

# Championship Shoot Today

The City championship will be held today at the Squaw Point Rifle Range. Shooting will be at 200 and 600 yards, and will start at 1.15 p.m. Sgt. Roy Vessey, last year's winner, will be on hand to defend the title. This Challenge Trophy was donated by the late J. D. Jenkins for annual competition for the above named match. In addition, Mr. R. E. Jenkins will present a prize to the winner of the match. Arrangements have been made to handle a large number of riflemen.

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## Back Stretch

O'Brien, won the 5th dash which was the first division of the pace, and in doing so he set up a new Canadian record for pacers of 2:09 3/5. He had previously set up a world's record for two consecutive mile dashes at Saratoga Raceway: 2:00 4-5, 2:00. Meadow Rice (C. Champion) was 2. Torrid (J. Simpson) 3. In the 8th dash with the same field Meadow Rice was the winner. The fans had backed Diamond Hal heavily but Joe O'Brien had come from behind in the previous dash, ran into heavy traffic at the three-quarter mark of the final lap. He could not break through and finished in fifth position. Driver Cecil Champion had to use every exertion to keep Meadow Rice a neck ahead of the fast-finishing Torrid. The time was 2:00 4-5.

For his record breaking drive in the first heat which created Scotch Dean's old Richelieu track record of 2:02 3-5 and Argyel Grattan's Canadian record of 2:02 2-5 set at Woodbine, Ont., last year, Joe O'Brien received a \$500 bonus. Earlier the track had announced that any driver who won a heat under 2:00 would receive an extra \$2,000. On the same night Ohio Hal, driven by Rannie MacDonald, won the 2nd race on the program, time 2:16 4-5.

Last week at Foxboro the 3-year-old pacer Tab Direct, out of June Morning, was a winner in fast time, also Marry Frisco, that was developed by Henry DeWitt of Woodstock. At Yonkers Raceway Aug. 25, Torrid, a 25 to 1 shot, set a new track record when he defeated the world's record holder Adios Harry and Adios Roy. The 5-year-old horse, driven

second faster than the Yonkers Raceway record established by Good Time in 1952.

At Fredericton, N.B. last Monday night Fortunate Boy, owned by H. Hoskins, St. John, and driven by T. Devlin, won the 1st and 5th dashes, Diane Carroll (N. Lindon) 2-6, Miss Abner T. (Woodside) 4-2. Time, 2:17 3-5, 2:19 2-5. In the 2nd and 6th dashes Flaxey Pointer, owned and driven by K. E. L. B. A. n. g. o. r., and driven by Bob Ryan, was 2-1. Thelma Clegg (MacArthur) 3-2. Time, 2:15 2-5, 2:14 2-5. In the 3rd and 7th dashes Top Royal, owned by Miss Halliday, Calais, and driven by Roy Creamer, was 1-6, Donald G. R., owned and driven by L. M. Kinney, Gagetown, 5-1. Time, 2:12 2-5, 2:13 1-5. In the 4th and 8th dashes Peter Clegg, owned by George Brookings, Kensington, and driven by Don MacNeill, was 1-7, Jollity Girl, owned by John Kelly, Bangor, and driven by Bob Ryan, 6-1. Time, 2:09 2-5—a new record—2:10 2-5.

Last Saturday night's races at Toronto were featured by one of the worst spills that ever took place on that track. The accident occurred as six horses were going into the final turn on the far side of the track. The accident occurred as six horses were going into the final turn on the far side of the track. They were closely bunched with Brenda Grattan slightly in the lead. She stumbled and before she should recover the trailers piled into her. Horses and drivers seemed to be flying through the air, causing great anxiety to the large audience. Lady Abner driven by Cyril Smith, was the only one to finish. Most seriously injured driver was Charlie Connors. Others badly shaken up were Frankie Daniels, Basil Whalen and Ed Haley. All the drivers were more or less bruised, but none of the horses were badly injured. An interesting feature of the night was that in the first five dashes the winners all took new records. They were, race 1, Jollity's King (Mauger), owned by Albert Arsenau, River Herbert, 2-18 3-5; Race 2, Leo's Dream, owned and driven by K. Pinkney, South Ohio, 2-15; Race 3, Adomite (MacLeod), owned by C.E. Bragg, Collingwood, 2-14 3-5; Race 4, Scottish Wick (Williams), owned by Dr. A. E. Johnson, Great Village, 2-17 4-5; Race 5, Brenda Grattan (Haley), owned by Mac and H. Club Antigonish, 2-13 3-5; Race 6 was won by Leo's Dream in 2:16 3-5; Race 7 by Adomite in 2:15 and race 8 by Lady Abner (Smith),

owned by C.M. Johnson, Truro, in 2:20 1-5. Our congratulations to owner Andrew Perry, Summerside, and James MacGregor, the driver of Bay State Pat, that in winning the 7th race, purse \$1,500 at Richelieu Park last Saturday, lowered his record to 2:05 3-5. We won't be a bit surprised if he takes another second off that record before the season ends. Bay State Pat is entered in several stake races at Blue Bonnets.

At Richelieu Raceway early this week June Bee, owned by Munroe and LaVette, North Sydney, and driven by Rannie MacDonald, was second in the 6th race, purse \$1,200, William A. winning in 2:05 2-5. She had won there previously in 2:06 1-5, which lowered her record one-fifth of a second.

There was some great racing in connection with the North Sydney Exhibition this week. Prince Maplecrott, driven by P. Hickey, recently bought by Alderman Stan Cleary of North Sydney, from Dick Logue, celebrated his return by winning the first dash in the Free For All from Bonniemite (Chasson) and Handbook in 2:09 1-5. This was the fastest mile stepped over this track in two seasons. Bonniemite, that had won eleven straight victories, came back to win the second dash in 2:11. He is owned by MacKinnon and Roche. Sam McQueen drove his own pacer Amico to victory in the first dash with J.W. Abbe 2, time 2:16 4-5. Lily Bell Lee (J. MacDonald) that will be remembered as having shown up particularly well at Old Home Week races here was fifth but came on to win the 4th dash with the same field with Miss Judy Hal 2, time 2:17 1-5. The trotter Judge Morris (J. MacDonald), owned by Angus Morrison, won the 1st dash in races 2 and 6 with Inkus Truck 2, time 2:18. In the other dash of this race Gary D. (D. Rankin), owned by Charles Doucette, won in 2:17 3-5 with Bonnie Reamore 2. In the Junior Free For All Connally (D. Rankin) was 1-3, Volon (S. McQueen) 2-1. Time, 2:15 1-5, 2:14 1-5. Connally is owned by Don Rankin and Volon by Richard Jabalke.

The Prince Edward Island colt Futurity races drew a large and enthusiastic audience Wednesday night who were greatly pleased with the performances of the youngsters that will make racing history in the years to come. A pleasing feature was the presentation of beautiful coolers to the winners and also silver trays. These will be nice reminders in the years to come of the victories of their youthful speedsters. The coolers were donated by the P. E. I. Harness Racing Club and the trays by the Justamer Stable, presented by Mrs. Don Seaman, the Victoria Driving Club presented by Mrs. Doug Hill, the J. R. Williams tray presented by John Williams and the Lt. Colonel Dan MacKinnon tray presented by Colonel MacKinnon. The Two Year Old Trot had four starters, good mannered youngsters with Ruthie's First owned by James Shaw, Montague, and driven by Leo Collins, winning both dashes, Cheeky Dude, owned and driven by Charlie Willis, 2-2, Colonel Argot, own-

ed by George Gregory and driven by Ike Moreside, 3-3. Time 2:33 2-5, 2:28 4-5. The Two Year Old Pace furnished a big surprise in that only very few expected the fast miles that were stepped. Ann McGe, owned and driven by George Callbeck was 1-2, Just Betty's Mark owned by Mrs. J. D. Seaman and driven by Don Seaman, 2-1, Helen's Dream (D. Wisener) 3-4, Barrie's Breeze (Rankin) 4-3. Time, 2:22 3-5, 2:20 1-5. The Three Year Old Trot New Idea, owned by George Brookings and driven by G. Birt, was 1-1-1, A. R. Mac (E. Smith) 3-2-2, My Heroine (E. Shaw) 2-3-3. Best time 2:30. The Four Year Old Trot was won by Joppa Maid, owned by Dr. George Bishop and driven by Ellwood Shaw with 1-1-1, Sara J. (Dickie) 2-2-2. Best time 2:16 3-5. Doctor F. C., owned and driven by Ralph McFadyen, won the Three Year Old Pace in straight heats with Jinny Budlong (Le. Boeuf) 7-2-2, Jollity George (Moreside) 2-3-3, best time 2:14 4-5. The success of these stakes is due in a very large measure to the efforts of Dr. R. F. Seaman, President, and W. G. Gillespie, Secretary-Treasurer of the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club.

Next Wednesday night there will be matinee benefit races at Summerside Raceway starting at eight o'clock. This is a good will gesture towards the very popular driver Tyndall Temple of Kensington, who had a most serious loss some months ago when his stable and horses were burned to the ground. Tyndall is one of the most likeable horsemen we know of, has always been ready to give advice to horsemen on training, shoeing or anything in connection with race horses, and this is a nice action on the part of Summerside Raceway and we trust it will be a big success.

Great news came out of Quebec City by phone early yesterday morning to Mrs. Andrew Perry, Summerside, from her husband who watched his pacer Bay State Pat win the \$2,000 Free For All Pace from three of the best pacers in Canada. In doing so he set up a new track pacing record of 2:02 3-5 and came back in the next dash to win again in 2:04 4-5. Afterwards, driver James MacGregor was presented with \$100, for breaking the track record and Andrew Perry with a beautiful trophy. Hundreds of the best pacers in Canada have raced over Quebec oval and the fact that a new hat has been put on it by the Summerside owned pacer is a most wonderful happening and one that stamps Bay State Pat as a future two-minute performer or better. The former record was held by Time Table 2:03 in the P. E. I. Harness Racing Club and the trays by the Justamer Stable, presented by Mrs. Don Seaman, the Victoria Driving Club presented by Mrs. Doug Hill, the J. R. Williams tray presented by John Williams and the Lt. Colonel Dan MacKinnon tray presented by Colonel MacKinnon. The Two Year Old Trot had four starters, good mannered youngsters with Ruthie's First owned by James Shaw, Montague, and driven by Leo Collins, winning both dashes, Cheeky Dude, owned and driven by Charlie Willis, 2-2, Colonel Argot, own-

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## Hunters' Corner

with the Pintails, the Hun and pheasant crop is up and good sport is in the offing for upland game bird hunters. Here is a little tip to non-resident hunters. The season opens 8 days earlier this year—October 1st instead of the 9th. A lot of farmers will be digging potatoes and working in the fields. Its good policy to shy off when one approaches a field where children are picking potatoes or men are pulling turnips for the early market. Spent shot rattling on turnip leaves or spattering like hail on the ground makes the workers jittery and puts the most even tempered farmer on edge. Another point in doubt is the number of hunters and dogs allowed to hunt in one field—it's three hunters and two dogs. A couple of years ago a miss-print in the hunting regulations had the order reversed and some still have the original version in mind.

I had an odd experience this week. I have often watched leeches swimming in undulating fashion in fresh water mill ponds and dams and wondered idly what they ate for food. I found out years ago that they would suck blood. I was casting for trout from the shore of a beaver dam and was falling a few feet short of where the trout were rising. I had no rubber boots, it being in a lonely spot, pulled off my shoes and pants. I had caught several nice pan trout when I began to feel a burning sensation on my bare legs. I left the water fast when I found out the cause; at least a dozen leeches were on a grand feed. I suffered no ill effects and the reddish blotches on the skin soon disappeared.

The incident that occurred this week happened while I was walking along the edge of a dam. The water was clear as glass and I observed a flash of silver on the silt covered bottom. The water was a foot deep and out of curiosity I stopped to have a look-see. At first it looked a mixture of brown and silver and then I discovered that a leech had wrapped itself around the body of the minnow or stickle back. The fish was fighting to shake it off but the leech kept whirling around the hapless fish. I could see its gills working spasmodically and my sympathy went out to the victim.

I dipped my hand in the water and lifted both out. I placed them on a piece of driftwood and uncurled the leech with a stout twig. It was fastened to the minnow just under the forward fin and was pumping away like a bay with a bottle of milk and a nipple. The suction was so strong it took quite a pull to separate the two. That poor fish had had it but for my timely intervention.

I returned both to the water. The leech bared down into the mud and was seen no more. The stickle back was pretty groggy for a few seconds but soon righted to an even

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## Maritime Truck Rodeo To Be Held Here Today

Truck drivers from a cross the Maritimes will test their driving skills against one another here on Saturday, September 10 in the giant Maritime Truck Rodeo being held at the Charlottetown airport and sponsored by the Associate members of the Maritime Motor Transport Association.

The Rodeo will commence in the morning with preliminary driving tests. There will be a big truck parade at noon and in the afternoon the final driving tests will be staged. It has been learned here from Mr. Keith MacKinnon, Vice President of the Maritime Motor Transport Association.

To be eligible to compete in these difficult driving tests truck drivers must have an accident free record for 12 months prior to the Rodeo. A scraped fender during the past year would be sufficient to disqualify a driver.

There are many other requirements to meet. The driver must have been continuously employed as a truck driver during the past year. He may compete in only one class. He must fill out entry forms and he must submit \$5.00 payable to the Maritime Truck Rodeo Fund with each entry.

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ness Adult trout eat leeches for I have found them in their stomachs and have seen them disgorged as the trout flopped on the bottom of the boat. I guess the leech was just getting his own back. That's the way with Nature. Some species prey on other species and some prey on each other. Its hard to figure out but it all fits into a picture—Mother Nature's Picture.

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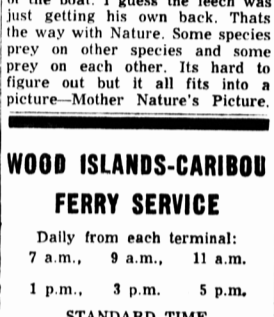
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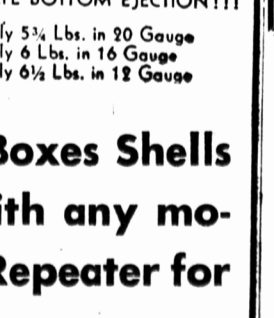
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