



### DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



A banner crowd, a beautiful evening and excellent racing were features of last Saturday night at Charlottetown track. Another very popular feature was the presence of the California millionaire potato and cotton grower and owner of several other enterprises, Sol Camp who had his own plane flown down taking with him our native son and one of the world's great race trainers and drivers, Joe O'Brien. They had been visiting Joe's father and mother and it was a nice gesture to have them take such an interest in local racing. Mr. Camp and Joe both gave short impromptu speeches from the judges' stand and received a great measure of applause. Talking to them afterwards they said they enjoyed it very much and Mr. Camp thought this was one beautiful garden province and he

liked the people. Joe is looking quite well even though he has been through such a strenuous racing season. They left on return Monday night as Joe had to drive races on Tuesday and Wednesday at tracks hundreds of miles apart.

Features of the night's racing was the outstanding performance of the trotter Real Fingo in the 4th and 8th races. He won the former in 2:15 a new record and finished ahead in the latter in 2:14 3/5. He is owned by Mrs. E. Mustard and was driven by Len O'Meara. Feather Duster (MacKinnon) 2-3. All Budlong (MacDonald) 9-2. Other winners were: 1st race, Wayne Budlong (Downe) owned by R.C. Keenan, (Canada) (MacNeill) 2 Time, 2:11 1/5. Race 2 was won by C.

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### Big Trap-Skeet Shoot To Get Underway Today

The largest trap and skeet shoot ever held on Prince Edward Island gets underway this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The biggest display of prizes seen on Prince Edward Island for trap and skeet shooting can be seen on display in the clubhouse.

Many gunners are expected in from all over the Maritimes for this great shoot, along with a few from Upper Canada and the eastern States, which will give local gunners all the competition they want.

The Provincial championships will be held in conjunction with the Centennial and Wylie Bryenton will be on hand to defend his championship in skeet while a new Island trap champion will be crowned.

Shooting will be done over Charlottetown's beautiful new skeet and trap range located at Highfield.

### Ladies' Golf

The final 18 holes to decide the winner of the Dr. J. C. Simpson trophy, emblematic of the ladies provincial golf championship, was played at the Summerside Golf and Country Club this afternoon.

- The draw will be as follows:
- 1.00—Miss Blanche Hogz, Mrs. F. M. Cannon, Mrs. W. R. MacNeill, No. 1 Tee.
  - 1.01—Mrs. K. Johnston, Mrs. A. S. Weir, Mrs. G. MacDonald, No. 4 Tee.
  - 1.02—Mrs. E. Holman, Mrs. W. E. Cotton, Miss Christine MacDonald, No. 1 Tee.
  - 1.03—Miss Dorothy Stewart, Mrs. B. Perry, Miss L. Codmore, No. 4 Tee.
  - 1.04—Mrs. W. A. Beer, Mrs. Alex Horne, Mrs. G. Wood, No. 1 Tee.
  - 1.05—Miss Sally Basler, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. J. S. MacDonald, No. 4 Tee.
  - 1.06—Mrs. R. A. Parker, Mrs. I. L. Horne, Mrs. A. G. MacMillan, No. 1 Tee.
  - 1.07—Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie, Miss Joanne Boyver, Mrs. R. F. Norman, No. 1 Tee.
  - 1.08—Mrs. G. H. Buntain, Mrs. I. Silphant, No. 1 Tee.
  - 1.09—Mrs. D. Baker, Mrs. J. Mustard, Mrs. E. Dadds, No. 1 Tee.
  - 1.10—Mrs. A. Howatt, Mrs. W. D. Gillis, No. 1 Tee.
  - 1.11—Mrs. G. Beer, Mrs. K. McIver, No. 1 Tee.

### Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
American League

**Day Game**

Cleveland 7 11 0 130—17 18 1  
Kansas City 0 0 0 0 0 1—7 1  
Lemon, Maglie (7) and Hegan; Portocarrero, Harrington (1) Herbert (4) and Astrow, W-Lemon L—Portocarrero, HRs: Cle, Avila, Hegan, Wertz.

**New York at Baltimore ppd.**

Chicago 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 0  
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 1—7 1

**Trucks, Howell (8) and Lollar; Gromek, Birtler (8) and House W—Trucks, L—Gromek, HR: Chi, Rivera.**

**National League**

Milwaukee 0 0 0 0 100—1 5 2  
Chicago 2 0 2 0 10 2—7 9 0  
Crona, Johnson (1), Edelman (6), Vargas (8) and Crandall; Rush and Chiti, L—Crona, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, ppd, rain.

Pittsburgh at New York, ppd, rain.

Cincinnati 3 0 2 0 2 0—7 9 1  
St. Louis 0 0 1 1 0 0—4 11 0  
Nuxhall, Minarchi (3), Gross (6) and Batts; Arroyo, LaPalme (4) Lawrence (8) and Sarni, W-Bell, L—Gross, HRs: Cin, Bell, Paly; St. Virdon, Moon.

**International League**

Rochester 0 10 0 0 0—2 7 1  
Toronto 0 0 0 0 10 4—4 9 0  
Helm, Blaylock (6), Jacobs (7) and Rand; Johnson, Heiki (7) and Berberet.

Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 6 3  
Montreal 3 30 2 1 0 1—11 11  
Schultz, Hamley (5), Rozman (8) and Streuli; Wiley and Teed.

Richmond 1 0 0 0 0 1—3 9 1  
Syracuse 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 3 1

Habelnick, Volselle (9) and St. Claire, Lovenguth and Command; Havana 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 3 2  
Columbus 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 8 0

# Cleveland Goes On Home Run Spree To Smother A's 17-1; Cubs Drop Braves 7-1

## BYC And Dairy Win City Softball Playoff Games

The BYC and the Dairy jumped two games up in the City League Softball playoffs last night as the Dairy shaded the Abbies while the youth clubbers were trouncing Barry's Lions 11-4.

The Dairy had to win their game the hard way as they were trailing 5-3 coming into the top of the seventh. But Mike Connolly tied the score with a double that scored two runs and Len Arsenault clipped an infield single to score Connolly with the winner.

Ced Ballem gave up 6 hits 1 walk and struck out 1 in winning the game while Wilf Shepherd was tagged for 7 blows in taking the loss.

Bull Dunn of the Abbies and Connolly each had 2 hits in 4 trips to lead the batters while Angie Carroll and Paul Shepherd played great ball in the field.

The BYC staged a nine run upsurge in the fourth inning to run up their big margin of victory.

Father Clarence Roche set the Lions down on only 4 hits. Gregory started for the Lions but was replaced in the fourth by Spud Chandler.

The BYC scored twice in the first inning on Ray MacCloskey's walk and Clary Peters' double.

The Lions evaded the count in the third on an error, single by Duke MacCallum and two walks.

Charlie Weatherbie banged out two doubles and a single for the

## In This Corner

The horses are coming to town, in fact most of the horses are in town and all is in readiness for the greatest week of racing ever staged in Charlottetown.

Purses totalling more than \$27,000 will be up for grabs in 90 dashes spread out over six nights and three afternoons of racing.

Many horsemen believe that the trotting and pacing marks held by Watchim and Bud Wenger will be pushed hard if not broken and when the starters go to the wire in the free-for-all trot followers will be sitting on the edge of their seats in anticipation.

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We will get a chance to see how Sir Joseph stacks up against real opposition like Skelter, Richardson, Headway, Josedale, Clansman, etc. With the exception of Bay State Pat, Sir Joseph hasn't had any opposition to speak of at any time on the local track this year.

He had third and fourth place finishes on Wednesday night in Summerside in dashes clocked at 2:08.1 and 2:09.2 and we will venture to predict that those times will not be fast enough to win the free-for-all next week.

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Up in the American League experts are saying that Boston will have to pick up their Red Sox if they are to stay in contention in the blistering pennant race.

Yet Williams and Co. are, as were yesterday, only three games off the pace and the Tigers dropping seven games behind have been almost counted out of the race.

Boston are long overdue for at least a little collapse after their terrific drive into contention, started some 35 games ago, that brought them from way back up with the leaders.

The Sox have been under more pressure possibly than any of the top teams because they had to come from so far behind and never for a day or a moment could they relax.

An even slight lapse at this point would be disastrous for any of the contenders.

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We still believe that the Yanks are the boys to beat. Not only have the Bombers that valuable psychological factor or being perennial winners but their pitchers, or so it seems, have finally come out of their trance and began to win an occasional game without assistance from the bullpen.

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Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers in today's major league games: won and lost records in parentheses:

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## Gay & Stewart Reach Finals

VICTORIA (CP)—Mary Gay of Kitchener, Ont., Friday won another track at defending champion Marlene Stewart when she upset former champion Mrs. Edean Anderson Ithanfeldt of Seattle one up in the Canadian women's open golf championship.

Miss Stewart, stylish youngster from Fonthill, Ont., won the other 18-hole semi-final match with an easy 5 and 4 victory over Sheila Ross of Vancouver.

Miss Gay, runner-up to Mrs. Ithanfeldt in 1952 and to Miss Stewart last year, was forced to turn in a rec-d-breaking performance to reach the final. She toured par 72 Royal Colwood in 107 in an approximate six-under-par 34, the lowest score ever shot by a woman on the course.

The Gay-Ithanfeldt match was one of the closest of the tournament with neither of the players being more than a hole up after the third hole.

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## Threat Of Suspension For Jockeys

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—With the threat of indefinite suspension hanging over their heads, 35 jockeys at the Fort Erie race track today called off plans to strike in protest to disciplinary action handed out to a fellow rider.

However, they stuck by their claim that a 10-day suspension given to jockey Vic Bovine was unjustified and declared the track stewards here were "inexpert, incompetent and lacked judgment."

The jockeys' change of plan meant today's last day of racing here, and the opening of Long Branch track Monday, will go ahead on schedule.

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## Hungarian Wins But Mile Far Below Record

LONDON (AP)—Laszlo Tabori edged out his fellow Hungarian, Sandor Iharos in a battle of the four minute-milers Friday to outfox Britains Chris Chataway who finished a weak third.

Both Tabori and Iharos clocked a 4:05. Chataway time was 4:06.4 and Ken Wood of Britain trailed in the four-man field in 4:08.2.

The race turned into a surprising tactical battle which made a six inch bulleye 200 yards away, and 10 more at a 36-inch marker 900 yards away.

Warner, a young trucker who shoots as a member of the Sherbrooke, Que., Regiment, was the only one to score a perfect 100 points.

Warner Thursday won the Queen's Medal, shooting 162 of a possible 200 aggregate score to top all army shooters in the colorful, four-stage Queen's Medal match.

**HALIFAX SQUAD WINS CUP**  
The navy's Atlantic team from Halifax won the Gascoigne Challenge Cup.

This is awarded to the four-man team posting highest aggregate scores in Borden, Sherwood and St. Arthur Currie matches.

The navy team scored 854 of a possible 900 points, well ahead of the Camp Borden, Ont., infantry school team, second with 809. The Vancouver, B.C. area headquarters team was third with 798.

Members of the winning team and their individual scores: Lieut. T. F. Baines, 233; CPO E. A. Moore, 201; CPO William Shorten, 194; CPO Douglas R. Clarke, 226.

**N.B. TEAM THIRD**  
Ontario won an eight-man team match against squads from every province but Newfoundland, the Ontario marksmen posting an aggregate 511 score of a possible 600.

The marksmen fired 15 rounds each at a target 1,000 yards away and the British Columbia team was a close second with 509 and the New Brunswick team third with 485.

An eight-man Quebec team won

Wood was out of the running in the last 440 yards.

Because of the high calibre of the four entries many had expected that Australian John Landys world mark of 3:58 established at Turku, Finland, June 21, 1954, as in danger. However, it became evident at the start that the Hungarians were out to gather points and not break records. The same applied to Britain.

Both Iharos, breaker of three world records this summer, and Tabori are entered in the three-mile race to be run this afternoon. So is Chataway, who broke the three-mile world mark two weeks ago.

In the invitation two-mile race the winner, Jack Heywood of Britain, was clocked in 9:02.4.

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## Attention Horsemen

For sale new two horse trailer and racing sulky. Can be seen at Charlottetown race track. Apply to R. D. MacFadyen.

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## Racing Tonight

FIRST DASH 8:30 DAYLIGHT TIME

B-B PACE—2 DASHES AT \$225.00 EACH NO. 5-9 Eva Budlong, Sleepy Sam, Miss Donna Mae, Premier J. Walter, America's Ace, Captain Morgan, Top Royal, Suffolk Chief.

B PACE—2 DASHES AT \$200 EACH NO. 4-8 Billy Budlong, Mr. Jollicott, Jean B. Lee, June Breeze, Bob Clegg, Lil Frisco, Money Royal, Scott Cash.

C-C PACE—2 DASHES AT \$175.00 EACH—NO. 3-7—DAILY DOUBLE Jolly Bud, Dale B., Famous Boy, Humdale, Fairgo, Queen Prime, Barrena Hanover, Rosalie Hooper. Also eligible: Countess Carlo. C PACE—1 DASH AT \$150.00 NO. 6—DAILY DOUBLE Dr. J. D., Billy McVey, Lou Budlong, Marion E., Joly Reynolds, Miss Commando, Sir Peter L., Freddie Scott. Also eligible: Penny Royal.

## PACER FOR SALE

JUDY'S GIRL (Same as Nelly May Direct) 4-year-old by Abner T. Clegg; dam Rose Marie 2nd; by Bill L.; grandam Mary Sue by Braden Direct; great grandam May Flower by Anderson Wilkes.

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## Greatest Race Meet Ever Next Week; Card Tonight

Horses and horsemen have been pouring in to Charlottetown for the past week in preparation for what looks to be the greatest week of racing ever staged in Charlottetown and one of the biggest in the Maritimes.

Over 221 entries have been received for 90 dashes with total purses exceeding \$27,000.

With the entry list swelling, finding stable space has become a major problem. However, it is felt that such problems will be overcome without excessive difficulty by race officials.

Some great horses will be making their appearance in the free-for-alls and classified events and the trotting and pacing records of Watchim and Bud Wenger are in dire jeopardy.

Sir Joseph, Bay State Pat, Josedale, Clansman, Skelter, and the rest have all been regularly clocked a 2:09 and lower on Maritime tracks this year, with Bay State Pat holding the fastest mile of the year at 2:06, registered Summerside late in July.

As a sort of preparation for next week's big racing meet nine dashes featuring some pretty fair horseflesh will be run off tonight at the Driving Park for purses totaling \$1,425.

In view of the proximity of tonight's card to Old Home Week, an exceptionally big crowd is expected and will likely set a new mark for night racing in Charlottetown for at least this year.

Two trotting and two pacing

By the Canadian Press  
Cleveland Indians belted four home runs, including two by Bobby Avila for five runs and a bases-loaded blast by Jim Hegan, in trouncing Kansas City Athletics 17-1 Friday in one of two day games played in the major leagues.

Bob Lemon gained credit for the victory, his first since July 19. Indians met the Athletics again in a night game.

In the only National League day game, big Bob Rush continued Milwaukee's run famine as he pitched Chicago Cubs to a 7-1 win over the Braves for his ninth victory on a five hitter.

The loss was Milwaukee's third in a row. Ray Crone, the first of four pitchers, drew the loss.

Lemon, on the sidelines more than three weeks with a pulled leg muscle, worked the first six innings at Kansas City, gave up four hits and held the A's scoreless. Sal Maglie, recently acquired by the Indians from New York Giants, worked the final

three innings and gave up an unearned run in the ninth.

Vic Wertz joined the home run derby with a bases-empty clout. Two games were rained out in each league, New York at Baltimore and Washington at Boston in the American and Philadelphia at New York and Philadelphia at Brooklyn in the National.

## H. D. Baseball

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—A Halifax and District senior ball game between Stellarton Albions and Kentville Wildcats was postponed Friday night because of rain.

TRURO (CP)—A scheduled Halifax and district senior ball game between Halifax Cardinals and Truro Bearcats was postponed Friday night because of rain.

LIVERPOOL, N.S. (CP)—A scheduled Halifax and District senior league game between Liverpool Larupers and Dartmouth Arrows was rained out Friday night.

## Shoe Tourney At Local Club

A horseshoe tournament will be held at the Brighton Club on Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Summerside, Kensington and the R.C.A.F. have been invited and the prizes donated for the Centennial Meet will be awarded to the winners of Sunday's tourney.

The following members of the club executive are asked to be present at the club at one o'clock: Len Phillips, Joe Gallant, B. Hubert, P. Pitre and D. Richard.

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## Junior Free-For-All

To be raced Monday night and the Three-Year-Old to be raced Monday night. If two divisions in each of the above events, one division of the Three-Year-Old will be raced Tuesday.

**JUNIOR FREE FOR ALL**  
Impact, Gahagan, Jo Jo Spencer, Texas Hanover, Hedgewood Chief, Gideon Hanover, Abbelland, Handbook, Johnny Kalmuck, Koppoch Playgirl, Bonnyville, Col. Dan, Meg, My Darling, Bayone, Shining Hour, Prudence Hy.

**THREE-YEAR-OLD**  
Canadair, Collage Frank, Jolilly Lee, Barrena Hanover, Dr. F. C. Jolilly George, Jolilly's Pick, Mona T., Mr. Scarelet, Dominators Pick, Haley's Alfa, Progress Brand, Ruthie, Sister Etta, Jenny Budlong, Suspense, Janielle, Golden Dawn, Jolly Dick.

Declarations for the above is Saturday, Aug. 14, 2 P.M. Daylight Time at Secretary's Office, Exhibition Grounds.

## Attention Horsemen

Entries for advertised classes for Old Home Week, except the Jr. Free For All and Three-Year-Old, will be posted Sunday, Aug. 14 at 11:30 a.m. at the bulletin board at the race track. You will note that declaration for all classes is Monday, August 15th at 11:00 a.m. All times Daylight Time.

Please arrange to have your eligibility certificates turned in to the secretary or clerk of course on Saturday—before 1:00 p.m.—for classification.

## ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 1st, 1955

## AUG. 15-20 Old Home Week AUG. 15-20

Racing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nights and Wednesday, Thursday afternoons, with Tuesday, Friday afternoons if needed

**NO ENTRANCE FEE ON CONDITIONED CLASSIFIED RACES EXCEPT 3% TO MONEY WINNERS**

NO. 1—FREE FOR ALL PURSE \$6,100.00  
3% to enter — 3 dashes — \$700.00 a dash  
To be raced Tuesday — Entrance \$63.00

NO. 2—JUNIOR FREE FOR ALL CLASSIFIED — PURSE \$1,500.00  
3% to enter — 3 dashes — \$500.00  
To be raced Monday night — Entrance \$45.00  
Declaration for this class Saturday, Aug. 13th at 2:00 p.m.

NO. 3—FREE FOR ALL TROT — PURSE \$1,300.00  
3% to enter — Entrance \$36.00  
Conditioned Classified — Paces and Trots — No entrance fee except to money winners.

A. PACE—2:11.4 to 2:15.3 — 3 DASHES — \$350 A DASH — \$1050.00

B.B. PACE — 2:12.4 to 2:13.4 — 3 DASHES — \$300.00 A DASH — \$900.00

B. PACE — 2:14 to 2:14.4 — 3 DASHES — \$275.00 A DASH — \$825.00

C.G. PACE — 2:15 to 2:15.4 — 3 DASHES — \$250.00 A DASH — \$750.00

C. PACE — 2:16 to 2:16.4 — 3 DASHES — \$225.00 A DASH — \$675.00

General Conditions  
All events to be three dashes, except the 3-year-old, which will be raced two dashes. In the C. Pace and D.D. Pace, the management reserve the right to race either one or both of these classes. In two dashes if too many entries are received for these two classes. The conditions for the classified events with the exception of the Junior Free For All are: \$20.00 nomination fee for each horse named and must accompany entry. This \$20.00 fee will be refunded if horse is declared in to start or a veterinarian is certified acceptable in this Association. 3% entrance fee will be charged to money winners only in A, B.B, B, C, C, D, D Pace, also B, C, C, Trots.

Entries close August 1st when horses must be named. Any class not filling nominations may transfer to the next fastest class.