

# the SPORTS spot

BY JOHN MCNABD

The Canadian Motorcycle Association has been granted a World Championship motorcycle race for September 30, 1967. In making this announcement, the Federation International Motorcycliste, pays tribute to Canada's Centennial year.

The championship Grand Prix will be held at Mosport racing track north of Bowmanville, Ont.

Top world championship motorcyclists from Europe will compete with Canadian and American champions for this first and most likely only time that Canada hosts the World's championship.

Most motorcycling championship events are held in Europe. The championship is decided on twelve individual rounds, the Canadian being the 12th event, with the final event of the year in Japan.

This Saturday's winning of the 108th Queen's Plate pins Pine Point as the favorite after he breezed to victory in the \$10,000 added Plate Trials Stakes Monday.

Betemight, owned by Noel Hickey of Montreal and Courant d'Air owned by J. Louis Levesque of Montreal as well as Battling, owned by E. P. Taylor of Toronto are similar favorites for Saturday's race.

Saul Wagman, owner of Pine Point is so confident in his horse that he has already handed out ball point pens inscribed "Pine Point, 1967 Queen's Plate".

A total of 11 horses remain as probably starters for the Plate, including Mr. Sin, Come by Chance, Ette Rule, Jammed Lovely and Star of Mort.

Expansion of the N.H.L. will begin a brand new era in the colorful history of the league.

With six new teams in the United States, it will operate as a two-section, 12-team league reaching from Montreal to Los Angeles.

This will be the first change in the league since 1942 but in the years before that there was considerable shuffling of franchises until Montreal Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs, New York Rangers, Boston Bruins, Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Black Hawks were left to become a financially successful group.

The N.H.L. was organized in Montreal, November 22, 1917, with the admission of Montreal Canadiens, Montreal Wanderers, Ottawa, Toronto and Quebec. Quebec did not operate that season as the clubs played a 22 game schedule, with the Toronto Arenas the only team playing home games on artificial ice.

Expansion was the story in 1926 although it didn't compare with what happened this year. New York Rangers, Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Cougars were admitted and the N.H.L. divided into two five-team divisions.

The Stanley Cup, first put up as a challenge trophy by Governor-General Lord Stanley in 1893, became the property of the professionals in 1910 and has been exclusively for the N.H.L. since 1926.

Although there is considerable glory in finishing first in the regular schedule, winning the Stanley Cup has been the prime goal over the years and playoffs have produced many of the most memorable incidents.

For example, the longest overtime game ever played was in a Stanley Cup semi-final. After 116 minutes and 30 seconds of overtime, Montreal Maroons of Detroit scored the only goal of the game against Montreal Maroons at the Forum. The game started March 24, 1936, and ended the following morning at 2:25 a.m.

In a playoff game between Toronto and Chicago, the Hawks found themselves without a goalie because of an injury to Mike Karakas.

Leafs, being helpful, but not too much so, dug up a net-minder — Alfie Moore, property of the Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League.

Moore was found in a tavern sipping his beer and was hustled off to Maple Leaf Gardens without being told what was in store for him. He came through in style as the Hawks won 3-1 and eventually took the series.



## the world of... OUTDOORS with ART HAWES

This week the members of Maple Rock Shooting Range trap team journeyed to Milton to compete against the Halton Sportsmen's Association in the first half of the annual competition.

The Acton club came home with a narrow four bird lead which should put them in good standing when they compete for the second half on their own stomping grounds. Last year the local group won the first half at their own range but lost out in the second half at Milton.

Shooters for the Maple Rock team and their scores were John Shadbolt 45, Gord Clow 42, Brian Hammond 42, Art Hawes 41 and Wayne Leadston 40. The local group had a total of 210 out of 250.

Representing Halton Sportsmen's Association were Don Kearney with 44, G. Tuck 42, R. Robinson 41, D. Tuck 41, and Ted Bluhm 38 for a total of 206 out of 250.

A visitor at Maple Rock Shooting Range told the past couple of weeks was Ed Hawes who got 17 last Thursday.

Members of Maple Rock may soon be able to purchase liability insurance through the club.

The Federation of Anglers and Hunters is sponsoring the insurance plan and the Maple Rock club will have to become affiliated with that group in order to obtain the insurance.

The premium rates are as follows: 25 cents for coverage of \$10,000; 30 cents for \$50,000 coverage; 33 cents for \$100,000; and 35 cents for \$200,000. There is a \$25 deduction from property damage.

out of the policy for liability with no deductible clause.

The insurance covers the insured from legal action resulting from hunting, fishing, trap

and skeet shooting, archery, firearms accidents, forest fires, membership activities and also covers defense and court costs.

The insurance covers the member while in Canada or the United States.

The policy also covers the insured from costs arising from boating accidents under certain circumstances.

The recent forest fire which broke out in the Chapleau area saw some 300 men called out to fight the fire and equipment used included 5 airplanes, 2 helicopters, 10 bulldozers, 30 power fire pumps, 90,000 feet of fire hose, 25 radios and countless other equipment.

The town of Chapleau was evacuated with the aid of the Ontario Provincial Police, the Fire Department, Town Council and many volunteers. In all 2,385 persons fled the town by car and railway.

In all approximately 5,800 acres of bush was burned. There was no loss of prime timber with the exception of a small 50 acre plantation planted in 1953. Planting in the burned area will likely begin this summer but it must be remembered that it takes 60 to 80 years to regenerate a forest.

With this fire, as with so many, the blame rests on human carelessness. Despite annual pleas by the Department of Lands and Forests the person from outside the immediate locality continues to be the chief menace.

Had not the wind shifted when it did and rain begin falling it is doubtful if the town of Chapleau could have

He who laughs last may laugh best, but he soon gets a reputation for being dumb.

# Acton I.G.A. ladies make sparkling debut Monday

Debut of the Acton I.G.A. ladies' team in the Halton ladies' softball league Monday night was a whopping success.

The Acton gals defeated last year's championship Palermo team 12-7 behind the six hit pitching of Bonnie McDougall in front of a large turn-out of fans, poling out 18 hits.

Brenda Lawson wielded a big bat for the Actons with a perfect night at the plate — four for four — while Bonnie McDougall, Lynn Dunn, Gail Fryer, and Liz Kirby cracked out three hits apiece. Longest hits were recorded by the McDougall gal (a triple) and Lynn Dunn and Gail Fryer each smashed a double.

Defensively, Patsy Wheeler at shortstop made two stabbing catches of line drives at key moments to steady the team which started off a trifle nervous, giving up three runs in the first inning. Gail Fryer's play at first was also a highlight.

Fitcher B. McDougall racked up seven strikeouts over the seven innings while D. Bryan and P. Meredith, the two visiting pitchers, got two of the

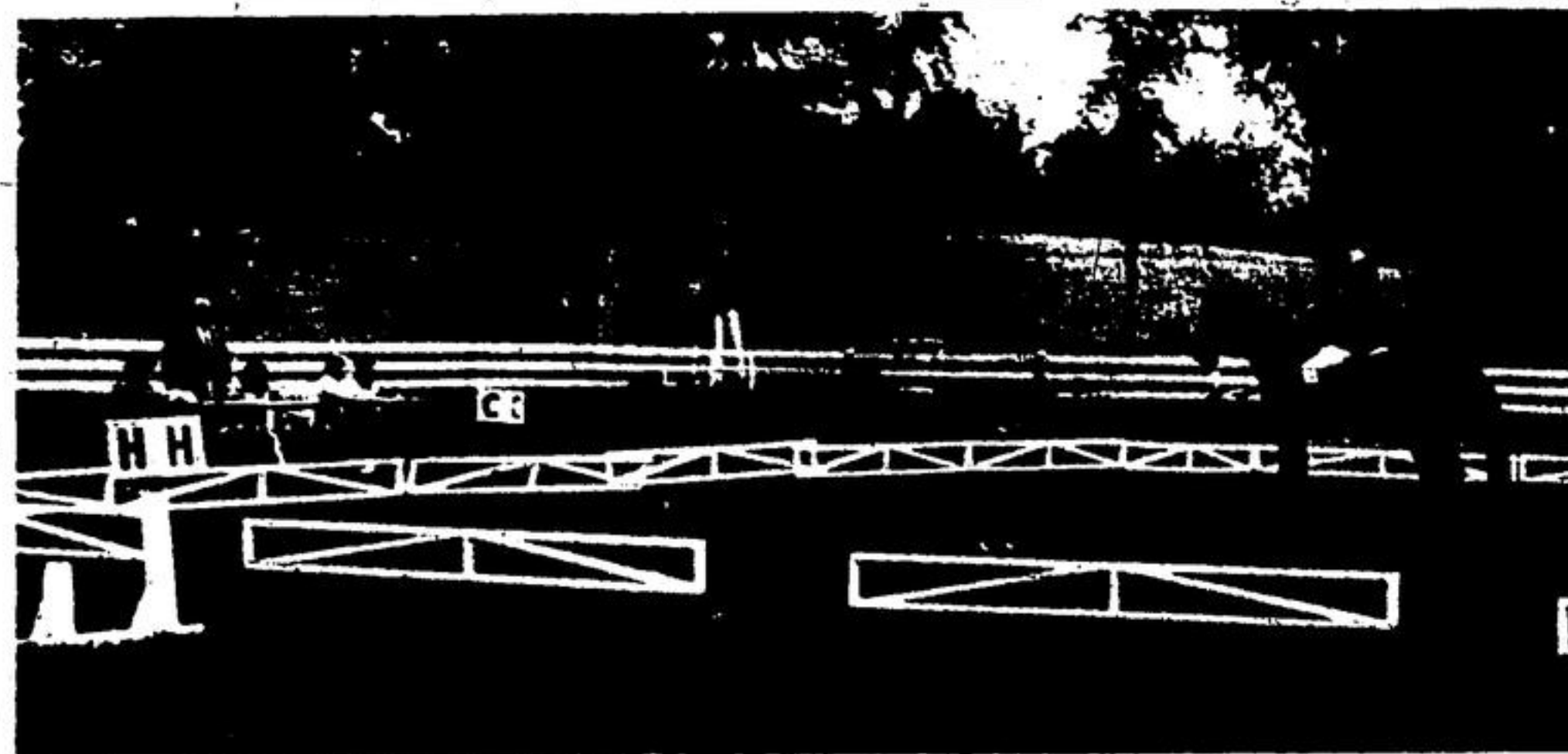
I.G.A. club out on strikes. S. Nixon's pair of hits were the best the visitors could collect.

Palermo — 300 030 1 — 7 6  
Acton — 310 143 x — 12 18  
Acton — Bonnie McDougall

Lynn Dunn lf, Pat Wheeler ss, Joanne Fletcher cf, K. Stevenson c, Jill Hurst 2b, Brenda Lawson rf, Gail Fryer 1b, Liz Kirby 3b.

Umpires — "Minute" Walters and Jim Donaldson.

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CANADA'S PAN-AMERICAN GAMES equestrian team moved their schedule up one day and took part in exercises at Style Acres Ranch on Saturday. Morning saw the team parade for the judges. Here a rider doffs his hat and the head judge returns the salute. (Staff Photo)

## Grocers swamp Dominion in town league softball

I.G.A. downed Dominion Hotel 17-5 in last Thursday's town league softball action under the lights. This left the Dominion with 5 straight losses to account for.

Bucky Price started the grocery store rally on a run from a bunt in the third and came back in the sixth with one on a single.

Jeff Fryer and Bruce Cargill tallied up three runs apiece through the nine innings. George Malby, Dave Manes

and Roy Shultis marked up their two runs each and Andre Brouillard, Len Varey and Pete Marzo copped singles.

Bruce Cargill on the I.G.A. mound did a splendid job of suppressing Dominion attacks during the night.

Brian Dunn homered to right field, with no one on base, for the Dominion opener and came back in the sixth with a three bag run.

## Elect George Nurse president of C.O.B.A.

The first annual meeting of the Central Ontario Bowlers Association was held at the Odd Fellows Hall, Georgetown.

With Don Wilkes of Georgetown chairing the meeting, executive reports for the past bowling season were submitted and accepted.

It was noted in its inaugural year the C.O.B.A. membership stood at 1077. A larger membership is looked forward to for the coming season as more leagues and individual bowlers become aware of the aims and advantages of belonging to the C.O.B.A.

Members were advised of the high success of the O'Keefe Bowler of the Month program and the sponsoring company was at this stage planning to expand beyond the Zone regions into Provincial and an All-Canadian finals.

With Ken Hulford of Acton conducting the elections, the following were elected to office for the 1967-68 bowling season: President, George Nurse, Georgetown; Secretary, Edna Davis, Guelph; Treasurer, Don Wilkes, Georgetown. Four Vice Presidents were elected: George

Barber, Georgetown; Art Davis, Guelph; Ed Holland, Bramalea and Arlene Maw, Guelph.

## Acton I.G.A. hosts many grocer golfers

Twenty-eight golfers teed off Monday afternoon in the annual I.G.A. golf tournament at Hilltop Golf and Country Club.

Hosting the tourney this year was the Acton I.G.A. store with players from Oshawa Wholesale, Georgetown, Erin, Orillia and Acton stores. Dave Manes was chairman for the tourney and award presentations following a steak dinner in the clubhouse.

Everyone went home with a prize as a moment of their putting and several special prizes went to the top golfers of the day.

If you give a woman an inch she thinks she's a ruler.

## Herb's, I.G.A. take wins in Sunday doubleheader

Sunday afternoon's doubleheader saw all four town league softball teams in action.

Herb's Delivery downed the Station Hotel in the opener with a close 7-4 decision, tying the two teams in the standings.

I.G.A. edged the Dominion Hotel in the second half 9-8.

Herb's copped five of their seven runs in the first inning from John Goy, Gary Taillefer, Terry Masales, Turkosz and Milton Ball with Masales coming back in the fifth with one less other equipment.

Pete Homer, Station second baseman copped two of the

four run Hotel tally with one from Doug Vickery and a home run off Bob Sheppard's bat.

In the second half of the twin bill, during I.G.A.'s 9-8 win over Dominion, Chick Milne, an out-of-town I.G.A. recruit, bashed out two homers, one in the second and one in the fourth inning.

Bucky Price also picked up two I.G.A. runs with Pete Marzo, Roy Shultis, Jeff Fryer, Bruce Shultis and Ken Malby tabbing one apiece.

Dominion tally came from Clarence Sheppard with a three run score, Robinson with two, "Boo" Bastell two and John Dunn picked up one.

## King blasts 9th inning homer wins game for Campbellville

Stu King homered in the ninth inning with two on, two out and the game tied at 7-7 to give Campbellville a 10-7 victory over the Georgetown Giants Sunday in Campbellville. It was King's third hit

## Herb's downs I.G.A. 10-5 last night

Gary Taillefer slammed out three two baggers to spark a 17 hit Herb's Delivery assault on pitcher Bruce Cargill as the delivery boys took a 10-5 win from I.G.A. under the candlesticks in town league softball last night.

Howie Leader hurried the distance for the winners, scattering 15 hits.

In a fast, well played game, which took only an hour and 10 minutes to play Herb's got the jump on the grocers with a five run spurge in the second frame. John Goy homered for them.

Both Bruce Cargill and Jeff Fryer had three hits in five trips to the plate for the losers, Jeff's contribution a pair of three baggers and a single.

I.G.A. .... 010 003 100 — 5 15  
Herb's .... 050 031 10x — 10 17

of the year.

Until the ninth inning Campbellville had displayed a rather inept offence and early in the game weak defensive play and shaky pitching had given Georgetown a decided edge.

The Giants took a five run lead in the second inning and were never behind until King's big blow in the ninth. With one out in the second Buehlow walked, Campbell singled and James walked to load the bases.

Gibbons' single drove in two runs — and — Hamilton came in to replace Rintoul and he was greeted by a double over first base by Arbie. An error allowed Arbie to score and it was 5-0 for Georgetown.

Campbellville got three back in their half. Early walked, Repta singled and Griswold was interfered with by the catcher to load the bases. Joyce's hit to short forced Griswold but one run scored. Hamilton's single scored a run and Dredge drove in a run to make it 5-3.

## Sports Corner donates trophy for Open visitors

A visitor from Toronto outplayed the balance of golfers in the Acton Open June 10. Tony Dockus, who hails from Hogtown, came in with a low gross of 79 — but he wasn't eligible for a trophy, as only Actonians are able to trot off with the silverware.

However, due to the large number of out-of-town visitors this year, Roy Goodwin, owner of Sports Corner has donated a trophy to be handed out annually for the best out-of-town golfer.

Mr. Dockus will receive a brand new, freshly inscribed trophy to decorate his mantle for a year.

The distance between the pitcher's mound and home plate before 1884, when hurling was underhand, was only 45 feet. It is now 60½ feet.

## Minor Details...

Last Wednesday night's minor baseball action saw the Devil's Angels blank their opposition, (which is yet nameless), with a 6-0 decision.

Kent Kentner, second baseman for the Angels belted out a three bagger and rallied in the first Angel run followed in by Billy McGilloway on a single.

Jim Rogers, Brian Robinson, Ken Swan and Steve Papillon all came in on walks as opposition pitcher C. Tennant lost his touch in the later innings.

Angel pitcher, Ken Swan, struck out 11 of the 16 batters facing him Wednesday night.

Devil's Angels met up with the Bad Boys Monday night in the Novice A.M.B.A. schedule and walked away with a 2-1-1 win.

Faulty errors on behalf of the Bad Boys in the fourth and fifth innings had the Angels picking up runs left and right.

Leslie Coles, Bad Boy catcher, copped the only run for his team on a single.

Kent Kentner tallied up four Angel runs, Jeff Townsley three, Billy McGilloway three, Tim McIntyre two and Jim Rogers two. John Ashley, Ken Swan, Tim Taylor and Gary Pickles each picked up one.

Dore (9) and Lindsay, Campbellville — Rintoul, Hamilton (2), Roberts (5) and Joyce, Andrews (3).

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

2 p.m. — Movie

7:30-10 p.m. — Roller Skating

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

8-10 p.m. — Roller Skating