

# DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

At the Goshen Grand Circuit meeting Goshen Grand Circuit Brien was leading driver with 8 winning mounts, five of them catch mounts. Frank Ervin was second with 6 and Harry Pownall third with 5. According to the reports in the harness horse press Joe was hitting a wonderful clip. He first drove the two-year-old pacing filly Phantom Lady to a win in the \$10,000 Debutante Stake for two-year-old pacing fillies. He was subbing for Frank Ervin. Time, 2:08. He was again in front in the Three-Year Old Pacing Stake. Purse \$10,000 with Jessica Star, time, 2:05 2/5, and was third with Lark Hanover in the three-year-old \$15,000 Coaching Club trotting stake. The final heat was in 2:05 and Joe was subbing for driver Bell. He was first in the first heat of the Historic Pace, purse \$7900 for three-year-old trotters, piloting D'Artagnan, owned by the Sol Camp Stables, to a win in 2:08 and was third in the final. Joe's mount was obviously lame and difficult to drive.

Subbing for Del Cameron he was first in the 2.17 pace with the three-year-old Newport chief winning both heats, best time 2:02 4/5—a new record for Newport Chief, and one that makes him highly regarded for the Little Brown Jug. Joe was second in the Goshen Cup 2-year-old pace, purse \$16,000, with the Sol Camp owned Diamond Hal the summary being 1-2. He was also first in the 2.10 trot with the Sol Camp owned Scotch Victor in 2:04 4/5. There is no question about Joe's ability to get up behind any kind of a trotter or pacer and get the best out of him. That this is truly recognized can be seen by Joe's being chosen to drive in important races such as above. At Saratoga this week Joe caused a big upset by defeating Parker Byrd in the featured \$5000.00 Ash Grove 2-year-old pace with Diamond Hal, Time 2:05 1/5.

At Roosevelt Raceway last week the pacer Doctor A. formerly owned by Dr. J. A. Donahoe, Truro was fourth in 2:07 1/5 for driver Del McTavish, who made several wins and placings with other horses. Earle Avery won a \$3000 pace with the three-year-old pacer Uheen Fingo in 2:05 1/5—a season's record. He also won the \$3000 B Trot with the three-year-old Victory Mon in 2:07. At Foxboro Dannie Steele, well along in the 70's, won the CC Trot with Olive Hanover in 2:12 1/5, and Bob Ryan won the BB Pace with Colonel Dan in 2:08. Dr. J. A. scored a victory in a \$3000 pace at Roosevelt Raceway Tuesday night for driver Del McTavish, time 2:07 a new record.

A new arrival at the Charlotte-town track is Chet Lynn Clever, that took a record as a three-year-old in 1951 of 2:14 2/5. He is a bay gelding by Clever Hanover 1:59 1/4 and his dam is by the Great Volo 2:02 1/2. As a three-year-old he made 17 starts, won three times, first, twice second and twice third. Last year he did not race well. In his 22 starts he was once first, once second and once third. He is eligible and is staked in the 2:25 trot for Old Home Week. The owner is John O'Driscoll, St. John's Newfoundland, and Clever is in the writer's stable and reminds many of the erratic Dr. Sharpner 2:15 1/2 that we raced forty years ago.

At Truro Raceway Saturday night owner J. E. Given of Halifax headed a fast field to win both Races 5 and 9 with the six-year-old pacer Headway, that took a record as a three-year-old of 2:06 3/5. He is a brown horse by Scotland 1:59 1/5 and during his racing career has won almost \$22,000 and is eligible to the 2:17 class. Headway is a graduate of the Wathen Stable, Fort Fairfield, Maine, is nicely mannered and has all the characteristics of the Scotland breed. He looks to be a splendid investment for owner Given. Races 3 and 7 were won by John Clegg 2:11 2/5 with driver Ben Cruikshank up, best time 2:23 1/5. Second both trips was Postman, driven by Johnny Conroy. Races 4

## STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FEATURING THE FREE FOR ALL SATURDAY, JULY 25th

- 2 DASHES—\$200.00 A DASH  
Frankie Budlong, Billy Budlong, Thelma Lou, Marion E., Miss Commando, Dale B.
- 2 DASHES—\$175.00 A DASH  
Penny Royal, Arionway, Lady Abner, Captain Missouri, Lassie Lutille, Good Luck, Eva Budlong, Henry Day.
- ONE DASH FOR \$300.00  
Money Adds, Christopher Stout, Calumetta, June Breeze, Sea Plant, Harvest Dale, Sleepy Sam, Lilly Marlene.
- CLASSIFIED TROT—\$200.00  
Tartan, Bud's Echo, Helen Harvester, Anyway, Judy Kalmuck, Waymark, Roma Budlong, Brother Bill.

Classified Pace—2 Dashes—\$300.00 A Dash  
Texas Brewer, Abbeland, Direct Mite, Johnny Kalmuck, A. G. Scott, Babe Britton, Josedale Clipper.

### Charlottetown Driving Park

**LITTLE SPORT**

BASEBALL TODAY  
ALL GIRLIE GAME!  
CUTIES - 10-11-12-13

By Rouson



**IN THE CORNER**

Art MacKenzie, who this week won the N.B.-P.E.I. Amateur and Open Golf Championship, would be a leading candidate for an Island Athlete of the Year award if there were such an award. Art's performance in coming from behind to win the championship over Bob Gray and Tommy Stewart of St. Croix was nothing short of the dramatic. To win he had to shoot a one under par for the last nineteen holes as he hooked up with Gray in what was probably the best and most exciting golf match to be played here for quite some time. To both players we wish to extend congratulations for their excellent performances.

The Canada Packers softball team will lose one of their most capable players within the next week when Ernie Trainer leaves the Province. Ernie has played on both sides of the key-stone sack for a number of teams during his days with local clubs and this year took care of the second base duties for the Packers. His fielding ability earned him recognition as one of the best second basemen in the City League and his departure will undoubtedly weaken the Meateams' chances in their drive to consolidate a play-off spot.

Ernie suffered a heart-breaking loss earlier this summer when his parent and brother Carl were killed in a car accident and this blow curtailed his softball activities. It also influenced his decision to leave the Province. He plans to be married shortly and to take up residence in New Glasgow. We wish him all the success and happiness in the world and hope to have the pleasure of meeting him again both on and off the softball diamond.

Injuries have been taking their toll on a number of local ball players. The most seriously injured have been Willie Dunn of the Junior Abbies and Phil McGee of the Sunshine Dairy softball team. Willie, who succeeded Cuker Pineau as third baseman of the Junior Abbies this year, broke two bones in his ankle about a week ago. He has a cast on his leg and will be out of action at least a month and probably more. His injury is a serious blow to Randy Edwards' Juniors who have few extra players.

### Little League Baseball Today

Following is the Little League Baseball schedule for this morning: 10:00—Indians vs. Dodgers.

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## Jordan Gains Decision Over Edwards In Rousing Ten Round Boxing Bout

Henry "Kid" Jordan, an aggressive, counter punching middle-weight out of Atlantic City last night won a split decision over Gil Edwards of New York in a bristling ten round exhibition fight at the Charlottetown Forum before a crowd of about 1400 fans.

The shorter Jordan, a veteran of more than 100 professional fights, carried the fight to his younger opponent. He scored with hard right and lefts and had Edwards' nose bleeding in the early rounds. He also started a mouse under Edwards' left eye in the tenth round.

There were no knockdowns in the fight, Edwards nailed Jordan with a solid right along the ropes in the second round but the stocky negro took the blow and came back to stagger his opponent with a smashing right in mid-ring seconds afterwards.

### BYC And Angels Win League Softball Games

The Basilica Youth Club defeated the Jaycees 20-7 and the Guardian Angels edged out the Liguorian Youth Club 7-5 yesterday evening in regularly scheduled City Softball League games.

Father Clarence Roche relieved Joe Thistle on the mound for the B.Y.C. in the fourth inning and held the Jaycees to five hits for the remainder of the game to receive credit for the victory.

Kelth Dalziel started on the hill for the Angels and was relieved by Lou Gallant. Between them they gave up 18 hits. The Jaycees pounded out 10 hits off the B.Y.C. pitchers.

Gerard Burge of the B.Y.C. and Lou Gallant of the Jaycees connected for home runs. Len Arsenault knocked out four hits for the B.Y.C. while Walter LePage, Bruce MacLennan and Joe Revel, each had two hits for the Jaycees.

Dick Doyle tossed a six hitter at the L.Y.C. as he hurled the Angels to their victory. Cliff Peters pitched for the L.Y.C. and was touched for eight hits.

Paddy Shephard homered for the L.Y.C. in the sixth inning and also walloped a single to lead the Youth Clubbers' Attack. George Schleyer and Reggie Hughes got two hits each for the Angels.

Good fielding plays were numerous. Reggie Hughes, Harry Poulton and Billy MacLean stood out for the Angels while Henry Hughes and Paddy Shephard excelled for the losers.

The umpires were Bobby Kelly and Tucker Ryan.

## Stock Car Racing

### St. Peter's Raceway

Wednesday Evening, July 29

Well lighted track—Canteen service

See Monday's paper for details

# YEO THEATRE

MONTAGUE — MON. - TUES. — 27 - 28

## CITY BENEATH THE SEA

Color—Robert Ryan, Mala Powers, Anthony Quinn.

Engrossing Story — Tale of Deep Sea Diving — Soldiers of Fortune — Sunken Treasure in Gold — Underwater Earthquake — Courageous Rescue —

Bank Night Monday - Tuesday. Winners last week — Walter McEwan, Montague, \$25.00; Melvin Fraser, Union Road, P. E. I., \$55.00.

## HUNTERS' CORNER

Few people, unless they are observant outdoorsmen, are aware of the terrific toll predation takes from our beneficial species of wildlife. Some predators are valuable and their pelt compensates in part for the destruction they cause. Mink for instance are blood thirsty creatures and their diet comprises a wide scope of victims that furnish tasty meals from a polygvy to a pan-size trout—from a mouse or frog to a duck or rabbit. There are occasions when mink will kill muskrats to the extent the survivors leave the area and make homes elsewhere. Mink are valuable as their pelt is eagerly sought by trappers and a mink coat is an article of apparel that few women can afford—others just dream about owning one.

A few days ago a man walking along the highway past the McInnis Brook bridge at Fortune saw a half-grown rabbit dart across the road with a mink in close pursuit. The rabbit escaped for the animal turned back when he saw the man. An hour or so later he was retracing his steps back along the same route when at almost the identical spot in the bushes that lined the roadside a mink bounded out on the road with a dead quarter grown black duck in its mouth. The duck was left lying in the dust when the animal darted back to the shelter of the alders but was retrieved when the pedestrian had gone on a safe distance.

In June an observant farm-opsman at Alexandria was operating a tractor preparing a field for crop when he observed a crow that was flying leisurely past a few yards distant suddenly bank in midair and drop into a hayfield. A moment later he flapped into the air with a fledgling song sparrow in its bill. The victim was carried several hundred yards to where a nest was located on a line fence south of the paved highway. There was nothing much the farmer could do at the moment and he couldn't spare the time to mount guard over the nest indefinitely. The crow made two more visits to the nest in the grass and each time carried off a young song sparrow.

In a few minutes a crow can destroy a black duck nest that, if allowed to hatch, could furnish a hunter with a season's sport and as many tasty duck dinners for himself and family. The Departmental bounty of 20 cents on each pair of crow's feet has saved many nests and the extra five cents added to the bounty this season has started many young farm boys on the trail of the crow. In some districts the juvenile hunters are killing more crows than the veteran crow shooters. When I was a lad on my father's farm I trebled the local duck crop by a persistent campaign against the crow and great horned owl.

On blustery March and early April days some offal, mixed with a few shovels of horse manure on a snow bank, and a pane of glass removed from the old garage accounted for a lot of crows. The wise ones that ached clear of the tempting offering when food was at a premium were hunted down around the nest sites. Sportsmen can do a lot toward creating game that will contribute toward healthful sport and cut down on meat bills. Four years ago wolves and coyotes, the latter animal princip-

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## Island Tennis Tourney Finishes This Week-End

Over the weekend finals will be played at all events of the Island Open Tennis Tournament. In the men's singles it may be possible to play the finals today. In this event Phil Jardine meets Earl Smith in the semi-finals and the winner will meet either P.O. MacMillan or Sq-Ldr. LaCombe in the finals.

Scheduled matches in the finals:

- 2:00—Men's Singles (semi-finals): Phil Jardine vs. Earl Smith; Sq-Ldr. LaCombe vs. P.O. MacMillan.
- 2:00—Ladies' Singles (finals): E. Willett vs. W. MacMillan.
- 3:30—Men's Doubles: F. Coyle & P. Kays vs. W. Cullen and A. Anderson.
- 3:30—Ladies' Doubles: E. Willett and K. Douglas vs. M. Dumont and N. DeBiels; J. Weir and B. Coyle vs. L. MacMahon and W. MacMillan.
- 5:00—Men's Doubles: Winner of 3:30 match vs. Summerside R.C.A. team.
- 5:00—Finals in men's singles if possible.
- 5:00—Mixed Doubles: F. Coyle and B. Coyle vs. Dr. Spach and K. Douglas.
- 6:30—Finals in Ladies' Doubles.
- 6:30—Finals in Ladies' Singles.
- If any of the above matches can be played this morning, the players should arrange to do so.
- If the finals in Men's Singles or Doubles are not played today they will be played Sunday morning.

## Island League Doubleheader Here Sunday Afternoon

Two Island League Baseball games will be played on Memorial Field Sunday afternoon with Maritime Central Airways playing Curran & Briggs Juniors at one o'clock and the R.C.A.F. meeting the Junior Abbies at three.

Lefty MacAleer is the probable pitcher for M.C.A. while Jack Kearns and Ed Buckley will toe the rubber for Curran & Briggs. Benny Carson will start for the Abbies.

## Softball Games Over Week-End

Two exhibition softball games will be played over the week-end. The Shearwater Navy team will meet the Guardian Angels on the Old Diamond at six o'clock this evening while the Charlottetown Braves play Iona on the latter's home grounds at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## Golf Matches Over Week-End

The following matches will be played at the Belvedere Golf course over the week-end.

First stage of President's Match—Medal play; first stage to be played on either Saturday, Sunday or next Wednesday. Those competing should signify their intentions at the Pro Shop.

Mixed foursomes this afternoon with the first flight starting at 5:30.

Regular week-end sweepstakes. Art MacKenzie, the recent winner N.B.-P.E.I. Amateur and Open Championship, won the Standard Cup yesterday. He defeated Bill MacLean in the final round.

# Stock Car And Horse Racing

## Summerside Raceway

Saturday, July 25

Starting at 8 p.m.

Admission Adults \$1.00. Up to 8 years FREE. 8 to 16, 50c.

1st Race 2 dashes preliminary Stock Cars

2nd Race 5 Dashes of Horse Racing

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