

# Won Fame With Horse He Could Not Give Away

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RIMBEY, Alta. (CP) — Five years ago he was a member of a starting-gate crew. Last summer he was the leading trainer on Prairie racetracks.

"That is R. W. (Bud) Mathes of Rimbey, Alta., who says 'I want to hit the big apple.'"

Many Prairie racing fans are confident that Mathes will follow in the footsteps of Willie Molter and the late Red McDaniel, both of whom graduated from the western Canada circuit and became top conditioners in the United States.

Except for that starting-gate hitch, Mathes has gone upwards steadily since he began training in 1944.

**HORSE'S COMEBACK**

Mathes, who comes from a farm in the Rimbey district 70 miles southwest of Edmonton, gained prominence because of the feats of a horse before his winning of the training laurels added to his prestige.

The horse was Last Drink, 10-year-old daughter of Embury-Night Cap. In 1954 Mathes tried unsuccessfully to give Last Drink away. In the 1955 season, the horse earned \$8,410 for the Mathes stable. Last Drink started 21 times, won 11, was second twice and third three times.

Mathes said that when the 1954 fall meet at Calgary ended he tried to give her away.

"I offered her to several trainers but everyone knew her by reputation and nobody wanted to take on a barrel of troubles. So we shipped her to Rimbey and my dad turned her out with the wild horses.

"This spring we brought her in on the off chance we could do something with her. She looked skinny and worn when we got her off the range but she trained well prior to the spring meet. We started her once and she finished fifth.

"We shipped her to Winnipeg and things began to happen. She started to find herself and her record of eight wins in nine starts—for \$5,500 in purses—speaks for itself."

Most track followers were amazed by the sudden change in form but not Mathes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hemphill of Eurika, N.S., motored to Georgetown on Saturday, October 22nd, to attend the funeral of the late, Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson.

Mrs. R. S. Glidden, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lavers, left on Saturday, October 22, on return to her home in Nantucket Island, Mass.

Jackie Publicover of the Canadian Army, who is stationed at Camp Utopia, N.B., was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Publicover. Jackie leaves in the very near future for service with the Canadian Army in Germany.

Miss Barbara Coffin of Mt. Stewart was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart.

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turned last week from a visit to Ottawa, Ontario, where they were the guests of their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobbs.

Mrs. William Prosper of Picton, N.S., is visiting relatives in Georgetown and Montague.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. A. E. Jenkins arrived last week from the U.S.A., and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jenkins. On Tuesday Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Foss, motored to Charlottetown where they met Dr. Foss, who made the trip from Boston, Mass., by plane. Ms. Rogers will return to Georgetown where she will visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jenkins.

Mrs. Mabel LeLachur and son George left recently for Charlottetown, where they will reside for the winter months.

**RAILWAY EXPANSION**

**NEW DELHI (CP)** — The Indian Railways have placed orders for rolling stock worth more than \$160,000,000 with manufacturers in India and abroad in connection with their expansion program.

**HIDDEN WEAPON**

**LONDON (CP)** — A boy was leaving a juvenile court when a toy revolver fell from his pocket. "Didn't the police search him before bringing him here," asked the magistrate.

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**WARNING**

**THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT**

The general public, storekeepers in particular, are being warned that the possession of the following fireworks: Jap torpedoes, toy caps, Chinese crackers, rockets and salutes are prohibited.

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