

SPORTING NEWS

Back Stretch

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Two-year-old by Calumet Budlong that he bought from Peter McMahon.

Myron MacArthur's stable has top liner Lucky Spencer 2:10 1/2 that was a notable winner in 1946 but was laid up with distemper in 1947. He is in fine form now and should beat his record. His brood mare May Win recently foaled to Abner T. Clegg. Myron also has a noted brood mare Fairweather 2:13 1/4 by Guy Day. She is eligible to the 2:14 pace. William D. Profit has a green trotter by Kalmuck 2:15 1/2, dam, Edith Aubrey. This is a big-galled, handsome and very likely looking performer. Roy Woodside, noted foxman of Malpeque, has a five-year-old mare by Abbe Worthy 2:04 1/2, dam by Watson Peter. She is a smooth-gaited pacer that promises well. He also has a three-year-old trotter by Playdale 2:04 1/2 and a year-old by Squire Hanover. Both of them are out of the dam of that grand trotting machine Scotty Watson 2:11.

Keir Woodside, Malpeque, another successful fox rancher and farmer, has a five-year-old Calumet Budlong out of the dam of Bud Cope 2:12 that raced so well for George Callbeck. This colt is being handled by Robert Craig and looks good. Harry Crozier, Darnley, has the noted brood mare Mignonette, that was brought here by Dr. F.W. Christopher of Boston some years ago. She has a beautiful year-old colt by Squire Hanover. Mr. Crozier also has a Calumet Budlong colt out of a Watson Peter mare. Edgar Bryenton of Malpeque, one of our best farmers, has a couple of promising colts that I did not get the breeding of but will later.

Raymond MacArthur, Kensington, has a three-year-old by Lusty Frisco 2:07 1/2 out of a Watson Peter mare. Everyone that sees this chap is high on him. Ray Sudsbury, who made the headlines with Jacqueline some years ago when 2:10 miles were scarce as hens' teeth, has a five-year-old by Abner T. Clegg from Baby Upton. This foal has put Ray right in the horse game again and no doubt he dreams of more 2:10 miles. Theodore Ling has a Squire Hanover two-year-old out of a Colonel Aubrey mare and Robert Hill of Kensington has a four-year-old Abner T. Clegg pacer that is a real nice-gaited wiggler.

George Brookins, although one of the busiest men in our community, finds time to take an interest in the trotters and pacers. As everyone knows he is the owner of the sensational Christie Budlong 2:06 1/2, now in Earle Semple's stable at Charlottetown. He is also planning his hopes on an Abner T. Clegg year-old from that grand pacing mare Uscita Britton 2:09. He still owns Buddy Moko 2:12 and Lucky Pal 2:16, both in Earle Semple's stable. Earle, as you chronicled some time ago, is now the owner of the fast pacer Mary Merk 2:12 4-5, which raced so creditably in the Maritimes and Maine last season and is one of the best bred living. He also owns Chib Hanover, that you wrote up so nicely some weeks ago. He is by Squire Hanover from a Watson Peter mare and that is a mighty fine three-year-old. Earle also owns a yearling by Squire Hanover out of Isa Gratton. This last named colt's dam is owned by Charles Kennedy, Kensington. Another corner in Earle's stable is Jack Pot, three years old, by Real Money 2:08, dam Patchen, owned by John Doyle and John MacEachern, Charlottetown.

Earl Woodside, Margate, has a year-old Calumet Budlong out of Donna Ware and that is well liked by everyone in this vicinity. Mr. Woodside is the man that raised the sensational green trotter Lucky Pal. Henry Henderson, Margate, has a two-year-old Kalmuck colt from Uscita Britton 2:09. This youngster's career will be watched with interest. Prowse Yeo of Kelvin has a three-year-old gelding by Squire Hanover out of a Bud Asworthy dam. This foal is bred as well as anything at Hanover

Allan, Memorial Cup Schedule

Allan Cup playoffs tonight (Saturday)
West:
Western Canada final—Winnipeg Flyers vs. Edmonton Flyers at Edmonton, Edmonton leads best-of-seven series, 3-1.
East:
Eastern Canada final—Hamilton Tigers vs. Ottawa Senators at Montreal, best-of-five series tied, 1-1.

Shoe Farms, carrying the blood of world's champions in great measure. Cam Gardner, son of Art Gardner, has a two-year-old by Squire Hanover, dam by Bud Asworthy, granddam Prunella Peters. Like neighbor Prowse Yeo, that is breeding to blow about.

George Semple, Kensington, is the proud possessor of a handsome silver cup donated by Captain Dan Mathieson of Regina, Sask., police force. It was originally intended for Shore Acres track, owned by Nelson Mathieson, Springfield, but Nelson donated it to the horse making the fastest time at the Stanley ice race meets and the winner was the good trotter Marion L. 2:11 3-5. Many of our successful Islanders abroad have an abiding and tangible interest in our major summer diversion and Captain Mathieson is not the least among them figuratively and physically.

Robert Humphrey, whose activities lean more to the winning of championships with foxes and whom we honor as the inventor of the shed method of raising La Reynard Argent, has the great brood mare Monana by San Francisco, dam, Jolly Spirit, out of Worthy Spirit, the latter the dam of Full Worthy 2:02, and one of the greatest two-year-olds of all time, Fire Glow 2:04, also Retainer 2:08. A photo of Worthy Spirit appeared on the cover of The Harness Horse for March, 1948. Monana is in foal to Pagliacci 2:09. She won standard bred and roadster stake at Amherst Winter Fair two years in succession and certainly carries perfection of form with perfection of blood lines.

David Neima, secretary and co-owner of Blue Acres Raceway, New Glasgow, with W. G. Stewart, has remembered us with the following entries for his four stakes. We congratulate him on having secured 68 nominations from all parts of the Maritime Provinces.

- No. 1 Stake
H. W. S. Allingham, Gagetown, N. B.
R. R. Brown, Woodstock, N. B.
B. C. Crulokshank, Halifax, N. S.
George A. Callbeck, Summerside, P. E. I.
C. L. Dauphinee, Halifax, N. S.
J. R. DeWitt, Woodstock, N. B.
Dr. J. A. Donahue, Truro, N. S.
M. D. and T. E. Hankinson, Middleton, N. S.
Walter Hennessey, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Harry Hirsch, Sydney, N. S.
George McIntyre, Montague, N. S.
R. R. Rennie McDonald, Sydney, N. S.
Wilfred Praught, Cherry Valley, P. E. I.
Andrew Perry, Summerside.
Harley Spence, Bridgewater, N. S.
H. B. Yorke, Bridgetown, N. S.
Charles Sutherland, Sydney, N. S.
B. L. Howatt, Charlottetown.
Alphonse Napke, Newcastle, N. B.
Urban R. Gillis, Miscouche, P. E. I.
James Moffat, Sydney, N. S.
Weldon Carrol, New Glasgow, N. S.
- No. 2 Stake
W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow, N. S.
- No. 3 Stake
David Neima, New Glasgow, N. S.
F. E. McLaine, Charlottetown.
Lloyd O'Brien, Charlottetown.
- No. 4 Stake
J. Fergie Baxter, Halifax, N. S.
Stanley Cleary, North Sydney, N. S.
B. C. Crulokshank, Halifax, N. S.
C. L. Dauphinee, Halifax, N. S.
M. D. and T. E. Hankinson, Middleton, N. S.
M. D. and T. E. Hankinson, Middleton, N. S.
Harry Hirsch, Sydney, N. S.
- No. 5 Stake
Leonard Barrieau, Centre Academie, N. B.
George A. Callbeck, Summerside.
Bert Dickie, Cape Traverse, P. E. I.
Dr. J. A. Donahue, Truro, N. S.
M. D. and T. E. Hankinson, Middleton, N. S.
Dr. W. Temple Hooper, H. & S. Stables, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
James C. Ryan, Springhill, N. S.
Harley Spence, Bridgewater, N. S.
Randall MacDonald, Milltown Cross, P. E. I.
George S. Turner, Dartmouth, N. S.
B. L. Howatt, Charlottetown.
Harry O'Brien, Alberton, P. E. I.
Alphonse Napke, Newcastle, N. B.

Picks Boston Braves For National Pennant

(By Whitney Martin)
NEW YORK, April 16—(AP)—You might say it takes a brave man to do it, but we are trying to be strictly neutral when we pick Boston Braves to win the National League pennant this year. We realize the wisdom of the advice that it always is wise to stick with a champion until he is defeated, but somehow we just can't see Brooklyn Dodgers repeating. It's hard to build up a convincing case for a team whose starting lineup still is a mystery, even to its manager.

Any way, here is the way we see the National League teams at the finish of the season:
Boston, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Philadelphia.
The Braves finished third last year, and they still have those two fine pitchers, Johnny Sain and Warren Spahn, in addition to a second baseman who might make all the difference in the world, Eddie Stanky in a winning ball player, despite his averages. And Billy Southworth can get more out of a ball player than any manager we know.

We are a little apprehensive in picking St. Louis Cardinals for second. We think that they could win if every member of the starting lineup could play every game, but we aren't so sure of that. After losing 11 of their first 13 games last year, the Cards came back to play the best baseball in the league. This year, however, the ability of Marty Marion to stand the pace is questionable. The catching is not first-class, and the pitching is problematical.

Basketball Playoffs Here Today

Two basketball playoff games are scheduled for the Prince of Wales Auditorium today when senior Saints and senior Prince of Wales meet in the second game of their intercollegiate series and the junior squads from the same two colleges clash in their second game for the junior intercollegiate title. Both games shape up as turning into close-knit affairs throughout.

The senior clash takes place at 4:15 this afternoon with the junior games going on at 7 o'clock in the evening. Senior Saints hold a one game edge of P. W. C. in their series while junior Prince of Wales enjoy the same advantage over the university boys in the junior series.

- FOUNDED BY PIONEER
Winnipeg, at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine rivers, was founded as Selkirk's colony by Lord Selkirk in 1812.
Vincent MacDonald, Antigonish, N. S.
George McIntyre, Montague, P. E. I.
Frank McLeod, Fairview, N. S.
Earle Semple, Charlottetown.
Wilfred L. Shea, Pictou, N. S.
George S. Turner, Dartmouth, N. S.
D. Nathanson, Sydney, N. S.
Jack Annear, Montague, P. E. I.
W. D. Rice, Middleton, N. S.
Urban R. Gillis, Miscouche, P. E. I.
P. J. Cadejan, Glace Bay, N. S.
David Neima, New Glasgow, N. S.
- No. 3 Stake
G. H. Buntain, Charlottetown.
Michael Cahill, Sydney, N. S.
L. M. Gillespie, Parrsboro, N. S.
M. D. and T. E. Hankinson, Middleton, N. S.
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Earley Harrison, Fort Eggle, N. B.
J. P. Hooper, H. & S. Stables, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Geo. S. Turner, Dartmouth, N. S.
Jack Annear, Montague, P. E. I.
W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow, N. S.
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Hunters Corner

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down badly yesterday morning. This scribe knows of one mill pool, and one only, that gave fishermen something to boast about. Anywhere between 125 and 150 trout were taken from this pool in about a half hour yesterday morning.

No fisherman caught over 18 with the average running from 10 to a dozen. I had the pleasure of examining several creels. They were a nice run of trout many of them of the size of gasperout or fresh herring. One was caught in this pool alleged to weigh over 2 lbs. by some while others thought this trout would run closer to one 3 pound mark. One large trout was taken at Ross's Mill pool weighing somewhere in the vicinity of two pounds.

Those fish, while not fresh run sea trout, were quite silvery and apparently had not been in fresh water very long. They commenced to bite just as dawn was breaking, and furnished lively action for about a half hour. They stopped biting as suddenly as they had begun. I believe this characteristic, featured most all pools this season. Close to 90 per cent of the trout I checked yesterday were caught in the half hour preceding and following day break. The water was clear early in the morning but deteriorated as the day advanced.

This scribe is of the opinion that the bulk of the trout that wintered in our streams and mill ponds went out to sea during the heavy freshets early in April. I know that there were a lot of trout, and big trout, at Milton late in March. They weren't there yesterday morning. A farmer who lives near Moore's bridge told me last night that the freshest on the Milton stream was the heaviest in 16 years. The water was running within a foot from the top of the bridge. At one stage it was feared that the bridge would wash out. The flood did wash away one end of the Milton Angling Co.'s dam. Finnegan's Brook is another fishing spot that didn't furnish 10 per cent of the trout it supplied anglers last year.

Well boys there is this consolation. There will be more trout for later in the season when they will be fatter and better flavoured. Some of the trout taken yesterday apparently left nothing to be desired. One fisherman who had a good feed of fried trout for his supper declared that they tickled his palate just like a feather and hit the right spot with a solid thump. I'll have to take his word for that for I haven't smacked my lips ever one yet. . . I mean this year. By the way I haven't heard of any one falling in yesterday but judging from reports there should have been more than one got a good ducking for not waiting for the opening gun.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press
Winnipeg Monarchs climaxed a spectacular Memorial Cup series at Toronto when they whitewashed Copper Cliff Redmen 7-0, 11 years ago tonight. Each of the first three games in the best-of-five series was decided by a lone goal, Redmen taking one game and the Monarchs two.

FIGHTER KILLED

WOLVERHAMPTON, Staffordshire, April 16—(AP)—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure at an inquest on 16-year-old boxer Mickey Markey, who died in a hospital Wednesday after being knocked out in his second professional fight Tuesday night.

Exhibition Baseball

(By The Associated Press)

At Boston:
Boston (A) . . . 262 130 131—19 24 1
Boston (N) . . . 100 021 020—6 11 8

At New York:
Brooklyn . . . 010 400 011—6 4 1
New York . . . 032 020 10x—8 13 1

At Danville, Pa.:
Philadelphia (N) . . . 042 000 000—6 16 2
Washington (A) . . . 110 001 33x—9 13 2

At Baltimore:
Philadelphia (A) . . . 000 541 310—14 18 2
Baltimore (I.L.) . . . 000 000 071—8 9 3

At Chicago:
Chicago (AL) . . . 300 000 100—4 5 3
Chicago (NL) . . . 000 100 000—1 5 1

At Owensburg, Ky.:
New York . . . 322 410 210—15 13 0
Cleveland . . . 000 000 061—7 11 1

Sport Shorts From Britain

By SHAUN MACQUILLAN Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 16—(CP)—Two of Britain's leading boxing promoters are trying to rid ringsides of "certain elements" blamed for creating disturbances at big fights by their betting activities. Jack Solomons wrote 43 of his regular "patrons" telling them to keep away from his shows. If they persist in coming he threatens to get a court order to keep them out. Another promoter, Harry Greenberg, has done the same. He says: "Warning them from the ring has apparently not checked them. So I have now informed all of them they will not be allowed at any of my promotions and if they do appear, they will be removed from the halls." Solomons refused to comment on his action but said some of the letters went to men who booted the referees and shouted at boxers.

Famous Jockey Had Bad Week

SAN MATEO, Calif., April 16—(AP)—This just hasn't been jockey Johnny Longden's week. The veteran rider, formerly from Taber Alta, to whom four—and even six winners a day isn't too unusual has gone 13 straight races at Bay Meadows without a victory. In 10 of those 13 races—scattered over three days—the crowd made his mount the betting favorite. He needs only nine winners to total 3,000—and the crowd wants to bet with him when he reaches that figure.

Maureen Gardner, 18, Britain's champion woman hurdler, is to make a third attempt in May to convince the Women's Amateur Athletic Association she has beaten the British 80 metres hurdles record of 1:18 seconds. Her first attempt was disallowed because of a following wind, her second because the track was four inches short. Mrs. Dorette Neal, an official of the Midland Counties' W. A. A., said, "we shall do our very best to make sure nothing goes wrong this time." W.E. Ward of Basingstoke, Hampshire, offers his own snooker achievement to compare with ace Joe Davis' perfect end-of-game color clearance. Ward's opponent took the last red, but left Ward the yellow—and the remaining balls to pot in the Davis manner. "Not a bad performance," Ward commented. "I shall be 80 next month."

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