

Backstretch

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 Jackie Jackson right at his hip in 2:11 3/5 — the fastest early season mile we can recall in Cape Breton in recent years.
 Jackie Jackson is now owned by (J. A.) O'Connell and D. McDonald of Sydney; Acemor is owned by MacKinnon and Roach, New Waterford. Driver M. Chaisson had a very fine record last year, and was well out in front of some other driver in wins at the end of the season.

Sackville Downs races postponed from Saturday night drew a large attendance on Monday night. A new season's pacing record for the Maritimes was set up by Dave Grattan in the third dash: the time was 2:09 4/5. He was driven by Lloyd Walker, Licking Time, that had the honor previously with 2:10 1-5, was second.

In the seventh dash, with the same field, Licking Time (A. Porter) was the winner with the mile in 2:10 2-5.

Others winners were: Race 1—Jolly George (Chappell) time 2:19 1-5; Races 2 and 6—Jet Master (L. Walker), times 2:13 and 2:11 2-5; Race 4—Dutchless Scott (G. Mauger), time 2:13 3-5; Race 5—Baker (Don Ratchford), time 2:17; Race 8—Slow Poke (Gibbons), time 2:18.

Royal Onyx, owned and driven by James MacGregor, was third in the third race and fourth in the seventh. The attendance was a new season's record for the track.

The presiding judge at Sackville Downs is very strict in carrying out all the rules and regulations, and our old friend, Dr. Fergie Baxter, was suspended for three days because he stopped his horse on the track to speak to a spectator who ran over to see him.

GOOD PROGRAMS

Everyone, including the horsemen and public, are commenting on the good racing programs that are being put on at the Charlottetown track. In both Saturday and Monday night's races, the classification was good and brought out very keen competition.

The trotter, Tommy Shanter, that has developed under driver Emmett Bernard's skill into a top-notch performer, won Monday night from a good field which included Dexter Scott (C. Smith) Gliding Billy (C. Smith), and five other starters, in 2:15 3-5. Tommy Shanter is Island bred, while Dexter Scott and Gliding Billy have had quite good careers racing over tracks in the State of Maine.

Friends of Joey Arsenault were pleased to see him bring Belle Texas home a winner in the "C" Pace, time 2:14, and Roy Barrett, driving Myrtle's Boy, made a nice job of it in the "A" pace, winning in 2:15. Jolly Dick (Harry) Poulton showed in front in the eighth dash in 2:17 2-5, with the last half in 1:05 1-5.

The "AA" Pace saw some very fast stepping, with the popular, little free-legged performer, Ginger E. driven by Lorne Kelly, winning in 2:11, and the free-legged pacer, Betty French (C. O'Brien) second. This is a new record for Ginger E. In the seventh dash, with the same field, Peter Federal, driven by Joey Arsenault, was the winner, with the locally-bred Nell's Lad, by Argot Poulton, that was not expected to be a money-winner in this class, finishing second. The time was 2:12 2-5. Great credit must be given to the trainer-driver of Nell's Lad—H.B. Willis.

In the "A" Trot, there was a field of six good starters, and it was a straight heat victory for allant Way, owned by Andrew Perry of Summerside and driven by Don Seaman. Jack Brown's Bernie Dan, driven by Joe Henessey, was 2-2, with four other starters, including the recently-arrived Maine State trotter, Donny Darnley 2:09 1-5. This horse had very little training this season, but he is not to be lightly regarded with his record of 2:09 1-5, and was six times first racing against good trotters in Maine last season. He might be another lake Hanover, for owner Stanley Mayhew of Kinkora and Dr. Smith.

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Alex Olmedo Is Favorite To Grab Wimbledon Title

LONDON (AP) — Alex Olmedo, the Peruvian who almost single-handedly won the Davis Cup for the United States, Tuesday was made No. 1 favorite for the men's title in the Wimbledon tennis championships. The tournament opens next Monday to run through July 4.

The 23-year-old University of Southern California student was seeded No. 1 over Neale Fraser of Australia, the 1958 runnerup. Olmedo's Davis Cup teammate and doubles partner, Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, was seeded No. 5.

Neither the men's nor women's divisions will have a defending champion. Australian Ashley Cooper, who beat Fraser in last year's final, has turned professional. Althea Gibson of New York, the women's titleholder, has taken a temporary tennis leave.

Christine Truman, the gangling 18-year-old British girl, was seeded No. 1 in the women's singles ahead of another English Wimbledon Cup player, Angela Mortimer.

U. S. hopes of retaining the women's Wimbledon crown held uninterrupted for 22 years lie with Mrs. Beverly Baker Fleitz of Long Beach, Calif., seeded No. 3.

LONDON (AP)—Alex Olmedo, Peruvian star of the United States Davis Cup team, said Tuesday he wanted to play top-class amateur lawn tennis for another two years "before thinking about turning professional."

The 23-year-old Peruvian, topped in the man's singles for Wimbledon June 22-July 4, added: "I want to win the Wimbledon title this year and come back to defend it next year. Only then would I start thinking about turning professional."

STANDINGS

	P	W	L
Holloway Aces	9	7	2
Junior BYC	10	6	4
Berry's Lions	8	5	3
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Dodgers	8	0	8

Grand River Girls Top Thunderbirds

The Grand River girls beat the Summerside Thunderbirds at Queen Elizabeth park last night by the score of 13-6. The Thunderbirds were leading 6-4 going into the last inning and the visitors scored nine runs. Mary Gillis, Grand River catcher, hit a home run and played a fine game behind the plate. Wanda Chappell also hit a homer with two on base.

Cardinals Bill White Has Solution To His Problem

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Cardinals' Bill White owes his beefed-up batting average to a remedy first prescribed in Abner Doubleday's time.

He keeps his eye on the ball instead of the fence. When the 25-year-old White joined Cardinals last March in the trade that sent Sad Sam Jones to San Francisco Giants, he had the reputation of a slugger. He tried to live up to the billing and drooped.

"I tried to slug, but couldn't find a groove," he said Tuesday

before a two-night doubleheader against Phillies.

"JUST MEET THE BALL" Then Redbird coach Harry Walker took White aside and told him, "Just meet the ball. Keep your eye on it. Hit it where it's pitched."

White took the advice as his .339 batting average attests. In the last week the six-footer has climbed from tenth place in the National League batting derby to third. He has hit safely in 15 of the Redbirds' last 16 games, helping Solly Hemus' club to six vic-

tories in its last eight. All this from a guy who collected only one hit in his first 19 trips to the plate as a Cardinal.

"Keeping my eye on ball is mostly it," admitted White. "That plus cutting down on my swing and getting a chance to play every day."

White's safeties include only five homers—below par for him. MORE SUCCESS

"But, that's all right with me," he said. "I'm having a lot more success this way. I'd rather be consistent and wind up with 10 or

12 home runs, than hit for distance more and not help the club."

White has shuffled between first base and left field. He's more at home at first and does a better job there, he and Hemus agree.

Eventually White may succeed Stan Musial as the Redbirds' first baseman. Right now, though, Hemus isn't saying positively.

"Right now I have no hesitancy shifting White from first base to left field as a defensive measure in the late innings. He covers a lot of ground and has an adequate arm."

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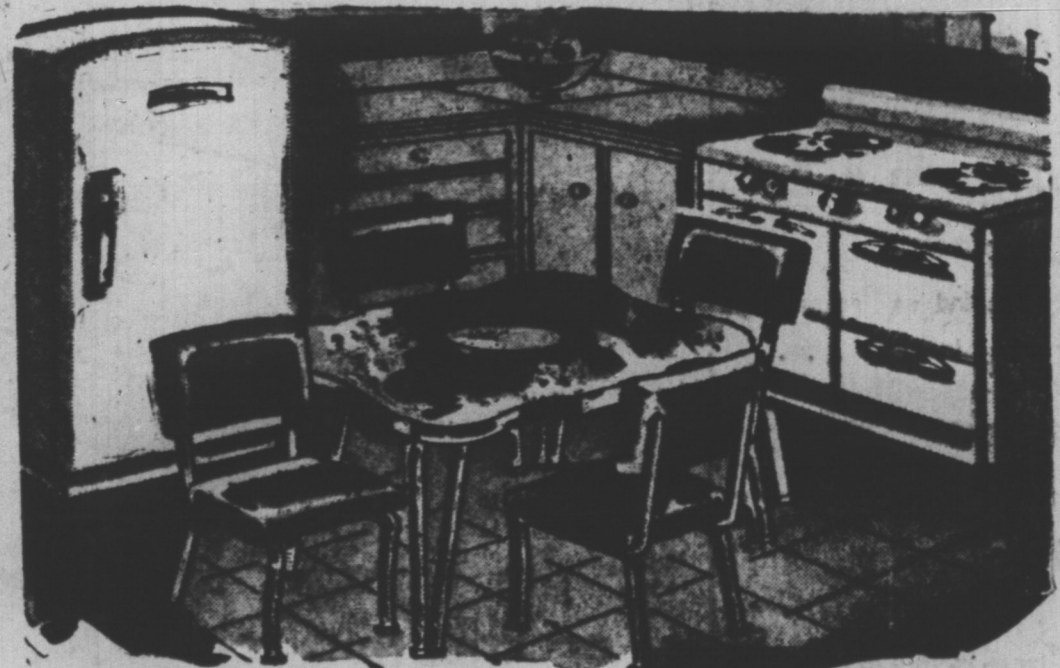
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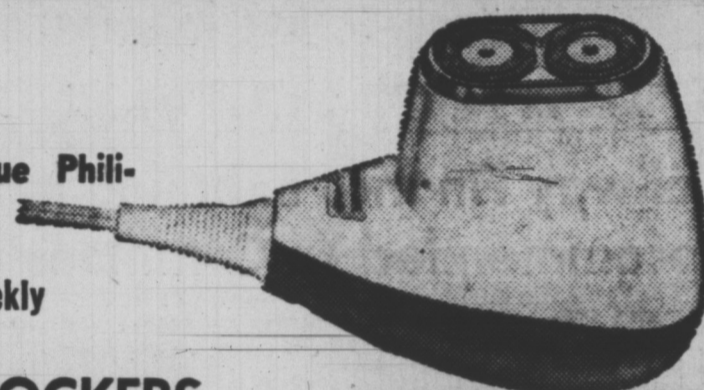
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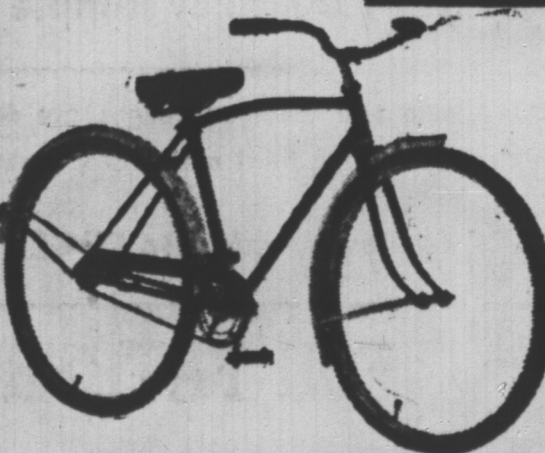


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