

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

To save gasoline and rubber and make it easier for fans to get to the track, all of the 26 days of racing at the Dominion track will be closed this season.

Whittier is the sixth track where the thoroughbred, or runner as we call them, perform to close, because of the war.

Mae Lee 3.22, purchased by Howard Johnston, St. John, N.B., at the Manchester Farm dispersal recently for \$450.

We mentioned that the breeding of the dam interested us because she is the dam, as you will notice above, of Abbe Worthy 2.06.

Of course the predominating line of colts is bred by Calmet Budlong 2.02 3/4, stable companion of Abbe Worthy.

They are commencing to "let them down" at the Charlottetown track, although we understand 1.30 is the fastest mile; halves in 2.09 1/2 have been trotted and paced.

The railroads are in evidence working the quarters and elights and having a very pleasant time looking on. After all there is no place we would rather be at this season of the year than watching the horses train and taking note of their improvement.

But Charlottetown is not the only place where there is something doing. At Summerside, Kensington and Montague there are good prospects and horses that have arrived, receiving regular work.

Windsor, nine miles from Charlottetown, boasts some good horses and it looks as though there is another good prospect in that vicinity. We refer to Squire Gratian, Standard bred gelding, three years old, sired by Unwritten by Gratian Royal, dam the noted race and brood mare Belle Baxter.

Our good friend R. E. MacKenzie of Picton, supplies us with the following interesting particulars of one of the old time greats of the harness horse sport.

John D. Carroll, the last surviving member of the well-known turf and sports family of bygone days in Picton, passed away at his Picton home on Monday night, May 17, 1943, and his death recalls to the writer many recollections of the exploits of this well-known and highly esteemed family. Not the least of these is the story I propose to relate here.

Johnny Carroll, as he was known familiarly by the sporting fraternity, especially the turf lovers of the Maritime Provinces, enjoyed the

SUMMERSIDE HORSE RACES DOMINION DAY JULY 5th Willard MacDonald Secretary

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS



IN THE CORNER

Thirty-five years ago last February, the late Johnny Carroll drove the late John Carroll to the top of the list in the Dominion Speed Skating Championship in the 200 yards at the M.A.A.A., Montreal, 1892; and also a brother of the great reinsman, the late Peter Carroll of Halifax, who developed the famous trotter Bill Sharon who won in 2:11 1/4 at Woodstock, N.B., in 1890 having defeated the cream of the free-for-all Maine pacers.

The Y team with several of last year's championship squad back in the lineup and strengthened by the addition of several youngsters up from the intermediate ranks will be seeking to get away to a fast start in defence of their crown although according to reports the Brooklyn team may prove to be the surprise packet of the season.

The first heat was won by Sleepy Jack. The second was a dead heat between Sleepy Jack and Miss Minto. Just before the third heat Peter whispered to Gammon to go to town with the hammer and tongs and he would lay Sleepy Jack up "as" he said, "the little Minto mare is on her toes today."

In the fourth heat the Carroll brothers went in right from the start. When two-thirds of the course had been covered Peter pulled up and hooked his bike wheel inside of Johnny's and said "Pull over, you're a little bit out of the line."

There was no alternative for brother Peter but to pull back, and from that point on while a driving finish laid Minto won the heat by an eyelash, and Johnny went on to win the fifth heat and the race.

We had the pleasure of a visit from an old friend, B. R. Meek, Kensington, a few days ago. He tells us he has sold his lovely chestnut two-year-old filly, Leta Hanover, to Tyndall Semple, St. John, N.B., by Squire Hanover 2.08, dam Trixie by Bud Axworthy, the heat by an eyelash, and Johnny went on to win the fifth heat and the race.

P. C. Brown, of this city, son of the late esteemed ex-Mayor P. S. Brown, has always had a love for horses. Just recently he purchased from a party in Maine the superbly bred young stallion Big Gun by Guy Abbe 2.06 1/4, dam May Tag 1.04 1/2, also the dam of a good three-year-old trotter out last season that won seven races and took a record of 2:14. The newcomer is a beautiful individual and will be given light work by that past master of the development of colts, Fred Cameron a Upton.

The matinee races at Amherst May 24th drew a great big attendance, grand stands filled and hundreds of people walking around. Emily Gratian, brought down from Ontario by Coates and Brags last summer, proved a real star, heading Victor Lee and Thomas May in 1:10 1/4, 1.07. Victor Lee winning the third heat.

Hanover Courier 2.09 1/2, owned by N. Ferguson of Oxford, N.S., that has not been very much in the limelight the past couple of seasons and was at one time holder of the Summerside track record, won the Class B. Pace in straight heats, with Spruce Gum 3-2-3, Eastern Don 2-4, Dorothy Day 4-4-2 and Hollywood Ann 2:10 3/4 4-5-dr. Time, 1.08, 1.08, 1.08.

Class C-Mac Flingo, owned by Henley & Ferguson, Oxford, N.S., was 1-1-5, Isie Gratian 2-3-1, Bonnie Stratton 3-2. Time, 1:17 1/2, 1:14, 1:10.

North Sydney, N.S., Victoria Day races drew a crowd of over 2,000, the best in twenty years. All the races were half mile affairs. The grand old free-for-all Royal Harcour 2:04 1/4, owned by G. Ledrew, seems to have taken a new lease of life as he won the Free for All in straight heats from Okkubret Queen and Peter at Court with the first heat in the excellent time of 1:04 1/2 and the remaining heats in 1.06 and 1.06.

IN THE STUD SIMCOE HARVESTER 4 year old record 2:04 1/4. 3 year old record 2:04 1/4. will be at O'Brien Stables, Alberton, most of the season. Terms—\$25.00 at Alberton. Terms—\$35.00 away from home. Owners: TRURO DRIVING CLUB HARRY O'BRIEN in Charge. 6-8-5-U.

52 Players To Take Part In Opening Matches Of Belvedere Club Today

Members of the Charlottetown Golf Club get in their opening shots of the season at the Belvedere Course this afternoon when 52 mixed foursomes, totalling 52 players, will be played. Prizes for the opening event of the season are being donated by Messrs. T.W.L. Prowse, J. Pope Clarke and H. L. Sear.

Only 12 holes are being played in this afternoon's competition and games are expected to be very close all the way through. The course is in excellent condition, officials stated and one of the most successful seasons in years is being looked forward to with all indications pointing to a big increase in membership over that of last season.

In connection with season match officials also stated that a standing invitation is extended to all R.A.F. personnel to participate in club matches. Following is the draw for today's play:

Mixed Foursomes (12 holes) No's. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 18. Mrs. W. E. Cotton and Joe E. Brown vs. Mrs. Noel DeBlais and G. H. Hughes.

Johnny Allen Gets Penalty

NEW YORK, May 28—(AP)—Johnny Allen, whose fiery temper has outlasted his fireball, today was given one of the stiffest penalties in National League history for attacking umpire George Barr and precipitating a riot in last night's game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and Pirates at Pittsburgh.

Although the fracas was broken up after Allen had grabbed Barr and shaken him hard enough to dislodge his cap, Ford Frick, National League President, suspended the veteran Dodger pitcher for 30 days and fined him \$200. Pitchers Les Webber and Rube Melton, who were in the altercation that arose when Bar recalled a balk against Allen, were fined \$75 and \$50, respectively. Frick said that Allen was banished from the game, received no further punishment.

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cause he happens to wear one. Gallagher's mustache has been figuratively twisted in paragraphs throughout the press, until it is a sure-fire laugh-provoker.

This is what secretly hurts us sportswriters most, I suppose—that Gallagher is a joke.

He has a flair for the ridiculous, without meaning to be funny. Latest Gallagher communique—that Novikoff must now "try out" for the last-place Cubs, show he's worthy of the team of General Manager Gallagher of the Cubs, who lost nine straight games. "Is it," Mr. Peel inquires selfishly, "because of 'union' regulations, Mr. G. being an 'unwieldy' writer?"

A scornful laugh rings through every line of the Peel letter. "Gallagher and Shean, old-time comedians, were funny," he says. "But the Cubs; but still he is a sports writer. If Gallagher were to succeed Roosevelt (will anybody EVER do that?) and become President, he'd probably still be known as a sports writer."

That is my fearful answer to the likes of F. Peel of 92 E. 94th St., who writes in indignantly to complain because you scribble so not take a poke out of General Manager Gallagher of the Cubs, who lost nine straight games. "Is it," Mr. Peel inquires selfishly, "because of 'union' regulations, Mr. G. being an 'unwieldy' writer?"

Yanks Don't Scare Rivals Any Longer

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—The difference between the current New York Yankees and the late-lamented Murderers' Row is apparent in many ways but one of the Detroit Tiger rookies really hit the bulls-eye after watching them for the first time.

This was right after Thursday's game, during which Lefty Hal Newhouser fanned 14 of what still passes for the Bronx Bombers, and generally made them look about as powerful as a collection of red hot bean-bag experts.

Which is as good a way as any of letting you in on what the entire American League probably feels about the Yankees. Enemy elvish bowers no longer shudder and have nightmares. And other clubs no longer head for the storm cellars and practically roll over and play dead as they used to when the Yankees only so much as opened their batting practice baggages.

Now, this is not to say that any of Marse Joe McCarthy's hired hands goes up to the plate with a tennis racket. As a matter of fact, they probably can knock out just as many fences as the next club.

Baseball Linescores

Table with columns for National and International baseball games, listing teams and scores.

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Pete Gray Too Big An Attraction

CHATTANOOGEE, Tenn., May 28 (AP)—Pete Gray, the one-armed centre fielder for the Memphis Cubs, is just too great an attraction for his own good, manager Doc Frisco moaned today.

The fans just won't let him alone," Doc explained. "He's a good boy, a fine one, and I'd be glad to use him all the time but he's game, now and then he'll be out of the game. One of his fingers is badly jammed where he struck it in a hot ground ball. Ten days rest would put him back in shape, but the fans won't let him get it. I've had half a dozen calls today wanting to know if I'll play him tonight. It's the same everywhere we go."

Gray, who played for three Rivers, Que., in the Canadian-American League last season and was with Toronto Leafs in spring training, uses a bat of normal size and length but several ounces heavier than usual, Doc said. Afield, Pete catches a ball in his glove with left hand, rolls it between his wrist and body until he can remove his glove under the stub of his right arm. When flip the ball back into his hand for throwing. The motion is so fluid that it's difficult to follow.

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS

Dodgers Defeat Pirates 6-2 In Varied Encounter

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers used both the sublime and the ridiculous methods to score four runs in the first inning today and coast to a 6-2 victory over the Pirates at Pittsburgh.

The "ridiculous" came first, when, after walking three men, Hank Gornicki cut loose with a wild pitch that let two runs score. Then, with one mate still aboard, Dixie Walker hit his second homer of the year. This was "sublime" to everyone but the Pirates, who sank into seventh place in the National League through the defeat.

In Chicago, Lou Novikoff finally got around to earning his salary with a couple of base hits, but New York Giants found their Chicago "cousins" hadn't changed a bit and came through with a 3-1 victory, after scoring twice in the first frame.

This gave the Giants a record of five straight without a loss over the Cubs this season. It also served to sink Jimmy Wilson's woeeful warriors deeper into the National League cellar and moved the Giants up a notch to sixth.

Lou Klein not only hit safely in his 18th consecutive game but his 10th inning triple drove pitcher Max Lanier all the way from first with the winning run in Cardinals' 2-1 triumph over Boston at St. Louis.

Cincinnati's Reds unleashed their batting power today, winning from Philadelphia 11-8 in a 11 a.m. game for swingshift war-workers at Cincinnati.

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Hawks Defeat Rangers 14-5

The Leighton Hawks defeated the North End Rangers 14-5 yesterday in National League football game.

The lineup:—Hawks: George Downe, c; Nob Simpson, p; D. Pierce 1b; Junior Starnes, 2b; F. Jardine, 3b; S. Semple, 4b; Joe Blake, cf; Kunkner Irwine, lf; Rangers: D. Acorn, c; Peter Prout, p; B. Jenkins, 1b; R. MacLennan, 2b; B. Clarke, 3b; Gordon, 4b; S. Howat, lf; Bucko MacDonald, rf; Sinclair Cutcliffe, ss.

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Baseball's Big Six

Stephens, Browns 31 129 26 44 341; Frey, Reds 30 121 15 41 339; Herman, Dodgers 33 117 16 39 333; Higgins, Tigers 27 103 11 34 330; Lindell, Yankees 27 96 8 31 323; Philles, Dinagogo, Pirates, 4; American League, Spence, Senators, 20.

Favourite Entrance (27808)

Registered Clydesdale Stallion will stand for service for the season of 1943 at Owners stables with the following exceptions beginning Saturday, May 29th he will be at George McNeill's, Kensington from noon till the following Monday when he will be at Irving Haslam's, Springfield about 4 o'clock, thence home till Friday June 4th, then he will be at Charlottetown noon, Seymour Murphy's, South Shore, night, Saturday noon at Mac McNeill's, Long Creek, then home to owners stables.

PLAYDALE (7091) GRADE A.

Race Record (4) 2.04 1-2 — weight 1290 lbs. By SCOTLAND, 1.59 1-4—Sire of two world's champions ROSELAND, 1.56 3-4 and SPENCER SCOTT, 1.57 1-4.

1st Dam ELIZABETH RIVES, 2.08 1-2 by GUY AXWORTHY 4, 2.08 3-4. — 2nd Dam MABLE TRASK, 2.01 3-4, dam of VANSANDT, 2.00 3-4, LU TRASK 4, 2.03 1-4 by PETER THE GREAT, 2.07 1-4.

KALMUCK 65076 RACE RECORD 2:15 By PETER THE GREAT, 2:07 1-4

Dam ESTER BELL, 2.08 1-2 by MONBELLS, 3:32 6 — 2nd dam EXPRESSIVE (3) 2:10 by ELECTIONER 125.

Owing to labor, gas and tire shortage horses will not be trucked to meet mares. Will stand at owner's stable. Service fee \$15.00, payable Nov. 1st. Mares at owner's risk.

WILLARD KELLY By Edwina

Comic strip panels with dialogue: GRAN'MA, I'LL HELP HOUSE-CLEAN, SO'S YOU' WOULD BE TOO TIRED TO GO TO TH' MOVIE. CAN, ETHEL GO TOO, IF SHE HELPS, ME HELP? MY LAND! WE'D ON--SHE SAID WE'D BE MORE HELD WORKIN' IN TH' GARDEN!