GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Harry O'Brien has definitely announced his classes for the big Dominion Day meet at Alberton. Purses now total $1,050 which is certainly a generous offering, and will attract the best horses in training in this province and vicinity. The Free-for-All has a purse of $300, the 2.16 class, with three seconds allowed trotters, the 2.22 class, with three seconds allowed for trotters, and the 2.27 trot and pace are each for purses of $250. Races will start at the same time as other years—two o'clock standard time.

We had an enquiry from Joseph Napke, Newcastle N.B., one of New Brunswick's keenest horsemen, regarding racing at Charlottetown, August 13 to 16. Mr. Napke is the owner of Calumet Fingo, 2.04¼, that is training remarkably well this Spring.

From F. C. McCurdy, secretary of the Truro, N.S., race track, we have received particulars re races July 1st. Classes are Junior Free-for-All, purse $250; 2.24 trot and pace, three seconds allowed trotters, purse $200; and Named Race trot and pace for slow class horses, purse $150. Entries close June 21.

About a thousand race fans were in attendance at the 24th of May horse races at New Glasgow, N S. One half-mile heats were raced. Finishes were close and the crowd was well pleased with the afternoon's sport. Jim Todd won the class A in straight heats, Beulah Grattan the class B, and Dudy Patch class C. "Jack" MacMillan teamed the winners of Class B and C. Dudey Patch, 2.10, stepped the first heat of the Class C. in 1.05½.

We have not received any particulars re the sale of the Alexander Stable's horses at Buctouche, June 13. Willard MacDonald, Willard Kelly and C. H. Horton went over to look at the proceedings, but after waiting around for some time without any action taking place, they had to depart in order to catch the return boat.

The good trotter Harvest Melody, 2.10¼, bred and with foal to Calumet Budlong, 2.02¾, is offered for sale by Charles F. Willis, Covehead Road. Harvest Melody will be remembered as probably the most remarkable green trotter that ever stepped on a Canadian race track —a big statement you will possibly say—well, here are the facts, judge for yourself. Three weeks after arriving from Newfoundland, where she had been trained on a narrow, flinty one-third of a mile track and without racing in competition for the money, she started in the 2.18 trot at the Provincial Exhibition, Charlottetown, August 19, 1936 won the first heat in 2.10½, the second heat and race in 2 .10¼, equalling the track trotting record made by bbe Worthy, 2.05—2.10¼. Silk Girl won the third heat in 2.11½, High oby, 2.11¼, was 2-3-3, John Dean, 10½, 5-2-4. Calumet Bee, 2.11, 8-5, Anna Guy, 2.12½ 7-5-6, Fair Weather, 2.14¼, 8-6-7, Captain Cope 14, 6-7-8, Jollyset, 2.16½, 9, Oh oy Fischer, 2.16, 10.

Two days after, August 21, she won the 2.15 class trot, but lost the first heat to Silk Girl by a nose in 9½—a new track trotting record. Harvest Melody won the second heat in 2.10½ and the third heat in 1½. Other starters were Hack- st 2.09, 3-2-4, Lusty Frisco, 2.07¼ 5-2, Helen D. 2.11, 7-3-5, Miss cTyre, 2.11, 4-6-6, Calumet Bee, 1, 5-7.

Rain the past week made the Charlottetown track very heavy and fast workouts were recorded. Most of the trainers have been working miles between 2.25 and 2.30 with their aged horses, and stepping the colts around the three-minute mark with short brushes of speed. We predicted last week that there would be some good miles this week, but will have to defer the prediction till next week. Certainly some one will let out a link or two getting ready for July 1st.

Jimmy Power is being welcomed to the track by horsemen friends, owners and caretakers. One would think to look at Jimmie that he had been away on a pleasure trip rather than being confined with a serious illness in hospital. It won't be long until we will see Jimmie swing in the sulky, hiking Miss oria, 2.14. She is a much improved pacer this year.

rl B. Avery, of Woodstock N. has sold Miss America, 2.05½, Charles Bolster, of Easton, Me.

Calumet Coburn, that has been a ner at the Provincial Exhibition, rlottetown, and was shifted to pace last season, taking a record of 2.10, has been sold to L. D. Houlton, Maine.

ey certainly know how to get in the Western United States. noka, Minnesota, June 2, there some wonderful finishes and time made considering it was early part of the season. Duke over, a bay gelding by Sandy 2.14¼, won the Free-for-All from a fast field, stepping the d heat in 2.06½, which is a record for the track. Calumet r won the 2.11 trot, best time and the 2.24 pace was won by Baker, by Volomite, 2.03, best 2.10½. Dr. Baker also won 2.17 pace, May 30, best time He looks like one of the best s eligible to the slow classes oped in the West in years.

nbar Bostwick, a millionaire sman who has taken a great st in harness horse racing the few years, frequently driving wn horses in races, has in- a new type of starting bar- alled the Bostwick magnetic e in handicap events. Under resent system barriers used in cap events are of the trigger of release, similar to the one at the Charlottetown Driving track a few years ago, and connected together by a pul- rangement. The new type of r as invented by Bostwick, es for all barriers being work- electricity and controlled by arter. It provides for a re- ount as in the McNamara bar- be so widely used this year so synchronized that the can have all barriers re- at the same instant. If it out as good in actual compe- as it has in some of the handicap racing may become ular feature in the future.

urope handicap racing has a dous vogue and we have sed it in Germany during our visit there in 1926. Fields as large as 20 horses were lined up with handicaps corresponding to 150 yards. Nearly all were raced to cart and it was wonderful the way they got around and the manners they showed. After a few minutes from the time they were called they were away, and it was really exciting to see the horse on scratch gradually crawl up to the others until in most instances he was either the winner or very close.

Sullivan & Mawhinney of Machais, Maine, well-known horsemen who have taken in the Fredericton races, have branched out this season and in addition to campaigning a stable under the direction of Henry Clukey, have other candidates in the stables of Doc Parshall and Vic Flemming. They, together with John E. Kelly and Charlie Sheehan, of Bangor, Maine, were present for the inaugural of this seasons' racing in Ohio last week. It was intended to be a three-day meeting, but it rained so heavily that only one day's racing could be held.

In a recent workout at the Indianapolis, Indiana, race track, the three-year-old pacer Duke of Windsor, own brother to His Majesty, (4) 1.59¾, stepped a mile in 2.09, with the final quarter in thirty seconds. He is looked on as a two-minute possibility.

Walnut Hall Farm had its final arrival of foals last week, and they now number 94 for farm foals and a total of 117 when boarders are included.

Don Worthy five-year-old gelding owned by Wallace Dickieson, New Glasgow, is in Clarence Schuman's stables at the Charlottetown track. He is by Alworthy, 2.15½, out of a mare by Mayor Todd, 2.15½. Last winter he showed his heels to such good ice stars as Little Peter and others with records.

The first two-year-old trotter to take a record this season is Butch, that won over the half-mile track at Village Farm, Langhorn, Penn., two weeks ago in 2.14. He was sired by Protector (3) 1.59¼, and his dam is Azurea, also the dam of Azure Volo 2.03, sire Guy Mac, 2.04½. He was sold for $410 at last September's auction at Walnut Hall Farm. Just now his owner could command a price of several thousands as this juvenile trotter is staked in many worthwhile events.

Greyhound 1.55¼, world's champion trotter over both half-mile and mile tracks, is being trained to race exhibition miles and handicaps at Grand Circuit meetings, and has reached 2.03 in his training at Indianapolis, Indiana.

A form of sickness, possibly influenza has broken out at Indianapolis track, and trainers are busy with disinfectant trying to keep it away from their stables. A frequent source of contagion is allowing horses to nibble grass where others have been pasturing. This province is fortunate in that very few outbreaks have occurred. Somehow we are free from the very violent forms of infectious diseases.

Flagship, a two-year-old son of His Majesty 1.59¾ and Daisy Grattan 2.05½, has taken a record of 2.20. He is a good individual and his name one that will draw attention to him.

There will be racing at the Metropolitan Speedway near Boston, Mass., this afternoon, and no doubt our friends, Dr. F. W. Christopher and Dannie Steele will be taking part, one as an official and the other as a driver.

Pari-mutual betting is now legal in the state of New York and the totalizer boards which will be used opposite the grand stand at the Goshen, N.Y., Hambletonian trotting meeting in August will be 50 feet long and nine feet high, worked by electricity.

Nibble Hanover that took a record of 2.02½ as a two-year-old in 1938, and had to be retired last year due to lameness, is training sound and has been up to a mile in 2.20. He is a horse with tremendous possibilities and if lameness does not overtake him again, will sport a record of better than two minutes ere the season is ended.

Johnny Allan Near No-hit Tilt Yesterday

NEW YORK, June 14— (AP) — Only five outs separated Johnny Allen from a no-hit pitching triumph today. Sam Chapman spoiled that dream with a single over shortstop Lou Boudreau's head, but Allen turned in a two-hit, 8-0 shutout for the Indians in the opener of a four-game series with Philadelphia Athletics at Cleveland.

Allen was the master today for his third 1940 victory against the same number of setbacks. He opened by walking Benny McCoy and then retired 22 batters in order.

Boudreau jumped high in an effort to prevent Chapman's eighth-inning single, but couldn't reach the ball. A moment later, pinch hitter Joe Gantenbein made the Athletics' second and last single.

Five-hit pitching by young Harold Newhouser and a timely 13-blow attack enabled the Tigers to beat Washington Senators 10-1 in a game at Detroit. The Senators made four misplays.

The Tigers made 10 of their hits and seven of their runs off Walter Masterson, young Washington right hander, in the first five innings. Mike Krakauskas finished.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

New York Giants, winners of the National League championship in 1913, launched their season 26 years ago today with a 3-2 loss to Pittsburgh Giants had lost the world series for the third year in succession in 1913, following pennant wins. They were world champions in 1921, 1922 and 1933.

Royals To Be Presented With Championship Medals At Banquet Monday Night

Junior Royals, Maritime junior hockey champions for the past two seasons will be banquetted at the Blue Room of the Old Spain on Monday night at 8.30 D. S. T. at which function they will be presented with the individual medals emblematic of the junior championship.

The banquet also will serve as a recognition of the brilliant record the juniors wrote in Maritime circles the past two years notwithstanding their elimination in Memorial Cup play.

Missing from Monday's banquet will be two familiar faces in hockey circles. "Bucko" Trainor is now with the 8th medium battery on the mainland while Leith Jay, the fast skating defenceman is also with the colors being with the R. C. N. In addition the two Reach brothers, Jimmis and Vince, have moved their residence to Halifax. E. Richard is also on the mainland. However, these boys will have their medals forwarded to them by club officials.

The other members of the team to receive medals are as follows: Earl Boates, Charlie Deighan, H. Gormley, I. McArthur, Chris Gallant, Willie McDonald, U. Morrisson, Jack Crockett, A. Richard, V. Blanchard, Buck Whitlock, Johnnie Davis, George McLeod, Bert Steele, Jack Coyle and Aubin Blacquiere.

The banquet will begin at 8.30 sharp.

Baseball Results

Baseball Postponements: None. American League, four (two night) scheduled; National League, four scheduled; International, six night games, including two doubleheaders; American Association, four night games.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	000 100 000—1	5 4
Detroit	101 233 00x—10	13 0

Masterson, Krakauskas and Ferrell; Newhouser and Tebbetts.

Philadelphia	000 000 000—0	2 1
Cleveland	204 010 10x—8	14 0

Dean, Besse, Heusser and Hayes; Allen and Pytlack.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	000 010 401—6	8 1
New York	100 030 31x—8	13 1

Klinger, Heintzelman and Berres, Davis; Milton, Lohrman, Joiner, Brown and Danning.

Cincinnati	000 000 000—0	2 1
Brooklyn	101 000 00x—2	8 0

Thompson and Lombardi; Hamlin and Phelps.

Chicago	010 000 010—2	4 2
Boston	110 001 10x—4	10 2

Olsen, Root and Collins; Errickson and Masi.

St. Louis	000 120 003—6	9 1
Philadelphia	000 001 001—2	10 1

Bowman and Padgett; Mulcahy, Smoll and Warren.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

First Game:

Jersey City	003 000 0—3	8 0
Rochester	100 000 1—2	5 1

(Seven innings.)
Castleman and Blaemire; Ryba and Scheffnig.

First Game:

Baltimore	000 204 4—10	14 0
Buffalo	000 000 0—0	5 2

(Seven innings.)
Collier and Redmond; Maglie, Rogalski and McCullough.

Second Game:

Jersey City	004 000 002—6	12 1
Rochester	002 000 001—3	8 2

Salvo, Carrasquel and Epps; Brumbeloe, Roe, Berly and Mueller.

Syracuse	001 120 300—7	12 0
Montreal	000 001 000—1	5 5

Hinckle and Hartje; Matuzak, Hollingsworth and Becker

Newark	200 000 000—2	7 0
Toronto	300 002 00x—5	5 1

Washburn and Padden; McCrabb and Klimczak.

Second Game:

Baltimore	101 300 010—6	10 1
Buffalo	000 100 000—1	4 1

Hughes and Kracher; Stromme, Cook and McCullough.

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING
Duck Pin Mixed Doubles

C. Pineau	128	118	133
R. McFarlane	137	84	90—690
T. McAdam	105	132	128
S. Smith	95	88	87—635
M. Carmichael	102	140	109
M. Hillier	66	111	99—627
J. McQuaid	117	126	106
E. Michael	86	92	93—620
E. Cullen	122	60	105
E. Curley	95	98	88—568
A. McDonald	113	99	77
F. Martin	91	70	92—542
F. McCarville	123	98	82
E. Mitchell	95	60	72—530
R. Harley	110	83	103
E. Dougan	60	84	77—517

Minard's kills pain.

BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

(By The Associated Press)

Batting (three leaders in each league.)

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	PCT
Finney, Red Sox	38	172	30	65	.378
Radcliffe, Browns	46	180	24	66	.367
May, Phillies	36	127	19	46	.354
Cramer, Red Sox	43	193	27	68	.352
Moore, Giants	41	165	36	58	.352
Walker, Dodgers	25	127	20	44	.346

Home Runs: American League—Foxx, Red Sox, 14; Trosky, Indians, 14. **National League**: Mize, Cardinals, 17.

Runs Batted In: American League—Foxx, Red Sox, 50; **National League**—Danning, Giants, 41.

Golf News

Play commences this afternoon in the E. W. MacKinnon match. All players entering will please be at the pro shop by 2 p.m. or phone in their names so that the draw can be made early enough to avoid congestion at the first tee. The match is a handicap match play for the trophy donated by Mr. E. W. MacKinnon.

Keep Minards in the home.

Oscar Vitt Shows No Signs Of Worry Despite Uproar In Cleveland Camp

By Ray Blosser
Associated Press Sports Writer

CLEVELAND, June 14 —(AP)— Looking at Oscar Vitt today, you'd say he was a man who had no fear of being kicked out of his job.

He looked calm. He joked. His Cleveland Indians, close to first place, talked about the war —the European one, not the battle they started when half of them painted the Tribe manager as the jittery, terrible-tongued Mr. Vitt, and demanded that he be fired.

"Well, I see we've chased the war off page one," Vitt remarked to the players at the usual clubhouse strategy session before today's 8-0 victory over Philadelphia.

"I'm sorry about the unfortunate thing that has happened, but I've talked the situation over with the big boss and he told me I'm remaining in charge and he's investigating the complaint which some of you made."

But there was no doubt that Vitt, beneath the surface, was stung by developments. And there was considerable belief tonight the loquacious ex-third baseman, who appeared on the Cleveland scene in 1938 after pronounced success at Newark, was on the way out. If so, it was expected that coach Luke Sewell, longtime Cleveland catcher who is popular with the players, would be named at least acting manager.

The "big boss" is Alva Bradley, Indians' president. Bradley conferred about an hour with Vitt to start an inquiry into charges of 12 players that Vitt ridiculed them and ruined their morale.

Vitt admitted remarking to pitcher Mel Harder after Harder was knocked out of the box at Boston recently: "It's about time you won one, the money you're getting," but said he "regretted it later."

Another complaint was that Vitt stormed around the dugout and hammered the bat rack as the Red Sox were clubbing pitcher Bob Feller, and said in Feller's hearing: "Look at him. He's supposed to be my ace. I'm supposed to win a pennant with that kind of pitching."

Since the dozen complaints included such key men as pitchers, Feller, Harder and Al Milnar, it was obvious that Bradley would have to find a big peace pipe if he didn't discharge the 50-year-old pilot.

Exhibition Softball Game Over Week End

The Summerside Dominion Silvers will play an exhibition game of softball with the Brighton Hawks in Victoria Park over the week end, game to start at 2 o'clock, it was announced by Jack McCourt last night.

A return game will be played at Summerside next week.

Use Minards for aches

Dodgers Perform Like Men Of Destiny To Defeat Reds By 2-0

NEW YORK, June 14—(CP)—Inspired by the vision of a National League pennant, the Dodgers performed like men of destiny today as they conquered Cincinnati's champion Reds 2-0 on the two-hit hurling of Luke (Hot Potato) Hamlin at Brooklyn.

Slugging Joe Medwick made his debut as a Dodger.

Medwick was not exactly majestic at the plate, but he covered an amazing amount of territory in making six putouts in left field and batted in one of the Dodgers' two runs. This was more than satisfactory for the spectators.

The triumph gave the Dodgers a full game lead over Cincinnati, with three games in the series still to be played tomorrow and Sunday.

The Dodgers scored on Gene (Junior) Thompson in the first inning and again in the third. Hamlin, on the other hand, allowed only a single in the third and another in the seventh, each with two out, never gave a walk and never let a Red get to second.

The Giants ran their winning streak to seven straight and stayed in the thick of the pennant race by turning back Pittsburgh Pirates 8-6. The victory left the Giants only one game back of the second place Reds.

Bob Klinger was charged with his sixth defeat.

Joe Moore extended his batting streak through 15 games with a single in the seventh that drove in the tying run. Vince DiMaggio led the Bucs' eight-hit attack with two homers with the bases empty.

Freshened by three days' rest and bolstered by the effective pitching of Dick Errickson, the Bees turned on Chicago Cubs and gained their first victory in eight starts against Gabby Hartnett's forces by a 4-2 margin at Boston.

Errickson yielded four hits, but only two of them figured in the Chicago scoring.

St. Louis Cardinals came through for Billy Southworth, their new manager, with a 6-2 victory over the Phillies at Philadelphia.

Ernie Koy, obtained in the Brooklyn deal involving Ducky Medwick, led a nine-hit attack on Hugh Mulcahy and Clyde Smoll with two safeties, one a triple.

QUEEN VISITS CANTEEN

Queen Elizabeth paid an informal visit to the canteen for members of the fighting forces which the Catholic Women's League is running on a site outside Westminster Cathedral in a building lent by His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Hinsley. The Queen saw the entire building, including the kitchen, and spoke to each of the 30 or so men who were in the hut during her visit. This is the second Royal visit to soldiers' canteens here run by Catholic organizations. A few days earlier the King paid a visit to the hostel run by the Knights of Columbus. Since so many of the members of the Charlottetown Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League are mailing Canadian publications to this building it is of particular interest here.

OLD TRAMMER

PENDLETON, England —(CP)— William Downsby, England's oldest tram-driver, has celebrated his 90th birthday here. He drove Salford's first horse tram in 1877 and retired 16 years ago.

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — With — Major Hoople

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

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