

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Racing at Stafford Springs, Conn. October 12-13-14, was very keen and good crowds turned out notwithstanding the bad weather.

pacers that have raced the past few years. Some of them will bring very high prices and some will be sold for small prices and there is a chance that the man who buys one of the low priced ones may have a future champion.

The racing at Topsham Fair, Maine, October 12th to 14th was exceptionally good. Peter Pokey by captain Aubrey won the 2.13 trot from Hollywood Lee driven by Billy Keyes, and two other starters, best time 2.09 1-4.

At the Walla-Walla Washington State Fair the exhibitors agreed to take ribbons in lieu of cash, should the gate receipts not warrant money payments. The Fair made money and the receipts were duly deposited in the bank, but the bank blew up the next day and the exhibitors got ribbons!

Paul Henley driven by "Red" Hanifin won the 2.24 pace in straight heats taking a new record of 2.12 1-4.

From The Horseman and Fair World. "An Italian turf journal says: 'Will Caton l'Americano-Russi che tanti successi nel vecchio e nuovo continente ha ottenuto e che ha toccato l'apogeo della celebrita col capolavoro di Protector, con la sorella piena di Protector, la grande 'The Marchioness.' And the French and German papers also devote several columns to Monsieur Will Caton, who if he is an accomplished linguist in other than Russian and English could spend the rest of the winter reading about his Hambletonian accomplishments of the past two seasons in about everything but Chinese, and maybe that also.

The 2.17 pace was won by J. D. Direct who stepped the second heat in 2.07 3-4, a new record on a half mile track for J.D. He beat Wilma Scott, Maude Abbe, Bob Abbe and Katherine C.

When Walter Dear (3) 2.02%, won the Matadoren prize of 17,000 marks at Berlin, Germany, he trotted his miles in 2.10, and 2.08 1-5. The track referred to is a real nice course and the appointments are excellent, two beautiful club houses being on the grounds.

Carl Hughes of Bangor, well known to many of our local horsemen, met with an injury recently at Montville, Maine, when the horse he was driving was struck by an auto which crossed the track while Hughes was racing around it. We have often wondered why there are not more such accidents on our local tracks.

The American Sportsman says. "The active season for racing is now rapidly drawing to a close and there is some hard scramble to gather in a little more of the needful before the curtain is finally rung down. During the early part of the year many of the boys frequently complained about the track and refused to start, but along in the fall they are not so particular.

Our old friend, "Monte" Gerow won at Bethel, Me., with Del Volo 2.10 1-2.

Reports from Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay indicate quite a renewed demand for American built racing sulkeys. Since 1924 this class of business has been going largely to England and Germany.

Wendie Wathen has converted Dude McKiyo 2.09 3-4 on the pace to trotting and hopes to have a good trotter for next years trotting classes.

Walter Dear (3) 2.02%, exported two years ago to Europe, has been racing very successfully there this season and recently won the outstanding prize of seventeen thousand marks (\$4,250) at the Mariendorf track, Berlin, Germany.

Harry Clukey is the leading driver in Maine, racing his stable at all the meets throughout the potato state. He has won thirty-seven races this season.

The following selections showing the leaders in speed siring for 1932 as reported to date will be interesting.

Paul Henley, "Red" Hanifin's mount with which he has won four races recently, is now owned by a seventeen year old school boy, John R. Dyer of Bangor, Maine.

Sires of Three or More New Performers

Harry Brusie, one of the best known race track drivers in eastern United States, met with a bad accident recently and is still confined to hospital.

Table with columns: Sire, New Performers, Standard Performers. Lists names like Peter Volo, Peter The Brewer, The Senator, etc.

Among the consignments from the Walnut Hall Farm, Lexington, Ky., to the Old Glory sale, New York, this fall, will be a pair of twins, one a colt and the other a filly by McGregor the Great out of Lady Elmhurst dam of Lord Frisco, 2.09%.

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The Marchioness (3) 2.00, the greatest three year old trotter the world has ever known and the winner of over fifty thousand dollars in stakes and futurities this season, will go under the hammer at the Old Glory sale next month. She raced through the entire circuit this year losing only one race and winning among other classics the Hambletonian Stake. She is by Peter Volo out of Margaret Arion.

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Walnut Hall Farm, Kentucky, will send 105 yearlings to the New York Old Glory sale. Of that number 28 are by Peter Volo, 2.02, 17 by Guy Axworthy, 2.08%, 16 by McGregor the Great, 2.03%, 15 by Volomite (3) 2.03% 12 by San Francisco and 11 by Chestnut Peter (3) 2.05%.

The two dominant families founded by Axworthy (3) 2.15% and Peter the Great (4) 2.07% are represented in the male line by 42 of the 72 sires having three or more of the standard performers this year. The descendants of Axworthy consist of six sons, thirteen grandsons, two great-grandsons and one great-great-grandson. Peter the Great although foaled only three years later than Axworthy is represented by but two generations of speed siring descendants, seventeen sons and three grandsons, the latter all offspring of Peter Volo (4) 2.02.

These colts and fillies are many of them full brothers and sisters to some of the greatest trotters and

the Northern Man is a great little race horse and at the above meeting disposed of Sister Napoleon and Peter Pokey, winning the Free-For-All. We have watched this chap in many summaries and he is invariably a winner. Our recollection of him was in a race with Billy Cope at St. John two years ago. Billy stepped the first quarter of the third heat in thirty seconds and won the race in straight heats.

BOXING AT THE FORUM TUESDAY, OCT. 25th. JACK JOHNSON VS. GUS LONGAPHIE 6 three-minute rounds. "FLASH" MCDONALD VS. "SAILOR" ARNETT K. O. HARRY VS. "SEAMAN" STEINER Tug-of-War for Special Cup L. P. U. team VS. Pole Hawks. H. M. C. S. Heliotrope, Mt. Stewart, West St. Peters and probably other teams. STARTING 8 P. M. SHARP Doors open 7.15 p. m. Admission 25c.

On September 25th at Pomona, California, Dottie 2.04, stepped the fastest three heats ever trotted over a half mile track in a race, 2.05%, 2.05%, 2.05, bettering by a quarter of a second the previous world's record made by Senator McKiyo at Columbus, Ohio. It will be remembered that we mentioned in last week's notes that Dottie won there, defeating among others Peter Patch, 2.02, last year's greatest stake winner on the Grand Circuit. From August 26th to September 25th she won seven races on half mile tracks.

Ray Henley, 2.01%, set a new record for pacers over the Dolleston, Pa., course, when he stepped a second mile in 2.05%. He continues undefeated over half mile tracks this year. He is a half brother to Mr. Henley, Alex MacPherson's handsome pacer.

Goldsmith Maid was bred by a New Jersey farmer and his experience in breaking her were quite out of the ordinary. It was not until after she had wrecked six bugles that he decided that farm work was more suited to her temperament and for several years passing through various hands she was made to do duty on the farm, harrowing, light ploughing, etc. Finally she came into the possession of a master horseman, Alden Goldsmith, one of the greatest handlers of speed of his day.

It took Goldsmith two years of persistent training and handling before the mare made her first start as an eight year old in Sussex County, New York, where she won in 2.36 easily. Goldsmith raced her until she was twelve years old and then sold her to Bud Doble for \$20,000. Goldsmith thinking he was making a smart deal in getting rid of his old mare at such a big price.

Bud Doble, probably the greatest driver that ever lived and one of the greatest conditioners and trainers, won more than \$100,000 with Goldsmith Maid in two years. Doble sold her as a fifteen year old to H. N. Smith, of New York for \$37,000, and thought he had put over something real clever, but events proved that Smith knew horse flesh, and that there was still a lot of earning capacity in the old girl's legs.

While in his ownership she won over \$80,000 and at twenty years of age was still contending with the greatest trotters in the world. Her career ended in a blaze of glory at Toledo, Ohio, when she won her last race at the Grand Circuit meeting there.

She had travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the borders of Mexico to Canada, competed over hundreds of tracks summer and winter and the tracks all looked alike to her. One season in which she had traversed fifteen thousand miles competing in all kinds of tracks, good, bad and indifferent, she never lost a race.

Goldsmith Maid did not meet with a defeat in the years 1871-72-73-74-75 and was the world's trotting champion at the age of eighteen, a record never before or since accomplished by any other equine.

The time made 2.14 to 2.17% which was usually what she trotted in over the various courses, may not seem wonderful to us today, but it must be remembered that in Goldsmith Maid's day tracks were not the parlor like affairs they are today. Their surfaces were uneven and there was not such a thing as a California track harrows and the use of water was not heard tell of in making a track fast. Shoes were heavy, cumbersome affairs usually weighing a pound or more and the sulkeys of those days were high wheeled affairs which the drivers sat on perched over his horse causing several seconds of wind resistance, not to say anything about the handicap of having to haul the heavy vehicle.

Miss Pandora trotted to a Canadian record for two year olds at Stratthroy, Ont., September 29th, when she stepped a mile over a half mile track there in 2.19. She was bred, owned, developed and raced by Uri Pierce, who also bred and developed Donna Harvester, 2.16.

The Canadian Standard Bred Society, Geo. S. McCall, Secretary, 319 Keewatin Ave., Toronto, are advertising a 1935 futurity for three year olds, estimated value \$3,000 for trotters and \$3,000 for pacers. The conditions are colt or filly entered must be registered sire, must be owned by a resident of Canada, must be foaled in Canada and trained in Canada. The nomination fees are \$40.00 payable, five dollars fifteenth of November 1932, ten dollars fifteenth of November 1933, ten dollars fifteenth of November 1934 and fifteen dollars May 15th, 1935. Anyone having a well bred colt or filly in this province with a good speed inheritance might find it worth while to look into this matter.

Halifax is having hard luck with its races this week. Tuesday and Wednesday had to be postponed on account of the condition

of the track due to rain. It was expected that some horses would go over from Charlottetown, but owing to the probability of postponements, etc. and the great expense of shipping, the owners decided not to make the journey.

Grandma, 2.09%, advertised by F. R. McLaime, Charlottetown, for sale, should be very valuable as a brood mare. She is very compactly and strongly built, has the best of feet and legs and is "keen", a quality which is necessary in a brood mare. She is splendidly bred, being by Todd Mack out of a high class mare. Mated with some of our good stallions there is no reason why the resulting product should not be a champion.

Ice racing in Charlottetown, Summerside, and other places should go over big this winter as there are a lot of good horses available and the sport is getting more and more popular during the quiet winter months. There is some talk of a two day race meeting at Charlottetown similar to the one held in 1919 when horses came down from Summerside and other parts to compete and "a good time was had by all."

Annual Meeting M.P.B. At Amherst

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 21—Re-elected as Vice President for Gloucester Bay and Bud Jardine of Springhill, both former Maritime amateur lightweight boxing champions was a feature of the annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces Branch, Amateur Union of Canada, here today.

Jackson, also an outstanding rugby and baseball star, has been barred from amateur sport because he appeared against Stevie MacDonald professional lightweight. His youth was considered by the delegates who were unanimous in returning his amateur card.

Jardine, barred because he fought Roy Chisholm of Halifax, was given similar consideration. In his affidavit he declared he had not received any money beyond his expenses. Applications of Moore of St. John and Vaughn Reagh of Middleton former professional ball-players were referred to the national registration committee with recommendation for reinstatement. It was stated that several other players who had been with the same club as Reagh had received their amateur cards.

The action of President Charles C. Gillespie and Secretary C. D. Shipley in permitting Jackson to play football pending the decision of the meeting caused comment by Ralph Sullivan of Halifax, Dr. Dougan of Charlottetown and others. R. M. Ross of Amherst and A. J. Mason of Springhill spoke strongly in favor of Jackson, while other delegates expressed the opinion that while a man could be suspended for professionalism in a moment it sometimes took as long as five years to bring him back to the ranks.

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 21—Charles C. Gillespie of Moncton today was re-elected President at the annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces Branch, Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. Sheriff C. D. Shipley of Amherst was re-elected secretary. Treasurer. There was only one change in the list of officers. Gus Chisholm of Moncton succeeded R. T. Ganong of St. Stephen as Vice President of New Brunswick.

Y. Basketball

The popularity of basketball continues to increase. Already many exciting and interesting games have been played and a great revival of this fast indoor game is looked for this winter. A Y. M. C. A. house league with five teams is to be organized shortly, as is also a Y's Girls' League with four teams enrolled. At the conclusion of these play-offs, games will be played with teams from the Holy Name Club to decide the City championships.

Meantime exhibition games are being played to gain practice and give added interest in the game. Two games are scheduled at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The first at 7.30 between the P. W. C. Co-eds and Prince Street, and the second at 8.30 between the H. M. C. S. Saguenay and the Hi-Y Club. Last night's game between the "Salvors" and the "Reserves" which was won by the latter, was a real humdinger and fans may be assured of an equally good contest tonight.

The benefit performance sponsored by the Unemployment Association brought to the Strand Theatre last evening a crowd which the spacious hall could not contain. Hundreds of people were turned away from what those who were fortunate enough to gain admission voted a splendid success from every point of view. Comedy was abundant throughout the program. The Master of Ceremonies was Mr. William Colton, former B. F. Keith headliner, who contributed much to the success of the performance.

Following was the programme: 1. Bag Punching—James Kennedy. 2. Step-Dancing—Roy McGillivray. 3. Song—Malachias Callaghan. 4. Boxing—Three Two-Minute Rounds—Wee Effie Stanley vs. Young Giant Gallant. 5. Song—John Bell. 6. Step-Dancing—Wm. Trainer. 7. Boxing—Three Two-Minute Rounds—Harry Beck vs. MacDougall. 8. Accordion Selections—Scotty Yule. 9. Step-Dancing—John McInnis and Daughter.

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MANY THRILLS FIRST GAME IN AS HOLSTEIN RUGBY LEAGUE AWARDS MADE TODAY

(Halifax Chronicle, Oct. 21) Hon. W. M. Lea of Victoria, P. E. I., who judged the Holsteins at the Provincial Exhibition, has judged a class that was full of thrills from start to finish. Possibly the most sensational winner was Pietje-Sylvius Kerk which won both Junior and Grand Championship Honours. The Grand Championship Award was a sensational placing winning over Temple Farm Belle, which animal has very rarely been beaten in last few years. The winner is owned by Cecil Stewart, Hampshire, P. E. I. The Senior Heifer Class brought out two fine calves in competition for first place, the first being finally won by L. M. McCarthy over J. W. Jones. Both of these breeders are going to Toronto to the Royal Winter Fair where they will no doubt make a fine showing against the other Holstein breeders in Canada.

There were four exhibitors of Holstein Cattle at the Exhibition with a total of 65 head of fine type stock. Awards as follows: Senior Bull, 4 entries—1st, M. L. McCarthy; 2nd, J. W. Jones; 3rd, M. L. McCarthy; 4th, Dickie Bros. 2 years old Bull, 1 entry—1st, Dickie Bros.

Senior Yearling, 1 entry—1st, M. L. McCarthy. Junior Yearling, 2 entries—1st, J. W. Jones; 2nd, M. L. McCarthy. Senior Calf, 5 entries—1st, M. L. McCarthy; 2nd, Dickie Bros; 3rd, J. W. Jones; 4th, M. L. McCarthy. Junior Calf, 4 entries—1st, J. W. Jones; 2nd, M. L. McCarthy.

Senior and Grand Champion, were won by M. L. McCarthy on his bull Abberkerk Sylvius Lad. Reserve Senior Champion by J. W. Jones on Kerk Count deKok. Junior Champion, Male, won by J. W. Jones on Abegweit Olympus. Reserve Junior by M. L. McCarthy on Lonsdale ne plus Ultra. Aged cow, in milk, 9 entries—1st, M. L. McCarthy; 4th, M. W. McCarthy.

3 year old, in milk, 4 entries—1st, M. L. McCarthy; 2nd, J. W. Jones; 3, M. L. McCarthy; 4th, Dickie Bros. 3 year old, dry, 5 entries—1st-2nd, J. W. Jones; 3rd, Cecil Stewart; 4th, Dickie Bros.

2 year old cow, 2 entries—1st, J. W. Jones; 2nd, Dickie Bros. 2 year old heifer, 3 entries—1st, L. M. McCarthy; 2nd, J. W. Jones; 3rd, Dickie Bros. Senior yearling, 5 entries—1st, Cecil Stewart; 2nd, J. W. Jones; 3rd, M. L. McCarthy; 4th, Dickie Bros.

Junior yearling, 4 entries—1st, J. W. Jones; 2nd, M. L. McCarthy; 3rd, Cecil Stewart; 4th, Dickie Bros. Senior Calf, 5 entries—1st, M. L. McCarthy; 2nd-3rd, J. W. Jones; 4th, Dickie Bros.

Junior Calf, 5 entries—1st, J. W. Jones; 2nd, M. L. McCarthy; 3rd, J. W. Jones; 4th, Cecil Stewart. Senior Female Champion—J. W. Jones on Abegweit Lorna. Reserve Champion—M. L. McCarthy on Temple Farm Bell. Junior Champion Female—Cecil Stewart on Pietje Sylvia Kerk. Reserve Junior Champion Female—M. L. McCarthy on Lonsdale Miss Helen.

Grand Champion Female—Cecil Stewart on Pietje Sylvia Kerk. Reserve Grand Champion—J. W. Jones on Abegweit Lorne. Senior Heifer, two entries—1st, J. W. Jones; 2nd, M. L. McCarthy. Young Heifer, four entries—1st, J. W. Jones; 2nd, M. L. McCarthy; 3rd, Cecil Stewart; 4th, Dickie Bros. Get of Sire, 5 entries—M. L. McCarthy; 1st, J. W. Jones; 2nd-3rd, Dickie Bros, 4th.

Progeny, 4 entries—M. L. McCarthy; 1st-2nd; Cecil Stewart 3rd; Dickie Bros, 4th. 4 calves by one exhibitor, 3 entries—J. W. Jones 1st; M. L. McCarthy, 2nd; Dickie Bros, 3rd. R. O. P. aged cow, 3 entries—M. L. McCarthy, 1st; J. W. Jones, 2nd; Cecil Stewart, 4th.

R. O. P. Young Cows, 5 entries—M. L. McCarthy 1st; 2nd, 3rd, J. W. Jones; Cecil Stewart, 4th. Qualified sire class, 5 entries—J. W. Jones, 1st; M. L. McCarthy, 2nd; Dickie Bros, 3rd.

Double foursores will be in order this afternoon. Two classes have been arranged. A and B. Looking over the list anybody might be picked as winners. All other players will be entered in the competition if they will report to the games committee not later than two o'clock. This is an advanced draw. Class A. H. W. Weeks, Mrs. Dr. Beer handicap 27 vs. Wilfred Taylor, Miss M. Hazard handicap 27. A. V. Saunders, Mrs. H. R. Stewart handicap 19 vs. Arnold Taylor, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse handicap 21. E. D. Nicholson, Miss B. Large handicap 26 vs. W. K. Rogers, Mrs. K. M. Martin handicap 23. F. B. Conrad, Miss M. Weeks handicap 19 vs. R. Cavanagh, Mrs. H. W. Weeks handicap 24. L. D. Murray, Mrs. N. H. DeBlois handicap 22 vs. Dr. C. H. Beer, Mrs. E. M. Bagnall handicap 19.

A. B. Cosh, Mrs. Goodwill handicap 25 vs. W. T. Parker, Mrs. E. W. McKinnon handicap 21. Class B. E. M. Bagnall, Mrs. O. McGregor handicap 31 vs. Grant Gregory, Miss Doris Prowse handicap 34. Cleaver McLean, Mrs. J. P. Clerke handicap 35 vs. Harry Sear, Miss J. Fullerton handicap 29. J. P. Clarke, Mrs. J. A. McMillan handicap 30 vs. W. E. Cotton, Miss E. Bagnall handicap 31. Reg. Bell, Mrs. W. A. McLaren handicap 32 vs. W. A. Gaudet, Mrs. E. Sellar handicap 30. R. D. Quigley, Mrs. Dr. Pethick handicap 30 vs. W. H. Worth, Miss Chappelle handicap 34. D. B. Stewart, Mrs. W. E. Cotton handicap 34 vs. E. Sellar, Mrs. W. S. Stewart handicap 35.

Abbies And Saints Will Open Hostilities This Afternoon. The opening game of a series of three for the Prince Edward Island rugby championship will be held at Abegweit Grounds this afternoon at 3.30 when the Abbies and S. D. U. clash. There is little to choose between the teams, as was evidenced by the 5-3 score in the exhibition game on Thanksgiving Day. The Abegweits will appear today in their new uniforms. Following is the lineup of the locals: Fullback, O'Neill; Three-quarters, Partridge, Gormley, Duffy, Larter, Kennedy; Halves, Hunter, Saunders Connolly, Ryan; Forwards, Darrach, Hillier, Heath, Shaw, Richardson, Connolly, McIsaac, Woolner, Ayers, Fitzgerald, Jenkins.

RUGBY TO - DAY Abbies vs S.D.U. 3.30 P. M. C.A.A. Grounds Admission 25c.