

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Wendell Wathen, Fort Fairfield, Maine, who is well known to Maritime horsemen, made quite a showing at the closing week of racing at Roosevelt. He won his seventh victory of the year with the three-year-old Mighty Gwen by the farm stallion, Mighty H. 204, and her four-year-old brother, Mighty Lucky, won in 2:05 1/5. His two-year-old pacer colt, Famous Mite, was another winner in 2:08 2/5. Wendell set up a world's record at Roosevelt some weeks ago with his pacer Chuck Volo. When all results are in it is probable that this will be one of the Wathen Stables' most successful racing years.

Another Maine horseman, George W. Reed, Fort Fairfield, who is also well known in the Maritimes, won at Saratoga Raceway last week with his two-year-old pacer, Mighty Joyce. The purse was \$200 and it was the fourteenth victory for this pacer out of 16 starts. Time, 2:09 ... Murray Kay, who acts as auctioneer at Saratoga Springs sales every year and whose home is in Southington, Conn., won his third straight victory in the Saratoga Juvenile Trotting Stake with his own filly, Paula Scott. Mr. Kay is an amateur and he appears to have a very valuable trotter in this young miss.

The brood mare most in the limelight at present is Leta Long 2:03 3/4 and her get has sold at auction for \$177,500. The heet 1:57 now in the stud at Hanover Show Farms brought \$125,000. Gallega 2:02 3/5, \$13,000. Keystone, the winner of the Little Brown Jug at Delaware, Ohio, two weeks ago, sold for \$14,000 and Meadow Pace 2:01, the fastest two-year-old pacer of the year, was bought by Sol Camp at Harrisburg last fall for \$25,000. This week a yearling out of Leta Long by Scotland 1:59 1/4 is being auctioned at Walnut Hill Farm, Lexington, Ky. and will no doubt bring a good figure. Scotland 1:59 1/4 is one of the world's greatest sires and was credited in the 1932 Register with 197 trotters, six of them in 2:00 and 50 in 2:05, also 153 pacers, five in 2:00 and 38 in 2:05. Several of his get will be offered in addition to the one mentioned. None of the get of his companion sire Volomite 2:03 1/4 will be offered this year as he is past the stage of siring.

One of the most popular young drivers in the United States is Dana Cameron and he and Joe O'Brien are the greatest friends, each helping out the other when they have two horses to race and it doesn't interfere with their own stables. This year Dana has really made the headlines with the two-year-old Newport Dream, owned by Octave Blake, Newport Stock Farm and sired by Mr. Blake's own stallion, Axomile 2:02 by Volomite, Newport Dream last week won the \$16,200 Walnut Hill Stud Stake for two-year-olds at Lexington, Ky. This boosted his victories to twenty out of 22 starts and his earnings now stand at \$94,933, which makes him the largest money winner among two-year-olds and he is the second largest money winning trotter in any of the racing nations. This year Dana has really made the headlines with Sharp Note 2:03, that made a surprise win in the Hambletonian last year.

A week after racing is over at Lexington the trotting and pacers will be racing at famous Hollywood Park outside Los Angeles, California. The meeting will run 45 days and is being promoted by Bernard Kearney, a director of the United States Trotting Association, who has been mostly responsible for the increased interest taken in trotting and pacing in that sunny state. Palace cars will be waiting today at Lexington to take them quickly across the continent and the Joe O'Brien stable will be one of the first to load. Along with Joe there will be his brother Claude and Len O'Meara, so it will be interesting to all of us to follow the racing in the next 45 days in the faraway land of sunshine and oranges.

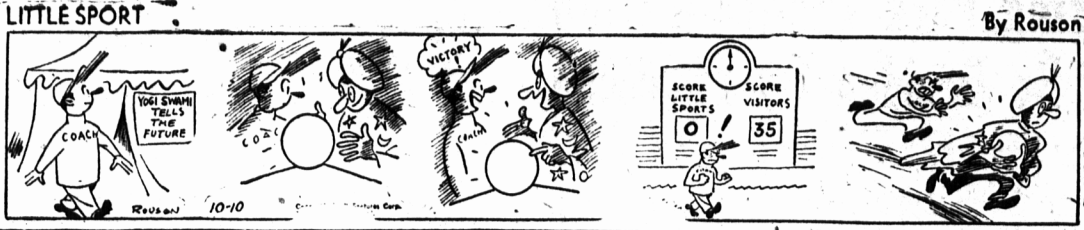
Lusticia 2:13 by Lusty Frisco 2:07 1/4 has been purchased by Sam Kennedy from Kirk Pinkney of Pictou, and she is foal to Peerless Hanover 2:14 1/2. He is sired by the world's champion three-year-old trotter, Dean Hanover 1:58 1/2 and is out of a high-class dam. With this breeding our friend Sam may look forward to having a real futurity trotter soon. Lusticia was one of the truest and steadiest trotters ever bred here. She always put up a good performance and stuck to the trot. One night that we can remember she was timed in better than 2:12. Sam's many friends and well wishers will be glad to know that he is coming along very nicely and is able to be out to the track again.

At last Saturday night's races in Truro, Ed Haley, Antigonish, showed the way home in four of the eight dashes with Rusty Miller and Reed's Cardinal, the former winning races 2 and 6 and heading the redoubtable Lou Kalmuck, driven by Don MacNeill. Time, 2:15 1/5, 2:15 3/5, Rusty Miller is by Heber Sweeney's former good pacer, Signal, Scotard 2:08 1/4 and we are looking for more of that kind to come out of the Valley in Nova Scotia. Lou Kalmuck is by Kalmuck 2:15 1/2 and her dam was the imported Ohio mare Lou Patch 2:09 1/4, an iron-sided race mare that had performed brilliantly in fast company in her native state. Ed also won races 5 and 8 with Reed's Cardinal, Lela Clegg (LeBlanc) 2:4, Lady Ruthie T. (MacLeod) 2:2. Time, 2:16 3/5, 2:17 3/5. Reed's Cardinal is a six-year-old gelding by Cardinal Prince 1:58 3/4, that took a record last year as a five-year-old of 2:14 at Foxboro, Mass., August 4th, driven by Rannie MacDonald. This chap has license to take a very much lower record because of his breeding which is excellent both on the sire's and dam's side. He is owned by Ernie Smith, Sydney.

Race No. 1 was won by Tommy Morgan, that Don MacNeill of Summerside brought out this season as a new performer and has won on three previous occasions. Second to him was Hoosier Moon (Walker), Time, 2:17 4/5. Tommy's show was C. F. Mackay, Northam, P.E.I. Race 3, a single dash, was won by Frisco Flagg, owned and driven by George S. Turner of Dartmouth, with Leo's Dream (Pinkney) 2. Time, 2:20 2/5. Frisco Flagg is a seven-year-old brown stallion by Captain Flagg. He took a record as a four-year-old of 2:18 and was raced last season on the Quebec Circuit. Races 4 and 6 saw Well MacNeill's first son of Simcoe Harvester 2:04 1/4 — Joey Harvester 2:09 3/5—the winner, Hedgewood Chief (Morrison) 2:6, Robert Bruce (MacNeill) 3:3, Single Streak (B. Brown) 4:2. Time, 2:11 1/5, 2:12 2/5. Congratulations to driver Johnny Conroy who has Joey right on edge as winning from such a good field show.

At Freehold, N. J., October 3rd, three horses flashed under the wire in a dead heat for first place. A track official said it was the first time it ever had happened in the history of harness racing. The horses were Patch Over, Penny Maid and Tayne Hal. They paced the mile in 2:12 2/5.

Saint John Raceway under new management. Continued on page 7



Orin Carver Will Join Islanders' Club

Orin Carver who was working out at the training camp of the Cleveland Barons, of the American Hockey League is expected to arrive home over the week-end and will line up with the Islanders for the coming season.

It was reported that Carver was offered a contract with the Cleveland Barons, but he expressed his desire to play in his home town. Carver last year played for Barrie Flyers, one of the top flight junior clubs in Canada.

Practice will open Sunday for the Islanders and most of the players are expected in over the week-end. Coach Trainer last night stressed that all local talent will be given every chance to make this year's team.

Former M.M.H.L. Players With Ontario Teams

Former Maritime Major Hockey League players are prominently mentioned on at least two Ontario Hockey League club rosters.

Sudbury reports have Marcel Cloncz, Hub Beaudry and Al Miller, last year with the Islanders, playing this year with the Wolves. Frank King, last season with Halifax and Conrad Bonhomme who played for Glouce Bay are also vying for position on the Maric Silverman coached team.

Coach of the Windsor Bulldogs in the same league is Murph Giamer. Goalie for Murph is the colorful Nick Pidosny formerly of the Sydney Millionaires.

Florence Chadwick Scores In Another Channel Swim

CANAKKALE, Turkey, (AP)—Indefatigable Florence Chadwick completed her "grand slam" of the old world's channels Friday when she swam both ways across the treacherous Hellespont, the Turkish Dardanelles.

It was the fourth channel conquest in five weeks for the 33-year-old swimmer from San Diego, Calif., who immediately announced this was her swan song as a long-distance swimmer.

"This is a sport for younger people," she said. "I think I'll take up golf."

It took her one hour, 58 minutes and eight seconds to complete the round trip of six or seven miles over the choppy waters where, Greek mythology has it, Leander used to swim nightly to visit Hero, a virgin priestess of Aphrodite.

"I don't see how Leander could swim it every day," the American said after finishing the test.

Miss Chadwick began her present streak of channel conquests Sept. 4 when she swam the English Channel from England to France in the record time of 14 hours and 42 minutes.

She tried to make it both ways but had to quit because of the cold after two and a quarter miles on the return trip.

On Sept. 20 she shattered all records swimming the Straits of Gibraltar from Europe to Africa in five hours and six minutes. Just two days ago she negotiated the tricky Bosphorus from Europe to Asia and back to Europe in one hour, 14 minutes, seven seconds.

London (CP)—Thirty-six Canadian engineering graduates, in Britain to take up the Athlone Fellowships inaugurated two years ago, attended a "Introduction to Britain" program before beginning studies at engineering firms and universities.

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CHALLENGE

We the Horne's Rockets, 1952 Island five-pin champs, do hereby challenge the M.C.A., 1953 Island five-pin champs to a match game for a steak supper on October 19, 1953, at seven o'clock at the Roll-away Alleys.

Please reply through this paper.

Captain J. G. Gallant.

RACES CANCELLED

Races at the Summerside Raceway Advertiser for Thanksgiving Day have been cancelled.

Abbies And Saints In Scoreless Draw In First Rugby Game Under Lights

Football got underway last night at Memorial Field under the lights as Saint Dunstan's University and the Senior Abegweits played to a scoreless tie in an exhibition game.

The Abbies started out right from the opening whistle and were continuously around the Saints' 25 yard line for the first ten minutes and might have crossed over for a try if it had not been for the stellar kicking of Saints' fullback Jack Reardon.

Noel Wilson, Abbie scrum man received the only serious injury of the game. He left the game in the first half with a fractured ankle.

There is a possibility that the two teams may meet again this coming Monday.

Lineups:—

Abbies:— Forwards, Huestis, Fields, Wilson, C. Ready, J. Coyle, Devine, Ledwell; halves, Howatt, Jack Ready; three quarters, MacDonald, Scantlebury, J. Bunge, K. Ready, F. Flanagan; fullback, Art Perry.

Saints:— Forwards, Callaghan, R. MacInnis, D. Wedge, R. MacIvor, B. Whelan, A. Hickey, L. Clarkin; halves, Lawlor, Mooney; three quarters, Alan MacDonald, A. Mullins, A. Ryan, C. Morrison; fullback, Jack Reardon.

The second half produced the best football as the play was more evenly divided. The Saints, showing a speedy backfield, were more aggressive and had a narrow edge on the play in this half.

Jack Reardon missed a golden opportunity to put his team out in front in this half as he narrowly missed on a penalty kick from well out.

Successful Field Day Held At S.D.U. Yesterday

Yesterday the annual Field Day was held at S.D.U. In spite of chilly weather keen competition prevailed. Many fans shivered while watching the different events. Had the weather been more suitable possibly some records would have been broken, however the old records still hold good.

Results of the meet are as follows:

Senior Events

100 yard dash—1, Paul Jay; 2, Simeon Farmer; 3, Leonard Shea. Time: 10.8 secs.

220 yard dash—1, Paul Jay; 2, Lloyd Gaudet; 3, Lorne Murphy. Time: 24.8 secs.

440 yard dash—1, Paul Jay; 2, Equinas Ryan; 3, Lloyd Gaudet. Time: 60.6 secs.

880 yard dash—1, Aquinas Ryan; 2, Allan MacDonald; 3, Lloyd Gaudet. Time: 2 mins, 26 secs.

1 Mile—1, Aquinas Ryan; 2, Aelred MacKinnon; 3, Donald LeClair. Time: 5 mins, 58 secs.

Shot Put—1, Rodney MacInnis; 2, Foster Webb; 3, Leonard Shea. Distance: 38 ft., 3 ins.

Football Pass—1, Jack Reardon; 2, Rodney MacInnis; 3, Ralph Shea. Distance: 124 ft., 3 ins.

Football Kick—1, Rodney MacInnis; 2, Ralph Shea; 3, Tom McGaugh. Distance: 133 ft., 8 ins.

Baseball Throw—1, Rodney MacInnis; 2, Donald Levesque; 3, Lloyd Gaudet. Distance: 300 ft.

Standing Broad Jump—1, Leonard Shea; 2, Gus Dorais; 3, Paul Jay. Distance: 8 ft., 3 ins.

Running Broad Jump—1, Paul Jay; 2, Kimball Jay; 3, Ralph Gaudet. Distance: 16 ft., 11 ins.

Hop-Step-and-Jump—1, Jack Reardon; 2, Paul Jay; 3, Simeon Farmer. Distance: 36 ft.

High Jump—1, Donald Levesque; 2, Tom McGaugh and Len Shea. Height: 4 ft. 10 1/2 ins.

In Senior Events the top athletes were: 1, Paul Jay; 2, Aquinas Ryan; 3, Leonard Shea.

Sees Red Wings, Canadiens Big Teams In N.H.L.

TORONTO, (CP)—Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Canadiens will be the power teams in the National Hockey League this season, Conn Smythe believes. He's "not looking forward with much pleasure" to the playoff prospects of his own Toronto Maple Leafs.

Holding his annual press conference Friday before the season opens here tonight, the Leaf managing director ran down his opinions of the six clubs and favored the Red Wings over Montreal's Stanley Cup champions.

"It should be a tight race between those two teams but I've got to give the edge to Detroit," he said. "Their rookies look as good as 'Canadiens' with all due respect to Jean Beliveau."

THOUGHTFUL FARMER

EAST MOIESAY, England (CP)—Joseph Cooper, a beekeeper in this Surrey district, has his telephone number on record at the police station. That's so he can be called in a hurry when his bees break loose in the swarming season.

The republic of West Germany covered 96,000 square miles compared to 41,000 for the East, or Russian, zone.

HUNTERS' CORNER

The days of grace are fast running out on our game birds. Dawn of the morning this column appears in print will see our marshes, lakes and ponds criss-crossed with red fingers of flame and the air will throbb with the concentrated crash of gunfire. The last 20 minutes before the zero hour seems like an hour. The long wait is eased by the old familiar sounds of past duck hunts ... the throb of wingbeats in the black ceiling overhead, the soft swish of displaced water as ducks come to rest on its surface ... the contented gabble of feeding birds or the strident quack of an old grandmother duck keeps one keyed up.

As the first streaks of day appear in the east and old landmarks begin to take outline one knows that its only a matter of minutes till the ball opens. For all that the crash of a double gives one a start and the sound of shot pattering like rain drops on mud and water is drowned out by a mighty rushing of wings and the alarmed quacking of startled ducks. Formless black blobs against a darkened sky loom out of the murky shadows in front, moving swiftly to escape the red mushrooms of flame that blossom beneath them, and your own gun snaps to your shoulder and you contribute your little bit to the opening barrage.

This week I have watched black ducks disport themselves in sheltered coves amid the flags and reeds, sending up globules of water that shone like diamonds in the sun, and I thought with a slight pang how soon their carefree days would end. Wildgeese receive a greater share of my sympathy then do the ducks. Many flocks appear to have taken up where they left off last spring, when they fed unmolested on potato fields and clover meadows, and barely clear farm buildings to come to rest on stubble fields almost within gunshot of the farmhouse door. Every stubble field is littered with plump kernels of grain that seem ready to burst with meat and they are overjoyed to find a ready banquet table set with a abundance of what a goose considers tops in eating.

Ducks should be in good condition this fall. Food is abundant due to a plentiful rainfall and the extra 9 days, will put on weight accordingly. Huns appear vigorous and well filled out and seem to be in higher and more mature plumage than ordinarily. I would say off hand that we have double the number of covys compared to last year but that doesn't mean birds may amble out and run into birds at every turn. One has to hunt for them, and hunt hard at times, but the effort makes the game brought to bag appreciated that much more. If one could go out and shoot the days limit of 8 birds in an hour the sport of hunting

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Truck Is Risk To Navigation

QUEBEC, (CP)—Ships in the lower St. Lawrence were warned Friday to be on the look-out for a gasoline truck which may be floating near the mouth of the Saguenay river, about 100 miles east of here.

The tank truck crashed through the guard of a ferry carrying it across the Saguenay river between Belle Ste. Catherine and Tadoussac Thursday night. No one was in the cab at the time.

When last seen the truck had not sunk and Department of Transport officials at Father Point, Que., termed it "a risk to navigation."

Presumably the tank is acting as a floater for the vehicle.

It was not immediately known whether or not the truck carried gasoline. A Department of Transport official here said the Canadian Government ship Ernest Lapointe was in the region and might be sent to take the truck into tow.

Costa Rica, most southern state of Central America, abolished its army in 1948.

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Plan To Proceed With New Summerside Rink

From information received last evening from Mr. H. E. Gaudet, president of the Summerside Trotting Association it appears that the Association will immediately begin the preliminary work towards the construction of a new rink building at Summerside which will also serve as a youth centre for physical fitness activities and as an agricultural exhibition building.

Three of the officials of the Summerside Trotting Association, Messrs Harold Gaudet, S. H. Hewitt and J. K. Curran on Thursday visited some of the better rinks on the mainland to observe their design and construction.

Yesterday the ground for the site of the proposed building, 120 x 240 was measured and staked out and the officials have held discussions with construction contractors and are still considering plans and building specifications.

Mr. Gaudet pointed out, however, that many factors have yet to be considered before construction may begin and he expected that all of these items would be settled within a week. He cautioned against being too optimistic about the time required for construction of the building and said that the weather would be the determining factor in building progress.

Providing the weather is favorable there is a possibility that the rink might be ready (in a temporary way) for skating on natural ice by January 1st and the installation of the artificial ice plant will proceed in the spring for next winter's skating. Even if the rink is ready by that date in a temporary way Mr. Gaudet said there would still be a great deal of work to do towards finishing the structure but he added "before this time next year, it will be second to none."

The proposed building will be constructed facing Notre Dame Street on land owned by the Summerside Trotting Association Ltd. and formerly used, in part, as parking space at the Summerside Raceway. Members of the Association are: Harold E. Gaudet, president; S. H. Hewitt, vice president; G. B. Sheen, secretary treasurer; Andrew Perry and J. K. Curran.

The need for such a building in Summerside has been a subject discussed for some long time and in recognition of this need the Town of Summerside has invested \$50,000 in shares together with an additional \$65,470 which the town will borrow from the government and lend to the Association in the form of a non-interest loan repayable in equal annual payments over a period of ten years.

P.W.C. Meets Mt. A. In Exhibition Game Today

This afternoon at Memorial Field the greatly improved Prince of Wales College team will meet Mount Allison University second team in an exhibition football game which will get underway at 2:30 o'clock.

Both teams have won in their first outings of the season, Prince of Wales having beat second Saints and Mount Allison being impressive in their win over Moncton last Saturday.

Missing from the Prince of Wales lineup will be flying-half Don "Duck" MacLeod as he is suffering from a bad cold. Gordon Bennett has come up with a replacement in the person of "Kip" Ready, Ready, who plays the wing for the Senior Abbies, will be playing for the college for the first time as he was unable to turn out to practice due to his studies.

Prince of Wales will use the following lineup: Forwards—N. Hansen, B. MacKinnon, B. Chandler, G. Tweedy, J. Revelt, R. Hutcheson, O. Wood, G. Court, A. MacLean. Halves—Cliff Ready, Brewer Auld. Three-quarters—N. Mizuro, B. Leitch, Dave MacLeod, M. MacFadyen, Ken MacDonald. Full-back—Mark Ladner.

U. N. Command Assures India Of Support

By GEORGE McARTHUR PANMUNJOM, (AP)—The United Nations command assured India Friday that the Allies would quell any attempt by South Korea to fight Indian troops guarding UN prisoners of war in the demilitarized zone.

The UN command also sought to allay Indian fears of trouble from the prisoners themselves by sending the captives a warning that the Allies would not condone any mass breakouts.

These mollifying moves were made after several days of sharp three-way bickering. The Indians had accused the Allied side, in effect, of stalling against the start of the explanations. The UN command offered Friday to speed up the construction of new explanation facilities for the Reds and have them ready by Monday.

By armistice terms, the interviews must wind up by Dec. 24.

Louisiana, a French territory under Napoleon XV in 1781, was sold by Napoleon to the United States in 1801.

Windhoek, capital of the territory of South-West Africa, is built at an altitude of 5,600 feet.

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The Prince Edward Island Regiment

R.C.A.C. SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION

The Travelling Team from the R. C. A. C. School, Camp Borden, Ont., will again present a demonstration for the personnel of this Unit at Prince of Wales College Auditorium on Sunday, 11 Oct. '53 at 1000 hrs.

All Ranks will parade at Prince of Wales College on Sunday at 0945 hrs.

Dress: Battle-Dress, Web Belt, Berets, Boots and Puttees.

In order that personnel may attend Mass or Divine Service prior to the Demonstration, transportation will leave the various centres as follows:

Summerside 0745 hrs.
Kensington 0800 hrs.
Georgetown 0800
Rustico 0915 hrs.

Ex-Armed Corps Officers, Officers and Senior N.C.O.'s of other Garrison Units are cordially invited to attend this Demonstration.

Signed
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