

SPORTING NEWS

Grand Circuit Results

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 7—(AP)—The \$2,500 Derry Consolation race, feature of the seven-day Grand Circuit, was won by Colby Hanover, owned by W. W. Phellis of Greenwich, Conn., and W. Gleason of Williamsport, Pa., and driven by Paul Vineyard.

The Summaries—

- 11 Trot, 3 heats, purse \$2,500, Derry Consolation, Colby Hanover, by Mr. McElwain (Vineyard) 12 1 1.
- Speed King (Whitely) 1 3 2
- Ben Hur, (Chappell) 2 4 3
- Low Song, (Avery) 3 2
- Times: 2:03 1/2; 2:03; 2:02 1/2.
- Sixklee, Pay Up, Seven Up, Symbol, Gallie, Captain January, Volina and Bevo Hanover also started.
- 8-Bar Pace, 2 heats, purse \$350, Carter Hanover, by the Great Volo (Jones) 1 1.
- Doctor H., (Avery) 2 3.
- Hal Mile (Floyd) 7 2.
- Phillips (Hatchell) 3 6.
- Times: 2:05 1/2; 2:04 1/2.
- D Ainator, Son G, Eddy Scott, Miss Wats and Prince Dale also started.
- 12-Bar Pace, 2 heats, purse \$350, Judd, by McKinney Guy (W. Miller) 1 1.
- Mr. Signal (Church, Jr.) 2 2.
- Mac Hash, (Loughton) 3 3.
- May Radar, (Floyd) 6 3.
- Times: 2:08; 2:07 1/2.
- Saint Peter and Royal Lady 2nd also started.
- 9-Bar Trot, 2 heats, purse \$350, Allie Wats Aubrey, by Red Aubrey (Havens) 1 1.
- Genevan Jim, (Lorenti) 2 2.
- Bradley Hanover, (Floyd) 3 3.
- Sugar Cane, (Tapley) 4 4.
- Times: 2:07 1/2; 2:07 1/4.
- F. E. Banner Hanover and Tusson also started.
- 12-Bar Trot, 2 heats, purse \$360, Portland, by Volomite (Whitely) 2 1.
- Dillon Sheet (Gendron) 1 2.
- Henry C., (Church Jr.) 5 3.
- Calumet Euclid, (O'Connell) 3 6.
- Times: 2:10; 2:08.
- Sir Walter, Dillon Aubrey, and Brook Thompson also started.
- 24-Trot, 2 heats, purse \$1,000, Colone's Lady, by Scotland (Thomas) 1 1.
- Fast Train, (Steele) 2 5.
- Les Brewer, (Larenti) 6 2.
- Times: 2:06 1/2; 2:04 1/2.
- Fletcher Day, Coal, and Talby also started.
- 16-Pace, 3 heats, purse \$1,000, Volo H., by Volomite, (Wathen) 1 1 1.
- Tabb Hanover, (Pownall) 2 2 2.
- Eaton Woolen, (Shivley) 3 3 3.
- Faker Hanover, (Vineyard) 3 4 4.
- Times: 2:02 1/2; 2:04; 2:04 1/2.
- Prince Walter, Empire Grattan, Sings, Don and Merry Bars also started.
- 16-Trot, 3 heats, purse \$1,000, Ned Abbey, by Guy Abbey (Church) 1 1.
- Miss Whitney, (Whitely) 2 2 1.
- Kerr Scott, (W. Miller) 3 3 4.
- Hurry Up, (Cafford) 5 6 3.
- Times: 2:06; 2:05 1/2; 2:07.
- Club Hanover and Bagpipe also started.

Racing Program Gets Underway Today With 3 Great Classes on the Card

After weeks of preparation of untiring efforts and climaxed by the largest list of entries ever to take part in a harness race meet in the Maritimes and probably in Canada for that matter, the Old Home Week and Provincial Exhibition program swings into action this afternoon at 2 P.M. sharp when three classes, making up the cream of the horseflesh in the Maritimes, take the word from Starter Otto Irvine of Mars Hills, Maine.

The three-year-old Futurity, the 2.22 Trot and 2.16 trot and pace making for 28 entries, are the classes that will be raced today. And just try and pick a winner out of that bunch of baronets. Never in the 53-year-old history of this annual event have such a bunch of trotting and pacing stars been sheltered in the barns of the fair grounds.

And, race followers who have followed the "sport of Kings" for years and who are jamming the City today are at their wits-end trying to pick the ultimate winners. This not only applies to today's events but will also be equally applicable to the four-days that the meet will be in progress.

It has oftentimes been termed the "Kentucky of Canada" and this year more than ever before it is more than living up to its name.

Make it a point to be on time not only today but every day. The races will get underway at 2 o'clock sharp and they are bound to provide thrills and upssets from the first time the starter says "Go" until the final word has been given in the big four-day meet.

Here are today's classes and how they will take the word:

- 3-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY**
- MILTON BUDLONG, owned by J. P. Clarke, driven by W. McNeill.
 - KING McKANE, owned by E. J. Latimer, driven by Alexander Long.
 - JENNIE KALMUCK, owned by R. H. Phillips, driven by Clarence Schuman.
 - LORETTE ABBE, owned by Frank MacAiduff, driven by Joey O'Brien.
 - BONNIE O'HALL, owned by H. L. Crozier, driven by H. L. Crozier.
 - MAC FINGO, owned by Messrs. Henley & Ferguson, driven by J. Conroy.
 - LADY ROSE, owned by Byrd Fraught, driven by R. MacLaine.
 - EUD THE TRAMP, owned by Cyril Dauphinee, driven by Tyndall Semple.
 - SHIRLEY H. TEMPLE, owned by Lt. Col. J. P. Hooper, driven by J. Arling.
 - 2.16 TROT AND PACE, PURSE \$400
 - PETER REAMORE, 2.11, owned by Dr. C. D. Clough, driven by Joey O'Brien.
 - JANE HARVESTER, 2.10 1/2, owned by H. F. Johnson, driven by Alex Long.
 - BROWNWOOD TIGER, 2.07 1/2, owned by H. M. Sweeney, driven by H. M. Sweeney.
 - BEBE McELWYN, 2.10, owned by F. C. Brown, driven by Roy Barnett.
 - MAJOR BOWES, 2.10 1/2, owned by Mrs. S. Grady, driven by E. Moreau.
 - SINGING SAM, 2.10 1/2, owned by C. L. Dauphinee, driven by T. Semple.
 - ALICE GRATTAN, 2.07 1/2, owned by W. G. Stewart, driven by Bob Morrison.
 - JEAN HENLEY, 2.08 1/2, owned by C. H. Horton, driven by Willard Kelly.
 - BASH HANOVER, 2.04 1/2, owned by Dr. F. C. Dougan, driven by P. McKenna.
 - SUNNYMEADE, 2.07 1/2, owned by W. E. Keys, driven by W. E. Keys.
 - SILENT JOE, 2.10 1/2, owned by Herbert Wismer, driven by Teddy Weir.
 - OAKHURST QUEEN, 2.08 1/2, owned by Cape Breton Horsemen's Club, driven by H. Hastings.
 - 2.22 TROT, PURSE \$400
 - CALUMET DIJON, 2.15 1/2, owned by Eldon J. Fowle, driven by Bob Morrison.
 - CHRISTIE BUDLONG, owned by James Shaw, driven by James Arling.
 - AYLMER WORTHY, 2.15, owned by Everett Benson, driven by Frankie Carr.
 - LUSTY'S FIRST, owned by C. H. Chandler, driven by Teddy Weir.
 - JOLLY HARVESTER, 2.19, owned by J. Mac O'Brien, driven by H. Harrison.
 - INEZ REYNOLDS, owned by J. P. Clarke, driven by W. McNeill.
 - CORONATION McKILLOP, 2.15 1/2, owned by Richard Jabalec, driven by M. Jabalec.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By Allan Nicklesson
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WITH THE R. C. A. F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Aug. 8—(CP)—E. J. coach, Frank Doughty of Toronto is keeping a watchful eye on Leading Aircraftman Joseph Krakauskas, of Hamilton, Ont. Joe, former major league with Washington and Cleveland, awaits posting as a radio mechanic to a night fighter squadron, but in the meantime is not letting his pitching arm go to seed.

The R. C. A. F. has already had a baseball match with the U. S. Army Air Force this year, and emerged with a negative decision, 7-2. The teams appeared in a "Wings for Victory" exhibition at Sutton, Surrey, and attracted 5,000 persons. The first ball pitched was later auctioned off and brought 50 pounds.

Leading Aircraftman Jack Whittby of London, Ont., was on the mound for the Canucks with Ft. Lt. Fred Alexander of Regina, who once caught an Iowa State University, on the receiving end.

Cpl. Red Groves, Stratford, Ont., played first base, Ft. Lt. Bob Wallace, Winnipeg, second; P.O. Wait and P.O. Cliff Delan, Ottawa, third; Batteries, Hamilton, short stop; base; Outfielders were Sgt. C. A. Winkler, Westmount, and Cpl. Jack Heenan, Cobourg, Ont., and LAC. George Alexander, Vancouver.

Another member of Canadian Sports' famous "House of Dutton" is cropping up in the news these days, but not in the sport news this time. He is P.O. William Dutton of Winnipeg, nephew of Merwyn Dutton, National Hockey League president, and former major league manager and star. Dutton has been riding Solifires in the Malta sector. In 1935 he was a member of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, when they nosed out the Hamilton Tigers in the Dominion rugby football finals.

Ft. Lt. Walter Martin, erstwhile Canadian Davis Cupper, and Canada's No. 1 player, has been featured in numerous Red Cross tennis exhibitions in England and gets a big bang out of it. When partnered with Henry Billington, recently he split sets with Pat Hughes, the British Davis Cup doubles player, and Ellesworth Davenport, former United States tennis champion, at the famous old Queen's Club. Hughes is one of England's greatest doubles players, and was a big factor in Great Britain winning the Davis Cup in the heyday of Perry and Austin. Hughes still displayed much of his canny doubles touch. Martin and Billington carried Hughes and John Olliff to another Davis Cup play-off to five sets at Newport, Wales, in another Red Cross Exhibition which drew 5,000 people. Bruce Harrison, R. C. A. F., has been an occasional practice opponent of Martin's. They both claim Toronto Tennis Club as their home court.

FO. George MacSween used to play professional baseball for the Glasgow Open Golf Championship for the third time in a row two years ago today at Toronto's Lambton course. He shot an under-par 69, in the final round for a 274 total to pull away from Bob Gray of Toronto who had held him even for the first 54 holes.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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CLASWELL for Photographs.

DANCE Bouris Potato Warehouse 11th August. Two Orchestras. In aid of Souris Hospital. Refreshments. 8-4-31.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

OLD HOME WEEK AND PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, August 10-13 inclusive. 7-13-11.

RECENT ARRIVALS.—Blouses, dresses, two-piece suits and hats. Kennedy's Ladies Ready-to-Wear. 8-10-31.

ATTENTION WOOL GRADERS.—The Wool Receiving warehouse at Charlottetown will not be open to receive wool after Saturday, August 14th. All shipments should be made previous to this date. 8-9-31.

POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court yesterday a rental case resulted in ejection of an occupant of a house in this City on failure to pay rent.

MR. JOE O'BRIEN GOING TO OTTAWA.—It is announced that Mr. J. O'Brien, Charlottetown, is leaving for Montreal and Ottawa on his way to Ottawa to visit some of the officials of the R.C.A.F. 8-9-31.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS.—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fall, Craupad, have received a cable from their son Pte. Earl Rand Fall, stating his safe arrival overseas. This is their second son as Pte. John Nelson Fall, R.C.A.F. has been overseas for over a year.

SENIOR MEETING.—At the largely attended regular weekly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. held last night, Secretary of the Moose Jaw branch of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. Walker's theme was "Victory" and in the course of his remarks he strongly emphasized four points: Community Recreation, Rehabilitation, Physical Fitness and Technical Education. Visiting Rotarians were Frank Hillon, R.A.F., Seymour Gordon, Wolfville, Karl D. Woodman, Montreal, S. H. Bastow and R. G. Hutchings, Nashua, N. H. Other guests were: G. M. Fulton, Sydney, R. W. Kendall, Amherst, Lieut. Doug Saunders, Charlottetown, A. S. Hicks, Sackville, L. J. Stacey, Charlottetown, E. L. Baillie, Halifax, Rotarians Wilfred Boulter and Ernest Champion were joint chairmen. The meeting was held at "The Charlottetown."

AR.P. MEETING.—A meeting of the Provincial A. R. P. was held yesterday in the office of Mr. G. H. Beer, Premier. J. Walter Jones presided. Routine business was discussed. An informative address was heard from Mr. J. N. Lyons, Evacuation officer for the Maritime Provinces. This is a regular monthly meeting.

MAGDALEN FLIGHT.—The regular weekly air mail trip to the Magdalen Islands was carried out yesterday morning by a Maritime Central Airways plane. In addition to first class mail seven passengers were carried on the outward flight and four brought back.

HEALTH REPORT.—One case of diphtheria and seven new cases of tuberculosis were reported in Charlottetown during July. It was learned from the report of Dr. B. O. Keeping, City Health Officer. The report was read last night at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council. The vital statistics section of the report listed 67 births, 25 deaths and 20 marriages in Charlottetown during July. A total of 41 cases of venereal disease were treated in July. There were seven new cases. The report of Mr. W. Reardon, sanitary officer, was included in the health report. No serious conditions were mentioned by Mr. Reardon.

STOCK JUDGES.—Judging of the livestock at the Provincial Exhibition for Wednesday and Thursday will be by the following: Horses, Donald Black, Aubrey Quebec; Holsteins, R. A. Profit, Freetown; Ayrshires, Brodie Ness; Friesian, Mrs. Wilson; Jersey, Sheel J. W. Graham, manager of the New Brunswick Livestock Branch, Moncton, N.B.; Poultry, F. G. Ward, Dominion Poultry Products Inspector, Charlottetown Division and Fred Driscoll, Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown Branch; Beef breeds, Mr. Wilson, Port Williams, N.S.; Jersey and Guernseys, Ervin Emberton, Harvey, N.B.

PROTESTANT LEAGUE MEETING.—A meeting for the purpose of hearing Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Protestant League, was opened last night on the Market Square, and subsequently adjourned owing to the rain, to the Orange Lodge room. Dr. Shields was not present. Rev. H. C. Slade, also of Toronto, presided and addressed the meeting on the purposes of the League. The audience joined in singing hymns, led by Rev. Mr. Murray Bradaibane, Capt. H. MacLean, of the Salvation Army, acting as accompanist. Rev. Neil Herman gave a Bible reading and also spoke on the efforts made to obtain a hall for the meeting. Other clergymen present included Rev. John Murchison, Rev. Mr. Mabon, city and Rev. Mr. Bell, East Point.

SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES on an assortment of ladies coats and dresses at Kennedy's Ladies Ready-to-Wear. 8-10-31.

CHAPLAIN WITH CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDERS.—Rev. S. D. forms pastor of Tryon United Baptist Church is at Beach Grove Inn with the Reserve Army. Rev. Mr. Britton is Chaplain of the Cape Breton Highlanders is receiving a warm welcome among his old friends.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS.—The following pupils of Covehead Road School have been successful in their examinations: Grade VII—Audrey Marshall and Elaine Dockendorff; Junior Entrance, Mary Webster, 121 marks. Much credit is due their teacher, Jeanette MacVitie. Her pupils were: Audrey Marshall, from I to IX grades. Praise is also due Earle Birt, age 13, who also tried Grade IX, Junior Entrance.

EDGEWATER.—Recent arrivals at these cottages and cabins include Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mills and daughter Helen, Mrs. L. A. D. Miss Ruth Ross, R. C. N. and Miss Minnie Wright, all of Summerside. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hayshead and son Ernest, Charlottetown, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Rookbuck, Truro, N. S. Miss Enid and Jennie Barwise from Ottawa, Mrs. Helen Thompson and daughter Freda, Miss Betty and Thelma Barwise and Miss Margaret McKarril all of Charlottetown. Miss Ann Barwise, Ross Corner.

POLICE REPORT.—During July the Charlottetown Police collected, through fines and costs a total of \$397. It was revealed in the report of Chief of Police A. Birtwistle. It was presented at the City Council meeting by Councillor Dr. J. E. Birtwistle, chairman of the Police Committee. Prohibition fines amounted to \$200. During the month there were two prosecutions and convictions under the Prohibition Act for unlawful sale of possession of intoxicating liquor. In addition there were five convictions under the traffic by-law for speeding. One conviction under the sanitary by-law and eight motorists were required to pay a nominal fine for infringing parking regulations. During the month there were 33 arrests, 22 being on charges of intoxication.

TRINITY Y.P.U.—On Friday evening members of Trinity Y.P.U. met at the Social Hall, from where they proceeded in cars to the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacNair, whose kind hospitality was gratefully appreciated by all. Despite the weather everyone present enjoyed themselves. The program for the evening was under the direction of Betty Holman, Mary Mills and Bob Downe. The meeting opened with a rousing sing song led by Miriam Hughes, followed by indoor games led by Bob

Downe. Refreshments were then served. The evening was brought to a close with the Devotion and the theme being "Lip Prayer." Rev. Mr. MacLennan pronounced the benediction.

PERSONALS

Mr. Gordon Banks, of the G. & B. Harbour Company, accompanied by Mrs. Banks are visiting in the city.

Mr. J. F. Weston, President of The Imperial Life Assurance Co., accompanied by Mrs. Weston, is visiting the Province and guests at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. Joseph Prevost is spending Old Home Week with his friends in Charlottetown before returning to Freetown.

Miss Jean Cruickshank of New Glasgow, N. S. is spending this week in Charlottetown, visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles Cruickshank and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, New Glasgow, N. S., enjoyed a visit this week in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leblanc and two children, Saint John, N. B., are visiting Mrs. Leblanc's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhynes, Dunstonsfane.

Mrs. Robert Wamback, New Glasgow, and her daughter, Miss Kathleen Wamback are home after spending a week in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKinnon, Trenton, N. S. enjoyed a most delightful vacation spent with friends at Charlottetown.

Mrs. Osborne Gouche and little daughter Ruth has left for Morrell, where they will spend a week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Clarkin.—Amherst News.

Pte. Major Inglis returned to Camp Borden on Wednesday after spending a pleasant two weeks touring at Kingston with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Inglis.

Mrs. Gordon Drillon and little daughter Judith, who have been visiting Mrs. Drillon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes at their summer home at Inkerman, have returned to Toronto.

Rev. Father Kenneth McPherson, Cooran Bann, accompanied by Alan and Noreen Noonan motored to Bedouque on Friday. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Noonan and family.

The Misses Kathleen and Lorna Noonan, Charlottetown, have returned to their cottage "The Lilies" after spending a very pleasant holiday in Bedouque, guests of their grandparents.

Plan Race Meet At New Glasgow

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Aug. 9—(CP)—Horsemen here who have had two racing meets cancelled this year because of weather and other causes are having another try at the end of the month. Two meets are planned for Aug. 25 and 26, with total purses of \$1,900 laid on the line for competing Maritime trotters and pacers.

BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL
Rochester 4; Syracuse 1.
Newark 2; Buffalo 3.

Hambletonian Likely To Draw Huge Crowds

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 9—(AP)—The country slickers who come to the city this week, bringing their county fair with mutuals in the form of a grand circuit harness race meeting and this time it's something extra special.

For the first time since 1930 the Hambletonian, the Kentucky Derby of harness racing, will be held away from the drawing hamlet of Goshen, N.Y., just a few cricket chirps away from the grave of Hambletonian, the daddy of all trotting daddies.

It will be held Wednesday at the Empire City track which, although not exactly Times Square, still is considered in the Metropolitan area. Transportation difficulties have the change necessary. What the shift will do to the crowd is problematic, but right now it seems that it will be about half-way between the estimated and actual crowds of a few years ago.

With a true Chamber of Commerce touch the attendance used to be reckoned at as high as 40,000 when the dirt-track law pinned them down, it dwindled to 20,000 or 25,000. It may reach 30,000 Wednesday.

The race this year is expected to be a \$40,000 event, good but not winning the record \$73,000 purse of the first Hambletonian year at Syracuse in 1925.

As this was written 15 starters were listed, with three blood relatives in the favorite class. They are Volo Song, Phonograph and Worthy Boy, all sons of Volomite, the famous sire of the Walnut Hill Farm in Kentucky.

Volo Song is No. 1. The horse is owned by Bill Strang of Brooklyn and cost \$6,000 as a yearling.

Blames Collapse Of Dodgers On Rickey

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 9—(AP)—The collapse of the Brooklyn Dodgers gave baseball fans something to talk about today on an open day in the Major Leagues and in Brooklyn is the opinion was unanimous that the blame for their plight belonged to Branch Rickey.

The Dodgers' president, who never attends Sunday games, was not at Ebbets Field yesterday to see fans display a banner reading "Rickey ruined the Dodgers—we want MacPhail" or to hear the small turnout of fans who were disappointed to see such stars as Dolph Camilli, Joe Medwick and Louis (Boo) Newsum.

But today Rickey said he accepted full responsibility for the slump of the team, which now has lost 10 straight and 13 of the last

14, and explained that this was an unfortunate by-product of his efforts to rebuild the club.

"I want to say this: I never have stood pat on a loser. I don't want a second place club, I want a first place club and sooner or later I will have it," he told the Associated Press.

"I am perfectly willing to accept the responsibility for what has happened. I am sorry, naturally. I know it is the expectation of the fans that they should have a winning ball club. I am doing everything in my power to give them one. But I want to say that I have no other ambition than first place and will not be satisfied with anything less than a team in the world series."

Not in fourth place, the Dodgers are only 4 1-2 games above the Chicago Cubs and 5 1-2 above seventh place.

Strang also owned Ambassador, which scored a startling upset in winning the event last year. Seventy-year-old Ben White, with three Hambletonian victories to his credit, will be in the sulky. Volo Sidelite is the opinion was unanimous that the blame for their plight belonged to Branch Rickey.

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By WEBSTER

TILLIE THE TOILER



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Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



By George McManus

Our Boarding House By Major Hoople



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Rain deluged the New York Polo Grounds just before the bell rang for the Henry Armstrong-Lou Ambers battle for the world's lightweight boxing title three years ago tonight. The fight was postponed until a week later when Armstrong took the title, afterwards admitting that he was "the most bothersome fighter" he'd met.

IMPROVED HEALTH

COLOMBO, Ceylon—(CP)—An important improvement in the nutritional health of this colony was revealed in a survey of school children. Much of the improvement is credited to the efforts of the island's authorities to educate the people in better feeding habits.

Eight Birmingham doctors have looked the title, afterwards admitting that he was "the most bothersome fighter" he'd met.