.

"I've got a big offer from Germany to fight Scholz," said the 30-year-old New Yorker, "and I may fight him there. I've got lots of offers to fight in Europe. Jack Solomons (British promoter) wants me to fight Terry Downes (British champion) in London.

"I may go over there in the late summer and fight every champion in Europe but I still want to fight Carmen Basilio and maybe I will yet."

BASEBALL

International League

Buffalo	000 000 0-0 4 1
Montreal	010 400 0-5 9 0

Bunker, Surkont (4); Conley (5) and Lonnett; Harris and Williams.

Richmond	000 001 0-1 8 2
Columbus	000 011 x-2 6 0

Stafford and Shantz; Giel, Green (7) and Baich.

Godkin Trophy Final Round Played Sat.

The final round of the Godkin Trophy was played on Saturday at the Summerside Golf and Country Club course with Mrs. Fred Willander, Seimon Park the winner. The runner-up was Mrs. Ralph Deeds.

The ladies' matches will continue on Saturday July 11th with an 18 hole competition. Prizes will be awarded for the least number of fairway shots and the least number of putts.

It is hoped that a good number of ladies will be at the golf club to take part in the competition.

Legion Trips Y's Men 5-3

SUMMERSIDE — Last night in Summerside in the little league the Legion came out of their slump as they easily defeated the Y's Men 5-3 behind the seven hit pitching of Dewey Trainor. He walked 3 batters and struck out 6.

Brian MacNeill was the losing pitcher and was replaced after 4 innings by Richard Gallant. MacNeill struck out 2 batters and Gallant 3.

Dewey Trainor led the winners in hitting 2 for 3.

Danny MacNeill, playing his first game at first base, proved to be one of the factors in the Legion win. Gary Perry of the Y's Men led all batters as he hit 3 for 3 and he made a great catch in the fifth inning as well.

PRACTICE

A practice has been called for the Junior Abbies this evening at 5:30 at Memorial Field.

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