



GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Skowhegan, Maine, race meet was held the same dates as Old Home Week but rain on Friday curtailed the racing to four heats that day. Only one heat in the Free for All was run off and it was won by Happy L., owned by the Hon. W. H. Houlton, Maine, and driven by Earle Avery. He headed the pacers Forbes Direct 2.00 and The Abbott 2.04 to the wire in new record time of 2.04. The track was damp from the rain but apparently suited the horses to perfection. He is a full brother to Aaron L., 2.07 1/4, and Direct L., 2.09 1-2 and took a record of 2.06 1-2 over Charlotte-town track Exhibition week 1939. Last year he reduced it to 2.06 1/4.

The fastest mile of the season was paced by Atlantic Hanover in the Free for All Pace at the Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Ill., August 15th. Little Pat won the first heat in 2.01 3-4 and the second in 2.01 1-4, with Atlantic Hanover 2-1 his winning mile being in 1.59 3-4.

Sept. Pallin, noted driver of pacers and a man who piloted Greyhound to a world's record trotting of 1.55 1-4, will be laid up for several weeks due to his having fractured a bone in his left heel. This is the first time since 1928 that Sept. Pallin has been unable to take his place behind the members of his stable.

Olle Rudderham writes from Seattle, Wash., that he would appreciate it very much if you could through the Guardian thank all his friends for the nice present they sent me and also thank Mr. A. K. McNeill for his generous offer, which I thank him for coming from a person that I only know through his family. I hope I will not have to take advantage of it. The doctor tells me that I am doing good, so here's hoping that I may get back into the saddle in the third or fourth position and when I make my bid the judges will see me, as I feel sure that I am going to finish with my hands up and right on the bit. I must close for this time. I am glad to be starting to go to town. Thanking all my horsemen friends very sincerely, Olle Rudderham, P.S. I have a Bill L. filly out of Anne Wortha that I think will turn out to be another Aaron L. My friend tells me she is a top gun in her three-year-old form on the boys at Charlottetown will have to look out."

We are sure all your horsemen friends will appreciate your nice letter, Olle, and will be pulling for you as they have all along, to come through in the way you have so well described. During Old Home Week your name was on our lips many times so you see that while absent in hospital you are not forgotten.

The Maritime racing scene shifted to Amherst and St. Stephen's this week. Amherst's track record of 2.10, held by Walter Ezoff 2.05 1-4 and Jane Azoff 1.59 1-2, was lowered to 2.08 by Ben Ton, who in doing so equalled his own track record at Charlottetown last season. Saroy and Ton were driven by Johnny Conroy and won the Free for All in straight heats from Florida, who was 2-2-2. Bedford Grattan 3-3-4, Duddy Patch 4-4-4 and J. E. Henley 5-5-5. Time 2:08, 2:09 3-4.

No. 1 Classified race with six starters was won by Uscita 2:09, driven by Earle Avery. The first heat went to Major Boves 2:10, 2-2. Joe O'Brien won and he was 2-2 in the next heat. Albert E. Grattan as usual went a good race driven by Pat McKenna, was a close second in the first heat and the 3-4. Signal Senator was 4-4-3, Buck Hanover 5-5-5, Northern Prince, 6-6-6. Time, 2:12 3-4, 2:10 3-4, 2:11 1-2.

No. 2 classified was won by the trotter Hal Britton 2:08 3-4, Jack MacMillan driving with a number of 1-2-1. Oakhurst Queen was 2-2-2, Peter-at-Court 3-3-4, Jean Hendon 4-4-4 and Flo Direct 6-7-7. Time, 2:12 1-4, 2:12 3-4, 2:12.

The 227 Trot and Pace was won by the trotter Scotty Watson, driven by Earl Semple, with a sum of 5-1-1. Little Fox, Jack MacMillan driver, was favorite and considerably more than expected to win, won the first heat and was 3-3 in the next two heats. Hal Bojow was 2-2-2, Peter Rae-roe 3-3-4, Jim Todd 8-4-6, Spruce Gum 2-2-2, Margaret Jean 7-7-7. Time 2:16 1-4, 2:15, 2:15 3-4. Scotty Watson in winning the second heat lowered his record from 2:15 1-2 to 2:18.

The above race meet was one of the best held over Amherst speedway in recent years. Good fields of well matched horses made exciting finishes and a great crowd appreciated with plenty of applause. It will be noted that the twelve-year-old trotter Hal Bojow improved after his race at Charlottetown. He is one of the last of the get of Captain Aubrey 2:07 1-4 and given proper training would certainly not be 2:10. He was timed the last half of one of his miles at Charlottetown in 1:05 1-4.

The scene now shifts to St. Stephen, N. B., where the first of two days racing was held on Wednesday. The track was described as in splendid shape due to the showers the preceding evening which laid the dust. A great crowd was on hand to witness good racing. The 2-2-2 Trot had only three starters and Oakley Kalmuck, owned and driven by Willard Kelly won in comparatively slow time. Charles Wortha, a five-year-old trotter, Peter Conroy has been de-worming at Woodstock, was 2-2-2 and Jamestown with Billy Keyes up, 2-3-5, best time 2:20 1-2.

The 2:19 mixed was won by the pacer Voluble 2:12 1-4 in straight heats, driven by Billy Keyes. Willard Kelly's Bonnie Scott 2:10 won 1-2-2 and Jostedale 2-4-4, two other starters, best time 2:13.

a summary of 2:1-1. Millie Kalmuck won the first heat in 2:15. The pacer Mart Harkaway 2:04, recently sold by parties in Maine to parties in New Brunswick, was 3-3-3. The trotter Alvin Guy 2:05 was 1-4 and Mr. Counter 2:08 was 5 and drawn 2:10, 2:11, 2:11. It was a tough class for Millie and she did well to win a heat and second in others.

The second and final day of the racing at St. Stephen, Thursday was fine, with good crowds in attendance and good racing. The system of drawing for positions each heat, or what might be termed a modified three heat plan of racing, was adopted. It did not succeed in splitting the heats up very much as all the races were won in straight heats with the exception of the third heat of the 2:17 mixed. An accident occurred in the first heat of the Free for All when All Grattan 2:07, driven by Cecil Alexander, and Walter Brown 2:05, driven by Tom Eiter, got into a mix up through the sulkes colliding. The All Grattan horse ran away and no doubt, excitement of the runaway and change of gait handicapped him a bit. However, it is doubtful whether he could beat Jane Azoff, as she was possibly in the best form she has shown since she came to the Maritimes. The All Grattan horse is anything but an easy horse to drive, but to an on-looker watching Tyndall Semple that is not apparent.

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The 2:17 mixed was the only event that was not in straight heats. The trotter Sunnymede 2:07 1-2 that is quite capable of trotting in 2:10 over most any track and was a good trotter last season for Billy Keyes was 1-2-3. The pacer Martindale was 2-2-2, the trotter June Evans 2:10 1-2, driven by Willard Kelly, 2-3-3, the trotter Playdale 4-4-4, Gracious Lady 5-5-5, time 2:11, 2:11 1-2, 2:11 1-2.

In the Free for All Jane Azoff 1:59 1-2, owned by Charlie Horton, Murray River, and driven by Willard Kelly, was 1-1-1. All Grattan 2:06 1-4, 3-2-2, Walter 2:09 2-1 and the third heat in 2:07, which was stated in despatches appearing through The Canadian Press as a new track record. This is a gentleman from the United States who visited Charlottetown and solicited entries.

Had a letter from J. Mac O'Brien South Nelson, N. B., regretting that he could not be with us for Old Home Week, which we also regret. Mr. O'Brien and Secretary T. C. Collette are putting on a grand race meet for Labor Day at Chatham, which has been put in such good condition through their efforts. Chatham, as we have often pointed out, held for years both the pacing and trotting records of the Maritimes and at one time the trotting record for the Dominion, made by The Exposer-2:09 1-2. The events for Labor Day are a Free for All with a purse of \$300, and two other classes with purses of \$200 each. We hope it will be favored with good weather, a large attendance and the best of racing.

The barrier is not all it is cracked up to be and tracks where it is being used in the United States are experiencing a lot of trouble from disgruntled drivers and owners. Then, too, the starts are often very ragged. In conversation with a gentleman from the United States who has witnessed a great deal of racing there, he said that there is no method yet devised that can give an erratic field of horses a fair start. We mentioned a certain starter who has gained great prominence this year, being selected to start some of the biggest stake races. He says that man won't fool with horses at all. Two scores and they are liable to be sent away. Sometimes the starts are awful. So there you are, starting is anything but a cushy job!

George MacDonald, son of our respected citizen James MacDonald, left on return Friday morning to resume his occupation in Boston, Mass. George had a good rest and enjoyed himself immensely so returns home in fine fettle to meet the cares and responsibilities which his position involves.

Dr. Dave MacKenzie, noted specialist of Montreal, returned home Thursday morning after a brief holiday at Woodstock and Charlottetown. He took in the Old Home Week races and renewed many friendships.

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you into tough, matted frog hair. A slice, on the other hand, can put you out of bounds on each of the first nine holes.

That alone makes the Field Club an oddity among championship courses.

Until former champion Johnny Goodman and newspaper executive Ben Cowdery, both Omahans, and Bruce McCornick of Los Angeles shot two-under-par 70's yesterday, the only other sub-par effort had been a 71 by Mario Gonzales, young Brazilian and Argentine champion

1-5 Victory Enables Dodgers To Maintain 11-2 Game Lead

BROOKLYN, Aug. 22 (AP)—A five-run lead picked up by the Dodgers in the first two innings at the expense of Paul Erickson carried them to an 8-5 victory over Chicago Cubs today and enabled them to preserve their 11-2 game lead over St. Louis Cardinals in the torrid National League race.

Newt Kimball, who started for the Dodgers, went to pieces in the seventh inning and was ganged for three runs by the Cubs before Hugh Casey could be rushed into the breach.

Casey retired the side by forcing Clyde McCullough to ground out. His first ball in the ninth when he banded his 22nd home run of the season with the bases empty. It was Casey's fifth relief appearance in as many days.

Fressnel, who followed Erickson on the mound for the Bruins, was struck on his left forearm by a liner off Dixie Walker's bat in the sixth. He was taken to hospital for an X-ray examination.

The top of the Dodgers' batting order had a field day. Dixie Walker, lead-off man, rapped three singles and scored four runs; Pete Reiser hit three singles and Billy Herman contributed a double and a single that drove across two runs. Pee-wee Reese slammed a triple.

At Boston, Jim Tobin snapped a five-game Boston losing streak and chalked up his own 10th victory of the campaign as he toyed with Cincinnati Reds, 9-1. The loss was the Reds' second in their last 13 games.

The Braves cut loose with a dozen solid hits off starter Junior Thompson and Whitney Moore, who was hustled in from the bullpen in the fourth to nip a Boston uprising. After walking two men to force in a run, Moore settled down and struck out Paul Waner before forcing Max West to tap feebly back to him to end the inning.

At Philadelphia, Herman Tripp let's home run with a man on base gave St. Louis a 4-2 victory over the Phillies in a 10-inning battle.

The Cardinals lost the services of Johnny Hoop, star outfielder, for an indefinite time when Bobby Bragan stepped on his left hand in the fourth inning during a second base play. X-ray pictures will be taken to determine the extent of the injury.

At New York, Pittsburgh Pirates clinched their season series with the Giants by taking today's game, 5-3. Stephen in 2:05 made good for Walter Dale 2:00 3-4, September 2nd, 1937. He was driven by Henry Clukey. That same year Walter Dale set up a new Maritime pacing record, a new track record for the Dominion and a new Canadian racing record for a half-mile track of 2:02 1-2. Pleasing to record is the fact that St. Stephen made such a comeback and that their racing was so good. For this great day is the Secretary F. D. J. Graham and to R. W. Meber, who visited Charlottetown and solicited entries.

Baseball results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 010 000 000-1 7 2
Boston 201 111 035-9 12 0
Philadelphia 020 000 000-7 7 2
Pittsburgh 002 000 030-5 7 1
New York 000 030 000-3 7 1
Philadelphia 020 000 000-7 7 2
Warneke and Mancuso, W. Cooper; Blanton and Warren.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 002 000 000-2 6 0
Chicago 000 010 000-1 6 0
Detroit 000 010 000-1 6 0
New York 000 110 020-4 8 1

Gun Club

Two squads shot at the Skeet Grounds of the Charlottetown Gun Club yesterday afternoon. The scores were:

Bob Hyndman, 1st round, 15 x 25
2nd, round 18 x 25

G. A. Coles 13 x 25
Erk. MacNutt 10 x 25
Walter Pickard 10 x 25
G. T. Hardie 6 x 25

Bob Hyndman has only to break one more target per round (17 x 25) to claim a silver tea-spoon from Dominion Marksmen.

The next shoot will be held on Saturday, the 23rd., when it is hoped the weather will be dry and a large number of shooters present. All interested are reminded to bring their own guns.

Lady Tennis Star in finals For 10th time

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke today gained the final round of the United States doubles tennis championship for the 10th time since 1930.

Playing with her fourth partner in this title competition, the promising Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, Mrs. Cooke, who has been a member of eight championship pairs, advanced in easy fashion by besting Shirley Catton and Pearl Harland, the tiny Californian, 6-3, 6-1.

The second-seeded Frank Parker and Don McNeill, the national singles titlist, had to go to five sets before getting through the brilliant Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., and the young and inexperienced Bill Crosby of Los Angeles by margins of 6-4, 6-0, 4-6, 3-6, 6-2 in one of the lower half's matches.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cook, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., right winger, turned professional with Saskatoon Skeels of the Western Canadian League 19 years ago today. He went to New York Rangers, newly-formed National Hockey League team in 1926, teaming up with his brother Bun and Frankie Boucher to form one of hockey's greatest forward lines.

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Pearson & Bauld In Eastern Finals

HALIFAX, Aug. 22 (CP)—Phil Pearson, Montreal, former member of Canada's Davis Cup team, and Don Bauld of Halifax, Nova Scotia's No. 1 player, swept into the men's singles final at the Eastern Canadian Tennis Championships here today.

Pearson had his smother strokes working to perfection as he brushed aside his fellow townsman, Harry Eastbrooks, member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.

Bauld, a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy, dropped the first set to Harry Roper of Halifax, veteran of many an Eastern tourney in the other semi-final, regaining control of his game, Bauld blasted out a 2-6, 6-2, 6-4 victory.

Finalists in the women's singles are Nova Scotia's first and second ranking players, Mrs. Harold Jones of Halifax and Miss Jean Wright of Bridgewater. Mrs. Jones rallied to win her semifinal from Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Sydney, N.S., stylist, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3. Miss Wright ousted Mrs. F. V. Woodbury of Halifax, 6-0, 6-3.

Pearson and Hughie Little of Halifax reached the finals of the men's doubles with a smashing 6-3, 6-1, 6-4 win over Bartlett and Oxner. The other final sts will be Bauld and Eric Woodworth of Halifax who defeated Peter Cole of Chester, N.S., and Eastbrooks, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

Favored combinations also came through in the women's doubles. Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Wright defeated Mrs. Harry Roper and Mrs. Hodgson, 6-1, 6-1.

Workouts Start

MONTREAL, Aug. 22 (CP)—Montreal's entry in the Eastern Rugby Football Union will hold its first workout of the forthcoming campaign Aug. 27 at Molson Stadium. It was announced here today by Coach Bill Hughes.

Several of the old guard with last year's Big Four squad are expected to turn out and Hughes said he will likely have Gordie Noseworthy, Ray Mullins and Jimmy Riddick back to handle the kicking chores.

They Go Again AT NORTHAM Labor Day, September 1st 4—CLASSES—4 \$1,000 IN PURSES

FREE FOR ALL PURSE \$250.00
NO. 1 CLASSIFIED PURSE \$250.00
NO. 2 CLASSIFIED PURSE \$250.00
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CONDITIONS

5 per cent to enter; 5 per cent deducted from money winners.

5 horses to enter, 5 to start.

Right reserved to change classes, reject any entry, bar any driver, or if not sufficient entries in any class, declare that class off.

Management assumes no responsibility for accidents to person or property during this meet.

Hay and straw supplied free, also truckage to and from Northam Station.

Good meals served by the Ladies Aid of Tyne Valley.

This meet is sponsored by the P. E. I. Horsemen's Association.

CLIFFORD McDONALD, Secretary.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With — Major Hoople

HERE'S AN INTERESTING POSTCARD THAT CAME FOR YOU WHILE YOU WERE AWAY... IT SAYS: "HELLO, OLD THING! HOW DID YOU MAKE OUT WITH THE WIDDA? SOME FUN, HUH? HA HA!!" IT'S SIGNED "BROTHER JAKE!"

EH! WIDOW? WHY, AJIK—US—SPUTT—T—T! WIDOW? OH, YES! HEH HEH! HE ALLUDES TO MY NEWEST INVENTION... I CHRISTENED IT "MERRY WIDOW" — A WAX CLOTHES DUMMY THAT SPEAKS ITS OWN SALES TALK IN AN EXOTIC, ALTO VOICE!

WHAA—AA—AA!

U LUIS NEWEST INVENTION HIT HIM LIKE LIGHTNING!

BRINGING UP FATHER

OH, I'M PRACTICIN' TO BE A BUGLER! THEY GIT OUT OF 'WALKIN' POST AND GETS OTHER DUTY -- I'M GOIN' TO PRACTICE MY HEAD OFF AT HOME AN' GIT OUT OF A LOT OF THAT BUCK PRIVATE STUFF!

WELL, I'M GLAD YOU'RE DOING HOME WORK, EVEN TO GET OUT OF SOMETHING! YOU NEVER WOULD TO GET INTO SOMETHING!

REMEMBER WHEN

WHAT'S THAT? MAGGIE WON THE FIRST PRIZE AT THE BAZAAR—FINE—SURE—BRING IT RIGHT OVER—

WELL—WHAT IS IT? I KNOW YOU WERE TALKING TO SOME ROMY—

HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS YOUR BROTHER ON THE PHONE? HE SAYS YOU WON FIRST PRIZE AT THE BAZAAR—HE'S GOING TO SEND IT RIGHT OVER—

ISN'T IT GRAND? I'LL ANSWER THE DOOR WHEN IT ARRIVES—I WANT TO BE FIRST TO OPEN IT!

HERE'S THE PRIZE—MRS. JIGGS—YOUR BROTHER WILL BE RIGHT OVER WITH A BIG GLASS

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