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SO ORPEN IS UNABLE TO MAKE ANYTHING BUT MONEY

By JOE PERLOVE
Looking through his desk one day several years ago Fred Orpen discovered a number of legal-looking documents which on examination proved to be race track charters. At that time he only had a couple of race tracks to his name, Dufferin and Long Branch. It also happened that the Criminal Code, which for some peculiar reason is the perimeter of horse racing, ruled that race tracks could only encompass 14 days of racing in each year. So that it made no sense to have many race track charters a man had, only one could possibly be of any use to him at each track. One thing about the Criminal Code, it never changes till some human comes along and changes it. And presto, bango, it changed just at that time so that a man could run track charters worth of meetings, or 28 days, at any given track.

Quilms What Am
Which is how come Fred Orpen happens to be running a mid-summer meeting, under his Kenilworth charter, at Long Branch for 10 days, starting as of yesterday. This is the first mid-summer meeting in the history of the I.C.R.A., and Orpen took a smash at it with any number of quilms. Quilms, it might be explained here, are nothing new to Orpen. He has been suffering them for years, and he has stood up under them admirably, despite the fact that all his quilms proved to be a waste of time. As, for instance, the time, during the war, he attempted to run both his Dufferin and Long Branch meetings at Dufferin. This was a sad mistake, if he was trying to turn in a small income tax total. It turned out that the people insisted on coming to the affair in whether it was the Dufferin meeting or the Long Branch meeting. Things became so rough that he was forced to purchase Buicks for each of his directors to save the government exchequer from becoming overextended. Emboldened by this success, he cut loose with another set of charters, for 11 days after the regular meeting at Fort Erie. Once again the punters stuck and stayed and poured more money into his bin.

Desperate by this time, he took one long shot in an effort to cut down his income tax by promoting a mid-summer meeting at Long Branch, first of its kind in the history of the I.C.R.A. Surely, the people will all be too busy providing their wives with vacations in the country, and too hot to do anything but look for a spot to cool off. Besides, he figured in his cold and calculating way, meanwhile knocking the end zero off his expected total income, the horse-players will be too broke after trying to evaluate the steeds at Fort Erie and Hamilton to be wasting any money at the Branch. In his mind's eye he could see a handsome loss. He dredged up the possibility of cutting John Cole's salary, of forcing his hot dog counter girls to double at the coffee bar, of showing the sad figures to the H.B.P.A. executive.

It Snowballs Again
Yesterday Fred Orpen was a sadder but wiser man. The first day of his mid-summer meeting had attracted a crowd of close to 8,000 and each and every one of them somehow or other still had money to bet. He learned that, hot or cold, the horse-players will always find a way to get to a race track. Feature of the day was the first running of the Eye Opener Stakes, a three-quarters dash for two-year-olds of any breed. It was named the Eye Opener on the premise that it would give the punters an insight into the juvenile division. It was and it wasn't. Rupert Bain's home-bred Graydon Tina proved much the best, just as she had, over a similar field, in her last start. Graydon Tina under an intelligent ride by Fred Dodge, overcame considerable interference and hardships to score by a length over American-bred Burt Almond, which had only a neck on Lady Lassie.

While the home-bred two-year-old division is somewhat scrambled at this time, Graydon Tina will have to be serious contender for the fall scampers. On her effort yesterday she could have those events, such as the Coronation, the Clarendon and the Cup and Saucer by the throat. Unless Willie Morrissey's Gem Thief, in hiding since the spring, is as good as she looked in her debut. Disappointments in the Eye Opener were Cap Diamant's favored entry of Lady Win and Sunget, especially the latter, which had "wukked" sensationally for this event. Sunget, never did get to running and limed 11th. Split second finish with Graydon Tina was Speedy Irish. Speedy Irish, away slowly as usual, was just beginning to roll when he stumbled and had to be taken up.

The meeting-opener resembled the earlier summer meeting in that Morris Fihma sagged to the fastest winner of the day, also the shortest-priced one. This time it was Magalona, winner of the fifth by five lengths in 1:12 3/5. STAFFORDS NEED 'EM ALL
Tonight at Millen stadium Riverdale Grads hook up with Stafford, the current pacemakers, and Milwaukee Columbus Grads take on the up-and-coming West York Mercury.

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Speaking on Sports

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manded. "It will stimulate your blood and loosen your muscles." What muscles, I wondered, too weak to protest.

Swaying to my feet, I made a few passes in the direction of my legs. "No, no," said Suvi indignantly. "You're not getting the most out of it. He wrenched the birches from my hand. I winced with each smash while the Finns roared with glee. It took both Suvi and Tammelin to get me down from my perch when Suvi had finished with me. My two keepers conveyed me into a third torture chamber—a shower room full of splashing Finns. Suvi placed me in position like a chess piece and Tammelin twisted the faucet. A stream of icy water rabbit-punched the small of my neck and drooled down my body. I believed like a gashed Pomeranian. The escape route was blocked off by a mass of laughing Finns. This was obviously the best show since Mannerheim's huskies pitched Stalin's slavers into a frozen lake or was it the other way round?

In a few minutes my tormentors felt I was sufficiently cooked to serve. Suvi said, "Let's cool off." I stumbled after him to the outdoor porch girdling the bath house. A light London drizzle was weeping. It was heavy topeast weather. "I am sorry," said Suvi, "that we have no snow. We usually rub ourselves down with nice snow."

PITCHERS STAND OUT IN N. TORONTO TILTS

It was pitchers' night at Eglinton park last evening. In the bantam game between Norburn and Canada C., Harry Jarvis took charge of things in the first inning and hurled three-hit ball as Carbons won 8-0 to deadlock the playoff series at one win apiece. Lefty Ross Faten humbled Stephenson's Bruins 3-0 in a midget tussle, hurling his Rolark teammates to their sixth win of the season. Uniques juniors shaded Pete Woods 5-4, while down at Earlscourt park the Earlscourt juniors made it No. 16 to clinch the league title when they defeated Century, 6-4, in North Toronto. Baseball league action last night. Harry Jarvis hurled brilliant ball, fanning 14 and walking but four, while giving up three scattered hits. Jack Armstrong provided the big blow for the winners, with his long homer in the sixth inning with two mates on board. Lefty Ross Faten was at his best for Rolarks in the midget affair, scattering seven hits and fanning 15 batters. Bob himself led Rolarks at bat with two safeties, good for a pair of runs. White Starlet was best for the losers, obtaining two of the Bruin bingles.

LEATHER BOYS BUSY ON TRIO OF FRONTS

Gloves are flying all over the place this week. No less than three boxing shows, in three different sections of the city, are scheduled within the next few days. At Oakwood stadium tonight, the Diamond turns loose its weekly program, this time with Gus Rubincin taking on Emerson Charles, of Cobourg. Actually the feature, as far as the fans are concerned, will be the semi-final where Ronnie Muir tries his hustle and scot style against Al Geekie. Eight other matches. Thursday night at Bernard and Barry field on Weston Rd., north of St. Clair, the West Toronto club breaks out with a 10-bout card headed by match between Jackie Maw and Pat Mathews. Friday night at Danforth stadium the Regent A.C. goes with its second effort of the season, a double main event affair headlining Freddie Milson, of England, and also a bout between Shaun McGuinness and Gil Geekie.

FLIERS DOUBLE TALLY ON UKRAINIAN TEAM

R.C.A.F. surprised Ukrainians at Bellwoods park last night, winning a first round T.S.L. intermediate tussle by a score of 12-6. Carter, Dean, Smith and Lindell led the current pacemakers, and Milwaukee Columbus Grads take on the up-and-coming West York Mercury.

CHEEEE! LOOKIT ALL THOSE GREAT BIG "MUTHKLES!"



Mike Sharpe, he of the tremendous body and large rippling muscles, who with his brother Ben takes another shot or seven at the team of "Goon" Henry and the "Masked Marvel" at the Gardens Thursday night, has plenty of kids in his neighborhood at Hamilton idolizing him. And no wonder. Mike is a mere six-foot-six, weighs slightly over 250 pounds, has a body that any Mr. America could envy, and is gradually mauling his way to the head of the class in the wrestling profession. Big Mike doesn't smoke or drink and is a faddist where diet is concerned. In short, an exemplary character except when he sees brother Benjamin getting slugged.

DOUGLAS CLAPP WINS TWO FIRSTS IN RCYC REGATTA

Douglas Clapp, 14, youthful but experienced skipper of lilliputian Sabot prams, came out of Ward's Island Cove yesterday to sail for Queen City yacht club, and knocked off a pair of firsts in the opening two races of the fourth International Junior Regatta at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. Raced in the multi-colored Brutal Beasts of the R.C.Y.C. Junior club, an even score of boys and girls (aged 10 to 16) from Olcott yacht club, Royal St. Lawrence, Queen City, Buffalo Canoe club and R.C.Y.C. continue the battle today for the coveted Aphrodite Cup, donated by Commodore Bob Barr of Royals.

Added attraction is the participation of a quintet of young ladies, three as skippers, two as crew. Noted among them is Anne Smither, daughter of the famous Lightning skipper, Carl, from Buffalo. With two down and two to go, two boats forming each club's team, Royal St. Lawrence leads with 29 points, R.C.Y.C. has 27. Pending protests, Q.C.Y.C., 24, Buffalo 15, Olcott 12. Results:
First Race
1-D. Clapp, Q.C.Y.C. 1:00.41
2-C. Smither, R.C.C. 1:00.55
3-C. Whitehead, R. St. L.Y.C. 1:01.05
4-G. Hamilton, R. St. L.Y.C. 1:01.15
5-C. Wilson, R.C.Y.C. 1:01.24
6-J. Struble, R.C.Y.C. 1:01.30
7-D. Hall, Q.C.Y.C. 1:01.33
8-E. Wendt, Q.C.Y.C. 1:02.21
9-V. Proctor, Q.C.Y.C. 1:02.18
10-J. Teach, B.C.C. 1:03.12
Second Race
1-D. Clapp 1:47.55
2-J. Struble 1:48.59
3-C. Whitehead 1:50.24
4-D. Wilson 1:51.02
5-G. Hamilton 1:52.00
6-E. Wendt 1:52.21
7-V. Proctor 1:52.12
8-D. Hall 1:52.25
9-D. Hall Disqualified
10-A. Smithers Disqualified

CHEEVERS LEADS WAY AS TIGERS TRIUMPH

Hamilton, Aug. 10 — Hamilton Tigers last night downed Weston West Yorks 9-4 in an Ontario Lacrosse association senior tilt. Coach Joe Cheevers of the Tigers was the only two-goal man of the night, with Edmonds, Reddy, Davidson, Lee, Love, Gair and Teather getting the others for Hamilton. Cruickshank, Dorney, Hatton and Harris scored for Weston.

MAZZA WHOLE SHOW IN DENTONIA CLASH

Freddy Mazza copped his seventh mound triumph as Sun Valley downed Eagles 9-1 and moved to within one game of clinching first place in the Dentonia Senior Softball league final standing last night. Mazza aided his own cause with two hits, including a homer, while allowing only three to the Eagles. Bud Reed's round-tripper accounted for the losers counter.

JINX SHATTERING CARDINALS BREAK CINCINNATI 'HEX' 6-2

New York, Aug. 10.—The St. Louis Cardinals, who at the nonce are in no mood for nonsense, are slaying jinxes like St. George bumped off the dragon, David kayeed Goliath and Brant took Richmond. Ken Raffensberger, veteran Cincinnati southpaw who twice had hurled a one-hitter against the Cards earlier this season, got his lumps last night. St. Louis scored four runs in the first inning and breezed to a 6 to 2 victory, their eighth in their last nine starts. The Cardinals advanced to within 3 1/2 games of the idle Boston Braves, the National League pace setters, but still are only half a game in front of the third-place Dodgers. Brooklyn made only four hits against the Phillies but won 2 to 1 thanks to two rookies who paid off on the club's policy of raiding its farm outfits for promising talent. Duke Snider, recalled from Montreal, knocked in Brooklyn's first run and scored the second one after hitting a beautiful slide home after hitting a double and reaching third on an infield out. Carl Erskine, up from Fort Worth, held the Phils to five hits and was never in trouble after Del Ennis hit a homer. Erskine has shown the poise of a veteran in his unbeaten career as a big leaguer. He has been cool, calm and collected in all his four starts. Eddie Robinson's three-run homer, his fourth circuit clout in two days, and the seven-hit pitching of Gene Bearden gave Cleveland a 6 to 2 victory over the Tigers. The win put the Indians a half game ahead of the idle second-place Philadelphia Athletics. A record night crowd of 56,588 fans saw the game, at Briggs stadium in Detroit. The St. Louis Browns outscored the Chicago White Sox, 8 to 6, in a fourth night game. Other teams were not scheduled.

STAFFORD JUNIORS DEFEAT COLUMBUS

Erratic fielding plus the same sort of hurling brought about the downfall of Carman Bush's Columbus juniors in the playoff of Saturday's tie game with Stafford last night at Millen stadium. The final score was 8-7 with the winners pushing over three tallies in the ninth after Hemphill had filled the bases on walks and also contributed a damaging misplay. Marriot's third hit of the engagement did the rest with only one down. Kendall who started for the losers had a similar experience in the first frame when the Staffs showed over four counters on two hits and a trio of passes coupled with an outfield error. Tom Huntley and Semple collaborated in the win, the former, however, being batted out in the eighth after giving up eight hits all told good for seven runs.

SLUGGERS SLUGGING FOR SLUGGER HONORS

The race for the batting leadership in the Viaduct junior league is almost as tight as the flag contention. "Stanky" McGillivray, of West York, is pacing the pack with 361 followed closely by Roy LeFevre and George Valliere, of Friendship Legion, who are sporting marks of 347 and 344 respectively. The other 300 batsmen are: Norm Watson (West York), 333; Tom Huntley (Staffords), 314; Ignatowicz (Columbus), 312; and Couch (Staffords), 309; Kowalski (Columbus), 296; "Lefty" Mori (Staffords), with 294; Tom McKillop (Columbus), 280; and Bevington (Staffords), 271, are others who have been swinging wicked willows of late.

REDMEN ARE BUZZED BY THE BUZZERS 7-1

Sudbury, Aug. 10 — Coniston Buzzers virtually assured themselves of a Nickel Belt senior baseball league playoff berth here last night by defeating Copper Cliff Redmen 7-1 behind the eight-hit hurling of Bill Soliski. Andy Barne, league-batting leader, drove in six of the winning runs on two homers and a double. The Buzzers collected 11 safeties from the slants of Fox Dodson and Lefty Etgimakowitch. Gordie McDonnell hit three singles for the losers.

Baseball Results

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Montreal	71	30	.704
Newark	68	50	.577
Syracuse	65	60	.520
Rochester	55	55	.500
Buffalo	55	57	.491
Baltimore	49	69	.415
Jersey City	40	60	.400
Hartford	41	68	.383

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	43	43	.500
Brooklyn	53	45	.541
New York	52	48	.520
Pittsburgh	48	58	.450
Philadelphia	49	51	.488
Washington	45	59	.433
Chicago	41	61	.402

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	61	39	.610
Philadelphia	63	45	.588
New York	59	47	.557
Boston	49	44	.522
Detroit	48	53	.480
Washington	42	59	.412
St. Louis	39	60	.394
Chicago	38	68	.354

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	4	Louisville	1
Milwaukee	4	Kansas City	2

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Three Rivers	3	Amtersdam	1
Schenectady	4	Quebec	1
Oneonta	3	Pittsfield	1
Cincinnati	4	Gloversville	1

BORDER LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Geneva	3	Kinston	2
Ottawa	15	Edwardsburg	8
Waterloo	11	Ogdensburg	8

PONY LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hamilton	4	Burlingame	2
Olean	10	Wellsville	2
Jamestown	4	Horsford	2
Lockport	10-4	Horsford	1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
All-Star Game	1	0	1.000
South	6	North	2

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