

Back Stretch

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2nd and 5th races were won by Shamrock Thoughts 2:04, owned by J. E. Forbes, Fredericton, N. B., and driven by Harry Mount. Ann's Boy (Bowness) 3-2, Hedgewood Chief (Somers) 2-3. Time, 2:12 2-5, 2:11 3-5. The report that Ann's Boy had been sold to a party in Quebec has proved erroneous. Negotiations were under way but owner Bowness has decided to keep Ann's Boy, that is a popular figure whenever he appears on a race track. The 3rd race was won by a new performer Yeuta, owned by Andrew Perry and driven by Tyndall Semple; Hilda Mac (Bowness) 2, June Henley (Cormier) 3. Time, 2:20— a new record for Yeuta.

The following is from S. Thane Bolyea, Fredericton: "I was up to Woodstock Saturday night to see the races. It was a good night's performance and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Bruce MacDonald of Fredericton has sold his horse Federal Patch by Highland Patch, to Colby DeWitt here and has bought the pacer Mellick Clegg from Wilfred Fraught, Cherry Valley. Bruce is a son of E. O. MacDonald of T. J. Devlin fame and we all hope he will have good luck with his new purchase."

Saturday night's racing at Truro brought out the largest crowd of the season and they thoroughly enjoyed the splendid card put on by race secretary Carl MacKenzie. One of the features of the night was the winning of races 6 and 9 for trotters by Vella Grattan, owned and driven by J. E. Given of Halifax. This added two more to her string of winning dashes over the Truro Raceway. Senator Craigmyle (Ramsay) was 2-4 and Squire L. (Coates) 4-2. Best time 2:18 1-5. Single dashes were won as follows: Race 1—Eddie Hoosier, owned and driven by S. Walker, Lower Sackville; Pingo's Girl (Moreside) 2. Time, 2:19 1-5; Race 2—Phil Vitale (Nelson) owned by Bert Steele, Truro, 1. Hardroad Bill (Daniels) 2. Time, 2:19. Race 3—Dorothy Won't Tell, owned and driven by L. Pettigrew, Sydney; Merle Direct (Haley) 2. Time, 2:19 3-5. Races 4 and 7—Neil Budlong (Conroy) 1-d-r; John Clegg (Cruikshank) 2-1. Time, 2:14 2-5, 2:13 2-5. Neil Budlong is owned by Well McNeill, Southport, and John Clegg by Dr. A. E. Murray, Halifax. Races 4 and 8, Single Streak (Conroy) 1-1; Victory Dale (Cruikshank) 2-5; Buster C. (McLeod) 4-2. Time, 2:13 4-5, 2:12 3-5. Single Streak is owned by Alfred McNeill, Charlottetown.

Tuesday night's races at the Charlottetown track were featured by the great pacing performance of Johnnie Kalmuck, a nine-year-old by the famous Kalmuck 2:15 1/2. Johnnie is noted for his fast brushes through the stretch but Tuesday night he excelled himself and had to in the fourth dash to win from that good pacer Abbeland. The time, 2:08 2-5, is a new record for Johnnie, his former mark being 2:10 1-5. Abbeland (Goguen) led until the last 25 yards. Johnnie won the 8th dash in 2:11. Abbeland again 2. Direct Mite (Letcher) a very close 3-3, A. G. Scott (Moreside) 4-4. When it was announced that Johnnie was the winner and had taken a new record, driver Walter Kelly received a great ovation, cheers resounding all over the grounds.

previously won \$18,000 this season. He did not race last year but in the 1st and 5th races were for trotters and we are glad to see the encouragement of purely trotting classes. In the 1st Squire L., owned and driven by Carmen Coates of Amherst, won in a very close finish from Bud's Echo, owned by Ralph McFadyen and driven by E. Smith. Time, 2:17 4-5— a new record. Bud's Echo won the 8th dash with the same field and took a new record of 2:16 2-5. The 2nd and 6th dashes saw several very closely matched pacers fighting it out with Miss Commodore (Llewellyn), owned by Dr. P. McIntyre, Montague, 1-5, Francis Budlong, owned and driven by Alfred Lowery, Montague, 2-1, time, 2:15 4-5, 2:16. The 3rd and 7th races were among the most exciting of the evening with the ex-free-for-aller Time Table, that had won a few nights previously, coping both. He is owned by M. Downey, Saint John and was driven by Pat McKenna. Prince Budlong (Cudmore) 2-3, Gahagan (Shaw) 5-2. Time, 2:13 4-5, 2:12 4-5.

The boys that are handling the score cards for the night races at Charlottetown are all good-mannered and active young salesmen, well liked by the racing fans. Top salesman is Bob Gregory, a very likeable boy, fourteen years old and the son of George Gregory, who has been one of the best supporters of racing here through the years.

Ken MacDougall has very kindly sent us an invitation to the first annual harness race week in Cape Breton August 3rd to August 8th, staged by the Cape Breton Turf Club, Ltd. Monday night, Aug. 3rd the Down Easter Free-For-All Face Stake, three dashes, \$1000 a dash with 15 entries, will be raced. On Tuesday night, Aug. 4th, the Cabot Trail Free For All Trot Stake, three dashes, \$500 a dash.

12entries. On Thursday night, August 6, the Marjorie M. Junior Free For All Stake, three dashes, \$500 a dash, 14 entries. Friday night, August 7, the Cyclonic Stake for trotters, 25 class conditioned, two dashes, \$300 a dash, 10 entries. Other stakes and overnight classified events will make up 8 races each night. The famous Gaelic Mod will be featured all week at beautiful St. Ann's on the Bras d'Or Lakes. This is the biggest racing venture in Cape Breton that we have memory of and we hope it will go over to the entire satisfaction of the promoters.

Wednesday night's races at Summerside drew about 1200 fans who thoroughly enjoyed the splendid card. In races 1 and 5 Penny Royal, owned by Dr. Preston MacIntyre, Montague, and driven by Morgan (D. McNeill), was 4-1, MacKay and McNeill, was 4-1, Bob Clegg (Smith) 2-2. Time, 2:20 2-5, 2:19 3-5—the latter a record for Tommy. The 2nd and 6th dashes were won by Sleepy Sam, owned by Walter Hennessy and driven by Joe Hennessy; Shinola (Sobey) 3-2, Ruby Dale 3-4. Time, 2:16 3-5, 2:17 1-5. The 3rd and 7th races were won by Shamrock Thoughts, owned by J. E. Forbes, Fredericton, and driven by Harry Mount. Shamrock Thoughts took a record as a three-year-old of 2:04 and at the end of last season had total winnings of \$23,643. He is a formidable pacer. In the 4th and 8th races Meg, owned by Crusader Chief, won first with Crusader Chief 2. In 2:13. Vanguard paid \$157.00. Vella La Vella (MacDonald) 3-3, Neill and driven by Don McNeill, was 1-3; Money Royal (Llewellyn) owned by Dr. Preston McIntyre, Montague, was 3-1; Wayne S. Grattan (Taylor) 2-4; Abner the Great (Sobey) 4-2. Time, 2:14 4-5, 2:15 1-5. Great credit is due Don Stake, three dashes, \$500 a dash.

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brought the pacer Meg into the racing condition she is showing this year.

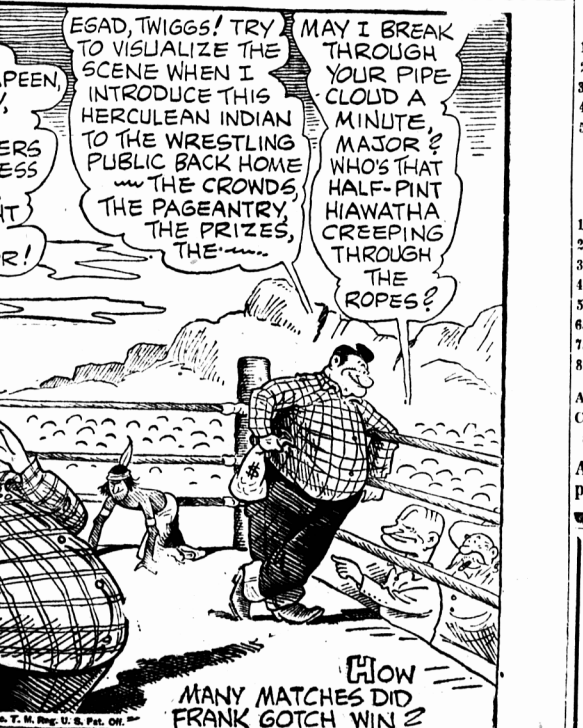
Truro winners Wednesday night were: Race 1—Lady Worthy 2nd (Haley), owner C. Sears, Antigonish; Model Budlong (Ryan) 2; time, 2:19 4-5. Race 2—Royal Tell (Daniels) 1, owner Carl McCulloch, Truro; Vesta Budlong (Campbell) 2. Time, 2:21. Race 3—Mildale (Brown), owner Wellington McNeill, Southport; Pepper Boy (Turner) 2; Billy Kalmuck (MacLeod) 3; time, 2:19 4-5. Race 4—Tonytime (Turner), owner D. R. Turner, Dartmouth; Lahey's Dream (Conroy) 2; Judd (Walkley) 3; time, 2:14. Race 5—Lusk's Queen (Walker), owner Kaiser & Nicholson, Halifax; Lombardy Peter (Connors) 2; time, 2:16 2-5. Race 6—Pius (Conroy), owner W. A. McCombs, Newcastle, N. B.; Pepper Shaker (MacLeod) 2; time, 2:18. Race 7—P. E. I. Budlong (Campbell), owner Neil Campbell, Halifax; Tom Stuart (Turner) 2; time, 2:16 3-5.

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dash in 2:14 was the second fastest stepped over the Saint John track this season. 6th and 9th dashes: Dixie Belle B. (Gallant), owner J. Allain, Buclouche, 1-1; Adagio (C. Wood) 2-5; Diana O. Grattan Reynolds 3-2; time, 2:17 2-5, 2:16 2-5.

Our friend E. H. Day has very kindly given us the following information re the races at Roosevelt Wednesday night. In the second division of the \$50,000 trot with a purse of \$22,500 Newport Star was the winner; Dark Canyon, driven by Joe O'Brien, was second. Time, 2:05 3-5. Joe won another race on the program with Star Two, time, 2:07. And Rankin McLaine phoned us the results of the \$50,000 Nassau Pace raced at Roosevelt Thursday night. The winner was Chuck Volo, owned by S. A. Wathen & Sons, Port Fairfield, Maine, and driven by Wendell Wathen. The first quarter was stepped in 30 seconds. Philip Scott was 2. Direct Rhythm 3. Time, 3:05 3-5—a new world's record for one and one-half miles pacing over a half-mile track. The winner was a 35 to one shot, paying \$75 for first. His share of the purse was \$25,000 and he has

1951 as a three-year-old he took a mark of 2:02 3-5 and had winnings of \$40,212. He is by the famous sire, Volomite.

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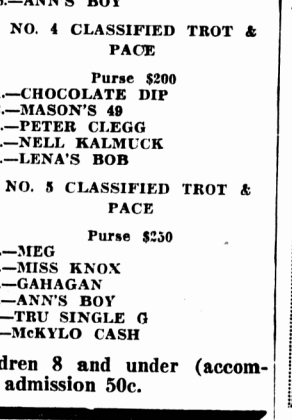
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