

Back Stretch

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the price necessary to secure same.

Highlights of the racing at Truro Wednesday night was the second race on the program won by Helen Budlong (O'Brien) in 2:15 from Flora Direct (Boutiller) and Bud Kalmuck, two other starters. This is a new record for Helen Budlong. Aubrey Budlong, owned by Scott Weeks and driven by Angie Allen, won the fourth race in 2:12 a new record for Aubrey, and Nova G. by The Great G., owned by C. L. Dauphinee and driven by W. Carroll, won the third race in 2:16—a new record. Jacob Withrow (Carroll) owned by C. L. Dauphinee, Halifax, won Race No. 8 in 2:13 3-5 with Aubrey Budlong (Allen) second. Jacob Withrow had just arrived back from racing at the newly constructed Thorncliffe Raceway, Toronto, where he was second in a mile and one-sixteenth dash raced in fast time.

Next Wednesday afternoon racing on the Island Circuit shifts to Parkview Raceway, South Rustico, where the genial proprietors Amos and Alyre Gallant are putting on four races of three heats each with total purse money of \$1,600. It is expected that this will attract a well balanced field of trotters and pacers and give a splendid afternoon's sport. The popular proprietors have done much to encourage racing in their vicinity and certainly deserve success.

It was with deep regret that we learned a few days ago that our old friend Orin Jardine, who has trained, driven and given records to so many trotters and pacers in the sulky, was stricken with a severe case of pneumonia and his life despaired of. Fortunately his condition has taken a turn for the better and now there is every expectation of a good recovery. Orin was having a very successful season but added burdens were thrown on his shoulders because of the illness of another driver. The strain of racing and taking care of two stables was too much. His son, W. Jardine, is here and is the driver of Abeland 2:10 4-5 and Eddie Scott 2:04 1-2, and is, like his Dad, a most likeable horseman.

Yesterday we were talking to Colonel James Calkin, one of the judges of the racing at Old Home Week, and he spoke about June Morning and the wonderful pacer she is. He regretted that J. H. DeWitt had sold her as he believed she could beat any free for all pacer in the Maritimes or state of Maine. Last evening through the

kindness of C. H. McGinley, Houlton, Me., we received the results of the \$1,000 Free For All Pace at Bangor, Friday, August 11th, in which June Morning met and defeated the best pacers in the state of Maine including Anna Belle Seniah (O'Donnell) that had won repeatedly at Roosevelt Raceway, Wayzoff 3, 2:04 1-2, Bonnie Volo and other fast free for all stars. The first heat was a dead heat between June Morning (Simonson) and Anna Belle Seniah (O'Donnell) in 2:07 4-5. The second heat was won by June Morning in 2:07 2-5, Anna Belle Seniah second. June Morning paced the last half in 1:02 1-5. She was bred by George MacDonald, Mermaid and her sire is Calumet Budlong 2:02 3-4, and her dam Miss Victoria 2:14 1-2 by Kalmuck 2:15 1-2.

Among the welcome visitors to Old Home Week is T. E. Hankinson of Middleton, N.S., owner of Hero Mine 2:11 2-5, P.E.I. Budlong 2:15 1-4 and others. Hero Mine is a standard bred and registered stallion, by Volomite 2:03 1-2, the world's greatest sire and his dam is Pearl Xavier by Guy Axworthy, granddam Fantalante by Peter the Great. He is a full brother of Milestone 2:00, one of the greatest campaigners of a few years ago. A horse of magnificent appearance, perfect manners, cool black in color, weighing over 1,100 lbs. he should be one of the greatest stock horses ever brought to the Maritimes.

Billy Connick, Woburn, Mass., has not missed a Hambletonian race for many years and of course was on hand at Goshen to see the world's biggest harness horse purse event. He sent us a copy of the Hambletonian edition of the Independent Republican, published at Goshen, which is all horse with stories of Hambletonian, history of the race track and of course all about the programs that will be contested there. It is copiously illustrated and is certainly a remarkable piece of publicity.

Among the winners at Gorham Raceway, Maine, recently was Jessie Direct 2nd, owned and driven by Earle Semple. Time, 2:11 4-5. In the 2:18 pace, purse \$1,000 Janette Dale by Playdale (Coleman) was 3-1 in 2:07 3-5, 2:08. In the Classified Pace, purse \$1,000 Wayzoff (Clarke) was 1-1, Katrina Chief 2-2, Mary Merke (Semple) 5-3, seven other starters. Time, 2:11, 2:09.

In a letter dated Roosevelt Raceway August 16th from Mrs. Joe O'Brien to her "Dad"—James Flood—is the news that Joe, Mrs. Joe and stable of horses are now located at Roosevelt. They will remain until the end of September when they go to Lexington, Ky. for the big fall meet. Joe has splendid new quarters and was given a wonderful reception by

the fans on his racing reappearance a few nights ago. He is getting plenty of "mounts" and his regular stable numbers eighteen. A visit to Yonkers new raceway last weekend resulted in a win for Joe with First Gallon in 2:06. He also won the feature race. Another win for him was the Geers Stake at Goshen, N. Y., a \$10,000 purse that he landed with Mighty Sun from a class field, best time 2:01. Joe is expected to drive him in the Little Brown Jug for 3-year-olds—it's the richest 1/2-mile track event there is.

Hunters Corner

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chicken and then had decided to have a little sport in the bargain. He'd catch a chicken by the neck, or so the signs indicated, and swing it around until it was dead or so good as dead. No one actually saw the dog kill the chickens. The evidence was purely circumstantial. For instance he didn't eat his breakfast that morning but curled up and went to sleep instead. The owner said to me at one stage of the investigation: "What if I shot him and then find he was innocent of the crime?" "Well," was my reply, "he's not much loss in any case. If he didn't kill them himself he allowed something else to do it — so what!"

Few people realize the killing potentiality in an ordinary farm dog. There is just one cure for a roaming dog... a dose of lead followed by a spot of pick and shovel work. A few days ago a hunter informed me that he had seen, just a few days before, an Irish setter leap five feet into the air and nearly pick a Hun the size of a robin out of a covey it had flushed. That's another hunting dog headed for the trash pile.

A dog that is worth keeping is worth looking after. Above all things keep them shut up at nights. A dog that gets into the habit of roaming is a problem and the best way to prevent it is to try and train him right at the beginning. Here is one thing to bear in mind: If you own a dog that doesn't stay at home and someone sneaks it, you'll have to grin and bear it no difference how valuable it was. If you raise too much commotion you're liable to find yourself summoned to Court under the Game Act. The minimum fine for allowing your dog to run at large is ten dollars.

A distressingly large number of Hungarian partridge and pheasant nests have been destroyed by haymowers this summer. It is this columnist's conviction that more Huns and pheasants are destroyed in this manner every season than are shot by hunters in the fall. They say that what one doesn't see doesn't hurt one and that can be applied to what one doesn't know. I've quilted inquiring farmers as to how many nests they cut over. When one farmer reports two destroyed during haymaking on one farm, it doesn't add to one's peace of mind. Despite such losses all signs point to top notch Hun shooting this coming fall.

There are two ways of looking at the Hun situation. If we eliminate winter killing and losses from haymowers, the resultant crop of birds might well present a real wildlife problem. Nevertheless I feel that the time is ripe for some experimenting with flushing bars. If we ever happen to experience a winter of such severity that our Hun population is dangerously lowered every nest saved by a flushing bar will mean that the birds will recover that much more quickly.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES
OTTAWA, Aug. 18 —(CP)—Department store sales increased eight per cent during the week ended Aug. 12 over the corresponding week last year, the Bureau of Statistics said today on the basis of preliminary figures. Increased sales were recorded in all sections of the country except Ontario, where they remained unchanged. The Maritime Provinces showed the biggest gain with a rise of 33 per cent.

Nine Dashes Scheduled In Meet Here Tonight

The Diamond Jubilee Old Home Week and Provincial Exhibition program has passed into history. It was a week of great activity with interest maintained at a high pitch throughout. Tonight will see the resumption

of the Saturday night racing that has been a feature at "Canada's Finest Race Track" since June. A total of nine dashes are on tonight's card in the five classes. The entries are well-known performers and the card should provide plenty of interest and excitement.

P.E.I. Riflemen Win London Merchant's Cup

CONNAUGHT RIFLE RANGES, Ottawa, Aug. 18 —(Special)—A team of eight riflemen from Prince Edward Island firing fifteen rounds at 1,000 yards today won the London Merchants Cup for the second time in three years at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association shoot here. The team made 431 points in a varying field. Majors: P. J. Landrigan, Capt. G. A. Coles, G. A. Coles, Capt. Burke, E. Jenkins, Cpl. Beatty, P. T. Hooper were the shooting members of the team.

In the All Comers Aggregate Mary MacLennan placed 31st with 496. P. T. Hooper 41st with 495, P. J. Landrigan 47th with 494, A. J. Johnston 49th 494, G. A. Coles 54th 494, W. M. Beatty 60th 494, Major Gormley 71st 492, Capt. Burke 124th 488, A. J. McCabe 129th 488, Capt. Coles 131st 488, R. E. Jenkins 136th 488.

In the Grand Aggregate, P. T. Hooper placed 19th with 576, G. A. Coles 25th with 574, Mary MacLennan 38th 572, Major Gormley 43rd 571, P. J. Landrigan 45th 571, Capt. Burke 69th 567, Capt. Coles 96th 565, W. M. Beatty 104th 561, A. M. Johnston 107th 564, 120th R. E. Jenkins 562, 106th A. J. McCabe 599.

Nine members of the team placed in the Borden Match and ten placed in the Sherwood. P. J. Landrigan placed 7th in the Sir Arthur Currie Match with 174. Eight other members of the team also placed in this match. On Saturday the second stage of the Governor General's Match will be fired at 300, 600 and 900 yards.

(By The Canadian Press)
CONNAUGHT RIFLE RANGES, South March, Ont., Aug. 18—Lt. Col. J. N. Dow of the 47th Anti-Tank Regiment of Windsor, N.S., today won the Harold L. Borden Memorial Cup, posting a possible 50 at the 82nd annual Dominion of Canada Rifle Association shoot.

Weather conditions were ideal for shooting during the afternoon, but a cold, raw wind hampered the riflemen earlier in the day.

Four other veteran riflemen posted 48's, seven carded 47's and four scored 46's in the 156 entries. Those carding 48's included Sgt. J. MacNeil, Vancouver, and Sgt. M. Ostergaard, Calgary.

The match is open to teams of four past or present members of the armed forces who are shooting with the unit during the six-day meet.

The British rifle team beat out Canada to win the Empire Match, posting a score of 681 against 651 for the Canadian team. The match, from 900 and 1,000 yards, is open to teams of eight past or present members of the armed services.

A Prince Edward Island team captured the London Merchants' Cup, carding a score of 431 at 1,000 yards. The Manitoba Rifle Association was second with 411 and the British Columbia rifle team placed third with 403.

Members of the winning team and their scores: Lieut. P.T. Hooper, 54; Sgt. G. A. Coles, 55; Maj. A.F. Gormley, 65; Sgt. J. Landrigan, 61; Capt. E.R. Burke, 64; Capt. J. Coles, 38; Cpl. W. M. Beatty, 31, and Lieut. R. E. Jenkins, 63.

The consolation match, from 600 yards, was taken by E.R. Jamieson of the Seaford Rifle Association of Vancouver, who posted a score of 49 out of a possible 50.

Mrs. H. G. Jamieson of Deep River, Ont., who is attending the shoot with her husband, and P. C. de Venne of Calgary, scored identical cards of 47's. Right behind them was H. C. Ely of Kamloops, B.C., with 46 in the 40 entries.

Lieut. Gilmour S. Boa of the 48th Highlanders Regiment of Toronto, walked off with the grand aggregate, posting an aggregate score of 588 to win the Silver Cross.

The Silver Cross is awarded to the highest aggregate scorer in the Tilton, Connaught, Bankers', MacDougall, MacDonald, the qualifying stage of the Governor-General's and the City of Ottawa Matches.

Cape Bretoner Delights Crowd

Mr. F.R. MacLaine, well-known local business man, horseman and a director of the Charlottetown Driving Park, was the receiver of a beautiful picture of Cape Breton, N.S. scenery, presented to him last night during the final night meet of Old Home Week at the Exhibition Raceway last evening.

The presentation was made by Mr. Kenneth MacDougall on behalf of the Cape Breton Turf Club, in appreciation of Mr. MacLaine's services as starter for the opening meet of their new Night Racing Plant which opened in Sydney, Cape Breton early last month, of which Mr. MacDougall is manager.

In making his reply following the presentation, Mr. MacLaine said, "You have put me on the spot. Mr. MacDougall, and now I am going to return the compliment," and with that requested him to sing for the crowd.

In true Cape Breton style, Mr. MacDougall complied with the request, and in accompaniment with the Newtowners Orchestra, made an excellent vocal rendition of "Daddy's Little Girl" that went over so big with the crowd that he was obliged to render an encore.

Choosing as his second song "Dear Hearts and Gentle People", Mr. MacDougall improvised the words to suit the occasion with reference to Charlottetown and P.E.I. and sent the crowd wild with applause that just about shook the stands.

Today's Tennis Schedule

The following is the schedule of play today in the Provincial Closed Tennis Tournament to be held over the Charlottetown Tennis Club courts at Victoria Park: Ladies Doubles
Morning Match — Audrey BeBlais and Nora DeBlais vs M. Dumont and E. Willett.

Men's Doubles
2 P.M. — Jim Palmer and Alex Matheson vs Paul Kays and Ivan Dowling.

Mixed Doubles
2 P.M. — Dr. Fraser and N. DeBlais vs Herbie Hughes and E. Willett; winner of Fraser-DeBlais vs Hughes-Willett vs Jim Palmer and A. DeBlais.

3 P.M. — J. Palmer and A. DeBlais vs F. Coyle and F. Arsenault.

Men's Doubles
3 P.M. — Winner of Kays-Dowling vs Palmer-Matheson vs F/Lt. Thomas and F/Lt. Boby; Winner of above match to play E. Smith and Walter Cullen in finals.

Tucker Wins Ontario Open Golf Title

(By The Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Aug. 18 — Murray Tucker, youthful London, Ont., professional, today won the Ontario open golf championship and the \$1,000 first-prize money. Tucker shot a blazing, three-under par 69 on the final 18 holes to finish with 215 for the 54 holes. Gordon Brydson of Toronto Mississauga and Dick Metz of Virginia Beach, Va., tied for second place with 216's.

Bob Gray, twice winner of the event and leader after the first 18 holes, shot 218 for a share of fourth-place money.

awarded to the highest scoring team in the Bankers, MacDougall, Governor-General's qualifying stage and the City of Ottawa competition.

Men's Doubles Title Decided

In tournament play yesterday, Mackey Kennedy and Rowan Proffitt captured the men's doubles championship of the Knights of Columbus Tennis Club when they won out in a well-contested final match against Andy Adams and Reg MacAlcor.

The two boys won top honors after a grueling match that came up with smart tennis and went to five sets before it was decided, finally winning out by scores of 3-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, having to come from behind a two-set deficit for the victory.

The one remaining match to be played in the tourney will be held over the Club courts Sunday morning at 10:30, when Andy Adams and Theresa Arsenault will meet Art Hughes and Stephanie LeClair in the mixed doubles final for the Club title.

Results Of Yacht Races

The following are the results of another of the keen yacht racing meetings held on the local harbor by the Charlottetown Yacht Club, that came up with some very close finishes and fast times Thursday:

- Snipes
1. Surf — Clive Stewart, skipper; Mac Johnston, crew.
2. Wings — Ian Rankin, skipper; Wayne Watson, crew.
3. Sinbad — Bob MacLeod, skipper; Russ Kempton, crew.
4. Scout — Ron Smith, skipper; Willard Coles, crew.
5. Wren — David Wood, skipper; Don Webster, crew.
Winning time — 63 min.
Class III
1. Zenith — Mac Irwin, skipper; Fred Small, crew.
2. Onawa — Gordon Coffin, skipper; Eric Coffin, crew.
3. Argo — Dr. S.A. MacDonald, skipper; Mrs. MacDonald and Jack King, crew.
4. Mic — Louis Paoli, skipper; Simon Paoli, crew.
5. Nalad — W.K. Sharpe, skipper; Ken Sharpe, crew.
6. Jeep — A. Anderson, skipper; Fred Pound, crew.

Finals Today In Dominion Tennis Tourney

QUEBEC, Aug. 18—(CP)—Henri Rochon and Brendan Macken of Montreal won their semi-final matches in the Canadian tennis championships today, and Rochon's 1949 title goes on the line tomorrow in what promises to be a terrific all-Canadian battle.

Rochon dropped today's third set to Billy Tully of Bronxville, N. Y., 1948 Canadian champion, after losing only five games in the first two, and then took the fourth in stride. Scores were 6-2, 6-3, 6-8, 6-2.

Macken had a terrific fight on his hands before eliminating Robert Abdelsselam of France, 2-6, 6-2, 6-7, 6-4.

Macken will be making his third bid tomorrow for the singles title. He reached the second round here in 1940 and the quarter-finals at Ottawa in 1946.

In contrast to the all-Canadian final in the men's singles, the women's singles has come down to an England-vs-United States show.

Pat Macken, Brendan's sister and ranked no. 1 among Canadian women players, was forced to surrender to little Doris Poppie of Spokane, Wash., in another grilling match, 9-11, 6-3, 6-4.

Barbara Knapp, tall sedate girl from Birmingham, England, moved into the final with a 6-4, 6-4, victory over Gladys Heldman, of Houston, Texas, in a match that lacked the color and sharp play of the Poppie-Macken struggle.

The long matches in both men's and women's singles delayed play in all the doubles classes, which got under way late in the day.

To Invade Britain

LONDON, Aug. 18—(CP)—Canada's annual invasion of British boxing opened today and it appears it will be bigger than ever. Lew Alter, 26-year-old Montreal featherweight, arrived on the Empress of Scotland ready to go into training for a shot at the British feather crown, now won by Manchester's Ronnie Clayton.

Other fighters expected here include Stan and Frank Almond of Vancouver; Tiger Warrington of Kentville, N.S.; Roy Wouters of Montreal and Winnipeg; Earl Walls of Windsor, Ont.; Vern Escote of Toronto; and Manny Spivack and Maxy Spoon, both of Montreal.

New Hunting Rules Announced

OTTAWA, Aug. 18—(CP)—One hunter, one gun, is a new regulation in the voluminous set of rules laid down for those who go after game birds this fall.

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fowl seems to be up to last year's level at least, and the Resources Department, fixing regulations after careful consultation with the Provinces and the U.S. authorities, has few new rules. For example, the daily bag of woodcock to be taken in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is cut from eight to four, and from 100 to 50 for the season.

The new regulations are effective Sept. 1, 1950. Seasonal dates are only slightly changed, largely to offset the fact that October 1 falls on a Sunday.

But there are many regulations in the 36-page order-in-council. Details went out today to all Provincial wild-life officials and to Fish and Game Associations so that each hunter may become familiar with the regulations.

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