



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The Directors of the Charlotte-town track have closed it down for the season but plan to put on even better programs in 1946. This year they have set up a new Maritime record for the amount of money raced for—over \$27,000 in purses and prizes. By their encouragement of the slow class trotters and pacers a lot of new speed has been developed that has made possible the good racing seen at meets throughout this Province and elsewhere. The introduction of "The Gem" has pleased many, particularly the horsemen who have got used to it. The night racing programs were enjoyed by many thousands including visitors to our shores who were delighted to have the opportunity of motoring in from summering places and seeing such exciting finishes under glamorous conditions. Our heartfelt congratulations are extended to President H. J. Kennedy and fellow Directors for a big job well done.

Reg. Younker, son of William Younker of Kingston, is being welcomed home by his family and friends. Reg is with the Lawson Motors Ltd., Saint John, and acts as secretary of the Sussex race track. He says that interest in racing is growing in Saint John and Sussex and that next year it is expected that the track will greatly increase their attendance. We mentioned to Reg the good showing Frankie Carr has made with May Todd, Bright Spot and other horses he has driven, and he stated that Frankie was all pleased and so were all his friends, with the mention we made of him.

Rilla Bars 2:16 1-5 by Baron Edgewater, that won second position in the third heat of the No. 1 Classified Pace at Covehead Thursday afternoon, has been sold to Dr. George C. Sheppard, Mount Stewart.

George B. Gay, Manager of Moncton Speedway, announces races for Wednesday, Sept. 22nd. Three classified events with purses of \$350 each, and a Free For All with a \$500 purse. Entrance fee 3%, no deduction.

David Nelma, Secretary of Blue Acres Race Track, New Glasgow, N. S., the man who is responsible for organizing the Maritime Horsemen's Protective Association, which has been of such benefit to injured drivers, sends particulars of the stake races to be held over Blue Acres track next Wednesday afternoon September 22nd. These stakes will bring together good fields with many of the best trotters and pacers in the Maritimes taking part. In the No. 1 Stake for 2:30 class horses entries include Brewer's Gallon, Brighton, Donna Cleary, Mary's Delight, Babe Britton, Marie Gratton, Azalea, Volo Fingo and others. In the No. 2 Stake for 2:26 class trotters and pacers there are Bowden Professor, Billy P. C. Parker, Professor Cleary, Dickie Belle B., Goldie Dues, Starlight Eclipse, Valley Long, Luscious, etc. In the No. 3 Stake for three-year-olds entries include Gingerbread Man, Ken-lucky Dale, Rosie Dale, Rosalie Hooper, Westphal Girl, Ret's Thinker, etc. In the No. 4 Stake for four-year-olds is Jess O'Hall, Billy McVay, Dorothy Worn, Tell, Maxine Duds, Ola Budlong, Johnny Kalmuck, Val Fingo, etc. We trust Messrs. Stewart and Nelma will have a record-breaking crowd which they certainly deserve for their encouragement to harness horse owners.

As usual Charlie Willis had two hands-up race cards for Wednesday and Thursday evenings at his Covehead track. All details were attended to and both meetings went over splendidly, and although rain interfered several times Thursday afternoon the excited spectators shook off the moisture and went right back to see the next event. As a matter of fact the attendance on Thursday was even larger than on Wednesday, which was marveled at by those who arrived at the track around one o'clock when it seemed almost deserted. A brief

HARNESS HORSE RACING
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22nd
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NEW GLASGOW, N. S.

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SPORTING NEWS

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IN THIS CORNER

Although the baseball season is on its last legs local fans should witness one of the best doubleheaders of the season tomorrow afternoon when Charlie Ryan's Recco Juniors tangle with Summerside Kinsmen in the third game of the junior playoffs and Freddie McCabe's All Stars go against Summerside All Stars in search of their second straight victory in the intermediate play-downs.



HUNTERS' CORNER

The trout season is closed for 1945 and has left a host of disappointed anglers to mourn its passing. The late runs of sea trout did not materialize, they are still lingering somewhere along their sea journey, and thus the trout symphony for 1945 ended on a very flat note.



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Peterson and Jenkins In Title Fight Oct. 1

"Jinx" Jenkins, Island heavy weight champion will meet former champion "Big Boy" Peterson in a ten-round title fight at the Forum on Friday night, October 1st, promoter C. F. Archer staged last night.

Joe Louis Says He Might Return To Ring

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Joe Louis said today he might return to the ring to defend his heavyweight boxing title for the 26th time.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN	
Washington 1; Cleveland 4	New York 1; Detroit 5
Boston 9; St. Louis 3	Philadelphia 9; Chicago 4
NATIONAL	
Boston 6; Pittsburgh 2	St. Louis 4; Brooklyn 2
Philadelphia 6; Chicago 3	Cincinnati 5; New York 3

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL	
Boston	82 58 303
Pittsburgh	75 62 347
St. Louis	76 63 347
Brooklyn	76 64 343
Detroit	68 70 493
Philadelphia	59 81 451
Cincinnati	58 80 420
Chicago	57 82 440
AMERICAN	
Boston	88 52 629
New York	87 53 621
Cleveland	86 55 613
Philadelphia	82 61 573
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St. Louis	59 81 451
Washington	49 94 339
Chicago	46 96 334

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Archie Skinner In Top Form As Pro Golfers Open Title Hunt Here

Opening shots in the Maritime Professional golf tournament were fired yesterday morning and afternoon as the field of 18 entrants narrowed down to four semi-finalists with pre-tournament favorite Archie Skinner of the Algonquin Club, St. Andrew's advancing with a one-up nip and tuck victory over long-sitting Don Sinclair of Saint John's Riverside Club in the feature match of the day.

Long booming drives, smart approach shots and some great putting were in evidence throughout both rounds as the stars of Maritime clubs set out in quest of the A. D. Smith trophy and the \$2500 prize money that goes to the winner. Par withstood the onslaught with the exception of one instance when Skinner was forced to shoot a one under 71 to dispose of the threat offered by Sinclair. Both players equalled par 35 on the out going rounds.

Considered by many of having a chance to come through in the final Clark Knox of Sydney ran into unexpectedly stiff opposition when John MacPherson of Saint John won a close duel (finishing the eighteenth one-up in a morning match. Lal Taylor of Campbellton was the second player to be shunted to the sidelines when he fell before the stroking of W. MacPherson of Truro four and three, the match ending in the fifteenth.

Walker Rallies To Win
Jimmy Walker, Belvedere pro, after being two down in the early stages of his match against Ollie Breatull of Amherst, rallied in the latter stages to square it on the sixteenth with a par five. They halved the seventeenth and eighteenth to send it into extra holes and after having the better of a couple of par 4's Walker finally won out on the 20th with another par equalling three.

Don Sinclair advanced to the second round with a 3 and 2 victory over "Boots" Baird of New Glasgow. Sinclair took an early lead of three holes. Baird sliced it to two as he sank a long putt on the thirteenth, the fourteenth and fifteenth were halved but the Saint John star ended matters on the sixteenth with a par five. Walker won his second victory of the day when he conquered Jimmy MacPherson of Amherst's three and two. Shooting the first nine in one over par Walker built up a four hole lead. His opponent halved matters somewhat by halving the tenth and winning the eleventh. Walker came back to win the 12th; the next three were halved and the match ended on the sixteenth.

W. MacPherson of Truro took the measure of brother John MacPherson of Saint John in another second round match winning three and two. Two up at the end of the first nine the winter saw his lead came back to one on the tenth but the next four holes were halved in par-equalling performances but the winner's lead was on the 16th decided the issue.

Track And Field Sports
DUNDAS PLOWING MATCH
Wednesday, Sept. 22

SENIOR EVENTS

- 100 Yard Dash
- 220 Yard Dash
- Pole Vault
- Standing Broad Jump
- Running Broad Jump
- High Jump
- Hop, Step & Jump
- Shot Put
- Throwing Plough Share
- Baseball Throw
- Tug-of-war—Island Championship. (8-man teams)

JUNIOR EVENTS

- 100 Yard Dash
- 220 Yard Dash
- Standing Broad Jump
- Running Broad Jump
- Obstacle Race

STEP DANCING COMPETITION

- Men's Step Dance
- Girl's Step Dance
- Boys' Step Dance (16 and under)

GENEROUS PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR ALL EVENTS

Tony Pellone Wins Decision

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Tony Pellone, fighting like a 2-1-2 to 1 favorite should, cut both eyes and the nose of inexperienced Paddy Young, a neighborhood rival from his own Greenwich village section of New York, easily to win a 10-round unanimous decision to-night at Madison Square Garden. Each weighed 147 1/2.

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