

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Entries - other than Futurities - Old Home Week race meet August 10th to 13th, close today with Secretary J. W. Bunker. Entries for the three and four-year-old Futurities closed with F. J. E. Wright on Thursday when final payment had to be made. Indications point to a large entry list.

Elsewhere will be found an advertisement for the three-day race meet at St. Stephen, N.B., Aug. 18-19-20. \$2,200 in purses will be hung up and a good crowd of spectators will be programmed. Among the recent purchases by members of the St. Croix Racing Club of St. Stephen are Marchmont 1-4 and 209 1-4. The Baker 2:06 1-4 and 209 1-4. Several other horses are likely to make their appearance under ownership of St. Stephen residents in the near future.

The trotter Lee Brewer, 2:10, advertised for sale by Quebec parties a couple of months ago, is showing good form. At a recent race meet at Montreal he was 1-1 in a race met of fast pacers into taking a field of fast pacers into a race in 2:09, 2:10, 2:10. The temperature was hot—92 degrees in the shade. As one fan put it, "I tell you it was boiling!"

Dr. Baker 2:02 1-4 that was undefeated as a four-year-old some years ago over half mile tracks, has been racing in Marlboro and other western states this season. On July 3rd at Carmen, Manitoba, he was 3-2 in 2:13 1-2 and 2:12, the winner being the western pacer Hal Riggs. Dr. Baker failed for some reason to live up to expectations that he would be a two-minute pacer when he hit the mile rink, and from that time on his performances at his season's it appears that he was race too much in his four-year-old form.

Quebec city is talking to harness racing a duck takes to water. At a race meet held there two weeks ago over 3,000 people paid admission. The 2:30 race was won by the giant trotter, now fast in straight heats, best time 2:10 1-4. The 2:22 race was won by Virginia, best time 2:13, and the classified trot by Mabel Higgins, 4-3. The 2:12 race, if memory serves us right Remus with a record of 2:04 1-2 on the trot was sold for the sum of \$475. It was regretted that he was not evidently well worth the money paid for him.

Gorham, Maine, race track fire which destroyed 100 stalls was one of the worst that has ever fast place on a track in the Pine Tree State. It occurred at two o'clock in the morning and more than thirty horses were released to roam the wild over the track and woods nearby. The loss is estimated to be \$35,000. Particularly distressing to the horsemen was the destruction of most of their equipment consisting of harness, suits, blankets, carts and other material very difficult to replace.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas, who is number one or number two harness horse woman of America - the other lady to dispute that honor being Mrs. James Johnston - we regret to say a patient at Cleveland, Ohio hospital, and could not be present to witness the win of her pacer star, the three-year-old Adios, whose fastest mile 2:02 1-4 was also the best registered at the date it was made this season.

Josedeal Hooster that won the Free for All at New Glasgow, July 14th, and reduced his record to 2:07, is sired by the ex-Canadian pacer Grattan McKinney 2:04 and his dam is Myrtle Baxter 2:02 1-4, by Chelmsford 2:04. Grattan McKinney was sired by Grattan Roy 2:06 1-4, owned by Charlie Barrett of Park Hill, Ontario, and Myrtle Baxter was bred by Mr. Baxter of Hamilton, Ontario. Chilcoat at the time being owned by C. A. Burns, Toronto.

Chilcoat held the world's record for a trotter over a half mile track on ice until it was set at 2:15 1-2 by the Yank. Placed in the hands of Tommy Murphy he was the leading trotter on the Grand Circuit in 1915. Myrtle Baxter was raced by the Canadian trainer Vic Flemming and won several Wood stakes on the Grand Circuit so it can be seen that Josedeal Hooster, although western United States born and raised had as antecedents Canadian bred sire and dam.

Ernie McTague will be interested to know that his old friend Jimmy Fogarty, now over 76 years

FOR SALE

Driving Wagon, Wire Wheels, Ball Bearing, Rubber Tires, Excellent for show purposes. Also Kitchen Range.

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Grand Circuit Results

CLEVELAND, July 23 (AP)—Worthy Boy, the Hambletonian candidate owned by Mrs. James J. Johnson of Rochester, Mich., and driven by Sep Palm, further scrambled the advance dope on the \$40,000 classic by speeding to a straight-heat victory over the favored Phonograph in the \$8,412 National stake for three-year-old trotters at North Randall today.

The summaries: The National Stakes, 3-year-old trotters, Mile heats, Value \$8,412: Worthy Boy (Palm) 1 1 Phonograph (Berry) 2 2 Barbara Babcock (B. White) 3 3 Gordon Gray (C. White) 4 4 Time: 2:04 3-4, 2:06 3-4.

Also started—Lenora Hanover, The National Stakes, 3-year-old pacers, Mile heats, Value \$2,800: Kinis Counsel (Farshall) 2 1 Adios (Parker) 1 2 Mighty Hanover (L. Smith) 3 2 Widow's Price (V. Fleming) 4 4 Cross benefit double header net completed by Wednesday, July 23, 1943, will be scratched.

Golf Matches Scheduled

Following matches are scheduled at the Charlottetown Golf Club over the week-end.

Second Division Championship
Frank Acorn vs. H. W. Dick, A. G. Marsom vs. L. J. Stacey, Jack McEachern vs. R. E. Giggey, R. Cairns vs. Arnett Howatt.

Club Championship
W. E. Cotton vs. J. Malony, Corp. H. Green vs. A. C. Bell, C. J. McLean vs. E. M. Bagnall, Dick Bagnall vs. A. E. Russell. Any of the above matches not completed by Wednesday, July 23, 1943, will be scratched.

Johnny Mowers Joins R.C.A.F.

TORONTO, July 23 (CP)—Johnny Mowers, goalkeeper of the Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League, has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force here, he said yesterday. He will report for air crew training Aug. 23.

Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press)
Batting (three leaders in each league):
Players and Club G A B H Pct.
Mustal, Cards 85 338 58 115 340
Herman, Dog. 89 333 46 111 333
Wakefield, Tigers 81 350 46 114 326
Hack, Cubs 84 322 47 105 326
Curtwright, W. S. 71 277 39 74 226
Stephens, Browns 72 269 39 87 324

Runs batted in: National League—Herman, Dodgers 65; American League—Stephens, Browns 59.
Home runs: National League—Out, Giants 14; American League—Stephens, Browns 14.

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Sport Shorts From Britain

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, July 23 (CP)—A leading lieutenant led a divisional troops team to the Sanson Trophy, emblem of a Canadian armored division.

Considered one of the greatest exponents of field events in the Canadian Army overseas, Lieut. J. D. Crashey of Oakville, Ont., won all four jumping events to account for 20 points of a team total of 37. An armored brigade team finished second with 33 points while an artillery unit was third with 16.

First Canadians Wounded In Minor Fighting

(By MAURICE DESJARDINS, Canadian Press War Correspondent)

A BRITISH HOSPITAL, NORTH AFRICA, July 23 (CP)—ABLE—The first Canadian casualties to reach North Africa from Sicily were men wounded or injured in the minor skirmishes which marked the 1st division's quick penetration inland after the landings July 10.

Quoits

The Rochford Square Quoits Club are right in the centre of one of their best years and on fine evenings, many spectators are treated to some hotly contested games which are very interesting to watch. The largest entry list in history are competing for the Crockett Trophy.

It is too early to predict a winner as yet as each player has yet to meet some stiff opposition and as has already happened the dope has been upset on many occasions. Thursday night is the standing to follow.

Armstrong Is 2-To-1 Favorite

HOLLYWOOD, July 23 (AP)—Encouraged by prospects of a gate that might run \$50,000, the Colleen Witt (Osborn) 2-1 favorite, owned by C. Phinney, 1-1; Albert E. Grattan 3-2; Jane Harvester 2-3; Gracious Lady 4-4; Martindell 5-5. Best time 2:18 3-4. 2:22 Trot and Pace, 2:12 1-2. Worthy 2-1; Mae Lee 1-2; Protector Brooke 4-4; Miss Admiral Mac 3-4, best time 2:24 3-4.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL
New York 0; St. Louis 1.
Brooklyn 2; Cincinnati 0.
Philadelphia 2; Pittsburgh 3.
Boston 0; Chicago 5.

AMERICAN
St. Louis 0; New York 1.
Chicago 7; Boston 8.
Chicago 5; Boston 1.
Cleveland 1; Philadelphia 0.

INTERNATIONAL
Baltimore 0; Jersey City 4.
Baltimore 1; Jersey City 6.
Toronto 4; Rochester 2.
Newark 0; Syracuse 3.
Montreal 3; Buffalo 5.

Haegg Agrees To Handicap Race

CAMBRIDGE Mass., July 23 (AP)—Gunder Haegg tonight agreed to charging Saturday night's mile race at the Harvard Stadium into a handicap affair.

"I never have competed in such an event but I'll do anything for the Army Air Forces Aid Society," the Swedish sensation told Ralph F. Colson, president of the American-Scandinavian A.A., which is sponsoring the benefit meet.

Colson said Gil Dodds, the Boston Divinity student who has been competing against Haegg for the last three weeks, and Don Burnham, Dartmouth's Intercollegiate

BRINGING UP FATHER

DO DADDY TAKE YOUR SISTER'S FIANCE OUT TO DINNER TONIGHT?
YES—THEY SHOULD BE HOME BY NOW—
THIS IS TERRIBLE FOR JIGGS TO KEEP HIM OUT UNTIL THIS HOUR!
LET'S GO YET!

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS

WELL, AUNT LIBBY WANTED TO BE TALKIN' 'BOUT MY SAVING HER LIFE—'COUNTA SHE ALWAYS WANTS TO KEEP ON TALKIN'—'BUT I WAS 'FRID SOCRATES MIGHT CATCH TH' JUGGLER AN' BITE HIM AN' GET POISONED, SO I RAN BACK—
--AN' WHAT DO YOU THINK HAD HAPPENED?? TH' JUGGLER HAD RUN INTO SOCRATES' CAGE AN' SLAMMED TH' DOOR! WELL, I NEVER SAW A LION SO PLEASED!

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HORSE RACES and Carnival

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AUGUST 18th, 19th and 20th

\$2200 in Purses. Classes to be announced next week.

THE ST. CROIX DRIVING CLUB

CLIFFORD W. HANLEY, President.
GEORGE N. WELOCK, Secretary.
F. D. J. GRAHAM, Chairman of Race Committee.

Summerside Races

Wednesday, July 28th

Free-For-All Trot and Pace, Purse \$250 (2.05 bar)

2:16 Trot and Pace, Purse \$250 (3 secs. allowed Trotters)

Classified Trot and Pace, Purse \$250

SEND ENTRIES AT ONCE.

Same conditions as July 1.

WILLARD MacDONALD.

Remember When
(By The Canadian Press)
Ernie White, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, completed an amazing streak of three hurling victories in two days over the New York Giants, two years ago today. White was the starting pitcher in the first game and won the second and third in extra-inning relief tobs.

RATION SEASON
A large bomber travelling from England to Berlin and back consumes about 1,750 gallons of gasoline.



NORTH SHORE NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT
Tug-of-war contests are popular sport in the North Shore New Brunswick Regiment which devotes a half day in every week's training to athletic contests that keep muscles and men in perfect fighting condition. Straining on the rope, front to rear, are Lance Corporal J. E. MacLean, Black River Bridge, N.B.; Pte. P. E. Roberty, Bellefleur, N.B.; and Pte. J. La-

By Edwina

HELLO—MAGGIE! WILL YOU GET YOUR SISTER TO COME TO THE ELITE NIGHT CLUB AN' GIT HER TO GO HOME? I WANNA GIT HOME—'BUT HE WON'T LEAVE!