



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

New records taken since our last issue include Johnnie Kalmuck, bay gelding by Kalmuck, owned and driven by Walter Kelly, winner of the 8th dash at the Charlottetown oval Saturday night in 2:12. At Truro last Saturday night the trotter Westphal Girl by Calumet Duds 2:09 1/2, owned by George Turner and driven by Johnny Conroy, won the third race on the program in 2:21. Calumet Duds was sired by Peter the Brewer and his dam was Mae Worthy, the same dam as Abbe Worthy 2:05. He is now owned by Stan Biggar, Charlottetown. The same night at Truro, Lombardy Peter, bay gelding by Pax Volo 2:07 1/2, owned by R. MacDonald, Antigonish, and driven by Ed Haley, reduced his record from 2:17 2-5 to 2:17.

The weatherman has been unkind to Truro Raceway's Exhibition meet, in causing postponements, yet the races held have been exceptionally good. The Junior Free For All, August 30th, was a startling upset when the five-year-old pacer Seven Up Direct, owned and driven by Lloyd Walker, showed his heels to such pacers as Victory Dale, Gay Law, Buster C., Cyclonic, Wilkin and Carl Frisco, that finished in that order. Time, 2:10 3-5—a new record. Seven Up Direct is by Patrick Direct 2:07 1/2, holder of the Montague track pacing record. The No. 4 Classified Trot was won by Westphal Girl, owned by George Turner and driven by Johnny Conroy, that reduced her record to 2:18 1-5, and Les Bickerton's pacer O. K. Volo, driven by Angie Allen, won both the No. 1 Classified and No. 5 Classified paces, best time 2:15 3-5. Plucky Budlong, owned by Lahey & McNeill and driven by Johnny Conroy, won the No. 3 Classified in 2:22 1-5.

Thursday's races saw more records reduced with Lombardy Peter winning the first race in 2:17 3-5 and also winning the fifth race in 2:17, the latter equalling his record made a couple of nights previously. Another surprise was given the horsemen by the performance of the 7-year-old pacer Ridgewood M., owned by the hockey player Bert Steele, formerly of Charlottetown, and driven by Angie Allen, when he won the third race in 2:13 1-5 and came back to win Race No. 7 from the same field in 2:11 3-5—a new record. He is eligible to a slow class, was raced in 1947 and in 1949 took a record of 2:22. Not held in very much account because of unsteadiness, he showed so much whizz that the writer heard Angie Allen speak very favorably of him during Old Home Week. His opinion was correct and Ridgewood is one of the "ands" of 1950.

We are glad to see our good friend Worrrell Lewis again at the front with the pacer Crusader Chief winning the second race on the program from Miss Cherry Valley (MacLeod) in 2:11. His former record was 2:12. He was purchased at the Harrisburg sale last fall by P. J. Cadejan and is a brother to the sensational True Chief 2:03 1/2, 3:15 1/2, and is likely to go on to a much faster mark. He also won Race No. 4 with Crusader Chief, Luther Hanover (Given) second, time, 2:13 4-5. Another good win was chalked up by Worrrell in the eighth race, a classified trot, with the three-year-old Cobblestone, also purchased at the Harrisburg sale by Mr. Cadejan. He headed Vella Grattan (Gould), Quaker's Boy (Conroy) and three others, time 2:14. The trotter Annie Scott won Race No. 4 for Harley Harrison in 2:13 with Quaker's Boy (Conroy) second. It was certainly a very fine race card all through.

Thursday night's race card at Truro drew a very large attendance and were most exciting. The Free For All, of course, was the highlight of the meet with six starters. In Race No. 2, the first dash of the Free For All, Iola Henley, owned and driven by Clayton MacLeod, was first in 2:12 2-5, Scott Spencer (Harrison) 2, Vella La Vella (MacDonald) 3, three other starters. In Race No. 6 with the same starters Scott Spencer (Harrison) was first in 2:08 2-5, Lock Hanover (C. O'Brien) 2, Victory Dale (Cruickshank) 3, and in the ninth race, Scott Spencer won in 2:10 2-5, Argo Pointer (H. Willis) 2, Iola Henley (MacLeod) 3. We believe that Scott Spencer's 2:08 2-5 is the fastest mile stepped in Nova Scotia this season. Other winners were: Race No. 1, Flora Direct (Boutlier) 2:18 3-5; Race No. 3, Dudy Budlong (R. O'Brien) 2:11 4-5 and Dudy also won the seventh race in 2:15 4-5. Jerry Lee Volo (M. Jabelee) won the fourth race in 2:11 4-5 and Aubrey Budlong (A. Allen) won the eighth race in 2:12 1-5. Earl's Prince Charming (Haley) won Race No. 6 in 2:13 3-5.

Through the kindness of Colonel C. H. H. who was presiding at St. Stephen's Exhibition races, we learn that the winner of the No. 1 Classified on Friday afternoon, August 25th, Junior Bars 2:09 1/2 is a yearling, an old and that the owner, Alex Bush of Charlottetown, is 77 years old. A combination totalling 80 years of age was able to win in the No. 3 Classified was shared on the 25th by a ten-year-old



IN THE CORNER

The Labor Day week-end will usher in one of the largest sporting programs that has been carried out this summer when events ranging from track and field horse racing will be featured here and at Summerside commencing today through Monday.

The big program will get its start here tonight at the Exhibition Raceway when the Exhibition Association and Charlottetown Driving Park will present a very promising 12-dash program as their regular Saturday night racing attraction. With most of the leading trotters and pacers from both local and mainland stables that have been seen in action already this year, the meet is expected to be one of the top racing events of the season.

At Memorial Field on Sunday, the Abbies and R. C. A. P. Royals ball clubs of the Island League, will engage one another in not just a doubleheader but a triple event, the first to be witnessed over a local diamond this year. The three games will be made up of two postponements and a tie game which took place earlier in the schedule. The program will get underway at one o'clock, when the squads will open with a battle to decide the tie game, starting from scratch and playing until one or the other leads on the scoring at the end of a complete inning. It may only last one inning, and then again it might go the full route. In any event there should be some smart ball witnessed before the three games are over.

On Monday (Labor Day) action will start in the morning when at least ten bike riders will push their way over the twenty-mile route from Fredericton to Charlottetown in a special Bicycle Racing event sponsored by The Bike Shop on Great George Street, its proprietor Art Burns being the promoter and donor of the C. C. M. sports-racer bicycle which will be awarded to the winning entrant. It will be a handicap event, open to any rider in the Province or other parts of the Maritimes, and will get underway at 10:30 and following a route straight in front of the Bike Shop on Great George St.

Probably one of the most exciting features of the week-end program from the standpoint of keen athletes will be the holding of the Maritime track and field championships at Memorial Field in the afternoon. The leading event of the year in Maritime amateur athletics, it will bring together the cream of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island athletes in competition against each other for three-Province titles in all divisions of both track and field endeavour. Antigonish Highland Society, the present holders of the Maritime team trophy, will be fielding a strong 15-man team against the other two leading clubs, Halifax Wanderers A. A. C. and Charlottetown Abbies. A. A. C. in defence of their title. Wanderers and Abbies will field nine and fifteen-man teams respectively, while some five independent athletes from Moncton, Saint John and Shediac will be here to contest individual honors.

The balance of the program will be enacted at the Western Capital when boxing and swimming and diving competitions will be held there on Labor Day. The big feature in boxing will be a mase-jeu card of some sixteen bouts of amateur competition which will be held at the old Summerside Curling Rink on Monday night under the joint sponsorship of the Canadian Legion, Summerside Branch, and the Department of Physical Fitness. Finalists will be declared in all divisions, leading up to the Provincial amateur boxing championships to be held the latter part of September.

The other leading sporting event will take place in the afternoon, when some 120 competitors, representative winners of Queen's, King's and Prince County meets, will compete against one another in the Provincial swimming and diving championships for top honors in the various divisions. The meet was originally scheduled for last Wednesday, but had to be postponed due to unfavourable weather conditions. The meet will take place at Summerside's Marine wharf.

In addition to these many events scheduled, some top-notch tennis is also expected to be witnessed over the holiday when both the Charlottetown and Holy Redeemer Tennis Clubs will continue play in their annual club tournaments at their respective courts. Play at both clubs has narrowed down to semi-final and final events in most divisions, and really fine matches are expected to be witnessed over the week-end when leading contenders battle it out for club titles.

12 Dashes Scheduled At Races Here Tonight

Coming up with the biggest night racing program so far this season, the Provincial Exhibition Association and Charlottetown Driving Park will present twelve, action-packed dash events at the Exhibition Raceway this evening, commencing at 7:30. Cramped full of fast trotting and pacing entries from both Island and mainland racing stables, a total of some forty-five horses will go up behind the starting gate twice during the night's racing. The event is expected to bring forth some of the keenest track battles witnessed this season over the mile distance under lights.

At Least 20 Entries For Bike Race Monday

The twenty mile bicycle race, sponsored by the Bike Shop, will get underway Monday morning at 10:30 when at least ten riders will line up at the starting point near Fredericton to battle it out over the long route to the finishing point in front of the Bike Shop on Great George Street.

With plenty of long hills to negotiate on the route in the Malpeque Road, the youthful riders which make up most of the field, are going to have a tough old grind but nevertheless the boys are expected to all come through at the finish in fast times. Although additional entries are expected before closing entry time tonight, the ten known starters at present are as follows: Kenneth Arsenault, St. Avars; Russell Driscoll, Emerald Junction; Reginald Gay, Parkdale; Arthur King, 80 Highland Ave., City; Lloyd Larter, 41 Passmore St., City; Lawrence MacDonald, Hunter River; Billie MacLean, Mt. Edward Rd.; Blaine Taylor, Granville; Albert Weeks, Winsloe; Arthur Weeks, Fredericton.

Baseball Results

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