

Week-Long Racing Show Opens Tonight

Two Free-For-Alls High-Light Starting Card

A week-long racing programme stepped in the tradition of and racing thrills of Old Home Week gets underway tonight at the Charlottetown Driving Park and it should prove to be one of the best in the 66 year old history of the Island's greatest show.

The Maritime's fastest trotters and pacers along with horses from Quebec and the State of Maine will race for the money, prizes and glory that have helped make Old Home Week the biggest show in the East.

For several weeks outside stables have been looking in at the track preparing for the big event and renewing old acquaintances in the racing game.

They kick off tonight with what should be the best Old Home Week opening card within recent memory. Two Free For All Classes along with a 2:25 Pace that will undoubtedly produce some brilliant racing is on the menu for this evening.

There are six starters in one Free for All and five in the other. Unbeaten Jerry's Nightmare may have to be in top form to retain her present status if she is to win tonight.

She races against Headway, Future Counsel, Hedgewood Chief, Lucky Chief and Whispering Hope.

Starters in the Free For All Pace are Honest Abe, Thelma Lou, Johnny Kalmuck, Seven Up Direct and Babe Britton.

There are eight starters in the 2:25 Pace. They are Commander Bill, Suffolk Chief, Ill Conto, Captain Morgan, Bob Clegg, Bay State Pat, Brady's Battle and Keppoch Playgirl.

The race will get underway immediately after the ceremonies opening Old Home Week. It should commence about 7:45 Standard Time.

Saturday's Racing

In Saturday night's racing meet at Charlottetown records fell as three horses set new marks in a meet that produced only one double dash winner.

Muriel E., owned by Cliff Ellis, Colonel Budlong, owned by Hon. Douglas MacKinnon and Real Fingo owned by Mrs. E. Mustacalis were driven to new marks.

Muriel E. took a mark of 2:16 3/5 in winning the second of two white Colone Budlong lowered his mark one fifth of a second in winning the fifth dash in 2:18. L. O'Meara drove Real Fingo to a mark of 2:15 1/5. Real Fingo's previous mark was 2:19 3/5.

Little Delbert, owned by James O'Brien of Emsdale and driven

by Earle Semple won the fourth and eighth dashes. Other winners were Carl Frisco, Silk Hal and Bud's Echo. Millie's Express, driven by Earle Semple won the second curtain raiser.

Second Curtain Raiser

Millie's Express (Semple)	1
Bobby Hunter (C. Smith)	2
Vari For Me (Llewellyn)	3
June Breeze (Cudmore)	4
Mr. Jollicott (E. Smith)	5
Ethel M. (MacDonald)	6
Last Dollar (O'Meara)	7
Kalmuck Forever (Bernard)	dnt

Time: 2:30 1-5.

First and Fifth Dashes

Carl Frisco (MacFadyen)	1
Colonel Budlong (Lowery)	4
America's Act (Cudmore)	2
July Budlong (C. Smith)	3
Carl Aubrey (Kennedy)	5
Dean Swift (Downe)	6

Times: 2:18 3-5; 2:18 1-5; Carl Frisco owned and driven by Ralph MacFadyen; Colonel Budlong owned by Hon. D. A. MacKinnon and driven by A. Lowery; pari-mutuels: First dash, \$18.30, 8.10, 4.30; \$4.70, 2.80; \$2.50; second dash, \$31.90, 13.30, 3.00; \$8.80, 2.60; \$2.30.

Second and Sixth Dashes

Muriel E. (L. Kelly)	1
Real Fingo (O'Meara)	2
Rajah Hanover (Moreside)	3
Rajah Lynn Clegg (Kennedy)	4
Bonnie Dale (Bir)	5
Pet Hanover (MacKinnon)	6
Guy Long (Semple)	7

Times: 2:16 3-5; 2:15 1-5; Muriel E. owned by C. O. Ellis and driven by L. Kelly; Real Fingo owned by Mrs. Mustacalis and driven by Len O'Meara; pari-mutuels: First dash, \$10.30, 6.10, 3.50, \$8.00, 4.00; \$5.40, 2.80; second dash, \$8.70, 4.00, 2.80; \$5.20, 4.00; \$2.20.

Third and Seventh Dashes

Silk Hal (Llewellyn, MacGregor)	1
Bud's Echo (E. Smith)	5
Marion E. (L. Kelly)	2
Belle Budlong (MacDonald)	3
Vernita Pearl (Lowery)	4

Times: 2:15 1-5; 2:16 3-5; Silk Hal owned by H. R. Bevan and driven by Llewellyn; Bud's Echo owned by Ralph MacFadyen and driven by Elmer Smith; pari-mutuels: First dash, \$4.10, 3.50, 2.40; \$5.60, 2.80; second dash, \$12.20, 5.60, 2.50; \$5.60, 2.90; 2.10.

Fourth and Eighth Dashes

Little Delbert (Semple)	1
Fisher (Kennedy)	2
Miss Commando (Collins)	3
Billy Budlong (MacDonald)	4
Mighty Deb (Moreside)	5
Miss Donna Mae (Bernard)	6

Times: 2:15 3-5; 1:18 Little Delbert owned by James O'Brien and driven by Earle Semple; pari-mutuels: First dash, \$5.60, 3.30, 3.10; \$5.40, 5.10; \$6.20.

R.C.A.F. Royals Even Up Semi-Finals With Legion

The R.C.A.F. Royals evened up their best three out of five final series with the Summerdale Legion at one game apiece by defeating the Legionaires Saturday afternoon in an exciting game by the score of 4-2. Andy Andrews, pitching for the Airforce set the veterans down with 5 hits, while the boys in blue were collecting 12 safe bingles off the aints of Ross Armstrong.

The Legion drew first blood, scoring two runs in their half of the fourth inning. Dick Deighan got a life on a fielder's choice, and Gord Kelly chased him all the way home ahead of him when the R.C.A.F. centerfielder let Kelly's hit to centre get away from him. The R.C.A.F. boys got the runs right back in the top of the fifth. Allard beat out a roller to first, Norman duplicated the feat, his grounder going towards third. Armstrong threw Wilson's hopper wide of the initial sack, and both Allard and Norman scored. The score remained in a two-all deadlock until the eighth inning, when the R.C.A.F. got their other two counters. With one out, Scott singled to right center. Leagull laid down a bunt to sacrifice him to second. Allard's double scored Scott with the winning run, and Norman's scratch hit to second brought Allard home with the insurance tally.

With Kelly on first and one out in the last of the ninth, Doucette sent a screaming line drive over first, but Scott lunged for it and making the catch, stepped on first completing the double play and snuffing out the last chance of the Legionaires.

Kimber led the Airforce attack with three hits, a single and two doubles, in five trips. Allard, who

entered the game in the fifth inning, had 2 for 3, one a double and Norman and Robinson each had 2 for 5. Gord Kelly led the Legion attack with two hits in four attempts.

Bill Allen's shoe-string catch in centre field in the first inning, Schwemler's one-hand grab of Continued on page 13

Little League Baseball

Following is the Little League schedule for today at Memorial Field:

10 a.m.—Central Creameries Giants vs. Rotary Phillies.

C. & B. Juniors Keep Unbeaten Streak Intact

The Curran & Briggs junior baseball team kept their unbeaten string of victories going Sunday afternoon by defeating the Tignish Royal Aces by the score of 10-4. Oddy enough, the winners got only two hits off Harper, on the hill for the Tignish nine, while the Royal Aces were collecting ten safeties off the deliveries of the two C. & B. hurlers, Lefurgey and Harris. Lefurgey allowed seven hits in four innings, struck out one, and gave up no free tickets to first. Garland Harris, relieving in the fifth frame, allowed three hits in three innings, struck out one, and walked none. Harper had 6 strikeouts and he walked 2. One batter was hit by Harper and one by Lefurgey.

Grant Grady and Gord Grady got the two C. & B. hits. For Tignish, Stewart hit 3 for 4, Richard 2 for 4, and Gaudet, Harper, R. Gallant, Doucette, Myers and Martin got singletons.

The only extra base blows were Stewart's, Harper's, Richard's and Myers' doubles. Elmer Phillips was umpire, standing behind the pitcher and taking all the bases.

Baseball Practice

The following juniors are requested to attend a baseball practice at Memorial Field this evening at 6:30: Lorne MacDougall, Don MacDonald, Roger MacLeod, Vern Handrahan, Ronnie Stanley, Brian MacCallum, Kenny MacDonald, Malcolm MacFadyen, Willie Dunn, Johnny Squarebriggs, Lorne MacGulgan, Kip Ready, Bill Purcell, Don MacLeod, Jack Kane, Bob Lund, D. LeClair, R. E. John, Forbes Kennedy.

Attention

Queen's County Branch P. E. I. Fish and Game Association will hold their meeting in Pownal Hall Monday, August 9th at 9:30 p.m. Daylight Time. Any one wishing transportation is asked to be at the City Hall by 9 o'clock.



Ch'town, Halifax To Go Allan Cup; MMHL Folds

NEW GLASGOW, N. S. (CP)—The Maritime Major Hockey League agreed Saturday to revert to the status of an Allan Cup circuit so that Maritime teams once again can enter national competition.

J. E. Ahern, representing the 1953-'54 champion Halifax Atlantics put forward a motion which would drop the "major" from the league title. The league will meet again Aug. 29 to amend the constitution, making the change possible.

Maritime senior teams have competed in a major hockey league for three years but the absence of major teams playing as such elsewhere in Canada had made the Alexander Cup a token of the Atlantic supremacy only although it was donated for national competition.

The Atlantics announced earlier in the summer that they were selling all the players they owned outright to Sudbury Wolves of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association and it appeared then that major hockey was fast approaching an end.

GLACE BAY DOUBTFUL

Ahern said Halifax would be represented in the whatever new style is adopted but its team would not be known as the Atlantics. Charlottetown was the only other 1953-'54 team with a delegate at the meeting but agreed with Halifax to go along with the changes made.

New Glasgow, present as an interested observer, said it expected to enter the Allan Cup competition. It was believed that Sydney Millers also would throw their lot with an Allan Cup circuit. However it seemed doubtful that Glace Bay Miners, plagued by financial difficulties during most of last season, would compete in any kind of circuit.

Stellarton interests said before the meeting they would enter a team if the league switched back to Allan Cup status. The mining town's entry in the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Hockey League, a senior "A" chain which has been eligible for Allan Cup competition right along, has performed consistently well.

Those attending the meeting included president C. Roy MacDonald, Sydney; 1st vice-president Roy Duchemin, Sydney; 3rd vice-president Gil Gaudet, Charlottetown; registrar-treasurer Chris S. McAliden, Dartmouth; secretary J. MacIntyre, Glace Bay; J. E. Ahern, Halifax, and Forrest Clow, Charlottetown.

because he drank a glass of wine a few seconds before trotting through the gates of White City to the cheers of thousands. Peters crumbled from exhaustion because he thinks mainly of speed and records in a marathon. It is suicide and Peters knows it.

"The story of Durando, the amazing Italian runner, is quite different. On the day of his famous run, Durando, who always gorged with Chianti wine in a marathon, was three minutes ahead of Johnny Hayes, his nearest opponent. As he entered the stadium, Durando drank the wine, thinking he was a cinch to win the race. He staggered in boiling heat before the howling crowd. His collapse was about 200 yards from the finish.

He continued on and fell again with 100 yards to go. Queen Alexandra was in tears. A doctor examined Durando as he lay on the track. The doctor got him to his feet. Then, as Hayes ran through the gates, an official with a megaphone picked Durando up and, supporting him under each arm, dragged him to the tape. Hayes protested and Durando was disqualified. The Queen was so moved she gave Durando a gold cup as a consolation prize. Durando's coach said the wine caused all the trouble. The Italian later went to the United States where he ran against Hayes in six marathons, winning them all easily."

Opener in Park League Semi-Finals

The Douglas Bros. and Jones ball team won the opener from Bedford 16-5 yesterday in the first game of the semi-finals in the Dalvay National Park League. Pius Curley was the winning pitcher and Paul McIntyre the loser. Alden Birt hit a home run for the winners.

Legion Defeat Wheelers 9-7

The Legion kept alive their hopes of gaining a play-off berth in the City Softball League yesterday afternoon by knocking off the front running Bike Shop Wheelers 9-7.

The Legion won the game in eight innings after coming from behind a 5-1 deficit in the fifth inning. A great play by Irving MacKinnon at second base in the last of the seventh saved the game for the Legion.

John Thistle, the Legion's one man pitching staff, was the winning pitcher. Jimmy Hughes hurried for the Wheelers.

The game was handled by E. MacNeill.

Dodgers Win Play-Off Opener From Stars 5-1

Barbour's Dodgers getting a tight pitching performance from Donnie MacLeod, played errorless ball and got the breaks yesterday afternoon to defeat Michael's Stars 5-1 in the opening game of the City Baseball League play-offs.

MacLeod allowed only six hits as he bested Don MacLeod in a game that was twice halted on account of rain. MacLeod also gave up six runs but was the hard luck victim of errors and freak base hits.

The Dodgers won the game in the second inning although they failed to hit the ball past the pitchers mound. The Stars committed four costly errors to provide the Dodgers with three runs.

The Dodgers final two runs although earned were tainted. Cuker Pineau beat out an infield hit when he caught the Stars infield napping. Merlin Devine scored him with a freak single when his grounder struck first base and bounced over Kip Ready's outstretched glove. Devine later scored on a wild pitch.

The Stars produced the only clean cut run of the game. Kenny MacDonald was hit by a pitch and scored on Duck MacLeod's triple into left centre field. MacLeod died on base when Gus Flynn made a circus catch off Kip Ready's screaming line drive over second base.

MacLeod struck out 13 Dodgers and walked two. He walked only two men although a bit wild. He threw three wild pitches. MacLeod had seven strikeouts and walked one.

Buck Whitlock drew a walk to lead off in the Dodgers' second inning. Jock Ready struck out but

got on base when the ball got away from the catcher. Phil Murphy laid down a good bunt and reached first. On the play the Stars trapped Whitlock off base but Buck ready home when the Stars third baseman threw wild.

Seconds later Jack Ready was trapped off third base and scored when struck by a thrown ball. Cuker Pineau laid down a bunt and Phil Murphy slid home as the catcher dropped MacLeod's throw for the Dodgers third run.

Duck MacLeod had a brilliant day at the plate as well as on the mound. He pounded out three hits, one triple and two singles. Kenny MacDonald, Kip Ready and Brian MacCallum were the other Stars hitters.

Gus Flynn and Phil Murphy each had two hits for the Dodgers while Cuker Pineau, and Merlin Devine also hit singles.

Cuker Pineau made a brilliant catch off Allan Gillis' liner in the second. Gus Flynn leaped high to snare Ready's line drive in the

P. Kays, Wanda MacMillan Win Island Tennis Crowns

In the concluding singles matches of the Island Closed Tennis Tournament, played on the courts of the Charlottetown Club on Saturday afternoon, Paul Kays won the men's singles with a 4-6, 6-3, 2-6, 9-7, 9-7 victory over Jack Hennessey of the B. Y. C. Club and Wanda MacMillan defeated Margie Jardine 7-5, 6-4 to win the women's title.

The Kays-Hennessey match lasted three hours and a half, with almost every point bitterly contested. In the final set Hennessey took an early 3-1 lead in games only to see Kays win the next four games. Hennessey came back to take a 6-5 40-15 lead but was unable to get the deciding point. Kays broke Hennessey's service in the fifth game of the set and

held his own service to win the championship.

The finals in the women's singles was largely a baseline duel with both players cautious about advancing to the net. Miss MacMillan's experience stood her in good stead as she withstood the determined drives by Miss Jardine in both sets to win her first championship.

The only match scheduled for this evening is the finals in the women's doubles, in which Margie Jardine and Joan Weir meet Jennie Boomhower and Wanda MacMillan.

Beer, Rogers Win Golf Championship

Bill Beer and Tom Rogers won the four-ball foursome championship at the Belvedere Golf Course over the week-end by defeating Cecil Dowling and Ted Bradley 7 up. Dowling and Bradley had held the Championship for six years without suffering a defeat.

In the mixed foursomes Bill Beer and Mrs. J. Molloy had a low gross score of 46 while MacKennedy and Elaine Mutch had low net scores of 35.

Frank McInnis won the sweepstake with a low net of 66 after shooting a good 73. Don MacDonald had low gross with 81. Runner up for low net was Wendell Gith with 67.

Summary

Earned runs, Dodgers 2, Stars 1	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. R. Devine, MacLeod; three base hit, MacLeod; left on bases, Dodgers 4, Stars 6; wild pitches, MacLeod 3, passed balls, LeClair 3; walks, MacLean 1, MacLeod 2; strikeouts, MacLeod 13, MacLeod 2; hit by pitch, K. MacDonald 1; MacLeod.	30	5	6	27	9	0

Umpire: R. Edwards; bases, U. Blanchard.

N. S. Baseball

Liverpool 2, Truro 1
Halifax 4, Kentville 3
Dartmouth 3, Stellarton 4

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The draw for 216 PACE; 219 TROT and 223 PACE will be made today at 10.00 a.m. Standard Time., Race Secretary's Office. CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK

Tonight's Race Program

OPENING DASH 7:30 STANDARD
ROGERS HARDWARE LTD.
8-6-9—Free For All — \$1350.00 — 3 Dashes
1—Headway; 2—Future Counsel; 3—Jerry's Nightmare; 4—Hedgewood Chief; 5—Lucky Chief; 6—Whispering Hope.

COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LTD.
2-5-8—Free For All Pace — 2nd Division — \$1350.00
1—Honest Abe; 2—Thelma Lou; 3—Johnny Kalmuck; 4—Seven Up Direct; 5—Babe Britton.

GREENDAL MEN'S & LADIES' WEAR
1-4-7 — 2:25 Pace — 1st Division — \$900.00
1—Commander Bill; 2—Suffolk Chief; 3—I'll Conto; 4—Captain Morgan; 5—Bob Clegg; 6—Bay State Pat; 7—Brady's Battle; 8—Keppoch Playgirl.

CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK

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AFTERNOONS	EVENINGS
MON. AUG. 9— 9:30 to 10:30	TUES. AUG. 10— 10:00 to 11:00
TUE. AUG. 10— 11:00 to 12:00	WED. AUG. 11— 2:00 to 5:00
WED. AUG. 11— 2:00 to 5:00	THURS. AUG. 12— 2:00 to 5:00
THURS. AUG. 12— 2:00 to 5:00	FRI. AUG. 13— 10:00 to 11:00
FRI. AUG. 13— 10:00 to 11:00	SAT. AUG. 14— 10:00 to 11:00

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