



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Early this week we had the pleasure of a visit from M. S. Matheson, Dundas. Mr. Matheson is greatly interested in Standard Breds, well acquainted with pedigree and owns two of the likeliest brood mares in the Province, Shirley Kalmuck by Kalmuck, dam, Aunt Het, and Aliset 2:11 by Longest 2:06 1/2. He has a two-year-old filly by Real Money 2:09 1/2, dam, Shirley Kalmuck. The latter was formerly owned by Dr. George Bishop. From what we can learn the youngster has every prospect of developing into a fast performer. Shirley Kalmuck is now carrying a foal by Calumet Budlong 2:02 1/2. Aliset is also heavy in foal to Calumet Budlong. Mr. Matheson knows how to take care of mares and prospective foals, has good pasture and grows plenty of feed, so in a couple of years there will be horsemen visiting Dundas and looking over two well-bred ones. By the way, this is a good blacksmith and that is mighty helpful because one of the important things is to keep a colt's feet levelled so that they will grow perfectly and well.

Another visitor we had a good chat with was Claude Henry of Vernon, who is registering the two-year-old Real Brooke by Real Money 2:09 1/2, dam Bonnie Brooke by Justice Brooke. This mare was brought here together with two or three others some fifteen years ago by Willard Kelly. She was a very breezy mare and passed into the ownership of Arthur Roper, Mount Edward Road, who used her as a driver and liked her very much. She is now the property of Mr. Henry. Bonnie Brooke had a foal by Great Britain 2:02 1/2 that was a money winner in the \$25 Maritime Bred Trot at Charlottetown in 1936.

The demand for Island bred colts still continues—Joe Morris of Earmscleiffe, recently sold a beautiful two-year-old by Playdale 2:04 1/2, dam, Roseworthy, to J. W. Lindsay, Woodstock, N. B. This youngster was much liked by everyone who saw him.

There is no more race-conscious section of the Island than "Montague the Beautiful", and one of the land marks on the outskirts is a very large barn built last year by Jack Annear and Alfred Lowery. It is a credit to the architect, the carpenter and the workmen who built it, being up-to-date in every respect and a fit home for the very best trotters and pacers in the land. Stabled there at present are the following owned by Annear and Lowery—Allie Hal 2:20 1-5, by Sampson Hal 2:02 1/2, with a four weeks old filly at side. This youngster has a beautifully shaped head with a white stripe down the face and nicely proportioned all round. She is certainly breezy looking and was sired by Real Money 2:09 1/2, full brother to the world's champion, Cold Cash 1:58 1/2. Then there is Fanny Bogash, half sister to the Grand Circuit star Frank Bogash 1:59 1/2, that Tommy Murphy said was the most courageous pacer he ever sat behind. Just in passing we may mention that Frank Bogash was bred in Quebec and won all his races over half-mile tracks before being sold to Murphy. Later on he made an almost complete season. Fannie Bogash has license to produce as she has soundness, good form and is in wonderful condition. Two weeks ago she had a foal with white star on forehead, two white feet and a very lively disposition. He was also sired by Real Money. They have another brood mare that they think a great deal of. She is by Lacopia 2:09 1/2, son of Bingen 2:06 1/2, and her dam, was Miss Belle Rito 2:16 1/2. She is expected to foal next month to Real Money.

In another stall is Vallie Long 2:17, by Calumet Budlong. This mare has been a good winner, her total being \$1,060.00. She is eligible to the 2:24 class. Rita's Trinker 2:27 2-5 is a bay filly by Squire Hanover 2:08, co-holder of the Summerside track trotting record with Watchim. Rita raced a two-year-old in 1947 winning at both heats of the Futurity at Chamotletown and taking a record of 2:27 2-5. Last year she increased her winnings to \$515.00 and is now eligible to the 2:27 Pace, but will likely be campaigned on the trot. A much liked prospect is the two-year-old colt Real Set by Real Money 2:09 1/2, dam, Aliset 2:11, staked in the two-year-old futurity. Another one, Whis Over, is a growthy three-year-old chestnut with light mane and tail, a typical "Smiley" Hanover. He is out of the dam of Hilda Budlong that holds the two-year-old record for fillies—2:20 1/2—and also the dam of Tridie Budlong. Last but not least important occupant of the beautiful barn is a year-old colt by Calumet Climatic, dam Playgirl by Playdale 2:04 1/2.

In nearby Johnny Gay's barn is the up and coming speed producer Real Money 2:06 1/2. Due credit must be given Dr. F. G. Dougan for bringing this son of Peter Volo here some years ago and it was certainly a very wise choice the Doctor made, as Real Money's progeny is much admired. Mr. Gay will be remembered racing the pacer Lea Budlong 2:18 1/2 at Parkview Raceway, Covehead and Riverside last season, afterwards selling her to Yeo & MacBachern of Montague, who had previously raced her so successfully in futurities and sold her to C. E. Hor-



IN THIS CORNER

Officials of the Charlottetown Golf Club intimated yesterday, that they expect to get their season underway officially on May 15th, at the Belvedere Golf Links. The work on the greens and fairways is progressing well and everything is being put into top-notch shape for the opening of the season.

It was also announced that the new Pro for the Club this year, Mr. Robert Ferns of Montreal, will arrive on May 12th, ready to take over his duties at the Belvedere Course. He will succeed Jimmy Walker, who has been active in this capacity at the local club for the past number of years.

Mr. Ferns, who comes here highly recommended as a Club Professional, has a creditable list of activities, but shows himself out as a caddy at the Country Club of Montreal, and took his first professional position in 1931 at Carleton Place, Ontario, where he remained until 1934 when he took a position with the McKella Golf Club at Ottawa.

He spent the year 1938 as the professional at the Pictou Golf Club, Ont., and the next year took up his first position in the Maritimes when he accepted a position with the Portland Place Golf Club in Saint John, N.B. and moved to the Brightwood Golf Club at Dartmouth N.S. in 1940.

Mr. Ferns joined the Canadian Armed Forces in 1941 and served in the Overseas force for 4 1/2 years during which time he saw action in North Africa, Italy and North Western Europe in a Reconnaissance Regiment. Receiving his discharge in 1946, he accepted a professional position with the Whitlock Golf Club in Montreal, and during the following year he led the field the first day of the Canadian Open Golf Tournament.

He has held a few course records at various times, and has participated in International Golf Tournaments on a few occasions. During the past year Mr. Ferns did not accept any position due to illness, but is looking forward to coming to the Island to take up his position here, while local golfers await his arrival. In recent letter to one of the Club officials, Mr. Ferns stated that he "specializes in instruction and service".

The lack of top-notch golfers in Eastern Canada is blamed on the weather states an Upper Canadian report. This is often pointed as the reason British Columbia produces some of the best golfers in the Dominion. "But we can't keep on forever giving the climate credit for this state of affairs," says Rex (Guelph Mercury) MacLeod. "The plain truth of the matter is that British Columbia endeavours to promote golf more than other Canadian Provinces," says Rex. "Young golfers are anxious to get into the game, he is taken in tow by a professional and taught the proper tactics without having to lay cash on the line."

As proof that B.C.'s policy has paid off, Rex recalls that some of the best golf in Canadian championships last year was played by Victoria's Walt McElroy. He points out that the Canadian Junior crown is also held by a Vancouverite Bill Mawhinney. The Canadian open was won last year by United States pro Chuck Congdon, but Walt McElroy posted the lowest Canadian score of the tournament. "A similar scheme in the East would go a long way toward improving the calibre of the game generally in Canada."

In these days of bluff and bash hockey, states the same report, there's plenty of work for the M.D.'s. Gone are the days when trainers took care of bruises and cuts. Now every team in the N.H.L. has its medical staff. Bunny (Toronto Telegram) Morganstern reports: "Trained attendants are on hand at Maple Leaf Gardens to assist two doctors immediately if a player is hurt or a spectator hit by a flying puck. In this modern hockey panorama we now have trainers and physiotherapists. The trainer now is strictly an equipment man."

Colonel Dan 2:09 2-5 by Calumet Fingo, well known to Maritime fans, is credited with 25 dashes. Iola Henley 2:09 2-5, that raced throughout the Mar-

Durocher Suspended Following Incident

By CLAUDE WOLFF

CINCINNATI, April 29—(AP)—Leo Durocher, the bad boy of baseball, was suspended again today—this time indefinitely. Commissioner A. B. Chandler dropped the bomb on Leo as a result of a purported altercation with a fan yesterday at the Polo Grounds. He ordered New York Giants manager to come to Cincinnati next Tuesday and tell his story.

"The Commissioner is making a complete investigation of the case," Walter Mulberry, secretary of baseball, said in announcing the suspension. Durocher told a press conference in Boston, where the Giants played tonight that the affair was "ridiculous".

Then he announced that coach Frankie Frisch, a man after his own style, would handle the club, and that he would return to New York.

After announcing that Frisch would take over, Durocher said: "From now on Mr. Stoneham (owner of the Giants) does all the talking." Durocher reached in Boston said: "I have nothing to say."

Reports vary as to just what happened to Fred Boyen, 22, a Brooklyn fan, after the Bums wiped the Giants, 15-2, in his Boyen, who was released from a hospital today, said Durocher approached him from behind as he crossed the playing field, knocked him down and kicked him in the stomach.

The Lip, however, said he is innocent. Some one snatched at his cap, he grabbed it back, and kept on walking with other members of his team, he told newsmen.

Boyen was released from the hospital after doctors said they found no bruises and all X-ray reports negative. He said earlier he intended bringing assault charges against Durocher.

Durocher was suspended for the 1947 season by Chandler for conduct held to be detrimental to the national pastime. At the time, he was manager of the Brooklyn club.

Throughout last year, which he began as pilot of the Brooks and won the head of the Giants—once his mortal enemies—Leo's voice was muted and his protests against umpires' decisions mild.

It was a great season for the ump and for the "jockeys" on the opposing teams, who took more chances in riding Durocher than they had in years.

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HUNTERS' CORNER



After a lapse of fourteen years Sunday fishing is again in the limelight. I am referring to a letter in the Public Forum column of the Charlottetown Guardian under date of April 27th. The letter was signed: "LEX," Stanley Bridge, P. E. I.

The writer is correct in the assertion that fishing is taking place on Sunday in Queens County, and for that matter in Kings and Prince Counties as well. I wonder if it has ever occurred to "LEX" that it is not the police procedure of the R. C. M. Police to sit idly on the sidelines while wholesale infractions of certain laws occur.

In this modern age when nearly every family is the owner of a car it is the custom of many such family groups to pack a lunch and hike themselves to the fresh green countryside. Some go to the sea shore where the little kiddies paddle in the water or build castles of sand. Others, and they are in the majority, betake themselves to some quiet stream and while the family lounge around on the grassy bank the head of the household lingers up over a likely looking trout pool. As the sun sinks in the west and the cool evening makes itself felt all hands pack up the lunch dishes and drive back to the city. Sometimes in time for church and sometimes they attend the morning service before taking off.

Sunday was set aside as a day of rest. How a man takes his rest is pretty well up to himself providing he does not infringe on the rights of his fellow citizens. Some sun themselves on one of our many Island beaches. Others play a round of golf. The majority however of the older folk prefer to cast a fly over a likely trout water. Personally this columnist does not fish on Sunday. I do feel, however, that hundreds of kiddies are far better off accompanying their Dads to the clean, open countryside on Sundays, even if they do have to watch father (and sometimes mother too) play with a frisky trout on the end of a line, then getting into mischief in some back yard in the city.

If, however, enough people, like "LEX" for instance, raise their voices in protest the authorities concerned may make a move. I can assure "LEX" and others who may share the same view point, that if the R.C.M. Police receive instructions to put a stop to Sunday trout fishing... it shall be stopped. I can see the viewpoint of those who object to fishing on Sunday. When one is taking his, or her, family to Sunday School it doesn't look good to have to pass a public road bridge lined with trout fishermen. I always advise those who like to fish on Sunday to seek out a quiet spot somewhat removed from a main public highway.

In contrast to the leniency displayed toward Sunday fishing by the authorities concerned, Sunday shooting is a direct violation of the P. E. I. Fish and Game Protection Act and will be tolerated. Every year convictions have been secured for shooting on Sunday and heavy penalties imposed, including in some instances the confiscation of the firearm used in the infraction.

Skunk snouts are pouring into the bounty office on an average of 100 per day. Some days the number exceeds 150. The total kill for the month of April is expected to exceed three thousand and may even reach the four thousand mark.

The skunk is becoming a problem in this Province. If it were not for its love of eggs the skunk might be classed as partly beneficial. They frequently raid chicken coops and cause thousands of dollars loss annually to farmers and poultry raisers, but it's the havoc they create among game birds and other ground nesting birds that turns the scales definitely against "Uncle" Skunk. He is an inveterate nest hunter. Hungarian partridge eggs are a specialty.

In many districts skunks have wiped out whole colonies of terns and bank swallows. They dig out the nests of the swallows but the tern eggs are picked up like so many ripe plums from the sand streets by night prowling Mr. Stripes.

I was very interested in the comments of Mr. MacDonald from Monticello in his letter to the Guardian. At a later date I shall comment more fully on the contents of this letter but for the present will mention his reference to the skunks digging out the bank swallows and devouring their young.

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This Could Be End For Durocher

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, April 29—(AP)—This could mark the end of the line for Leo Durocher.

Accused for the second time in his managerial career of punching a fan, the baldish, pug-nosed little plot of New York Giants will have his heart in his throat when he walks into Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler's office in Cincinnati next Tuesday.

It has been a matter of common belief in baseball circles this spring that Chandler had placed Leo on probation.

The abruptness with which the Commissioner slapped an indefinite suspension on Durocher today, less than 24 hours after Leo was accused of having attacked Fred Boyen, 22-year-old Brooklyn fan, lent credence to the belief that Chandler's temper was set on a hair trigger.

The Giants say they are solidly behind Durocher. They were busy today gathering evidence in his behalf. But it still looks bad for the little guy who can't seem to keep out of trouble.

It is only a matter of months since Durocher—and his Giants' bosses—were on Chandler's carpet for having offed Freddy Fitzsimmons a coaching job without having consulted his team employers, Boston Braves.

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WOOTTON, Strathfordshire, England — (CP) — Four generations, including seven of his own children, went to James Bayliss' 100th birthday party here.

ATTEMPT STIFF CLIMB

YOUNG BUSHRANGERS? SYDNEY, Australia — (CP) — A Surrey, England, schoolboy has written a firm here seeking jobs for his brother and pals. He writes: We can ride, fire rifles and tie knots, and would like to cross rivers on a wagon with tens tied to it."

Two Negro Players On Dodgers Team

By Joe Reichler

NEW YORK, April 29—(AP)—It's high time people realized that Brooklyn Dodgers possess not one but two star Negro players.

Everywhere the Dodgers go, fans fall all over themselves in their eagerness to get a glimpse of Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn's fine Negro second baseman. Rarely do they ask for Jackie's teammate, catcher Roy Campanella.

In Macon and Atlanta, where the Dodgers engaged in several exhibition games, every Robinson appearance at the plate was greeted by mingled cheers and boo. When Campanella stroled to the plate, there was not even a ripple among the fans.

Yet Campanella is doing everything that Robinson is doing, and in 34 times at bat, he has rapped out 16 hits for a .471 average. His safeties include three doubles and four home runs—two of them today against Boston. He has driven in 13 runs.

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Baseball Standings

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Table with columns: C. P. R. Earnings. Rows: Montreal, Canadian Pacific Railway company today reported gross revenues of \$30,800,969 and gross expenditures of \$30,077,046 for March, leaving net earnings of \$823,924.

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