



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Friends of Claude O'Brien are constantly asking us for news of him. Well, here is some just received. "I had a pretty good week, started three three-year-olds and a two-year-old and they all took new records except Diana Star. She has never won a heat but paced her mile in 2:05 2/5. Mack Primrose could have paced in 2:04. I start him next at Wolverine Raceway in a \$10,000 stake the 17th of September. Joe is having good luck on the Grand Circuit which you no doubt have noticed. I believe his two-year-old Meadow Pace will lower the two-year-old record at Lexington. I drove a horse here for a fellow that knows you but I cannot think of his name. The horse is Cherry Hill."

The Utica Daily Times gives this account of the above race. "Mack Primrose, a two-year-old pacer owned by the S. A. Camp Stables of Shafter, California, and driven by the Canadian ace Claude O'Brien, took the lead on the back stretch and reigned there the rest of the way to win the first race. Coming down to the wire Apache Boy, Bud Gilmore up, moved along fast but the son of Peter Primrose had too much steam left and finished almost three lengths ahead. Time, 2:05. The second race went to Jimmie Hal, owned by Edward Fallon of Hamburg, and driven by Edward Waugh. Joseph Johnston, piloted by Bill Landucci, was 2nd and Claude O'Brien's Jesse Star was 3rd. Time, 2:04 1/5. In the 4th race Claude won with Bothwell in 2:07 1/5. Claude also won a few nights previously with Bothwell.

Here is the summary of the race won by Diana Star. Classified Trot, 1 mile-Diana Star (C. O'Brien), 1. Buddy Special (H. Clukey), 2. Jesse Brainerd (F. Bach), 3. Five other starters, time, 2:07 1/5. In the above summaries we notice where two great Canadian pacers were pitted against each other in the 7th race, the three-year-old Egan Grattan, that has been practically defeated this season, and Argyle Grattan, holder of the Canadian record for pacers over a half-mile track, also six other star pacers. Egan Grattan finished first by a neck, time, 2:01 1/5. From the above summaries we can see that Claude is doing quite well with his part of the "Camp Stable" and we look for him to do even better before the season is over. Thanks, Claude, our friends are always looking for news from you.

The Harness Horse has just arrived with his report of the Duquoin, Ill., Grand Circuit races. This is an extract. "Probably the fastest field of juvenile pacers ever assembled came together in the McMahon Memorial Two Year Old Pace for a purse of \$28,831.96, and ten of the twelve starters were timed in 2:02 3/5 or better in the opening mile, while eleven beat 2:03 in the second heat. In one of the best contests of the entire year Joe O'Brien landed a split heat victory with Meadow Pace from the stable of S. A. Camp, Shafter, Cal., after Parker Byrd had nipped the decision in a thrilling first heat. In the race off for a winner Meadow Pace again headed Parker Byrd (Erving) to the wire, stepping his last quarter in 27 3/5 seconds. A world's record was made in the Three-Year-Old-Pace at the same meeting. Countess Vivian by King's Counsel winning for driver Miller in 1:59, which is the world's record for a three-year-old pacer.

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 - 3-5-DIRECT MITT
- NO. 2-4-CLASSIFIED TROT 3 DASHES AT \$150.00 EACH
 - 1-3-ROYAL SCOTT JR.
 - 2-7-RAJAH HANOVER
 - 3-5-CHEV LYN CLEVER
 - 4-6-JENNIE KALMUCK
 - 5-4-WINNIE'S LUST
- NO. 1-5-CLASSIFIED PACE 3 DASHES AT \$150.00 EACH
 - 1-5-CARL AUBREY
 - 2-6-VERNITA PEARL
 - 3-2-MIGHTY DEB
 - 4-3-BILLY McVEY
 - 5-4-ABNER McGRAW
 - 6-7-BESSIE BUDLONG

Charlottetown Driving Park



MCA Lead Intermediate Series After 6-5 Victory Over Holman's Yesterday

The M.C.A. Intermediate baseball team made it three games two in their final series for the Island championship with Holman's by defeating Charlie Hogan's aggregation last evening at the Queen Elizabeth Park in Summerside by the score of 6-5. It was the third game in a row played by these two teams in Summerside which ended with a one-game margin for the winners, Holman's taking the other two contests. Like the first two fixtures the game was a thriller and kept the spectators keyed up to a high pitch of excitement till the final out. Paul Jay, throwing fast-breaking curves and a smoke ball, did a fine pitching chore to win his first game in the final series. Donnie Simmons, the greatly over-worked Holman ace flinger, started for Holman's, but retired in favor of Gil Williams in the third frame, after giving up five hits, striking out four, and walking two. Williams worked the re-

Mr. F.A.S. Jones Re-elected Head Of Maritime Wildlife Fed. At Annual Meeting

Mr. F.A. Stewart Jones, Charlottetown, was re-elected president of the Maritime Wildlife Federation at the 4th annual meeting held on the Abegweit ferry last night. Other officers include, Mr. B. Graham Rogers, Secretary, re-elected, and Mr. Harold Rodd Auditor, re-elected. Vice-presidents of the federation are the three provincial presidents, Dick Round, Ellerie, P.E.I.; Alta Hicks, Moncton, N.B. and E.A. Curtis, Sydney, N.S. The meeting was attended by 72 delegates representing, P.E.I., Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Maine, U.S.A. Mr. Jones, in his opening address, welcomed the delegates, and gave a brief resume of the origin and history of the Federation. He then called on the provincial presidents to introduce the delegates from each province. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, B. Graham Rogers, after which the correspondence and

Whitlock To Play With Islanders; Schurman To Attend Training Camp

Scoring star Roy "Buck" Whitlock will definitely play with the Islanders this season and a young Summerside hockey player, Paul Schurman will attend training camp, it was learned here last night from coach Wes "Bucko" Trainor. Whitlock, who made hockey history last season by winning the M.M.H.L. scoring championship for the third time and by becoming the only man in the history of Maritime hockey to score more than 300 goals, may not be able to play all the games with the local club but hopes to participate in the majority of them. His brother "Tarky", a great hockey player for Charlottetown Junior teams, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, "Tarky" and "Buck" work together for Lane's Bread and until "Tarky" is able to return to work "Buck" will be unable to play all the games. However he will attend the Islanders training camp and will play the Islanders home games until his brother is fully recovered and ready to return to the job. "Buck" will then be able to play full time for the remainder of the season. Hockey fans will be wishing "Tarky" a speedy recovery. He was an outstanding player with the Junior Royals before the war and very popular in hockey circles with Sussex Rangers in the New Brunswick Junior League. Trainor stated that he had heard good reports about the boy and that he was anxious for him to attend camp.

Summerside And Prince Street Win Top Honors At Track And Field Meet

Summerside High School racked up a total of 66 points to win the boys section of the annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet held under the lights at Memorial Field last night. The win was the second for Summerside in two years. "The Summerside athletes outdistanced their opponents as led by baseball player Johnny Whelan they captured every event after event. West Kent School was runner-up with 33 points and Prince Street second with 26. Prince of Wales College was fourth with 22 points. Prince Street won the girls section of the meet with a total of 28 points, 11 more than runner-up Summerside. Freetown and West Kent tied for third place with 13 points and Tracadie placed fourth with 12. The meet, run off in a capable manner by director Brigadier W. Reid, produced very keen competition. A large crowd of fans took advantage of the favorable weather to witness the events. Johnny Whelan, better known as the second baseman of the C. & B. Juniors, won top individual honors with a total of 15 points. Donnie MacLeod, the shortstop of the Junior Abbies, picked up 10 points for Prince of Wales College. In the girls section Beryl Shefford led with 10 points while Audrey Steele of Tracadie was second with eight. George Ward of Prince Street won the mile run as he covered the distance in a little better than six minutes. Summerside High School won the relay followed by Queen Square and Prince Street.

Skeet Shoot

The two regular weekly shoots were held last Saturday and Wednesday afternoons with the following results: Glydon Willis 22, O. S. Harper 21, Con Gallant 21, T. M. Gillies 17, Dr. G. G. Houston 17, Bob Hyndman 17, A. G. Hogan 14, George Vessey 14, Ed. Acorn 14, Ivan Vessey 13, Howard Douglas 13, Wally Rodd 12, Clarence Coady 12, Bill Hogz 12, Reg Gay 12, Lloyd McCallum 12, Utley Birt 12, Archie Vickerson 12, Glen Cotton 12. Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Club, there will be no skeet shooting this afternoon.

Baseball Results

(By The Canadian Press) INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Rochester 000 100 000-1 6 0
Baltimore 000 000 02-2 6 0
Jordan, Crimlan (8) and Rapp; Starr, Peterson (9) and Lonnett. Baltimore leads best-of-seven semi-final 3-1.
Montreal 300 000 401-8 8 1
Buffalo 010 100 300-5 9 5
Roebuck, Pabro (7), Lehman (9) and Thompson; Lary, Hoeksema (7) and Lakeman. Montreal leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-1.

Gavilan Retains Title With Split Decision

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Welterweight champion Kid Gavilan got off the deck from his first knockdown since 1948 to retain his title by winning a split 15-round decision from rugged little Carmen Basilio of nearby Castota Friday night in his sixth title defence. Gavilan weighed 146 1/2, Basilio 147. Rabid Basilio partisans stormed around ringside after the decision was announced, yelling at the officials in derision. A cordon of police with billy clubs surrounded the ring to prevent any trouble. From the moment that the 26-year-old ex-marine dropped the sick champion with a left hook early in the second round, it was an exciting battle. The knockdown came as a startling shock to those who had made Gavilan a solid 4 to 1 choice.

Local Golf Club Tournament To Begin Today

This week-end the first round of 36 hole medal play will be played on The Charlottetown Golf Course. Scores will be accepted by entering this fall tournament at the Pro Shop. The first round may be played from Saturday, Sept. 19th to Wednesday, Sept. 23rd. The final round will be played from Saturday, Sept. 26th to Wednesday, Sept. 30th. The three top scorers will play off for the Seagram Trophy on Sunday, October 3rd, 18 holes of medal play.

Gerry Brown To Coach Que. Aces

QUEBEC (CP)—Gerry Brown, 36, of Cornwall, Ont., has been hired to coach Quebec Aces of the Quebec Hockey League, general manager Punch Imlach announced Friday night. Brown last season coached Oshawa Generals of the Ontario Junior A Association. His playing days include two seasons with Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League and five years with Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League.

Shoe Matches

The following games will be played at the Brighton Horseshoe Club at seven o'clock Sunday evening:
A. Doyle vs. K. Dalziel.
R. MacDougall vs. L. Phillips.
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10 2-5 secs.
Boys 12 yrs, 75 yds.—1. Roddie MacLean, P.S.S.; 2. Bobby Trainor, S.H.S.; 3. Harry Callaghan, Q.S.S. Time 10 1-5 secs.
Girls 13 yrs.—1. Mary Rogers, Freetown; 2. Barbara Stewart, W.K.S.; 3. Betty MacLean, Victoria. Boys 13 yrs, 75 yds.—1. Bob Simmons, West Royalty; 2. Ronnie Higgins, P.S.S.; 3. Craig Foster, W.K.S. Time 9 4-5 secs.
Girls 14 yrs, 75 yds.—1. Beryl Shefford, P.S.S.; 2. Jean Mallett, W.K.S.; 3. Mary Fiske, Tracadie. Time 10 secs.
Boys 14 yrs.—1. Sterling Pascher, W.K.S.; 2. Perry Vall, P.W.C.; 3. Caryll MacEachern, Freetown. Girls 15 yrs and over, 100 yds.—1. Audrey Steele, Tracadie; 2. Katherine Smith, Tracadie; 3. Audrey MacEachern, Freetown. Time 13 2-5 secs.
Boys 15 and over, 100 yds.—1. Johnny Whelan, S.H.S.; 2. Alan Crabbe, W.K.S.; 3. Johnny Kane, Q.S.S. Time 11 secs.
Girls 100 yds, open.—1. Beryl Shefford, P.S.S.; 2. Audrey Steele,



HUNTERS CORNER

The Fishermen's Lament—the trout season is closed—is heard on every street corner and meeting place this past few days. It's a long wait from now till April 15th but this is only one angle of the trout situation—what will happen between now and then? Newspaper articles and news items tend to stress the poor trout fishing this past season "The poorest trout fishing in years" quotes one scribe. I do not intend to argue the point. How many trout are there? Individual catches during a season depends very much on himself. Whether he is a good or poor fisherman, how many times he goes out—how persistent he is—his choice of lures and technique—his knowledge of trout pools, tides and weather conditions, etc.

Some have had good luck this season. Others have had from so-so luck to plain poor. On Thursday morning I met an ardent angler on the street. His first query was: "Couldn't you get the trout fishing extended" but it was accompanied by a wide smile. I inquired as to his luck this past season. "Good" was his reply. "I caught 266 trout in 43 trips... the largest a pound and a half." He told me that about half were pond trout and the other half were taken in the sea. He said that he had his best fishing but that's just between ourselves. His average per trip was a shade over 6.

There are others in the same class and a few have topped the 266 mark by a wide margin. Judging from reports of catches taken on the average I am convinced that the number of trout caught by legal angling methods is out of all comparison to the number that came in on the early season run—the "Strawberry run" to some—which occurs generally in late June or 1st of July. To my observations it was the heaviest in years regardless of the reported catch by rod and reel. There was also a good run roughly between the 25th of July and August 10th. Many will posit sportsmen's tales of three or four days. Where they went to I have no way of knowing. They could have returned to the salt water or they could have been lifted out with their gills entangled in a net.

I smile when I hear fishermen complaining about the poor trout fishing this season and say to myself: "What are you doing about it?" There was enough trout come in on the early run to have supplied trout angling... either by fly or bait... for the entire season. They didn't last a week on some streams... they were blown out shot, jigged, netted and snared... in short a few poachers, some of whom I know personally and it might be truly said they cut their teeth on a jig, systematically robbed honest anglers of their season's sport.

I have had trout brought in for inspection that weighed up to two pounds and over that looked like they had been through a meat grinder. I picked up six myself in twenty minutes along a one hundred yard stretch of water that had died violent deaths... to be explicit by coming in contact with a sharp instrument. An angler friend of mine told me about a favourite pool of his. He visited it on a Saturday and it held, by actual count, thirty six trout that

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Junior Hockey Stars Leave For Montreal

Two of the Island's most outstanding hockey prospects, Forbes Kennedy and Angus Carroll will leave here this morning for the training camp of the Montreal Junior Canadiens. The two young players will report to Sam Pollock, the Canadiens General Manager and coach upon arrival in Montreal and will begin training immediately. Kennedy is expected to play with the Junior A team while the younger Carroll will lineup with the Junior "B" squad. Kennedy played with the Canadiens for several weeks at the end of last season. Pollock liked the boy so well he made a trip here to sign him during the summer. The young centreman, rose to prominence in hockey circles last year when he caught the fancy of coach Happy Emms at the training camp of the Barrie Flyers. Unfortunately he was too young to play with Barrie and as a result spent the season in the Maritimes with the Halifax Saint Mary's Juniors. He was a star with the Halifax team and burnt up the South Shore League although he missed the early part of the schedule. Carroll was a standout for the past two seasons in interscholastic hockey. A centreman like Kennedy he is a very smart stick-handler and has a lot of scoring ability. Last year he led the Queen Square School team to the Island championship with his outstanding scoring feats. Carroll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carroll, St. Peter's Road, and Kennedy is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Kennedy, Charlottetown.

Junior Series Between Abbies, Cubs Cancelled

The baseball series between the Charlottetown Abbies and the Lewisville Cubs for the N.B.-P.E.I. Junior Championship has been washed out, it was learned here last night from Coach Jack Reedy and Russel St. John, Chairman of the Abbies Baseball committee. The Abbies cancelled the series last night when they found that they would be unable to field a proper team. They had planned on using several players who performed in Intermediate baseball this year but coach Gene Boudreau of the Lewisville team objected. The Abbies were going by the regulations of past years in using the extra players. Up to this year the junior age limit in New Brunswick was a year old above the limit here. Boudreau claimed last night that the regulation had been changed and thus the extra players were over age. However the Lewisville coach stated that he would allow the Abbies to use any junior ball players on the Island. Coach Reedy immediately contacted the Curran and Briggs President seeking the services of catcher Paul Schurman and shortstop Cole Grady but was refused the use of these players. This led to speculation in baseball circles that the Curranites might go ahead and play Lewisville. Coach Johnny Carroll, who was in the city last night, however stated that pitchers Ed Buckley and Jackie Kearns had returned to the United States and that he planned to leave for home on Monday. The Abbies would have played Lewisville if they could have fielded their regular team. However catcher Forbes Kennedy leaves today for Montreal and third baseman Willie Dunn is unable to play on account of his work. In order to field a team the Abbies would have had to borrow \$300. In view of the fact that they would get no guarantee at Lewisville and that they might not draw too well at home if they took a bad beating at Lewisville it was decided not to field a weakened club.

Outstanding Performance At Sports Events

One of the outstanding performances registered at the sports events in conjunction with the Rural Youth Fair at the Exhibition Grounds yesterday was turned in by young George Riley, 18-year old athlete from Baltic. Mr. Riley took top honors in the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash, the half-mile run and the broad jump. He was also a member of the winning relay team and personally placed second in the softball throw. He is a member of the Sea Crest Club and won the banner for being the best male athlete at the meet.

C.B. Junior Ball Champs Decided

SYDNEY, (CP)—Reserve St. Joseph's won the Cape Breton junior baseball crown Friday, defeating Sydney Mines Royals 8-2 in a replay of a protested last game of their best-of-five series. Reserve now meets Canning in the finals.

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