

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Half-mile tracks, taking records of 2.02 and 2.05 respectively, better than that, he won 17 of the 18 heats he started in, his only loss being a dash in which he was swerved into him near the finish line.

At the opening meet of the Buffalo Raceway, Hambley N.Y. Canadian sportsmen were much to be seen. Glancing over the five nights before events we find many of them were won by our Canadian friends, Harry Fields, Floyd Milton and William Hillcock.

Volonte 2034, rated as the most popular standard by the breeders, was booked up for the first season in 1944. He is 19 years old but because of his placid disposition continues to keep in excellent condition.

The Harness Horse for May 30th gives a list of the 210 and 30th performers of 1944 which were successful in winning 10 or more events. Included in that list of the trotters are: Gallant Heart 2.08, who won 10 times, three times second and four times third and once fourth.

Mr. Chips 2034, a magnificent sire and a very good sire, is recently being acquired by Walter Riddell of Thorndale, Ontario.

Ernie McLaughlin, a 2.16 trotter, is being bred by Guy Axtworthy 2.08. Ernie is a 2.16 trotter, and is being bred by Guy Axtworthy 2.08.

Upper Canadian sportsmen continue to buy the good ones. Gray is a 2.06, and is being bred by Guy Axtworthy 2.08.

SPORTING NEWS

16 Entries Likely To Face Barrier For Today's Kentucky Derby Test

By Orlo Robertson LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 8.—(AP)—Sixteen finely tuned three-year-old horses today accepted the issue for the 71st Kentucky Derby with the prospects that F. W. Hooper's Hoop Jr. would go postward the favorite to show the way some over Churchill Downs' racing strip, soaked by two days of rain.

Nelson Holds Seven-Stroke Lead At Halfway Mark Of P. G. A. Tournament

(By The Canadian Press) ISLESBERG GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, Que., June 8.—Byron Nelson today commanding seven-stroke lead at the halfway mark in the \$10,000 Canadian Professional Golfers' Association open tournament here today by adding a four-under-par 68 to his record of 143.

Phil Farley of Toronto, playing with Nelson and Thorne, topped the Canadian simon pures with a four-under-par 75 to add to his 71 of yesterday.

Bill Kerr of Toronto took over as stables in training and this week we have noticed with particular interest the trotter Johnny Eager 2:14, owned and being trained by Dr. E. Somers.

Colonel Hooper has two good juveniles, a two-year-old and a three-year-old, and that good trotter Pauline 2:09. It is his superior pair for Cobb Miller, as is also Bright Spot 2:10, owned by Walter Hennessy.

Slake, Trot & Pace. Third payment closed May 26, 1946. Owner: Horse Sire



ST. SYLVESTER Strad by NOUVEL, dam YOLANDE, and formerly owned by King George V of England. Imported to Canada by Canadian Hunter, Saddle & Light Horse Improvement Society, Toronto, Ont. Will stand for the season at the stables of LEE ESSERY & SON, the present owners, at Union Road, Charlottetown, P.E. No. 4.



Physical Test Passed By Cubs' Player

CHICAGO, June 8.—(AP)—Outfielder Bill Nicholson of the Chicago Cubs, National League leader in home runs and runs batted in last season, today passed his pre-induction physical examination but will play baseball until he hears from his Chesterton, Md., draft board.

Fish And Game Meeting Held

The regular quarterly meeting of the P. E. I. Fish and Game Association was held last night at the Hotel Marlborough in Charlottetown.

Joyce Winner Over Williams

NEW YORK, June 8.—(AP)—Although a two-time loser in a count of 13 to 10 in the last round, Willie Joyce, a 12 to 5 underdog, staggered to his feet and floored the Williams in the 15th round.

Carnera Plans Return To Ring

LONDON, June 8.—(CP)—The Brussels radio, quoting a Milan broadcast, said today that Primo Carnera, former heavyweight champion of the world, planned to return to the ring and box in the United States.

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THE HUNTERS' CORNER

The cold, wet weather of the past few weeks is anything but favorable for young black ducks. This time last year broods of 10 and 11 ducklings were quite common.

Golf Club to Hold Flag Competition

Members of the Charlottetown Golf Club will participate in a flag competition Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

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Matinee Race RIVERSIDE TRACK

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