

# Great Racing Witnessed Yesterday

## Oakhurst Queen, Sunnymead Jean Henley And Emily Grattan Are The Winners

Blanket finishes in almost every heat featured the opening day's racing of the two-day Garden of the Gulf Goodwill program yesterday as a big crowd of fans were brought to their feet continually as the cream of the Maritime racehorses battled it out in thrilling drives all the way through the home stretch.

Oakhurst Queen, Jean Henley, Emily Grattan, all Nova Scotia-owned horses were the winners in three of the four classes while a New Brunswick horse, Sunnymead, upset the dope as he raced to a straight heat victory over a field of high class trotters.

Over a track put in remarkable shape by caretaker Bill McAusland who deserves a lot of credit, the big crowd saw a day's racing that lived up to all advance notices. Times have been faster but rarely have the finishes witnessed yesterday been so close. It was common all afternoon to see four horses abreast as they hit the wire and the judges had difficult times placing their fields.

Saturday afternoon the meet will conclude with another great four-class card and the windup of the meet promises to be even better than yesterday's—but it will have to be good and very good to do just that.

Joe O'Brien, this year's leading driver in the Maritimes kept up his winning streak yesterday as he piloted two winners home in first place and was second and third in the other two classes in which he had mounts.

Joe added feature and a very enjoyable one was the fine musical program rendered between heats by Les Alexander's Orchestra with L. A. MacDonald as Master of Ceremonies. The program was featured by vocal selections by Charlie Chamberlain, instrumental selections by Don Messer, Chamberlain and Duke Nielsen, Chamberlain and Duke Nielsen, tap dancing numbers by Mary Arsenault, a piano duet by Al Blanchard and Les Alexander and Jimmy Power's impersonation of a singer. All the numbers went over big and added immeasurably to the program.

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Fourth Heat. Going away on the first score Sunnymead had the rail followed by June Evans, Watchin' and Millie. On the back side Millie moved up to second place and at the half it was Sunnymead, Millie, June Evans and Watchin'. On the second trip Watchin' started his drive early and raced even with June to the wire. Here Millie Kalmuck went wide open but couldn't catch the last trotting Sunnymead who won by 1/2 of a length. Watchin' again made a jump half way down the stretch and dropped back to fourth with June Evans catching third place.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 24—(AP)—They didn't raise the National League pennant in St. Louis tonight, but they began dragging it out of moth balls.

The Cardinals assured themselves at least a tie for the championship, no matter if they lose their remaining two games, when they shut out Cincinnati Reds today 6-0 to register their 104th victory of the season.

Big Mort Cooper, ace right hander, held the Reds to two hits to achieve his 22nd victory—his seventh straight and his 10th shut-out of the campaign. Only one Red runner managed to get to second. Cooper fanned six and issued no passes.

Stan Musial, Cardinal left-fielder, connected with three hits to drive in three runs and Walker Cooper drove in two on a screeching triple.

Ray Starr, recent conqueror of Brooklyn, was driven out of the box with none out in the seventh when the first three Cardinals right hander, who held the Cards hitless until the finish of the game.

The triumphant Cards will rest tomorrow before tangling with Chicago Cubs in the final games of the season Saturday and Sunday.

Bums Still In Fight. At Brooklyn, the Dodgers staged off elimination for at least one

Uscita moved up to second with Harkaway third and McKinney fourth. Positions remained unchanged to the wire Henley leading by two lengths but as stated above was penalized.

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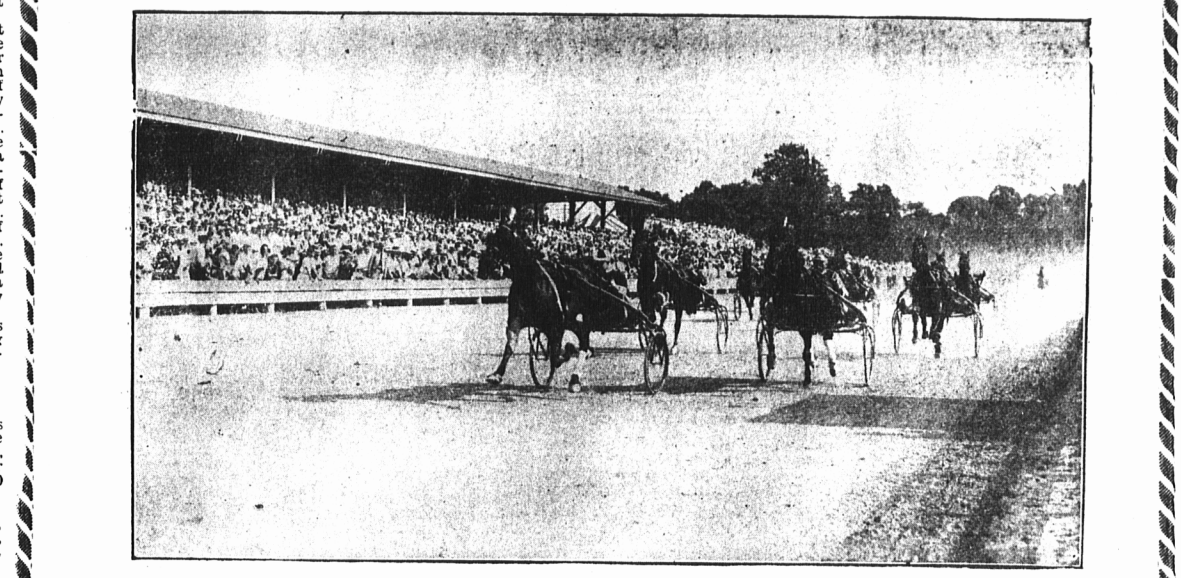
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# Garden Of The Gulf Goodwill Races Charlottetown Driving Park Track



## SATURDAY AFTERNOON September 26th CLASSES AND HORSES AS BELOW

2:15 TROT AND PACE. Purse \$300.00  
SCOTTY WATSON 2.11 1-2, by Watson Peter, owned by George H. Brookins, Kensington, P. E. I.  
PETER REAMORE 2.12 1-2, by Reamore, owned by Dr. C. D. Clough, Inverness, N. S.  
AUBREY DILLON 2.11 1-2, by Peter N. Dillon, owned by D. Turner, Dartmouth, N. S.  
BONNIE SCOTT 2.10, by Highland Scott, owned by C. H. Horton, Murray River, P. E. I.  
H. M. VOLO 2.11 3-4, by Bennett Volo, owned by H. M. Sweeney, Bridgewater, N. S.

FREE FOR ALL PACE. Purse \$350.00  
VICTOR LEE 2.07, by Lee Harvester, owned by Allison Langille, Hartland, N. B.  
TRACEY HANOVER 2.03, by Sandy Flash, owned by George McKenzie, Sydney, N. S.  
AL GRATTAN 2.06 1-4, by Calumet Grattan, owned by George B. Gay, Moncton, N. B.  
DUDEY PATCH 2.06 1-2, by Gilbert Patch, owned by Dudey Patch Club, New Glasgow, N. S.

CLASSIFIED TROT. Purse \$300.00  
MODEL T. 2.14 1-2, by Colorado L., owned by Richard Jabblee, North Sydney, N. S.  
LUSTY FRISCO 2.071 1-4, by San Francisco, owned by C. H. Chandler, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
RUBY VOLO 2.14 3-4, by Pax Volo, owned by Semple & Simmons, Kensington, P. E. I.  
GEORGE MAC 2.15, by Abbe Worthy, owned by George McIntyre, Montague, P. E. I.  
KELLY'S NIGHTMARE, by Kalmuck, owned by C. H. Horton, Murray River, P. E. I.  
JOHNNY EARLY, by Lee Harvester, owned by F. C. Coates, Amherst, N. S.  
LUCKY GUY 2.17 3-4, by Clover Guy, owned by Lee Chappelle, Stanhope, P. E. I.  
HILLSIDE SCOTT 2.11 3-4, by Bellini Scott, owned by J. A. Kerr, Truro, N. S.  
HARVEST MELODY 2.10 1-4, by Robert S. Bergen, owned by Ferry Cameron, New Glasgow, N. S.  
LUSTY'S FIRST, by Lusty Frisco, owned by C. H. Chandler, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
MISS BELLE AUBREY, owned by Hazen Howard, Cornwall.

2:26 TROT AND PACE. Purse \$250.00  
WAIT N'SEE 2.15 1-2, by Kalmuck, owned by Willard MacDonald, Summerside, P. E. I.  
WINNIE SCOTT, 2.13 1-2, by Bellini Scott, owned by J. W. Farmer, Kinkora, P. E. I.  
LADY HAL 2.12 1-2, by Sampson Hal, owned by Wellington McNeill, Southport, P. E. I.  
CALUMET DIJON 2.15 1-4, by Peter the Brewer, owned by Eldon Fowlie, Chatham, N. B.  
MISS ADMIRAL MAC 2.14, by Admiral Peter, owned by C. M. Alexander, St. John, N. B.  
MISS COUNTER, by Counter, owned by Raichford Bros., North Sydney, N. S.  
JACOB WITHROW 2.16 3-4 by Lee Harvester, owned by Harry Breen, Halifax, N. S.  
SILENT MAC 2.15 1-2, by Abbe Worthy, owned by Vernon Proud, Winsloe, P. E. I.  
GRACE ABBEY, by Guy Abbey, owned by Frank Adams, Halifax, N. S.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24—(AP)—The Indians' fourth-place lead over Detroit was shattered in a game today by the White Sox, who won a twin bill 3-1 and 4-2.

Ted Lyons rams up his 14th victory against six defeats, in the opener with the help of Wally Moses' bat. Moses' long fly sent home Don Kolloway who had tripled in the third. Following Myril Hoag's homer in the sixth, Moses singled to drive in the third run. Al Smith, knocked off the mound in the sixth, was the loser.

Edgar Smith's four-hit pitching in the second contest, with more assistance from Moses, who homered to open the White Sox' three-run attack in the fourth inning, earned the left-hander his seventh victory compared with a score of losses. Hoag and Darlo Lodigiani contributed doubles in the big inning, shooting rookie Ray Poat off the hill to become the losing hurler.

Chicago and Cleveland have one more game here tomorrow, in the night game here on Saturday and Sunday.

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### Chisox sweep Doubleheader With Indians

Associated Press Sports Writer

### Stimson making Investigation of Conn-Louis bout

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—(AP)—War Secretary Henry Stimson revealed today he is making a personal investigation of the Oct. 12 heavyweight championship fight between Joe Louis and Billy Conn, which is promoting the bout and they did not believe it would be called off.

Stimson's investigation was disclosed at his press conference in Washington. He said he was "shocked" over arrangements for the tussle between the two soldier heavyweights which is to be held in Yankee Stadium, but he declined to say what details "shocked" him.

The War Secretary explained that he "didn't know of the details until this morning" and said he hoped to complete his investigation within 48 hours. His statement was a surprise to all those in New York who are connected with putting on the fight.

John Kieran, head of the Sports Writers Committee of War Boxings, Inc., which is promoting the fight, explained "we knew nothing of this, and we have neither the intention nor the authority of calling the fight off; that's up to the War Department."

### Sport Shorts From Britain

By Allan Nickleson  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Sept. 24—(CP)—Canada's fighting men in Britain are warming up for a packed season of winter sports.

To begin with, 100 teams have entered for the Army hockey championship. A representative Army team will tour Scotland—a hockey hotbed—and meet leading clubs in charity exhibitions.

R.C.A.F. squadrons are preparing competitions of their own. The Army has its own little soccer league and a Canadian All-Star team is scheduled to class members as this "Tennis Ballis—best with British and Allied Army teams offered three dozen unused and probably, as last season, enter 1939 Wimbledon, Durnip and Staz-a competition for the Inter-Allied Cup.

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Capt. D. E. Strain of Toronto and Owen Sound, Ont., sports supervisor for the Canadian forces, notes that 300 teams are competing for the volleyball championship. The British press explains that volleyball is a popular summer game in Canada and that it is played by teams of six, the ball being propelled by hand over a net eight feet high.

Tennis proficiency medals were presented to utilists after the recent tennis championships of a Canadian Division. Lieut. H. A. R. Martin of Montreal, R.C.A.F., took the singles title. Pte. A. Hicks of Vancouver and Cpl. C. B. Ewart of Pentton, B.C., teamed to win the doubles.

Signs of the Times Department: The staid Times is carrying American Blue-League baseball results, their own. The Army has its own little soccer league and a Canadian All-Star team is scheduled to class members as this "Tennis Ballis—best with British and Allied Army teams offered three dozen unused and probably, as last season, enter 1939 Wimbledon, Durnip and Staz-a competition for the Inter-Allied Cup.

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It cost Jockey Peter Maher \$45 to change his boots. After the Leithan Plate at Pontefract, Maher, who rode the winning Arcley Kings, weighed in 2 1/2 pounds heavier than he had weighed out. He told the stewards the difference was due to changing his boots. He was fined and reprimanded.

"If Mr. Stimson thinks an investigation is necessary, it's all right with me," he added. "A representative of the War Department saw Joe Louis at Fort Riley before the fight was arranged. Louis told him that he had certain obligations which he would like to have met if he was going to fight. So far as I'm concerned, whatever money Joe owes me, he can owe me for as long as he wants."

### Chiefs defeat Columbus 6-1

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24—(CP)—Syracuse Chiefs defeated Columbus Redbirds 6-1 here tonight in the first game of the Little World Series, sending the International League representatives into a 1-0 lead over the American Association with their training campers—Joe at his Greenwood Lake, N.Y., camp and Billy at Mike's Rumson, N.J. estate.

Keep Minard in the home.