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Prince County Race Horses

(Special to The Guardian)
Within the writer's knowledge there never was such a grand galaxy of race horses and speed prospects in the western portion of Prince Edward Island. In no small degree is this due to the foresighted and public spirited action of the late lamented Captain John Richards, of revered memory—modest and unassuming—in bringing the great speed sire Captain Aubrey to this country. The name of the late W. A. Brennan, who imported the speed getting stallion Park side from Palo Alto racing stables in California many years ago, must not be overlooked as a potent adjunct to the racing status of this province. They were real benefactors. They "budded better than they know."

Prince County produced some remarkably speedy horses in days gone by. Montrose, 2.20% (Bertram Ramsay), must have been a most excellent horse (for his day and generation). He is reputed to have been the highest priced native born Prince Edward Island horse. Colonel Aubrey (heat record 2.10%) owned by J. W. O'Brien, Elmsdale, is still a young horse, the sire of Major Aubrey, a potential 2.10 pacer, the most colorful Maritime Province bred horse on the circuit in 1928.

Prince County also boasts ownership of the fast pacer Bud Axworthy 1.58%, son of the great Guy Axworthy, owned by W. T. Waite, Summerside. This horse has shown some terrific bursts of speed, and if he ever gets "trimmed" right fore and aft, and a driver with the proper horse psychology, all previous race records in the provinces by the sea will go by the board.

There is a large roster of four year olds, the progeny of such well bred sires as Watson Peter, Premier Witte, Roy Volo, Lacopia and others. There are so many promising four year olds that it may be almost imperative to run down in a four year old class at the big midsummer meet at New Annan on July 31st.

Below is a list of speedy and prospective speedy horses within the writer's ken. If some are not mentioned, through oversight or lack of knowledge, owners may rest assured there is no malice intended. They will have a better chance to play the role of the proverbial "dark horse" at the races.

Alberton, Elmsdale and vicinity—Roy Volo colt, four year old, (owner, Fred Rennie). First dam, Capt. Aubrey; 2nd dam, Tom Medium; 3rd dam, Parkside. Licensed to pace with the best; Lindberg Aubrey, four year old, (Claude O'Brien), sired by Col. Aubrey, dam Highborn Lady. The astute trainer and fitter J. W. O'Brien, Elmsdale will handle both these colts; Roy Volo, four year old, dam Princeton, (Peter Burke, Alma); Colonel Mac, trotter by Colonel Aubrey, dam Princeton, (Max Gallant, Plusville); Harry Aubrey by Colonel Aubrey, dam Casey Carnot, (Fred Barnett, Elmsdale); Mickey Aubrey by Elias Aubrey, (Carl Weeks, Montrose);

Billy Cape by Lacopia (Claude O'Brien, Alberton); Mamie Aubrey by Colonel Aubrey, dam Princeton, (Art McWilliams, Montrose); Raymond Aubrey, pacer, by Colonel Aubrey, dam Parklight, 2nd dam Dean, 3rd dam, Kingbird, (J. W. O'Brien, Elmsdale); Roy Volo, four year old, (Dr. Cummings, O'Leary).

Mac Steele's training stable—Louise Colorado, pacer, by Colorado L. (Capt. J. Read); Lord Vale, trotter, (Tom Rogers, Charlottetown); Ruby Aubrey, 2.24%, by Capt. Aubrey, dam Ruby Reddin, (Will Clark, Summerside); Acacville, trotter, (Will McNeill, Southport); Princess Catherine, 4 year old pacer, by Watson Peter, dam Queen Catherine, (Edgar Milligan, Northam); Full sister of Teddy Jackson, (Gordon Dawson, Tryon); Guy Dillon by Seymour Dillon, dam not traced, (Dr. Church, Summerside); Peggy Longset, trotter, (by Longset, 2.06%, (George Calbeck); Bud Axworthy by Guy Axworthy (W. T. Waite, Summerside); Bud Hal, 2.10%, by Direct Hal, (Robert Baker, Bedeque); June Kentucky by Kentucky Marque, (Capt. Read); Lloyd George, trotter, by Capt. Aubrey, (Dr. Bowness, Kensington, trainer, John Crockett); Pansy Volo, four year old pacer, by Roy Volo, (Mr. Sobey, Wilmot Valley); Princess Aubrey, 2.16%, by Capt. Aubrey, W. T. Waite, Summerside.)

Kensington—Teddy Jackson, pacer, by Capt. Aubrey, (William Toombs); Logan Set, trotter, by Longset, dam, Baby Logan, (W. B. McArthur); La Rico, trotter by Lacopia, dam, Miss Belle Rico, (Myron McArthur); British Ginger, 2.18%, by British Soldier, (George McNeill); Roy Volo, trotter, four year old, dam, Miss Eisdred, (George Searle); Miss DeWitte by Premier Ledge, dam Commodore Ledyard, (Fred Shea); I'm Alone, 4 year old, by Premier Witte, dam Lois Guy, (Layton Rogers); La Aubrey, four year old, by Lacopia, dam Capt. Aubrey, (Will Warren, Clinton); Jacqueline, pacer, by Lacopia, (Harold Miall); Juanita Peter, four year old, by Watson Peter, dam Owsa, (Orville Clark); Lacopia, pacer, owned by Bruce Campbell, Augustine Cove; The Bing Girl, by British Soldier, dam Our Protein by Our King, bred by Dr. Calkin, Sackville, wood, bred by Dr. Calkin, Sackville, N. B., (W. D. Proffit, Margate); Lulu C. by Lacopia, dam Parkside, (Will Ed Proffit, Burlington).

The greater number of the above mentioned horses will take part in the races on Island ovals during the coming racing season, and it remains to be seen how they will class with the "bearcats" from Charlottetown and the East. The color schemes of the Charlottetown drivers silk and velvet suits were quite spectacular last year—especially when they were riding in the front line—as was usually the case. The pendulum may swing this season—the speed boys from the west may doll up "a la Beau Brummel" in anticipation of coping the laurel wreaths of victory, also for the delectation of the large number of tourists which will attend the

It's "Rough on the Rookies"



THE LANKY YANKEE OUTFIELDER WAS FORCED OUT LATE LAST SEASON BY A BROKEN WRIST BUT IS FROLICING AROUND AGAIN AS A REGULAR.



By QUIN HALL

It's almost as difficult for a rookie outfielder to break into the New York Yankee ball club as it is for the proverbial camel to slip through the eye of a needle. Every spring Miller Huggins has a few recruit outfielders working out with his gang at St. Petersburg but, when he gets out his pining knife, he usually starts with the gardeners and, by the middle of the Summer, there remain only the old hired hands to do outfield ball hawking for the Yanks.

This year has been no exception to the rule. When the squad gathered in Florida, Huggins had three rookie outfielders. These were Funk, a fellow who played with St. Paul in the American Association last year; Byrd who was with Albany in the Eastern League; and Austin Outin, the college chap from North Carolina University, who got in a jam with Commissioner Ladner right at the start of his career by accepting bonuses from both the Yankees and the Charlotte club of the South Atlantic League.

Of the three, Byrd seemed the most promising. Sam, who could make a nice living if he cared to go in for golf as seriously as he has taken up baseball, hit .371 with Albany in 1928.

Byrd has been hustling hard for a job with the world champs. Elias Funk is also crowding some of the old standbys.

But Huggins has Durst and Paschal, in addition to the famous combination of Combs, Ruth and Meusel, and so it's a fairly hard task for a young fellow to whittle his way into the Yankee outfield. The two Huggins' reserves are good ball hawks, and Paschal can hit hard against port-side pitching.

The youngsters who went South with the club as tentative gardeners this Spring may have anticipated an extra opportunity to at hand because Earle Combs finished last season with a broken wrist. Combs was on the bench during the fall classic, but there were no after-effects from his injury. He was holding his regular job in the field during most of the exhibition games played before the season opened, and there is no reason to believe that he will be on the bench much of the time during the coming campaign. Earle is a consistently good hitter and has never been found lacking when it comes to covering his field.

Thus it looks very much as if the same old gardeners will be functioning in the outer garden for Mr. Huggins all this Spring and Summer. If any relief is needed, Hug had good material in either Durst or Paschal.

The Yankees seem well fortified in their drive for a fourth straight pennant. When the bunch pulled out of St. Petersburg, their Spring training ground, Huggins was expressing some doubt as to Lary's ability to hold down a regular berth at shortstop. In case the expensive Pacific Coast lad falters, the mite manager will toss Durocher into the hole and go on winning ball games. The Yanks have a well balanced infield with enough reserve strength to meet emergencies.

Among the new pitchers who were toiling at St. Pete, Huggins was of the opinion that "Dusy" Rhodes, the Hollywood twirler, had enough stuff and was sufficiently handsome to travel along with the world champs. The regulars seemed to be going along nicely but it is probable that the Miller will use his second string men until the acet gets in their top form. It's a certainty that he won't rush his star flingers early in the season.

In the meantime, the boys are all determined to win their fourth straight pennant for Huggins and thus establish a new record in the American League.

ward Islanders get more thrills at a good horse race than the people of any other province or state. We are a small community. Our people attend the races in a large measure to show their interest in their friends' horses which are competing, also to meet their many friends and acquaintances—and see "action"—the "Sport of Kings." It is hard to understand the psychology of the interest in a competition. The cause must be praiseworthy, the effect is tangible—evident, exhilarating, health giving,—

accelerating the heart action and boosting the jaded nerves, hence the term "Sport of Kings," as applied to horse racing competition.—K

James Burton of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, is the champion rope climber of the world. His record for the 25-foot climb is six seconds.

Culver Military Academy, which is famous for its athletic exploits in scholastic competition, has lost only three water meets since 1917.

THE VIGS BIG CIRCUS

Some Changes Made In Awards Re Popularity Contest

The management of the Victoria Indoor Circus have made some changes in their proposed Popularity Contest.

It has been decided to limit it to boys attending any of the city schools and instead of two cash prizes of \$15 and \$5 for first and second, respectively, only one award will be made. This prize will be a snappy new bicycle which will be on exhibition in R. T. Holman's window beginning Friday afternoon.

Entries for the Popularity Contest will be received from 10 a. m. Saturday throughout the day at the Market Building.

In connection with the Circus itself Capt. McDougall of the Caladonia Pipe Band has been secured to make several appearances. Capt. McDougall's ability with the pipes is well known to Island Scots. It is possible his entire band will make at least one appearance.

Watch the papers for advertising.

How They Stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
St. Louis	5	3	.625
New York	3	2	.600
Cleveland	4	3	.571
Detroit	4	5	.444
Boston	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	4	.333
Washington	2	4	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	3	1	.750
Boston	3	2	.600
Chicago	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	2	5	.286

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Reading	3	2	.600
Rochester	3	2	.600
Toronto	4	3	.571
Baltimore	4	3	.571
Buffalo	2	2	.500
Montreal	2	3	.400
Jersey City	2	3	.400
Newark	1	3	.250

The above standing is subject to results appearing elsewhere on this page.

ALBION SCHOOL

The following is Honor Roll for Albion School for month of March:
Grade VIII:
1, Catherine Dunn; 2, Winnie McKinnon.
Grade VI:
1, Bertha Llewellyn Mary Nicholson (equal); 3, Isabelle Kemp; 4, Lloyd Llewellyn.
Grade IV:
1, Ivan McKinnon; 2, Dan Nicholson; 3, Raymond Dunn; 4, Calvin Kemp.
Grade II:
1, Isabelle Moore; 2, Brice Kemp; 3, Scott Fraser.
Grade I:
1, Florence Kemp.

Perfect attendance: Bertha Llewellyn, Mary Nicholson, Lloyd Llewellyn, Ivan McKinnon, Dan Nicholson, Isabelle Moore.
Percentage of attendance 83.6.

Rain Halt Games In Big Leagues

(Canadian Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cleveland	0	8	1
Detroit	5	11	1

Batteries—Rudlin and L. Sewell; Yde and Phillips.

R H E

St. Louis	3	6	0
Chicago	2	8	1

Batteries—Gray and Schang; Lyons and Autrey.

New York at Boston and Washington at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Louisville: St. Paul, 9; Louisville, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All games postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

All games postponed, rain.

L. O. C. Bowling

Last night on the League of the Cross alleys, two junior teams met, namely, the "Five Aces" and the "Millionaires", the former winning out by a large majority of 359 pins. 1 Harley of the "Five Aces" rolled high total of 668 while W. Burke of the same team had high single of 276. This was the second game between these two teams, each team taking one game apiece. The final game will be rolled on the Charlottetown Alleys in the near future.

Following are line-ups and scores:

"Five Aces"

I. Harley	233	228	207
B. Brown	153	218	173
W. Burke	203	276	170
C. Murray	195	185	235
E. McGeer	209	172	183
Total	3043		

"Millionaires"

W. McDonald	202	185	140
B. Cox	168	141	174
C. McDonald	181	240	197

CLEGHORN WILL COACH CANADIENS

With Good Material He Should Turn Out Great Squad — Cattarinich Manager

TORONTO, April 25—Cecil Hart, manager of the Canadians for three years, has resigned. In fact Mr. Hart is probably the best resigner that the National League has even known. He resigned in mid-season when leading the Montreal Maroons; he resigned following the defeat of the Canadians in the 1927-23 play-off series, and now he has resigned again. Three times and out is the rule, and therefore the chances are remote that Hart will be a manager in the N. H. L. next season. Odie Cleghorn, who recently resigned at Pittsburgh, will likely replace him as coach, while Joe Cattarinich, a great sportsman, is slated to be the manager of the Flying Frenchmen. Cleghorn is one of the best coaches in hockey. He is cool, resourceful and a brilliant general. His presence will do much to give Canadians that stability that they lacked so badly in crucial situations. Under his leadership the team should rise to heights of effectiveness that is expected when players like "Howie" Moran, Aurel Joliat, Art Gagne, Sylvia Mantha and George Hainsworth are on the same line-up.

First baseman Davis of the Leafs has been released under option to the Elmira club.

Only four horses—Man o' War, Exterminator, Zev and Sarazen—have won \$200,000 or more in the history of American horse racing.

Members of the Boston University baseball team are adopting "number plates" for the backs of players, as suggested by the New York Yankees.

A. Murley 197 164 12
W. Goss 200 214 19
Total 2634

The next game will be rolled on the Charlottetown Alleys Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.



"The Pick of the Crop"

Only the highest quality of leaf tobacco, combined with the best ingredients are used in the manufacture of our chewing tobacco. Result "THE BEST CHEW"

HICKEY & NICHOLSON
"BLACK TWIST" CHEWING

—By George McManus

The Colonel talks on Protection



"Don't you believe in protection for cigars?" I asked my friend Taylor. "Oh, let's not talk politics," said he. "I don't mean that kind of protection. I mean protecting the flavor of the tobacco—protecting the cigar from breakage—protecting it against drying out—protecting . . ."

"Oh, certainly, I believe in that kind of protection," said Taylor. "Well then, what you should smoke is a foil-wrapped Marguerite cigar in the handy pocket packs of 5 cigars, for if ever a cigar was well protected, it's the Marguerite."

The Colonel

TUCKETT'S MARGUERITE

FOIL-WRAPPED BUT STILL 10c

BRINGING UP FATHER

