

# DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Rain yesterday interfered with what would otherwise have been the banner workout day of the season. Upwards of 25 horses ranging in speed from 2:04 1/4 to younglings being passed. Fine weather would have stimulated their stuff had the track been fit. It was a great disappointment to many. For the week the best performance was a mile in 2:17 1/2 by Real Money but some fairly good halves and quarters were stepped.

The pacers Lady Hal 2:12 1/2 and Raymond Budlong 2:13, owned by Wellington McNeill, gave the fans quite a few thrills with their 2:12 1/2 and 2:13. The latter stepped in from 14 1/2 to 15 seconds. These two have shown the most speed exhibited on the local track this season.

The Summerside program for July 1st will consist of four classes and promoter MacDonald states that the entry list will be a very large one which we are confident is correct. Entries close June 24th and hang up day's racing can be expected on the Dominion's birthday.

We are pleased to have the following letter from our good friend Joseph Knapp, general merchant, Newcastle, N.B., owner of Volrida 2:08 and others. "I noticed in your Back Stretch the results of the Amherst races in which the three-year-old colt Calumet Fingo was the fastest in 1:14. It occurred to me that you might be interested in knowing about this colt.

While technically a three-year-old he is two years and eight months old and was the first foal of Calumet Fingo 2:04 to start in a race. He was raised by Dr. Parks of Oxford and his dam is the trotting mare Dora Mae 2:16, by Captain Aubrey 2:07 1/4, raced over Maritime tracks for several years and driven by Jimmie Sanderson. I think you will agree with me that this colt for such an age would have flashed sensational speed to pace a half mile so early in the season in 1:14 against aged horses. It indicates very strongly that Calumet Fingo 2:04 has the possibilities of being a great sire.

As a two and three-year-old he had extreme speed and showed ability to pace under good conditions in two minutes. His full brother, Truxal 2:06 1/4, by Truxal 2:03 1/2 is only nine years old and has six in the 2:10 list, one of these a three-year-old colt, paced in 2:03 last season.

Among the colts sired in the Maritime by Calumet Fingo are the males of Nancy Carroll 2:05 and three out of Brownie Girl. The two-year-old colt out of Nancy Carroll is called Colonel Dan and is owned by Glen Jenkins who is all wrapped up in him and believes he is a future champion.

I believe the racing in the Maritimes will be greatly improved this year due to the numerous new horses imported that have already made reputations. We are looking forward to Old Home Week and will see you then. "Thanks, Mr. Napke, for your valuable information, and like yourself we desire the utmost confidence in Calumet Fingo as a sire. The breeders of America sustained a terrific loss when they allowed his sire to leave America for the Italian. Two or three years after he was sold they realized that less than his colts and fillies started a winning streak that stamped him as a sensational sire.

Our good friend J. G. Cavanagh of St. John, supplies us with the following items re doings in that vicinity. "An old horseman with a new horse in St. John is George T. Kane, Rockland Road. A lover of our four-legged friends for years he is back in the game with the handsome young trotter Billy C. Parker, a golden bay stallion by Parker who is full brother to Mae Spencer, dam of Spencer Scott 1:57 3/4, world's champion trotting stallion.

It is quite a jump from real estate and dogs to horses, but Mr. Kane made a good thing out of things to worry about. I looked the lovely bay over today and would say that he would weigh between 600 and 700 lbs., has nice clean limbs, a good disposition and is good gaited. He was imported to St. John by Emery Campbell from the stables of Prehls & Campbell of Illinois. Foaled in 1941 he is technically a three-year-old. It is Mr. Kane's intention to have him remain a stallion because his breeding is so good, his dam being Tennis 2:07 1/2 by Belwin 2:06 3/4 and his granddam is Thrillworthy by Axworthy.

In recent issues of the Guardian I have read with interest of the New Brunswick owned horse that such a good record on American tracks. I refer to Bill Sharen 2:04 1/2. The man that recommended the breeding that produced Bill Sharen is still living in St. John. He is John O'Neill, a follower of the harness horse game all his life. One day in Fredericton he was talking to Sam Boyle and advised him to breed his trotting mare Norway W. 2:21 1/2 to Captain

**SUMMERSIDE HORSE RACES**  
DOMINION DAY  
JULY 1st  
Willard MacDonald  
Secretary

# SPORTING NEWS



## Phillies In 1st Division Following 10-8 Victory

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—After being held to one hit for five innings, the Phillies today, in a big sixth inning today, practically blew the Dodgers out of the park with a nine-run explosion, and went on to knock off the puns 10-8 at Brooklyn.

This lifted the "phantastic Phils" into the National League's first division, since Pittsburgh lost. It also marked the fifth straight setback—the seventh in eight starts—for the desperate Dodgers, and left them with just a slim one-game hold on second place.

Cincinnati Reds got the jump over Pittsburgh's buccannery as they played a four-game series at Pittsburgh by taking a 1-0 decision in 14 innings behind superb hurling by Ray Starr.

Tommy Frisco, his third hit of the afternoon, an intentional pass to Estel Czarnecki and Gee Walker's run-scoring single broke up the tie.

In Boston, the Braves tried to hand a ball game to New York Giants, but Chet Ross wouldn't let them.

After three Brave errors had given the Giants a pair of tallies and a two-run lead in the eighth inning, the left-centrefield fence for a homer that gave Boston an 8-6 victory.

## All Stars Defeat Aces

The All Stars defeated the Aces 18-15 last night in a closely contested fixture of the Knights of Columbus Softball League.

The game was close and exciting all the way with the Aces leading until the fifth inning. Then the All Stars forged ahead but in the last half of the ninth the losers had the bases loaded when they were retired. But the decision which put two men out caused considerable argument.

The next game, over the weekend, will be between the Hitrits and the Royals.

Lineup for last night's game—Aces—Corbett, Burke, Wilson, Bradley, Martin, Nicholson, Shepperd, Richard, Zakem.

All Stars—MacKenzie, McNeill, Doyle, Haughey, White, Murnaghan, Dowling, Gormley, MacKenzie.

## Set Sights As \$500,000 In Benefit Program

NEW YORK, June 19 (AP)—Baseball wheeled out its big guns for an all-out war relief barrage today and "head gunner" Kenesaw Mountain Landis aimed them at \$500,000 target for the diamond's 3-day benefit program this summer.

Through National League President Ford Frick, baseball's high commissioner, other league officials named first "united relief card" and announced that he hopes the eight games each on June 30 and July 28 and the All Star game in Philadelphia will produce that amount.

All receipts in both leagues for those days will be dropped into the pot, from which the first \$100,000 will go to the bat-and-ball fund and the rest to various relief agencies, to be announced later.

This year's set-up marks the first time baseball has plotted such an all-out, united program. Last year, the relief games were scattered around both leagues on various days and with two all star teams produced slightly more than \$500,000.

## Zion W.M.S. Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held recently in Zion Presbyterian church the following slate of officers were elected:

President—Mrs. C. W. Patterson  
1st Vice-president—Mrs. A. A. McDonald  
2nd Vice-president—Mrs. Geo. Rice  
Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur King  
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Kennedy (re-elected)  
Home Helpers Sec'y.—Miss McDougall  
Message Sec'y.—Mrs. Daniel Darrach

The yearly reports of the following were given: Annual report of the secretary; financial report of Mrs. Alfred Affleck; Mission Band report by Miss Constance Cook; financial report of the Mission Band by Miss Laura King.

Life membership certificates were presented by the leaders of the Mission Band to two of its faithful members, Miss Constance Cook and Miss Laura King. The prize for having the most in her unit box was won by Miss Wilma McDonald.

Delegates were appointed to attend the Presbyterial which will be held in Zion church July 8th. A twenty vote of thanks was presented to the retiring officers, Mrs. S. B. French and Mrs. Alfred Affleck.

## DOMINION DAY RACES

Summerside, July 1  
4—CLASSES—4

1. Free-Fro-All Trot and Pace—Purse \$300.00
2. 1.18 Trot and Pace — (3 sec. allowed trotters) — Purse \$300.00
3. 2.25 Trot and Pace (no allowance) — Purse \$300.00
4. 2.30 Trot and Pace (3 sec. allowed trotters) — Purse \$300.00.

Entries close June 24, 1943.  
Send entries to  
**WILLARD MacDONALD**  
Secretary, Charlottetown

## Great Track, Field Show For Week-End

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—Track and field's greatest show in many a year will be staged here tomorrow and Sunday when the pick of American athletes plus Sweden's Gunder Haegg come together in the National A.A.U. Junior and Senior championships.

The 21 junior events and three of the senior numbers—1,500 and 10,000-metre runs and 3,000-metre walk—will be decided tomorrow. The remaining 18 senior championships will go on the block Sunday with Haegg, world record holder at seven distances from 1,500 to 5,000 metres, making his American debut against Ensign Joseph Gregory Rice, the United States' premier distance runner, and outstayer in his last 85 starts.

Haegg and Rice will contest the issue over 5,000 with the slim Swedish ace favorite to take the crown worn by Gregory the last five years.

Off comparative times, Haegg figures to leave the little barrel-chested Notre Dame alumnus far behind, but backers of Rice say he has never been tested outdoors. Haegg's world record is 13:58.2 while Rice never has run the distance faster than 14:33.4. That was in 1940.

## Baseball

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**AMERICAN**  
Boston 3; New York 1. St. Louis 7; Detroit 4. Washington 4; Philadelphia 1.

**INTERNATIONAL**  
Buffalo 8; Newark 3. Rochester 10; Jersey City 0. Toronto 7; Baltimore 8.

**CITY OF PARKS**  
There are about 100 parks in Buenos Aires, largest city of Latin America.

Sweden's sensational Gunder Haegg, whose seven world records stamp him one of the greatest foot-runners of all time, indicated today that he eagerly awaited American campaign may climax his career.

"If I have a successful American record, I will go home and retire," Haegg said. "If I don't, I will return to Sweden and compete for another year."

Haegg, according to the schedule outlined for him, will make his American racing debut against Greg Rice, this country's outstanding two-miler, in a 5,000-metre event in the National A.A.U. championships at New York on June 20.

After travelling 27 days on a tanker, from Sweden to New Orleans, Haegg finds that he has arrived in this country with virtually all of his logical opponents are in the armed services.

Rice happens to be in the maritime service and it is reported that he has paid scant attention to his track training of late. The visitor looks on Rice as his most serious contender, and expressed hope that the American would be in top shape for a fair test when they meet.

Haegg, who has been living out at Dartmouth College for the past three days is greatly worried because he has been unable to take off the four pounds that top the 150 he regards as his ideal running weight.

However, he has startled observers hereabouts with his most amazing training methods. The Swedish star, who never attempts a workout on the cinder paths until he gets into competition, has devoted all of his energy to tests through hilly woodlands near Dartmouth.

## Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)  
Joe Louis knocked out Billy Conn in the 13th round for his 18th straight successful title defence, three years ago tonight. Conn had a substantial lead over the "Brown Bomber" until that round and it was the closest Louis ever came to losing his crown. Both Louis and Conn now are in the U. S. Armed forces.

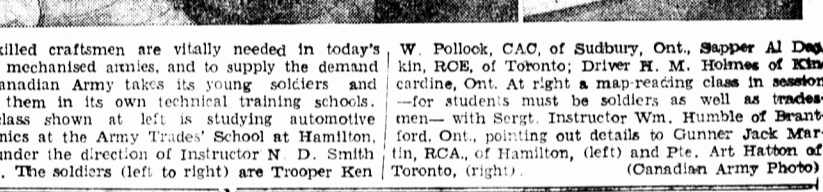
**SULPHAS FOR HOME USE**  
LONDON — (OP) — Endeavor, a scientific quarterly, predicts that still better compounds of the drug sulphathiazole, saving many lives by curing infection and disease will be found and kept in many households.

## URGUE MORE

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900 for agricultural research was only a start. He thought the provincial governments should be putting up smaller amounts and

Canadian Conservation, Progressive Conservative house leader, said agriculture was behind other industries in obtaining the benefits of scientific research. Farmers did not have the money to put into research for themselves which industry had. Everything possible should be done to put them in an equal position.

Support came for the proposal from spokesmen for the Liberal, Progressive Conservative, C. C. F. and New Democracy groups.



Skilled craftsmen are vitally needed in today's highly mechanized armies, and to supply the demand the Canadian Army takes its young soldiers and trains them in its own technical training schools. The class shown at left is studying automotive mechanics at the Army Trades' School at Hamilton, Ont., under the direction of instructor N. D. Smith (right). The soldiers (left to right) are Trooper Ken W. Pollock, CAC, of Sudbury, Ont., Sapper Al Deakin, ROE, of Toronto; Driver H. M. Holmes of Toronto. At right a man-reading class in session for students must be soldiers as well as tradesmen—with Sgt. Instructor Wm. Humble of Brandon, Ont., pointing out details to Gunner Jack Martin, RCA, of Hamilton, (left) and Pte. Art Hatton of Toronto, (right). (Canadian Army Photo)



"Canada House" is the name of this straw-thatched cane and bamboo hut in India, home of a number of Canadians who fly with an R. A. F. transport squadron carrying supplies to the Burma front. Here the residents gather on the "lawn" for a spot of afternoon tea prepared by Elliott, the natives' bearer. The three in the foreground are Flying Officer R. H. Buckham, 317 14th St. Brandon, Man.; Flying Officer G. C. Abel of Melville, Sask., and Flying Officer R. H. Reginald of 234 King St., Sudbury, Ont. (R. C. A. Photo)



Members of a transport squadron flying in India. Sgt. R. Edwards of Edmonton, Sask., Sgt. W. J. these three Royal Canadian Air Force men take a little time out from their busy schedule of flying to have a little tea. At the moment they're having a little tea. The plane is on the left, the crew on the bullock team. The flies are, left to right, (RCAP Photo)

## AT STUD

CALUMET BUDLONG — 2:02 1/4  
REG. 6009  
CLASS A.  
Will make the season of 1943 at Lawndale Farm, East Royalty.

This horse is the only 2:00 Sire in the Maritimes. Sire of Miss Budlong 2:00.

Bud Abbe 2:08 1/4.  
Mollie Burke 2:11.  
Hilda Budlong 2:11 1/4.  
Raymond Budlong 2:11.  
Jack Clyde 2:14 1/4.  
Peter Budlong 2:15 1/4.  
Bonny Budlong 2:15.

Tris Budlong 2:26, winner of 1941 2 year old and 1942 3 year old Futurity.

Will meet mares by arrangement. Terms \$25.00 due November 1st. Mares at owners risk.  
FRANK McKAY,  
Phone 1582-3. East Royalty.  
8-12-31.

## IN THE STUD

SIMCOE HARVESTER  
4 year old record 2:04 1/4.  
5 year old record 2:04 1/4.

will be at O'Brien Stables, Alberton, most of the season.

Terms—\$20.00 at Alberton.  
Terms—\$25.00 away from home.

Owners  
TRURO DRIVING CLUB  
HARRY O'BRIEN in Charge.

But he decried any intention of a 2:02 pace, sound and took her record in 1940 at the mile track, Syracuse, N.Y. Later on that year she took a record of 2:08 1/4 at Danbury, Conn., defeating the best free-for-all in the east. In 1941 she reduced it to 2:05 1/4 at the same track, heading Hal Ochoato, Brookdale and other stars to the wire. Last year she started eleven times and among her winning performances was a race which she won in 2:06 3/4, showing the way to Hope Worthy Lee, Brady Hanover and five others.

Lady Henley 2:08 1/2 will prove her competition for Saratoga.