

SPORTS FRONT

Weight Factor In Race Game

By JIM CULLEN

Harness racing will get underway on Prince Edward Island in the near future and we were reading an article recently which may interest the patrons of the local pari-mutuels.

What about this bit on the driver's weight as a factor in betting? Does it make any difference? They have been arguing about it since the trotting game began. A priest has provided what is probably the best and most convincing answer to this question.

When a dubious character asked this priest about those fighters who wait until they're in the ring and ready for the bell and then bleed themselves, if it did any good. The priest replied: "It does — if they can fight."

The same reasoning can be applied to harness racing drivers, in the same way — if they can drive a horse. Guys that were no bigger than a horse, but also not much smaller either, have been known to win their share against lightweight reinsmen because they could rate and handle a horse.

Through the years horsemen have differed in appearance and for the most part the bettors have dismissed the factor as unimportant. The general impression seems to be that any definite difference would involve track conditions. The driver's weight might make a difference on a bad track, but on a good one the sulkies move along on their own once the horse is wheeling, in any case there is any definite proof of whether the weight of the driver is or is not a factor in betting it hasn't been noised about.

There is one thing far more certain about the harness racing game, and that concerns the age of the drivers. Not unlike a similar attitude toward gold and curbing, there were, many years ago, many who looked on harness driving as "an old man's game."

This was true at one time; though some great veterans then as well as now — always will rate with the finest reinsmen of all time.

But it's a gradual switch to a young man's game. Back in the middle 40s only one of the top 10 drivers was under 35. In a year or so that changed to three, and then five. Now the latest statistics show that it's definitely a young man's game in guiding the pacers and trotters.

A glance at the top 10 drivers in America recently shows only two are older than 41, with Prince Edward Island's Joe O'Brien the oldest at 47. The average in this leading group is 36 with the youngest, Carmen Abatiello 29.

The same applies to the money winners in which Billy Houghton and Vernon Daner, at 41, are the oldest. The average in this category is 34 with Lucia Fontaine youngest at 24.

Tid Bits From Here And There

We have heard a rumor from a reliable source that Charlottetown's Forbie Kennedy along with Wayne Maxner and Al MacNeill all of the National Hockey League will be conducting a hockey school in Halifax in the latter part of August this summer. Our informant told us he has heard they will be charging a reasonable \$50.00 per person for any hockey playing youngster wishing to benefit from their professional services.

Roger Ward failed to qualify for the 500-mile Indianapolis Memorial Day race for the first time in 15 years. He won the first race in 1959 and 1962.

An eight-round non-title fight between former world featherweight champion Willie Pep and Irish Bob Shaughnessy of Patterson, N.J., has been postponed one week to June 4. The fight had been scheduled for Saint John, N.B. Friday night. Promoter Ron Brothers said Monday the card was postponed after Pep suffered an injury in training. Canadian bantamweight champion Jackie Burke of Saint John meets Roger Frechette of Lowell, Mass., in a 10-round non-title bout. Burke scored a split decision over Frechette in Saint John earlier this month.

Rod Laver of Australia defeated Pancho Gonzales of Los Angeles 3-6, 6-3, 7-5 Monday and won the ninth annual Masters tennis tournament. Laver took top prize money of \$10,000 in the \$15,000 tournament.

Montague Ball

the girls that solicited the contributions.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses: National League Cincinnati, O'Toole (6-4) at Houston, Bruce (1-6); Milwaukee, Cloninger (5-3) at San Francisco, Marichal (7-3); Pittsburgh, Law (1-5) at Philadelphia, Mahaffey (2-2), (N); St. Louis, Simmons (2-5) at Los Angeles, Koufax (6-2), (N); Chicago, Jackson (3-4) at New York, Fisher (3-4), (N); American League Minnesota, Pasqual (5-0) at Boston, Wilson (3-2), (N); Kansas City, Segui (2-4) at Baltimore, Roberts (4-4), (N); Los Angeles, Lopez (6-3) at Washington, Richert (1-4), (N); New York, Ford (3-5) at Detroit, Sparma (2-2), (N); Cleveland, Tiant (2-2) at Chicago, Peters (4-3), (N).

Any boy between ages 14 and 18 that hasn't registered to play in the Town House League please do so before Saturday, May 29, contact Dave Clarkson or Art Sullivan.

The receipts, received from the fund raising drive Saturday amounted to \$153.65. The organization, on behalf of the players and themselves express their thanks to those who donated and



FRIDAY EVENING BOWLING LEAGUE

Bill Giggey, president of the Friday evening Rollaway Bowling league presents Eric Jay, right, captain of the winning team with the team's trophy as Kay Jay, who holds

a trophy for high average in the ladies division looks on. The presentation was made at the league's annual bowling banquet held at the Canadian Legion Home last evening.

Mr. Giggey also captured high three. Other prize winners were: Edward Savidant, high average, Joe Gallant high single, Eleanor Master, high three, Paulene Burhoe, high

single. Prizes were also awarded to "Ding" Johnston who had high score in the playoffs and to Glenda Gallant who obtained high score in the ladies division.

Clay Knocks Out Liston In First Minute Of Bout

By JACK HAND

LEWISTON, Me. (AP) Heavyweight champion Cassius Clay knocked out Sonny Liston with a short right-hand punch to the jaw in one minute of the first round Tuesday night, the shortest heavyweight title fight in history.

Clay dropped the ex-champ on his back with a solid, short right. Sonny rolled over and tried to get up but fell on his back again.

Referee Jersey Joe Walcott, a former heavyweight champion, apparently could not hear the knockdown timekeeper's count. When Sonny got up Jersey Joe let them continue while he checked with officials of the

Main State Boxing Commission.

Wolcott informed that the count of 10 had been reached. Walcott immediately rushed over and stopped the bout.

The quickest previous knock-out in a heavy title match was the 1:28 first-round knockout scored by Tommy Burns over Jim Roche in Dublin, March 17, 1908. In all there had been 11 previous first-round endings in the heavyweight class.

One quick punch and it was all over. Liston went on his back, rolled over, got to his right knee and then fell on his back.

After the sudden ending, Clay toured the ringside yelling "I want Floyd Patterson."

SNOOKER

The following players are requested to be on hand at the Mr. Cue billiards parlour this evening to participate in the second nights play of the Island Pairs Snooker Championships. Also below are the results of last evening play. 7:00 o'clock — Duck Acorn and Doug Cameron vs Frank Bell and Cliff Pound; Hal Linder and George Peterson vs Earl Stanley and Ken Jenkins; Eddy C. MacInnis and Eugene Wynn vs Earl Murphy and John Bortage. 9:00 o'clock — Jack Kane and Al MacKenzie vs Merrit Crockett and Paul Taylor; Harvey Cormier and Mike MacDonald vs Hooks Blanchard and Alan Gillis. Winners in last night's play at Mr. Cue were: Bill Acorn Sr. and Myron Bell 3-1; Bill Acorn Jr. and Ken MacLean 3-2; Stu Ladner and Kevin Dowling 3-1; Hector MacQuarrie and Brian Kelly 3-2; Charlie Weatherbie and Alfie Wakelin 3-2; Dave Hyndman and Merril MacLean 3-2.

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS American League Cleveland 010 004 000 — 5 51 New York 001 000 000 — 1 60 St. Louis 000 000 000 — 0 00 Philadelphia 000 000 000 — 0 00 Chicago 000 000 000 — 0 00 Boston 000 000 000 — 0 00 National League Cincinnati 000 000 000 — 0 00 St. Louis 000 000 000 — 0 00 Philadelphia 000 000 000 — 0 00 Pittsburgh 000 000 000 — 0 00 Milwaukee 000 000 000 — 0 00 Houston 000 000 000 — 0 00 Los Angeles 000 000 000 — 0 00 San Francisco 000 000 000 — 0 00 San Diego 000 000 000 — 0 00

fight that if he won, ex-champion Patterson will be first in line for a chance at the title.

WOULD FIGHT CHUVALO In a telephone interview with radio station CKOV in Kelowna, B.C., Clay also said he would like to fight Canadian champion George Chuvalo of Toronto, who lost to Patterson in New York Feb. 1. Clay said he would be interested in fighting Chuvalo in Canada.

A chorus of fans yelled "fake," "fake," "fake" and booed for several minutes as photographers and others swarmed into the ring after Walcott got the bout stopped.

Boos rolled from the gathering of some 4,500 fans at the tiny high school hockey arena in this textile city.

It was the same sort of ending that Rocky Marciano and Jersey Joe Walcott had in their rematch in Chicago after a furious first fight. Walcott went out quickly in the very first round.

SEEN IN EUROPE The once - postponed fight, moved to Maine from Boston, was beamed to Europe by the Early Bird satellite. Millions of Europeans had stayed up until nearly 4 a.m. to see it.

The closed-circuit television promoters had 1,000,000 seats available at 258 locations in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico for this "studio fight."

If the promoters sold the 630,000 seats they expected to sell, each fighter will get about \$690,000.

Walcott said he had been busy trying to keep Clay in a neutral corner while the timekeeper was counting. Clay broke away from the referee once and started toward Liston while he was still rolling on the deck.

Despite the weird ending of their first match at Miami Beach when Liston had been a 7-to-1 favorite, Sonny again was a slight favorite at 6-to-5 in this rematch that was chased out of Boston when the legal authorities objected to the promotional setup.

The World Boxing Association refused to sanction the return match when it was revealed that there was a rematch contract in Miami by which Intercontinental Promotions, Inc., owned the rights to Clay's first defence.

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Faloney Is Alouettes QB States Reliable Source

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal Star says it has learned from a reliable source that Bernie Faloney, former Hamilton Tiger-Cat quarterback, has signed a three-year contract with Montreal Alouettes.

The newspaper said an official announcement is expected today. Alouette owner - president Ted Workman would neither confirm or deny the signing, the newspaper says.

Faloney, a former Maryland

star, has been involved in bitter negotiations with the Montreal club for the last four months. The Star says the 33-year-old veteran of nine Canadian Football League campaigns signed for more than \$20,000 annually.

The newspaper says it is believed the Montreal Alouettes granted Faloney a considerable settlement in order to induce him to leave his Hamilton business and home to come here.

CONFIRMS TALKS Earlier Tuesday, Coach Jim Trimble had confirmed that he was involved in negotiations with Faloney for the first time.

However, he refused to confirm that the perennial all-star had been signed, but said he hoped the two parties could reach an early agreement.

Faloney had previously talked terms with Workman and Joe

Atwell, chairman of the Alouettes' board. He had threatened to sit out a year if the Als did not meet his demands.

Faloney's name has been synonymous with winning football clubs since the early 1950s when he was an All-American with the University of Maryland.

He moved to Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Conference in 1954 and guided them to a Grey Cup victory.

Faloney joined Hamilton in 1957 following two years in the United States armed services and led the Ticats to a Grey Cup championship.

LED WINNERS He led the Ticats to Eastern Football Conference titles in seven of the next eight years, and was still at the helm as the Ticats won the Grey Cup again in 1963.

Tracadie Cross Track And Field

The following are the results of the Track and Field Day held at Tracadie Cross School on May 22:

Girls race, seven and under, 50 yard dash: 1. Bernadette Long; 2. Lorna Mullen; 3. Marjorie Nolan.

Boys race, seven and under, 50 yard dash: 1. Tommy Corrigan; 2. Barry Smith; 3. Michael Smith.

Girls race, eight years, 50 yard dash: 1. Paula Long; 2. Gwen Corrigan; 3. Shirley Kelly.

Boys race, nine years, 50 yard dash: 1. Eugene MacDonald; 2. Austin McQuaid; 3. Brenda Bernard.

Boys race, nine years, 100 yard dash: 1. Len Steele; 2. Casey Indeway; 3. Plus Steele.

Girls race, 10 years: 1. Dianne MacDonald; 2. Barbara Walsh; 3. Mary Leah Corrigan.

Boys race, 10 years: 1. Francis Kelly; 2. Reggie Evans; 3. Eugene Mullen.

Girls race, 11 years, 75 yard dash: 1. Betty Kelly; 2. Virginia Kelly; 3. Cathy Indeway.

Boys 75 yard dash: 1. Johnny Long; 2. Freddy McCormac; 3. Regis Coffin.

Girls race, 12 years, 75 yard dash: 1. Florence Power; 2. Linda MacDonald; 3. Teresa Nolan.

Boys 75 yard dash: 1. Gerard O'Connell; 2. Kenny McCormac; 3. Tommy Evans.

Girls 13 years, 75 yard dash: 1. Teresa Long; 2. Elaine Long; 3. Noreen Smith.

Boys 13 years, 75 yard dash: 1. Billy McNally; 2. Walter Mullen.

Girls 14 years, 100 yard dash: 1. Mary MacDonald; 2. Clare Steele; 3. Shirley McNally.

Boys 14 years: 1. David MacDonald.

Boys 15 years, 100 yard dash: 1. Freddy Power; 2. Jimmy Walsh; 3. Allison McNally.

Boys 220 yard dash: 1. Philip Steele; 2. Wayne Smith.

Girls 100 yard dash: 1. Margaret Power; 2. Linda Roche; 3. Elaine Long.

Girls 200 yard dash: 1. Florence Power; 2. Teresa Long; 3. Margaret Power.

Girls broad jump: 1. Clara Steele; 2. Elaine Long; 3. Mary Walsh.

Girls high jump: 1. Mary Walsh; 2. Clara Steele; 3. Elaine Long.

Girls relay, 40 yards: 1. Teresa Long; 2. Clara Steele; 3. Elaine Long; 4. Shirley McNally; 5. Margaret Power.

Girls 8 lb. shot put: 1. Shirley McNally; 2. Connie Corrigan; 3. Margaret Power.

Boys 100 yard dash: 1. Freddy Power; 2. Freddy Mullen; 3. Allison McNally.

Boys 800 dash: 1. Freddy Power; 2. Freddy Mullen; 3. Jimmy Walsh.

Boys broad jump: 1. Allison McNally; 2. Jimmy Walsh; 3. Freddy Mullen.

Boys high jump: 1. Jimmy Walsh; 2. Philip Steele; 3. Freddy Mullen.

Boys hop, step, and jump: 1. Jimmy Mullen; 2. Freddy Mullen; 3. Eugene Mullen.

Boys discus (small): 1. Allison McNally; 2. Jimmy Walsh; 3. Wayne Smith.

Boys shot put: 1. Allison McNally; 2. Jimmy Walsh; 3. Freddy Mullen.

Souris Regional Track Results

Official results of the Souris Regional High School annual track and field meet held Thursday, May 20th were made available today. Eugene MacDonald took top honors in the Senior division by virtue of his wins in the mile, 800, triple jump, and relay.

Shirley Battersby emerged as the top female point getter, with firsts in the 100, 220, broad jump and a second in the discus throw. The following are the results of the track meet:

100 yards, senior boys — 1. Kenny Kelly; 2. Claude Gallant; 3. Joe MacAulay.

100 yards, junior boys — 1. Douglas Jennings; 2. David Aitken; 3. Eric Gallant.

100 yards, elem. boys — 1. Gerard Gallant; 2. Gerald O'Connor; 3. Kenneth White.

100 yards, senior girls — 1. Shirley Battersby; 2. Isabel MacKinnon; 3. Sandra O'Connor.

100 yards, junior girls — 1. Brenda Stead; 2. Joan MacAulay; 3. Bonnie MacGregor.

100 yards, elem. girls — 1. Sharon MacDonald; 2. Shirley Acorn; 3. Irene MacDonald.

800 yards, senior boys — 1. Eugene MacDonald; 2. John MacDonald; 3. Joe MacAulay.

800 yards, junior boys — 1. Wayne MacDonald; 2. David Gallant.

800 yards, elem. boys — 1. Gerard MacPhee; 2. Gerard Gallant; 3. Richard Kasser.

220 yards, senior boys — 1. Kenny Kelly; 2. John MacDonald; 3. Claude Gallant.

220 yards, junior boys — 1. Pat O'Brien; 2. Alan Paquet; 3. Lorne Gallant.

220 yards, elem. boys — 1. John MacKenzie; 2. Kenneth White; 3. Clifford Campbell.

220 yards, senior girls — 1. Shirley Battersby; 2. Isabel MacKinnon; 3. Barbara Acorn.

220 yards, junior girls — 1. Brenda Stead; 2. Joan MacAulay.

220 yards, elem. girls — 1. Sharon MacDonald; 2. Shirley Deveau; 3. Carol MacInnis.

440 yards, senior boys — 1. Claude Gallant; 2. Joe MacAulay.

440 yards, junior boys — 1. Gerald MacPhee; 2. Gerard MacPhee and Eric Gallant.

440 yards relay, girls (open) — 1. Brenda Stead; 2. Shirley Deveau; 3. Susan MacAulay; 4. Shirley Acorn.

440 yards relay, boys (open) — 1. Eric Gallant; 2. David Aitken; 3. Kenny Kelly.

Mile relay (open) boys — 1. Eugene MacDonald; 2. John MacDonald.

Mile, senior boys — 1. Eugene MacDonald; 2. Joe Gillis; 3. John MacDonald.

Mile junior boys — 1. Wayne MacDonald; 2. David Gallant.

Shot Put, senior boys — 1. Tommy Ryan; 2. Ferdie Gallant; 3. Joe MacAulay.

Broad Jump, girls senior — 1. Shirley Battersby; 2. Dianne Soloman; 3. Barbara Acorn.

Broad Jump, girls junior — 1. Brenda Bennett; 2. Beverly Soloman; 3. Susan MacAulay.

Broad Jump, girls elem. — 1. Sharon MacDonald; 2. Shirley Acorn.

Discus throw, boys senior — 1. Peter Grant; 2. Tommy Ryan; 3. Joe MacAulay.

Discus throw, boys junior — 1. Joseph Rogers; 2. Allan Paquet; 3. David Gallant.

Discus throw, boys elem. — 1. Gerard MacPhee; 2. Boyce MacIsaac; 3. Angus MacCormack.

Discus throw, girls senior — 1. Patti Mullally; 2. Shirley Battersby; 3. Dianne Soloman.

Discus throw, girls junior — 1. Marcia Dixon; 2. Susan MacAulay; 3. Brenda Stead.

Discus throw, girls elem. — 1. Shirley Acorn; 2. Shirley Deveau.

Broad Jump, boys junior — 1. David Gallant; 2. Eric Gallant; 3. Douglas Jennings.

Broad Jump, boys elem. — 1. Gerard MacPhee; 2. Richard Kasser; 3. Kenneth White.

High Jump, girls senior — 1. Barbara Acorn.

High Jump, girls junior — 1. Brenda Bennett.

High Jump, girls elem. — 1. Sharon MacDonald; 2. Shirley Acorn.

High Jump, boys senior — 1. Joseph Gillis; 2. Peter Grant; 3. Paul Gallant.

High Jump, boys junior — 1. Joseph Rogers; 2. Allan MacCormack; 3. David Gallant.

High Jump, boys elem. — 1. Eric White; 2. Gerard MacPhee; 3. Joseph Rogers; 2. Gus Clinton; 3. David Gallant.

Triple Jump, boys senior — 1. Eugene MacDonald; 2. Peter Grant.

Triple Jump, boys junior — 1. Gus Clinton; 2. Joe Rogers; 3. David Gallant.

Triple Jump, boys elem. — 1. Eric White; 2. Gerard MacPhee; 3. Joseph Rogers; 2. Gus Clinton; 3. David Gallant.

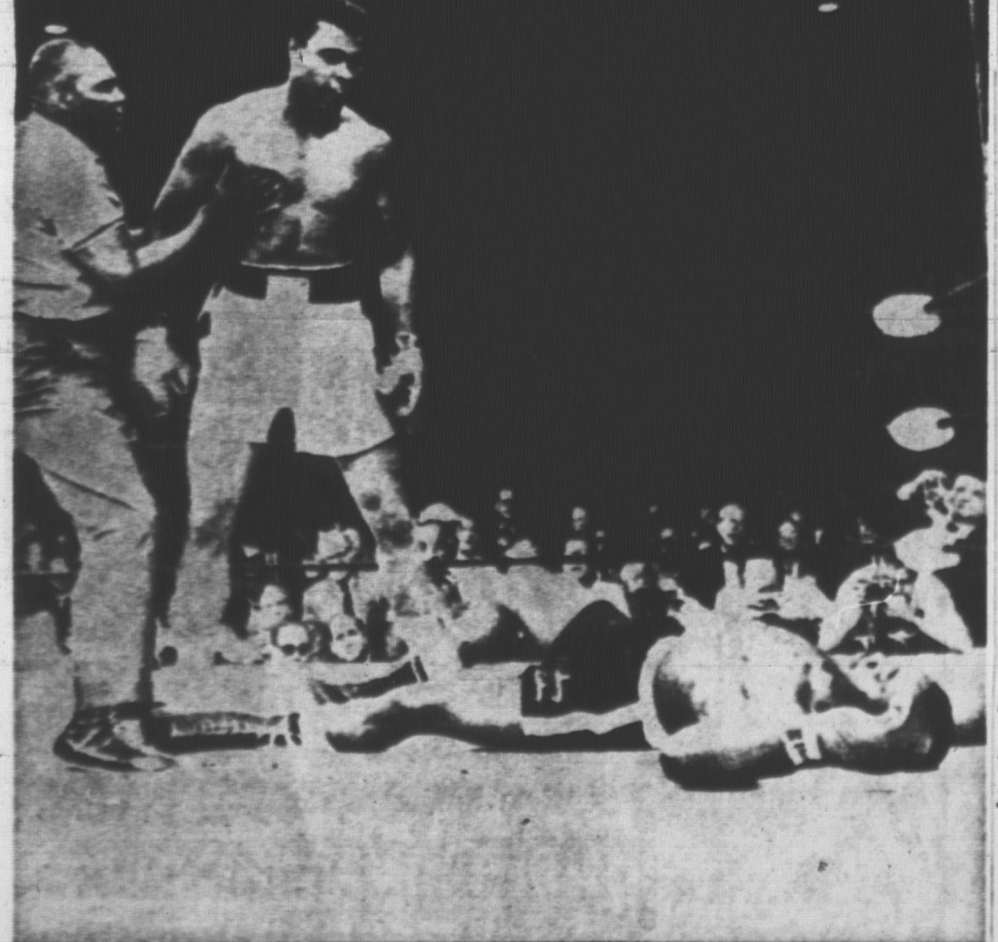
Pole vault, boys senior — 1. Joseph Rogers; 2. Gus Clinton; 3. David Gallant.

Shot Put, senior boys — 1. Tommy Ryan; 2. Ferdie Gallant; 3. Joe MacAulay.

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LISTON KNOCKED OUT

Heavyweight champion Cassius Clay stands over challenger Sonny Liston after

knocking him out in one minute of first round of their 15-

round title bout tonight. The referee is Joe Walcott.

Advertisements for Billiards (Ch'town Billiard Club), Lawn Mower Repairs (Keith Carmichael Ltd.), and Abegweit Electronic Service Centre.

Large advertisement for Sunbeam Whippets cigarettes, featuring a woman's face and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'STYLED FOR THE Young Crowd' and 'Join today's swingers. Travel in style with Sunbeam Whippet Casuals.'

Advertisement for Kiwi Scuff Magic shoe polish, showing a bottle and a shoe. Text: 'scuffs disappear like magic with KIWI SCUFF MAGIC'.

Advertisement for Peerless Beverages, featuring a bottle of beer. Text: 'Enjoy The All New Peerless Beverages'.