



FLIPPED A COIN

Jockey Avellino Gomez rode Grand Garcon (left) and Pierlou (right) to victory in the first and second divisions of the Queen's Plate trial stakes Monday at Woodbine in Toronto and had to choose between the two for the Queens Plate Saturday. He flipped a coin to decide and picked Pierlou. "I still don't know which is better," he said, "I could have picked the wrong horse."

Money Problem At Queen's Plate

TORONTO (CP)—The Jockey Club stands to take a beating by paying the mandatory five cents on every dollar invested if there is not enough in the mutual pool after Saturday's 105th running of the Queen's Plate.

It could cost the Jockey Club a considerable sum of money if E. P. Taylor's Northern Dancer, the odds-on favorite, wins the Canadian racing classic. The club says there will be win, place and show betting on the Plate and it will make up any difference necessary if there are not sufficient funds in the mutual pool.

John Mooney, Jockey Club managing director, said: "There was a similar situation in 1960 when Victoria Park was such a standout horse in the Plate. It cost us about \$3,500 to make up for the minus pool. It could be more this year. Mr. Mooney said there has never been any thought of lim-

inating show wagering or anything like that. FEEL OBLIGATED "We feel we're obligated unless, of course, it's only a three-horse field—and I expect six. It's a sporting proposition on our part, as it is with the fans."

The Jockey Club guarantees a 10-cent profit on every \$2 risked by bettors. George Duffus, track handicapper at Woodbine, says he plans to list Northern Dancer at 1-4-9 in the opening odds that will be printed in Saturday's program.

The high odds indicate that the payoff on Dancer, should he win, may rival the two shortest prices paid in Plate history—\$2.10, \$2.05 and \$2.05 across the board on Horometer in 1934 before the 10-cent minimum was established, and \$2.10, \$2.20 and \$2.10 on Victoria Park in 1960.

Besides Northern Dancer, two other horses bred at E. P. Taylor's Windfields Farm and of-

Six Fighters Died Recently

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The deaths of three young boxers within a 24-hour span raised the number of ring fatalities to six Wednesday. A seventh boxer died two

months ago of injuries suffered a year and a half ago. Henry Stephens, an 18-year-old Australian amateur boxer, and Ray Romero, a 21-year-old Filipino with only three professional fights, died Tuesday of brain injuries received in bouts a few days before.

Lyn James, a 21-year-old Welshman, died in a London hospital early Wednesday, 21 hours after he had been knocked out in the sixth round of a bout against English featherweight Colin Lake.

Alejandro Lavorante, an Argentine heavyweight, who never fully regained consciousness after being knocked out by Johnny Riggins in Los Angeles, last Sept. 21, died April 1 at his home in Argentina. The Ring record book lists 10 boxing deaths in 1963.

The three deaths brought fresh attacks on the sport of boxing by its opponents in Britain and demands for a further revision of ring rules in the Philippines, where five boxers have died of ring injuries in the past three years.

Police Down Guardian

The Charlottetown city police walked the Guardian 145 in commercial league action at Queen's Plate. The diamond Wednesday night.

A. MacLeod was the top batter for the winners with a perfect four for four night of the plate. Dave Biggar had two home runs and a single in four official trips to the plate. Gallant of the Guardian squad garnered a homer and a double in four appearances.

MacKinnon did the hurling for the city police and Hartinger was on the mound for the losers.

MANY VOLCANOES Mount Etna in Sicily has formed so many craters and cones—about 200—that it actually is a cluster of volcanoes, rather than a single peak.

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HUNTER'S CORNER

Rather Dull Fishing Trip Has Exciting Conclusion

A few weeks ago I was surprised and thrilled to receive a letter mailed in Australia, from Doctor J. Sydney Bonnell, an old 8th Battery Comrade of 1st Great War days. Doctor Bonnell is now world famous as a preacher of the gospel and lecturer but he is still 'Sid' to his old buddies of the 'Happy 8th'. In his letter he told me that he would be on the Island with Dr. Billy Graham at Charlottetown on Sunday, June 21st when he gave his Evangelistic Crusade address. I was thrilled to receive his letter and to know that he wanted me to take himself, Doctor Graham and party on a trout fishing trip during their sojourn on the Island, which at the longest, would only be a few days.

of wood that had been cleaned of its bark, at him as he swept past. None ever landed and wouldn't have hurt if they did. They must have cheered and shouted themselves hoarse and the beaver, he'd weigh close to sixty pounds, kept coming back for more. He couldn't have put on a more pleasing show if I had instructed him in his own language for a week.

After I led them back to the highway and opened the gate I drove back to the dam to store the boats. I was paddling the last boat past the beaver lodge to its anchorage, or stall, farther up the dam. For a moment I stopped paddling and, as darkness began to drop swiftly, let the quietness of the night seep in. In my mind's eye I could visualize the two lads standing on the lodge or running abreast of the bank cheering him on. I wondered where the beaver was and glanced toward the dam embankment. I got quite a jolt. I watched the top of a leafy tree, a good three feet high, moving slowly across the embankment toward the water. . . . just the tree nothing else. For a few seconds I could visualize the shock Moses must have got when he saw the burning bush that wasn't consumed by the fire. When the bush reached the embankment it dipped down toward the water and I made out the broad, brown back of the beaver. It was all quite clear to me then. He had gone downstream where some poplar trees, I believe they are called aspen in the States, grew and was bringing back the top of one for his supper.

I felt sort of deflated at the beaver's actions. He swam within a few yards of the boat and

gave with a silent stare as much as to say: "Oh, its just you is it". He gave with a weak flip of his tail, not hard enough to break an egg, and submerged. That's the last I saw of him. I really believe he was looking for the boys. The cloak of night dropped with startling suddenness as I sat there and thought back upon the happenings of the afternoon and the good friends I had met and known for such a short time and wondered if we would ever meet again. A line from Longfellow's Poem "Maud Muller" came to mind. "And the young girl mused beside the well till the rain on the unraked clover fell" Only in my case it was not rain it was the deep darkness of night.

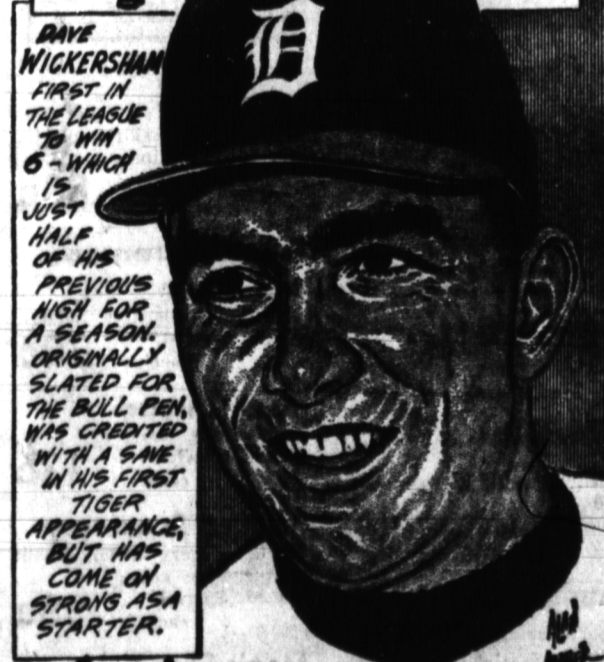
PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost in parentheses:

- American League
 - New York, Hamilton (4-0) at Chicago, Peters (7-2), (N)
 - Boston, Connolly (1-4) and Spanswick (1-2) at Baltimore, Roberts (4-4) and Estrada (1-1), (Tw-N)
 - Cleveland, John (2-5) at Los Angeles, Chance (4-3), (N)
 - Detroit, Lolich (6-5) at Minnesota, Kaat (6-3), (N)
 - Washington, Cheney (1-3) at Kansas City, Drabowsky (2-7), (N)
- National League
 - San Francisco, Herbel (4-2) at St. Louis, Gibson (5-4), (N)
 - Los Angeles, Moeller (4-5) at Cincinnati, Maloney (4-7), (N)
 - Philadelphia, Culp (2-5) and Mahaffey (6-2) at New York, Jackson (3-9) and Wakefield (1-2), (Tw-N)
 - Houston, Farrell (10-1) at Milwaukee, Fischer (5-4), (N)
 - Chicago, Jackson (8-5) at Pittsburgh, Blass (3-3), (N)

BENGAL BOOSTER - - - By Alan Mavor

WHEN DETROIT LET ROCKY COLAVITO GO TO KANSAS CITY THEY MAY HAVE GIVEN UP THE 1964 HONOR AND RBI CHAMP, BUT COULD BE CHAMP, BUT COULD BE A 20-GAME WINNER IN THE DEAL.



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Hospitality abounds in Prince Edward Island. The people are the friendliest you will meet anywhere. They are just like the folks back home in the good old days. We welcome you to Prince Edward Island . . . SHARE OUR HISTORY, WHILE ADDING NEW CHAPTERS TO YOUR OWN.

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