

Hunters Corner

(Continued from Page 6) The signs will be up within a week.

For the information of goose hunters this action does not mean that no shooting will be allowed but Mr. Hollander is taking this step to regulate hunting on his property. I understand that no one will be allowed to hunt without first obtaining a permit signed by him. Furthermore the geese and ducks will be allowed three days a week to feed unmolested and on the days on which hunting is allowed, tentatively Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, all shooting must cease sometime before noon. Even on hunting days the birds will be allowed a half day off. In addition to those restrictions aforementioned only a given number of hunters will be allowed to hunt on any one day... there'll be no overcrowding.

The owner informed me he was taking this step to assure the geese, as well as himself, a measure of protection. Last fall conditions were favorable. Gunners ringed the field from morning till night, some

times as many as five or six in a pit, and any geese that attempted to run the gauntlet were met with a hail of lead. Pits were even dug out in the stubble and cars were driven over the field and on occasion got bogged down which didn't improve matters from the owners standpoint.

Poor sportsmanship, and not from local hunters, appeared to be the order of the day at Flat River last fall. Geese were fired upon at ranges up to 150 yards which resulted in large numbers of birds being crippled and lost. Any hunter lucky enough to bring down a goose had to run fast and retrieve his prize otherwise some other nimrod got there first. On several occasions geese were carried into a blind and sat on by someone who was absolutely out of range when the bird was brought down. Personally I do not blame the present owner for taking steps to regulate hunting on his farm this season. If he didn't, an army of shotgun packin' hunters would move in and take over.

Stubble shooting should be tops this fall as geese and ducks will find an abundance of well filled kernels of oats or barley on most

any field they care to alight upon and a grain fed wildgoose or duck has a flavour all its own. Meat is so high in price at present any species of game, whether it be goose, duck, Hun, pheasant or even the idly rabbit, will be a welcome addition to the family larder.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

We have just finished listening to the broadcast of the semi-final game between Charlottetown Falcons and R. C. A. F. Royals which meant the boys won by score of 4 to 2. In giving credit for the victory you just can't forget "Red" MacKenzie who pitched superbly, allowing only four hits and striking out fourteen. In giving credit for the defeat, we personally hand it to the R. C. A. F. management. The announcer said that the management made a mistake in taking out Button, a right-handed pitcher, and sending in McCulloch, a left-hander, to pitch against Buck Whitlock, who is a left-handed batter. We agree with this as far as it goes, but contend that that was not the real boner made by the R. C. A. F. management. The big mistake was in pitching to Whitlock at all. When Buck stepped to the plate, there was one out and men on second and third. In that situation in the Big Leagues the batter, though only an average clouter, would have been walked a lot more often than he would be pitched to. In the case of Williams, Dropp, Kiner or any of the other big stickers there wouldn't have been any doubt about it at all. No manager would dream of pitching to any of those big boys in such a situation. Putting Whitlock on first would have given a chance for a force at every base and home plate. It would have paved the way for a double play. As it stood, there was a chance for a force only at first. Whitlock, the one and only Whitlock, was at bat! And McCulloch, a southpaw, comes into the game and pitches to the big fellow. We can imagine how delighted Whitlock and the rest of the Falcons would be with that strategy. We hate to join in the "I Told You So" Chorus, but when we realized the Royals were going to pitch to Whitlock, we nearly fell out of our chair.

Congratulations are due both to the Miminigash baseball team which won the Prince County baseball title after only two years of competition, and to the Wellington Dodgers who showed an unusual degree of sportsmanship when they withdrew their protest after it had been upheld by the league executive. Not too many teams would have done this, and we can't see that a team could be charged with a lack of sportsmanship if they abided by the decision of the protest committee. After all, the game is supposed to be played according to the rules and a victory obtained through a misinterpretation of the rules has no legal right to stand. By the way, it was the plate umpire, and not the base judge who erred in his decision during that game.

The Summerside Firemen are featuring a horse race at the Summerside track on Wednesday, September 20th. Thanks to the generosity of Harold Gaudet, they are getting the use of the track free of charge, and it is hoped the people will rally behind the firemen in their effort to raise money for the meeting of the Maritime Firemen's Association meeting in Summerside next summer.

Back Stretch

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Fans who were at Covehead last Wednesday afternoon saw some of the best racing of the season. The finishes were very close and it was not unusual to see two, three and even four horses abreast coming around the turn into the home stretch. The No. 1 Classified Trot was won by Dan McElwyn, owned and driven by Lem Neal of Milton, with 1-1-2 Milldale, owned and driven by Willard Kelly, 3-3-1. Joandale (C. Willis) 2-2-3, four other starters. Joandale carried the racing to Dan McElwyn the first two heats and the second heat was so close that it could easily have been called a dead heat with Milldale just a nose back. The McElwyn horse showed his best form of the season winning his first heat in 2:15 2-3 for a new record, while Milldale's third heat in 2:16 4-5 is a

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new record for the daughter of Playdale and Millie Kalmuck.

The No. 2 Classified was another bangup race with three and four horses finishing heads apart. Miss Donna Mae, owned and driven by Lorne Letcher of Springhill, N.S., was the winner with 1-1-2. Nell Kalmuck, owned and driven by Willard Kelly, 3-3-1. Jennie Kalmuck (O'Donnell) was second the first heat and Dale B. (C. O'Brien) 4-2-4, Billy McVay (Craig) 5-4-3, Eleanor G. (Weir) 6-6-6. Time: 2:14, 2:13 3-5, 2:12 3-5. Real startling displays of speed were shown in the Junior Free For All. In the first heat Josedale Clipper, owned by Bevan & Harbour and driven by Ross MacGregor, won in a very close finish from Miss Knox (O'Meara) in 2:11 4-5. In the second heat Johnnie Kalmuck, owned and driven by Walter Kelly, came through the stretch flying to win by a head from Josedale Clipper in 2:11 — a new record for Johnnie Kalmuck. Worthy Erinne (Moreside) third. All American (Burt) fourth, Miss Knox fifth. In the third heat Josedale Clipper led until the home stretch when Johnnie Kalmuck took over and Miss Knox came on the outside very fast and was only beaten by a small margin, the heat being in 2:11.

The No. 4 Classified was another hummer and went to four heats before the winner, Lucky Number, owned and driven by Willard Kelly, was decided. The summary is — Lucky Number (W. Kelly) 4-4-1-1. Valie Long (Lowery) 1-2-4-2. Calumet Onward (Stead) 3-1-3-3. Lela Budlong (Collins) 2-6-7. Rosalie Hooper (Craig) 8-5-2. Billy Conn (Bowness) 5-3-6. P. E. I. Budlong (McCallum) 6-7-5. Tiny Budlong (Weir) 7-8-dr. Time, 2:15 1-5, 2:14 2-5, 2:16, 2:15.

Speed sittings... At Truro Tuesday, August 29th. Seven Up Direct in winning the second dash, lowered his record from 2:11 to 2:10 3-5 and at Truro the night of August 31st the trotter Crusader Chief, owned by Don Cadegan and driven by Worrell Lewis, in winning the second dash lowered his record from 2:12 to 2:11... George Brookins, back from a business trip to the U.S.A., handed the writer a program of Roosevelt races held Friday night, September 8th. George thought it a marvelous spot and was particularly interested in the amount wagered on the pari-mutuel — \$40,000 a heat was nothing, he said. That evening Joe O'Brien was second with Joe's Pride, a six-year-old horse by Volomite. The winner was Mary Spencer, a four-year-old by Spencer Scott and the time was 2:11. There were eight horses and the drivers were all tops. Joe was also second with the ten-year-old trotter Oxford Hanover in the fourth race which was trotted in 2:07 1-5. The fastest heat that evening was by Makeway, a five-year-old by Peter Astra, that stepped in 2:08. The drivers' standings appears on each score card and we note that the top driver is Johnny Simpson, who made 191 starts, had 64 firsts, 31 seconds, 30 thirds, 717 points. His percentage was .417. Joe O'Brien is second with 67 starts. He had 16 firsts, 10 seconds, 15 thirds for 239 points, average .396.

E. Frank Acorn, official classifier for the Charlottetown Driving Park, leaves today for a two weeks visit in which he will take in the races

at Truro next week and Sydney the following week. Frank is certainly deserving of a holiday as we know no one who has put as much energy into harness racing activities in this province the past few months. We hope he will come back well refreshed and have a very pleasant trip.

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A benefit race for Clarence Schumann is being arranged by friends in Summerside, Kensington and Charlottetown. Clarence has been with us for some eighteen years and has always had the confidence of owners and the friendship of drivers and horsemen throughout the Maritimes. An expert shoer and fitter he has been generous in giving advice to those whose knowledge was not so extensive. It is very regrettable indeed that a severe illness has crippled him so that it will be quite a time before he will be able to resume his activities as a trainer and driver. It is planned to have a splendid afternoon's racing sport with the best trotters and pacers available. The Charlottetown Driving Park will give the use of the Starting Gate and Starter Russell Abbott and Driver Bill MacAusland are giving their services free. Help is being extended in many other ways and quite a number have expressed their intention of donating valuable prizes for the various events. The committee met last night in Summerside and expect to have horses lined up and all arrangements made in a few days. The races will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 27th and we trust this

later that he had choked. Hayes Hanover also broke, then Indian Land went into the lead and won, with his stable mate Direct Wren second. Red O'Brien third, Hodgins fourth, time 3:10 1-5—only one and one-fifth seconds slower than the record for the event set by Jimmie Creed two years ago. Indian Land was driven a perfect race by Joe O'Brien.

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