

Back Stretch

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Prince Budlong won with Dale B. second in 2:14. Pleading to the many friends of Dr. Temple Hooper was the much improved form of Billy McVay and many also remarked on Dale B.'s excellent performance.

The fourth race had nine starters all eligible to slow classes. The first heat Joandale, driven by Charles Willis, came with a rush and won from Lusty's Queen with brother Horace Willis at the controls. The finish was very close and the time, 2:17 4-5, was a new record for Joandale. In the next heat Judy Kalmuck, and by the redoubtable Kalmuck and out of Duda Potemkin 2:07 1/4, won in 2:18 2-5—a record for Judy. The third heat Lusty's Queen was the winner in 2:18 2-5, which lowered her record taken at Charlottetown Saturday night by four-fifths of a second. In the deciding heat for the winner of the race Lusty's Queen was first, Joandale second and Judy Kalmuck third.

Many remarked on the fast time made at Covehead. One of the reasons for it was the fact that there had been a heavy rain the previous day and the hot sun of Wednesday dried up the track and made it very "lifty" and spiny. There is also the belief that Covehead race track is probably one of the fastest in the Maritimes, if not the fastest, and in addition to the above factors there wasn't a breath of air stirring—in fact conditions were ideal. We have often remarked the difference weather conditions make in the time negotiated by a trotter or pacer. For instance a heavy wind blowing up or down the stretch will mean perhaps two or three seconds difference. A slow track will also make seconds difference. Perhaps the fastest day we remember at Charlottetown in recent years was the afternoon of last September 14th at Goodwill race met when Jessie Direct 2nd (E. Semple) took a record of 2:08 4-5. The same day Mayme Axworthy (T. Weir) took a record of 2:12. Tiny Budlong (T. Weir) a record of 2:12 2-5 and Worthy Ermine (E. Moreside) paced within one-fifth of her record of 2:08 2-5. Quick Lick (O'Meara) also took her record that afternoon of 2:10 3-5.

Joe O'Brien has been up behind his former star pacer Indian Land 1:50 4-5 in two events at Roosevelt Raceway within the past week and as usual made a great showing with him, being second to Jerry the First in the \$5,000 Preview Free For All Pace, heading such stars as Grattan McKlyo, Dr. Stanton, Patchen Axworthy, Bud Mite and Good Time. Last Thursday night the big event—the \$50,000 two mile pace—was raced at Roosevelt with seventeen of the fastest pacers in the United States taking part, the largest field that ever faced a starter on a half-mile track. The winner was a long shot—Scottish Pence 2:02 2-5, a five-year-old horse by Scotland, owned by Castleton Farm and given his record by Sep Palin last fall. Wayne Smart was behind him at Roosevelt. Jerry the First, that had won the \$50,000 pace at Santa Anita, made a big try but could not get within a length and a half of the Pence horse. Joe O'Brien was third with Indian Land. We do not know what position the three winners started in, of course if they were in the first tier they would have a marked advantage; anyhow we are glad to see Joe bringing back Indian Land to his former racing status.

A release from Saratoga Raceway states that Aubrey Rodney, one of the oldest drivers at Saratoga Raceway, is leading all others in the Universal Driver Rating System percentage with a .348 average. Rodney is the man that created such a sensation in 1912 with the trotter Baden by Bingara winning all the largest stakes on the Grand Circuit and giving him a record of 2:04 1/4 which caused his sale to the Russian Government for a reported sum of \$20,000. Since then he has

had his ups and downs and early in 1949 his whole stable was wiped out by fire and to add to his misfortunes he lost his kneecap last winter when a horse kicked him. Rodney's percentage is made up with 18 wins, 15 seconds and six thirds in 67 starts and is just 12 points above O'Brien's .336. Three other Canadians follow O'Brien in drivers' standings at Saratoga, Winger with .309, MacTavish with .308 and Caldwell with .298.

Wednesday night's race meet at Truro was one of the best of the season. In Race No. 1 Johnny Clegg (Cruickshank) headed Merle Direct and four others in 2:14 1-5, which is one-fifth of a second off his 1949 record and he also won Race No. 5. Clayton MacLeod's Miss Cherry Valley is keeping up her winning streak by copping Race No. 3 in 2:14—which equals her record—and winning Race No. 7 in 2:15 with Gallonage (Sweeney) second in the first event and Pearl Bumpal (Daniels) second in Race No. 7. Seven Up Direct (L. Walker) and Single Streak (J. Conroy) have been sharing honors in several races over the Truro track and on Wednesday night Seven Up Direct won Race No. 4 in 2:11 3-5 with Luther Hanover (Given) 2. Single Streak 3, and in Race No. 8 Single Streak was first in 2:11 1-5, Seven Up Direct second. Glancing over the various summaries of the Truro track the speed appears to be pretty much on an average with that shown on the Charlottetown track, although Truro has had one 2:10 mile while the best mile over Charlottetown this season is 2:11 by Josedale Clipper (J. MacGregor).

Dr. F. C. Dougan, who acted as starter for the Moncton races on Wednesday and Thursday, said that the performance of Lock Hanover, owned by Bert Yerxa of Sussex and driven by Claude O'Brien was an outstanding one. He won all three heats from such recent notable pacers as Scott Spencer (Harrison), McKlyo Cash (Half-penny) and Widow's Pride (Wry). His first heat in 2:07 3-5 is two-fifths better than his previous record of 2:08 and is the fastest mile paced in the Maritimes this season by a Maritime owned horse. In the Canadian Press summary Widow's Pride is shown as second in the first and fastest heat. In the third heat he unfortunately broke his ankle and the racing days of this fast horse will be over. The three-year-old Resourceful, recently acquired by Harry Hirsch, won the 2:26-2:28 class first division with 1-1-2 and showed a lot of class. Tryon (Cormier) was a straight heat winner in the 2:23-2:25 class, equalling his record of 2:14 in the first heat.

The many friends of Dr. F. W. Christopher of Boston, formerly of Tignish, are glad to greet him on his annual trip here. The Doctor is still keenly interested in racing and was a timer at Covehead last Wednesday afternoon. He was responsible for recommending the famous stallion Kalmuck 2:15 1/2 to Willard Kelly and made the arrangements whereby that horse and Ima Guy were brought down. The Doctor also sent down the well bred brood mare Mignonette by Great Britton. She is the dam of Babe Britton 2:10 3-5 and others.

Allie Cutcliffe's host of friends will be delighted to know that he is back home from hospital and will rest quietly for a week or more before taking up his business duties. We all miss Allie around the race track and will be glad to see him active and around enjoying the sport with the rest of us.

Tonight's races at Charlottetown speedway will feature one of the best and fastest programs. Given a fine warm evening we predict new records for several horses.

The racing scene shifts next Wednesday afternoon to Montague where George McIntyre is putting on four classes with \$1,600 in purses. It will bring together a fast, close racing bunch of trotters and pacers. There will also be racing at Kinkora, where a new

track has been built by a number of racing enthusiasts and where there is a wealth of material that has been training every day on other tracks for the past couple of years. The secretary of the Kinkora track is Robert Shea, who is a live wire and expects to have a full entry list of horses that are being trained in the western part of the Province.

Hunters Corner

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make a point of being prepared on outdoor jaunts. Eaten with fresh rolls and tea, those trout were something to talk about.

There are still codies of trout in Whitlock's Pond but they are a temperamental lot and always were. Maybe its just as well that they are for if they were always in a biting mood they wouldn't last too long. There are some walloping big trout in this pond but the record one caught in Whitlock's was taken by Harry Sterns, Souris, 32 years ago and weighed 4 lbs. 11 ozs. That's a mark for some of the present crop of Whitlock's customers to shoot at.

Black duck broods are away behind schedule and it is becoming more apparent with each passing week that many pairs of adult birds did not raise families this season. Pheasants and Huns on the other hand are showing encouraging signs of being a bumper crop. One farmer told me a few days ago he flushed three coveys of Huns in a small corner of his farm. Since then I talked to E. E. (Ted) Jay, Peakes. He informed me in one hayfield that he was cutting he had to stop the team and carry or drive over 40 young Huns out of the small patch of hay left standing before the last few swaths of the mower. There are more Huns than that on his farm but I wouldn't advise gunners to rush out to his place this fall without first securing permission.

In some sections of Queens county around the village of Pownal in southern Queens the few crows that are left give both cars and men a wide berth. Duck hunters are keeping an anxious eye on the duck barometer and we hope to have more encouraging news to offer by September 1st.

VAUDEVILLE

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She knows her animals and has respect for them too. Her big male lion Tarzan escaped from his cage in Toronto. With her pistol in one hand and a whip in the other, Miss Gillen guided Tarzan into the rest room and kept him there until the cage was wheeled over. The door was then opened and Tarzan trotted quietly into his cage. Once in a while her animals kick up on her but as a rule she has escaped very well in injuries. A few weeks rest in hospital usually fixes her up all right. Miss Gillen and Tarzan is one of the most thrilling wild animal acts in show business.

FRANK EVERS AND DOLOREZ—The latter a very charming and attractive brunette. Her male partner is also handsome. They will present dance creations on the wire at Old Home Week during the afternoons and evenings. Their terpsichorean routines are all performed by these lovely artists on a quarter inch tight wire. Dolorez is the originator of walking completely across the wire on her toes and is the only girl in the world performing a dance on the wire in her bare feet. This team has appeared in Australia, South America, Mexico, Honolulu, Canada and many other countries. Hollywood has also beckoned to these lovely performers, where they appeared in motion pictures.

SA-SO, THE VERSATILE CLOWN—Everyone loves a clown and particularly the children follow his antics with great delight. In Old Home Week will give them an opportunity to see one of the best and most famous in Sa-So. He was born with Barnum & Bailey Circus, where his parents were performing. Sa-So became a famous name in the circus world and later grew up as one of the feature clowns with this great and famous circus extravaganza, being associated with the big show for over seven years. He was sought out by the motion picture industry and during the year 1929 appeared in "Down to the Sea in Ships" and he also appeared in Charlie Chaplin's picture "The Circus". Since then he has entered vaudeville where he is known as Billy Bouncer. He has been featured with the Hamid & Morton Circus which has toured many of the largest cities in Canada and the United States. You will like Sa-So, and so will everybody who sees him.

In addition to the above another act has been secured which will be quite different from those mentioned and it is guaranteed by the booking agency to be a worthwhile one.

The Downtowners Orchestra will provide the music for the various acts during the afternoons and evenings. With the big new stage recently constructed and the elimination of all obstructions to a view of it, everyone is assured of seeing every move of the performers no matter where seated.

During the evenings of Exhibition Week the cattle parade will be held between 7:30 and 8:15. These will be shown between the judges stand and the hub rail of the race track. It will be an interesting and educational sight to see the best show cattle in the Maritimes paraded. At 8:15 the entertainment program consisting of vaudeville and harness racing will be on its way. On the main grounds the Bill Lynch Midway, refurbished and with many new features, will hold sway.

Provincial Rifle Association Holds Successful Shoot



Three enthusiastic officers of the Provincial Rifle Association and competitors in the four-day shoot just concluded at Squaw Point Range are pictured above. They are, left to right: Capt. Earl R. Burke, Chairman of the Council of the Provincial Rifle Association; Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., E.D., President of the Association and sponsor of the MacKinnon Match, and Lt.-Col. W. J. MacDonald, E.D., Secretary-Treasurer.



The winner and runner-up in the Jones Memorial Match shot during the P.R.A. meet are shown flanking the sponsor of the match, Major J. M. (Bisley) Jones. They are, left, Cpl. W. Beatty, R.C.M.P., Summerside, and right, Sgt. G. A. Coles, Summerside, P. E.I. Regt. (17th Recce). Beatty and Coles tied for first place with a score of 100 out of a possible 106. The shoot-off was won by G. A. Coles. Major Jones is a veteran of the Provincial Rifle Association and holds a record in the number of times he qualified for the Canadian Bisley team. He earned a place nine times and made the trip to the Old Country on five occasions. His first trip was in 1902.



The winner of the Grand Aggregate in the P.R.A. shoot, left, Sgt. G. G. MacLennan, Alexandria, P.E.I. Regt. (17th Recce), and runner-up Gnr. W. L. Crockett, York, 28 L.A. A. Sgt. MacLennan also placed first in the Ottawa Aggregate with runner-up position going to the veteran rifleman, Capt. A. J. McCabe.



Gnr. C. C. Strong, 47 Anti-Tank Regt., Windsor, N.S., winner of the MacKinnon Match. He scored a possible 50. Capt. E. R. Burke and R. A. McCabe tied in the regular shoot for second place.



The only lady competitors in the annual P.R.A. Shoot, left to right, Miss Mary MacLennan, Alexandria, and Miss Elsie Strong, Windsor, N.S., are pictured above. Miss Strong won the City of Charlottetown Match under very adverse weather conditions, and Miss MacLennan placed third in the Jones Memorial Match with a score of 99 out of a possible 105.



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ATTENTION ALL SWIMMERS

In Monday's issue will appear the first of a series of three illustrated articles describing the proper execution of "The Crawl Stroke". These articles were written by Mr. W. K. Sharpe and illustrated by Miss Joan Wood, Red Cross Instructors, who are conducting swimming classes in connection with the Society's Swimming and Water Safety Programme which is being directed in this Province by Mrs. Harry Cudmore.

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C. and B. Meet Memramcook Rovers Sunday

Curran & Briggs baseball team will take on the Memramcook Rovers at the C. & B. park on Sunday. This mainland team comes to Summerside with a reputation of being one of the best intermediate teams in New Brunswick and the high flying C. & B. team may find their hands full getting a win over them. All C. & B. defeats with the exception of one game have been at the hands of teams from outside the Island, and the Hogan-coached crew are anxious to take Memramcook into camp as they did Amherst in two well-played ball games last Sunday.

Farm And Science Service In Tie

A spirited game of softball was witnessed at the Parkdale diamond Tuesday evening, between the Experimental Farm and the Science Service squads. This was the fourth and deciding game of a hard fought series, for the third game ended in a 17-all tie after both teams had taken one each. The Experimental Farm team was playing a man short, but managed to hold a 7-7 tie until the last inning, when two runs came in as a result of hits by Reynolds and Baillem, to make the final score read 9-7 for the Experimental Farm, giving them the game and series.

Maccan Team To Play Here On Sunday

Local baseball fans should be in for a keen variety of baseball entertainment at the Memorial Field Diamond on Sunday afternoon when the Maccan Baseball Club from Nova Scotia put the Charlottetown Men's Falcons to the test in an exhibition encounter at 1:30 and the Victorias and Kinsmen will meet in a scheduled City Baseball League tussel immediately following the exhibition tilt. The Maccan Club are reputed to be a smart band of ball players, and although the present roster hasn't been in action here, the Club is no stranger in these parts, having demonstrated their power against local squads in previous years, and always have brought with them plenty of good ball and keen competition. Sporting one of the strongest clubs, second place team at the contest.

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