Local Track Trotting Record Broken By Watchim

DOWN - THE - BACK STRETCH

In the many years we have been writing this column we never remember the Provincial Exhibition races running into a fifth day but it has happened this year. The large entry list in many classes made it necessary to race them in two divisions and it was found after Tuesday that with the biggest vaudeville program ever brought here, four events were one too many. So today we can only give complete summaries of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's races and Pat Power's graphic description of Friday's event. Today (Saturday) the program advertised on this page will be run off and will spell finis to one of the most spectacular race meets and certainly one of the best attended in Maritime harness horse history.

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As a matter of fact the management never expected the great throngs of people that wended their way to the Exhibition Grounds and race track. Some 14 Maritime newspapers carried caution ads advising visitors not to attend unless they had housing provisions made, yet the largest attendance in the 55 year history of the Fair was present on Thursday afternoon the total paid count being 9,983 persons. Practically all the available space was taken up and for safety precautions the gates were closed at 1:45. It was an orderly, good-natured crowd who realized that the peculiar circumstances of V-J Day and the freedom from anxiety made everybody want to take a holiday and seek some recreation

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In this column last week we predicted there was a possibility of a new track pacing record being made but the tremendous rainfall of Wednesday slowed up the track and the nearest approach to the record of 2:05 1-2, made by Bud Wenger and driven by Earl Avery in 1936 was the mile in 2:06 3-4 by Widow's Pride, in the first heat of the Free-For-All Trot and Pace. We also stated that new average speed marks would be set up. The same adverse factors prevented this.

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Now for the races. On Tuesday there were four events first of which was the 4-Year-Old Futurity. This was a split up affair with the winner, Colonel Dan, driven by Bob Morrison and owned by Jenkins Bros., Chatham, N. B., finishing fourth in the first heat and then being 2 1 1 in the other three. That good little trotter, Nell Kalmuck was 6 1 2 2 and Lela Budlong who won in straight heats, taking a record of 2:13 at Montague the previous week was 1 4 3 3. Eleanor G. was 2 4 3, Bonnie Spruce 3 7 5, Lusticia 5 6 6 Three other starters. Time: 2:17 1-2, 2:17 3-4, 2:17 1-4, 2:18.

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2:16 Trot and Pace: Muriel Hanover sprang a surprise in this event. She was completely overlooked after the first heat in which she finished eighth but came on in a blazing finish to cop the second and then finished 3 1. She is owned by Cormier and LeBlanc, Moncton, N.B., and was driven by Claude O'Brien. Colleen Scott (Harrison) was 1 3 5 3, Symbol Harry (Belliveau) 3 6 1 3 (incidentally Symbol Harry paid $62.50 on the mutuels), Bright Spot (J. Hennessey) 2 4 2 ro Peter Brook 2nd (E. Semple) 5 2 4 ro., Sir Admiral (J. O'Brien) 4 5 dr., Cyclonic (Vickers), 6 dr., Lorraine Abbe (MacArthur) 7 dr. Time: 2:11, 2:12 1-2, 2:12, 2:15 1-2.

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Classified Trot: Christie Budlong, owned and driven by George Brookins was 1 1 2, Tracey Hanover (Walker) 2 2 1 Lee McKillop (J. O'Brien) 3 3 5, Marjorie Hanover (Hood) 5 4 4, Hillside Scott (Conroy) 4 4 5. Time: 2:12 1-4, 2:13, 2:10 3-4.

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The 2:25 Pace (first division), saw little Shirley H, Temple, owned by Lt. Col. J. P. Hooper, M. C., and driven by veteran Billy McVeigh, a straight heat winner, Nitro Hall (Harrison) 5 2 4, Budwin (Grimes) 6 3 2, Carnation Lady (C O'Brien) 3 4 5, Sweet Little Echo (J. O'Brien) 4 8 3, Charney Grattan (Underhill) 8 5 7, Prince Charlie (Baxter) 9 6 6, Royal Tell (Coates) 2 7 dr., Bud The Tramp (Kennedy) 7 9 dr. Time: 2:16 1-2, 2:20, 2:17 1-4.

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Wednesday's racing was marred by a torrential downpour of rain. Weather prophets were consulted frequently during the morning and they almost all said they thought the afternoon would be fine so the "go ahead" signal was given. At first it was intermittent showers but eventually rain became so heavy that after the fifth heat the balance was postponed until Thursday. A complete summary is here given.

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2:22 Pace: Scotty Budlong, owned by Ernest English of Pictou, N. S., and driven by Teddy Weir was 1 2 1, Queen's Treasure, owned by Richard Jabalee and driven by Mike Jabalee 3 1 2, Margaret Jean (O'Meara) 2 5 3, Lee Reynolds (Harrison) 4 3 5, Scotty McKane (Craig) 5 4 4, Hilda Budlong (Rogers) 6 6 6. Time: [illegible] 1-4, 2:14 1-2.

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Brian O'Brien of [illegible] B., and trainer Bob Morrison let loose a real trotter in Jolly Harvester the winner of this event. Unsteady in the first heat in which he finished fourth he settled down to business in the second and won the third, taking a new record of 2:12 1-2, Buddy Moko (Brookins) was 1 3 6, Geo. Mac (Barnet) 2 4 2, Peter Reamore (J. O'Brien) 3 2 5, Mickey Volo (Jay) 5 5 3, Billy Aubrey (C. O'Brien) 7 6 4, Bluenose (Campbell) 6 7 dr. Time: [illegible]7 1-4, 2:12 1-2, 2:12 1-2.

Junior Free-For-All: Wilkin, owned by Charles Craig, Halifax, N. S., and driven by "Pomp" Bailey won the first two heats and race, comfortably, with Happy L. (Ringuette) 4 3 and winner of the third heat. Gay Law (J. Conroy) 2 8 2, Harry Direct (Hood) 6 2 4, Joe Direct (Baxter) 3 4 8, Royal-At-Law (McAlduff) 8 5 5, The Great G. (J. O'Brien) 7 6 6. Time: 2:10 1-2, 2:08, 2:08.

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Thursday's races consisted of two classes with the remaining heats of Wednesday's being raced first. The **2:22 Pace** (2nd division) saw the classy pacer Alma Budlong, owned and driven by A. F. Ringuette of Green River, N. B., win the first two heats and was fifth in the third. In the first heat she lowered her record to 2:08 3-4, Peter Budlong, a model pacer, under the handling of driver Mundle, was 2 2 1, Judd (Schuman) 7 3 2, Just Betty (Barnet) 3 6 3, Jerry Lee Volo (Jabalee) 4 4 4, Winnie Scott (Weir) 6 5 6, Lady Rose (Miller, 8 7 dr., Jacob Withrow (Hood) 5 dr. Time: 2:08 3-4, 2:09 3-4, 2:11 1-4.

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The Free-For-All Trot and Pace was won by Mighty Hanover, owned by W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow, and driven by Harley Harrison with a summary of 4 3 1 1, Tip Abbe (J. O'Brien) 2 1 4 2, Widow's Pride (Tremble and Wry) 1 4 6 3, Josedale Hoosier (Hood) 3 5 2 ro, Lew McKinney (Clarke and W. Kelly) 6 6 5 ro Time: 2:06 3-4, 2:08, 2:08 3-4, 2:10.

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The President of the Charlottetown Driving Park yesterday received a telegraphic message from Sackville, N. B., as follows:

"In memory of Dr. J. O. Calkin who liked your people, your track and your races, and so did his good trotter, Johnny Miles, 2:11 1-4."

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There are many attending the races and Provincial Exhibition who have wonderful records of attendance, some of over half a century, but we think that Billy McManus, a well-known horseman of Truro, N. S., has very good reason to be proud of his 43 years attendance without a single break. Good for you, Billy, and we hope you'll see another 25 at least.

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Yesterday's racing was exceptionally good. The weather was fine, clear and warm, the track fast and none of the races were won in straight heats. A. Ringuette of Green River New Brunswick, a thorough horseman and clever driver showed up well with the winner of the 2:25 Pace, second division with Mona Direct, giving her a record of 2:13 in the second heat and equalling it in the final mile. Sister Henley owned by Frank L. Holmes of Glace Bay, N. S., and driven by Joe O'Brien, won the first heat in 2:15 1-4 for a new record. She is a daughter of Peter Henley. 2:02 1-2. Incidentally Mr. Holmes is the owner of the good trotting stallion Bellini Scott. 2:09 1-2, formerly owned by Myron MacArthur of Kensington, P. E. I. Bellini Scott was sired by Peter Scott, 2:05, sire of the three with records better than two minutes and his dam was Ethel Bellini a great brood mare and great 3-year-old trotter. With limited opportunities as a sire Bellini Scott has showed capacity to beget speed.

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In the 2:14 Pace the American-owned Alcyone, 2:09, won in nice drives by Joe O'Brien with the first heat in 2:10 1-2. J. D. Mehan drove the Baker, 2:06 3-4, to second place in that heat and in our opinion it was one of the best drives the Baker ever received over our track. Friends of the Johnny Conroy Stable and they are legion, were delighted to see Sandy D., 2:09, and Sonata, 2:05, very active contestants in this race, Sandy D. being second in the second heat and winning the third in 2:14, while Sonata, owned by Dr. F. C. Dougan, was a bang-up third in the first and second heats and only beaten by a neck in the final heat.

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In the Free-For-All Trot we were delighted to see Watchim, 2:06 3-4, take a slice off the track trotting record, 2:07 3-4, held jointly by Alloway, 2:04 3-4, and Lee Brewer, 2:06 3-4. It must be a great pleasure to Frank Adams of Halifax, the owner, listening in to the broadcast from the track. Quite a surprise win was Christie Budlong's victory in the first heat when she came through just at the finish barely nosing Watchim out for first place and lowering her record to 2:09. The 14-year-old Sunnymeade trotted a game and gallant race finishing 3 3 2. His perfect manners made him a favorite with all the race-goers.

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In closing these notes we would like to remark that the 55th annual exhibition association races held over the Charlottetown track drew the largest Friday attendance in all history there being actually in addition to the 2,000 season ticket holders 3,180 paid admissions. From present appearances it looks as though today's weather conditions will be race-perfect and if so some horses will take new records. It has been, without doubt, the most extraordinary meet in almost every respect and the management are very grateful to the owners, drivers and grooms of the horses that came here and raced and to the public who so splendidly supported the meeting. Upwards of $1100 was added by the management to the prize list so that a fairer amount could be awarded to the participants.

Minard's kills pain

Sensational Racing Witnessed Yesterday In All Three Classes

Watchim Clips Quarter-Second Off Old Mark In Trotting Mile In 207 1-2; Alcyone And Mona Direct Other Winners.

Watchim, 2:06 3-4, that great trotter of Frank Adams' of Halifax, who, only for customs regulations might today be racing on the Grand Circuit, yesterday proved his worth when after losing the first heat to another great little trotter, Christie Budlong, owned by George Brookins of Kensington, came back to lower the Charlottetown track record trotting to 2:07 1-2 in the second heat and then as an anti-climax won the third heat and race as a crowd of over 5,000 people stood to give recognition to a great performer.

Driven expertly by Billy Hood Watchim who shared the former record of 2:07 3-4 with Lee Brewer and Alloway, lost the first heat in a thrilling stretch duel as Christie Budlong came through in the stretch to nip him at the wire but in the next two heats the son of Volomite was invincible as he trotted off with the Free-For-All Trot over a field of five other horses, although Christie Budlong was coming fast at the top of the stretch in the third heat and possibly could have furnished another surprise had not a break ruined her chances.

Upsets Again Plentiful

That was the big thrill of a sensational racing card witnessed yesterday, probably the best day's racing of what has been classy performances all the way through, but there were plenty others.

Jean Henley, backed heavily to win the 2.14 Pace had to give way to Alcyone who with little Joey O'Brien handling the ribbons came through in the first two heats in battles with Sandy D., who incidentally won the third, and Sonata, game pacing mare of Dr. F. C. Dougan's, and then adding another upset to the already long list, Mona Direct after finishing fourth in the first heat came on to pace her way under the wire first in the next two to defeat the favored Sister Henley who had won the opening mile of the 2.25 Pace.

Then just to add to the record breaking that has been in vogue ever since Tuesday, Sister Henley took a new record of 2.15¼ in the first heat of the 2.25 Pace. Mona Direct took a mark of 2.13 in the second heat of the same class and then, not content, equalled it in winning the third heat. Still not satisfied, Christie Budlong who has been sensational all season, today sports a new speed tab as a result of her 2.09 mile in winning the first heat of that sensational first mile in the Free For All Trot.

That was part of the great card of a meeting that gets better as it goes along. But in addition there were sensational battles all afternoon, battles that continued right to the wire as the packed stands stood to shout encouragement to their favorites as drivers attempted with every means in their power to get an extra ounce of speed out of the horses they were driving.

Meet Concludes Today

Today the meet concludes with the staging of another three classes that without a doubt will prove a fitting close to this outstanding racing program. There is the 2.19 Trot and Pace with seven well known entries; the second division of the 2.24 Trot with 10 trotters all evenly matched coming to the wire and then the youngsters — the three-year-olds will have their innings when a class of nine will battle it out for a purse of $600.00.

The races today will get underway at sharp 2 o'clock and a vaudeville program will be interspersed between heats.

2.25 Pace (Second Division)

First Heat: The thrills of the previous day started all over again as Sister Henley and Just Flicka battled it out from the start of the backstretch right to the wire, with the favored Henley mare coming through to nip the heat by half a length. They got the word the second trip down with Just Flicka leading the pack away. All through the half they jockeyed for positions and at the half it was Just Flicka, Sister Henley, Jim Todd and Mona Direct, with the others bunched a couple of lengths back. Going into the backstretch Sister Henley pulled into a drive and from there right to within 25 yards of the wire she battled with Just Flicka where she finally got her head to the front to take the heat as the packed stands rose to their feet to view the mighty struggle. Jim Todd was third all the way, Mona Direct fourth with positions changing between the remaining four horses in the stretch drive. The mile in 2.15 1-2 was a new mark for Sister Henley.

Second Heat: Thrills were coming at a dime a dozen as Mona Direct came through to win the heat in 2.13. Away on the second score Sister Henley had the rail and kept it in the drive around the first turn. Lee Direct and Kerwin Hanover both made tries for the lead but had to take back. At the half it was still Sister Henley in front of the closely bunched field but after they hit the backstretch the thrills really began. All the way to the three-quarters Sister Henley and Mona Direct fought it out; a slight break that was caught quickly forced Mona back but again she came on. Halfway down the home stretch they were on even terms and then ever so gradually Mona's head began to show in front, coming under the wire a head and neck to the good. Just Flicka, who had been sixth at the halfway mark, paced a fast last half to cop third place from Jim Todd with the other four horses battling it out among themselves for position.

Third Heat: Getting the word Mona Direct was on the rail. Kerwin Hanover, away on high, tried for the rail right around to the backstretch but a slight bobble forced her to drop back to third with Sister Henley moving up to second place. They were well strung out in a line at the half. Mona Direct was in front followed by Sister Henley, Kerwin Hanover, Just Flicka, Jim Todd, Lee Direct, Sweet Marie Lee and Billy Bishop. The order with the exception of Billy Bishop moving up ahead of Sweet Marie Lee, didn't change in the final half, the horses finishing pretty well strung out. From the three-quarters pole home Sister Henley tried to head Mona, but well within herself Mona came under the wire a length to the good.

2.14 Pace

First Heat: Alcyone furnished the first surprise of the day when driver Joe O'Brien took him to the front from third place on the backstretch and then withstood terrific drives by The Baker and Sonata to take the heat by a neck from The Baker, with Sonata at The Baker's pad. It was a real duel of speed all the way. Jean Henley went away on the rail and held it coming by the stands, followed by Giftline, The Baker, Alcyone, Sonata, Major Bowes and Sandy. They kept their positions with the exception of Giftline who jumped it off on the turn, until they hit the backstretch. Jumping his field, Joe O'Brien opened Alcyone wide to go into the lead before the three-quarters had been reached. That was the signal for the action to start. Major Bowes, The Baker and Sonata started to move up fast. Major dropped back but The Baker paced into second place followed by Sonata on the outside. Pulling into the stretch everyone of them were wide open but driver O'Brien chalked up his second straight heat win of the day by taking Alcyone under the wire ahead with The Baker nipping second, Sonata third, Jean Henley fourth and the other three, Major Bowes, Sandy D. and Giftline finishing in that order.

Second Heat: Alcyone completed her upset victory as she paced off with the second heat but only after the crowd had witnessed five horses battling it out in as thrilling a stretch duel as anyone would want to see. Going away, Alcyone had the rail only to lose it to The Baker on the second turn. Pounding around to the stretch they were all packed in with The Baker still in front. Again and suddenly O'Brien moved out to the front as they paced into the backstretch. Going up past the stalls Sandy D., Sonata, Jean Henley and Giftline went to drives. Sandy D. moved up on even terms, showed a little to front then dropped back slightly, with the others just a stride behind. At the seven-eighths Sandy D. was again on even terms but couldn't go by. Then came the stretch. 100 yards from the wire Alcyone, Sandy D., Sonata, The Baker and Giftline could have been all covered with a blanket but Alcyone had a little left and flashed under in front. Sandy D. got the nod from Sonata in an eyelash finish. Giftline fourth, The Baker fifth, Jean Henley sixth and Major Bowes seventh.

Third Heat: Sandy D. going away on the rail, made every post a winning one in the final heat of the race. Sonata and Jean Henley both made bids for the rail during the first eighth but settled down at the quarter pole to wait for the backstretch. As they hit it Sonata, Sandy D., and Jean Henley all opened out but couldn't get to Johnny Conroy's horse who won by three-quarters of a length over Sonata. The Baker finished very strong to come up into third place ahead of Alcyone who had

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Janiro Wins Decision From Johnny Greco

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 — (CP)— Tony Janiro, 142, Youngstown, Ohio, tonight scored a unanimous eight-round decision over Johnny Greco, 143 1-4, Montreal.

Meeting in a return bout at Madison Square Garden, the youthful Janiro withstood a savage onslaught from Greco in the third and fourth rounds, then finished strong to sweep the last four rounds and nearly kayo his opponent in the last minute of the last round.

Greco, who gained a close decision in their first meeting on July 20, again was an 8 to 5 favorite, but from the fifth on he was outboxed and outpunched.

At the end, judges Marty Monroe and Jack Gordon both gave Janiro six rounds and Greco two. Referee Eddie Josephs saw it as 5-3.

U.S. Gov't Takes Hands Off Sports

By BUS HAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 — (AP) — The United States Government today completely took its hands off sports with a blanket removal by the Office of Defence Transportation of all travel restrictions affecting athletic events.

Now, for the first time since feeling the pinch of wartime conditions, the sports field is free to go merrily on its way toward a great peacetime expansion, with athletic leaders highly pleased over the relaxation.

O. D. T.'s action definitely assures the holding of the 1945 world series, 13 non-championship professional football games, fall and winter horse racing, post-season college football games, bowling meets and other events on the one-time doubtful list.

The relaxation on sports travel was made possible, he said, by removal of other restrictions, including gasoline rationing, and that "he expects motors (buses, trucks and private cars) to absorb much of the load from railroads."

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	000 101 001—3	9	0
Detroit	100 000 000—1	7	1
Haefner and Ferrell; Overmire and Swift.			
Boston	020 003 300—8	15	0
Chicago	010 000 100—2	8	2
Clark and Steiner; Humphries, J. Johnson, Touchstone and Tresh, Castino.			
Philadelphia	010 000 003—4	9	2
Cleveland	000 131 10x—6	10	1
Newsom, Marchildon, Bowles and George; Harder, Gromek and Hayes.			
New York	100 000 000—1	4	1
St. Louis	000 040 00x—4	9	0
Holcombe, Roser and Robinson; Potter and Mancuso.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	000 020 000—2	6	1
New York	020 100 00x—3	10	0
Gables, Cuccurullo and Salkeld; Brewer and Kluttz.			
Chicago	010 010 011—4	6	0
Brooklyn	010 000 002—3	7	2
Passeau, Prim and Gillespie, William; Gregg and Peacock.			
St. Louis	000 101 000—2	8	0
Philadelphia	001 000 20x—3	8	2
C. Barrett and O'Dea; R. Barrett and Seminick.			

INTERNATIONAL

Newark	001 100 0—2	5	0
Montreal	201 031 x—7	8	0
Garbett and Vagrafski; Hathaway and Todd.			
Buffalo	000 110 0—2	4	2
Syracuse	100 000 0—1	4	1
Cleary and Modarski; Wehmeier and Palmer.			
Jersey City	000 000 0—0	6	0
Rochester	000 300 x—3	8	1
Polli and Toncoff; Wicker and Crumbling.			
Newark	000 153 030—12	15	1
Montreal	100 000 001— 2	4	1
Maldovan and Steinecke; Banta, Stephenson, Lambert and Lady (6) and Todd, Ferrell.			
Buffalo	000 201 101—5	11	1
Syracuse	001 000 101—3	7	5
Brown and Lipscomb; Blue, [illegible] Palmer.			
Jersey City	110 003 010—6	12	
Rochester	000 110 100—3	8	
Brondell and Clausen; Trot and Devlin.			
Baltimore	003 151 200—12	15	
Toronto	000 010 001— 2	8	
Hooks and Lollar; Jarlett, So McCrabb, Jarrell and Pruett, Lad			

BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

(By The Associated Press)

Batting

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct
Holmes, Braves	116	477	104	177	.371
Cavaretta, Cubs	106	402	86	146	.363
Rosen, Dodgers	104	404	93	161	.348
Cuccinello, White Sox	90	306	41	103	.334
Stephens, Browns	103	399	69	123	.308

Runs Batted In: National League, Olmo, Dodgers, 97; American League, Etten, Yankees, 71.

Home Runs: National League, Holmes, Braves, 23; American League, Stephens, Browns, 17.

Minard's kills pain

Baseball Game Tomorrow Afternoon

Navy baseball team tangle with a team from the Summerside airport in an exhibition game at the park diamond it was learned last evening. In a recent game at Summerside the local navy boys were just edged out in the late innings and Sunday afternoon's game should produce one of the closest games seen here this season.

The game will get underway at 2 o'clock sharp.

THE HUNTERS' CORNER

Wednesday's rain will be welcomed by farmers and game birds alike. Farmers will be glad that the root crops will have received much needed moisture. Game birds will benefit each in their own special way. Woodcock, for instance, subsist chiefly on worms which they obtain by boring into the soft earth with their long bills. The recent rain will soften low lying fields and alder swales and thus facilitate boring operations as well as bring the angle worms to the surface where they are more easily obtained.

Covey's of Hungarian partridge and pheasants also require water and many of the shallow ponds and small springs were drying up on account of the continued dry weather. Both the Hungarian partridge and ring-necked pheasants chicks obtain water from leaves and grasses after a night of heavy dew but when several nights pass without a dew fall covey's inhabiting a dry terrain suffer considerably from thirst

Mr. R. W. Tufts, Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer for the Maritimes who resides at Wolfville, N.S., paid a short visit to the province last week. Mr. Tufts reports ring-necked pheasants quite plentiful in the Annapolis Valley whereas Hungarian partridge have shown a sharp decline in the past two years. The pheasants appear to withstand hard winters better than the Huns. Mr. Tufts also stated that they have had an open season on pheasants in Nova Scotia for several years. Cock birds are legal game only as Hen pheasants are strictly protected. Killing off the surplus Cock birds has had a beneficial effect and better hatches have been notified since the open season was instituted and the pheasants have been increasing steadily despite the annual toll of male birds taken by hunters. The pheasant is a wily, resourceful bird and once he has been hunted for a few days discloses that he has a whole bag of tricks to fall back on.

With the open season on ducks only a month distant hunters are eyeing the trusty shotgun lying athwart the pegs over the door and are wondering what their quota of shells will be this coming fall. The latest word on the rationing of shells is that 6 boxes will be allowed for sporting purposes this coming season. 50 shells, or two boxes, was the quota allowed last fall. There is a possibility that the restrictions on shotgun ammunition may be lifted entirely before many months have passed. Black ducks are beginning to raft along the edges of tidal flats at low tide. This is a sure sign that they are able to fly. Before they are able to take wing they are inclined to skulk in the sedge and along the reedy shorelines. Blacks are the most evenly distributed. The Blue and Green-winged teal are inclined to favour certain localities. To date the outlook for ducks is good It is too much to expect that all will wait until the opening morning and from now on the odd BOOM of a shotgun may be heard in the late evening or early morning as some itchy fingered artist gets impatient and steals a march on the real sportsmen. There's not much sport in it when a guy has to hide a duck under his coat or pluck it in the woods, then when it is cooked and placed on the table has to keep one eye on his plate and the other on the lane leading from the highway.

There has been a falling off in the trout catch. Streams are low and it is thought that the big fellows are loath to essay the run up streams that have shrunk to half their normal flowage and wiggle their way over bars and riffles with their backs half out of water. Some persistent anglers are landing the odd big one from the deeper holes near the head of tide. During periods of sustained drought trout have a habit of coming in and going out with the tide. Sometimes a deep hole in a marsh at the low tide mark will yield some beautiful specimens when the upper reaches of the stream appears devoid of even pan fish

It is distressing to learn of the numbers of nests of Hungarian partridge, as well as the odd pheasant nest, destroyed by hay mowers. One farmer reported that on July 15th he ran his mower over a setting partridge and when she flushed she left one leg in a nest of nineteen eggs. A simple flushing bar on the Yolk of that mower would have saved possibly 20 birds. Most every farmer one talks to has had a somewhat similar experience, although as a rule the parent bird escapes, and from figures compiled it is evident that there are thousands of eggs destroyed in this manner every summer. Flushing bars are inexpensive and are simple to construct and easy to attach. I believe the Secretary of the P. E. I. Fish and Game Association has copies of the necessary plans for constructing same. Here's an opportunity for constructive conservation.

Old Home Week Racing Program Ends Today With Three Classes

The big racing program in connection with Old Home Week program closes today with another great three-class card in the offing when the 2:19 Trot and Pace, the 2:24 Trot, second division, and the 3-Year-Old Futurity will be raced.

All three races on the program are bound to produce the same close, thrilling brand of racing as has been witnessed the past four days. In the 2:19 Trot and Pace there is the old favorite Tracey Hanover going away on the rail and the way the great campaigner has been going Patrick Abbe, Uhl Abbe, Baron, O. U. Volo, Wait N'See and Kavola, the other entries in the field will have to step plenty fast to head him.

10 trotters will come to the wire in the 2:24 Trot second division and anything can happen in this one. They are all as evenly matched as could be and it is likely that favorites will again take a back seat as underdogs come through with unexpected performances.

Concluding the program is the Three-Year-Old Futurity and this is really an unpredictable event. There are nine entries with all the youngsters showing good form in recent workouts and plenty of excitement is in store for the fans before this one is concluded.

Here is how they will take the word today:

2:19 TROT AND PACE

1. **TRACEY HANOVER, 2:10, owned by John Scott, Halifax, driven by L. Walker.**
2. **PATRICK ABBE, 2:13, owned by W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow, driven by H. Harrison.**
3. **UHL ABBE, owned by A. F. Ringuette, Green River, N. B., driven by A. Ringuette.**
4. **BARON, 2:11, owned by the North Sydney Horsemen's Club, driven by E. Campbell.**
5. **O. U. VOLO, 2:10 1-2, owned by Harold Stead, Charlottetown, driven by H. Stead.**
6. **WAIT N'SEE, 2:12, owned by Willard Kelly, Charlottetown, driven by W. Kelly.**
7. **KAVOLA, 2:08 1-4, owned by the St. Croix Stables, Calais, Me., driven by F. McGibbon.**

2:24 TROT—Second Division

1. **JOHNNY EAGER, 2:11 1-4, owned by Dr. R. F. Seaman, Charlottetown, driven by Don Seaman.**
2. **PURPLE VALLEY, 2:20, owned by Andrew Bros., Port Morien, driven by M. Jabalee.**
3. **LUSTICIA, owned by C. H. Chandler, Charlottetown, driven by Lorne Kelly.**
4. **EVA WORTHY, 2:13, owned by Dr. P. McIntyre, Montague, driven by Dr. H. McIntyre.**
5. **QUEENIE O'NEILL, 2:22 1-2, owned by James Kenny, Bathurst, driven by Bob Morrison.**
6. **NELL KALMUCK, 2:13 1-2, owned by Willard Kelly, Charlottetown, driven by W. Kelly.**
7. **WHITTY GUY, owned by Kaiser & Son, Halifax, driven by C. Schuman.**
8. **HIGH TIDE, 2:14, owned by Harry O'Brien, Alberton, driven by J. O'Brien.**
9. **BUDDY BROWN, owned by J. Stanley Brown, Alberton, driven by T. Semple.**
10. **FLO DIRECT, owned by John Scott, Halifax, driven by L. Walker.**

3-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY

1. **MARGARET LAUREL, owned by W. Temple Hooper, Charlottetown, driven by Wm. McVeigh.**
2. **PRINCE BUDLONG, owned by H. P. Cudmore, Harrington, driven by H. P. Cudmore.**
3. **QUAKER'S BOY, owned by Geo. S. Turner, Dartmouth, driven by J. Conroy.**
4. **LUCKY NUMBER, owned by Horton & Kelly, Charlottetown, driven by L. Kelly.**
5. **MARLENE BUDLONG, owned by George Gregory, Charlottetown, driven by Len O'Meara.**
6. **JUNE MORNING, owned by Geo. McDonald, Mermaid, driven by G. McDonald.**
7. **C. HARRY BUDLONG, owned by C. & H. Wisener, Pictou, driven by Leo Collins.**
8. **PROFESSOR CLEGG, owned by John Harkness, Summerside, driven by Geo. Sobey.**
9. **BONNIE DALE, owned by Chester Birt, Pisquid, driven by W. Kelly.**

RACES THIS AFTERNOON

Fifth Day's Racing at Charlottetown Track This Afternoon, starting at 2 P. M. Sharp

CLASSES ARE:

2.19 Trot and Pace

2.24 Trot, second division

Three-year-old futurity

Partial Vaudeville Program will be interspersed between heats.

Admission 65c plus ten cents tax

HOLDERS OF SEASON TICKET STUBS ADMITTED FREE

In the evening a short Vaudeville program will be given starting at 8 o'clock sharp. At 8:30 the presentation of prizes to owners, drivers and grooms of winning horses and the British Consols Trophy to the leading driver will be made.

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

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