

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

JUST TAKE a look at those starters for Charlottetown Driving Park tonight and Monday and see if you don't agree that they are just about as nifty a looking 18 dashes as were ever served up to be racing fans in these parts.

Race secretary Frank 'Duck' Acorn had no trouble whatever setting starters for these dashes. A couple of weeks ago 'Duck' had to almost beg to get enough to fill the cards but that kind of thing is all over for another year.

Tonight nine dashes are to be raced and if the weather does behave in any kind of a reasonable manner, the biggest crowd of the year will witness the excitement. And the excitement should be there in abundance.

THE FREE-FOR-ALL, the B Pace and C pace all go two trips. The C trot and pace, the D pace and the D trot and pace are single dash affairs.

Each of the nine dashes are almost certain to provide thrills in abundance but most folks will be looking for the greatest glamor of a free-for-all with seven starters. Just Betty's Mark, Sky Prince, Ann's Dream, Sir Joseph, Mr. Rock, Bertram Hanover and Mighty Lee.

For Mighty Lee and Ann's Dream it will be the first start of the young season but there are many horsemen who figure these two will be just as tough as anything in the big feature.

Mr. Rock paced the oval in 2:10.2 last Saturday night and it seems quite likely that that time will take a beating tonight.

TONIGHT the Charlottetown Driving Park officials are inviting all ladies to be their guests. Only the men folk will be asked to pay admission charge. The ladies go scot free.

With this kind of a deal the old driving park should be really bulging at the seams tonight.

Let's make it a real harness racing event by packing them in this evening for what should be the best card to date.

CLEVELAND INDIANS face their greatest series test so far this season when they tangle with the New York Yankees in a four-game set which got underway last night in Yankee Stadium.

This is the time that the Indians could drop the Bombers back into a spot where their challenge for a repeat performance would not be considered nearly as dangerous as it is at present. If the Tribe could duplicate the feat of the Detroit Tigers, then the Yankees cause would not appear nearly as bright.

It was only last weekend that Jimmy Dykes led his Bengals into New York for four big games with the Stengelites. Dykes came away from Bigtown with three victories and indeed he might have had a sweep had rain not halted one game after eight innings. Yankees won that one 6-4 but the Tigers were beginning to snarl in the top of the ninth when the rains washed things down the drain.

THIS SHOULD be a terrific series and the Indians have it in their own hands if they want to subdue those Bombers. The last contending team that visited New York was up to its old tricks. Chicago White Sox, who previously appeared to have their sights set on the pennant, dropped the entire three-game series to the Yankees. They were the only ones this season who folded completely once they got a look at Yankee Stadium.

Perhaps Joe Gordon's boys will do the same thing. However, we don't think so. The Indians had a terrific streak going before they fell into evil ways. However they rallied in great fashion from their slump and are still insisting that they will be tough to beat for the American league flag.

Baseball fans everywhere will be watching this series with interest almost similar to that of world series.

WHILE THIS is going on in the junior circuit, the senior loop will be having a real top notch show of its own, with Milwaukee Braves and San Francisco Giants the main eventers.

This set is a best-of-three and it also got away last night. Single battles are on tap for today and Sunday.

These past few days the Braves' lead has been in jeopardy and Giants might well emerge Sunday evening as the boss men of the National league.

The Braves, however, have had the habit all season of almost blowing their margins and when it looked like somebody else would take over, Haney's boys bounced back. The chips are really down in this affair with San Francisco, and Braves may get new life as a result.

You can be sure that neither Bill Rigney nor Fred Haney will spare anybody in this series. Every game is of utmost importance and could really mean a whole lot when the final tally is taken on the last Sunday this coming September.

## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The very popular six-year-old pacing mare, Belle Acton, 3, 1:56-3/5, has had to be retired from racing. She has been one of the most important pacers of her time and has won more purses in her career than any other pacer in harness history—\$348,798.

The owner is George Landers of Kittery, Maine, and she has been raced throughout her career by Billy Haughton. Her trouble is in her right hind leg, and despite all efforts to alleviate it they were unsuccessful. Some time ago she had been shipped to Meadowlands Farm in Pennsylvania, where she was bred to Direct Rhythm, so in a few years we may be reading about her progeny on the race tracks.

Her story is a real rags-to-riches one; at the 1954 yearling sales at Delaware, Ohio, Billy Haughton had the high bid of \$1,600 and secured Belle for Mr. Landers, a patron of his stable.

She made only two starts this year, finishing third and fifth, and then had to be scratched from subsequent starts.

As a two-year-old she won \$40,299.50. With Stanley Dancer as driver, she set a world record for two-year-old fillies at Yonkers Raceway in October, 1955, by pacing a mile in 2:02.5. As a three-year-old she won \$75,465. In 1957, she won \$65,107, and last year she added an additional \$167,997, which makes up the total we previously mentioned.

Last year she won both the spring and fall finals of the Trans America Pace—one of them being in 2:00.25 at Yonkers half-mile track.

Just recently we had a complimentary season's ticket from Walter Gibbons, manager of Foxboro Raceway, which is located near Boston. Walter has a 67-night program starting tonight. This is his 13th season. He reports that 400 standardbreds are already on the grounds, and horses are now on the track daily from dawn until darkness.

Walter says it is a pleasure to have so many stables shipping in from all over the country. The \$5,000 Inaugural Pace will feature the opener. Among the 41 eligibles is Speedy Pick, one of this season's top pacers. In his last race at Foxboro, which took place last season, Speedy Pick established a new track record of 2:00.45.

Speedy Pick is a six-year-old bay gelding that has earned \$214,572; last year he went a mile in 1:56.45 for a Yonkers record, and it is only one-fifth of a second off the world's record for a mile on

a half-mile track. His admirers are confident that later on, when he hits the mile oval, he will be a big threat to the world's record for pacers. In fact, some of them think he is greater than the revered pacers of the past: Dan Patch 1:55.4, Billy Direct 1:56.4, and Adios Harry 1:55.

His caretaker is Charlie Fitzpatrick, who is 32 years old and has spent considerable time in the armed forces in Germany. Returning took up with Carl Schmitt of Portsmouth, Virginia, and they are co-owners of the Big Hen stable, the principal member of which is Speedy Pick. Since then he has earned enough money to satisfy the most exacting ideas of the partnership, and they are confident that eventually he may set a record.

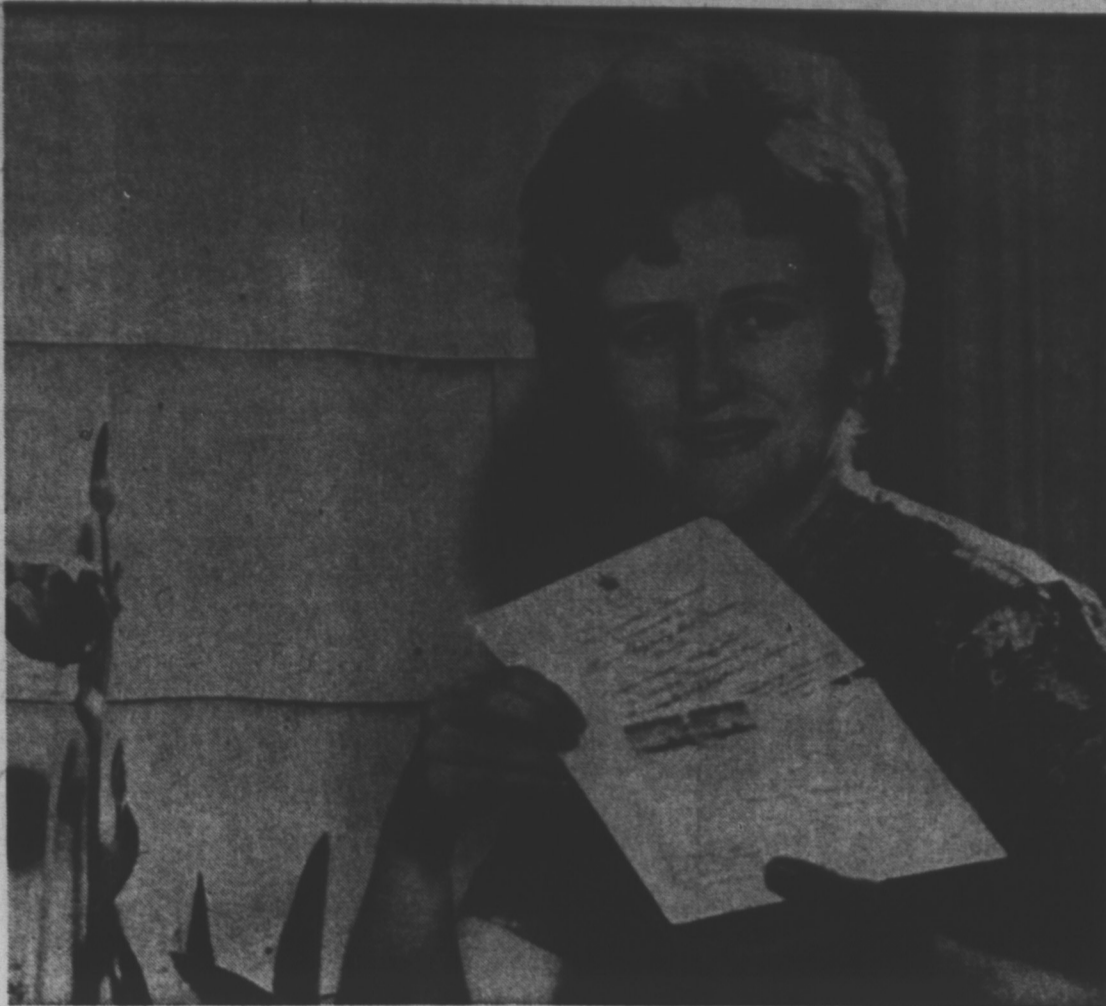
WEATHER TROUBLE Like other tracks, Saint John, N.B., has been having difficulties with the weather, and the latest report we have is for the program held there June 12. Hi Lo's Baron was a double winner, with Goldie Hal 2-3. Lady Flame 7-2, times 2:18 1-5 and 2:18 4-5; winner owned by Gordon MacLeod, St. Martin's, and driven by Currie Wood.

The fastest mile of the night was in the eighth dash, which was won by Sep Hanover, driver, Jimmy Lang, time 2:16.48. Despite rain, which curtailed the racing on some tracks Wednesday night, Truro ran off all nine dashes, and the exactor paid \$675.90 for a \$2 wager when Diane's Hal, driven by LeBlanc, won the eighth dash with Hoosier Henry (D. Grace) second. The time was 2:19.25. Diane's Hal is owned by Dr. J.A. Delaney, Moncton.

Other winners on the card were Races 1 and 4 — Denny Pointer (F. Daniels) 1-1, Bud Henley (H. Whelby) and M. Turner 2-2, time 2:19 3-5 and 2:19 3-5; Denny Pointer owned by Dr. G.C. Bishop, Lexington, Ky. Races 2 and 6 — Richard's Patch (R. LeBlanc) 1-1, Black Majesty (Turner) 2-2, time 2:23 3-5 and 2:22; winner owned by O'Neill and LeBlanc, Port Elgin, N.B.

Races 3 and 7 — Jolly Castle (J. Conroy) 1-1, Dominator Pick (G. Pinkney) 2-3, Madam Diplomate (R. LeBlanc) 4-2, time 2:17 4-5 and 2:17 2-5; winner owned by Mrs. M.C. Vincent, Dartmouth, N.S. Races 5 and 8 — Diane's Hal (R. LeBlanc) 1-1, Gilda Bell (Turner) 2-3, Hoosier Henry (D. Grace) 5-2, time 2:19 4-5 and 2:19 2-5.

Stuckville Downs was not so fortunate with the weather on



ANNE GETS DINNER BID

Internationally-known skier Anne Heggveit of Ottawa holds her invitation to a dinner July 1 at Government House in honor of the Queen and Prince Philip who will be in the capital two days during their royal tour. This picture was taken in the garden of the Heggveit home.

## Alex Olmedo Disappoints Fans, Is Upset By Indian

LONDON (AP) — Ramathan Krishnan of India upset Alex Olmedo, the Wimbledon favorite, in the semi-finals of the London lawn tennis championships Friday, 8-6, 6-1.

Krishnan is unseeded in the Wimbledon Tourament which starts next Monday, while Olmedo is a Peruvian star of the United States Davis Cup team and top-seeded.

The 22-year-old Indian will meet Neale Fraser today, Australia's No 1 player, who ousted a fellow countryman, Frank Gorman, 6-4, 6-3. Gorman put out Olmedo's U.S. Davis Cup teammate, Barry Mackay of Dayton Ohio, Thursday.

Olmedo disappointed a gallery of 1,000 with his listless, careless play. Alex never once looked like the brilliant shotmaker who almost singlehandedly won the Davis Cup for the United States last December.

"It wasn't my day," a dejected Olmedo said afterwards. "Krishnan played very well and it was the first time I had seen him in action. It was certainly an eye-opener."

Krishnan is a phlegmatic, sturdily-built young man whose tennis exploits have been confined largely to his own country although he has travelled and played widely. In 1956 he led his team to the Davis Cup inter-zone finals where he almost beat America's Herbie Fims.

## Golfers See Action This Weekend

The final round of the P.E.I. District Tournament will be held at Bevedere course on Sunday with the top five golfers in the tourney competing with 10 other golfers from New Brunswick in the District tournament at Edmunston, N.B. on July 5th.

Today (Saturday) mixed foursomes will compete in a medal play competition. This will be a 13-hole tourney.

Following are the draws for SATURDAY

1:40 — Gerald Pettit and Miss D. Stewart vs. E.E. Douglas and Mrs. W. MacDonald.

Wednesday night, and the eight-dash card had to be called off after the completion of the fifth dash. Following are the results:

Races 1 and 4 — Miss Blunose (A. Porter) 1-4, Crystal Maid (G. Mager) 3-4, Billy Elmer (S. Daniels) 2-5, Leon Spangler (E. Smith) 7-2, Miss Wilma Dale (J. MacGregor) 5-6, times 2:14 2-5 and 2:14 2-5; Miss Blunose owned by Harley Spence, Bridgewater, N.S., and Crystal Maid owned by Eric Whelby, Dartmouth.

Race 2 — Babbanong (L. Walker) 1, Sally Volstadt (J. MacGregor) 2, Pennsylvania (J. Balloch) 3, Big Boy 4, three other starters, time 2:12; Sally Volstadt was leading at the finish but was (Continued on page 9)

## Starters With Positions For Saturday June 20th

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME. FIRST DASH GOES AT 7:40.

NO. 6-9 FREE FOR ALL 3 Dashes at \$400.00 each  
1. Just Betty's Mark, 82. Sky Prince, 83. Ann's Dream, 4. Sir Joseph, 5. Mr. Rock, 86. Bertram Hanover, 88. Mighty Lee.

NO. 5-8 B PACE 2 Dashes at \$300.00 each  
1. May S. Gratian, 2. Jolilly Leigh, 3. Jolly Dick, 84. Sister Dawn, 85. Mr. Jolliscott, 6. Cathy Clegg, 7. Nell's Lad.

NO. 4-7 C PACE 2 Dashes at \$175.00 each  
1. Ann's Boy, 2. Willard's Choice, 3. Perfect Hal, 4. Just Verdict, 5. Myrtle E., 6. Jolly Mark, 7. Premier J. Walter, 8. Doctor J.D. Also eligible—Eileen Joyce.

NO. 3 C TROT & PACE 1 Dash at \$175.00 Daily Double  
1. Tara Boy, 2. Thundermoon, 83. Gliding Billy, 54. Dexter Scott, 3. Colonel Henry, 6. The Sheik, 7. Basil's Girl, 8. All Budlong. Also eligible—Gay Music.

NO. 2 D PACE 1 Dash at \$150.00 Daily Double  
1. Brian's Dream, 2. Murphy's Abbe, 3. Peter Clegg, 4. Helen's Dream, 5. Prince Edward, 6. Real Joe, 7. Vera Signal, 8. Robert McC. Also eligible—Morrell Woody.

NO. 1 D TROT & PACE 1 Dash at \$150.00  
1. Vesta Wick, 2. Chester Lee, 3. Ray K. 4. Nellie Bangs, 5. Gary Lee Clegg, 6. Nokomis Belle, 7. Lily's Pointer, 8. Airy Ann. Also eligible—Coronation Lass, Ruthie's First.

Charlottetown Driving Park ALL LADIES ADMITTED FREE

## Bruce Crampton Out Front In Canadian Open Ch'ship

ISLESMERE GOLF CLUB, Montreal (CP) — Bruce Crampton, 23-year-old Sydney, Australia, golfer grabbed the lead Friday in the second round of the Canadian Open golf championship with a five-under-par 67 that gave him a two-day total of 135.

The curly-haired Australian, son of a Sydney policeman, blasted out his 67 Friday to take a one-stroke lead over a trio of American regulars on the pro golf tour.

Tied at 136 at the halfway mark in the \$25,000 open here Art Wall, Jr., of Pocono Manor, Pa., Dow Finsterwald of Tequesta, Fla., and Bob Rosburg of Palo Alto, Calif.

Al Balding of Markham, Ont., leader Thursday with 66, took a 75 to drop well back.

Crampton shot nines of 33-34 against Islesmere's 36-36 par in following up Thursday's 68.

Playing a sound game all the way, with three birdies on the front nine and two coming home, Crampton sprung a surprise on the galleries.

With a three-way tie for the lead created earlier, it appeared for a while that only big George Bayer of Dallas, Texas, had a chance to catch up.

Bayer did all right until he struck the back nine, where he went over par at four holes and finished with 72 for a two-round total of 139.

Two strokes away from Crampton at 137 were Jay Hebert of Sanford, Fla., and Doug Ford of Paradise, Fla. Hebert shot a 68 and Ford a 69.

Walker Inman of the Eglin Air Force Base in Florida fired the best round of the day, a 66 that gave him a 138 total. With him at that figure were Billy Maxwell of Odessa, Texas, and Don Fairfield of Casey, Ill.

There was plenty of sunshine Friday after Thursday's steady rain and the young Australian welcomed it.

"Good Australian sun," he said as he walked off the 18th green. "I think that now my blood has warmed up I'll play better."

"I was putting quite well today and I was driving the ball well."

Crampton could have had a two-stroke lead except for a seven-foot eagle putt that just failed to drop at the 12th.

He was never over par. Word of the handsome young

Australian's great show got around and he wound up in brilliant fashion at the 18th. He plunked a No. 7 iron approach shot less than two feet from the

hole and calmly ran down the putt.

This is Crampton's third year playing part-time on the U.S. golf tour. He has won several major tournaments in his own country and in February this year won the Far East Open at Manila.

He joined the current tour after the Masters tournament in April and has won little more than \$1,000 in prize money. He is known as a long hitter and plans to stay on the tour now until September. Then he will return to Australia.

## Barry's Lions Nip Junior BYC 7-6

Although rain was coming down heavily last evening, Barry's Lions and Junior BYC were able to complete a softball tilt which had previously been postponed.

The Lions notched a 7-6 victory over the Juniors with the winning run being scored in the final frame.

Vince Bradley, the winning moundsman, gave up five hits, walked four and fanned five.

Apps Arsenault started for the Juniors but was tagged for four hits in the first frame, one a circuit out by Forbie Kennedy with one man on. The Lions scored four runs in the opening stanza.

John Hughes, arriving late in the game, relieved Apps in the top of the third. Hughes pitched terrific ball, striking out 12 opposing batters while walking five and being tagged for only one hit, a single.

The Juniors scored five runs in the fifth inning to knot the score at 5-5. Bull Dunn hit a circuit out in this frame with the bases loaded and only one man out.

Mark Ladner of the Juniors, got to second on an error in the sixth and he succeeded in getting home when Sammy Gregory, first sacker for the Lions, made a wild throw to third. This put the Juniors in front by one run.

The Lions, however, were able to get two runs in the final frame to win 7-6.

Forbie Kennedy's crew had evening committed seven miscues and the Juniors made two errors.

Dick Carrol, third sacker for the Lions, was tossed out of the game in the seventh inning for arguing too strenuously over a call made by umpire 'Funn' MacLean.

## PROBABLE PITCHERS

American League  
Cleveland at New York—Score (7-3) vs Maas (4-4)  
Detroit at Washington — Lary (7-3) vs Griggs (2-4)  
Chicago at Boston (2) (D-N)—Wynn (9-4) and Donovan (4-3) vs Brewer (4-3) and Delock (5-4) or Casale (5-4)  
Kansas City at Baltimore (N)—Daly (5-5) vs Wilhelm (9-1)  
National League  
Philadelphia at Chicago — Roberts (5-5) vs Drott (1-0)  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis—Friend (3-8) vs Mizell (8-3)  
Cincinnati at Los Angeles (N)—Purkey (6-7) vs Drysdale (7-5)  
Milwaukee at San Francisco—Burdette (10-5) vs McCormick (4-6)

## UNION MEETING LOCAL 321 SOURIS SECTION

Sunday, June 21 at 2 p.m. ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL, SOURIS D. CHEVERIE, President.

## JUNIOR BASEBALL JUNIOR LEGIONNAIRES

VS. SUMMERSIDE PONTIACS Memorial Field Sunday — 2:30

## Great Race Card Set For Tonight

Racing fans are hoping for a break from the weather tonight for the nine-dash racing program that is scheduled for Charlottetown Driving Park.

It's ladies night at the local raceway, which means all ladies are admitted to the races without charge. Only the men folk will have to pay up tonight.

This being the case, it's likely that the track will have by far its largest crowd of the season. The card that is lined up for tonight's patrons is carried in full on this page and it has all the earmarks of providing excitement galore.

Cast your eyes on the advertisement for tonight's races and see for yourself what a great attraction is in store for you. That free-for-all, of course, will have to be classified as the feature but the other seven dashes will give this attraction a real run for first place in the spotlight parade.

First dash goes promptly at 7:40. Patrons are asked to please note this change in time which has been made necessary because of nine dashes going.



"The game's at Joe's place."

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