

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The Eastern Driving Association, Halifax, N. S., are sponsoring a two-day race meeting at Truro next Wednesday and Thursday, August 28th and 29th.

From Truro the racing scene shifts to North Sydney where Charles Ballard will put on a two-day meeting Monday, September 2nd and Wednesday, September 4th.

Bedford Crutian, ex-Ontario pacer now owned by Lee Jones, Wickenburg, N. B., rang a surprise at Truro on Wednesday when he headed Hal Britton 2:09 3/4.

U.S.A. Britton 2:12 1-2 and Major Potts 2:12 1-2 had quite a duel in the 2:12 class, Major Potts winning the first heat in 2:13 1-4 and being 2-2 to U.S.A. Britton in the next heat.

Since writing the above re Amherst races distressing particulars have been received regarding Barney Hanover.

The following letter from S. Thane Elmer, Gagetown, N. B., is greatly appreciated: "I want to congratulate the Exhibition Association on the splendid race program for Old Home Week."

In our statistics for Old Home Week racing we neglected to give due credit to Wilbur Lawless, Kensington, and driver Tyndall Semington for the performance of Hilda Budlong in the second heat of the Two Year Old Futurity stake which she paced in 2:20 1-4—a new record for Maritime two-year-old pacers.

Calumet Coburn was 3-6-2 in the 2:22 race at Skowhegan, Maine, last week. This horse is well known locally having won the trot two years ago and was a competitor on the pace last year.

Graben Axworthy 2:00 3-4 won the Free for All Pace at Gorham, Maine, August 8th, stepping in the first heat in 2:04 1-2, the fastest mile on a Maine half mile track this season.

Earle Avery drove Peter McKinley to a straight heat victory at Skowhegan last Tuesday, winning the 2:18 Trot in 2:13 1-2, 2:09 1-2, 2:10 3-4.

Top Hat, owned by Reed Brothers, won the classified pace by having the best summary—2-1-2. Billy, that raced here last season, won the first heat in 2:08 3-4. Top Hat the second in 2:07 1-2 and Torridale the third in 2:08. Happy L. 2:05 1-4, full brother to Aaron L. 2:07 1-4, did not figure in the summary. He is in Earle Avery's stable.

of pacers whose incomparable hands steered Billy Direct to the world's pacing record of 1:55, beat the fast-

est field of pacers in America at Gorham, N. Y. harness races Wednesday, August 14th with Dusty Hanover. In doing so he headed Lone Ace 1:59 1-2, The Widower 1:59 1-2, Blackstone 1:59 1-2, Little Pat 1:59 1-2, Single Stein and Chief Counsel 1:59 3-4 to the wire, time, 2:00 1-2, 1:59 3-4—a new record for Dusty Hanover.

The same day the great three-year-old Spencer Scott by Scotland 1:59 1-2, dam May Spencer by Spencer 1:59 3-4, won the three year old Hambletonian stake which had a value of \$43,654. The time was 2:02, 2:03. Second place went to Remus by Protector (3) 1:59 1-4.

The Classified Trot at Skowhegan last week was won by Holly-road Dorcas from a field of ten in straight heats, best time 2:14 1-2. The 2:16 Pace was won by Joe Direct in straight heats from a field of ten races trotted and paced Nova Scotia horses won 31 points, Prince Edward Island horses 45 points and New Brunswick horses 14 points.

Old Home Week races were responsible for more records being reduced than any other race meeting ever held in the Maritime Provinces that we have record of, no less than 12 trotters and pacers acquiring new records by the regular route.

The Charlottetown Driving Park race stalls and tracks presents a very depressing picture these days. It is the scene of vanished glory presenting a somewhat bedraggled appearance after the pomp and circumstance of the four gala days.

By the way, we extracted a problem from Harry Jewett that he would write us a good long letter giving the history of the Exposition 2:08 3-4 that he raced to a Canadian trotting record. From our conversation with him we can assure our readers that it will throw considerable light on the queer disposition which that horse possessed.

Baseball Results

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 030 030 040-10 15 3 Pittsburgh 431 033 20x-13 18 2 Hubbell, Joiner, Lynn, Gumbert, Malton and Danney; Boucher, Lanning, Bowman, Heinzelman and Davis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 000 200 001-3 6 2 New York 100 100 1x-5 9 0 Smith, Allen and Hensley; Sundra and Dickey.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

First Game: Syracuse 300 000 2-5 7 4 Rochester 000 411 x-6 10 1 Rarnbert and Hatje; Gornicki, Bery and Mueller.

Greyhound Wins Open Trot Event

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 23-

(AP)—Greyhound won the \$1,500 Open Trotting event that featured the final day of harness racing at the Illinois State Fair today.

SUMMARIES

2:18 Class Pace, Three Heat Plan, Purse \$1,000. Pat W., bg (Stone) - - - 1 2 1 Brady Hanover, bh (D. Par-

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Two Year Old Trot, Illinois Bred, Purse \$1,080. True, br f (Livingston) - - - 1 2 Lucky Bertha, bf (Leonard) - 5 1

Claiming Trot, Illinois Owned, 3 Heats, Purse \$600. Nipponese, bl m (Funderburk) 4 1 1 Mr. Harriman, bl (Oldham) - 1 2 3

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NEW HAT STYLES FROM SOLDIERS!

LONDON, Aug. 23 (CP)—Caps, tams, and hats of various design worn by soldiers from the Dominions are being copied by fashionable milliners.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press) Ferenc Puncce, a sturdy Yugoslav, pulled the Davis Cup upset of the year by handing a four-set wallop to Australia's top-ranked Jack Bromwich a year ago today.

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Casey Stengel And His Boston Bees Trounce Cincinnati 7-2

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