

SPORTING NEWS

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The Godfrey Photo Finish camera will be used today in the big \$5,000 Free-For-All at Moncton Raceway Friday, July 25th, and possibly the days previous. Mr. Godfrey recently visited Moncton and states that promoter George B. Gray is deluged with entries and there is every expectation of it being Moncton's biggest sports event. Included in Mr. Godfrey's travels was a visit to Blue Acres track, New Glasgow, where proprietor David Neima was busily engaged in making repairs. He also called on the manager of the Truro Exhibition and it is likely that the Photo Finish camera will be in use there.

Riverside Race Track, Vernon River with a renovated track the turns of which have been built up as much as ten feet, and other improvements made, will have four race classes on Wednesday afternoon with the Victoria Driving Club Stake No. 4-239 Pace—value \$1,200 having 26 entries. It will be raced in two divisions and there will be two other classified races. Secretary Les Prouty expects all his attendance records to be broken.

Port Elgin, N. B. race track had an enjoyable meeting last Saturday which was attended by several of our Island horsemen, and a large entry list from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The reliable Rhea Mae (O'Brien) won the Free-For-All in straight heats, best time 2:11 3/5. McKillo Cash (Harrison) 2-3-2, two other starters. The free-legged pacer Symbol Harry (Smith) won the 2:19 class with Peter Budlong winning the first and Marjorie Hanover the second heat, best time 2:14 3/5 for Peter Budlong. The 2:25 class was won by the St. John owned May Budlong (Long), Iola Henley coping the second heat, best time 2:16 2/5. The 2:28 class which had 15 starters was won by Dick Budlong (MacDonald). Best time 2:21 3/5.

After several postponements the New Scotland, N. S. Raceway near Halifax had fine weather and drew a good attendance for their opening meet. The Free-For-All saw the reappearance of Jolilly 2:05 1/4 as a winner with Josedale Hooster winning the second heat, best time 2:11, which is a new track pacing record. In the 2:17 Trot Gay Law won the first and third heats and race with Judd winning the second heat, best time 2:13 3/5. The three-year-old ex-Ohio pacer Single Star, owned and driven by Harley Speed of Bridgewater, won the 2:28 Trot and Pace from a field of eight. Nellie Worthly was 3-2-2. The 2:22 Trot was won by Vella La Vella, owned and driven by Heber Sweney, Peerless Hanover (L. Walker).

2-2-4. Driver Allen, who won with Jolilly was awarded a silver cup as the highest point reinsman of the afternoon and a floral horseshoe was also draped around the neck of the winning Jolilly. The new track was not free from spills which involved drivers Ferencik, Barker, Shirley Gay, Charlie Connors, Harry Bailey, driving horses in the 2:28 class. Fortunately neither norris nor drivers were seriously injured.

At North Sydney last Wednesday Purple Valley, that upset the Royal Trot and had a jolt into the spectators by winning the 2:27 class after finishing 5-9 in the opening heats, Mac Scout won the first, then Royal Trot the second, Purple Valley the fastest heat, 2:17 2/5. The 2:24 class was won by Togo Bars that has headed other summaries this season. Donnie Spruce was 5-3-2. Merry Ellen 6-2-3, best time 2:15. In the Free-For-All, Time Counts, that had set up the fastest heat of the Maritimes early in the season, recovered form and won with Cyclone 3-2-2, the trotter Lee Brewer 4-4-3, best time 2:11 4/5. The durable trotter Baron was again a winner in the 2:19 class. Dr. Wilson 2-2-3, best time 2:15.

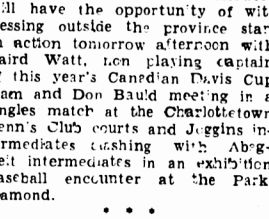
At Sackville, N. B., the 2:19 class was won by Peter Budlong but Tracy Hanover took the first heat in 2:15 1-5. The 2:29 class was won by Dick Budlong with Tryon 3-2-4, best time, 2:16 4/5. In the Free-For-All Rhea Mae won the first heat in 2:12 4/5. Chuck Worthing the next two and race, the fastest time being 2:11 1/5.

Widow's Pride 2:06, that was not raced last season, seems to have gotten over his lameness and repeated the win of the Free-For-All at Woodstock by doing the trick again at St. Stephen last Thursday. Pine Ridge Alex won the second and fastest heat in 2:09. The 2:25 Trot and Pace was won by Mac Abigail with 1-1-4, Carnation Lady 3-5-1, best time 2:14 1/5. In the 2:17 Trot and Pace Billy Keyes drove Peter Pipe to a 1-2-1 win. Sunny Meade (Mahan) being 5-1-4. Three other starters, best time 2:13. It is some time since we noticed Mr. Keyes in the racing summaries as a driver and we hope that he will keep on in the winning column throughout the season. Many of our younger horse lovers are perplexed not familiar with his exploits but in the 20's and even prior to that Billy Keyes was one of the top reinsmen of the Maritimes and Maine.

Last Wednesday horse races were held at the R. A. Ferguson (Continued On Page 9)



Rifle Range Open This Afternoon



The Provincial rifle range below Tea Hill which was closed for two days, will be open this afternoon at two o'clock. Riflemen should be on hand at 1:30 to receive ammunition and get ready. Provincial matches are only a little over a week distant and it is important that as many as possible turn out to the practice.

The Council of the Association has gone to considerable trouble to arrange a prize list that will give every competitor a chance. There must be hundreds of good riflemen from overseas who if they would procure rifles which are available from commanding officers of units, would make the prize list easy. To these young men a hearty invitation is extended to practice and to shoot at the matches on July 28-29.

In a recent shoot the top marksman were J. C. Stewart 97; R. E. Jenkins 97; J. D. McCabe 96; A. J. McCabe 96; Roy McCabe 96; C. Kennedy 90; S. E. Green 91; E. K. Kennedy 90; J. I. Jenkins 90; K. Landrigan 88.

Joggins Team Play Abbies Tomorrow

Visit of the Joggins team here will mark the first time this season for a mainland team to check their appearance and the rapid baseball followers are making much ado about it and expecting one of the best played tussles of the season.

Abegweits who will be defending their last season's Maritime title to the calibre of the visitors holds the advantage that was the case last week when they beat to a surprisingly strong Summerside nine and if pre-game rumors as to the calibre of the visitors holds true the locals will need to play a better brand of ball if they hope to chalk up their first mark in the games won column.

Game times is set for 2:30 sharp.

Bobby Sockers Win From Cubs

In a Knights of Columbus girls' softball game played last evening, the Bobby Sockers won from the Cubs by a score of 15 to 0.

The league is fast developing into a tight struggle between the three teams, and with a little more practice it will be difficult to pick a winner.

The losers, a new entry in the league this season, are getting more difficult to defeat each game and give promise of being the team to beat for the championship of the Centre.

The Bobby Sockers, last season's champions, are still leading the field and are playing an excellent brand of ball. Their highlights last evening were, Leah Mahon, Kay White, Stephanie MacDonald, who secured a homer, and their pitcher Joan MacDonald.

For the losers, Kay Barnett on the mound played effectively and poled out the first home run of the game, and received good support from Marion Matheson and Lulu McKenna.

They lined up as follows: Bobby Sockers: B. Whitlock, L. McMahon, W. MacMillan, M. Lund, Kay White, J. MacDonald, Kay O'Connor, S. McNeill, S. MacDonald, B. Stewart, M. Gilles, Cubs: P. Keough, M. Currier, M. Matheson, K. Barnett, P. MacDonald, L. McKenna, D. Matheson, S. Tulle, A. Senner, Umpire: Harold Hennessy. Base Judge: Earl Nicholson. Score by Innings: Bobby Sockers 310 130 160-15 Cubs 000 140 110-7 The next game will be Monday

ATTENTION RACING FANS FLY TO MONCTON RACES

JULY 23-24-25-26

SPECIAL FLIGHTS

Leave Charlottetown 11:00 A.M. Standard Time.
Leave Summerside 11:30 A.M. Standard Time.
Leave Moncton on Return at 6:30 P.M. after the Races.

ALSO REGULAR FLIGHTS ON FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

Leave Charlottetown 8:10 A.M. 11:40 A.M.
Leave Summerside 8:40 12:10 Noon

FARE ON SPECIAL AND REGULAR FLIGHTS

Return Fare From Charlottetown \$11.70 Plus Tax.
Return Fare From Summerside \$9.00 Plus Tax.

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HUNTERS' CORNER

July to date has been an ideal month for upland game birds. The dry, hot weather since the month came in was made to order for the chicks of Ruffed grouse, Hungarian partridge, pheasants and we hope Prairie chickens. Heavy protracted rains during the first half of July can do untold damage to thimble sized chicks of our grouse, Huns, etc.

Two weeks of the type of weather we have been having assures quick growth and puts them out of the grass creeping to the flying stage. Young of upland game birds grow very fast when food is abundant and the weather dry and warm. Since the first of the month the country side has been alive with insect life.

The Ruffed grouse are through hatching before the end of June. It was feared at one time that this species would show some losses in young as they run into some wet, cold weather. However, some fairly well developed coveys have been observed which speaks well for a general good hatch. Hungarian partridge have passed the peak of their hatch and many large coveys have been seen which are able to make fairly lengthy flights.

Pheasants as a rule commence before the Huns and are inclined to keep up the hatching game after the first week in August. The coveys of pheasants reported to date have been on the small side. Last week a hen and a cock were seen crossing the highway below T. Hill with a single half grown chick trailing her. Another brood of 3 was observed in the Cherry Valley district.

No word has been received to date regarding the Prairie Chicken around the Ottawa for official spring. As soon as haying makes been completed a check will be made in the districts suspected of harbouring chicken. The 13 pairs given the liberty near Alexandria church covered quite an extensive territory before settling down.

Duck hunters are keeping an anxious eye on the Ottawa for official word regarding the opening date and length of the duck shooting season. The shooting dates are announced, at least have been for the past numbers of years, during the month of August. The Department of Mines and Resources under whose jurisdiction the Migratory Birds Convention Act is administered, requested observers to send in their reports no later than July 15th. I am very much afraid they'll have to announce the opening date before any reliable reports are sent in.

It would be a physical impossibility to furnish reliable data on the black duck hatch before the end of July. The bulk of the ducks (blacks) hatched late this spring and at time of writing are six weeks behind the mallards and rusties during the day, moving out into the open only as deep dusk falls. Later on when they are able to fly they 'raft' up on the tidal flats and on the open water of our lakes and estuaries. Eminent ducks at this date is pretty much of guess work, and guess work has no place in compiling data on which to base the length of an open season.

It is this scriber's impression that we have had better than a normal hatch of black ducks this season. I have seen quite a few nice broods, a few able to make short flights, and have heard many more as they chattered among themselves in their 'litt duck' language in the shelter of their rusty hideouts. I wish I could peek behind the curtain of Official Ottawa and satisfy my curiosity regarding a certain date.

Persistent anglers have been landing the odd heavy sea trout. By heavy I mean from 2 to 3-1/2 pounds. This past two weeks the big trout have been inclined to lie close to the pool's bottom and sink. There is always the exception to every rule but the majority of the big ones caught, I mean on the fly, have been taken in the cool of late evening or during the deep night hours.

Rumour has it that a city angler took a heavy catch of sea trout, well over the dozen and not one under a pound, from a stream within easy reach of the city. The fishing time reported to have been from midnight until daybreak. Anyone who goes to all that trouble deserves a catch of trout, but not to the extent that they gave him a 'kink' in the back after carrying them a few hundred yards in the vocabulary of the game warden there are two kinds of kinks one in the back and the other in the pocket book. The identity of the angler, up to the present at least, is shrouded in the mists of conjecture.

Anyone who has been wonder-

22 Yachts Ready For 365-mile Race To Halifax

MARBLEHEAD, MASS., July 18 (AP)—A fleet of 22 sturdy cruising yachts tugged at their moorings today, ready to sail tomorrow in a resumption of the 365-mile ocean race to Halifax after a wartime lapse of the deep-water classic since 1939.

Too much is unpredictable in yacht racing to permit selection of favorites, but the presence of Alar, 45-foot sloop of David J. Bailey, Greenwick, Conn., did not go without notice. Bailey last month sailed Alar to victory in the 466-mile race from Newport, R. I., to Annapolis, Md.

Among the 22 entries are three representatives of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron of Halifax, co-sponsors with the Boston Yacht Club of the contest. One of these, J. C. MacKeen's 50-foot schooner Eskasoni competed in the last sailing of the classic in 1939. Many of the others are veterans of long ocean races, including Mustang, 48-foot cutter of Roderick Stephens, Jr., New York designer and well known for his part in defence of the America's Cup.

One of their wide variance in size and rig, the yachts will compete under a handicap system. The rigs include cutter, ketch, yawl sloop and schooner and the craft range in size from the 35-foot cutter Duckling of Dr. G. H. A. Clowes, Jr., Boston, to the 77-foot schooner Queen Mab of J. Barrett Crockett, Marblehead.

Participants have been invited, upon arrival at Halifax, to participate in a full week of racing arranged for the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Club-Chester Yacht race week. Among numerous trophies at stake will be the Visitor's Cup, the Wepona Cup and the Prince of Wales Cup, presented by the Prince of Wales in 1860.

Report Two Golfers Killed By Lightning

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 18 (AP)—Two golfers were killed when struck by lightning which followed rainstorms here yesterday. The bolt struck among a group of five. The others were not injured.

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DRY LAND GEESSE

The nearly extinct wild geese of Hawaii lives on arid lava slopes high in the mountain and rarely goes near water.

Anglers spend about \$1,000,000 every year in the United States.

evening at 6:30 between Cubs and Katz. This morning at 10:30 the Lions and Tigers meet in the Juvenile League.

Watt & Bauld Meet In Tennis Matches At S'side And Ch'town

Large crowds of tennis fans are expected to watch Don Bauld and Laird Watt, two outstanding tennis stars in action in single matches on the courts of Summerside and Charlottetown today and tomorrow with as much interest being attached to the games as if a Canadian title were at stake.

Bauld and Watt will face each other at Summerside this afternoon not later than 3 p. m., with double matches also taking place. The Island talent being led by Bill Morside, Prince Edward Island's ranking number one player.

Tomorrow afternoon starting time at the Charlottetown Tennis Club will be the same as prevailed at Summerside with doubles matches also being on the program.

Appearance of the two net stars has given a decided impetus to tennis throughout the Island and fans can be assured of witnessing just as hard fought encounters as ever viewed on an Island tennis court.

Wins U. S. Title

DETROIT, July 18 (CP)—Joe McIntyre of the Philadelphia Vesper Rowing Club today won the senior singles in the United States national rowing championships, coming home at least two lengths in front of Ottawa's Gabe Beaudry.

McIntyre's time was seven minutes, 13 seconds for the course and he did not have to work hard to keep his lead from almost the start. He thus qualified for the championship singles event tomorrow.

For competition tomorrow, McIntyre will have Jack Kelly, Jr., diamond sculler winner, The DuSons of Winnipeg, Canadian title and Joe Angyal of the New York Athletic Club.

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Sport Echoes from Prince County

The leading batters in the Summerside Baseball League up to and including last Wednesday's game:

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Schurman, Red Sox	25	11	.440
Gallant, Legion	19	7	.368
Mickus, R. C. A. F.	22	8	.364
Morrison, Red Sox	23	8	.348
Leaders in runs batted in: Schurman, Red Sox—7; Morrison, Red Sox—6; Carson, R.C.A.F.—6; Gray, Legion—6. Leaders in stolen bases: Oatway, Kinsmen—7.			

League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Red Sox	7	1	.875
Legion	4	4	.500
R.C.A.F.	3	5	.375
Kinsmen	2	6	.250

Bunting foul on the third strike is rather a rare occurrence but it happened at the Summerside High School diamond Wednesday night when Stewart, apparently losing track of the count, attempted a bunt on the third strike and was declared out, when the ball went foul. It was Powell's twelfth strikeout and he went on to add four more making the total sixteen which is a record for the season.

Gordie MacKay at short stop made two shoe-string catches during the game, the last one with one hand. They were pretty nice efforts and the crowd gave him a big hand.

KELLER OUT

DETROIT, July 18 (AP)—Manager Buckey Harris of the New York Yankees said today he had been informed by club president Larry MacPhail that outfielder Charles (King) Keller had been operated upon for the removal of a disc from his spine yesterday.

Harris said the outfielder, who led the club in home runs when he was sidelined on June 6, probably would be lost to the club for the remainder of the year.

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RIVERSIDE RACES

Wednesday, July 23rd
With Four Classes

NO. 1 CLASSIFIED PURSE \$400.00

EVA WORTHY
LILLY BELL, Chas. O'Brien, Covehead.
MAC WATSON, E. Percy Downe, Charlottetown.
OLA BUDLONG, Randall MacDonald, Montague.
GUY HAL, Everett MacLeod, Strathcona.
JANET DALE, Willard Kelly, Sutherland.
LYNN MITE, C. H. Horton, Murray River.
HARRY'S BUDLONG, Harry W. Crozier, Darnley.
DUDY BUDLONG, Harold Stead, Charlottetown.
NELLIE WATSON, Harold Cudmore, Brackley.
MILTON BUDLONG, J. D. Mathon, St. Stephen, N.B.
GOLDEN HARVESTER, J. W. Fisher, Kinkora.
MICKIE BUDLONG, Harry Dawson, Carleton.
CHURCHILL, Geo. McIntyre, Montague.
LADY WORTHY 2nd, Roy Buchanan, O'Leary.
SQUIRE GRATTAN, Jerome Hughes, St. Mary's Road.
RANDOM HARVESTER, Ray O'Brien, Alberton.
LILLY MARLENE, Ben Shepherd, Charlottetown.
MONEY MUSK, Lloyd O'Brien, Alberton.
QUICK LICK, Harry O'Brien, Alberton.
DONALD G. Urban Gilla, Miscouche.
CALUMET BEULONG, Edgar Bryerton, Hamilton.
SHELVY ANN and Albert E. Phillips, O'Leary.
HELEN BUDLONG, Laurie J. O'Brien, Sackville, N. S.
ANN CLEGG, Geo. A. Calbeck, Summerside.
C. ALBERT BUDLONG, Lorne Kelly, Southport.
SIMON BUDLONG, Chas. Duffy, Village Green.

RACES START AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP
Photo Finish of all Heats—Judges Decision Final
Meals and Refreshments on Grounds.
Entries for Farmers' Race Closes TUESDAY, JULY 22nd.

Remember When

Roger Hornsby, playing for St. Louis Cards, bettered the modern National League home-run record by slamming out his 25th circuit drive of the season 25 years ago today. This record has been eclipsed several times since, but Hornsby remains the mark-kopping drive. The former record was made by Garry Cravath at Philadelphia in 1922.

Entries For COVEHEAD RACES

SATURDAY JULY 19th
RACES START AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP
Positions Will Be Drawn Tonight

NO. 1 CLASSIFIED

BRIGHT SPOT, (O'Brien), Owner E. Burke.
O. U. VOLO, (Stead), Owner H. Stead.
BONNIE'S BOY, (O'Brien), Owner J. Harkness.
LORRAINE ABBE, (Kelly), Owner J. McNeill.
WAIT N'SEE, (O'Meara), Owner G. Gregory.

NO. 2 CLASSIFIED

HELEN BUDLONG, (McKenna), Owner L. O'Brien.
QUICK LICK, (O'Brien), Owner H. O'Brien.
LILLIE BELLE, (O'Brien), Owner C. O'Brien.
JAY VOLO, (Mills), Owner C. Smith.
JANETTE DALE, (Kelly), Owner Willard Kelly.
MAC WATSON, (Downe), Owner E. Downe.
SHY ANN, (Phillips), Owner J. Phillips.
C. ALBERT BUDLONG, (Kelly), Owner L. Kelly.
LADY WORTHY 2nd, (Buchanan), Owner R. Buchanan.
MAUDINE BUDLONG, (Agnew), Owner A. Agnew.
RUDDY BUDLONG, (Stead), Owner H. Stead.
MONEY MUSK, (O'Brien), Owner L. O'Brien.

NO. 3 CLASSIFIED

GUY HARVESTER, (Arbing), Owner H. Williams.
PETER AUBREY, (Callbeck), Owner G. Callbeck.
BONNIE DALE, (Kelly), Owner C. Birt.
KING GRATTAN, (O'Meara), Owner J. Ladner.
LIN WORTHY, (Willis), Owner C. Willis.
JIMMIE DALE, (McNeill), Owner W. McNeill.
ARCHIE DALE, (Stead), Owner R. Wood.
MISS IRELAND, (Downe), Owner E. Downe.
BRENDON'S BOY, (Fraugh), Owner L. Fraugh.
ABBIE GUY, (L. Kelly), Owner A. B. Culliffa.

NO. 4 CLASSIFIED

MICKY BUDLONG, (Jay).
JIMMIE A., (Arbing), Owner P. Arbing.
DUDY BUDLONG, (Stead), Owner H. Stead.
NELLIE WATSON, (Cudmore), Owner H. Cudmore.
BILLY CONN, (Schuman), Owner P. Bonness.
SIMON BUDLONG, (Duffy), Owner C. Duffy.
MISS COMMANDO, (Collins), Owner Dr. P. McIntyre.
JUST A GIFT, (Seaman), Owner Dr. R. F. Seaman.
DALE B., (O'Brien), Owner G. Hughes.

Photo finish will be taken of every heat. Pari-mutuel betting. Refreshments will be served in the new community centre.
U. S. E. A. rules to govern; Judges' decision to be final.