SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Joe Drives Tonight

THIS is a big night at Roosevelt Raceway where three-year-old trotters will battle for The Dexter Cup and $89,469.73 purse money which goes with the classic.

There are nine looking for the pot of gold tonight and the fortunate winner will take home fifty per cent of the rich purse. Naturally the Hambletonian winner, A. C.'s Viking will be the favorite once again but race followers in the Maritimes will be pulling for Joe O'Brien to come through with the S. A. Camp Farms' Safe Mission.

IT will be remembered that the Alberton-born O'Brien was second and twelfth in the big classic at Du Quoin. Word is now that Joe might have fared better had he not taken a special precautionary move.

Before the first mile of The Hambletonian, Joe wondered if the noise of the crowd would bother his sensitive Safe Mission. The story, as reported in The New York Times, is that Joe stuffed Safe Mission's ears with absorbent cotton, thereby shutting out all noises and sounds. However, Joe apparently did the job so well that he shut out the sound of his own voice.

DURING the early stages of the first heat of The Hambletonian, O'Brien had Safe Mission on the outside, waiting for an opening next to the rail. It bobbed up suddenly when another horse was taken to the outside.

The New York writer had this comment on what happened next: "O'Brien saw the gap on the rail and he did what he always does under similar circumstances. He clucked loudly, like a hen. Ordinarily a clucking sound by O'Brien would inform Safe Mission that the time was propitious for a move in toward the rail. But the cotton ear plugs were so effective that Safe Mission evidently heard no clucking. The result was a longer, parked-out journey instead of a ground-saving trip near the rail."

Might Have Been Different

AND SO the speculation among some is that had Safe Mission heard the urge from Joe, he might have won that first heat of the famed Hambletonian.

However, the second trip didn't make any difference even though the ears were still plugged. He was shuffled back after a promising start and wound up twelfth However, his summary was good enough for third money.

Racing experts are wondering what Joe plans to do tonight. There's plenty of crowd noise at Roosevelt and nobody knows that better than the little man from Alberton.

At any rate, you can be certain that Safe Mission will get as good a drive as any three-year-old in the classic. Joe rates with the best and he will get all he can out of Safe Mission.

Veteran Comes Through

HAD a note from Vern Oatway in Montreal and he sent us a summary of a recent race program at Richelieu.

The reason for the note was because of that great old campaigner, Bay State Pat, formerly owned by Andrew Perry, Summerside. Pat won the third dash this particular night and paid the handsome sum of $48.30 to win, $14.70 to place and $7.90 to show.

Says Vern: "I had a $2 sympathy bet on him and I was almost sure it was money thrown away. But I have never been at Richelieu and couldn't let him go away without a little something on him, just for past performances sake. He was, and I guess we could say still is, one helluva horse."

By the way, Bay State Pat's mile was 2:08.1.

ALSO on the same program was Palacona that raced so successfully here on Prince Edward Island before going to Quebec. Palacona was third in the seventh event won by Homestead Dan in 2:07. At that Palacona paid a neat $5.10 to show.

And in the same race we note that Len O'Meara was driving Section Man. Len finished last in the field of eight but as Vern maintains "you can bet that he will not be eighth too often with that Section Man."

Thanks Vern, for the information and glad to hear from you any time.

To See Dodgers

AND keep your eyes peeled on that National League race. Dodgers, in front at the present time, will be seen on the game-of-the-week today as they visit the Cubs in Chicago.

NOBBY'S NEW BEEF

Coach Nobby Wirkowski of the Toronto Argonauts poses with five new signings designed to bolster the faltering Argos in the Canadian Football League Left to right are: Gerry Wilson; Zebron Shields; Tom Maudlin; Auby Linne; And Zeke Smith. Some of them will be playing when the Argos meet Ottawa Rough Riders in Toronto Sunday. Argos will be attempting to win their first game this season after five loses. (CP Wirephoto)

Jolly Abb Has Best Mile At Local Oval Last Night

There were no double dash winners on last night's eight dash program at the Charlottetown Driving Park and the fastest mile of the night was stepped by Jolly Abb, owned by H. H. Jenkins of Southport and driven by Albert Bernard. The Jollity offspring toured the oval in 2.11 flat in the second mile of the feature Junior and AA Trot and Pace. The F.W. Boyles-owned Lola Hal took the first half of this feature in 2:11-3.

Other single dash winners were Victory Gallon, Babe Clegg, Coltnik, Paula Clegg, Sky Prince and Captain Chief.

A cooler donated by MacKenzie's Pharmacy for the second and sixth dashes was captured by Paula Clegg. Both Paula Clegg and Coltnik emerged with identical summaries but Paula Clegg won the cooler for stepping a faster mile, 2:16 2. James Quinn presented the cooler to Marne Kennedy, owner and driver of Paula Clegg.

In capturing the fifth dash on the program, Babe Clegg, a five year old bay mare driven by Cyril Smith, took a new tab of 2:15-1. Her lifetime mark prior to this race was 2:16-2.

Babe Clegg and Paula Clegg combined for a $67.40 payoff in the second double feature on the program. The first double returned $23.80, the quinella $9.20 and the exactor $20.60.

DASHES 1 AND 5

Victory Gallon (E. Bernard) 1 3
Countess Alice (W. Downe) 2 2
Babe Clegg (Cyril Smith) 3 1
Gay Texas (M. Kennedy) 4 4
Thorough Fare
Claude O'Brien) 5 5
Nellie Bangs (R. Shephard) 6 6
Sandy Yorke (S. White) 7 7
Lea Cyclonic (L. Walsh) 8 8
Times:—2.15, 2:15.1.

Victory Gallon owned by Lester Rankin, Bunbury, Babe Clegg owned by George McCaubury, Cavendish.

Pays—1st dash: 5.40, 2.80, 2.10; 5.00, 2.50; 2.10. 5th dash: 5.90, 3.40 2.10; 6.40, 2.10; 2.10.

DASHES 2 AND 6

Coltnik (Cyril Smith) 1 2
Paula Clegg (M. Kennedy) 2 1
J Orlaro C (L. Hennessey) 3 3
Moab (D. MacNeill) 4 4
Fair Sail (J. Pound) 5 5
Future Chief (Clarke Smith(6 6
Perfect Hal (L. Kelly) 7 7
Times:—2.16.4; 2.16.1

Coltnik owned by Emerson MacLeod, Milton. Paula Clegg owned by W.M. Kennedy, O'Leary

Pays—2nd dash — 9.30, 4.00. 3.60; 5.70, 5.50; 4.90. 6th dash 14.10, 4.00, 3.40; 3.10, 2.70; 3.40.

DASHES 3 AND 7

Sky Prince (Cyril Smith) 1 2
Dennis Herbert
Jeanie Brewer (S. Kennedy) 3 4
Capt Chief ,A. Bernard) 4 1
(Clarke Smith) 2 3
Torrid Waters
(L. Hennessey) 5 5
Miss Kemble (D. MacNeill) dnf dr
Times: — 2.12.3; 2.13.3.

Sky Prince owned by Blois and Norman McPhail, Cornwall. Capt Chief owned by Craig and Howatt, Victoria.

Pays — 3rd dash — 4.70, 3.10, 2.60; 4.90, 3.80. 7th dash — 17.10, 4.70, 2.10, 2.20, 2.10; 2.10.

DASHES 4 AND 8

Lola Hal (J. Campbell) 1 2
Jolly Abb (A. Bernard) 2 1
Morley's Pride (R. Annear) 3 3
Sunny King
(Cyril Smith) 4 4
The Sheik (H. Poulton) 5 dr
Stalag Hanover (E. Bernard)
6 5
Times:—2.11.3; 2.11.

Lola Hal owned by F. W Bowles Charlottetown; Jolly Abb owned by H.H. Jenkins, Southport.

Pays—4th dash — 3.70, 2.30, 2.10; 2.50, 2.10; 2.50. 8th dash—6 60, 2.80, 2.10; 2.50, 12.0; 2.10.

Roxborough Steps Into Stir Started Wed.

TORONTO (CP) — Jack Roxburgh, past president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, Thursday stepped into a stir started Wednesday by Dr. M. L. Van Vliet, director of physical education at the University of Alberta.

Dr. Van Vliet criticized agreement by the CAHA to go along with a plan to train an all-star hockey team at the University of British Columbia for the 1964 Olympic games.

He said the plan, advanced by Rev. David Bauer, UBC hockey coach, was an "absolute farce."

Roxburgh said in an interview: "Dr. Van Vliet does not know what he is talking about. There's no argument about that, either."

He said Father Bauer, brother of former National Hockey League star Bobby Bauer, "is one of the greatest coaches in Canada."

CAHA BACKS IDEA

The CAHA last weekend supported Father Bauer's idea to offer UBC scholarships to outstanding hockey players from all over the country. They will form the nucleus of the Olympic team.

In a letter to Dr. D. A. McLarty, president of the Canadian Inter - collegiate Athletic Union, Dr. Van Vliet said: "What actually has been done is to agree to a Father Bauer all-star team representing Canada in the 1964 Olympic games through a university that does not own a hockey rink, located in an area that has never produced a hockey player and a team that has never beaten anyone."

The letter was also sent to CAHA President Art Potter and Roxburgh.

Roxburgh said the CAHA is "very pleased" with the idea. The team will be together for at least one year and there will be no problem of culling out professional players from a proposed side as has been necessary in the past.

He said: "I understand UBC is building a new rink.

"Surely Dr. Van Vliet is not taking into consideration the extra players who will come from universities in Canada and the United States."

ADAPTS OWN PLAY

Gore Vidal, author of the Broadway political melodrama The Best Man, will also write the screenplay for a planned film version.

Eagles Capture Playoff Series

Georgetown Eagles won the right to represent Kings County in Maritime Intermediate "B" play-off's when they defeated Mt Stewart at Georgetown last evening by a 1-0 score. Georgetown had won the first game of the series 5-3.

In Friday's game which was an eight innings affair Buddy McCullough pitched the full game for Georgetown. Allowing no runs, five hits, struck out eight and walked none.

Ernie Crane pitched all the way for the losers allowing one run, three hits, struck out six and walked one.

At bat Allie MacPhee was the best for Georgetown with two out of three, for Mount Stewart Ray Coffin was two for four. The umpire was Floyd Jay, Mount Stewart. Base judges Gordon Lavers, Georgetown and Lyman Jay of Mount Stewart.

Georgetown now meets Kinkora in the next series in the Intermediate "B" playoffs.

Saturday Racing Scheduled Here

For the second night in a row, harness racing goes at Charlottetown Driving Park tonight.

Another great looking program has been lined up by the classifier and tonight's patrons are assured of the greatest in harness racing entertainment.

This is an eight-dash program and every dash gives promise of producing excitement galore. Three of the classes have eight starters and the other goes away with a classy field of six.

That one with the half dozen should be the main attraction. In this first trip Walter Downe has drawn the rail with Dr. F MacIntyre's Janet M. This popular mare, having her greatest season, will be tough in that pole position. Her opponents are Willard's Choice, Scottish Light, Blue Sky Lark, Poplar Flash and Morley's Pride. Any one of these speedsters has the license to finish with a 1-1 summary.

However, it's quite possible that some of the other events will steal the spotlight. All are highly competitive looking and interest should run high in every mile.

Another night of bangup mutuel payoffs are expected They've been mighty good of late and chances are they'll be even better tonight.

First dash goes at 8 o'clock sharp.

Kingfishers To O'Leary

Johnny's Kingfishers travel to O'Leary today to do battle with West Prince All-Stars in the second and if necessary, third games of their best of 3 final series for the Island Intermediate 'C' softball crown. The Kingfishers captured the opener by an 8-2 score.

Game time is 1.30.

All Kingfisher players are asked to meet at Johnny's Fish and Chips this morning at 10.45 where cars will transport them to O Leary.

Should a third game be necessary it will go immediately following completion of the second game

Dominion Byrd Wins At Sydney

SYDNEY (CP) — Dominion Byrd took both heats of the Glace Bay Rotary Club Invitational in harness racing at the Cape Breton Sports Centre here Friday night.

The Charlottetown horse, owned by Doug Hill, took the first race in 2:08.3 and the second dash in 2:06.4

Fedoran, owned by Harry Hirch, of Sydney, came in second and third, respectively. Campbell, owned by Frank Stanfield of Truro, had a three and two summary. Edgewood Hedrick placed fourth in both heats

B.C. Halfback Inks Contract

VANCOUVER (CP) — Neal Beaumont, Canadian defensive halfback, Friday signed a 1962 playing contract with British Columbia Lions of the Western Football Conference.

It is reported he received a slight increase over the first offer the Lions had made.

In an interview Thursday Beaumont said he was playing out his option because he could not agree to contract terms. He said Canadians were not paid enough by Canadian Professional Football teams.

Steve Cotter, a Canadian guard, is only B.C. player who has not signed a 1962 contract. He also is protesting the salary offered by the Lions.

4 DIE IN FIGHTING

LUFAFA, South Africa (AP) Police arrested 248 Negroes in the native village of Lufafa Friday after a week of sporadic tribal fighting. At least four tribesmen were killed

Flyers Battle Stad Sailors In AFC Opener

HALIFAX (CP) — The Atlantic Football Conference, with nine teams in the fold, opens its third season here today (Saturday) with a game between navy rivals.

Shearwater Flyers and Stadacona Sailors, only service teams in the nine-club league, meet at Wanderers' Grounds at 2 p.m. ADT to open the AFC's 35-game schedule which ends Nov. 10.

Two new entries bring the team total to nine from last year's seven. The newcomers are Acadia Axemen of Wolfville, N.S., and St. Dunstan's Saints of Charlottetown.

St. Francis Xavier X-Men of Antigonish, N.S., St. Mary's Huskies of Halifax, University of New Brunswick Red Bombers, Mount Allison Mounties of Sackville, N.B., and Dalhousie Tigers of Halifax are the other members.

Bill 'Pud' Beer Is On Winning Team

HALIFAX (CP) — Three golfers representing the three Maritime provinces captured the Maritime professional - amateur title Friday at the Ashburn Golf Club

Buster Ogden, professional at the Miramichi Club, Charlottetown amateur Bill Beer, and Bruce Hutchison of Ashburn combined for a best ball total of 63.

Two teams were tied for second place in the one day affair, one stroke off the pace.

Ashburn golfers placed first and second in the individual competition. The host pro, Alan Ogilvie, posted the best score of the day, a two-over-par 69. Ogilvie had two birdies as he toured his 5,515 - yard course.

One stroke behind the leader was Ashburn amateur, J. R. Rae, who was three over par for the first nine, and came home in even par.

This morning (Saturday) the professionals start their run for the money as the two-day Maritime Open golf championships begin with the first three to tee off at 9 a.m. Money prizes totalling $1,650 will be on the line for the top pros, while amateurs with handicaps of eight and under will be playing for trophies.

One round will be played Saturday. The final 36 will be staged Sunday.

Flyers Nip Dodgers 9-8 To Force Special Playoff

Cellar-dwelling Flyers forced a special playoff game between Dodgers and Stars to decide the rightful owner of first place in the City Baseball League when they edged Irv MacKinnon's Dodgers 9-8 at Memorial Field last night in a seven-inning contest.

Going into last night's final game of the regular schedule Stars and Dodgers were tied for the league lead and a victory meant sole possession of top spot for MacKinnon's crew. The Dodger-Star tie-breaking game is slated for Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Stan Rowe hurled the Flyers to victory with a six-hitter, all of the hits, singles. Rowe also walked four and struck out six.

Opposing him on the mound was southpaw Pat Sherren. The Dodger Portsider allowed ten hits and issued three free tickets to first. His teammates gave him poor support in the field. committing a total of eight damaging miscues. Sherren also fanned wo stickers.

Dodgers took a 1-0 lead in the opening frame and the score remained that way till the bottom of the fourth when the Flyers broke loose for three runs. The losers picked up another run in the fifth only to see the Flyers add two more for a 5-2 lead. Dodgers went out in front for the last time in the sixth inning they brought home five runs for a 7-5 cushion. The winners retaliated with a four run attack to go in front 9-7 and the most the losers could muster was one run in the final inning to come within one run of their opponents.

Shortstop Jim Duffy paced the winners at the plate with three singles in four outings. Rightfielder Cyril MacDonald was tops for the losers with a 2-for-3 performance.

Jimmy Allen called the balls and strikes for last night's tilt.

Card Owner Says Club Not For Sale

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Owner August A. Busch Jr., of St. Louis Cardinals said Friday the baseball club is not for sale after Sidney Salomon of St. Louis said he and a group of eastern industrialists were prepared to bid for the team

"We're not interested at all in selling," Busch said.

Busch's statement put an end to rumors that several groups, including one headed by Stan Musial and Mrs. Rae Breadon, had made a pitch to buy the Cardinals. Mrs. Breadon is the widow of Sam Breadon, who owned the Cardinals during their heyday of nine pennants and six world championships.

Hab Players Sign Pacts

MONTREAL (CP) — Three more regulars of Montreal Canadiens came into the fold Friday and signed their contracts. The three are defenceman Jean-Guy Talbot and forwards Bobby Rousseau and Bill Hicke.

Total number now signed is 12. Managing director Frank Selke has been seeing a few each day during the current training camp.

Bedford, Park Play Sunday

Bedford and National Park meet Sunday at 12.30 on the Park diamond in the third game of a best of five final series for the Park Softball League crown.

Bedford leads the series 2-0.

BASEBALL SCORES

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National League

Los Angeles 700 010 122 - 13 13 0
Chicago 004 100 020 - 7 10 1

Podres, L. Sherry (7-3) (4) and Roseboro ;Camilli (8); Cardwell (7-16) Anderson (1), Stevens (1), Toth (1), Elston (7), Burdette (8), Brewer (9 and Bertell. HRS: LA Snider (5), Howard (28). Banks (34).

St. Louis 000 000 001 - 1 5 0
Phila. 100 000 001 - 2 4 0

Jackson, McDaniel (9) (3-10) and Oliver; Bennett (7-9) and Dalrymple. Hr: Pha- Callison (21).

San Fran. 000 100 000 - 1 4 0
Pittsburgh 011 000 03x - 5 11 1

O'Dell, (17-13) Bolin (8) and E. Bailey; Francis (8-8) and Leppert, Burgess (1). Hr: Pgh-Francis (1)

Houston 001 000 000 - 1 5 1
Milwaukee 002 010 00x - 3 9 2

Farrell (9-19) and Smith, Hendley (11-12) and Torre. HR: Hstn—Warwick (15).

Cincinnati 100 140 201 - 9 13 1
New York 250 000 021 - 10 15 0

Nuxhall, Tsitouris (2), Sisler (4), Brosnan (5), Klippstein (9) (7-4) and Edwards; Jackson, Anderson (5), Cisco (9), Craig (9 (8-23) and Coleman. HRs: Cin—Pinson (22). NYk—Chacon (2), C. Coleman (6).

American League

Baltimore at Kansas City, ppd, rain.

Chicago 000 002 000 - 2 4 0
Washington 000 000 000 - 0 3 1

Horlen, (7-6) anni (9) and Martin; Lollar (9); Stenhouse, (11-12) Daniels (7); Burnside (9) and Schmidt. Hrs: Chi- Robinson (1).

New York 100 000 000 - 1 9 2
Boston 010 201 00x - 4 10 0

Terry, (21 - 11) Coates (6), Sheldon (8) and Howard; Monbouquette, (13-13) Radatz (7) and Nixon.

Cleveland 010 000 000 - 1 7 1
Minnesota 420 005 00x - 11 14 0

Donovan (19-9) McDowell (2), Funk (6), Dailey (7) and Romano; Stigman (10-5) and Battey. HRs: Cle—Essegian (21), Minn—Power (15), Banks (4).

STANDINGS

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National League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Los Angeles	97	51	.655	—
San Francisco	94	54	.635	3
Cincinnati	92	58	.613	6
Pittsburgh	85	62	.578	11½
St. Louis	77	70	.524	19½
Milwaukee	76	73	.510	21½
Philadelphia	73	76	.490	24½
Houston	56	89	.386	39½
Chicago	52	95	.354	44½
New York	36	110	.247	60

BAD FOR BEES

LONDON (CP) — This has been the worst season for honey in more than 30 years, say beekeepers in eastern England. The bitter winter and spring weather killed thousands of bees.

Bucks Halt Giants 5-1

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Right hander Earl Francis pitched a four - hitter for Pittsburgh Pirates Friday night and slammed a three-run homer as the Pirates beat San Francisco 5-1 dropping the second plac Giants three games back of league-leading Los Angeles.

The loss was the third straight for the Giants, who are fighting to stay in the pennant race without the services of slugger Willie Mays. The Dodgers' 13-7 victory over Chicago Friday enabled them to gain a full game on the Giants.

Mays, discharged from a Cincinnati hospital earlier in the day, rejoined his teammates, but he didn't play. Mays had been hospitalized since Wednesday night when he collapsed in the dugout at Cincinnati.

Ticket Sales Going Well

CHICAGO (AP)—Ticket sales for the Floyd Patterson and Sonny Liston fight Sept. 25 are going well and more than $400,000 worth of live-gate tickets have been sold.

Promoter Al Bolan of Championship Sports, Incorporated, says the prices of seats range from $10 for grandstand to $100 for seats at ringside. He is not making predictions on attendance at Comiskey Park fight night.

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NOS. 2-6— C & D TROT & PACE—DIVISION 250.00
1—Myrtle's Boy; 2—Mountain Jester; 3—Sonny Budlong; 3—Dot's Chief; 5—Windy June 6—Gary Lee Clegg; 7—All Jollity.

NOS. 3-7—A & B—DIVISION $300.00
1—Ida Budlong; 2—Chief Ozaukee; 3—Jolly Frisco; 4—Dreamy Guy; .5—Winston's .Wish; .6—Loraine's .Watchim; .7—Cyclone Kelly; 8—Homestretch Lady.

NOS. 4-8—AA & A TROT & PACE—DIVISION $460.00
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