

Sea-Trout Angling Requires Patience And Persistence

July is the month when green-backed sea trout hover off our seaward bars and ascend our rivers and tidal estuaries. Such angling requires extreme patience and persistence. I have watched anglers with a surging tide tugging their high on their waders, casting high after hour in the hope of connecting with a hefty sea trout. By hefty I mean anything from 3 to 6 pounds. Men with a wide experience in sea trout angling told me recently they have viewed Schools of trout moving at the edge of the channel that held members in the 8 pound bracket. They should know for they have landed five and a half pounders. Some times when sea trout are on the move they are not interested in any offering. In the foregoing instances if the lurs dropped too close they'd either duck under or swim around the offering.

Last week I was in on an eye opening experience. The four day trout test in the North River Causeway. Wilf Saunders, in charge of the trout Experimental Station at Ellerslie, with two assistants from this station, Claude Hayes and Cyril Williams, conducted the experiment. The opinion had been expressed, and this opinion had a considerable following, that the Causeway ruined the trout fishing at North River. A few insisted that the trout would not remain in the main body of water. A few said we were caught in a narrow channel, and many of the species that furnish food for trout, gudgeons and shrimp are present in the millions. This is understandable under present stable water conditions. Before the Causeway was built the area emptied of water, with the exception of a narrow channel, and many of the species that furnish food for trout, gudgeons in particular, were left stranded on the mud flats or in shallow pools. Now they can set up housekeeping with no other worries except to keep out of a trout's way and to have an eye open for the Black Headed Terns.

Mr. Saunders planned on continuing the investigation along water temperature lines. He stated that the few tests taken during the 4 days devoted to the trout program indicated the surface water in places was pretty warm. So warm that trout are not supposed to be able to live in it. He expressed surprise that so many trout were taken under July conditions when the trap only extended 6 feet below the surface. The bed of North River is full of springs. I found that out whilst on patrol there after pre-season duck hunters years ago. Some trout had to die to prove it but the North River Causeway is teeming with trout. So don't worry any more fellow fishermen, you'll be able to catch them if you present the proper offering and the trout are in the right mood. All the joy will be gone from trout fishing if they recaptured your overtures on every occasion.

The 2nd set about a half mile up held 65. The 3rd made near the mouth of Warren's Creek pro-



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Anyone who has had experience with harness horses realizes that it is a very uncertain way to make money, in fact there are only a few people who have succeeded in doing so. Jim Harrison of the USTA in relation to the world's best horse which shows how unucky one can be. Bob Wehrly, a Portland, Indiana school teacher who dabbles in harness racing on the side, is very possibly the unluckiest man the Standardbred sport has ever known. Lady Luck frowned on Wehrly at birth, ushering him into the world on a Friday the 13th in 1914, and has been giving the personable Hoosier the back of her hand ever since. The most recent slap took place last month when a horse named Colbrish popped up unexpectedly to win the \$25,000 Merchants and Manufacturers Detroit. The program listed Wehrly as the owner and his friends, noting that, concluded that he was finally getting the breaks.

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ed at all. The Colbrish deal is only the most recent in a long string of headshaking setbacks suffered by Wehrly in his 15 years in the sport. "First of all, he sold the pacer Honor's Truax for \$500. The horse later went on to take a tremendously fast record of 1:58 2/5 for the mile and earned his new owner \$30,000. Then Wehrly sold Sunday Borders as a yearling for \$225. Sunday Borders has won \$24,000 to date and changed hands a little over a year ago for a reported \$15,000. Before Honor's Truax became a "name" horse, Wehrly traded his dam, Irish Eyes (also the dam of Colbrish) for a yearling which, in Wehrly's own words, "wasn't worth a nickel." On the buying end, Wehrly shelled out a goodly amount for a promising brood mare, Philly Dale, who promptly proceeded to run head-on into a pasture fence and break her neck. But Wehrly is still confident that somewhere, at the end of his harness racing rainbow, there is a pot of gold awaiting him. He says he just has to have sense to hang on to the right one when it comes along. (Continued on page 7)

Lions Blank Abbies 7-0 To Tie B.Y.C. For League Head

Barry's Lions eliminated a long uphill battle when they shutout Danny MacCormack's Abbies 7-0 at Victoria Park last night. The heavy-hitting Lions managed only 6 hits off the pitching of Charlie Ballen but they crowded all of them into the third and fourth innings to garner 17 runs. The youth club and Lions each have two games left to play in the schedule but do not face each other in any of them. In case of a tie for the league leadership the title will likely be decided by a post-scheduled play-off game. Henry Hartinger threw a 5-hitter at the Abbies in winning the shutout win. All of the hits were singles and Hartinger didn't issue a walk. Ballen gave up three free passes to first. FIVE IN THIRD A five-run explosion in the top of the third inning broke the game wide-open and saved the victory for the Lions. With one run in and there on Duke MacCallum unloaded a 3-run double and Angie Carroll cleared the sacks with a long triple but was thrown out trying to stretch the hit into a home run. Tiger Bradley of Lions and Vern Blanchard of Abbies came up with the fielding gems of the game. Bradley turned a 6-3 pitch and

Big Crowd At Maritime Invitation Track Meet

Summerside's first Maritime Invitation Track and Field meet, held at Queen Elizabeth Park yesterday afternoon, and witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, was carried out smoothly and efficiently under the capable guidance of Brigadier W.W. Reid who acted as master of ceremonies.

BASEBALL RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS National League New York 010 100 011-4 9 2 Chicago 011 210 02x-7 10 McCull, Hearn (4), Wilhelm (7) and Westrum, Sarni (7); Bronsnan, Davis (7) and Chiti W-Bronsnan L-McCall HRs: NY-Rhodes Chicago, Irvin 2 Pitts 200 200 000-4 9 3 Cin 000 030 100 002-6 14 2 Kline, Face (9), W (12) and Shepard; G.ross, Fowler (4), Acker (8), Klippstein (1) and Burgess. W-Klippstein, L-Waters, HRs: Cin Kluzewski, Post, Bur-

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PROBABLE PITCHERS

NEW YORK (AP) - Probable pitchers for today's major league games. (Won and lost records in parentheses): National League Philadelphia at Milwaukee—Haddix (8-3) vs Conley (4-5) Pittsburgh at Cincinnati—Friend (12-8) vs Lawrence (13-0) New York at Chicago—Antonelli (9-8) vs Jones (4-9) Brooklyn at St. Louis—Craig (9-4) vs Dickson (7-7) American League Kansas City at New York—Keller (7-3) vs Larsen (8-1) or Coleman (2-2) Detroit at Boston—Hoelt (11-7) vs Sullivan (8-4) Cleveland at Baltimore (N)—Lemon (11-7) or Score (8-6) vs Moore (7-6) Chicago at Washington (N)—Donovan (4-4) vs Stobs (7-7) Cleveland at Baltimore (Tw)—Lemon (11-7) and Score (8-6) vs Moore (7-6) and Brown (5-2)

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Sports

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Island Closed Tennis Meet Today At Ch'town Courts

The Island closed tennis tournament swings into action this afternoon at the Charlottetown Club with 8 first round matches scheduled in men's singles and doubles. Four of the matches are singles and the remainder doubles. Top-seed in the singles will be last year's club champion and Island runner-up Paul Kays. Walter Cullen is seeded second and Bud MacAleer and Mark MacGuigan are seeded third and fourth respectively. Andy Anderson and Jimmy Johnston is the duo to beat for honors in the men's doubles while Elizabeth Willett-Bud MacAleer, defending champs, are first-seeded in the mixed doubles and Mrs Willett is the girl the ladies have to beat for the singles title. The Junior tournament, which will be part of the tournament will be started next week. This play is sponsored by the local Junior Board of Trade and a trip to Ottawa awaits the winner. The following is the draw for today: MEN'S SINGLES 2.80 G. Baker vs. S. Roge; D. George vs. B. MacAleer; Ivo Cudmor vs. G. Burnett. 3.50 H. Sampel vs. W. Blanchard. MEN'S DOUBLES 2.30 Rogers and Buntain vs. Baker and Cullen. 4.00 Willett and Sampel vs. Murphy and Cudmor. George and Burnett vs. Landry and E. Kays.

Ch'town, S'side Play Sunday: Abbies Away To Memramcook

While the intermediate Abbies are over in Memramcook Sunday play a return game with the Memramcook Rovers Charlottetown will be the scene of a game between a Charlottetown squad and the Summerside Pontiacs at Memorial Field Game time is 2.30. Abbies making the trip to New Brunswick are Buck Whitlock, Joe LeClair, Irv MacKinnon, Earl MacKinnon, Coker Pinesau, Glen Matheson, Joe Coyle, Don MacLean and Jack Burke, Forbie Kennedy and Kip Reidy. The Charlottetown team playing Summerside will be almost all juniors but it will be bolstered by the addition of a few intermediates for the tussle with the squad from the western capital who figure to be pretty tough. In three games played so far Summerside has a win, draw and loss against Charlottetown so Sunday's game will be something in the way of a rubber match before the two centres get down to the more serious business of Island play-offs. Coach Tom MacFarland has announced that fireballer Vern Handrahan will toe the slab for the locals in his only other start against Summerside Handrahan shut them out 16-0. The Charlottetown game time again is 2.30.

Starters With Positions FOR MONDAY, JULY 23 FIRST DASH 8:15

- TROT-3 DASHES AT \$200.00 EACH 1-Joppa Maid; 2-Airlock; 3-All Budlong; 4-Bonnie's Girl; 5-Bud's Echo; 6-Pet Hanover; 7-Royal Train; 8-April Bud; also eligible Connie French, The Sheik. PACE-2 DASHES AT \$200.00 EACH 1-Gay Spirit; 2-Uscita's Boy; 3-Royal Value; 4-Anthony L.; 5-Mr. Jollisco; 6-Abner McGraw; 7-Taurida Bay; 8-Real Joe. JR. FREE-FOR-ALL-2 DASHES AT \$250.00 EACH 1-My Volo; 2-Peter Clegg; 3-Keppoch Playgirl; 4-Premier J. Walter; 5-Barbara Ann Queen. PACE-1 DASH AT \$200.00 1-Lina C. Scott; 2-Gahagan; 3-Eva Budlong; 4-Queen Primrose; 5-Morrell Woody; 6-Sea Plant; 7-Suffolk Chief; 8-Money Royal; also eligible Sunstik Joe, Second's Count. PACE-1 DASH AT \$200.00 1-Chocolate Dip; 2-Dale B; 3-Jean B. Lee; 4-Jollity George; 5-Sleepy Sam; 6-Miss Donna Mae; 7-Ralph Hal; 8-Jollity Leigh; also eligible Fairgo, Myone. QUALIFYING DASH-TIME 2:19-3:00-3:00 AND 4:00 1-Worthy Pointer; 2-Why Not Chief; 3-Helen's Dream; 4-Jollity's Guy; 5-Dot's Pal; 6-Sandy York; 7-Sir John D.; 8-Murphy's Abbe; 9-Colonel Henry; 10-Willard's Choice.

Charlottetown Driving Park

CLASSIFIED PACE - 2 DASHES AT \$400.00 A DASH To Be Raced Saturday, August 18th. Horses standing better than 3rd in the summary in the Junior Free For All and horses standing better than 4th in the summary in the Free For All are not eligible to this Classified event.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 1st, 1956

AUG. 13-18 Old Home Week AUG. 13-18

Racing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nights and Wednesday, Thursday Afternoons, with Tuesday, Friday Afternoons if Needed

Yankees Whip Athletics 6-2

NEW YORK (AP)—Ed (Whitey) Ford tied an American League record by striking out six batters in a row Friday night and gained his 12th victory of the season as New York Yankees defeated Kansas City Athletics 6-2, widening their first place bulge to 11 games. Ford, 27-year-old southpaw, became the seventh hurler to match the record hung up by Detroit's Bill Donovan in 1908.

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Rain Washes Out Half Of 1st Round Of Can. PGA Ch'ships

TORONTO (CP)—A heavy rain in the late afternoon forced a halt to the first round of the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association championship which approximately a half of the field of 69 still on the course. Tournament officials decided to cancel the scores of the early finishers and were to meet later to decide whether to hold two rounds today to declare a winner or play the scheduled 54 holes with an other 18-hole round Sunday. The event originally called for 18 holes Friday and 36 holes today. The rain was a particularly bad blow for Bill Mawhinney of Vancouver and Stan Leonard, the former Vancouver pro who now plays out of Montreal Lachute. Mawhinney was the leader with a five-under-par 66 over the tricky Toronto Downsview course and Leonard was three strokes back with a 69. With Murray Tucker of Toronto they were the only players of the 23 finishers to break Downview's par 71. Mawhinney shot a two-under 35 on the first nine and came in with another 33, three under, on the back nine. Leonard was one under on both nines with 84-35 while Tucker posted 34 and 36.

ENTRIES For Saturday, July 28 and Monday, July 30, close Monday, July 23, at Mid-night.

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Remember When

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