

Thorne's Colone! Budlong Tots Trot In Two Straight

royal Value and Whispering Hope shared honors in Saturday's ice racing feature-free-for-all North River causeway. The two colts competed the feature event in times of 30:1 and 30:1.

The track was in perfect condition, and the fans in attendance were witnesses to a first-class racing programme.

The Class A Trot saw Thorne's Colone! Budlong sweep event in two straight heats.

Lorne Kelly's Myrtle E. won the two final heats in Class A pace in times of 30:3 and 30:2.

ss B Pace
fect Hal (Downe) 1 2 1
onel Henry (A. Smith) 2 3 2

bert Mac (C. Smith) 2 4 3
ddy Watson (Coady) 3 2 4
times 32:3; 32:3; 32:3.

Zinning horse is owned by George Gregory, Charlottetown.

ss A Trot
onel Budlong (Thorne) 1 1 drn
y Thompson (Smith) 3 2 1
ther Duster (Smith) 2 3 2
huel Peter (Larter) 4 4 3
times 31:3; 31:3; 31:2.

Winning horse is owned by Thorne, Charlottetown.

Free For All
Royal Value (Smith) 1 2
Whispering Hope (Smith) 2 1
Times 30: 30:1

Whispering Hope is owned by A. Weeks, Fredericton; Royal Value is owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora.

Class A Pace
Myrtle E. (Kelly) 4 1 1
Jolly Mark (Dr. Furness) 1 2 drn
Whynot Chief (Chappell) 2 3 2
Argot Pointer (Willis) 3 4 3
Times: 30:3; 30:3; 30:2.

Winning horse owned by Lorne Kelly, Southport.

Officials are as follows: starter on gate, Lem Nell; driver of gate, George Cutmore; judges, Harold Cutmore, George Smith, Rollie Woods; timers, Harry Murphy, Charlie Stewart; numbers clerk, V. Mulligan; announcer, W. Beaton.

Swedes Twice Beat Americans

GOTEBORG, Sweden. (AP)—Sweden completed a two-game sweep over the U.S. team headed for the world hockey championships with a 5-3 victory at the Ullevi outdoor rink Sunday night.



CARRY QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLORS

This is the hockey team that has been successfully carrying the colors of Queen Charlotte High School this year. Front (l-r), Bob Crockett, Fergie Roberson, Billy MacMillan, Gordon Whitlock, Don Frizzell; second (l-r), Jim Cullen, Dave Lea, Fred Neilson, Mike MacKinnon, Frank Dow, third (l-r), Jack Ready (coach), Roy Biggar, Alan MacKinnon, Arnold MacLeod, John Davis, J.A.S. Williams (principal), fourth (l-r), Barry Wilson, Don MacEwen, Barry Dingwell, Billy Prowse.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Rockingham Park, New Hampshire, will open its spring racing meeting on April 1. The manager is Glenn L. Gibbons, whose grandfather was sley Gibbons, who trained and bred trotters and pacers at New England tracks in the early years of this century. His father, Walter Gibbons, formerly of Halifax, N.S., who was a well-known trainer and driver in the '00s, and is now manager of the State Raceway outside Boston.

Walter is also a director of the United States Trotting Association, and he is considered one of the best informed harness men in the United States.

At his first meeting with Walter at Saug John, N.B., in the early 1900s, when a new track was opened there and a race meeting lasting several days was held. Walter had a very pleasing personality and everybody liked him.

As he was moving to the United States, he was offering two or three horses for sale. One of them was a four-year-old named Marjorie M. We looked her over, liked her, but on account of being five horses at the time, decided not to buy. We just got who it was that bought her, a short time later she landed Cape Breton and was purchased by Richard Jabalee. With other Mike Jabalee doing the driving, she proved to be one of the best race mares in the Maritimes. Among her victories was a track record of 2:07 at Charlottetown, and other records elsewhere.

Marjorie M. was of the long-spring kind, and she gathered in money year after year.

PACERS

We look over the list of "two-year-old" pacers, we notice that number at the end of 1958, went back to the earliest records in harness racing, was 263, with that of them having records better in 1:59.

The first pacer to start the two-year-old list was Star Pointer, that had a record of 1:59 1/4 at Reading, Mass., in 1897. Then, many names will remember when the "two-year-old" was the talk of the harness world. He was owned by the proprietor of the Dan Patch Farm, who was also the proprietor of Dan Patch feed remedies. He reached the fifth of his fame in 1905 when he paced the track at Lexington, Kentucky, in 1:55 1/4.

Dan Patch was a magnificent king horse-free-legged and he had a particular pleasure in "howling off" when he was staged an exhibition mile. His owner is a great advertiser, and would like to contract with tracks guaranteeing a certain number of missions. In one case he guaranteed 30,000 people, and it was officially stated that 50,000 paid missions.

ADJUDICATING REINSMAN

His driver was Myron McNary, who was the leading reinsman of his era. He catered to the very whim of Dan Patch, and he had the horse put on shows that brought tremendous ovations in the enormous crowds. In his office, we have a reproduction of a picture of Dan Patch, which was presented by one of his admirers in Kensington, and like to look back and reread stories about him.

There was a clerk at the Apothecaries Hall, and remember a high-pressure salesman calling on the proprietor, Hon. George E. Hughes, and selling him part of a carload of Dan Patch confections and stock medicines. The entire carload was disposed in this province by a big advertising campaign, and "International Stock Food" as it was called, we believe, still is on the market.

REF-YEAR-OLDS

The following is a list of three-year-old colts which have paid second payment for the Halifax Stake 1 to be raced at Skiveville Downs in late August or early September 1959.

NAME OF COLT OWNER
dydoul W.A. Roberts
erry Brooke Wilfred Walker
h Hill H. Douglas Hill
neba George A. Calbeck
nequine's Dream A. MacNeill
rilyn Clegg Read Stevenson
y's Future A.D. Napke
ddie Clegg Glen Jenkins
A.D. Napke
e Hallogonian Scot's Stable
nventure Peer McMahon
s-Wilbert George H. Brookings

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Marjorie Lee Volo D. MacMillan (Vibration) J.M. Larrabee
Ginger Mite Hal Valley Stables
Partner's Dream Donald Grace
True Abb Mrs. Keith Thomas
Lord P. Lakeburn Dr. P.T. Atkins
Rodolus Hal C. Woodbridge
Future's First D. MacK. MacGillivray

Morley's Pride Jack Anear
Cinderella Jean Jack Anear
Shirley Gratton Harry McLean
Watch-top Wilbur MacArthur
Bill Pel Romeo Babineau
Karen Lynn R.B. Stevenson
Garry Lee-Clegg Mrs. J. Poulton
Dianne's Girl Gerald Fitzpatrick
Dreamy Guy Murdoch Nicholson
Connie's Lad John Rae and Gordon Trail

Harry Hal J. MacGregor
Come on Billy Sharon Walker
Jewel Worthy Wilbert Cashman
Unnamed H.B. Willis
39 Colts at \$10 \$390.00
two colts declared not eligible 20.00
(Nell's Way and Mr. Clegg)
2 years old in 1959: \$70.00
33 colts—2nd payment \$10.00
Amt. added by Sackville: \$39.00
Down for a total of \$170.00

It will be noted that sixteen of the above three-year-olds were bred and are owned in this province.

Fast workouts are being reported from Arlando, Florida, where on February 7, the two-year-old pacing filly, Countess Adios, in the Del Miller stable, and Justice Pick, another two-year-old owned by Billy Haughton, worked miles in 2:24, which is the season's record.

At Ponce de Leon, Florida, last week, more than 3,000 horsemen and fans watched a program put on by the horsemen training there. It was strictly for entertainment, with no charge at the gate. There were 767 colts in the parking lot, and as a result of this, it is expected that more racing will be featured in the future by the horsemen in training.

Edwin Koch, reporting from Europe, has the following in the latest issue of "The Horseman and Pair World": "Although the two visiting drivers, Delvin Miller and Earl Avery, were not successful in the Prix d'Amérique or Prix de France at Vincennes, later, on January 21, Del Miller drove the three-year-old colt 'Morian' D', owned by the Charlie Mills stable, and was a very easy winner.

CONSISTENT WINNER

"The day after, Earl Avery also had a winner over the track as he drove the seven-year-old gelding 'Intermede II' to victory."

We understand both drivers were given an excellent time by the French track operators, and found the people very, very friendly.

Earl Avery, who handles the Clearview Stable, owned by Norman Woolworth, Wintthrop, Maine, celebrated his 65th birthday on February 4th. He was born at Knowlesville, N.B., but the birthday party took place in Copenhagen, Denmark, where he and Mrs. Avery were entertained at the Richmond Hotel.

SAV CASTLE

The party was arranged by a prominent horseman, Mr. Koch, and other Danish trotting people, and a good time was had by all. The day before, the Avery's were taken to see the great Frederiksborg Castle near Copenhagen, built in 1630 by the Danish king, Christian IV.

Earl Avery and Del Miller, two men that can size up a trotter or pacer about as well as anybody, are of the opinion that French-bred trotter, Jamin, which won the international race in which the above drivers competed with American-bred horses, is one of the greatest trotters that has ever been seen over a long distance.

On February 8th, he won the Prix de Paris over the long distance of 3,400 meters in the incredible average rate of 2.09 3/5 for the mile. In our rate of measurement, the 3,400 meters distance would be approximately 3720 or 211 miles.

As a result of the above performance, and that of several other French trotters, it is expected that an invitation will be extended to their owners to bring them to the United States to compete at Pooseville and Youkers against American trotters this year.

Bardstown Survives Foul To Capture Rich Handicap

MIAMI (AP)—Seven-year-old Bardstown showed younger horses how to run Saturday and survived a foul claim to win the \$137,600 Widener handicap for the second time in his career.

The Calumet farm gelding, carrying high weight of 124 pounds, ran a brilliant race under jockey Steve Brooks. He went the mile and a quarter in 2:01 1/5, one-fifth of a second slower than the record set by El Mono in 1948.

Nadir finished 1 1/4 lengths behind Bardstown. Jockey Willie Hartack claimed a foul, charging interference, but the stewards did not allow it.

Gray Monarch, owned by Toronto financier E. P. Taylor, was seventh.

In another feature race Saturday, Finnegan upset the highly-favored Tommy Lee to win the \$56,000 San Felipe Handicap at Santa Anita Park. The California-bred colt, owned by Neil S. McCarthy, came from far behind to edge out English-bred Tommy Lee by a neck.

Tommy Lee, runner-up to First Landing as the best two-year-old in the U.S. last year, went to the post the odds-on favorite at the crowd of 36,000.

Today's Minor Hockey Activity

Only Minor Hockey activity scheduled for today at Sports Arena will be a special workout for the following Midgets at 6:00 p.m.

Don MacKenzie, Terry Carrier, Gerald O'Meara, Ralph MacInnis, Leonard Gauthier, Michael Burke, Doug Sheidon, Jim Molyneux, Ken MacEachern, Elmer Dowling, Barry Dingwell, Don MacEwen, Don MacRae, Dave Roper, Parnell Kelly, Leonard Doye, Kenny Diamond, Wes McAleer, Ken McDonald, Ian Johnston, Barry Murphy, David Mutch, Bill Prowse, Dave Wood, Vern Frizzell, Gordon Herman, Roddy MacKinnon, Daryl MacMicken, Gerald MacMillan, Emmet Ellsworth, Dave MacLean, Harvey Stewart, David Rome, Roy Diron, Earl Murphy, Rolly McIntyre.

All players are asked to be on time as in addition to a workout a short game is planned. Leroy Barnett and Don Frizzell will be on hand to handle the whistles.

3 Girls' Teams Entered In Play

Only three teams will be seeking the provincial girls hockey championship, it was announced by officials of the Island branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada last night. The three teams entered in the fight for the championship are Alberton Regalettes, Georgetown Eagle Sisters and Tryon Legionettes.

The branch decided that because of the travelling distance involved the Alberton team will draw a bye in the first round of play while the Georgetown and Tryon teams will play a home-and-home total-goal series for the right to meet the Regalettes in a home-and-home final.

Tryon and Georgetown have until this coming Saturday to finish their round with Georgetown to have the first home game. Following completion of this round, second round arrangements will be made.

Events of the Week at SPORTS ARENA

MONDAY—Skating afternoon 4 to 5:30. Evening Band Skate 8 to 10:00.

TUESDAY—Playoff Hockey. Royals vs. Juniors.

WEDNESDAY—Pre-school skate 1:30 to 3 p.m. Afternoon skate 4 to 5:30. Regular evening Skate 8 to 10.

THURSDAY—Playoff Hockey.

FRIDAY—Queens County Ice Sports.

SATURDAY—Afternoon Skating 2:30 to 4:15.

CURLING DRAW

7 P.M.
Legion Competition
Ice 2—L. Wellner vs Doug Saunders
Ice 3—R. Jones vs Don O'Rourke
Ice 4—Wen McLaine vs M. Bell
Ice 5—W.R. McNeill, Reg Boyne Ralph Manning, Bill Soper vs Dr. Chris Gallan, Bob LeClair, Ray Vessey Sam McLeod
9 P.M.
Ice 2—P. O'Rourke vs W. Rodd
Ice 3—A. Saunders vs A. Love
Ice 4—Gordon Stewart vs Don Langille
Ice 5—A. Huquafrey vs L. Blackney

NEPALESE ELECTION

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP)—The first round of Nepal's elections, announced Sunday, was a victory for a congress candidate over a Communist, and other left-wing rivals. The state radio announced that the Congress candidate had been elected in the west Nepal constituency.

N.Y. Yankees Given Edge To Retain League Pennant

By JOE REICHER
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Will the salary squabble between the New York players and front office and the disciplinary darts hurled by manager Casey Stengel affect the Yankees' chances for a fifth straight American League pennant?

Will this be the year of decline for such stars as Ted Williams, Stan Musial and Warren Spahn? Will this be the year in which Mickey Mantle and Willie Mays finally mature to the point where they will become the No. 1 players of their respective leagues?

Will Milwaukee Braves find a second-base replacement for Red Schoendienst, ill with tuberculosis? Were San Francisco Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates a one-year flash?

These and other questions stood out on the baseball horizon today as the 16 major league teams began to assemble their hired hands for the business of preparing for the 1959 season.

As in the year past, a dozen clubs are having in Florida. The others—Cleveland, Boston, San Francisco and the Chicago Cubs—are training in Arizona.

The defending champion Yankees and Braves have been installed as odds-on favorites to repeat. The betting fraternity has established the Yankees as 1 to 2 to win the American League flag and the Braves 4 to 5 to cop the National League title.

The Indians and Tigers are regarded as the most improved clubs in the American League. The Yankees still are head and shoulders above the rest of the league—strong everywhere except in left field and perhaps in the bullpen.

Detroit has strengthened its pitching with the acquisition of Ray Narleski and Don Mossi but still needs more punch in the infield and behind the plate. Cleveland has acquired speed and hustle in Jim Piersall and Bill Martin and has Herb Score to go with sophomore hurlers Jim (Mudcat) Grant and Gary Bell.

WATCH THOSE GIANTS

The talk around National League camps is "watch out for the Giants."

The young upstarts of 1958 are more experienced and have more belief in themselves. Also, the feeling is that Mays has the potential to become a first triple-crown winner. The Giants' big need is another starting pitcher to go along with Johnny Antonelli, Jack Sanford and Mike McCormick.

If the 36-year-old Spahn holds up, the Braves' pitching may be even more formidable than it was in 1958. The big question mark of course, is at second base where a replacement is needed for Schoendienst. There is also a question concerning the physical condition of Wes Covington and Billy Bruton.

The seventh-place Dodgers figure to be better but they still need a seasoned catcher, a solid shortstop and third baseman and another outfielder. Pittsburgh came out of nowhere to finish second last year but the Pirates rid themselves of their biggest hitter and run-producer in trading Frank Thomas. They're depending too much on the inexperienced Dick Stuart.

Ford Gets Salary Hike

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Lethander Whitey Ford Friday signed his 1959 contract with New York Yankees and gained a reported \$3,000 increase to the \$55,000 bracket.

The 30-year-old southpaw, whose 104-40 record gives him the highest winning percentage .704 in the major leagues, was said to make the pay increase dependent upon his off-field habits.

But after the signing general manager George Weiss described such reports as being unfair to Ford.

Aussie Wants To Report Late To Yank Camp

MELBOURNE (AP)—Normal O'Neill, Australian cricket star, Sunday night said he has asked New York Yankees if he may show up late at their Florida training camp.

He'd like to stay here for the birth of his first child, expected in mid-March.

"I received a cable from the baseball team Saturday asking me to be in Florida by March 4 and I cabled acceptance with the condition that I came after the baby was born," O'Neill said, adding:

"The Yankees said in their message that they were impressed by my form and they would offer me a contract if I was at liberty to accept."

Maple Leafs Rangers Play To 1-1 Tie

TORONTO (CP)—Gerry Ehman's long shot midway through the third period Saturday night gave Toronto Maple Leafs a 1-1 National Hockey League tie with New York Rangers in a game featured by the sparkling work of both goaltenders.

Ehman's seventh goal of the season on a shot from just inside the New York blue line, zipped into the lower left corner of the Ranger net as referee Eddie Powers was waiting for play to stop to give Jim Bartlett of Rangers an interference penalty which was nullified by the goal.

Up to that point it appeared that Camille Henry's 19th goal of the season would stand up for a New York win.

Toronto's Ed Chadwick was the busier of the two goaltenders, stopping 33 Ranger drives. Lorne Worsley made 24 saves but his defence, especially Lou Fontinato, saved him more work by blocking several other Leaf drives.

DETROIT WINGS Defeat HAWKS

DETROIT (CP)—Detroit Red Wings, showing more offensive punch than they have for the last 16 games, Saturday took advantage of penalties to clobber Chicago Black Hawks 5-2 in a televised National Hockey League game.

At the same time, the Wings defence, criticized for lax play during the season, came to life although goalie Terry Sawchuk had to make 32 saves. Chicago goalie Glenn Hall had 27 stops.

The Wings scored three goals while Hawks were shorthanded and another while one of their own players was in the penalty box.

Tod Sloan scored both Hawk goals.

Gordie Howe scored his 26th goal for the Wings and others came from Charlie Burns and Len Lunde, a pair of rookies, and Nick Mickoski and Alex Delvecchio.

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