Back Stretch

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Stanton 1:59 4-5, was recently married to Bob Stewart, one of the top players of the Detroit Red Wings. Bob's father is a race commissioner of Manitoba. The season's trotting record for two-year-olds was set up at the Fairmont Park mile track last week by the filly Lusty Song, by Volomite, 2:06 3-5.

Walter S. Found, former Islander, now a prominent citizen of California, writes and sends programs of the Pacific Coast Trotting Association, of which he is secretary, which has just finished their splendid race meet. His trotting mare Waruma F. took a record at that gait of 2:12 1-5 early this season and was turned over to the pace. She won a good race June 21st with a 1 1-16 mile in 2:14 1-5. Since then she has won the mile event in 2:06 4-5. Walter worked her a quarter in 28 seconds and says she can fly. Don't be surprised if she takes a record of two minutes or better. He also has the two-year-old filly Mary Primrose, by Peter Primrose, that was third in her second start. She has paced miles in 2:11. At the Borden sale he purchased the stallion Santa Anita Axworthy and was second and third last week in an $1,800 purse.

Walter thinks that the height of the good times has been reached and that there will be some slackening off in values. In closing he says: "As I recall you must be having a night racing meet at Charlottetown about now, and of course there will be the usual Dominion Day at Summerside and other meetings. I would like you to remember me most kindly to all my friends in New London and in fact all through the Province." Thanks, Walter, and we hope you will find time to come back and have a look at us, if not this year at least next year.

President H. J. Kennedy, Directors Rankine McLaine and E. F. Acorn and Track Superintendent Bill MacAusland, were spectators at opening night of Truro Raceway, Ltd., Truro, N. S. They returned delighted with the splendidly equipped track and the large opening night attendance and good racing. Like all horse lovers in the Maritimes they are wishing the greatest success to President Fred Lahey and his group of harness horsemen who have made possible this fine feature for Nova Scotia racing. The best performance of the evening trotting was that of Marjorie Hanover, owned by Bragg & Coates, Amherst, and driven by Johnny Campbell. She won the mile in 2:13 2-5.

Next Wednesday afternoon Geo. McIntyre will be putting on one of his best programs at his Montague track. Those who have seen it state that he has improved it wonderfully since last season, when it was really good. The lower turn has been filled in and graded, making it easier for horses to get around it, and the whole plant has been put in top condition. We look to see a splendid afternoon's racing at Montague Wednesday...On Saturday evening, July 9th, another of the popular night racing features will be put on at the Charlottetown oval with probably the best program ever seen there. If the weather is good and the track fast we look for some new marks being established both on the pace and on the trot.

At the recent New Gloucester, Maine, race meeting the trotter Seaforth by Simcoe Harvester 2:04¼, owned by Arthur B. McGee and driven by Harry Coleman, won the classified trot in 2:18 4-5 and 2:16 3-5. Seaforth was purchased in this Province about a year ago.

Heber Sweeney, proprietor of Bridgewater race track and owner of so many fast trotters and pacers, arrived in the city last evening and is being given a warm greeting by many friends. Mr. Sweeney, during a trip to Ontario a few months ago, purchased two high-class race prospects. Few men in the Maritimes have had as many outstanding performers as Mr. Sweeney. Among them we can recall Toll Gate 2:00¾, that set up a track record of 2:06¼ at Charlottetown in the 1930's; Dudey Patch that afterwards took a record of 2:06¼ and was so successful in the hands of Joe O'Brien, was another; Jollity 2:05¼, holder of the Bridgewater track record is still another of the many owned by Mr. Sweeney that have held the limelight, and last but not least is Vella La Vella, that Mr. Sweeney drove to a record of 2:08 1-5 and sold to Willard MacDonald, Summerside.

Summerside race track owned by Harold Gaudet and under the management of Clifford MacDonald had its most successful meet in many years yesterday. The fastest mile paced in the Maritimes was Vella La Vella's third in the Junior Free For All, 2:10. She was driven by Clarence Shuman. The following horses acquired new records: Dale B. (C. O'Brien) 2:11 2-5; Molly Bars (MacDonald) 2:12; Billy Conn (E. Bowness) 2:12 2-5; Abner Britton (G. Callbeck) 2:16; Bud the Tramp (M. Kennedy) 2:19 2-5. Eva Worthy (G. McIntyre) won the third heat of the Classified Trot in 2:13, only 2-5ths of a second slower than Nell Kalmuck's fastest Maritime mile of the season, 2:12 3-5.

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Hunters Corner

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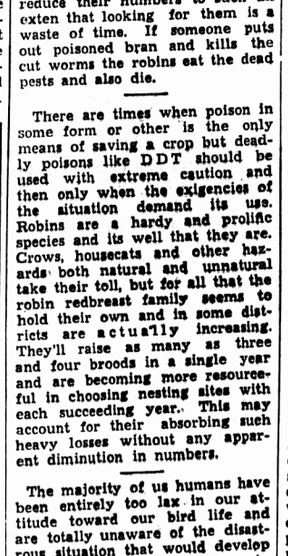
fying them. A little snooping around and I found their nest in a birch tree growing between the driveway and the garden. I went into the house and informed my better half that I was taking a chance and planting the garden in the same spot, as I was depending on the robins looking after the cut worms. They didn't let us down for we had one of the best crops of vegetables in the district. It was the same in succeeding years.

When robins find a spot where cut worms are abundant they'll gorge themselves with what they consider a lucious tidbit and will revisit the feed table every morning until they clean them out or reduce their numbers to such an exten that looking for them is a waste of time. If someone puts out poisoned bran and kills the cut worms the robins eat the dead pests and also die.

There are times when poison in some form or other is the only means of saving a crop but deadly poisons like DDT should be used with extreme caution and then only when the exigencies of the situation demand its use. Robins are a hardy and prolific species and its well that they are. Crows, housecats and other hazards both natural and unnatural take their toll, but for all that the robin redbreast family seems to hold their own and in some districts are actually increasing. They'll raise as many as three and four broods in a single year and are becoming more resourceful in choosing nesting sites with each succeeding year. This may account for their absorbing such heavy losses without any apparent diminution in numbers.

The majority of us humans have been entirely too lax in our attitude toward our bird life and are totally unaware of the disastrous situation that would develop if our feathered friends were to fade out of the picture. Some think they are helping our bird life but in the end are in reality doing harm. Here is a case in point: Not long ago I visited a farmer friend of mine who lives within six miles of the city. He prides himself on the number and variety of the bird houses he has placed out for the benefit of our smaller species of bird life. I counted at least a dozen set out in a semi-circle around the front of the dwelling house. Many of them wkere occupied. But I also counted five cats asleep on the front porch. In fact I had difficulty navigating my way in the door without stepping on one. Not that I'd have minded planting my heel down hard where it would have done the most good but the motto of his good wife is: "Love me love my cat..." so I figured I'd better walk circumspectly if I wished to sample several cups of her tea for which she is justly famous.

If my friend really wants to help "the little birds that sing around our door...." he has recourse to one of two things. Either whittle the number of cats down to one and lock that one in a fox pen, or some like enclosure, during the spring and summer months or else take an axe and make kindling out of his bird houses...the farther the little birds keep away from that army of cats the better for themselves and their young. One must have the right perspective when dealing in matters pertaining to the welfare of our wildlife if beneficial results are to be obtained.



Halifax Girls In 13-2 Victory Over K. of C. In Softball

A smooth fielding, hard-hitting Halifax Arcades girls softball team yesterday defeated Knights of Columbus girls 13-2 in an exhibition game played at the K. of C. diamond. But despite the margin separating the squads the locals put up a stiff battle all the way against their more experienced opponents and with a little more timely hitting could very easily have cut down the margin considerably.

Arcades got away fast to score two runs in their opening turn at the plate and they boosted their lead to 12-0 in the next two frames with two five-run uprisings. But that was the end of the walkover.

Stiffening their defence the K. of C. girls held their opponents to a single encounter in the next four innings while they themselves garnered a brace of tallies in the 1st of the fifth to account for all the scoring.

B. Coyle went the route for the locals on the pitching mound with J. Bryanton doing the receiving. J. Snow, capable Halifax pitcher, went the distance for her mates being pretty much in control all the way.

Pat Crawford and Peggy Keough of the locals came through with two spectacular catches in the outer gardens to highlight the defensive part of the encounter.

The two teams will meet again this evening at 5 o'clock in another exhibition encounter and the locals are expected to give a much better account of themselves in this evening's performance.

Line-ups:

Halifax: Purcell, Guest, Snow, Berrin, White, Sharpe, Messervey, Cormier, J. Guest.

Ch'town: Crawford, McNeill, McMahon, McDonald, Sentner, McMillan, Bryanton, Keough, Coyle.

Game Tonight

The following players are asked to be on hand for the game tonight at Parkdale between the East-End Hawks and the Parkdale Braves: Don MacLeod, Doc Richard, Harry MacLeod, Don Gallant, Dowling, Ley, Sentner, Lund, Jeffrey, and Sonny Gillis.

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Abegweits Win 12-6 Victory Yesterday Over Maccan Team

Pushing across six runs in the last half of the fourth inning, the local Abegweit baseball team defeated the Maccan team from Nova Scotia 12-6 in a loosely played game on Memorial Field diamond yesterday afternoon.

The locals were set back momentarily by the heavy hitting of the visitors when the latter went into a three-run lead in their half of the opening frame. But they relinquished the lead in the home half of the same inning as the locals scored three tallies. The teams split a pair of runs in the second inning and held each other scoreless in the next frame. But in the fourth inning the locals pulled away from the Maccan squad as they piled up a six-run lead. The visitors scored another run in the fifth and sixth with the winners pushing a tally over the plate to make the score read 11-6. In the seventh frame the Abbies scored their final run of the game and set the final score of the game at 12-6.

Each team used two hurlers with the Abbies starting with MacAleer and ending up with Ryan. The losers started Gil Williams and he was relieved by Dunlop in the fifth. "Lefty" MacAleer walked two, and struck out three while allowing eight hits. Charlie Ryan worked two innings of relief pitching and held the losers hitless and runless. He struck out one batter and didn't walk any.

Leading hitter of the game was the locals' Irv McKinnon as he walloped out three hits in four times at bat and scored three runs. Charlie Ryan also had three hits for the locals. The losers' second sacker was the only visiting batter to garner more than one hit off MacAleer. Fielding gem of the game was Art Perry's running catch off Hoeg's fly in the ninth frame which robbed the visitor of a base hit.

BOX SCORE

Maccan	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Betts, ss	5	0	1	1	5	3
Winters, c, 1b	5	1	1	9	0	0
Hoeg, 2b	5	2	2	0	3	0
Dunlop, 1b, p	5	1	1	7	1	0
Poplan, cf, c	3	0	1	1	1	0
Williams, p, cf	4	0	0	2	1	1
Stanley, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Arsenault, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Clarke, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	6	24	14	4

Abbies	AB	R.	H	PO	A	E
Ryan, 1b, p	5	2	3	7	1	0
MacKinnon, lf, 1b	4	3	3	4	0	0
Whitlock, ss	3	1	0	4	2	1
Matheson, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gallant, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
LeClair, 3b	5	1	2	1	4	1
Stanley, 2b	4	1	0	2	1	2
Perry, s, cf	4	2	1	5	0	0
Goodwin, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
MacAleer, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Larter, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	12	13	27	12	4

Baseball Linescores

THURSDAY

National League

Chicago 12, St. Louis 5.
Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 2.
Boston 3, New York 0.
Boston 6, New York 2.
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 4.

American League

Detroit 12, Cleveland 6.
New York 6, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 8.

International League

Baltimore 1, Rochester 5.
Jersey City 2, Toronto 0
Newark 4, Montreal 2.
Syracuse 18, Buffalo 7.

FRIDAY

American League

New York 5; Washington 4.
Boston 5; Philadelphia 11.
St. Louis 1; Cleveland 3
Chicago 4; Detroit 0.

National League

Philadelphia 1; Boston 2.
Pittsburgh 5; Chicago 6
Brooklyn 1; New York 4
Cincinnati 10; St. Louis 2

International League

Syracuse 6; Buffalo 9
Baltimore 0; Rochester
Jersey City 0; Toronto 3
Jersey City 2; Toronto 3
Newark 2; Montreal 10
Newark 3; Montreal 6

Abbies And C. And B. Clash Here Tomorrow

Ev MacNeill's Charlottetown Abbies will clash with the Curran and Briggs squad at Memorial Field tomorrow afternoon in a regular Island Baseball League fixture which is slated to get underway at 2:30.

The encounter, which will be the feature attraction in this weekend's baseball program, should produce more of the same type of smart ball and close competition that has highlighted the previous meetings between the two teams this season, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to witness the boys in action.

Summary: Earned runs, Maccan 5, Abbies 11. RBI, Dunlop 2, Poplan, MacAleer 2, McKinnon, Matheson, LeClair, Perry and Goodwin. Doubles, McKinnon, Gallant, Perry. Triple, Dunlop. Stolen bases, Ryan 3, MacAleer, McKinnon, Matheson, Perry. Base on balls, off MacAleer 2, off Williams 5. Hit batter, by Dunlop 1. Left on bases, Maccan 7, Abbies 9. Double play, MacAleer to Whitlock to Ryan. Losing pitcher, Williams. Winning pitcher, MacAleer. Wild pitch, MacAleer. Passed ball, Winters. Umpires: Plate, Kane; bases, C. Ward.

Vics Capture Junior Game From Kinsmen

Scoring four runs in the seventh inning to break a 1-all deadlock that had existed from the fifth inning when the winners overcame their opponents one run lead, Junior Vics Thursday night defeated the Kinsmen squad 5-1 in a Junior Baseball League encounter played at the Memorial Field diamond.

Three singles, a catching error, a walk and a hit batsman gave the Vics the runs they needed for their win that placed them two points closer to the league leading Knights.

Cliff Ready became the first junior league hurler to chalk up two wins this year yielding but seven hits and being superb in the clutches. Crockett the losing hurler granted but five hits before being relieved by Currie in the seventh; Currie was charged with one hit and two runs during his tenure on the pitching hill.

BOX SCORE

Vics	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
MacFadyen, 2b	3	2	2	2	3	0
Shepherd, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
McCallum, c	4	1	2	5	2	0
Stull, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Lund, 1b	4	1	0	6	0	0
K. MacDonald, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
G. Howatt, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
C. Ready, p	4	0	1	1	2	0
A. Hughes, ss	3	0	0	3	2	1
Totals	29	5	7	21	9	2

Kinsmen	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rossiter, c	3	0	0	5	1	2
Cairns, 2b	3	1	2	1	4	1
Lewis, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Kennedy, 1b	3	0	1	8	1	0
Crockett, p	2	0	1	0	2	0

Tami Mauriello In Easy Victory

SYDNEY, N. S., July 1 —(CP) — Tami Mauriello, Bronx, N. Y., heavyweight, scored an easy knockout over Joe Dominic of Gagefield, N.J., in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round outdoor bout at the Cape Breton Sports Centre here tonight. Mauriello weighed 200 pounds, Dominic 192.

Archie (Bear) Hannigan, New Waterford, N. S., light heavyweight, scored a six-round T.K.O. over Vic Robart, Yarmouth, N.S. Robart, after taking five rounds of inside punishment, failed to answer the bell for the sixth.

Benny Delorenzo, Sydney, and Bob Laffin, Bras d'Or, N.S., fought to a four-round draw while Farmer Harrietha, Bras d'Or featherweight, scored a surprise second-round T.K.O. over Simon Simms, New Waterford.

*Currie, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Purcell	1	0	0	0	0	0
***Perry, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
G. Flynn, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
J. Coyle, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Ch. Ready, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	25	1	7	21	10	3

*-Relieved Crockett in 7th.
**-Batted for Currie in 7th.
***-Replaced Currie in 8th.

Summary: Earned runs, Kinsmen 1, Vics 3. RBI, McCallum 2, Lewis, Cl. Ready, Stull. Doubles, Cairns, G. Flynn. Triple, Cl. Ready. Stolen bases, MacFadyen 2, Lund, Kennedy. Left on bases, Kinsmen 3, Vics 9. Base on balls, off Crockett 4, off Currie 1. Hit by pitcher, by Currie 1. Struck out, by Crockett 4, Currie 1, Cl. Ready 6. Double play, Hughes to Lund. Losing pitcher, Crockett. Umpires, Plate, Francis; bases, C. Ward, J. Stanley.

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