SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Bowling Expert

IT'S holiday season and former Islanders are making their way to the province for their annual vacation. A lot of folks make Old Home Week each year and Harold Ballem is one of them.

Several times before in this column we have mentioned Harold's outstanding bowling feats. He is employed in Oshawa with General Motors and since going to Ontario he has really acquitted himself with distinction in many bowling circles.

LAST April he qualified for Toronto television when he rolled a ten-game total of 2483 with People's Clothing team. Harold was high average bowler with this team. Later in the $3,000 Timmy classic Harold was bowling great guns when he twisted his ankle and was forced out of competition.

Following this Ballem participated in the Guys and Dolls mixed major tournament. He sported a single of 388, a high three of 956 and his 248 average was second for the tourney.

He had the toughest of luck in the Lucky Seven contest. He had six strikes in a row but punched out the one pin to rob himself of some juicy prize money.

HAROLD'S bowling is mostly confined to five pins but he does occasionally get in some ten-pin games. In the General Motors ten pin tourney he had the high three of 678. In mixed doubles, Harold and his fiance chalked up a fine 1178 total.

Since coming to the Island this summer Harold bowled at Crest Lanes in Summerside and had games of 316 and 361. He intends to try out the new alleys at the Basilica Recreation Centre any of these days. He maintains this setup at the BRC compares most favorably with anything he has seen in bowling lanes around Toronto.

Harold is the son of Mrs. J.W. Ballem, Charlottetown. Art, Ced and Charlie, all well known in sports circles, are brothers of this outstanding bowler.

There Are Many

WE were quickly brought to task when we wrote the item in Sports Front the other day about the Smiths, Cyril and sons Elmer and Clarke. Mind you, it wasn't because anybody had anything against this capable trio but informers were afraid we didn't know about father and son combinations, as well as brother acts, at The Charlottetown Driving Park.

We were quite aware of the same and when an appropriate occasion arose we intended getting around to it. However, we suppose there's no time like the present to tell our harness racing fans about the families that do the driving at the local oval.

Father and son combinations include Harold and Sid Stead, Charlie and Orville Wills, Joe Kelley and sons Walter and Dr. Blair, Cryil Smith and sons Clarke and Elmer, Claude and Mike O'Brien and Emmet and Albert Bernard.

Brother acts on the go are Cyril and Lester Smith, Horace and Charlie Wills, Harry and Oliver Poulton, Clark and Elmer Smith, Graham and Junior Chappell, Stanley and Robert White, and John 'Buddy' and Winston Campbell.

All of these drivers have shown plenty of ability in the past and there was never any intention of slighting them. We understood at one time that Cyril and sons Clark and Elmer might all be driving in Monday's big $2500 invitational. As it turns out only Elmer will be there with his Edgewood Scott.

You should hear plenty from all of these drivers during the big week which is just ahead of us.

Track, Field Meet Held At Geo'town

A track and field meet was held in Georgetown School grounds under the auspices of the physical education department.

Officials were J. A. B. McConnell, Stewart Bowar and Don LeClair of the physical education department.

This was a meet for Central Kings County.

The following are the results:

Boys 8 yrs and under — 1. B. McConnell, Georgetown; 2. Floyd McConnell, Georgetown; 3. Benjamin Stevens, Georgetown.

10 yrs and under, boys — 1. Gary McConnell, Georgetown; 2. David Bryan, Montague; 3. Kenny Bryand, Montague.

Boys 12 yrs and under (75 yds) 1. Robbie Brehaut, Montague, 2. Billy Sullivan, Montague; 3. Colin McPherson, Montague.

Boys 14 yrs and under (75 yds) — 1. Richard Butler, Georgetown; 2. John Watson, Montague; 3. Alex MacDonald, Georgetown.

Boys 16 yrs and under (100 yds) — 1. John Dawson, Montague; 2. Gary Scully, Georgetown; 3. Charles Clarkson, Montague.

Girls division 12 yrs and under — 1. Susan Nicholson, Montague; 2. Faye Fraser, Montague; 3. Beth Clarkson, Montague.

Girls 14 yrs and under — 1. Ruth Annear, Montague; 2. Faye Fraser, Montague; 3. Susan Nicholson, Montague.

Girls 16 yrs and under — 1. Ruth Annear, Montague; 2. Eileen Wood, Cardigan; 3. Susan Nicholson, Montague.

Boys broad jump — 12 yrs. and under — 1. Robbie Brehaut, Montague; 2. Gerard Shepherd, Cardigan; 3. Sandy Munro, Montague.

Boys broad jump — 16 yrs. and under — 1. John Dawson, Montague, 16' 3½"; 2. Gordon Batchilder, Georgetown 13'2"; 3. Richard Butler, Georgetown.

Boys high jump 12 yrs and under — 1. Lawrence Rice, Cardigan; 2. Billy Sullivan, Montague; 3. Colin McPherson, Montague.

High jump boys 16 yrs and under — 1. John Dawson, Montague 5' 1½"; 2. Gary Scully, Georgetown; 3. Richard Butler, Georgetown.

Girls broad jump —Open — 1. Ruth Annear 13' 4"; 1. Susan Nicholson 13'; 3. Eileen Wood, Cardigan.

Boys 12 yrs and under relay race — 1. Montague; 2. Cardigan and Georgetown (tied).

Boys 16 yrs and under relay race — 1. Georgetown; 2. Montague; 3. Montague.

Points Montague 269; Georgetown 139; Cardigan 43.

Brier Is Going At Sports Arena

The first sporting event in connection with Prince Edward Island's Centennial celebrations

League Gives New Schedule

Last evening officials of the City Baseball League announced that the three remaining games of the regular league play will run off as follows.

Sunday Aug. 11 — Flyers vs Stars; Mo day Aug. 19 — Dodgers vs Rovers; Tuesday Aug. 20 — Flyers vs Dodgers.

The present standing is as follows: The Dodgers are in first place with 19 points, with the Flyers breathing down their necks with 18 points. The Stars are in third position with 15 points and the Rovers follow with 14 points.

The remaining games could make a big change in the standing so fans are assured of plenty of action and excitement as all teams battle it out for playoff positions.

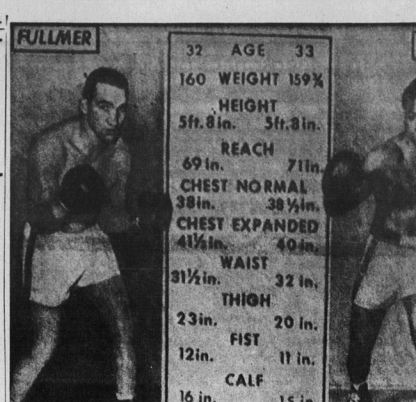
Sunday's game will get underway at 2.30 sharp and will be the Stars final league contest. Buck Whitlock's boys will be going all out to try to take the measure of Forbie Kennedy's Flyers.

In 1964 will be the Canadian Curling Championships for the Macdonald Brier Tankard.

Commonly referred to as 'the Brier', it brings together the finest curlers from every province of Canada and will be played at the Charlottetown Sports Arena from March 2-6, 1964.

The event is under the auspices of the Prince Edward Island Curling Association and representetives of this body, along with the Charlottetown Committee, trustees of the Brier Tankard, representatives of the Macdonald Tobacco Company, and officials of the Dominion Curling Association work very closely together in planning this colorful sports spectacle. Getting support from a large following of curling fans from all across the country, it attracts approximately fifty newspaper, radio, and TV representatives from all leading Canadian cities and gives to the city and province a tremendous amount of publicity on a national level.

The local committee has been at work for some time making preliminary arrangements and consists of the following: Honorary Executive: Lieutenant-Governor W. J. MacDonald; Premier W. R. Shaw; Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell and Mayor A. W. Gaudet; General Chairman, Gordon L. Bennett; Vice-Chairmen, D. L. O'Rourke and D. H. Saunders; secretary, Russell Ewing; Treasurer, Gordon Stewart; Executive: Frank Acorn, W. A. Beer, Dr. E. S. Giddings and Arthur Love. Committee chairmen who will be responsible for various specific aspects of this big project will be named shortly.



FULLMER MEETS TIGER TONIGHT

Here is the tale of the tape comparison of challenger Gene Fullmer and champion Dick Tiger who will meet in a Middleweight title fight tonight in Ibadan, Nigeria. Tiger won the title by thumping Fullmer at San Francisco in 1962. In a return bout last Feb. 23rd the two fighters fought to a draw.

ALL OLDTIMERS

Canadian Hall Of Fame Inducts Three Members

TORONTO (CP)—Three oldtimers—one an all - time great speedskater before he lost both legs — have been admitted to Canada's Sports Hall of Fame at the Canadian National Exhibition. Their electionnraised the hall's membership to 110.

They are 84-year-old Norval Baptie, a native of Bethany, Ont., and a pro speedskater from the age of 10 who has had both legs amputated above the knee; Col. R. S. (Sam) McLaughlin of Oshawa, Ont., 91-year-old horse racing enthusiast and breeder, and Gus Ryder of Toronto, 64 - year - old former amateur athlete who has devoted years to development of swimming for handicapped children.

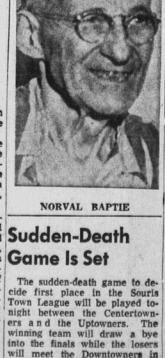
The selection committee, made up of sports columnists and sports editors from each province, was asked to name three choices and votes were computed on a 3-2-1 basis. Point - totals were not announced.

Baptie, now living in Baltimore, Md., was born March 18, 1879, moved to Bathgate, N.D., the following year and in 1899 started skating professionally. "They paid me a cash prize and I could never skate again as an amateur" he recalled in an interview the other day.

WON ALL EVENTS

He toured Canada and the United States after the turn of the century. beat everyone in sight and held records at distances ranging from 50 yards to five miles. When he ran out of opponents, he skated on stilts, skated backwards, turned to figure skating, introduced ice shows in 1914, and gave exhibitions of speed skating between periods of National Hockey League games in New York's Madison Square Garden in the late 1920s.

Three months ago the ice-skating hall of fame in Chicago was officially opened with Sonja Henie and Baptie as charter members. Miss Henie was



NORVAL BAPTIE

GUS RYDER

three-time Olympic figure-skating champion and Baptie has been described by Frank C. Menke's Encyclopedia of Sports as "the greatest of all-round skaters of all time in the U.S." It hes been estimated that he won more than 5,000 races in 25 years and when he retired he held 10 world pro records.

LOST BOTH LEGS

Trouble with his legs started in Boston years ago when he froze the toes of his right foot. Gangrene set in and finally his toes were cut off.

"I got along all right but a little later my left foot began to discolor," he says. He entered hospital in Baltimore and he lost his left leg. About four years later, in 1957, he lost his right leg.

Despite this, he continued to teach figure skating in Baltimore and says he still is doing a little of it. People sometimes wonder how he can teach when he can't skate, he says, but he believes the role of a good teacher is to detect flaws in pupils.

Col. McLaughlin was cited for his outstanding work in the development of thoroughbred horse racing in Canada. He has won the Queen's Plate, oldest continuously - run stakes in North America, three times —with Horometer in 1934, Kingarvie in 1946 and Moldy in 1947.

HAD GREAT STABLE

His Parkwood Stable farm at Oshawa, well known across Canada, developed many good runners — not only for himself but for other owners. He sold the breeding farm to E. P. Taylor of Toronto a few years ago but did not quit racing for good.

He still goes to the races and in June witnessed the 104th running of the Plate.

Born in Enniskillen, Ont., Sept. 8, 1871, he is affectionately known as the Grand Old Man of racing.

Ryder, born in Toronto Jan. 11, 1899, was a top-flight handball, baseball, football and hockey player and swimmer around Toronto for years.

He founded the Lake Shore Swimming Club and developed long-distance stars Marilyn Bell and Cliff Lumsdon. But his greatest delight is development of swimming for handicapped children and, even at 64, he devotes many hours to this work.

SAM McLAUGHLIN

Houlden Wins Playoff Shoot

The city of Ottawa Match closed the grand aggregate yesterday with Mike Susick and Major Houlden of Winnipeg shooting off with 99's. Major Houlden triumphed.

Scores are:

Mike Susick score 99 placed 2.

Tpr. R. C. Barwise scored 96 placed 24th.

Mrs. Mary MacLeannan Lea scored 96 placed 28th.

Sgt. P.J. Landrigan scored 95, placed 91st.

Lorna Vessey scored 93 placed 101st.

Tpr. Perley Taylor scored 93 placed 132.

Capt. R. A. McCabe scored 93 placed 138.

Raymond Vessey scored 92 placed 166.

CONSOLATION MATCH

Mrs. Mary MacLennan Lea scored 45 placed 20th.

Cpl. G. A. Davies scored 43 placed 31st.

Sgt. A. J. MacCallum scored 41 placed 35th.

S. MacDonald scored 38 placed 44.

THE GATINEAU MATCH

The Gatineau match is a match of 10 shots at 1000 yards.

Lt. A. K. Mutch scored 42 placed 16th

Mrs. Mary MacLennan Lea scored 40 placed 36th.

This Saturday morning sees the final stage of the Governor - General's match with 15 shots at 200 and 600 yds and in the afternoon 15 shots at 900.

HAD RARE BIRTH

The birth early in 1963 of a white-tailed gnu at the New York Zoo was a rare occurrence—there are only 1,000 of the animals in existence.

Souris Legion, Fishcutters Play Tie Game

The Souris Legion Juniors and the Souris Fishcutters fought to a 3-3 tie in an exhibition ball game at Souris yesterday.

The fishcutters are a team composed of N.B. and N.S. employees of the Souris Fish plants.

Willard Creamer went all the way for the Fishcutters. He threw a 3-hitter, walked 2 and struck out 4.

Butch Cheverie and Stanley Paquet pitched for the Legion allowing 2 hits. They walked 2 and struck out 12.

Paquet was the top batter for the Legion with 2-3 Creamer led the Fishcutters with 1-3 . .

The Fishcutters have previously beaten Peakes and Cardigan of the Kings county in exhibition games.

Sudden-Death Game Is Set

The sudden-death game to decide first place in the Souris Town League will be played tonight between the Centertown Stars and the Uptowners. The winning team will draw a bye into the finals while the losers will meet the Downtowners in the best of five semi-finals.

Dick Tiger Defends Title Against Fullmer Tonight

By KENNETH WHITING
IBADAN, Nigeria (AP)—Dick Tiger will defend the world middleweight title and the prestige of his native land tonight against former champion Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, in the first championship fight ever held in Nigeria.

British referee Dick Hart will be the only official for the 15-round match. When it is over he will raise the arm of the winner without further ado.

This will be the third meeting of these 160-pounders who are well - matched physically although Tiger has a two-inch advantage in reach. Tiger, father of four, won the title by outpointing Fullmer in San Francisco, Oct. 23, 1962. Although many thought Fullmer would retire after taking that beating he went through with a rematch and fought to a draw Feb. 23 at Las Vegas.

The Nigerian government has thrown its full support behind the promotion, subsidizing the fight for $280,000. Jack Solomons, British promoter, came in to run the show. Tiger gets a $100,000 guarantee and Fullmer $50,000 plus $10,000 in expenses.

The rainy season is on the want but heavy, drenching showers still are a daily occurrance, lasting two or three hours. Chief Joseph Modupe Johnson, cabinet minister for labor and sports, has hired a couple of rain doctors to chase away the clouds, just in case any would-be fans still have a sentimental attachment to such mumbo jumbo.

Flyers Journey To Summerside

The Flyers, led by Forbie Kennedy will play an exhibition baseball game today in Summerside against the A. E. MacLennan Pontiacs. The two teams are both powerful and the game should be a real thriller. All members of the Flyers are asked to be at Ment's Restaurant today at 1.15 p.m. The game is scheduled to get underway at 2.30.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League

Chicago	000 020 010—	3 8 2
New York	000 120 004—	7 9 1

Toth, (3-7) and Bertell; Craig, (3-20) and Coleman. HRs: Chi—Rodgers (3), Brock (8). NYk—Thomas (11), Hickman (11).

San Fran.	000 100 020—	4 7 1
Phila.	000 000 000—	0 7 1

Marichal (18-5) and Bailey; Culp, (11-10) Baldschen (8) and Dalrymple.

Los Angeles	001 000 003—	4 11 2
Cincinnati	000 016 01x—	8 12 1

Podres, (11-8) Perranoski (6), Rowe (6), Calmus (7), and Camilli; Nuxhall, (10-5) Worthington (9) and Green. HR: Cin—Pinson (12).

First

Houston	300 000 030	000 001— 7 14 5
Pittsburgh	000 100 500	000 000— 6 10 2

Johnson, Umbricht (7), McMahon (7), Drott (7), Woodeshick (10-6) (8) and Bateman; Gibbon, Sisk (1), Face (7), McBean 8, Haddix (8), Schwall (6-6), (8) and Burgess, Pagliaroni (8).

St. Louis	000 120 000—	3 5 1
Milwaukee	123 000 00h—	6 6 0

Gibson, (12-7) and McCarver; Hendley (7-8) and Crandall. HRs: Stl.—White (20). Mil—Menke (10).

American League

Boston	000 200 001—	3 4 1
Minnesota	010 012 10x—	5 6 1

Morehead, (6-9) Earley (8), and Tillman; Perry, (9-8) and Battey. HRs: Bos—Stuart (25), Yastrzemski (11). Minn—Mincher (11), Versalles (7), Rollins (14).

Kansas City	010 101 011—	5 7 0
Cleveland	001 000 000—	1 3 1

Drabowsky (4 - 8) and Edwards; Kralick, (10-11) Bell (7), Wynn (9) and Azcue. HRs: Kc—DelGreco (6). Cle—Alvis (14).

Baltimore	000 012 031—	7 8 1
Washington	100 000 000—	1 6 1

McNally, (4-5) Hall (7), and Orsino; Duckworth, (4-9) Roebuck (6), and Leppert.

A crowd of 45,000 is expected at Liberty Stadium, normally used for soccer matches. Much will depend on the weather for this city is located 89 miles from Lagos, the capital of the nation, with which it is connected by a two-lane highway.

Extra holidays have been promised to workers who come from distant points of the nation to see the fight. Special units of the local police and the army will help handle the crowd and traffic.

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games, with won-lost records in brackets:

American League

New York, Ford (16-6) at Los Angeles, Chance (10-12) (N).

Detroit, Lary (2-5) at Chicago, Debuschers (2-4).

Boston, Heffner (1-3) at Minnesota, Kaat (10-8) or Stange (4-3).

Baltimore, Roberts (11-9) at Washington, Daniels (3-8) (N).

Kansas City, Segui (6-4) at Cleveland, Latman (6-7) (N).

National League

Los Angeles, Drysdale (14-12 at Cincinnati, Purkey (5-7) (N).

San Francisco, Marichal (17-5) at Philadelphia, Bennett (4-1).

St. Louis, Burdette (8-9) at Milwaukee, LeMaster (8-7).

Houston, Nottebart (6-4) at Pittsburgh, Cardwell (1-2) (N).

Chicago, Jackson (12-10) at New York, Cisco (7-10).

Kart Figures Are Released

TEAMS	PTS.
Kavalla Track Knights	354
Hobby Shop Marauders	219
B. A. Bandits	159
Carmichael McCullochs	159
TOP TEN	
K. MacLean, Knights	125
R. Birt, Knights	107
D. Hodson, Bandits	89
G. Scantlebury, Marauders	76
M. MacLean, Knights	72
T. Kelly, Marauders	64
L. MacCarthy, Marauders	59
E. MacLaren, McCullochs	59
D. Allan,. McCullochs	47
B. Prowse, Bandits	30.

Juveniles Play Today

In today's action of the Intra-Queens Juvenile Softball League four teams square off with the game times set at 6.30.

The first game sees Barry's Vikings playing host to the Spring Park Bombers at the Old Diamond and the second of the two has the Rustico Juveniles traveling to Stanhope to clash with the North side's Juveniles. All players are requested to be on hand for these important games.

Playoffs Go On Sunday

The regular schedule for the five team National Park League was completed last Sunday with National Park capturing first place.

The best-of-five semi-finals will start Sunday, August 10th with National Park playing Bedford in Series "A" while Winsloe hosts Stanhope in Series "B". The Park-Bedford game will commence at 1:30.

Following is the league standings for the season's play:

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Park	7	5	1	1	11
Winsloe	8	5	3	-	11
Stanhope	8	4	1	1	9
Bedford	7	4	3	-	8
St. Mikes	8	1	7	-	2

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CANTEEN FACILITIES

Good Racing Card Is Going Tonight

The warmup for The Old Home Week harness racing show goes tonight at Charlottetown Driving Park.

Eight dashes make up the menu and the card looks like a rugged one in which to pick winners. Several horses are making their first appearance and drivers will be a bit mixed up deciding on their abilities. The whole affair has the air of uncertainty and those picking the right horses should get juicy returns from the mutuel cashiers.

Races four and eight look like the pick of the crop. Here eight horses get the word and any one of the eight has a perfect license to head the parade. WMX has the choice rail spot and his opposition comes from Babe McKay, Boomtown, Victory Gallon, Susan Pointer, Ida Budlong, Clover Boy and McGee Volo.

Dashes one and five have seven starters and all other races go with a full complement of eight.

A bumper crowd is expected to start getting into the mood of Old Home Week tonight.

Racing starts at 8 o'clock.

Hi Jay Draws Rail Position

Hi Jay, owned by F.W. Boyles, Charlottetown and driven by John "Buddy" Campbell has drawn the rail position for The Evening Patriot $2,500 Invitational which goes this Monday night at Charlottetown Driving Park.

It was Hi Jay that emerged the conqueror in this same race last August when the Old Home Week show swung into action.

Islanders Gain Spot

13 Prince Edward Islanders qualified at Connaught Ranges near Ottawa for the second stage of the Governor-General's match.

The first stage was shot at 200, 500 and 600 yards, with ten shots at each range.

Here the Islanders qualifying: Fl .t. Susick, 143, Tpr. R. C. Barwise, 142, Capt. R.A. McCabe 142, Tpr. Ken Jay, 142 F-O M.D. Pheonix 142, Lt. A.K. Mutch 142, Lt. R.E. Jenkins 141, Ronald Clark, 139, Sgt. R.A. Vessey 138, Sgt. F.C. Younker 137, Tpr. Perley Taylor 137, Lorna Vessey 136, Lt. George Rogers 136.

Two other Charlottetown-owned horses are in this Monday night classic. They are Dominion Byrd and June Byrd. Dominion Byrd is owned by Doug Hill and Joe Hennessey will do the driving. This is the pacer that captured the $3,000 Dosco pace last month at Sydney. The roan has drawn number two spot.

June Byrd owned by the Greenbrier Farms will be reined by James "Roach" MacGregor. June captured the Monctonian and lowered the track record at Brunswick Downs in doing so. June will score in fifth position.

Probably the favorite in the classic will be Bob Brook, owned by Don MacKenzie, Glace Bay and driven by Charlottetown's Walter Craig. Bob has been going great guns of late and in his last two outings captured the big circuit race at Sackville Downs and The Walter Dale Memorial at Fredericton. Bob goes away four.

Other starters will be Willie's Adios driven by Dave Pinkney and Edgewood Scott in care of Elmer Smith. Edgewood Scott was 2-2 to Bob Brook in the free for all at Sackville Downs.

Several of these horses will be back again next Friday night in The Gold Cup and Saucer classic, the final leg in the triple-crown of racing.

STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR
SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 10th
8:00 P. M.

NOS. 1—5—NON WINNERS OF $150 IN '63—PURSE DIV. $300
1—Freddy's Dream; 2—Rowdy Doy; 3—Lucky V.; 4—Hettie's Boy; 5—Harmonica C.; 6—Joyland; 7—Homestretch.

NOS. 2—6—NON WINNERS OF $175 IN '63—PURSE $300.00
1—Mighty Brenda; 2—Millie's Girl; 3—Rose Alda Chief: 4—Sellitor Mae; 5—D'one-anonly; 6—O'Brien's Nightmare; 7—Wayne's Pride; 8—Bobby's Boy.

NOS. 3—7—NON WINNERS OF $450 IN '63—PURSE DIV. $300
1—Puture Chief; 2—Jetliner; 3—Dot's Boy; 4—Dr. Alex; 5—Coltnik; 6— Jeanie Brewer; 7—Concept; 8—Perfect Hal.

NOS. 4—8—$100 TO $400 IN '63—PURSE $350.00 DIV.
1—W.M.X.; 2—Babe Clegg; 3—Boomtown; 4—Victory Gallon; 5—Susan Pointer; 6—Ida Budlong; 7—Clover Boy; 8—McGee Volo.

CH'TOWN DRIVING PARK