

Rockwood in Ont. finals

Beating Rockwood Seniors is like quitting school young, you'll likely live to regret it!

Last Wednesday night Napanee handed the villagers their first playoff defeat of the season 3-2 in 12 innings. It turned out to be Napanee's last win of the year.

With elimination staring them in the face, Rockwood returned home to clobber Napanee 13-2 Saturday night and 14-2 Sunday night and end that town's hopes of winning a provincial softball championship and hockey championship in the same year. Napanee Comets won the O.H.A. Intermediate "B" crown in April. Close to 500 fans watched each game.

Reach finals

The wins lifted Rockwood into the O.A.S.A. Intermediate "C" finals against either Merlin or Elmvalle, who played the deciding game of a best of three series last night (Tuesday). First game of the final series will be played in either Merlin or

Elmvalle Saturday night. It is expected the second game will be in Rockwood Sunday night.

Merlin eliminated Rockwood in straight games last year, 7-0 and 2-0, and went on to capture the provincial championship.

Go north

Southern Ontario champion will get a free trip to the north Thanksgiving weekend, to play either Capreol or a representative of the Northern Ontario Fastball Association for the all-Ontario title.

Rockwood have never gone without at least one championship since 1964, when they won the Eramosa-Puslinch league crown. Since then, they have captured five O.R.S.A. titles and one Intercounty Fastball championship. So far this year, Rockwood have sidelined Elmira, Binbrook, Bay Ridges and Napanee in O.A.S.A. play.



DUMPING FINGERLINGS into Scotch Block dam and reservoir are HRCA chairman Barry Humphreys and Halton West MPP and Minister of the Department of the Environment George Kerr, while Halton East MPP and Minister without Portfolio Jim Snow looks on. The fish were dumped

into the reservoir as a conclusion to the official opening ceremonies of the Scotch Block dam. Numerous chairmen from conservation authorities across the province line the banks of the dam to view the dumping of the fish. —(Staff Photo).

Rockwood tops Hespeler 4-2

Although outfit 6-5, Rockwood outscored Hespeler 4-2 in the first game of the best of three Intercounty Fastball semi-final series in Hespeler Friday night.

A triple by Mike Kelley and doubles by Arlon Popkey and Jim Barden produced the first three Rockwood runs in the third inning.

Barden scored the fourth run in the 6th on a sacrifice fly. Hespeler tallied twice in the fourth.

Barden and Popkey had two hits apiece for Rockwood. Winning pitcher Bob Shaw struck out 14.

Glen Williams and Norval are tied two games apiece in the other league semi-final, a best of seven affair.



THIRD BASEMAN Ted Buczek slides home Widmeyer. Napanee catcher Pete Stacey has with a Rockwood run during the first inning of his back to the camera. —(Staff Photo) Saturday night's 13-2 win. Umpire is Wilda

Hockey equipment sought

It's hoped that a type of skate exchange can be run in conjunction with the swap shop this fall.

Skates and hockey equipment are being sought to start off the supply, and can be brought to the Y tonight (Wednesday), Thursday, Monday or Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Somebody will be there to receive donations.

It's hoped that boys who can't afford hockey equipment will benefit from the service.

Four Napanee pitchers face 33 hit barrage

Rockwood Seniors rapped four Napanee pitchers for a total of 33 base hits in recording their two decisive victories in Rockwood on the weekend.

Jim Thatcher stroked a single, a double and a triple and Harry Barber had a pair of triples and a single to pace a 17 hit attack in Sunday night's deciding game. Winning pitcher Bob Shaw, Chick Milne and Vic Williams had two hits apiece, while Mike Kelley, Dan Arbic, Arlon Popkey, Ted Buczek and Jim Barden all hit safely once.

Shaw blanked Napanee on two hits until the ninth inning, when they scored both their runs on a triple by Paradisi and a single by Brennan. Big "Buck" struck out 10.

Rockwood paraded 10 men to the plate in the sixth and came out with six more runs. Mike Kelley and Jim Thatcher socked three baggers during the inning.

Plate umpire Wilda Widmeyer ejected the Napanee manager for disputing a call at home plate.

Mike Kelley also had three Rockwood hits. Arlon Popkey, Jim Thatcher, Dan Arbic and Ted Buczek picked up two each.

Had lead

Rockwood led 2-1 going into the bottom of the ninth inning of Wednesday night's game in

Napanee, but Napanee tied the score on a triple by Stacey and a single by Fox.

Ted Buczek and Jim Barden led off the tenth with back to back singles, but Rockwood failed to score.

Napanee scored the winning run in the 12th, when Garrison singled and scored all the way from first when Arlon Popkey's throw to second missed the bag and carried into centre field. John Salmon tossed a six hitter and fanned 10. Winning pitcher was Ron Maracle.



A BURLINGTON driver, Barry Mondoux, suffered cuts and bruises after his car struck a D.H.O. sign and tree on Main St. N. The accident occurred before 3 a.m. early Saturday morning. The car was badly damaged in the single-vehicle mishap.

Chargers defeat Geronimos

Paced by Scott Malcolm's three goal effort, Chargers defeated Geronimos 4-2 in an Acton Minor Soccer Association atom house league game Thursday night. Ian Berry also scored for the winners.

For Geronimos Gerry Wardle scored two goals and Steven Trotter netted one. The game was very exciting and well-played.

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Let's talk about horses

By Jennifer Barr

Question: We have two horses pasturing on our ten acre property. How long can they stay on the grass before we bring them into the stable? Do they need extra food in the Fall? I have heard that the grass is not nourishing late in the year.

Answer: The protein in grass lessens considerably as the year passes. By September, most pasture grasses need to be supplemented with hay and grain. Of course, you have supplied salt and mineral all year. I hope the horses can stay out as long as you wish, all winter if necessary, providing they have lots of nourishing food and shelter from storms or rain. In this area, horses are usually brought in at night by late October or November and fed two or three meals a day. Keep turning them out during the day in all winter weather and you will have healthy horses.

Question: I am very short and my horse is very tall. When I bridle him he politely raises his head until I'm on top. If I try to

face his head down, he really throws it out of reach. Is this easy to fix or should I get a mounting block?

Answer: Yes, this is easy to fix. The idea is to make bridling so attractive he reaches his head down in anticipation. Rinse the bit in hot-water, to warm it and sprinkle it with sugar. Show this to the horse. As he is licking the sugar, a neat swift movement of the arm will bring the bridle over his happy and unsuspecting head. If he doesn't care for sugar, hold a carrot along the bit in your hand.

Question: What are splints?
Answer: According to the veterinary definition, splints are "bony deposits on the foreleg between knee and fetlock somewhere at the junction of a splint bone and cannon bone." They usually occur in immature horses and are sometimes caused by concussion, too hard or fast work before the bones have fused, or the tendency to develop splints may be inherited.

Please send your questions to Jennifer Barr, R.R. 4, Rockwood.

OMB okays expansion, purchase

The small township of Puslinch put up quite a fight and told the Ontario Municipal Board they were concerned about Halton Region Conservation Authority getting into areas "alienated from conservation". The township was not bickering over their share of the cost of either the \$92,000 improvement program for Glen Eden Ski Area at Kelso or the purchase of the Flint property in Oakville, but rather were disturbed that their ratepayers would not benefit from either projects.

The OMB however approved the Glen Eden Ski improvement program and gave HRCA its blessing to go ahead with the project. Construction at Kelso was underway Friday and Authority spokesmen hope the project will be completed before the start of the new skiing season.

The improvements at the ski area include the installation of more lights and a T-bar, and the purchase of a compressor and more snow making facilities. HRCA hopes to finance the project through a bank loan repayable over a period of five years. If profits from the ski club do not cover the annual repayments, the nine member municipalities will be asked to contribute.

At the public hearing in Milton Council Chambers Thursday, the board also approved Authority plans to purchase 117 acres on the northwest corner of the Queen Elizabeth Way and Bronte Road for a conservation park area. The land is currently owned by Dr. Maurice Flint and HRCA plans to leave the property in its natural state and use it for public park purposes and conservation education.

Puslinch Township, one of the Authority's member municipalities, objected to both projects and sent clerk-treasurer G. Walter Robson to speak at the hearing on their behalf. "Both projects are many miles away from the township and ratepayers would not benefit from either of them," he told the hearing. "Recreation projects such as this could have a disturbing effect on the township budget and we wouldn't know at budget time just what they are going to cost," he expalined.

He told the board Puslinch supported three conservation authorities including Halton, Hamilton and Grand River. "Projects like this could result in

us paying a substantial amount of money," he said.

Max Hatherley, secretary-treasurer of HRCA, explained that Puslinch and the other municipalities within the watershed would only contribute money in case there was a deficit on the ski operation. "More than 35,000 persons used the area last winter and we expect the improved facilities to draw more people this winter," he said. "We have increased hours to meet the demand and give skiers maximum use of the area. HRCA has gone as far as they can go."

He also explained profits are expected to reach \$18,000 to easily make yearly instalments. Mr. Hatherley explained Puslinch's share of the yearly payment would be \$66.00 plus interest and the township would be obliged to pay this money only if the ski area made no money whatsoever. Its share over the five-year period would only be a maximum \$333. plus interest.

For the Flint property, the township would only be asked to pay \$240 including interest over 10 years, Hatherley told the board. The first year's payment would be \$28.96.

"Yes, but projects like this create additional money for townships such as us to spend money that we did not count on," Mr. Robson replied.

Authority general manager Murray Stephen said the Flint property was of important value to the Authority, pointing out that the property contained the 12 Mile Creek and large stands of white pine and spruce trees. "The area also has many historical aspects," he said. "It is the site of an old grist mill and spillway and it is believed William Lyon Mackenzie hid in a cave on the property during the rebellion of 1837."

"I feel it would be very poor management if we were to lose this property," he noted. "It is the most outstanding creek valley close to an urban area," he concluded.

"The apportionment and financial capacity of your township are the only things the board is concerned with," A. H. Arrell of the O.M.B. told Mr. Robson. "I believe you should file your objections to the minister," he advised.

The board felt the township's apportionment was fair and the municipality was capable of paying it.

Orangeville Raceway

FIRST RACE—1 mile Pace \$250

First half daily double

- MUDLILY—C. Lockhart
- CAPEER DREAM—W. Jones
- IDA HERBERT—L. Tolhurst
- Tracy Ann Direct—C. Young
- Jeanne Capre—L. Wilson
- Abigail Herbert—R. Givens
- Jet Traveller—C. Lawson
- Prime Spencer—T. McKenzie

SECOND RACE—1 mile Trot \$250

Second half daily double

- COUNTY DEMON—E. Rowe
- COUNTY LAND—M. Corbett
- BERNIE'S LUCKY BOY—Bill Meagan
- Nat Frost—B. Findlay
- Speedier Spencer—R. Boydard
- Sally B. Barnes—G. Galbraith
- Happy's Jack—A. Holmes
- Freight Master—J. Ellis

THIRD RACE—1 mile Pace \$250

- BEVERLY GRATTAN—C. Lawson
- SWING'S SIS—Bill Troy
- BEVERLY GRATTAN—C. Lawson
- Sterling Badger—D. Jackson
- Mack's Winwood—R. Ellis
- Jaco Chief—E. Carter
- Casa Lee—J. Somerville
- Saglan—R. Moody

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- CINDY FLASH—M. Schaefer
- WAR PORTOUS—A. Lefebvre
- Crene de Menthe—E. Tulnstra
- Onlooker—G. Crowe
- Innocent Bob—R. Gemmill
- Captain's Bud—C. Lockhart
- Alpine Lady—C. Lawson

FIFTH RACE—1 mile Pace \$250

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- MINDY M—G. Young
- EXPRESS FREIGHT—Bill Meagan
- Royal Dress—C. Lawson
- Pat G—Bill Troy
- Bud G—F. Coelin
- Marilyn Hal C—O. Gibbons

SIXTH RACE—1 mile Trot \$400

Wager

- PRINCESS DEMON—Bill Troy
- GALLANT HOF—G. Galbraith
- GLENMOUNT MINNIE—R. Wager
- Jowey's Spencer—C. Lawson
- Kelly Tod—C. Shepherd
- Cy Demon—F. Rowe
- Celtic Sabre—Bill Meagan
- Golden C—Bill Sturton

SEVENTH RACE—1 mile Pace \$300

Quisella

- BLOSSOM VAN—N. White
- MYERS CREED—Bill Troy
- TRUBROOKE ROB—E. Brown
- Charley's Papoose—H. Varcoe
- Buater's McNab—L. Dixon
- Firefly Grattan—M. Schaefer
- Miss Battle Rose—B. Cummings
- Dusty Spencer—R. Neil

EIGHTH RACE—1 mile Trot \$600

- CADEZA—R. Curran
- LOTTA BOMB—Bill Troy
- PAULA N—J. Bosworth
- Aunt Thelma—Bill Sturton
- Fleetfoot Pick—C. Lockhart
- Dillon Song—H. McLean
- Chester Race—L. Brown

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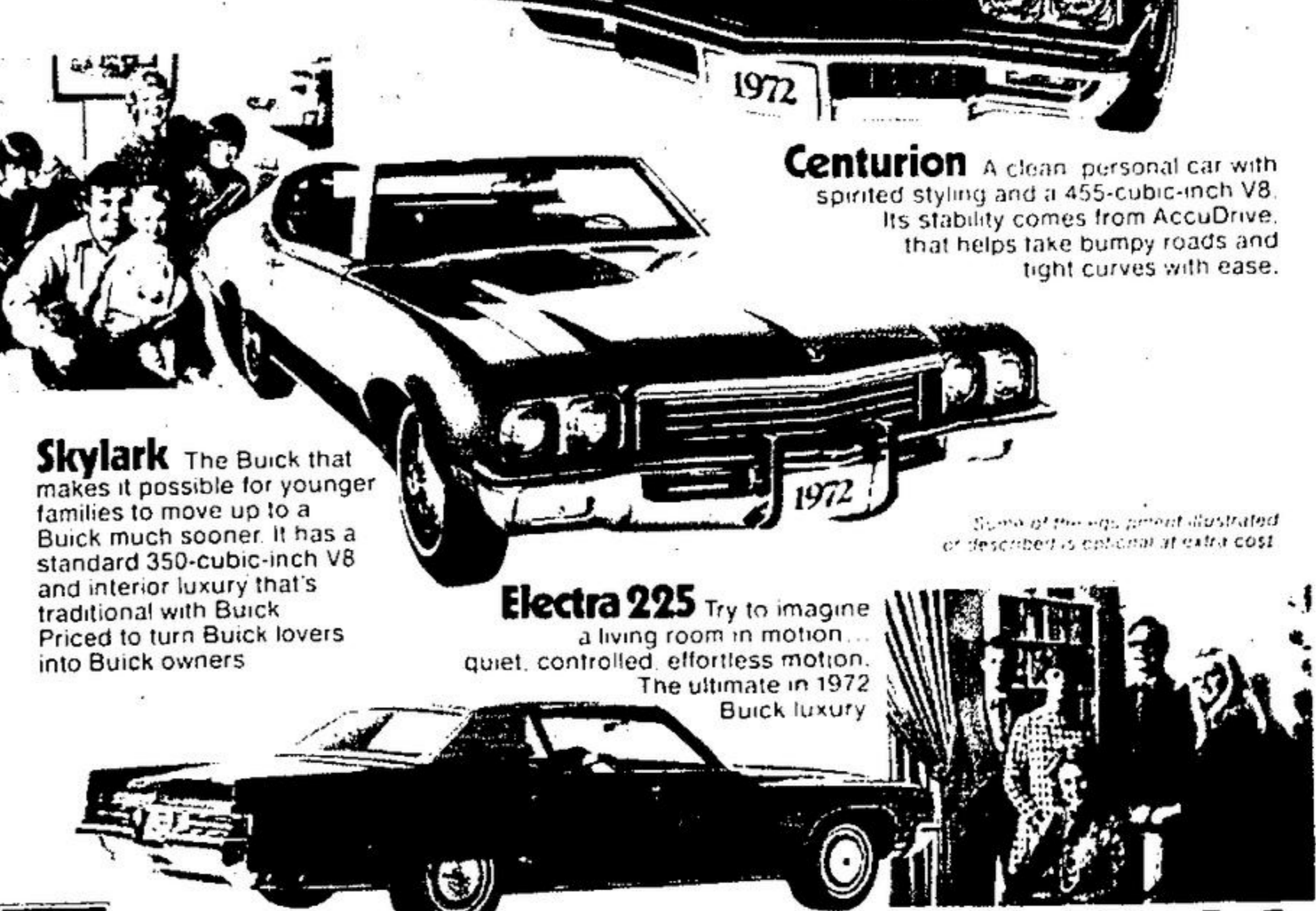
- SUN CRUISER—Bill Troy
- SIR MARVIN—J. Fox
- RANDY B. ADIOS—D. Davies
- A. J. McGregor—W. Stead
- Sunday Cole—D. Jackson
- Mr. Gold Figure—H. McLean

TENTH RACE—1 mile Pace \$300

- CLAYMORE—W. Stead
- BARBARA ANN DIRECT—Bill Troy
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