

DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Mystery Drivers Jinxed

Red Mask Midget? Crowds Ask, See Him Wed. Or Sat' Evenings

It seems that "mystery" drivers are doomed to be jinxed this season at Pincrest Speedway, the No. 7 highway home of stock car racing.

Ever since Promoter Norm Smith decided to give his many fans something "extra" a month ago two speed demons have found the going exceedingly rough as nonentities.

Mystery Man No. 1, called Mr. X, lasted only two weeks before he was beaten by Brantford's Jack Burbridge in a match race and was forced to identify himself as veteran Toronto driver, Gordon Bugby. But being unmasked wasn't the worst thing that happened to Bugby. After winning the Little Feature in his first start under his own name, Gordon was clipped by Derek Middleton turning into the pits and turned over. That ended his car too.

Bugby's demise came at a time when the wise folks were saying it was a "fix" and nobody would beat the mystery man in this fast question Mark buggy.

Hardly had Bugby carted away the remains of his jalopy until a "new" mystery gent hove into view. Calling himself the Red Mask and sporting a Red Flash car, this character went about insulting all and sundry.

The Red Mask's remarks caught up with him August 1 when he tried to beat Burbridge through an opening and lost.

Result: The Red Flash car jumped the four foot hub rail and landed on its roof but the Mask escaped unscathed — and is back again.

Just when rumor had it that Weston's Bill Cromb was the Red Mask, William appeared with a new No. 11 to douse the doubters. Latest guess is that the Mask is a midget because he refuses to get out of his car and drives right off after each race.

You can see him any Saturday or Wednesday evening anytime after the 8:30 starting time at Pincrest. B-u-t don't leave it too late, he may be a pile of junk if you don't hurry.

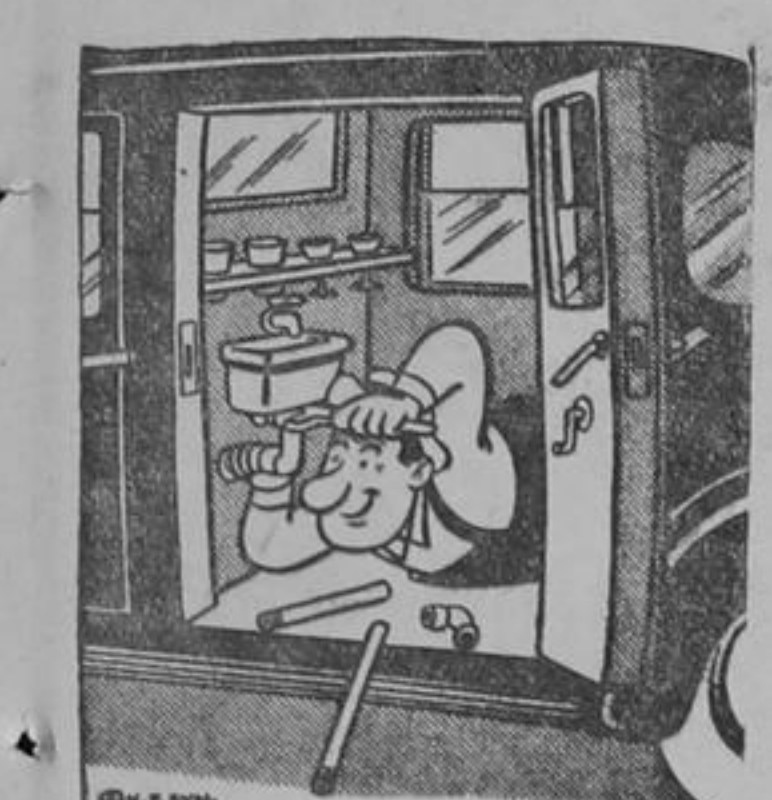
Bring the family along. Remember, the kids are admitted "on the house" when they have their parents in tow.

Concord Finishes "A" Series With A 3 Out Of 4 Game Win

Ella and Concord finished Series "A" of the semi-final playoffs on Thursday night, August 6, by Concord winning 3 out of 4 games. Concord took this last game with a score of 9 to 7. The scores of the other three games played are: July 23, Concord at Ella, Concord 9, Ella 7; July 27, Ella at Concord, Concord 13, Ella 5; July 30, Concord at Ella, Ella 7, Concord 6; August 6, Ella at Concord, Concord 9, Ella 7.

Maple and Hope completed Series "D" with Maple taking three

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Thornhill Strives For Cochrane Award

The Thornhill Swimming Pool is this year endeavouring to bring to the community the Cochrane Trophy — presented by the Royal Life-Saving Society to the Pool which has the greatest number of successful candidates passing the Life-Saving examinations. The Thornhill District Lions Club is sponsoring the girls and boys 14 and under taking the Life Saving Classes and the instruction staff hopes every boy and girl who can swim will take advantage of the splendid opportunity to improve their swimming and to learn what to do in case of an emergency in the water. Classes are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12 noon and will continue to the end of August at least. Artificial respiration classes are available for those boys and girls whose swimming is not advanced enough to meet the water exams. Enquire by phone or at the pool for any further information.

The first group passing their examinations are as follows:

Elementary and Intermediate Certificates: Eleanor Glen, June Ann Lenhart, Jocelyn Lewis, Carol Richan, Susan Butt, Linda Woods, Elizabeth Meade.

Bar to Bronze Medallion: June Collard, Linda Bell, Sonya D. Zinkan, Gail Nicholson, Gwen Glen, Penny Reid.

Bronze Cross: Sonya D. Zinkan. Bar to Bronze Cross: June Collard, Linda Bell, Gail Nicholson.

400 Attend All Star Game

A crowd of about 400 saw the soft ball game in King Memorial Park on Friday night, August 7, when the N.H.L. All Stars of Turk Broda, met the King City team augmented by several well known players from near villages, at a charity game sponsored by the Lions Club of King City. The game ended in the favour of the All Stars, with a score of 5-2. The runs made by the local boys were made by Kenny Parsons of the King team, and Murray Edwards, Schomberg. The profits from the game and the refreshment booth in the grounds will amount to about \$75, and will be added to the fund for Boys and Girls work that is the chief undertaking of the local Lions. The bleachers that were built by volunteer labour of the Lions this summer, were dedicated. Everyone reports that the baseball games are more popular since the comfortable seats have been provided.

Panther Gets Semi-final

Favoured Gori & Von Sieber Lose Tag Match To 'Villains'

The main bout on Tuesday's card was a tag team featuring the team of "Gori" Mangotich and Waldo Von Sieber versus that of Juan Lopez and Jerry Sullivan (Al Orlando, Juan's original partner did not turn up).

Typical Tag Match

As is usual with a tag match, it was dirty. Von Sieber got caught in the corner of Sullivan and Lopez and got most of the stuffing kicked out of him before partner Gori came to his rescue. Then Waldo grabbed Sullivan and Mangotich grabbed Lopez. Playfully Gori picked up Lopez in a hammer lock and rammed his curly pool into the sagging abdomen of Sullivan, held in a like hold by Von Sieber. Joyously Von Sieber repaid the compliment by ramming Gerry into Juan. Finally Mangotich applied his double leg stretch grapevine and body balance to Lopez, and forced a submission fall, shooting Juan flat on his mush when he let go.

Lopez met Von Sieber at the Mangotich Takes 2nd beginning of the second round. Juan weighed 168 lbs. and Waldo scaled in at well over 200, but after a few preliminary passes, the little Mexican stood the giant German on his ear — but good. He did the same to Mangotich before the bout broke into a near riot. The heroes (Gori and Waldo) recovered enough energy to hand out a few knocks on their own account but all was to no avail, and Sullivan caught Mangotich in his cobra choke to take the fall.

The third fall was short and to the point. Von Sieber landed in a corner, already occupied by Lopez and Sullivan, and both of them worked him over thoroughly. Mangotich didn't even get a chance to get in the ring. While referee Flicker held him back, Sullivan and Lopez softened Waldo up then Juan slapped on his Mexican neck twist that forced a submission fall and took the match.

The semi-final of the evening was

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A rematch of the epic battle between Angus Scott and the Black Panther which ended so unceremoniously on the arena floor some weeks ago.

The first round was typical of the Panther's unique style. He lumbered around the ring and Angus lumbered around after him. Scott fell victim to a leg split, a head in the stomach and a reverse head chancery complete with strangling. The Panther also got his lumps, being on the receiving end of a series of drop kicks (two missed), a mash in the teeth and a few cross buttocks. The Panther seems to be a sort of travel agency in this arena — anyway he arranged a number of trips to the cement for Scott, and was kind enough to see him off at the ropes. In fact, he gave him a helping hand (and a few feet) on the way. A top spread by the Panther finished the fall.

The second fall was much shorter. The Panther came sailing out of his corner. Scott came sailing out of his and "spat!" they met in the middle. Slowly the Congo character rose majestically to his feet, and ran head on into Scott's size 15 wallopers. Down he went. Up he got — ad nauseum. Happily for Scott, on the umpteenth flying drop-kick, the cropped cranium of Black Beauty rang with a resounding "clang" on the canvas, and a quick body press disposed of the remains.

Both men were bright and merry for the beginning of the last round. The Panther opened with a barrage of conk bonks and flattened Scott in a corner. Scott came flying back and let him have an elbow in the throat. Then both men got down and rolled round and round and round. During one of these

rolls, the Panther crawled on top of Scott, and bringing Scott's face in his stomach, just lay and suffocated him until the referee — deaf, dumb and blind as usual — gave him the fall. This gave the Panther the bout.

The second preliminary was taken by Antonio Rocci from Jacques DuBois with a flying mare and body press.

In the first bout, Don George and Joe Greenfield wrestled to a draw.

Final Playoff Series Schedule

Thursday, August 13 — Maple at Concord
Monday, August 17 — Concord at Maple
Thursday, August 20 — Maple at Concord

This schedule will continue each Monday and Thursday until the series has been decided.

The Sports Clinic

An Official Department of Sports College Conducted by Lloyd Percival

How To Use A Signal System Properly

By developing a well organized and properly directed system of signals a team can improve its strength a great deal. For one thing it can pull off many effective plays on both defence and offence that are not possible without a signal system. Yes, there is no doubt at all that a well planned signal system will really pay off for the team that develops it.

Here are a few of the fundamental things on which every really good signal system must be founded. First, it must be simple. The signals must be clear and easy to catch. Each signal must be completely different from any other so that the players do not confuse two signals that are much alike.

Second, all signals should be given by movements — never by shouting or yelling. Remember, use signs, not vocal signals.

Third, every signal should be answered by the player or players to whom it was given. Each player should be very sure that he does understand before he gives the O. K. signal.

Fourth, in figuring out the signs you are going to use make sure you decide on a group of natural movements such as touching the cap, hitching the trousers and so on.

Finally, make sure you use as few signals as possible. Remember, make sure you use as few signals as possible. Remember, the fewer signals there are the easier your players will be able to read those you do have. It can improve the effectiveness of your team a great deal. Use it as soon as you can.

Wrestling Match To Be Held August 18

Contrary to the announcement made at the Richmond Hill Arena last Tuesday night, regarding the cancellation of the wrestling match on August 18, promoter Red Garner has informed the Liberal that the scheduled bout for Tuesday evening, August 18, at the arena will be held as planned.

Please see the Sports Page for an advertisement giving full particulars.

For the price of a few stamps — to say nothing of the work you save — you can advertise a forthcoming function in the "Coming Events" column of The Liberal. Telephone Turner 4-1261.

Tips For Broad Jumpers

If you are a running broad jumper you should concentrate on these three things:

1. Work on your approach until you can run up to that take-off board 10 times in a row going at full speed without having to rearrange your stride or slow down.
2. Always make sure you land heel first on the take-off board and then rock forward onto your toes as you jump.
3. Never forget that height means distance so make sure you

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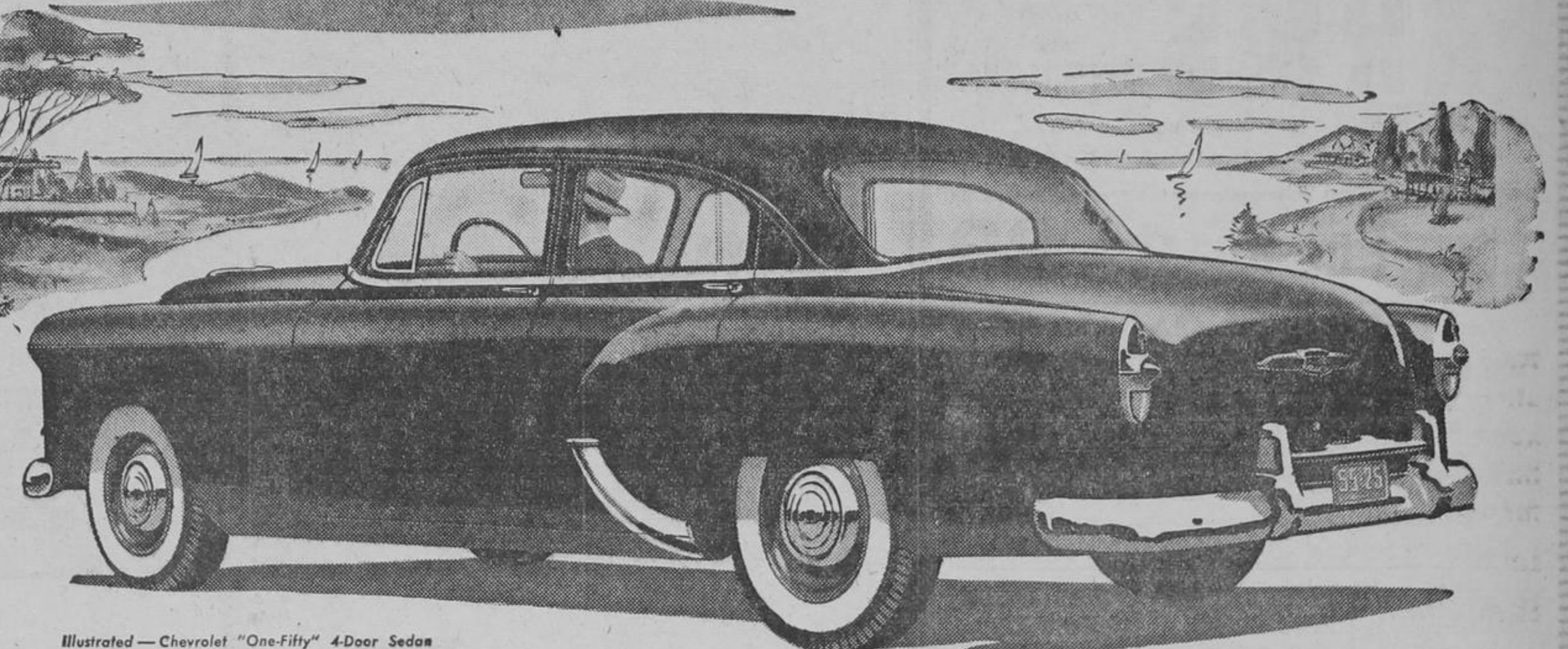
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