

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Captain Sampson Grady is rebuilding the Summerside race track, widening the turns and stretches, building a new grand stand, fences and stables for the horses. We understand that Capt. Grady plans to have races on July 30th.

The third payment of \$5.00 in the two, three and four-year-old Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club's Futurity stakes will be due on July 1st when said payment must be made if owners wish to keep entries eligible. Those having colts that they expect to start in the stakes should act at once by sending payment to F. J. E. Wright, the Secretary, at Summerside.

We are indebted to our good friend Jim Pendergast, Kensington, for late news of the race horses. "Tyndall Semple's" is one of the strongest he has had for years and he should cut quite a figure and make many trips to the Secretary's office this year. Those in training, Kils, M.L.A., Charlottetown Old Home Week, 1940, Protector 2.13, owned by Bud McLean, North Willshire. This horse has really got down to business, hasn't made a break for two weeks and he is now shod with a seven-ounce shoe in front and a two-ounce shoe behind, and can trot a storm.

Golden Guy is a trotter with no record. He is by Glover Guy 2.07 1-2, dam by Laciopa. He is owned by Leslie Simms, Freetown, a member of the firm of Simms and McParlane. He is a sweet trotter with an easy way of going and a great amount of speed. Ruby Volo is a flighty pacer by Pax Volo 2.07, dam Ruby P. 2.04 3-4, once holder of the Fredericton track record. She is owned by George Kils, M.L.A. and has plenty of style and a smooth way of going. Hilda Budong (2) 2.20 1-4, record taken at Charlottetown Old Home Week 1940 - which incidentally is the record for "Marilyn" time bred two-year-olds. She is time bred two-year-olds. She is time bred two-year-olds. She is time bred two-year-olds.

Abbe Worthly is a four-year-old green trotter that is improving rapidly. He is owned by Robert Humphrey, Kensington, who also owns a two-year-old by Calumet Budlong out of the same dam, which is also owned by Robert Humphrey. Simple likes good horse which is "sub rosa" in the mystery class, but which will show on the Island ovals in proper time. All Grattan 2.07 will complete the Semple's list. He is owned by C. J. Alexander, St. John's, N.B. and should arrive here in time to race July 1st.

Earl Semple is training Lucky Guy, green trotter owned by Isaac Thompson, Spruce Valley, Usitca. Protector 2.12 1-2, Scotty Watson and a three-year-old by Calumet Budlong, owned by Roy Woodside. They are all in good shape and training to order.

Babe McElwain 2.08 1-2 is owned by Peter McMahon, Kensington, and is being trained in Charlottetown by Joe O'Brien. There is also Myron McArthur's stable with several promising youngsters. I am very busy at present getting out gravel for Curran and Briggs, who have a contract with the airport.

And now for final windup of Jim's letter, the language of which is best described as poetry in prose. "My work calls for early rising and I pass Tyndall's stable some-thing in the morning, I can hear the musical rhythm of his pacers. The watery vapor is very still in the morning air and as everyone knows, water is a fine conductor, hence the double volume of sound and echo. The sound of the thundering cavalcade will be heard for the first time in the 1941 parade at Alberton on Dominion Day. It is to be hoped that nature will wear a smile on Canada's birthday."

The fastest miles over the Charlottetown race track last week were given by the pacer Rusty Frisco 2.07 1-4, owned by C. H. Chandler, and the pacer Albert E. Grattan 2.12 1-2, owned by Milton Bell. Both miles were in 2.18. J. J. Pope and Clarke drove Albert E. Grattan and handled him very expertly in the absence of his regular driver.

At Listowel, Ontario, June 18th the trotter Dr. Lee by Lee Harvester 2.20 1-4, best time 2.17 1-4. The 2.18 pace was won by Miss Vera Bars 2.10 1-2 after losing the first heat to Oliver Grattan, best time 2.13. The 2.27 pace was won by Robert E. Grattan and Lee Harvester, best time 2.18, and the 2.30 pace by Genevieve Grattan, best time 2.16. Local parties were trying to buy Miss Vera Bars but with little success. Both she and Dr. Lee were driven by Albert E. Grattan, who had Albert E. Grattan and Beverdale in his stable last year.

At Lachute, Que., June 14th, Dickson won the 2.16 trot and pace, best time 2.11 1-2. Red Fern was 3-2-2. The 2.20 trot and pace was won by Nola McElwain, best time 2.15 1-2. The free for all was won by Bert Patch, best time 2.10. The track was fast and the weather fine.

S. Thane Belyea writing from Gagetown, N. B., says he is very sorry to hear that the Capt. Perry Charlottetown was lost and hopes it will not interfere with Old Home Week. He had a letter from Harry Jewett last week. Harry has been back in the mountains for two months visiting his son at a place called Fruiter, where he put in three acres of garden. He is feeling fine and is now back in Vancouver. He thinks we are in for a great season of racing down here. He reads the "Guardian" and notes all the new horses that are coming in.

Earle Avery writing from Houl-

Two Canucks Lead field in Ontario Open

HAMILTON, June 27-(CP)—Two Canadian professionals based in a stroke in the opening round of the Ontario Open Golf Championship today, but the 6,500 yard layout at Ancaster Golf Club successfully withstood the attacks of the rest of the field of more than three-score.

Bobby Gray and Clair Chinery, both from Toronto, finished with 69's against Ancaster's tough par 70. The leading United States contender, Ray Mangrum of Oakmont, Pa., was bracketed with three Canadians in third place with 71's. They were Jules Hutot of Quebec, Lex Robson of Peterborough and Bobby Burns of Toronto.

The low 60 scorers today qualified for the 36-hole final, also at medal play, tomorrow.

Joe Dimaggio Continues streak

NEW YORK, June 27-(AP)—Joe Dimaggio kept right on hitting today, getting a single and his 17th home run of the season to run his streak to 39 consecutive games, but New York Yankees were nosed out by Philadelphia Athletics 7-6.

The Yanks' slugging centerfielder, striving to pass George Sisler's 20-year-old record of hitting safely in 41 straight games, singled in his first time at bat to send Johnny Sauer home in the first inning at Philadelphia.

His home run came in the seventh inning and was the 36th by a Yankee over a record string of 22 consecutive games.

In Detroit, four-hit pitching by Bob Harris ended the most distressing jinx of St. Louis Browns who defeated Detroit Tigers 9-0. It was the first St. Louis victory here in 13 starts since April 16, 1940.

Harris permitted only seven Tigers to get on base and none advanced beyond second as he was credited with his fourth victory of the season.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press) Primo Camera won the world heavyweight boxing championship in Long Island bowl eight years ago tonight. He took up and won the original driver was restored to his seat so that the heat could go on. On Thursday the daily double set a new record of \$565.50 and horses in the field won, paying 72 cents on \$54.10, \$28.70 and other prizes. In the nine days of the meeting \$40,000 was taken in—in paid admissions and the last night \$30,000 went through the mutuels.

While we have been supplied with copious showers of rain in this province they have been suffering in the United States and a real drought was broken on June 13th at Lexington, Kentucky. This lack of Jupiter Pluvius has caused considerable apprehension in farming districts in New York state and middle west, as well as the more southerly portions of the U. S. The heavy crop will be light and there is a possibility of a demand on this country for fodder.

Tuesday, July 1st, is Alberton's day. Don't forget that O'Brien's four-event meet which will bring together the best in the land with a highway right to his door and beautiful scenery en route, particularly in the vicinity of Alberton. It should be a most enjoyable afternoon.

Following Alberton there will be races at Montague, July 9th, Kensington, July 16th, Northw. July 23rd and 30th, and the 30th with Old Home Week August 12th to 15th. In connection with Old Home Week there will be a Provincial Live Stock Exhibition, featuring the best of the breeds in the province.

The honor of pacing the first 2.10 mile of the season in the Maritimes goes to that good pacer Rainey G. Henley 2.06 1-4, who stepped the first heat in that notch in winning the Free for All at Bridgewater last Wednesday. Runner up was Duddy Patch, who took the first heat and was 2-2 in the others. Moonlight 2.15 1-4, who won in abject heads from his stable mate Flo Direct 2.12 1-4 who was 2-2-2. Don Fino, Jean Henry, Silent Joe, Brian York and Sunny Hal placed in that order, best time 2.12 which was set by the latter in his first heat. Classes are Free for All Trot, 2.15 Pace, 2.21 Trot, 2.25 Pace. Entries close July 2nd. There are upwards of 30 to 35 horses eligible and ready to race in the above four classes. They have been picked so as to include the trotters from the pacers and in the opinion of the writer first class racing will result. We have gone over the eligibles to each class and think Mr. McIntyre has made a splendid job in arranging "his" program. Of course some horses will be left out, that is inevitable in a one-day meeting, but on the

Continuance Of agreement Approved

TORONTO, June 27-(CP)—The approval of five drafted players from the minor leagues—or in minor league reserve lists—and continuance of the agreement between the National Hockey League, American Hockey Association and the American Hockey League, were announced today at a meeting of the N.H.L. Governors here.

Montreal Canadiens obtained Glen Harmon from Tulsa Oilers of the American Association. New York Rangers obtained three new players, arctic Cameron, from Philadelphia Ramblers of the American League, Grant Warwick, from Hershey of the same league, and Norman Burns from Minneapolis of the American Association.

New York Americans came up with Garth Busi from Seattle of the Coast League.

President Frank Calder said that the agreement between the N.H.L. and the minor loops is until June 30, 1942. The agreements were not, however, to reveal any details of them.

Hawks clip Vics 11-4

In a Juvenile softball game played last night at the Park diamond the highly rated New Dome Hawks defeated the Sporting Club Vics to climb into a second-place tie with the Vics in the Juvenile Softball League. This was the third straight victory for the Hawks since Sunday. The Vics gained a 2-1 lead in the first inning but from them on the Hawks played good ball and let the Vics down with two runs the rest of the way. The Hawks' star pitcher, McCourt, hurled a three-hit game for his team and good catching by McNeill and Tawel and hard hitting by McLeod and Williams made sure of victory for their team.

Former Abbie Star married

Hockey fans throughout this province will learn with interest of the recent marriage in England of "Jole" Beaton, well-known centre ice man for the Abegweit, when that club was a member of the highly-rated Big Four League.

The ex-Abegweit star was married on June 21 at St. Bonaventure Church in Welwyn Garden City, England, to Norma Constans, Olding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olding of Hill End House, Hatfield, Park, Hatfield. A wedding reception was held afterwards at the Comet, Hatfield.

MINING DOWN SOUTH

Chief industry of Chile, Bolivia, and Peru is mining.

Entries for Alberton races Dominion Day

32 horses will go to the wire in the opening day's racing on the Island at Alberton on Dominion Day, July 1, it was announced last night. Included in the entries are some of the best known Island horses with the big free-for-all promising close finishes and fast times as Direct L, Millie Kalmuck, Albert E. Grattan, Charlotte B. and Bedford Grattan match strides.

On Monday night at 9.30 Daylight Saving Time there will be a meeting of the horsemen at Hugh Walker's Livery Stable at which horses will be declared in and positions drawn for.

Following are the entries: Free-for-All — Direct L, Millie Kalmuck, Charlotte B. Albert E. Grattan and Bedford E. Grattan.

2:18 Class: June Evans, Millie Kalmuck, Lusty Frisco, Major Bowes, Martindale.

2:21: USCita Britton, Silent Mac, Bonny Scott, Beaverdale, Babe McElwain.

2:28: Ethel Bellini, Buzz L. Scotty Watson, George Mac, Golden Guy, Peter Rheamor, Volo Scott, Archie Lee.

BOWLING RESULTS

Last night at the Charlottetown Bowling Alleys, three teams rolled in the candle pin league. Burke's Grocery won the bye. The two remaining teams, Rooms, Ltd., and Crockett's Fawcetts, will roll Monday night, the winner to meet Burke's. The results of last night's games:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Burke's, Rooms, Ltd., Crockett's Fawcetts, etc.

Baseball Results

Table with 2 columns: League, Team, Score. Includes National League, American League, etc.

Bucs have 10 Men on field To beat Cubs

NEW YORK, June 27-(AP)—The slumping Chicago Cubs had to contend with a "10th man" in the field for Pittsburgh today, but even removal of the playboy fan by police failed to help the Bruins' cause and they lost for the sixth time in their last seven starts, 4-2.

It was the eighth inning with the Cubs at bat that the frolicsome fan leaped from a box, took up a position as fifth infielder for the Bucs, to the right side of second base, and motioned for the game to proceed.

Two policemen converged on him, whereupon he dashed for third base and executed a perfect hook slide. Up immediately, he dusted himself off, to the delight of a crowd of 14,122 Chicago fans, and repeated the performance at second.

Four ushers helped the policemen persuade him to leave the field. He was booked for disorderly conduct. Police said he identified himself as Robert McGowan of Chicago.

Exhibition Softball Tomorrow

An exhibition softball game will be played Sunday afternoon on the Victoria Park diamond at 2.30 when the league-leading Juvenile Queen St. Service Station Bombers meet the Summerside Olympic Flyers. These same two teams met last Sunday afternoon and they played one of the best softball games seen here in a long time. The Bombers won last week 8-3 and the Flyers are out to even the score this week. So don't forget to be there to see this grudge game Sunday afternoon.

In the Juvenile Softball League there will be a postponed game played between the Sporting Club Vics and the East End Bad Cats Sunday afternoon.

Holman's and R.C.A.F. Squad Meet Tomorrow

Two of the strongest softball squads in the City tangle at the Victoria park diamond tomorrow afternoon when the smooth-working R.C.A.F. squad meet the hard-hitting Holman's team in a scheduled encounter in the City Softball League.

It will be the first meeting of the season between two squads that are regarded highly and are favored to be right in the thick of the fight for the title.

The Armen are a smooth, well-balanced outfit with leads of experience throughout their entire lineup. Holman's may not be as polished defensively but when it comes to laying the hickory on the ball then they take second place to none.

The game should be one of the best encounters of the season and well worth-while witnessing.

Midget All Stars Down Red Sox

In a friendly game of softball which was played last night, the Midget All Stars downed the Red Sox by a score of 28-4. The All Stars leading the Red Sox 28-0 going into the last of the ninth, eased up to give their opponents four runs.

ALBERTON HORSE RACES

DOMINION DAY JULY 1st. \$850.00 FOUR CLASSES \$850.00 FREE FOR ALL TROT AND PACE —PURSE \$250.00 2.18 TROT AND PACE —PURSE \$200.00 (5 seconds allowed trotters) 2.21 TROT AND PACE —PURSE \$200.00 (no allowance trotters) 2.28 TROT AND PACE —PURSE \$200.00 (no allowance trotters)

5% to enter, 5% from money winners. Paved road right to track. Free parking space. Dance in Institute hall night of Race. Admission to races 50c plus tax. This promises to be one of the best racing events of the season. If weather unfavorable races will be held following Wednesday, July 2nd. HARRY O'BRIEN, Manager.

MONTAGUE RACES Wednesday, July 9, 1941 \$1000.00 IN PURSES \$1000.00 - CLASSES - NO. 1 FREE FOR ALL TROT - Purse \$250.00 NO. 2 2.15 PACE - Purse 250.00 NO. 3 2.21 TROT - Purse 250.00 NO. 4 2.25 PACE - Purse 250.00 The fastest horses in Prince Edward Island will take part in these races. A complete list of entries will appear in the Press shortly after July 2nd the closing date for entries. For further information apply to GEORGE MCINTYRE, Managing Owner

Ruth squares Golf series NEW YORK, June 27-(AP)—Babe Ruth squared accounts with Ty Cobb at the Fresh Meadow Club today by taking the second of their 18-hole golf matches, one up on 19 holes. Each shot 42-49-85. Ruth won the extra hole when Cobb three-putted. Cobb won the first match at Newton, Mass., Wednesday 3 and 2.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE With — Major Hoople

OUT OUR WAY THAT FAMOUS BAREFOOT BOY POEM WAS NEVER COMPLETED—IT SHOULD FINISH UP LIKE THIS: "BAREFOOT BOY, THE LAZY SOUL, SNEAKS TO BED WITH FEET LIKE COAL. MOTHER DASHES LIKE A STREAK, TO MAKE THE SHEETS LAST OUT THE WEEK. TOO LATE, SHE HEARS A GENTLE SNORE—WHAT ARE MAWS AND WASHTUBS FOR?" J. Mac O'Brien writing us from South Newcom, N.B., is quite enthusiastic about the re-opening of the Chatham race track on July 1st. He is the President and T. C. Collette of Newcastle, N.B., formerly secretary of the Buctouche race track, over which so many successful meetings have been held. Horsemen here will remember Mr. Collette as the owner of Protector 2.13, now in Tyndall Semple's stable. The track has been placed in excellent condition and everyone in the vicinity—in fact all over New Brunswick—is talking about Chatham races. Three fast classes including a Free for All, are on the program and there is also a County Race open to the County, for horses with no records. It should be a great attraction to local people. To our readers throughout New Brunswick we would say—Make for Chatham Dominion Day.

By J. R. Williams

SAY, TWIGGS, I GOT A FIRE-SALE RATE ON A HIT IN THE PIGBACK MOUNTAINS—WHY NOT SACK YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS SQUIRREL CAGE FOR A VACATION? MACK AND CLYDE ARE COMING UP WHEN THEY GET THEIR OFFICE PAROLES. I NEED A VACATION ABOUT AS MUCH AS SOCKS NEED THUMBS, BUT COUNT ME IN! EGAD! MOUNTAIN AIR IS PRECISELY THE TONIC MY TOTTERING NERVES DEMAND! ODD THEY DO NOT MENTION MY NAME! SURELY THEY WOULD NOT LEAVE ME IN THE LURCH!