SPORTS FRONT

By JIM CULLEN

Reds Gaining Fast

THE CINCINNATI Reds are rapidly closing the gap be-[tw]een the Reds and the National League leading Philadelphia [P]hillies. The Reds are trailing by two games, at the time [th]is column went to press, and have two games in hand over [th]e Philadelphia squad. It's not quite two weeks ago that the [P]hils were riding along comfortably on a 7½ game cushion [a]nd looked like a schoo-in to haul down the pennant.

The high flying Phils then went into a slump and Cincin-[n]ati fans are making themselves heard as the Reds are breath-[i]ng down the Phillies neck. Reds fans are predicting that the [N]ational League flag will come to rest in Cincinnati and not [P]hiladelphia. Philadelphia has eight games left to play in the [r]egular schedule. They will tange with Braves in three battes [a]t home and host the Reds for a doubleheader St. Louis will [h]ost the Philadelphia squad for three games.

The Reds have ten games left with five at home and five on the road. They will host the Pirates for three and meet the Phillies in a twinbill on home ground. On the road they will be pitted against the New York Mets for five contests.

The Cardinals are still in the thick of things and are trail-[i]ng the leaders by 3½ games. The St. Louis boys have nine [g]ames left. At home they will play three with the Mets and [t]hree with Phils and on foreign territory it will be the Pirates [f]or three games.

The Cincinnati club looks to be in the best of shape at this [s]tage of the race, but we are calling the Phils to pull out of [t]heir tail-spin and lead the way to the wire.

The Yankees are four games up on Baltimore Orioles and [l]ook to be sitting pretty in the American League race. The [p]icture has changed, directly opposite, to what it was two weeks [a]go when the Yanks were fighting for their lives and the Phillies looked to have the National League flag in the bag.

Abbies Playing Sunday

THE CHARLOTTETOWN Intermediate Abbies have been [p]racticing faithfully for the past two weeks while waiting for [t]he Nova Scotia Intermediate representative to be decided. The Abbies, with Dan MacCormack at the helm will get a [c]hance to reap the benefits of their workouts tomorrow after-[n]oon when they will tangle with Antigonish in the first game [o]f a best of three series to decide the N.S.-P.E.I. champion-ship. The second (and third if necessary) will be played in Antigonish next Sunday.

The Abbies will hold a final workout this afternoon at 1 p.m. in preparation for Sunday's tilt. The Charlottetown team has a well balanced ball club and coach Dan MacCormack told us last night "If we get the fans there we will play ball and I feel confident that if the boys are on that they will come up with a victory". McCormack said that his information on the visiting team was rather limited, but that he had seen a couple of their box scores and all indications are that the Nova Scotia lads will field a hard hitting club.

The Abbies's coach announced that 'Lefty' Dunn will get the start in Sunday's game. 'Lefty' has been a star hurler with Charlottetown clubs, right from the time he started to play ball. He came up through the Charlottetown minor system and always fascinated baseball fans with his pitching feats. Dunn has excellent control and has a remarkable variation of pitches that he is capable of using when the situation demands it. 'Lefty' will be backed up by Pat Holbrook, who proved his worth in the Summerside series, as he baffled the westerners with his blinding speed.

Veteran hurler, Donnie 'Funnell' MacLean will also be on the MacCormack mound staff. 'Funnell' is rated one of the best ball players on the club by MacCormack. Danny said "he is a valuable utility man who can handle almost any position on the club when he is called upon."

League officials for the game informed us last night that the gate by the canteen will be open to anyone wishing to take their cars on to the playing field to watch Sunday's action. The winner of this series will go against New Brunswick in the Maritime Intermediate final. If you can find time to drop out to Memorial Field Sunday afternoon we feel that you will be well rewarded for your efforts with a top notch baseball struggle.

Tid Bits From Here and There

FRANK 'KING' Clancy, assistant general manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, has signed his son Terry, 21, to a professional contract. Terry was a left-winger on Canada's winter Olympic team this year. Said Clancy before leaving with Leafs for an exhibition tour of Western Canada: "It was Terry's decision. He wanted to give pro hockey a whirl and Joe Crozier manager-coach of Leafs' farm club Rochester Americans said he wanted Terry for his team in the American Hockey League. Terry said. "this was something I had to get out of my system. I'll give it a whirl for two seasons at Rochester. If I am not satisfied with my progress as a pro hockey player I'll return to school and take a pre-med course.

Montreal Canadiens announced Friday that left-winger Claude Provost, who has been with the National Hockey League club eight seasons, has suffered rib separation and is not expected to play in an exhibition game in Montreal tonight with the Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League.

The Island hockey meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday night, September 29th, has been moved ahead to Monday October 5th, 8.30 p.m. at the Charlottetown Legion home. Anyone interested in entering a team or contributing in any way to the -formation of an Island league is invited to attend the meeting.

Heavyweight champion, Cassius Clay sparred for the first time Friday as he stepped up his drills for his November 16th title bout with Sonny Liston in Boston. The champion concentrated on jabs and left uppercuts, went two rounds each with Ollie Wilson and brother Rudy Clay. Clay started the workout at 233 pounds and came out at 224.

Three Double Winners In Ch'town Racing Card

Three were three double dash winners on the eight dash card at the Charlottetown Driving Park last night.

Paula Clegg owned and driven by Sid Stead, Charlottetown, and Miss Flamingo owned by A. Carr and B. Jones, Brighton and Parkdale and driven by Mr. Carr combined for a pay of $8.50 on the first double on dashes one and two.

On the third dash, the quinella feature, Amigo Mike owned and driven by Stanley White, Hopefield paced to a new race record of 2:13.2 and combined with Evelyn's Ardent owned by Leonard Wood, Mt. Herbert, with Lorne Hennessey doing the driving for a pay of $13.70.

The exactor feature on dash five returned $9.20 to the holders of a ticket on Paula Clegg and Bob's Girl owned by Horace Willis, Charlottetown, and reined by Harold Stead.

The second double on dashes six and seven saw Miss Flamingo and Amigo Mike combine for a return of $7.70.

The wins on the feature event of the night held on dashes four and eight were split between Anthony L. owned and driven by Claude Murphy, Charlottetown, and Countess Alice owned by Dr. Preston MacIntyre, Montague, with Reg MacKenzie holding the ribbons, Anthony L touring the oval in the time of 2:13.3 and Countess Alice coming home in 2:13.1.

Racing action resumes tonight at the CDP at 7:45.

DASHES 1 AND 5

Paula Clegg (S. Stead) 1 1
Bob's Girl (H. Stead) 2 2
Shadydale Merit (D. Wisner) 3 3
Concept (A. Smith) 4 6
Yankee Timber (B. Craig) 5 4
Frankie's Chief (C. O'Brien) 6 7
Lucky Lark (J. Arsenault) 7 5
Myrna T. Clegg (G. MacDonald 8 8
Times—2:15-2, 2:16-3.
Pays—4.10, 2.60, 2.10; 5.70 2.60; 2.10, 2.60, 2.40, 2.20; 3.30, 2.80; 2.50.

DASHES 2 AND 6

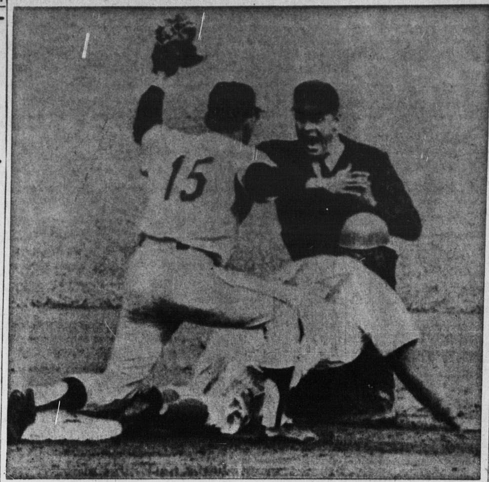
Miss Flamingo (A. Carr) 1 1
Hettie's Boy (C. Birt) 2 5
Dot's Boy (L. Hennessey) 3 2
Vernon River Gal (S. White) 4 3
Way Mon (L. Walsh) 5 4
McGee Volo (J. Arsenault) 6 D
Meadow General (E. Bernard) 7 6
Times—2:14-2, 2:15-1
Pays—4.10, 3.80, 2.70; 7.20, 3.00 3.10; 3.00, 2.60, 2.10; 5.00, 2.10; 2.10.

DASHES 3 AND 7

Amigo Mike (S. White) 1 1
Evelyn's Ardent (L. Hennessey) 2 2
Audrey's Pride (E. Bernard) 3 4
Diplomate Royal (E. Clow) 4 3
Captain Way (S. Stead) 5 6
Poplar Eden (M. O'Brien) 6 5
Shy Prince (B. MacLeod. B
Shy Prince (B. MacPhail) 7 7
Times—2.13-2, 2:15-4.
Pays—11.40, 5.40, 2.90; 3.60, 2.30; 7.60, 5.10, 3.80, 2.90; 7.40, 3.40; 2.8.

DASHES 4 AND 8

Anthony L. (C. Murphy) 1 2
Countess Alice (R. MacKenzie 2 1
Jolly Abb (E. Bernard) 3 4
Lucky Goose (L. MacNeill) 4 3
The Sheik (H. Poulton) 5 5
Sunny King (B. Craig) 6 D
Times—2:13-3, 2:13-1
Pays—7.60, 4.00, 2.10; 5.30, 2.10; 2.10; 11.00, 2.60; 2.30.



I SAY HE WAS OUT THIS FAR

San Francisco Giants second baseman Jose Pagan gestures as Ernie Banks (14) of Chicago Cubs is called out at second base by umpire Bill Williams in fourth inning of game yesterday. Banks hit a grounder through third baseman for an error, but was out trying to get to second base. (AP Wirephoto)

Carol Sorenson Captures Amateur Golf Ch'ship

SANDWICH, England (CP) — Carol Sorenson, a 21-year-old United States college student, eliminated a three-hole deficit in the home stretch Friday to beat England's Bridget Jackson and collar the British women's amateur championship, 1 up in 37 holes.

Miss Jackson, a member of Britain's Curtis Cup team, tired noticeably after going 3 up on the 28th hole of the 36-hole final hole over the 6,017 - yard Prince's Course.

Miss Sorenson is only the fifth U.S. golfer to win the tournament since it started in 1893. The last was Barbara McIntire in 1960.

Miss McIntire, the current U.S. champion, was knocked out early here by Catherine Lacoste of France.

After the 28th hole, Miss Sorenson took three of the next four to tie the match. Then, after missing a chance to win on the 36th, she took the extra hole and the match with a birdie four.

AN ABOUT-FACE

By losing when she appeared to have victory in her grasp, Miss Jackson found herself in the shoes of Joanne Goulet, the Canadian woman whom she defeated in a thrilling semi-final match Thursday.

Miss Goulet had looked like a sure winner when she was 2 up with only five holes left in their 18-hole match but Miss Jackson won the hearts of the gallery by fighting back to tie the match and win it on the second extra hole.

In Friday's final against Miss Sorenson, the pattern was reversed for the English star.

Both players muffed chances to win on the 36th hole. Miss Sorenson hit the edge of the green and her ball rolled down into a little gully, while Miss Jackson slapped her second well on to the green. Miss Sorenson wedged up too boldly and was 18 feet past the flag but Miss Jackson left her first putt four feet short.

The American girl missed her long putt by about two inches and was struck with a bogey five. Then Miss Jackson missed her short one and they went on to sudden-death play.

TWO PUTTS FOR BIRDIE

On the extra hole the blonde Miss Sorenson pulled off a fine second shot that left her nine feet from the pin on the 437-yard hole. She got down in two putts for her birdie. Miss Jackson overshot her second, chipped back to 14 feet and missed that putt to take a five.

Miss Sorenson's victory avenged a loss to Miss Jackson in the Curtis Cup matches at Porthcawl, Wales two weeks ago. The U.S. defeated Britain in the biennial competition.

The performance of Miss Goulet, a 28-year-old civil servant from Regina, was the best by a Canadian in the tournament since Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., won it in 1953 at the age of 19.

Reds Defeat New York 3-0

NEW YORK (AP) — Jim Maloney allowed only one hit, a second inning single by Joe Christopher, and pitched the surging Cincinnati Reds to a 3-0 victory over the New York Mets Friday night in the first game of a doubleheader.

The victory, Cincinnati's fifth straight and eight in the last nine games, pulled the Reds to within 2½ games of first place Philadelphia in the National League pennant race. The Phillies played a night game against Milwaukee.

BASEBALL SCORES

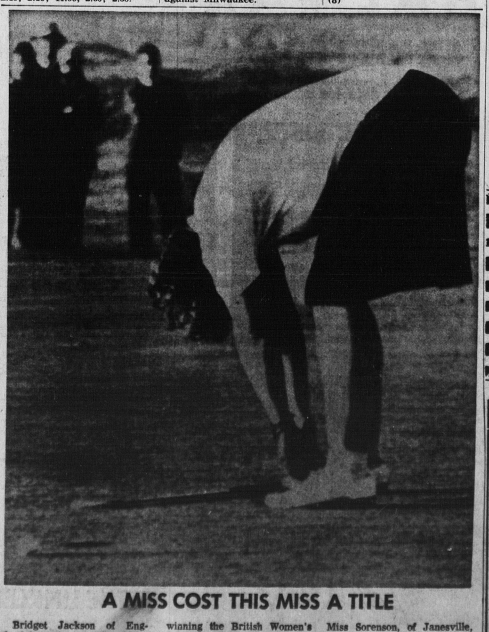
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

San Fran. 000 000 201— 3 3 4
Chicago 000 000 010— 1 3 2
Perry (12-10) and Haller; Buhl (13-14) McDaniel (9) and Bertell, Schaffer (9) HRs: (12).
St. Louis 300 000 200— 5 4 0
Pittsburgh 000 100 110— 3 8 1
Richardson (4-2) Taylor (6) Schultz (8) and McCarver; Cardwell (1-1) Blass (1) Face (8) and May, McFarlane (8).

American League

Boston 000 001 001— 2 4 0
Detroit 002 001 00x— 3 8 0
Wilson (11-12) Radatz (9) and Nixon; Wickersham (19-12) and Freehan. HRs: Det — Demeter (21).
New York 000 200 211— 6 14 2
Washington 030 110 000— 5 11 2
Bouton, Williams (5) Mikkelsen (7) Reniff (6-3) (8) and Howard; Narum, Kline (7) Hannan (4-7) (9) Kreutzer (9) and Brumley. HRs: NY — Pepitone (26) Maris 2 (26). Wash—Narum (1).
Baltimore 140 310 001—10 17 0
Cleveland 100 030 002— 6 11 2
Bunker (18-5) Haddix (6) and Lau; Stange (7-13) John (2) Abernarthy (3) Walker (6) Bell (8) and Romano. HRs: Balt—Powell (36). Cleve — Francona (8)



A MISS COST THIS MISS A TITLE

Bridget Jackson of England bows in anguish after missing putt in the 6th hole to muff her chance of winning the British Women's Amateur Golf Championship against Carol Sorenson at Sandwich, England yesterday. Miss Sorenson, of Janesville, Wis., won the championship, one up, on the 7th hole. (AP Wirephoto)

Minor Teams Will Canvas

MONTAGUE — The Montague minor baseball teams will be around on their annual campaign for funds today. Each year the lads get into uniform and solicit support from the business people of the town and from anyone who may be interested in helping to support this youth program. The management spend many hours in helping these young lads, but it still requires a considerable amount of money for supplies and equipment. The teams have received nothing but the best of co-operation from the business men and the community and they will appreciate anything that comes their way today.

Teams Split Cup Play

By WILL GRIMSLEY

CLEVELAND (AP)—A fighting Chuck McKinley got the United States off to a winging start but the machine-like Roy Emerson crushed Dennis Ralston in 63 minutes, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2, Friday for an opening day 1-1 split in the Davis Cup tennis challenge round

Before Emerson unloaded his mighty guns on a dazed Ralston, McKinley, America's top-ranked player from San Antonio, Tex., turned back a nervous Fred Stolle 6-1, 9-7, 4-6, 6-2.

The day's development probably means the next year's residence of the big tennis trophy will be determined by today's doubles match sending McKinley and Ralston against Emerson ond Stolle.

The Americans, with an experienced team, are favored in the tandem match because the Australians have never played together before this year.

Today's Sport

Moncton High School football team will be in Summerside today to battle with the Summerside High School gridiron crew in an exhibition game. The tilt is scheduled for Queen Elizabeth Park and will get underway at 1.45 p.m.

Fisher, Pineau Win Bonspiel

Bill Fisher and Harold Pineau captured the opening shuffleboard bonspiel which was staged at the Charlottetown Sportsman's Club last Wednesday night. The Sportsman's Club under the direction of Lorne Perry will conduct these shuffleboard bonspiels every Wednesday night. The competition is open to any of the club members and anyone interested in finding out about it should contact Mr. Perry.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

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

American League

New York, Stottlemeyer (8-2) at Washington, Daniels (8-10).
Baltimore, Pappas (15-6) at Cleveland, Tiant (9-3).
Chicago, Peters (19-8) at Kansas City, Meyer (2-7).
Boston, Connelly (3-11) at Detroit, Lolich (16-8).
Minnesota, Grant (13 - 11) at Los Angeles, Kelso (0-0), (N).

National League

Milwaukee, Lemaster (16-11) at Philadelphia, Mahaffey (12-9) or Bennett (12-13).
St. Louis, Simmons (16-9) at Pittsburgh, Veale (18-11).
San Francisco, Estelle (1-1) at Chicago, Koonce (1-0).
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Six Teams Will Be Active In WFL Play This Weekend

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The chips will be down and the wheel spinning this weekend as six teams take the field in Western football action.

All six will be gambling heavily and the stakes will be high.

Hamilton Tiger-Cats take on British Columbia Lions tonight while Edmonton Eskimos go after Saskatchewan Roughriders in Regina.

Sunday it's Toronto Argonauts against Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Lions haven't beaten Hamilton since a 1962 exhibition game and B.C. coach Dave Skrien says they are "anxious to play" the Eastern champs.

"We feel it's a big challenge and we want it."

Tiger-Cats toppled B.C. 21-10 in the Grey Cup championship last November and took them 3-0 in an exhibition game this year.

"The fact that this is the third game in a week cuts down our preparation, but because our coaching staff has been together we can get the job done with less preparation than we could have last year or the year before," said Skrien.

GROUND GAME

Hamilton coach Ralph Sazlo has had quarterback Bernie Faloney concentrating on the ground game.

"You can't depend on the long bomb to keep saving you. You have to be able to run the ball as well."

In Regina, the Eskimos will be fighting to keep their playoff hopes alive and the Roughriders will be looking at first place in the West.

"If we beat Edmonton, then maybe we can sit down and assess our first-place chances," says coach Bob Shaw.

"On the basis of what those Lions did to Calgary Tuesday, it's hard to be too optimistic." (Lions used ball-control to take the surging Calgary Stampeders 12-7.)

Of the Lions, Shaw says:

"I think we're capable of knocking them over with what we have now, but we want to keep improving to the point where we can beat them consistently."

In their last meeting, Esks were trounced 56-8 but coach Neill Armstrong says:

"We're improving, though our last game didn't show it against B.C. But we got 16 first downs against Lions and Stampeders only had six."

Shaw isn't counting out Edmonton:

"I have to respect any team that can handle Ottawa 20-1."

KEY TO PLAYOFF

For the Esks, victory tonight "is the key" to playoff hopes, says Armstrong.

Sunday's afternoon game in Winnipeg will also be the key to Blue Bombers' hopes.

A loss—it would be their ninth in a row—would eliminate Winnipeg.

It would be the coup-de-grace to a season that has seen Bombers suffer serious injury to 17 players, including elimination early in the season of safety Dick Thornton and end Farrell Funston.

It's no less a crucial contest for Argos.

"As of right now, third place is our objective," says coach Nobby Wirkowski.

He's counting on Jackie Parker going all the way at quarter but if anything goes wrong, he'll go to Karl Sweetan, a 21-year-old rookie.

"We have confidence in Sweetan and we think he's a good one. But right now we can't afford to experiment. We have to win football games and it's too big a risk to entrust to a kid."

SPORT IN KINGS

Ball Action Is Confusing; Football Starting To Move

The proceedings in the King's County Baseball League are sometimes hard to follow. Series 'A" in the elimination rounds was between Georgetown and Morell, with the Eagles winning the first game three weeks ago, and Morell the second game. two weeks ago We understood that they were to have met last Sunday, but, instead, the Eagles went to Tignigh where they split a double header in Island Rural Intermediate finols.

Where went the third game? Was it played? Or what happened? Series "B" was almost as hard to follow. Mt. Stewart apparently won the first game because they won the second game 5-4 in extra innings to win the series in straight games and advance to the league semifinals. What the score of the first game was, we have no idea.

Series 'C" we know about Peakes Bombers won handily over the league's new entry from Vernon River in two straight games. Both games were lop-sided, but the second was a thriller for seven innings with the score being tied three-three before Bombers erupted for eleven big runs to sew up the game and a berth in the semi-finals against Mt. Stewart.

This series, which is a best of three gets underway this Sunday. Both teams will probably go with their aces, Art Coffin for the Huskies and playing coach Freddie Handrahan of the Bombers. This should be a good series as the Bombers were the most improved club over the last half of the schedule. And the last meeting between these two clubs was an eleven inning thriller with the Bombers eking out a three to two victory.

Montague All Stars won the Island Midget title for the first time by defeating the defending champions, Souris Credit Union three games to one in a good series. Montague were paced by the booming bats of Steve Clarkson and Wallie Conohan. Both boys also played well defensively. Steve in center-field and Wallie behind the plate. To all the players and their coach Donnie LeClair, congratulations.

Last week's column was a little more expansive about the Midgets, and also dealt with the newly organized KC Girls Softball League. Unfortunately, most of the column was dated, and was late in being sent in, and had it beeen printed, would have been outdated. Sorry kids, and girls, we'll get to you next week.

Football is gradually moving into the sport limelight in this County. We have two teams, Montague and Souris Regionals. The former is entered in Senior 'A" and the latter are in 'B'. For Montague, it's only their second year in the game, but, they have taken a big step in moving up to the top bracket. In this group they'll be competing against Summerside High and St. Dunstans. PWC will also be in the league, but on an exhibition basis only.

Souris, also in their second year are the defending 'B" champs and are remaining in that group for another year. The other teams entered are from Alberton, Tignish and O'Leary and Kinkora. Both eastern teams will probably warm up with exhibition games against each other.

We would like to suggest, since Montague and Souris are in different classification for this year only, and will be meeting in the future, that they play off unofficially, for the County title each year. To add a little color to this playoff, it might be nice if some sports-minded person or business put up a challenge trophy. How about it?

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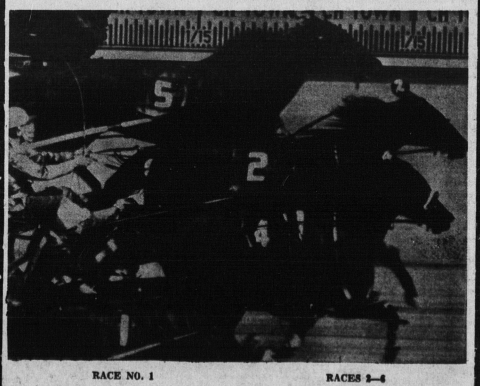

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5—MISS ELLIS
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7—JOLLY MAY
8—MY LADY R

RACES 2—6

1—WINDY JUNE
2—HOME STRETCH
3—NORAH ANNWAY
4—SIR SMART
5—BABE CLEGG
6—SHADYDALE ANDY
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RACES 3—7

1—TRUE LADY LOU
2—BILLY G. COMMAND
3—THE SHEIK
4—PRINCESS MARK
5—APRIL BUDLONG
6—ABNER C.
7—FIRST DREAMS
8—FAIR SAIL

FREE-FOR-ALL

RACES 4—8

1—GARTH'S BEST
2—SLIPPY QUEEN
3—LUCKY V.
4—MR. McELWYN KEY
5—JOLLY DICK
6—ECHO RIDGE EDDY

FREE FOR ALL

RACES 5—9

1—MISS JO JO
2—JANET M.
3—STALAG HANOVER
4—PORT HILL BOY
5—DENNIS HERBERT
5—NIMBLE KNIGHT
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