

HUNTER'S CORNER

September's Top Behaviour Sure Appreciated By All

This past week of mellow sunshine and soft haze has shown September at her best. It was a glorious holiday weekend. Even the water was warmer than at any time this summer. Visiting tourists who were on the verge of leaving decided to remain a week longer. On the whole August was a great disappointment... the grimmest on record...

ing days' take. The ducks are washed up already. Tracadie Bay harbours thousands of ducks at the moment. Ordinarily this does not occur until the day after the opening date. . . . October 1st. The first shot on opening morning will drive 90 per cent of the black ducks out of circulation. The teal and Ring-necked ducks will stick pretty close to inland lakes and river mouths. It is this coast the black duck bag will be light in the overall picture on the first day.

There is no doubt but what our ducks had a good hatch and a good season. There was abundance of water all summer and the broods grew fast. Some seasons a late July and August drought dries up many ponds and immature broods have to make the long journey's overland to reach water and food. Crows and ravens take a heavy toll during such a pilgrimage and in addition many die from exhaustion and heat. It is conceded by observers that the current crop of ducks, with specific reference to blacks and blue-wing teal, is the most promising for many years.

OPENING DAY The opening day could be a great disappointment to many duck hunters. In the long run the current rash of poaching that is sweeping across the province, could mean a great saving in ducks by cutting down the open-

I still take a kick out of running down clues regarding an infraction. On Sunday afternoon August 30th, someone took a wallop at the ducks on Governor's Island. Time, shortly after 5 p.m. About this time shots were heard by an Alexandra resident in the direction of the Island and a veritable cloud of ducks were observed climbing into the air. No boats were observed either coming from or heading for the island but it was evident a boat was used by a strange co-incidence I happened to run across a cottager at Rocky Point. He was sitting in front of his cottage with a pair of field glasses amusing himself on the evening in question.

At approximately 4.30 p.m. he observed a boat leave the harbour and head for Governor's Island. Time, Sunday, August 30. The boat landed on the east bar and two men got out and moved inland. A short time later a huge flock of ducks, estimated at between four and five hundred, erupted skyward and headed east with the throttle wide open. He didn't hear any shots on being (Continued on page 9)

LATIN QUIET There have been no revolutions in Chile since 1891.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

ROLLAWAY ACES are the new champions of the City Softball League.

Irv MacKinnon and his band of battling ballplayers checked a great comeback by Barry's Lions and emerged triumphant four games to three. The Aces after four games held a 3-1 edge but the Lions roared back to take the affair at 3-3 and force the seventh and deciding issue which Rollaway grabbed by a 9-3 score.

THE NEW OWNERS of the Bevan Bros trophy are indeed worthy representatives of Prince Edward Island in Maritime softball playdowns. The Aces showed lots of determination all season long and they needed it in the finals to beat the powerful Lions. Lions probably entered the final fight as favourites to succeed in the softball through vacated by the BIS Shamrocks who left the island in 1958. The Parkdale boys finished on top in the regular season and then proceeded to oust the hustling Junior Publica Youth Club in six games. However, when the Lions were humiliating the Juniors, the Aces were doing a whitewash job on last year's champions. The Irish bowed to the Rollaway in four straight games—a quick exit indeed for last year's holders of the silverware.

THEN CAME the finals with Rollaway and Parkdale. Aces jumped into a 2-0 lead in games before the Lions knew what was going on. Forbie Kennedy and his outfit got back in the fight with a victory in the third game but Aces nullified that with a triumph in the fourth battle.

Things looked dark indeed for he Lions with those Aces in front 3-1. If the Parkdalers were to cop top honors in 1959, it meant three straight over MacKinnon and company.

Lions started their comeback. They won the fifth game, then the sixth and had things on an equal 3-3 basis after four innings of the seventh. That was Tuesday night when darkness halted the affair and made Wednesday's carryover a necessity.

ROLLAWAY had a whole night to think about what was taking place. Here was their softball crown that was all but won a week ago slipping away. The thought was making Irv MacKinnon and his boys blush a deep red. They decided then and there to stop the nonsense at once.

In that very first inning Wednesday night (it was the fifth inning of the final game) the Rollaway gathered together four big runs that broke up the encounter and made it impossible for the Lions to catch up. Aces added a pair in the seventh for good measure.

Parkdale had nothing left to offer as Ralph Pineau held them scoreless the rest of the distance and gave the MacKinnonites their first City Softball League crown.

AND SO another City Softball season has ended and we believe it was the most exciting league has yet had. The teams gave it all they had throughout the summer and all four who participated in playoffs had good chances of emerging the victors.

Aces' victory doesn't come as any great surprise. These Rollaway boys couldn't be beaten for the first month. They did fall into losing ways mid-way through the schedule but they were showing signs of regaining their early season form when playoff time rolled around.

Lions certainly made worthy opponents for the Aces. However, once again they were forced to play the role of the "bridesmaid" with Rollaway the happy "bride". It was the same situation for Parkdale last season when they bowed to BIS Shamrocks in the City Softball League final four games to two.

Twice in the runnerup role is enough, the Parkdale boys are saying. Next season they intend letting somebody else occupy their role while they go on to annex the crown.

TO THE NEW CHAMPIONS we offer heartfelt congratulations. They refused to buckle in the face of Lions' gallant comeback. That refusal won for them all the "marbles".

To the Lions, we say better luck next year. You gave the fans a real thrill in that fighting comeback you staged.

To all the other teams who participated, we say "thank you" for the fine entertainment you gave softball fans throughout the summer months.

To the league executive, particularly president Charlie MacKenzie, vice-president George Gregory and secretary-treasurer Harold Power, players and fans owe a great deal. These men kept things moving all season and dealt with all problems that arose with speed and efficiency. They were mighty interested in their work and that interest was reflected in the success of the league.

Other leagues in other branches of sports could indeed profit by doing some copying from the City Softball League.

Well done.

MORELL-PEAKES juniors, champions of Prince Edward Island, are off for Moncton tomorrow to do battle with Don Ramsay's Moncton Juniors in the first best-of-three series for the N.B. P.E.I. junior baseball championship. The teams will return to Moncton Sunday for the second contest. The site of the third battle, if necessary, has not yet been fixed.

The Moncton club is reported to be one of the best to come out of New Brunswick in quite a few years. They will be favoured to decline the Island champions and go against Nova Scotia for the three-province title.

However, these lads from down King's way are not going into this series with the idea of losing it. They know they beat a smart team in the Legion outfit for the provincial crown and they believe they can score these boys from the mainland. Moncton will see Louis McGuire in action on the mound and if McGuire is anything like the form he was in those games with Legionaires, then Moncton hitters are in for a surprise.

This young man pitched heads-up ball against Charlottetown and there's no reason to expect that he won't do the same against the mainlanders. At any rate Morell-Peakes-backers are not conceding anything and you can look for a bumper crowd at Morell Sunday when the two teams clash in that second game.

Here's wishing the provincial champions the best of everything.



IN COUNTY FINALS

Here are the members of the Georgetown Eagles baseball team that are in the King's County Baseball League finals with Peakes Bombers. The Eagles made the final bracket

with a thrilling 7-6 decision over St. Peter's Bovers yesterday at the county capital. Front row: left to right—Clarke McSwain, manager; John Walsh, catcher; Buddy McCul-

lough, Ernie Roach, left field; Lee Hemmgar, centre field; Back row—Sonny Johnston, second base; Charles Fitzpatrick, third base; R. Diamond, coach; Joe Martell, shortstop;

R. Landry, centre field; K. Ballum, right field; Joe Murphy, first base; absent from picture are Gerald Murphy, Red Lavers and Denny Clory.

Harness Racing Resumes Saturday At Driving Park

No, sir harness racing hasn't ended on Prince Edward Island for 1959. When last Monday night's fire made the big grandstand unfit for further use and destroyed all the pari-mutuel equipment, it was pretty well agreed that horse racing had finished at Charlottetown Driving Park for the season.

But race fans had forgotten that when people want a horse race they'll go to a whole lot of trouble to get it. And that's exactly what happened.

Frank 'Duck' Acorn and the horsemen got together and have arrived at a solution to the problem. The horses will go this Saturday afternoon and there will be pari-mutuel betting on each dash as well as daily doubles, quinella and exactor.

Walter Arsenault Stars At Dundas

A Georgetown athlete, Walter Arsenault, was outstanding in the Dundas plowing match sports program yesterday afternoon. Arsenault was first in every event of the boys division.

There were two events for girls. Barbara Roche and Lois Forarty were first in the 50-yard 50 yard three legged race three-legged race and Barbara Roche captured the 75-yard dash.

Following are the results: Hundred yard dash—1. Walter Arsenault, Georgetown; 2. Lloyd Mallard, New Zealand; 3. Gerald Cronin, Cardigan.

220 yard dash—1. Walter Arsenault; 2. Gerald Cronin; 3. Lloyd Mallard.

Boys three legged race—1. Walter Arsenault and Dan MacKenzie; 2. Emmet Murphy and Ernie Prosper; 3. Len Swallow and Blair MacDonald.

Standing broad jump—1. Walter Arsenault; 2. Don MacKenzie; 3. Clayton Bulpitt distance 9 ft. 2 in.

Running broad jump—1. Walter Arsenault; 2. Don MacKenzie; 3. Clayton Bulpitt, distance, 14 ft. 7 in.

80 yard three legged race (girls) 1. Barbara Roche and Lois Fogarty, 2. Polly Martell and Rita David, 3. Helena Baker and Laverne David.

75 yard dash, (girls)—1. Barbara Roche; 2. Gladys Roche; 3. Lois Fogarty.

BASEBALL

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Advertisement for a religious rally at Trinity Church. Title: 'WHY I AM A CHRISTIAN'. Features a 50 voice male choir and a theme speaker, The Rev. George Goth, D.D. The rally is on Sunday 7 PM.

EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE

Mackay Defeats Aussie Bob Mark

FOREST HILLS N.Y. (AP)—Barry MacKay rode his divot-digging service into the quarter-finals of the U.S. national tennis championships Thursday and confidently predicted: "I think I can go all the way."

The big fellow from Dayton, Ohio, overbalancing his 10 double faults with 22 aces, smashed Bob Mark of Australia to the sidelines 6-4, 6-4, 9-7.

MacKay's explosive service—the best in amateur tennis—faded him only once, that in the tenth game of the third set when he let down temporarily, but he bounced back to crack Mark in the 15th game and then hold with four thunderbolts in the 16th.

The 24-year-old mid-westerner goes against his Davis Cup teammate Bernard (Tut) Barton of Dallas today.

Quarter-final brackets in both the men's and women's divisions were completed Thursday under a canopy of clouds which held the West Side Club attendance to under 3,000.

Maria Bueno, the poker-faced Brazilian who won at Wimbledon and who is favored here, survived a close squeak in the carryover match with Jeanne Arth, St. Paul, Minn., school teacher, finally winning 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

She was joined by fourth-seeded Darlene Hard of Montebello, Calif., runnerup to Althea Gibson of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs.

Advertisement for Minard's Liniment. Text: 'SOME HOAX LIVERPOOL, England—(Reuters)—Fifty policemen made a thorough search of the 28,000-ton luxury liner Oronsay Wednesday after being tipped by an anonymous telephone caller that a bomb was aboard. Nothing was found. THROAT SORE? For common ordinary sore throat. JUST RUB ON MINARD'S LINIMENT'

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HEY MOM! See These Moore & McLeod's

Large advertisement for Moore & McLeod's clothing store. Features 'BACK-TO-SCHOOL WINNERS' and lists various clothing items with prices: Boys' Flannel Shirts (1.19 ea.), Boys' Jeans (2.99 ea.), Boys' Underwear (3 for 1.00), Boys' Jeans (2.49 ea.), Black Chino Pants (2.95), Fancy Cardigan-Sweaters (2.79), Windbreakers (2.95 each), PANTS (98c each), Pyjamas (1.99 each), Parkas (4.95 each), Corvette Coats (7.95 each), Ankle Sox (3 pairs 1.00).