

SPORTING NEWS

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Dr. F. C. Dougan has asked us to call attention to an error in his booklet, "Eligibility List 1948. In Trotters—2.20 Class, non-winners of \$2,000—Beaverdale's earnings should be \$1,933.02 instead of \$2,000.

Margaret Jean 2.10 1-4, recently dropped a colt by Calumet Budlong 2.02 3-4 that in the opinion of owner A. B. Cuthbert is one of the best he has ever owned.

Tobias Mullins of St. Peter's is now the owner of Ima Kalmuck 2.14, formerly owned by Cyril Dauphinee, Halifax. If the St. Peter's track materializes with Mr. Mullins and David Pratt as co-managers it is likely that Ima will be raced this season, but the real idea behind the purchase is to breed her as she has all the qualities of a high class brood mare in addition to being a granddaughter of Ima Jay 2.04 1-4, one of the greatest trotters that ever raced on the Grand Circuit.

Arthur B. McGee of Augusta, Maine, made a rush trip here early in the week and purchased three slow-class trotters and a pacer. From Andrew Perry, Summerside, who is also the breeder, he bought Walter D. by Simcoe Harvester 2.04 1-2, dam, Margaret Jean 2.10 1-4. From Allison Carr he bought Bonnie Kalmuck by Kalmuck 2.15 1-2, dam, Edith Aubrey. Bonnie was bred by Earl Hogg, from Myron MacArthur he bought Pearl Frisco by Lusty Frisco 2.07 1-4, dam, Helen Set by Longest. Pearl was bred by Ed Sobey, and from Donald Calbeck he bought Sister Ann by Abner T. Clegg 2.04 1-2, dam, Guy Ann 2.13.

The four young trotters and pacers selected by Mr. McGee are exceptionally well-bred, well-developed and of handsome appearance. They will be carefully gone over no doubt when they arrive at Augusta race track but we are confident that they will show up well in the company of the finest youngsters produced at Walnut Hall, Hanover Shoe Farms, Village Farm and other great establishments from which practically 100 per cent of the race horses in Maine have been secured. No doubt through Mr. McGee's presence, eyes are turned to the "Kentucky of Canada." We sincerely hope that he will have the best of luck with all his purchases as he is one of our best buyers of live stock through his representative, Myron MacArthur.

A phone call came through to Lester Johnson, Fortune, from Carey Grant, Houlton, Maine, a few evenings ago stating that the two-year-old by Playdale 2.04 1-2, out of Dude Potemkin 2.07 1-4, that he had bought from him on a stormy night in February last, had worked a comfortable mile in 2.40, and he wanted to purchase the 1948 foal of Dude Potemkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McLaine accompanied by friends, left on a motor trip yesterday for Quebec City and Montreal, where they will take in the races at Richelieu track, then to Saratoga, N. Y., and probably Roosevelt Raceway. Rankin will pick up all the information he can regarding the starting gate and its operation. The one largely planned by him which is now under construction, will be completed by the time he returns and will be tried out over the Charlottetown oval.

Leonard Barrieau, Centre Acadia N. B., one of the most progressive breeders, has purchased two farms at Lakeburn, four miles from Moncton. He has started work on a large barn that will house his

trotters. It will contain 20 box stalls. Heading the farm stud roster will be Federal p. 2.10 1-4, 2.04 1-2 by Peter the Brewer 2.02 1-2. Federal will be transferred there the second week in June, the remaining sixteen head when the barn is finished. Mr. Barrieau has extended an invitation to the writer and to any horseman to pay him a visit when in or near that section of N. B. With the list of brood mares owned by him and such a high-class stallion as Federal, he should be a real rival of our Province in the production of good trotters and pacers.

Dr. W. J. Lamond, Sydney Mines, N. S., owner of Basil Hanover, 2.04 3-4, has decided to accede to a request of owners of selected brood mares for his stallion's services. Among others already bred to him are Grace Abbey and Verna L. Grattan. The latter was formerly owned and bred by Col. J. P. Hooper. Grace Abbey, it will be remembered, was brought here some years ago by Alderman Frank Adams and is one of the best bred in the Province. It is the intention of Dr. Lamond to give light training to Basil Hanover this spring with a possibility of racing him later on in the season.

We have to thank our friend George N. Welock, Secretary of the Southern New Brunswick Harness Racing Circuit, for a report of the recent meeting of representatives of Moncton, Fredericton, Woodstock, St. John and St. Stephen tracks. As a result a very fine circuit has been formed which calls for thirteen weeks of racing with meets of from two to four days duration. Maximum entrance fee will be 3 per cent with no deductions. Following are the places and dates.

Woodstock—July 1st.
Saint John—June 29th, June 30th, July 1st.
St. Stephen—Week of July 5th.
Saint John—Week of July 12th.
Moncton—Week of July 19th.
Fredericton—Centennial Week—July 26th.
Saint John—Week of August 2nd.
Saint John—Week of August 9th.
St. Stephen—Week of August 16th.
Woodstock—Week of August 23rd.
Moncton—Week of August 30th.
Saint John—Week of Sept. 6th.
Fredericton—Week of Sept. 13th.
Moncton—Week of Sept. 20th.

Note—It is now illegal for owners to make deductions from a track's winnings for purposes other than entrance fees or deductions advertised from money winners by the track. This was done at the request of Western United States track owners.

Harold Gaudet, proprietor of the Capitol Theatre and Summerside race track, plans to make the latter one of the best ovals in the Maritime Provinces. He has recently contracted with Harry O'Brien to give it a real face-lifting job and will make improvements to grand stand, stables and other facilities that will please horsemen and patrons and guarantee comfort and pleasure in witnessing the races June 30th and July 1st. A total of \$4,000 for eight classes is being put up by Mr. Gaudet, all purses are \$500 affairs and there will be no deductions. It is a great thing for our sport to have a man of such substantial business integrity taking hold of one of the oldest tracks in the Province, ante-dating Charlottetown by several years.

We are indebted to our good friend Bill MacAusland, caretaker of the Charlottetown race track—
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Kinsmen Edge Out Legion In Surprise Victory At S'side

Baseball Results

NATIONAL
St. Louis 1; Pittsburgh 1. (The game called end of 6th rain.)
Philadelphia 6; New York 3.
Brooklyn 7; Boston 5.
Chicago 10; Cincinnati 8.

AMERICAN
Cleveland 2; Chicago 6.
Detroit 4; St. Louis 5.
New York 3; Philadelphia 4.
Boston 1; Washington 2.

INTERNATIONAL
Baltimore 4; Jersey City 12.
Buffalo 6; Montreal 11.
Rochester 2; Toronto 3.
Newark 8; Syracuse 4.

Dick Irwin Renews Contract

MONTREAL, May 28—(CP)—Dick Irwin, coach of the Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League, has signed a contract renewal for 1948-49. It was announced by officials of the Forum tonight.

Webb Booked For Glace Bay Scrap

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 28—(CP)—The Glace Bay Sports Club has booked Danny Webb of Montreal, former Canadian welterweight champion, for a June 11 appearance here, it was learned tonight. Kid Howard of Halifax is being sought as his opponent.

REMEMBER WHEN

Jockey Harry Louman, stricken while galloping a horse at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., five years ago today, fell from his mount and died before aid could reach him. Louman was a well-known jockey, frequently "up" on Canadian tracks.

While work was continuing a program of athletics was being inaugurated throughout the Province. Then came the official opening of the new field last fall. Scores of entries came in from various points in the Province due to the program that was kept going and track and field athletics was on its way back.

Already this season a track and field team of school kids made a favorable showing at Wolfville. A team will enter the Maritime pre-Olympic trials at Halifax next month and later in the season a mammoth track and field meet will be staged here. Before the season is out those interested expect the field to be a beehive of activity and looking ahead some are already visualizing the province producing athletes by the score that will be able to hold their own with any in the other Provinces.

The following is from the pen of "Scoop" Ross of the Amherst Daily News and will be of plenty interest here as the Johnny Williams mentioned is still keenly interested in the developing of young athletes in the different branches of sport.

"Johnny Williams, of Charlottetown, who originated Midget hockey on Prince Edward Island long before the war, and who placed such young players as Bud MacEachern, Butler, Worth, John (Turkey) Whitlock, the late 'Wiggy' DeBlouis, Blaquiere, Perry and others in action against Roddy Black, Jack O'Brien, Cuddy Chapman, D. W. Andres, Ike Bell, Ralph MacManaman, Doug Cameron, the late Erroll Gray and Jimmy Gray inquired about the members of the Amherst Midget group a day or so ago when he encountered the newsmen in the Island capital.

"We turned a lot of good athletes out of that midget competition," remarked Mr. Williams, "and had a lot of fun developing the kids."

Mr. Williams spent a great deal of time in the development of the youngsters of Charlottetown and the program that he commenced is still being actively continued.

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HUNTERS' CORNER

May 24th, the fishermen's Christmas, is past and gone for another long year. On the whole it was a passable holiday in respect to weather conditions. The odd shower in some sections and included to be chilly if one was caught in the full sweep of the wind, but nevertheless thousands of enthusiastic anglers were out all day, many of whom caught the limit of 20 allowed.

The trout took a heavy beating and one sometimes wonders how there are any left at all. White-jock's parking lot looked like a 4th of July celebration. It was the same all over. 7 cars were parked on the small space on Fortune Wharf and along the highways bordering the old reliable fishing spots it was nothing unusual to count 15 cars and trucks lining the roadside.

This columnist checked a lot of anglers, approximately 100 resident ones, and there was only one without the necessary license. 99% took no chance on having their day spoiled. Non-resident anglers on the other hand are inclined to take chances on slipping over for the weekend, and slipping back again with a creel full of trout, without the formality of purchasing a Non-resident angling license that only costs \$2.00. To date two out of every three non-resident anglers checked were found to be delinquent. Maybe this was just an off day but unless more than 35% of visiting fishermen purchase licenses as required by the Game Act there will be a lot of them contribute to the Provincial Treasury.

It has been this columnist's experience that the bulk of the regular tourists purchase fishing licenses. Its temporary visitors who cross on either the Wood Islands or Borden ferry services for a days fishing who take chances.

There were all kinds of fishermen out on the 24th. Some took their fishing very seriously and scarcely took time off to eat. Others, particularly those who took their girl friends along, were more interested in taking time off for light snacks, with 'chicken sandwiches' a specialty, then in fishing. I ran across a few who were inclined to be quite carefree about everything. If the fish bit it was okay. If they didn't bite it was still okay.

I have a vivid recollection of two such jolly anglers—ex-navy pals who were having a reunion. One was a resident, the other hailed from the mainland. They first came to my notice as they were pushing off from the landing all set to try their luck. They were certainly looking at life through rose coloured glasses which prompted me to remark: "Don't overdo it boys! The jolly tar at the oars laughed: "We were just 'splin' the main brace." "That goes with fishing" was my reply, "but don't splice 'er too often... this pond is big and it's deep" The oarsman's booming laugh rang out: "We can ride 'er."

Two hours later whilst having a row on the mill pond I hailed the two hearties as I went by: "Well boys, I see you're still afloat." "Yes" was their reply, "but we're d... wet" They were in such a jovial mood I took no particular notice of their answer until I was informed by another party of fishermen that 20 minutes earlier they and their boat had temporarily parted company and for a few minutes the tars were in water up to their necks

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ATLANTIC QUALITY
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Amateur Boxing Champions Are Crowned At Montreal

(By Don Hunt) (CP)—Four Montreal fighters and one each from Regina, Winnipeg, Victoria and Ottawa were crowned Dominion boxing champions in their respective classes tonight as the two-day Dominion tournament drew to a close.

With the titles, goes in all probability, a trip to the Olympics in London this summer as a member of the Dominion's eight-man team. The selection will be announced some time next week.

The new champions are: Flyweight—Joey Sandulo, Ottawa; bantamweight—Freddie Daigle, Montreal; featherweight—Armand Savoie, Montreal; light-weight—Eddie Haddad, Victoria; welterweight—Cliff Blackburn, Montreal; middleweight—John Keenan, Montreal; light-heavyweight—Ed Zastre, Winnipeg; and heavyweight—Adam Paul, Regina.

Hamilton Cadets Win Rifle Trophy

TORONTO, May 27—(CP)—The "Lion" Sea Cadet Corps of Hamilton has won for the second time the Howard A. Hunt Memorial Trophy in the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association small bore competition, it was announced today. The Hamilton team scored 95.94 points.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN			
	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	23	10	.697
Cleveland	20	9	.690
New York	18	13	.582
Detroit	17	18	.488
St. Louis	14	15	.483
Washington	14	19	.424
Boston	13	19	.406
Chicago	7	23	.233

NATIONAL			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	20	10	.687
New York	17	12	.587
Philadelphia	18	16	.529
Boston	16	15	.516
Pittsburgh	16	15	.516
Brooklyn	14	19	.424
Chicago	13	18	.419
Cincinnati	13	21	.382

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Dominion Day, July 1st

CLASSES—
2:18 PACE
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CLASS B TROT and PACE
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