

SPORTS FRONT

Great Pacer Coming Here

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

IT WAS good news to race fans to read where Dee's Boy stepped a 2:05.2 mile at Woodstock Thursday night.

The big fellow won the \$2500 invitational pace at Woodstock, N.B. with the best summary 1-5 Harry Hirsch's Queen's Newton, sixth in the opening trip, came on to capture the final mile in 2:08.

Both these horses are coming here for Old Home Week and both will be entrants in The Evening Patriot \$2500 Invitational set for opening night, Monday, Aug. 16.

That great three-year-old Andy's Son, winner of Summerside's big classic in Lobster Carnival Week, is also a starter for this opening free-for-all. Huckster, Royal Salute and Borderview Roy are three others that have accepted invitations to attend this big attraction.

There will be lots of backers for all horses in this opener but one of the greatest sentimental favorites will be Dee's Boy with Kensington Myron MacArthur in the sulky.

DEE'S BOY has lots of glory behind him. Probably there's more behind him than ahead of him. However, he always packs them in every time he goes and he really cuts out a terrific half for his opponents.

His victory at Woodstock would seem to indicate that he is fast returning to the form that made him the Mar- times' greatest race horse a few years back. By Old Home Week Myron is likely to have the big fellow at the very peak of his form and horses racing against him will have the greatest of battles on their hands.

It's still too early to say what horses to expect in the Gold Cup and Saucer classic. But classifier Frank Acorn doesn't appear a bit worried about lining up eight of them.

Last year's winner, June Byrd, will not be around to try for a repeat. June lies buried in CDP's cemetery following that regrettable accident last June 12. But hopes are high indeed for the greatest competition ever in this great racing spectacle. Already the Exhibition office has been deluged with requests for reserved seats and it will not be long before reserved seats for the grandstand will be a minus quantity.

Increased Interest

IT'S BEEN a long time since we witnessed such keen interest in harness racing. Each night the crowds get bigger and the wagering increases. By Old Home Week things should reach a tremendous climax and race patrons by the thousands should set attendance and betting records at the local racetrack.

We predict that the greatest number of fast horses ever to come this way will be showing their abilities to his year's Old Home Week patrons.

Some of these junior free-for-alls will provide terrific action. We shouldn't say 'some' because all of those attractions are bound to be packed full of thrills. Quite often these 'junior' events steal the spotlight away from the main show. The 'senior' free-for-alls won't want this to happen but they are going to be mighty fancy to keep the 'juniors' in their place.

The Big Parade

OF COURSE, Friday of Old Home Week will once again see the gigantic Gold Cup Parade through Charlottetown streets. This parade had a small beginning a few years back but from that modest start one of the finest parades in Eastern Canada has come.

The Gold Cup and Saucer committee puts a tremendous amount of work into this venture. The work goes on for months before the big event. Committee members do a great community work in this regard and citizens surely must appreciate their efforts. Parades of this magnitude don't come by chance. Some folks work unceasingly to see to it that things are of a high calibre.

This is the way things operate in The Gold Cup and Saucer committee. There are many jobs to be done and members see to it that all are done and done in noble fashion.

The days of preparation are nearly over and the show will soon be ready for presentation. We feel certain that the same excellent standard will be maintained.

Congratulations

This is the day that the regular author of Sports Front, Jim Cullen, takes himself a bride. Jim and Sandra Doucette, also of Charlottetown, are being married this morning at St. Dunstan's Basilica. Jim's fellow workers at The Guardian-Patriot join with you his readers in wishing Jim and Sandra many, many years of happiness.

Minor Leaguer In Perfect Game

With no hit—no run games the order of the season in Charlottetown Minor League play Brian Sobey of the Little League Pirates went one better in hulking his team-mates to a perfect game victory of the fourth place Phillies yesterday.

The Pirates picked up the only run of the game in the top of the sixth to edge the Phils; the win pulled the Bucs into a tie with the whiz kids two games out of first.

Sobey was in complete control all the way, he fanned thirteen Phils and only twice did he fall behind on opposing batters. A well controlled fast ball mixed with a beautiful change-up was all the thirteen year old Sobey needed to register his fifth win of the season.

The winners opened the last frame with a single by Roger Jabour. Bob MacMillan popped to third, and John Mitchell walked. Jabour attempted to take third on a dropped ball by the Phillie catcher, Mike Quinn, but he was thrown out. Then with two way Mitchell stole third and scored on an error to Quinn who overthrew third. Sobey struck out the side in the bottom of the sixth. Blair MacDonald smashed a two and two pitch down the right field line, but it landed foul by a couple of feet. Sobey then fired a fast ball on the outside corner to send MacDonald down swinging. Greg Doyle and David Fullerton both fanned and Sobey had his no hit—no hit perfect game.

Blair MacDonald (1-2) took the loss giving up only four hits, walking four and striking out six. Ron Fisher, Roger Buchanan, Jabour and Sobey each hit singles off MacDonald's slants. Laescor: 000 001—1 1 0 Pirates: 000 000—0 0 2 B. Sobey (5-3) and Jabour; B. MacDonald (1-2) and Quinn. Following is the Minor League schedule for this week and league standings:

MONDAY 9:30—Little League: Pirates vs. Cardinals; Phillies vs. Cubs; Dodgers vs. Giants. 1:30—Farm League: Tigers vs. Yankees. 1:30—Midget practice.

TUESDAY 9:30—Little League: Phillies vs. Cardinals; Cubs vs. Pirates;

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with baseball scores for various leagues including American League, National League, and Farm League.



BROWN STEALS SECOND

Cleveland Indians shortstop Harry Brown (18) steals second in first inning of game with Chicago White Sox today. White Sox shortstop Ron Hansen gets throw too late after Leon Wagner struck out. Brown then scored on a single by Recky Colavite. (AP Wirephoto)

Governor-General Finalists Include Maritime Shots

By PETE McNAUGHTON CONNAUGHT RANGES, Ont. (CP)—With 40 shots left to be fired in the Governor-General match at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association championships, the list of the top 10 shooters reads like a who's who of Canada shooting.

Heading the field after two stages in the three-stage match, top prestige event in the week-long competition, is Dick Hampton of Alliston, Ont., a former army major who has represented Canada at the Commonwealth championships at Bisley, England, nine times.

Although he is consistently near the top at the annual matches, he has yet to "take the chair" in the traditional ceremony which sees the winner of the governor's carried from the butts on the shoulders of his comrades to music provided by the band of the Governor-General's Footguards.

N.S. LAD NEAR TOP Close behind Hampton, who has 226 of a possible 230 after matches making up the first two stages, is an 18-year-old cadet who has an excellent chance to be the youngest winner in the history of the event.

THREE FROM MARITIMES Johnny Thompson of Stellarton, N.S., is the third man from the Maritime provinces among the top 10. Thompson, a truck driver who has been to Bisley twice, is in sixth spot with 224 points.

He was one of three shooters who fired perfect scores of 50 in the President's match, one-half of the governor's second stage, which was fired in excellent shooting conditions Friday from

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games with won-lost records in brackets:

National League Houston, Farrell (8-6) at Milwaukee, Johnson (12-5). San Francisco, Shaw (11-6) at St. Louis, Stallard (8-4). Chicago, Faul (2-2) at New York, Cisno (3-7). Pittsburgh, Law (12-9) at Philadelphia, Culp (7-7). Los Angeles, Reed (4-2) or Willhite (1-2) at Cincinnati, Ellis (14-6), N.

American League Boston, Wilson (8-8) at Minnesota, Grant (13-3). Cleveland, Tiant (9-4) at Chicago, Buzhardt (8-4) or Peters (6-9). New York, Bouton (4-12) at Detroit, Aguirre (10-7), N. Baltimore, Barber (10-7) at Kansas City, Hunter (2-2), N. Washington, Narum (4-10) at Los Angeles, Brunet (7-6).

STANDINGS

Table showing standings for National League and American League.

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Table showing standings for W.L.P. (Win-Loss-Points) for various teams.

Maritime Golfer Driscoll Meets Bourassa In Finals

By JIM CRERAR

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—A 27-year-old Maritime golfer in her 11th Canadian open tournament and an 18-year-old junior from Trois-Rivieres, Que., clash in the 36-hole final for the title here today.

Mary Ellen Driscoll of Saint John, N.B., a physical education and mathematics teacher at a private school for girls in Ottawa, gained the finals Friday with a convincing 5 and 4 victory over Joann Ridell of Montreal.

Jocelyne Bourassa, fresh out of high school with plans to attend the University of Montreal where she will study physical education in September, won 3 and 2 over Carolyn McLure of Saskatoon.

Miss Driscoll, a competitive tennis player until forsaking the game for golf several years ago, became the first Maritime entry to make the open finals since Miss M. Thompson of Saint John took the title in 1968.

Mrs. MacMillan well known local golfer battled her way into the sixth flight finals at the Canadian Womens Open golf championships yesterday only to be defeated by Mrs. T. W. Lambrick of Orillia in the final 6 and 5.

Mrs. MacMillan gained her entry to final in the most thrilling match when she finally downed Pat Pebbles of Ancaster on the 23rd hole of the marathon semi-final match.

Thrilling Card Goes Tonight Another great harness racing program is scheduled for Charlottetown Driving Park tonight.

The biggest crowd of the season is expected to watch the trotters and pacers tonight in their nine-dash presentation.

Feature attraction finds six great pacers getting the word in dashes four and seven. These races will be the toughest of the season to pick a winner. Lee Taylor takes his Armond's Buddy away on the rail and this will bring additional partial-mutual support for this fine pacer.

Ralph MacFadyen goes out of there in the number two hole and probably will find his Elmer C the top favorite.

But these two pacers will be fighting it out with some real rugged opposition. Jack Brown's Yankee Timber looks better each time out and will have plenty of supporters. Bill Boyles's H.J. could easily upset the apple cart as could Greenbrier Farms' Avalon Worthy and the outstanding pacer, Splurge.

All in all the card promises red-hot action from start to finish and patrons are certain of the utmost in harness racing thrills.

With Charlottetown just bulging with tourists, you can bet your last dollar that many of them will join the local race fraternity at the popular Charlottetown oval tonight.

The first daily double is on races one and two. The quinella is set for race three, the exactor for race five and the second double on races eight and nine.

First-dash goes away tonight promptly at 8.15.

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CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK TONIGHT 8:15 P.M.

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RACE 2 1—Creed's Choice 2—Jeany Mozzelle 3—Lucky Lark 4—Homestretch Lady 5—True Hero 6—Mountain Jester 7—Dixie Lou 8—Shadydale Andy

RACE 3 1—Asket 2—Billy G. Command 3—True Lady Lou 4—Wick's Ace 5—Miss Flamingo 6—April Budlong 7—Ida Budlong 8—Lady Lakeburn

RACES 4 & 7 1—Armonds Buddy 2—Elmer C. 3—Yankee Timber 4—Hi Jay 5—Avalon Worthy 6—Splurge

RACES 5 & 8 1—Far Side 2—Norah Anway 3—Mighty Warrior 4—W. M. X. 5—J. Oriand C. 6—Deceiver

RACES 6 & 9 1—Dennis Herbert 2—Chief's Gal 3—Horse Scratched 4—White Lady 5—Countess Alice 6—Germika 7—Chum 8—Mr. McElwyn Key

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