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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

July first was as usual a busy day throughout the Maritimes with large crowds attending at **Summerside, St. John, Sydney, New Glasgow and Amherst**, the latter town reporting a record attendance of 3,000 fans who enjoyed a good racing card. Rain was predicted at most points in the Maritimes but the above tracks escaped. Not so lucky were the **Lower Sackville** oval, 12 miles from Halifax, which was to have made its debut on the Dominion's birthday. Everything was in readiness for a successful inaugural but the deluge from the skies spoiled all. Saturday afternoon is a half holiday for thousands of Halifax in the vicinity of Lower Sackville and it is hoped that the promoter will have a gratifying attendance this afternoon. By the way, there is no subduing the germ when the horse bug hits you and the men behind this new track have not been a jot of money and effort in order to provide the largest city in the Maritimes with a nearby racing strip. All credit to them and our sincere wishes for the best of success.

Owing to lack of space we can only give a few of the July first highlights. At **Summerside** the outstanding horse in the No. 1 Classified was **Walt Nise**, a straight heat winner for driver **O'Meara**. The first heat was stepped in 2:14 1-5, reducing his record from 2:14 1-2. O. Volo was 2-2-2, three other starters. The 2:26 Victoria Driving Club State gave driver **Len O'Meara** another win in **Winnie Scott** that stepped the fastest heat in 2:18 1-5 with **Eleanor G.** second. Just Betty won the last heat in 2:16, other driver **Pete McKenna**, **Eleanor G.** was 2-2-2, six other starters. In the 2:30 Trot and **Pass Shy Ann** won all three heats of the first division. **Joe Volo** was 2-2-2, five other starters. The 2:28 Trot showed up an absolutely new performer in **Bud Kalmuck**, owned by **Jack Lander** of Charlottetown and driven by **Charles O'Brien**. He won the first heat in 2:18, the second in 2:16 3-5 with **Jennie Kalmuck** winning the third in 2:18. **Sir Francis Drake** was 2-2-2, two other starters.

There was a large turnout of enthusiastic fans at **Sydney**. The 2:26 class was won by **St. John**, Pine Ridge Alex with owner-driver **Langley**, who won the Free For All with **All Gratian** winning the third heat, best time 2:15. **John** won the No. 1 Classified from a field of eight with **June Henley** 2-2-4, **Mae Budlong** 3-2-2, five other starters, best time 2:18. The No. 2 Classified was won by **John**, Pine Ridge Alex with owner-driver **Langley**, who won the first heat in 2:18, the second in 2:16 3-5 with **Jennie Kalmuck** winning the third in 2:18. **Sir Francis Drake** was 2-2-2, two other starters.

The proprietors of **Summerside** are to have a second afternoon's racing on Wednesday with a good attendance. The 2:22 Trot was won by the 14-year-old **Beaverdale**, driven by owner **Don McNeill**. **Billy Kalmuck** (L. Kelly) won the second heat and was 2-2 in the other three, other starters, best time 2:16. The 2:27 Pace saw the first appearance since 1943 on a race track when **Phyllis**, best time 2:15, won the first heat. The second division of the 2:30 Trot and Pace had eight starters. The winner was **Ann Clegg** by **Abner T. Clegg** 2:04 1-2, formerly bred by **Alderman Frank Adams** of Halifax. **Ann** is owned and driven by **George Callbeck**. **Tiny Budlong** was 2-2-7, and **Lynn Mite**, daughter of **Volomite**, making her first start in competition was 2-2-2, five other starters, best time 2:17 1-5.

Many of our local horsemen listened in to the broadcast Thursday evening and heard a wonderful description of the \$25,000 invitation race raced at **Roosevelt Raceway** near New York. The winner was **Direct Express**, 3:15.9, that won the first and fastest heat—2:15 2-5. She looks real and but for a bob in the last couple of strides would perhaps have copied the heat. The **Free For All** was disappointing in that **Antik Aircraft**, expected to put up a good showing, was badly off form but **True Hal** was right in the pink and won the three heats with ease for driver **Joe Hennessey**. **Royal-at-Law** won his best race in two years, finishing 2-2-2, **Kavala** was 2-2-3, two other starters. The second division of the 2:30 Trot and Pace had eight starters. The winner was **Ann Clegg** by **Abner T. Clegg** 2:04 1-2, formerly bred by **Alderman Frank Adams** of Halifax. **Ann** is owned and driven by **George Callbeck**. **Tiny Budlong** was 2-2-7, and **Lynn Mite**, daughter of **Volomite**, making her first start in competition was 2-2-2, five other starters, best time 2:17 1-5.

Quite a number of Quebec horses are expected for the July meeting at **Moncton** which includes a \$5,000 race and it is hoped that **Free For All** will be here for **Old Home Free** also. The presence of these horses in a letter received from **Free For All** trotters and pacers would give added zest to the Maritime summer holiday week. It is believed that owner **Frank Adams** will race **Watchful**, holder of the Maritime steeplechase record, and **2:06 3-4** at **Old Home Week** and other Maritime fixtures. If so and the Quebec trotters come down we

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Joe Pyle Gets Draw In Fight At Sydney

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game:—
Washington 3 7 2
New York 7 10 0
Second game:—
Washington 2 6 1
New York 4 9 0

Turning in their worst performance of the season against the **Reds** Thursday night, **Legionnaires** will have to come through with a victory tomorrow if they hope to stay in the running for section honors. They had no alibi to offer for their setbacks at the hands of the league leaders when they looked to have the game sewed up in the early innings, putting it down as just an "off-night" when everything seemed to go wrong at once but they realize they will have to snap out of it and quick from here to the end of the schedule if they hope to get into the final play-down.

Porky Oliver Leads Golf Tournament

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game:—
Boston 10 15 7
Philadelphia 3 11 2
Second game:—
Boston 7 12 0
Philadelphia 1 4 2

Although **Charlottetown** golfers failed in their attempt to take back the N.B.E.I. golf crown in their recent attempt they did succeed in placing a **Belvedere** member on the **Willington** Cup team which will represent the province at the tournament in Quebec in mid-August. Selection of young **Cecil Dowling** will meet with general approval and the young shotmaker, just out of junior rank, should add plenty of strength to the Maritime representatives.

Whitney Pier Fighter Wins

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

First game:—
Newark 3 10 1
Jersey City 5 6 1
Second game (7 innings):
Newark 5 9 0
Jersey City 7 6 1

At the time I made the check I found definite evidence of 28 Hun nests lost and three pheasant nests added for good measure. I didn't want to start any more but I was inclined to doubt those figures put the question to 30 average farmers after the haying is completed and if the total doesn't add up to six lost pheasant nests and three pheasant nests, I'll be very surprised. Judging from the present losses from this source, this coming season may be reduced to a minimum. On an average season the pheasant States its patch about July 12th. This year weather conditions may cut five or six days off the average. Even three or four days will mean a big saving in nests.

Miller Begs Off From All Star Game

ENTRIES

THE MONTAGUE RACES

Wednesday, July 9

RACES START AT 2 P.M.

Positions as to where they start will be drawn for the evening before at Charlottetown.

- 2:22 TROT - PURSE \$400
- 1-BILLY KALMUCK
Lorne Kelly.
 - 2-EVA WORTHY
Dr. P. McIntyre.
 - 3-NELL KALMUCK
Willard Kelly.
 - 4-GEORGE MAC
Ben Newcome.
 - 5-BUDDY MOKO
George H. Brookings.
- 2:28 STAKE - PURSE \$750
- 1-DUDY BUDLONG
Harold Stead.
 - 2-LYNN MITTE
C. H. Horton.
 - 3-JANETTE DALE
Willard Kelly.
 - 4-SIMON BUDLONG
Charles Duffy.
 - 5-MICKY BUDLONG
Harry Dawson.
 - 6-BUDDY BUDLONG
Harold Stead.
 - 7-MISS COMMANO
Dr. P. McIntyre.
 - 8-MAUDINE BUDLONG
Alex Agnew.
 - 9-JIMMIE A.
Ferry Arling.
 - 10-QUICK BRICK
Harry O'Brien.
 - 11-TINY BUDLONG
J. L. McHagan.
 - 12-ANN CLEGG
George G. Callbeck.
- 2:34 PACE - PURSE \$400
- 1-SHIRLEY H. TEMPLE
Col. J. P. Hooper.
 - 2-JUST FLICKA
Harold Stead.
 - 3-LADY ROSE
Willard Kelly.
 - 4-JUNE MORNING
George McDonald.
 - 5-ROY SHELBY
T. H. McCormack.
 - 6-MISS KNOX
G. H. Bantlin.
 - 7-ROMEO
Wellington McNeill.
 - 8-REUBEN LEE
T. H. McCormack.
 - 9-MARJORIE BUDLONG
Jas. Rankin.
- GEORGE MCINTYRE, Secretary.



HUNTERS' CORNER

The first covey of Hungarian partridge for 1947 was officially reported on Saturday, June 28th. It is seldom that young Huns are seen in June and this event may mean that the partridge are having an early hatch this season. Quite a few coveys have been reported since July came in from as far west as Emerald and ranging as far south and east as Millville.

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