

RHEA MAE WINS JUNIOR FREE-FOR-ALL

Owen Suspended From Baseball For Five Years

CINCINNATI, Aug. 14 (AP)—Mickey Owen, former Brooklyn catcher, must pay the full penalty of five years' suspension from organized baseball for hopping to Mexico, the Baseball Commissioner's office ruled today.

The ruling, handed to newspapermen by Walter Mulhry, secretary-treasurer of baseball, was a terse, four-paragraph statement which read in part:

"Earlier this year player Owen and other players who jumped their contracts or otherwise violated their obligations to professional baseball clubs were suspended by the Commissioner for a period of five years."

"No good reason has been shown to the Commissioner why this penalty should be lessened or modified."

The doughy little catcher went to the Mexican league this spring after his release from service. The Commissioner suspended him for five years and two weeks ago Owen returned to the United States.

At that time Owen said he was quitting Mexican baseball because of an accumulation of disgust. He added he disliked the playing conditions and objected to the manner in which the force of the owner operated the league.

Decline Comment
BROOKLYN, Aug. 14 (AP)—Both Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers and manager Leo Durocher declined comment tonight on Commissioner A. B. Chandler's ruling that Mickey Owen remain suspended from organized baseball for five years for playing in Mexico.

Says He Will Not Re-open Baseball Case

TRURO N. S., Aug. 14 (CP)—President A. J. Mason of the Nova Scotia Amateur Baseball Association said tonight he had decided against calling a meeting to re-open the cases of five players barred by the association last week at its semi-annual meeting.

The five, George Gee of Shipyard and Irving Ruven of Arrows, both teams of the Halifax and district league, and the Seaman brothers, Danny and Ike, and Manny MacIntyre of Middleton Cardinals of the Valley League were barred because they failed to qualify under the June 1 residence rule.

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Demand \$20,000 Guarantee For Title Bout

MONTREAL, Aug. 14 (CP)—A \$20,000 guarantee was demanded by the Montreal Athletic Commission yesterday from Raul Godbout, promoter of the Canadian welterweight title bout between champion Dave Castilloux and Johnny Greco here Aug. 28.

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Titan Hanover Is Retired

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14 (AP)—Harry Pownall, driver and trainer of the champion trotter Titan Hanover, announced here today that the horse had been retired for the remainder of the season because of an ailment of the digestive tract.

Titan Hanover, jointly owned by E. Roland Harriman and Elbridge T. Gerry, trotted a mile in 2 minutes and 12 1/2 seconds at the 1945 Hambletonian at Goshen, N. Y., but has been badly handicapped by illness this year.

SPORTING NEWS

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UPSETS ARE FEATURE OF SECOND DAY'S GREAT RACE CARD

Only One Favorite, Mona Direct, Comes Through. Close Finishes Mark Nearly Every Heat. Free-For-All Today.

Favorites toppled by the wayside like tenpins yesterday as the Old Home Week racing program, despite rain during the latter part of the afternoon completed its second day's program as the largest crowd ever to view a harness race meeting in the province, a crowd that jammed the grandstand and bleachers and overflowed into the centre-field and along the side of the track, witnessed but one favorite come through in a sensational day's racing.

Blanket finishes between as many as five horses, battles along every inch of the racing strip, a driver, Teddy Weir, thrown but luckily uninjured, a horse going a guideless mile, two of the classes requiring extra heats to decide the winners and another fine exhibition of starting, was all part and parcel of an afternoon's program that the huge throng witnessed, a throng that for the most part stayed through the rain to the final heat so keyed up were they over the racing battles that were being unfolded before their eyes.

Rhea Mae, who followed with an upset victory in the junior free for all in mighty battles with Great G., as the favored Billy Jane had to be content with third place. High Tide took the 2:18-2:19 Trot for another upset while Eleanor G. was adding to the uncertainty as she paced off with a four-heat victory in the second division of the 2:25 pace classified.

Only favorite to withstand the assault of the underdogs was Mona Direct who had too much foot for the rest of the field, being drawn for the third heat after capturing the first two.

That in brief is the story of yesterday's racing card. A heavy track due to the rain made for slow times but this was more than made up for in the competition that was provided in nearly every heat.

2:18-2:19 Trot

First Heat: They got the word on the third score with Eva Worth taking the field of seven trotters away. Positions started to change rapidly and as they pounded into the back side Kelly's Nightmare had gone to the front followed by High Tide. Positions changed continually all during the half with the Nightmire holding in and High Tide second in the close-knit field. Up the backstretch around the three quarters they trotted. Half way down the stretch Kelly's Nightmare went to a disastrous break that ruined her chances with Geo Mac and Beavertale moving out to front and what a battle they staged. The wire trotting under it practically a team with Mac getting the decision in what was the closest of the two day's racing.

Second Heat: It was all High Tide after thrill as just a matter of thrill after thrill as High Tide forced a fourth heat to the race by coming through to nip Buddy Moko at the wire in a stretch battle. They got the word on the first score with Geo Mac leading the field. Going up the back stretch Buddy Moko started to move up but just before reaching the half had trotted in front of Geo Mac with the remainder of the field back of them. The drives started half way up the back side with Joe O'Brien taking High Tide up at the three-quarters. As they hit into the stretch High Tide and Buddy Moko were on even terms but 30 yards from the wire High Tide showed in front to win by half a length. Beavertale was third, Geo Mac fourth, Eva Worth fifth and Teddy Hanover sixth.

Fourth Heat: It was all High Tide. He went away on the rail and was never headed, although Geo Mac did give him a battle in the back of the field. The pole home with Teddy Hanover jumping off in the stretch to drop out of contention.

2:21-2:22 Pace
First Heat: It was a tough job getting the field of nine horses away but when they got the word Ramona Dale, away flying, snatched the rail from Marjorie Budlong at the first turn to lead the field up the backstretch. All the way up the stretch they battled it out for positions but Mona Direct, lead very fast week into the

with The Walnut Abbe fourth. **First Heat:** Rhea Mae completed her upset victory in the third-heat by leading from wire to wire. Going up the backstretch the first trip the Great G., Billy Jane and The Walnut Abbe tucked in behind Rhea Mae. They kept their positions until halfway up the backstretch when Billy Jane went to drive, she paced past The Great G. just past the three quarters but couldn't get up to the smooth-riding Rhea Mae who was hands with Walnut Abbe again fourth.

2:25 Pace Classified (2nd Div.)
First Heat: It was just another case of the unexpected happening as Joe O'Brien took his field away from the backstretch and the second score with Money Maker and held onto his lead as five horses floundered under the wire practically together.

Coming by the half it was Money Maker followed by Baldwin G., Billy Budlong, Prince Baldwin, Eleanor G. all in a bunch. They pounded up the back stretch and the signal for the drives but they couldn't get to Money Maker although was an exciting scene as the five horses paced toward the wire practically together. Baldwin G. held on to his second spot winning by a head from Prince Budlong with Talus moving from far back to finish fourth. Betty Budlong, Mac Abigail and Eleanor G. finished in that order.

Second Heat: It was raining quite heavily as they came out for the heat but they got the word on the first score with Money Maker on the second turn to lead the field. At the half the lead was still unchanged. Going up to the three quarters Prince Budlong moved very fast to get into second place home. Eleanor G. snaking into the rail at the three-quarter pole came in in the stretch to win four horse battle and a finish so close that a blanket could have covered all four, with the other two horses just a stride behind. The fireworks started at the three quarters and it was a terrific sight as they hit the stretch. Money Maker strung out in that order from the start. Prince Budlong made his bid from the three-quarters but couldn't make the grade, finishing two lengths behind with Money Maker third.

The Officials
Starter: Dr. F. O. Dougan.
Judges: W. S. Brown, S. Thane Belyea, H. H. Silliphant.
Timers: L. B. MacMillan, Byron Brown, Dr. A. A. Lockhart.
Clerk of Course: W. W. Brown.
Assistants: W. H. Beaton, Charles Beardon.
Numbers Clerk: James Herrell.
Patrol Judges: Charles Snow, James Arbing.
The Summary

2:18-2:19 Trot
High Tide (O'Brien) 3 5 1 1
Geo Mac (Stead) 4 1 4 2
Teddy Hanover (Kaiser) 1 6 6 3
Buddy Moko (Brookings) 5 2 2
Beavertale (McNeill) 5 2 3
Kelly's Nightmare (Kelly) 2 3 4
Time: 2:18 1-2, 2:20, 2:17 1-4, 2:24 1-2.
Winning horse owned by Harry O'Brien, Alberton.

2:21-2:22 Pace
Mona Direct (Harrico) 1 1 4 1
Previous (Allen) 6 2 1
Nitro Hal (Lewis) 2 3 3
Just Betty (Saman) 8 2 2
Ramona Dale (Weir) 3 4 4
Shirley H. Temple (Hooper) 5 3 3
Marjorie Budlong (Rankine) 4 7 7
Helen K (Lewis) 7 5 5

2:25 Pace Classified (2nd Div.)
Money Maker (O'Brien) 7 3 1 1
Baldwin G. (Brookings) 3 1 2
Betty Budlong (Stead) 2 2 3
Mac Abigail (Gardner) 6 1 3
Time: 2:20 1-4, 2:15, 2:17 3-4, 2:23 3-4.
Winning horse owned by Urban Gillis, Miscouche.



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Free For All Trot And Pace Features Today's Race Card

Always keenly looked forward to no matter how good the previous races have been the Free-For-All Trot and Pace will feature this afternoon's Old Home Week racing program and there should be a lot of surprises and fast times chalked up before the six bearings of the racing oval are through battling it out with each other. Wilkin, Tip Abbe, Harry Direct, Anti-Aircraft, Chuck Worthy and Royal-at-Law are the six that will come to the wire and it is mostly a matter of taking your pick. Harry Direct and the Island-owned Anti-Aircraft have been performing sensationally all summer long and the other four have been chasing either one or the other of them right to the wire. Today over that fast racing strip at the exhibition track anything is liable to happen and fans should see one of the most hotly contested free-for-alls in recent years.

Second division of the 2:25 class pace has seven tested entries all of whom can turn on plenty of steam. First Division of the 2:24 Trot has seven more horses that it is difficult to pick a winner from while winding up the card will be the 2:19-2:20 Pace, a race that really has the "experts" down attempting to choose the pacer that will head the summary.

That is a thumb-nail sketch of this afternoon's program. It should be a dandy from start to finish. Harness racing followers have witnessed two days of exciting racing so far but today's, as the meeting gathers momentum, should be "tops."

Again the first class will be called at sharp 2 o'clock and here is how the "kingspin" of Maritime racing will leave the wire for the first heats:

- 2:25 PACE CLASSIFIED, 2nd Division—PURSE \$500.00**
- LUCKY NUMBER 2:20 3-4, owned by Willard Kelly, Southport, driven by W. Kelly
 - JUST FLIGHT 2:15 1-4, owned by H. Cadmore, Brackley, driven by H. Cudmore
 - MAE BUDLONG, owned by Gilbert E. Hart, St. John, N.B., driven A. Long
 - MISS GLEO DALE 2:23, owned by J. F. Baxter, Halifax, driven 1. S. Campbell
 - MARY A. REAMORE 2:18, owned by Douglas Ratchford, Nr. Sydney, driven by D. Ratchford
 - MAC FINGO 2:15 1-2, owned by John G. Ferguson, Oxford, N.S., driven by J. O'Brien
 - BUDY BUDLONG 2:21 1-2, owned by Harold Stead, Brackley, driven by H. Stead

- FREE FOR ALL TROT AND PACE—PURSE \$1,000.00**
- WILKIN 2:08, owned by Charles Craig, Halifax, driven by H. Bailey
 - TIP ABBE 2:05 1-2, owned by Duddy Patch Club, New Glasgow, driven by J. O'Brien
 - HARRY DIRECT 2:06 1/2, owned by J. D. Mehan, St. Stephen, driven by Wm. Burt
 - ANTI-AIRCRAFT 2:03, owned by C. H. Horton, Murray River, driven by E. Semple
 - CHUCK WORTHY 2:04 1-2, owned by H. Hirsch, Sydney, driven by J. Campbell
 - ROYAL AT LAW 2:04, owned by E. Bourke, Charlottetown, driven by E. Moreside

- TROT 1st Division—PURSE \$500.00**
- BILLY KALMUCK 2:14, owned by Lee Howard, Cornwall, driven by W. Kelly
 - MARION L. 2:16 1-2, owned by George Semple, Kensington, driven by E. Semple
 - SISTER HEENLEY 2:16 1-4, owned by Charles Craig, Halifax, driven by H. Bailey
 - QUAKER'S BOY 2:17 1-4, owned by Geo. Turner, Dartmouth, driven by J. Conroy
 - IMA KALMUCK 2:14, owned by C. Earle Semple, Kensington, driven by E. Semple
 - SIR FRANCIS BRAKE, owned by Phillips & Murphy, MacNeill's Mills, P.E.I., driven by Len O'Meara
 - PEELESS HANOVER 2:15 1-2, owned by B. C. Cruickshanks, Halifax, driven by A. Allan

- 2:19-2:20 PACE—PURSE \$500.00**
- JERRY LEE VOLO 2:11 1-4, owned by Richard Jaballee, North Sydney, driven by M. Jaballee
 - QUEEN'S TREASURE 2:09 3-4, owned by Richard Jaballee, driven by W. Lewis
 - SISTER HEENLEY 2:15 1-4, owned by J. O'Brien, New Glasgow, driven by J. O'Brien
 - WINNIE SCOTT 2:12, owned by J. W. Farmer, Kinkora, driven by Len O'Meara
 - PETER BUDLONG 2:10, owned by D. McAllay, Pugwash, driven by E. Semple
 - COCHATA PRINCESS 2:13, owned by H. Wood, Oxford, N.S., driven by A. Allan
 - TRAFFIC GRATAN 2:11 owned by W. Rice, Middleton, driven by J. Conroy

For Sale By Auction

Show ring Exhibition Grounds, Friday morning 10:00 A.M. VERA L. GRATAN foaled 1943. Sire Peter Frisco, dam Margaret Gratton 2:15 1-2 by Gratton Royal 2:07 1-2. MARGARET LAUREL foaled 1942. Sire Laurel Hanover 1:59 1-4. Dam Margaret Aubrey by Capt. Aubrey 2:06 1-2. Margaret Aubrey is the dam of Alma Budlong 2:08 1-4. Jean Budlong, May Budlong.

The above horses are 2 and 4 year old Futurities to be raced the week of Sept. 11th at the Good Will Meet at Charlottetown. Both have won in the show ring in 1944, 1945 and 1946. Frankly, I believe they are two good racing prospects. Both are standard bred and registered.

J. P. HOOPER

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Afternoons	Evenings
TUES. AUG. 13—2:00 to 5:00	8:30 to 9:00
WED. AUG. 14—2:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 10:00
THURS. AUG. 15—2:00 to 5:00	8:00 to 10:30
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SHOW SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY HAS BEEN CANCELED

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