

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The attractive trotting mare Annie Scott 2:09 4/5 will never again be seen on a Maritime track. Late last week she dropped dead at the finish of a race at Saratoga, N. Y. The Hirsch stable had been racing at Foxboro and arrived at Saratoga only a few days previously. Annie Scott was bred in Alabama and was sired by Traxon, now in the stud at Walnut Hall Farm, Lexington, Ky. She was a mare with a great deal of speed and last year trotted the fastest mile in the Maritimes—2:10 at Sydney, July 2nd. She won six firsts, six seconds and five thirds in her campaign that season. The many friends of Harry Hirsch will regret his great loss. Prior to leaving Foxboro Super 4al, his Free For All pacer, won a \$2,000 stake in 2:06 2/5.

The following horses left early this week to take part in races at Truro track. From the Moore-side stable: Chocolate, 2:13 4/5; Rajah Hanover 2:13 3/5 and Tartan 2:16 4/5; the Len O'Meara stable with Babe Britton 2:09 2/5; Esso 2:12 2/5; Rosalie Hooper 2:11 2/5; Billy McVeety 2:09 3/5; Bob Canuck 2:13 1/2; and Sister Verna Huo 2:19. Racing will conclude at Truro on Thanksgiving Day, October 13th.

At Truro last Saturday night Colin MacKenzie won the first race on the program with the three-year-old Lahey's Dream, owned and driven by him, in 2:20 2/5. Jimmie Power's former trotter, now pacer, Doctor L. B., won the 2nd and 7th races in 2:13 1/5 and 2:15. He is thirteen years old. Doctor L. B. started racing as a two-year-old, taking a trotting record of 2:19. As a three-year-old he reduced it to 2:12. He was brought here as a four-year-old in the fall of 1943 by Jimmie Power and was later turned over to the pace. Iola Henley since she struck her stride some weeks ago has been unbeatable. She was first in the wire in the 6th and 9th races with Joey Harvester (Conroy) second in the former and Victory Dale (Cruikshank) in the latter. The fastest time of the night was in the last race—2:11 1/5.

Last Saturday night at the Cape Breton Sports Centre Rannie MacDonald, just returned from a successful campaign at Foxboro, Mass., came through with five winners in the eight dashes in which the horses he drove started six times. In the 1st and 6th races he was 1-2 with June Bee, Lucky Chief (Cadeagan) 5-1, Sandy Budlong 2-3. The Cadeagan horse was handicapped 15 lbs in each dash at a time 2:12 1/5, 2:11. In the 3rd and 7th races Rannie was 1-1 with Lee Budlong, Roy Shelburn 2-3, Volon—a new import owned by Richard Jabale—3-2, best time 2:16 4/5. Rannie also won the 4th and 8th races with the trotter Great Don 2:11, Colonel Hansford 2-3, Cobblestone 6-2, best time 2:15.

The Del Millar stable with Jimmie Jordan, Jimmie Arthur and Harvey Harvey assisting him as drivers, has won over \$400,000 in purse monies this season. This is an all time record for one stable's earnings in a single year. The nine two-year-old pacers and 6 trotters have won over 125,000 so far this year. Lively Lady tops them with over \$40,000 to her credit. The juvenile pacer Keystone has won over \$20,000.

Last Saturday night's race meet at Charlottetown was another exciting one with rousing finishes in most every event. The 6th race was Ann's Boy won in a close finish from his four-year-old full sister, Ann's Dream in 2:12 2/5, which is one-fifth better than his record taken at Summerside July 30th. He is owned by Don Baker of Summerside and was driven by Enos Bowness. Ann's Dream, winner and driven by George Calumet, won the 9th race from the same field with Ann's Boy second, in 2:14 2/5. Other winners the same night were Belle Budlong, owned and driven by Rannie MacDonald, Belwin Budlong, owned by Vernon McRae and driven by Cyril Smith, the trotter Jimmie A., owned and driven by E. Reeves, Mildale, owned and driven by Willard Kelly, Calumet Onward, owned and driven by Harold Stead, Dean Swift, owned by G.H. Buntain and driven by E. Downe, that reduced his record to 2:14 4/5, and Dale B., owned by George Hughes and driven by Claude O'Brien.

Saratoga Springs Raceway, N. Y. is upping on the richest fall meeting in its nine year old history of autumn sessions. More than 600 horses are stabled there and a record fall-time purse offering of \$185,000 will be dangled for them to compete for. This includes \$80,000 in feature races. The meet will run through thirty nights concluding October 11th. Among the Canadian stables there is that of Alexander Stewart, Port Hope, Ont.; Russ Caldwell, Spencerville, Ont.; Wilfred Depont, St. Hyacinth, Que.; Paul and Jimmie Laurent, Sherbrooke, and Harry Hirsch of Sydney, N. S.

At Brockton, Mass., last week the four-year-old pacer, Mr. McGee (Brewer) by Abner T. Clegg, won from a class field in 2:10. This pacer was purchased in Prince Edward Island as a two-year-old and developed by Henry DeWitt of Woodstock, N. B., who sold him for a long price some weeks ago. The 6th race was won by another son of Abner T. Clegg 2:04 1/2—E. J. Clegg (Day), time, 2:14 1/5. Third place was won by Morris Direct (Langille). Our memory goes back to 1912 when Maritimers Reg Sterns, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, P. S. Brown and T. Gordon Ives of Montague, took the trail for Brockton with Mayms P., owned by Mr. Starnes, Tom Trim, D. by Mr. Brown and Open D., by Mr. Ives. The Islanders made a good showing notwithstanding the fact that

their horses were pretty leg weary from the long trip. They had a wonderful time which Mr. Ives still enjoys recollecting.

At Roosevelt Raceway Bob Ryan won last week with his three-year-old Jolly Girl in 2:07 1/5, which is, we believe, a new record for this dainty little pacer that has been performing particularly well this season. Abner Britton, and George Calbeck developed and sold three years ago, was fourth in a \$2,000 pace at Roosevelt, time, 2:08.

We deeply regret, and we are sure all Maritime friends will, the fact that our friend Louis G. Najac, 64 Pinehurst Ave., Providence 8, Rhode Island, has had to return to hospital for an operation on his foot. A pleasant memorial dinner given him by sporting friends recently. His column in the Providence Journal is one of the bright spots of that publication.

One of the most popular horses at the Charlottetown race track—the 11-year-old team gelding Joe and Skipper, 2:08 1/2, Josedale Counterpoint, has been sold by Wendell Barbour and Roy Bevan to Howard E. Johnston of Saint John, N. B. The Clipper caught the eyes of all horse fanciers because of his striking appearance, color and the noble way he carries himself. His harness, sulky and everything about him was kept with the horse, and when James MacGregor knew how to show him off to the best advantage. It was in the spring of 1950 that he was purchased from Dr. F. C. Dougan out of the stable of Johnny Conroy. He was trained to the minute and from his very first start showed class. That season he made 17 starts, 12 as nine times first and won \$1,926, the largest sum won by any local pacer that season. In 1951 he made 25 starts, twice first, six times second and seven times third with earnings of \$834. In 1952 he made 23 starts, was six times first, three times second, five times third, three times fourth and three times fifth and only three times out of the money. During his three seasons here he has won around \$3,700 and his total all-time earnings are close to \$9,000. We are quite sure that Saint John race fans will take to the "Clipper" and that he will be as big a favorite with them as he has been here.

Horace Willis has made an excellent addition to his stable by the purchase of the four-year-old pacer Keppoch Playgirl, by Verydale 2:04 1/2. This mare with very little training has shown ability to pace close to 2:15 and with her easy way of going and breeding should be one of the best in her class next season.

Harry Hirsch, Sydney, who met with such a severe loss at Saratoga, N. Y., a week ago, has we are glad to learn won his first start in the Free For All there with Super Hal 2:01 2/5, heading such fast pacers as Maxine's Kitty 2:07 4/5, Lucky Fingo 2:09 2/5, Tracy Mack 2:05, Earnie Prisco 2:07 and others, time, 2:06. He was driven by "Red" O'Connell of Houlton, Maine, and was the favorite in the betting. During the race the Saratoga officials paid a nice tribute to Mr. Hirsch, the owner of Annie Scott, who had dropped dead at the finish of a race previously. She was officially placed fourth. George "Tittler" Mauger of Westville, N. S., who had been driving Annie Scott at Foxboro, was not handling the ribbons that night; the driver was Howard Parker, one of the top reinsmen at Foxboro.

Claude O'Brien has very kindly handed us a letter from Dr. L. Roy Johnston, Sheldon Building, Greenfield, Mass. (The Doctor is a son of the late Dr. J. A. Johnston, Tignish), which gives particulars of a recent race winning combination that has been widely publicized in Massachusetts. In the Greenfield Recorder Gazette of Wednesday, Sept. 10th, is a splendid likeness of the Doctor with the following: "Dr. L. Roy Johnston entered his first harness race yesterday and provided Franklin County Fair patrons with the thrill of seeing him and his bay mare Kay Budlong win first place in all three heats in the 2:17 pace. The popular Greenfield dentist, decked out in his yellow and green racing togs, is affectionately dubbed 'Kay's nose'. The best time in the race was 2:13. The following day the Doctor started Kay Budlong in the Classified Pace and we quote from the Recorder: "Dr. L. Roy Johnston driving his mare Kay Budlong, again swept the field in the Classified Pace yesterday and scored the fastest time of the meet in the second heat—a spanking 2:12. Yesterday's victory meant that the Greenfield dentist copped two races during the meeting and won all six of his heats... Kay Budlong proved herself quite a horse by the two-day spree which brought her owner out on the competitive track for the first time and gave the meeting a local winner for the first time in years."

We quote from the Doctor's letter: "I had the biggest thrill of my life this week as enclosed papers will show, especially when you consider my mare broke her leg at Foxboro last year and I was told to shoot her. It was her pastern and I set it in a plaster cast. The track we raced over was quite slow, the starter said it was at least four or five seconds slower than Saratoga. I never even touched her with the whip... Kay Budlong is by Calumet Budlong 2:02 1/2 and her dam was Calumet Bee 2:11, one of the best trotters racing here in 1935 and 1936. She is a full sister to Calumet Onward



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Sport Echoes From Prince County

Curran & Briggs juniors defeated the Mimingash-Tignish Royals at Summerside last Wednesday, but only by the close score of 3-1. We had gone to the game expecting a top-sided score in favor of the Currants, because the game was a close fought affair right down to the final out. Trim, Donnie Simmons set the Mim-Tig outfit on their collective heads, giving up only three hits, and striking out twelve. But the C & B batters were almost as helpless against a pitcher named Doucette, we certainly hadn't had the ballyhoo accorded the pitchers of the Island Intermediate "A" League. What's the answer?

We hear you coming back with: "Whoton, baseball fans!" The question, baseball fans! is whether the Mim-Tig boys are a super-duper Intermediate "B" baseball squad, head and shoulders over the ordinary, run-of-the-mill "B" team, or the Curran & Briggs team is a particularly poor kind of Island junior champs. We'll probably get the answer to the first part when the Mim-Tig team tangles with the Peakes baseball team, King's County Intermediate "B" champions. The other part is more difficult. One might argue that the junior team in Charlottetown which the Currants trimmed was weakened greatly in the early summer by M.C.A. raids. McCallum, classy backstop was lured away. Elmer McNeill, Des Trainer also. But this argument loses some of its force when it is recalled that those same Currants won a series, 4 games to 2, from those rampaging R. C. A. F. Royals, a team that looks right now like as worthy a representative of Island intermediate baseball as we have seen.

Softball Game Scheduled For S'ide Sunday

The second game in the softball finals for the Island championship is scheduled for the R. C. A. F. diamond at Summerside Sunday afternoon. Game time is 1:30 (standard time).

Dick Irvin Pleased With Rookie Crop

MONTREAL, Sept. 19—(CP)—Coach Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens likes the crop of rookies trying out with his National Hockey League team. He seems to be particularly keen about defenceman Ivan Irwin, up from the Canadiens farm club at Cincinnati. "He's rough and rugged," Irvin told reporters today. "I plan to try him with Butch Bouchard to see how he reacts to tougher competition." Yesterday Reg Abbott, a promising centre from Victoria, was tried on a line with Boom Boom Geoffroy and Paul Meger, and the threesome went at a torrid pace. "The boys are rounding quickly into shape," said Irvin. "And I'm pleased with the results so far. Don Marshall, with the Junior Canadians of the Junior Amateur Hockey Association last year, locks sharp at centre. Bobby Frampton, who spent two years in Victoria, has improved tremendously. I'll give him a whirl at left wing, one of the big lines next week."

Meadow Rice Wins Little Brown Jug

By Fritz Howell DELAWARE, O., Sept. 19—(AP)—Pacing's biggest prize, the \$60,463 "Little Brown Jug," went in world record time today to Meadow Rice, brown colt owned by W. G. Reynolds of Louisville, Ky. The speedster from the blue grass country copped two straight heats today after finishing third to the final out. Mim-Tig outfit on their collective heads, giving up only three hits, and striking out twelve. But the C & B batters were almost as helpless against a pitcher named Doucette, we certainly hadn't had the ballyhoo accorded the pitchers of the Island Intermediate "A" League. What's the answer?

Little League, Bantam, Midget Baseball Finals

Charlottetown teams won two games and Summerside one of the Island baseball championship series which opened at Memorial Field yesterday. Concluding games in the best of three series are scheduled for Summerside this afternoon. The Charlottetown Little League defeated Summerside 6-3, the Summerside Bantams took the measure of the Capital team 5-3, and the Charlottetown Midgets won 6-3. Charlottetown teams are scheduled to leave Barbour's showman at 1 o'clock sharp this afternoon. The games are scheduled to get underway about 2:15. Little League lineup: Summerside: Doucette, c; Arsenault, rf; A. Gallant, lf; Gay, cf; Ranahan, lf; DeRoche, 3b; Trainer, 2b; Sonier, p; Gallant, p; Abbies: D. Murray, lf; E. Joseph, ss; K. MacKenzie, lf; B. Simmonds, p; M. Larter, cf; A. MacAdams, 3b; B. Allen, rf; B. Mulligan, 2b; C. Smith, c; G. Watts, 3b. Umpires: Lawlor, A. MacKinnon, W. Hood.

BANTAM

	AB	R	H
Charlottetown	3	1	0
Vail, rf	3	1	0
Lee, 2b	3	0	0
Ladner, 1b	3	0	0
Kane, ss	3	1	0
MacKenzie, 3b	3	0	0
Curley, cf	3	0	0
McClair, lf	3	2	2
Arsenault, c	3	1	1
McLeod, p	3	0	0
Totals	27	5	3

MIDGET

	AB	R	H
Summerside	4	2	1
Dawson, ss	4	1	1
Purcell, lf	4	1	1
Gallant, c	4	1	1
Kenny, cf	4	1	1
Scott, lf	4	0	0
Fidele, 3b	3	0	0
Harris, p	4	0	0
Phillips, 2b	3	1	1
Lloyd, rf	3	0	0
Totals	32	6	5

Ch'town Abbies

	AB	R	H
Lund, 3b	3	1	0
S. Gillis, ss	3	1	3
Duffy, 3b	3	1	1
MacKenzie, rf	3	0	0
Ladner, 1b	3	0	0
Gallant, c	3	0	0
Handrahan, lf	2	0	0
Pineau, cf	3	1	1
Stanley, p	3	0	0
Diamond, lf	1	0	0
Totals	27	5	5

Umpires: Plate, Glen Matheson; bases, Arnold MacCallum, Bill Acorn.

HUNTERS' CORNER

With the opening of the duck season less than two weeks away itchy fingered gunshots are getting in a few advance ticks. This last week a farmer hunter informed me that a few mornings previous, not yet full dawn, he was sitting on the edge of the bed groping for his trousers and trying to bat the sleep cobwebs from his eyes when from in the open window drifted the Whump—Whump—Whump—Whump. Whump of distant gunshots. The first four were evenly spaced like a two doubles in action and the fifth came a few seconds later—about the space of time it would take for a gunner to slip in another shell. Anglers out for a last try for a trout before the deadline expired on the fifteenth are reporting gunshots heard in the deepening dusk and then seeing flocks of ducks streaming past in full flight.

Such incidents are not regular occurrences but happen too frequently for the good of the duck hunting cause. I always lay such actions at the doors of bum shots whose poor sportsmanship is surpassed only by their lack of ability to bag game. They are the gunners who renege on the 'hunting pot' for they consider the hunting pressure is heavy on the opening morning and competition too keen to give them any assurance of bringing home a duck dinner at day's end. Once the dawn barrage opens the birds are keyed up and fly with the throttle wide open. The poachers' meat is the unsuspecting flock sunning themselves and preening their feathers in some quiet pot hole. It's just a case of sneaking up through the bushes, lining up the gun muzzle, and letting off a blast.

I often hear law abiding hunters complaining about their favourite opening day shooting grounds shot out before the season opens. I find myself wondering just what they have done to prevent such happenings. Too many hunters are prone to adopt a passive attitude and consider the apprehension of pre-season hunters is the job of law enforcement officers. I was brought up to observe game laws and to respect close seasons. Furthermore I made it a point to see that my pet hunting ground was protected. Let George do it never was my motto in respect to game law observance.

When I returned from overseas in May 1919 I found that beavers had constructed a large dam, during my sojourn in Europe, at the rear of the old homestead property. The beaver had been introduced by members of the Mount Allison Fur Company and had built a string of dams on the Company's holdings. The dam nearest the homestead was known as Walter's Dam after the name of the farmer from whom a section of land had been purchased when the Company was formed.

The season in 1919 opened on September 1st and by mid-August approximately 600 ducks were making regular flights to this dam. They came in at daybreak or earlier, and after spending the day dabbling amid the alders or sunning themselves on grassy hummocks left in late afternoon of their own accord for the tidal flats off Irving's Bar in Fownal Bay. I knew that it was the habit of some of the lads in the district to set their own duck season which was generally anytime after August 20th.

I had a pretty fair idea of who these gentlemen were and made it a point in the summer to warn them to wait for the opening morning. They were also told that it was my intention to keep close tabs and if anyone was found hunting out of season, their names would be handed in to the authorities. On the afternoon preceding the opening morning I had a

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Dodgers Protect Lead With Victory Over Braves

By The Canadian Press An eighth-inning wild pitch by Max Surkont gave Brooklyn Dodgers the winning run Friday as they protected their first-place lead over New York Giants in the National League pennant race with a 4-2 victory over Boston Braves. It put the Brooks 3 1-2 games in front of the Giants who were playing a night game at Philadelphia. The game was halted by rain after eight innings. Impatient Sam Jethroe of the Braves, an ex-Dodger, insured his former team-mates' triumph by hitting a 2-1 pitch to shortstop Pee Wee Reese to retire the loser in the bottom of that frame. Had Jethroe waited for an additional pitch, a rebound would have washed away the two runs the Dodgers made in the top of the eighth, and caused a 2-2 deadlock, necessitating a doubleheader Saturday.

Mixed Foursomes In Golf Today

A program of mixed foursomes is scheduled by the Charlottetown Golf Club at the Belvedere Links this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. A draw is posted at the club house, but games will be arranged for all those wishing to play and whose names are not already entered. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19—(AP)—Herman Taylor, co-promoter of the Jersey Joe Walcott-Rocky Marciano heavyweight title bout in Municipal Stadium here Tuesday night, said today that blow-by-blow description of the fight from ringside would be restricted to newspaper and wire service use only. Taylor said rights to the bout have been sold to Theatre Network Television, Inc. "There are no limitations on radio or television reports of the outcome of the contest, but in fairness to Theatre Network Television, certain restrictions had to be enforced." "For this reason the blow-by-blow will be limited to newspapers and wire services."

Island Baseball Title At Stake Here Sunday

The R.C.A.F. team from Summerside will have an opportunity Sunday afternoon at Memorial Field to wrap up the Island baseball championship. They meet M. C. A. in the 6th game of the playdown series. The R.C.A.F. have won three games and the M.C.A. two. Should M.C.A. win the weekend tilt the final game of the series will be played Wednesday at Summerside.

Pep To Fight Savoie Oct. 1

CHICAGO, Sept. 19—(AP)—Willie Pep, trying a comeback for the featherweight title he formerly held, will meet Armand Savoie of Montreal, Canadian lightweight champion, in a 10-rounder at the Chicago Stadium Oct. 1. The match was announced today by the International Boxing Club. Savoie defeated featherweight champion Sandy Saddler, just before the arch rival of Pep went into the army. Pep lost in nine rounds to Saddler last September. Savoie won the Canadian lightweight crown a year ago, beating Solmie Cantor of Toronto in a 12-rounder, but had to fight welterweights most of the time. Savoie was a double Canadian champion until Johnny Greco regained the welterweight title from him in a recent return bout. Savoie was to have boxed Little Arthur King of Toronto and Philadelphia, in Toronto, but the bout was called off when King damaged his hand in training, leaving Savoie free to take the Pep match.

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NOS. 4 AND 7 CLASSIFIED — 2 DASHES AT \$125.00

Jimmie A., Calumet Onward, Bessie Budlong, Pet Hanover, ranked Dale, Mildale, Meg, Antics.

NO. 3 CLASSIFIED — 1 DASH AT \$125.00

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BIG AIRMEET AT 'TWEEN RIVERS AIRPORT

If you miss it you'll regret it. What? The second annual Airmeet. Where? At 'Tween Rivers Airport, Johnston's River. When? Sunday, Sept. 21st if fine.

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