

Night Racing Action

Back Stretch

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A. MacDonald, New Glasgow, N.S., for a list of the horses that will race at Union Track next July 7. Union Pacing Derby, purse \$600; Wilkin, Moneymaker, Gay Law, Scott Spencer and The Great G. 2.18 Class with two seconds allowed trotters: Vella la Vella, Judd, Free Trade, Jacob Withrow, Baron, Peerless Hanover, Sandy D. 2.27 Class, two seconds allowed trotters: Shanghai, Mariene C., Jose-dale Victory Miss, Buster C., Tryon, Sir Francis Drake, Marjorie Hal, Silver, Brewer's Gallon, purchased at Harrisburg sale last fall for \$6,000, will make his first appearance in this race. The starter will be Dr. F.C. Dougan of Charlottetown. Starting time will be 2.00 P.M., D. S.T.

Horsemen are reminded that entries for the big 1948 Monctonian races July 21-22-23 at Moncton Raceway, close July 10th. There is a Free-for-All, purse \$3,000; 2.27 Trot and Pace; 2.24 Pace; 2.16 Pace; 2.21 Pace; 2.17 Trot; Junior Free For All; 2.30 Trot and Pace; 2.25 Trot and Pace, and Free For All. A post card to C. L. Clark, Race Secretary, 57 Winnipeg St., Moncton, N.B., will bring an entry form.

It may not be generally known but nevertheless it is a fact that thoroughbred (runners) are very fragile animals, subject to many ills and ailments as well as crippling injuries. Some of the large stables owned by millionaires keep special equipment to deal with the above troubles. For instance the Whitney barn at Belmont track is equipped with germicidal lamps which give off an ultra-violet ray which kills bacteria in the air thereby protecting the horses from air-borne diseases. Trainer - vet Veitch states that they tried them out on the farm last winter and they did a lot of good. It was significant that coughing and running noses among the young horses during the winter started at the end of the barn that did not have the lamps overhead. Where the lamps were installed they had no trouble.

The big stables also use a diet augmented with vitamins, mineral-rich feed and the greatest care is taken by the highly paid veterinary to see that everything is done to promote the welfare of this million-dollar stable. While the millionaires go to such lengths to take care of their runners, it is important that many breeders of trotters and pacers should take better care of their budding juvenile speed. For instance we know of horsemen who will work a horse until he is very, very hot then take him away from the track without a blanket covering of any sort. Others let them stand in the cold which is a sure way of inviting laminitis, a disease that is incurable. Another important thing to remember is never give a drink of cold water to a very warm horse. If you cannot add some hot water to it just let him take small sips of it.

The world's greatest sire is Volomite 2.03 1/2, premier sire of Walnut Hall Farm, Lexington, Kentucky, where his service fee is \$2,500. He was put up for sale as a yearling in the late 1920's and was purchased by W. H. Kane, Jersey City, N.J., for \$5,900. Later on Kane sold him to Tom Targart of French Lick, Indiana. He was placed in the hands of Walter Cox at Good Time Stable, Goshen, N. Y., for training. Cox won several stakes with him and gave him a record of 2.03 1/2 and suggested to Mr. Kane that he purchase Volomite and use him as a stallion. Kane said "That horse hasn't anything that even makes him look like a stallion", so Volomite was put up at auction and in 1929 Dr. Ogden Edwards, against the advice of many, bought him back for Walnut Hall Farm which bred him, paying \$13,500. Since then he has earned hundreds of thousands of dollars as a stud.

In 1944 W. H. Kane paid \$6,500 for a yearling son of Volomite named Chestertown. The horse did not train well at two and was kept from racing. As a three-year-old in 1946 he won a stake at Old Orchard, Maine, and Walter E. Smith, the inventor of the Smith starting gate, offered Kane \$40,000 for Chestertown and Kane accepted. At the end of 1947 his earnings were \$84,846, and it will be remembered that he set up a record for 1 1/4 miles at the recent Santa Anita meeting.

Next race meeting on the Island circuit is at Montague Wednesday afternoon, July 7th. See adv. elsewhere on this page.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press
England's four-star tennis champion, Fred Perry, won the All-England men's singles title for the third consecutive year 14 years ago today. Pitted against Baron Gottfried von Cramm in the final Perry won 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

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N.B. - P.E. I. Golf Title Play Here Next Week

Maritime golfing greats and near greats from these seaside Provinces will be gathering in Charlottetown over the weekend for the fifteenth New Brunswick-P.E.I. annual Golf Association tournament, a tourney that will select a team to represent the Association in the Willingdon Cup Trials and also decide the junior player between the age of 14 and 20 who will represent the association in the Dominion Junior Championship and the Bucking-ham Cup Competition which will be held at the Ancaster Golf Club, Hamilton, Ont., on July 12th. The junior will also compete in the Canadian Amateur Championship to be held July 13th to 17th.

The open championship is open to amateurs and professionals of any recognized golf club while the Professional Championship is open to pros attached to member clubs of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Golf Association and the Nova Scotia Golf Association. In addition a team competition will also be held open to teams of four amateurs from the two provincial associations.

The competition, 54 holes of medal play, will be played over the beautiful Belevedere Golf course commencing on Monday and ending on Wednesday next week.

On Monday, the field which will be divided into four divisions according to provincial handicaps will play the first 18 holes followed in the evening by the annual dinner and annual meeting of the P.E.I.-N.B. Golf Association.

On Tuesday the second 18 holes will be played in all divisions while the third 18 holes will be played on Wednesday morning in all divisions.

Wednesday afternoon the championships will be decided among the six leading amateurs and all pro-

Junior Game Is Postponed

The Knights of Columbus-Recco Junior baseball encounter scheduled for yesterday evening was postponed owing to the rain and the game will now be played on Monday evening. League President Hawley Crockett stated last night, "Last night's game was the last scheduled of the first section of the league with another game, June 26th, between the same two teams also being washed out. Monday's game will be a replay of the June 26th encounter while on Wednesday the same two squads will meet in last night's postponed fixture."

It is expected that the second section of the league will get underway on next Friday, July 9th.

Week-end Golf

The second round of play for the Standard Cup at the Charlottetown Golf Club is scheduled to be played over the week-end. Except for these matches the course is being left open for practice rounds for the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island tournament which begins Monday.

At 5 p.m. of the same day the tournament will conclude with the presentation of prizes at the Club House.

A total of 15 prizes will be up for competition during the three day tournament.

Hunters Corner

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lence, especially for one who is not familiar with the woods at night. There is generally an explanation for everything, and I don't think that a wildcat was the cause of this disturbance. One hears many strange noises in a wood or swamp at night, as that is the time when most wild creatures are abroad.

The driver of the horse that was allegedly attacked was checked. He stated that his mare, inclined to be skittish at the best of times, crossed the road in front of her. Someone with a good imagination heard of this incident and its about as easy to conjure a wildcat out of a hat as it is a rabbit.

The biggest animal that I saw on my travels was a squirrel and it was acting perfectly natural. As my young four year hopeful described to his mother the first squirrel he saw: "It was flutterin' its tail and bitin' its fingers." The biggest track I saw was that of a fox.

I met a dear old lady on the road: "Did you get the wildcat?" she queried. "Wishing to put her at ease I said: "Yes", "Where is it?" she asked. "In the back of the car." She sniffed: "Why don't you carry it on the front so everyone can see it... I was afraid to go out walking at nights."

A farmer to whom I talked summed up the situation very nicely. Asked if he had seen any wildcat he pointed to a dark, nice looking chap in his teens and said: "That's the only wildcat we have hereabouts."

Westville Ball Team Play Local Squad Here Tomorrow Afternoon

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	37	27	.591
St. Louis	35	30	.538
Pittsburgh	34	30	.531
New York	33	31	.516
Philadelphia	34	34	.500
Cincinnati	30	37	.448
Chicago	29	37	.439
Brooklyn	27	35	.435

AMERICAN

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	40	24	.625
Philadelphia	42	27	.609
New York	39	27	.591
Boston	32	31	.508
Washington	31	35	.470
Detroit	30	35	.462
St. Louis	25	39	.391
Chicago	20	41	.328

INTERNATIONAL

	W	L	Pct.
Montreal	43	23	.652
Newark	34	30	.531
Buffalo	35	34	.507
Rochester	35	35	.500
Jersey City	31	35	.469
Syracuse	31	33	.484
Toronto	34	37	.479
Baltimore	23	42	.354

CHILD CARE

Since a baby is nine months old when born, chances for both mother and child are enhanced in adequate pre-natal care is taken.

Westville's smart baseball squad and a team considered to be in the running for the Nova Scotia senior baseball title will play an exhibition game against the local All Stars at the Memorial Field diamond tomorrow afternoon it was learned here yesterday evening.

The game scheduled to get underway at 2 p.m. sharp will provide fans with the first display by an outside the province team this season and a large crowd of fans are expected to be on hand to watch the Nova Scotia ball tossers in action.

The All Stars are stacking up against a capable crew of ball tossers but on the lineup of the locals is to be found plenty of baseball talent also and although they will enter the game as the underdogs their performance should give fans here an inkling of just what difference there is between Nova Scotia senior baseball and the intermediate brand being displayed here.

Following is the lineup of the local team:
Catchers, Ward and Perry; pitchers, McAleer, Larier; infielders, Ryan, Higson, Williams, Whitlock, McKinnon, McKenzie, Hennessey, LeClair and Lund.
Outfielders: Goodwin, Matheson, Hennessey, Gallant, Strain, Whalen.

MOZART'S REQUIEM

Mozart died after completing a requiem mass which so depressed him that he was convinced it was for his own funeral.

Shown above is one of the many close finishes that have been witnessed at the Exhibition track in the weekly night racing meets that are now in full swing. Known as "Canada's Finest Race Track" installation of the lighting system marks a new era in the horse racing game in this Province and already the night racing programs vie for popularity with the daytime meets.

Installation of this modern equipment adds much to the harness racing game here and the directors of the Exhibition Association are to be commended on their initiative in giving to the City and Province such an up-to-date plant.

SPORT ECHOES

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last inning three All-Star runs crossed the plate while the Americans threw the ball in the general direction of the home platter. Three throws were unleashed in

quick succession and every one of them was very, very bad.

In the evening game, however, the Newfoundland team gave a particularly good demonstration of high class defensive work. The locals managed eight hits in seven innings off Scully, but didn't get a run across. The Yanks committed one error in that time and played scintillating ball, particularly in the outfield, where seven chances were accepted. The boys made two additional errors in the final frame but by that time it was getting pretty dark, and a few bobbles could be easily be excused. The home boys were also pretty steady afield after the first two innings. They did look rather bad, however, when the visitors laid down a barrage of bunts in the last frame.

Now that the half-way mark in the Summerside Baseball League has been reached well give you all the 300 hitters. They have to play in a certain number of games, of course, to qualify for the "Big Five".

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Arsenault, Legion	7	4	.571
Anderson, R.C.A.F.	7	4	.571
MacMurdo, Legion	9	5	.555
Carson, R.C.A.F.	18	8	.444
Oatway, Kinsmen	23	10	.435
Powell, Red Sox	8	3	.375
Lambert, R.C.A.F.	19	7	.368
Phaneuf, Red Sox	22	8	.364
Grant, Red Sox	14	5	.357
Schurman, Red Sox	21	7	.333
G. Gay, Kinsmen	19	6	.316
Foy, R.C.A.F.	13	4	.308
Gaudet, Red Sox	23	7	.304
Pope, Kinsmen	23	7	.304

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A complete list of Entries will appear in Monday's Guardian. The management is making every effort to have four well-matched classes and assures all horsemen and spectators a real day's sport.

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