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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

On this page will be found the program of classes for the Provincial Exhibition Races, August 21st, 22nd and 23rd. It is a most generous one, consisting of 11 events, which will fit in with the trotting or pacing abilities of all campaigners in the Maritimes. Our exhibition is a much talked of event and hundreds of enquiries have been received in the past two weeks for information regarding racing events. The good purses, prizes for winning drivers, owners and grooms, and other inducements together with the known excellent conduct of Charlottetown race meets, make it a banner affair of its kind in the Maritimes. When August 4th comes around, Secretary Boulter can surely look for a deluge of mail.

Jimmie Milligan scored a distinct success in his first promotional venture. Notwithstanding the threat of rain over two thousand people took a chance and were rewarded with one of the best afternoon races that we remember of. Jimmie had every thing spic and span and many were the favorable comments on the appearance of the beautiful track and grounds.

The position of judge at a horse race is not an enviable one and it is no wonder that it is sometimes difficult to secure the right kind of official. The reason for most of the disputes is the difference in viewpoint of the judges and spectators regarding the finish of a race. When the dead heat was announced in the 2:15 trot between Frank J. Ortolan and Helen D. the writer was sitting almost opposite the wire and everyone around him shouted "Well, Ortolan won that one." I said, "don't be too sure about it, he appears to me to have won by a good head and a little piece of his neck, but the judges may see it differently and they did, all three saw it a dead heat."

These differences of opinion are as old as horse racing. A few years ago we were racing at Halifax and came through at the rail to win by a head. We were astounded to find that second position was won by the other horse. We did not say anything because we knew the judges had nothing personal against us and if they made a mistake they could not rectify it after making the announcement. In conversation with Frank Boullter next day he protested vigorously. There were two or three other decisions at that meeting that were most unpopular with the public, and loud and long vocal disapproval followed. A meeting was held of the judges and some of the drivers one morning after the biggest money and the matter discussed fully, and the conclusion arrived at was that the only way the judges and public can arrive at the same decision is to have the judging done from the same side of the track as the spectators are on. Even then the track record will be lowered. The race which is a Free-for-All is part of the two day meeting, which started yesterday. Guy the Tramp, 2:02, Blushing Beauty, 2:05, and the unbeaten Billy Strathmore, 2:04, are the trio that will display the speed fireworks.

At the Metropolitan Speedway last Saturday W. J. McDonald uncorked sensational speed when he drove Glendower Lee, 2:12 1/4, a six year old son of McGregor the Great and Galtley Guy, sister to Lee Axworthy, 1:58 1/4, a mile in 2:10 1/4, which is the season's record.

By the way, Glendower Lee, 2:12 1/4 is a half-brother to Lusty Frisco, 2:07 1/4, owned by Fred A. Ross, Charlottetown, being out of the same dam, Galtley Guy.

One of the biggest prices on the Grand Circuit this season was paid by Fay Mack when she raced second to Reynolds in the opening heat of the Three Year Old Trot at North Sydney last week. A two dollar bill paid dividends of two hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty cents.

At North Randall meeting, which is Grand Circuit of course, there were 112 mile heats trotted and paced, and the average time was 2:05.

At the Lewiston, Maine, track last week Guy the Tramp, 2:02, who has been laid up following an injury received in a trucking accident, paced an exhibition mile in 2:06 1/2. The next afternoon Blushing Beauty stepped in the same notch.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Grand Circuit is in full swing at Toronto, but we note that on Thursday only one heat could be completed in each class owing to torrential rains which fell. The racing will be continued on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The six day meeting is expected to be the best held in Ontario in many years.

Lexington, Kentucky, that has been rather quiescent in the harness horse game is putting more vitality into the fall meeting and are staging a \$10,000 event for Free-for-All pacers.

Today's events at Toronto Grand Circuit meeting will consist of a Class for fast record trotters which will take in Van Sandt, 2:01, Calumet Crusador, 2:01 1/2, and a lot of other

In the 2:18 Trot and Pace at North Sydney King Spruce showed improvement in form by winning in straight heats, in the first of which he equalled his record of 2:10. This is good news to us because we expect to see him measuring strides with Betty S. and Patrick Direct before long. The performance of Tim Alone, 2:10, in the same race, when he finished 3, 3, 3, being beaten by Joe the Great, was a big surprise. The son of Colorado L. must be away off.

Johnnie Conroy's stable did not take much out of the North Sydney meeting. Darkey Gratton was 3, 3, 2 in the Free-for-All; High Toby, 2:11 1/4, was fifth and drawn in 2:18 Class; and Baronet winner of the 2:24 Class the previous week in 2:13 1/2 was back to 3, 5, 5. Best time 2:14.

Jim Pendergast has taken the plunge! In other words, he has made the great decision. Perhaps to you readers it may not seem of any great moment—Jim's perturbations, or cogitations, or agitations, regarding what Classes he would decide on for his big Annual Day, Wednesday afternoon, August 1st; but to Jim it was real brain fag. We tried to calm his mind a little bit by telling him that it is impossible to fit in a Class for every horse in the Province in one afternoon's racing; the best thing to do is to study out what will bring together the best horses and give the best competition.

The 2:12 Class will give the supporters of Heatherbell, 2:10, a chance to see him try out against Betty S., 2:07 1/4, Patrick Direct, 2:10, Lucky Lindy, 2:12, Billy Cope, 2:10 1/4, Star D., 2:09 1/4, and several others.

The 2:19 Trot and Pace takes in trotters Frank J. Ortolan, 2:13, Lusty Frisco, 2:07 1/4, Trixy Volo, 2:14 1/4, Golden, 2:12, Helen D., 2:14 1/4, Clair Napoleon, 2:13, Winnie Winkle, 2:13 1/4, and many others.

The 2:26 Trot and Pace, with four seconds allowed trotters, will have at least a dozen eligibles. While it would have been nice to have separated the trotters and pacers, (and I believe Jim tried hard to figure it out) yet with three events, as we said before, it is hard to please them all.

One thing that struck us at Northham, particularly on Wednesday, was that we did not notice, although we had a good vantage point, a single man or boy try to get into the grounds without paying, although some of the drivers one morning after the biggest money and the matter discussed fully, and the conclusion arrived at was that the only way the judges and public can arrive at the same decision is to have the judging done from the same side of the track as the spectators are on.

When the announcement was made Wednesday afternoon that Betty S. had broken the track record by stepping a mile in 2:09 1/4, we were so confident that it was an error, and on looking up our scrap book found that Darkey Gratton had paced his first heat the year before in 2:09 1/4, his second in 2:09 1/4, and his third in 2:11. We think the gentleman who gave the information must have got mixed up with Darkey Gratton's performance at New Annan two weeks later when he lowered the track record to 2:10.

Patrick Direct, 2:10, (by the way, he took his record at Electric Light Sports at Northham last year), seems to like that record, as he paced better galter than we have ever seen him before. He also showed by the way he hung on and finished that it is possible to beat Betty S. in her class. Betty was to a very strong drive to head the Direct horse.

Frank Calbeck, Summerside, deserves considerable commendation on his having marked Peggy Longest in 2:17. Peggy has competed quite a few times and has always shown a lot of speed but she never was as steady as on Wednesday. Her new record of 2:17 is particularly pleasing to owner Calbeck as she has been bred and in due course is expected to have a valuable foal.

One of the smoothest galloped pacers at Northham was Paddy Aubrey a three year old in the O'Brien Stables. With only two months work he was a close second in 2:25. He is by Colonel Aubrey.

Signal Senator, the winner of the Three Year Old Class, had the advantage of having been trained last year, and is said to have been up to a mile in 2:16 as a two year old.

Quite a number of parties are nibbling for Betty S. 2:07 1/4, and that is not to be wondered at as she has everything that goes with a good pacer, speed, soundness and perfect manners. When she is properly acclimated (for there is really a great difference moving from the lighter mid-western air to the heavy sea air of the Atlantic Coast) we figure that Betty will not be in too deep water in tackling the Free-for-Allers.

The owner of Toll Gate, 2:00 1/4, evidently decided that his horse would be better for a lay-up following his defeat by Calumet Brownie, 2:01 1/2, at North Sydney, July 11th, so did not start him at North Sydney Wednesday. After all, Toll Gate has stood a lot of campaigning and can't be expected to race up to the limit

next afternoon and record his form.

JAMAICANS ADVANCE IN ONT. DOUBLES

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, July 20—Facing stiffer competition than they had bargained for, Don Leahong and Harry Daves of Jamaica, were carried to three sets here today before winning over a strong Toronto pair, Grant McLean and John Proctor, and qualifying for the semi-finals in men's doubles at the Ontario tennis championships.

The Jamaicans, finally won by 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, but it was a close, hard-fought struggle all the way. Leahong and Daves went right back after 30 minutes rest to play their semi-final against Doug Grant of Halifax and Gordon Shields of Toronto. Leahong's sensational overhead play at the net was the deciding factor in the quarter-final. McLean smashed dourly in the first set and the visitors were forced to concede placement after placement. Better team work by Leahong and Daves started to show in the second set, which they won easily, but it was a see-saw battle in the third. With the score at five-all, Daves won his own service. Proctor led at 40-15 in his before the Jamaicans scored. Then they ran out the game.

Aussies Meet U.S. Tennis Stars Today

(C. F.-A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 20—Australia's Davis Cup team tonight was prepared to continue its quest for the trophy symbolizing world tennis supremacy by meeting the United States squad in a series starting tomorrow.

Winner of the interzone series will challenge Great Britain for the cup which she now holds. Capt. R. Norris (Dick) Williams of the United States team was confident his players would win the series. He believed Frank X. Shields and Sidney B. Wood, Jr., the singles players, and George M. Lott, Jr., and Lester R. Stoenen, the doubles team, would secure through three matches to two. Williams anticipates an easy victory for Lott and Stoenen over the Australian combination of Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist, and looks for singles victories over Vivian McGrath by Wood and Shields.

Home Run Standing

(By The Associated Press) Home Runs Yesterday: Fox, Athletics; Gehrig, Yankees; Crossett, Yankees; Combs, Yankees; Owen, Tigers; Goslin, Tigers; Gil Senators; West, Browns; Ott, Giants; Berger, Braves; Lombardi, Reds, one each. The Leaders: Fox, Athletics, 28; Johnson, Athletics, 28; Gehrig, Yankees, 25; Ott, Giants, 23; Berger, Braves, 21.

Trot with all the cracks in it; a class for 2:24 pacers, Canadian owned, and one or two overnight affairs.

The most speed shown by a pacer in a race on the Grand Circuit this season was the display put on by Baldwin at North Randall. In the first heat he was lapped on the winner in two minutes after having gone the overland route. In the second heat he went to the quarter in 28 1/2, in 1:30, in 58 1/2, the three-quarters in 2 minutes. Baldwin had the misfortune to get into the hands of an owner driver whose ideas are to rush away at full speed no matter what position is drawn. The result is the little pacer expands his energies without getting proper reward.

Time was when the name of Walter Cox was in blazing letters in every turf paper in America. His was a name to conjure with but in the last few years Walter and his stable seemed to be getting nowhere. At present we find him busy on the "big line" selling the Eastern Grand Circuit meads, — Rockingham, Goshen and Syracuse, to the other horsemen.

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Sport Briefs

Among the 900 odd competitors for the King's prize at Bixley shot this week were three Fultons, grandfather George, aged 80, winner of the King's prize in 1889, his son Sergeant Arthur Fulton, winner of the King's prize in 1926 and 1931, and his grandson Robin Fulton, aged 17.

Lieut. Neil Dow of St. John who has only been shooting for a few years was one of the four to tie for the first stage of the King's prize, with 104 out of a possible 105, which ties the score. Another Canadian, Pte. P. J. Martinson of Quebec also had 104 and was the winner of the shoot-off.

Of the eighteen Canadians shooting thirteen made the second stage—a remarkable percentage.

The new Rifle Range at Charlottetown is stimulating interest in the sport in a marked degree, and good practices are being held at York, Covehead, Summerside and other places, getting ready for the Provincial Rifle Matches which will be held Thursday and Friday, August 2nd and 3rd.

This year's program will be the best since the war. The addition of the Lieut.-Governor DeBolis Match which will be shot at 200, 500 and 600 yards is very popular. In every match in addition to the first prize there will be a cup or medal given to the winner. Arrangements have been made for a function at the completion of the shoot, with presentation of prizes and other features.

Jess Willard who won the heavy-weight championship from Jack Johnson and lost it to Jack Dempsey is touring in Maine and telling folks how much he likes it. "Out in Ohio," said he, "it was 102 in the shade—only there was no shade."

Speaking of the battle between Carnera and Max Baer, Jess told the fans that the reason why Carnera could not win was his blows lacked the punch.

Whether it was an advertising stunt or not, anyway Don George and Jim Lester, who met in a wrestling bout at Boston last Wednesday night were guarded by two detectives each for a couple of days prior to the battle.

T. O. M. Sopwith, owner of the America Cup Challenger Endeavor has not very much perturbed when his crew of professionals went on strike last Saturday. He at once got busy and advertised for amateurs with experience. "The response was truly remarkable," the millionaire plane manufacturer said, "I was able to pick and choose, and I am confident I have a crew which will be as good or better than the original professionals."

Sailing a yacht requires perfect discipline and neat foot work, and hand work too for that matter, on the part of the members of the crew.

The Yankee which will be the defender of the America Cup will be making some good trials. One of the best was last Monday, there being a good breeze.

This was due it was said to the fact that Miss Payne, the daughter of the designer, had captured a grasshopper and brought it on board the yacht, the insect was put in a milk bottle and as soon as it was placed on board the yacht it began to "breeze" up. If the grasshopper has a sea-going constitution it will remain aboard.

The style dictator of the Polish government has ordered soldiers, officials and society women to wear linen in order to encourage the use of domestic products. The first to adopt linen was the army for whose summer uniforms two million dollars was appropriated.

The height to which the huge balloon of the National Geographic Society under the direction of the United States army air corps in its stratosphere flight will rise will be known more accurately in the altimeter reached than in any previous sphere. This accuracy will be obtained by photography.

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A team of eight famous British women golfers was selected in London last Tuesday to visit Canada and the United States to compete in the respective championships, and also meet teams from those two countries in international matches.

Cavalcade is considered by good judges of thoroughbred form as the next greatest horse to the celebrated Man-o-War.

Helen Jacobs who lost the British Tennis Championship at Wimbledon to the English girl Dorothy Round returned last Tuesday evening to the United States by the liner Olympic. She expects to win the United States championship next month.

Funds are being raised through private subscription to send Lynda Adams, the thirteen year old Vancouver diving star with the Canadian team to the British Empire Games at London.

Interesting facts regarding Tommy Sopwith who is racing his yacht the "Endeavor" for the America Cup, are coming to light. He was an aeroplane pioneer in 1910 and won \$20,000 for a non-stop flight of 176 miles. He crossed the British channel to win the prize. His big bid to fame however is making aeroplanes of which famous Sopwith, Snipes, Camels, Pups and Salamanders will be remembered.

Jeff Dixon foremost fighting promoter of Europe who manages boxing palaces in Paris and London is at present in New York endeavoring to arrange a bout between Primo Carnera and a prominent European fighter. Carnera received such a terrible beating that he is far from fit.

Not a single first rank Harvard football player will be lost to his team next fall because of inelegibility due to failure to make the grade in studies. This is the best record any famous university has had in athletic studies within memory.

Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ont., cricket team have been touring in the West Indies and have won three brilliant victories prior to Monday last, when they suffered their first reverse.

According to Brian Grant of Atlanta, Ga., Fred Perry the first Englishman to win the British tennis championship for many years, is the greatest tennis player in the world.

According to the American Weather Bureau the fact that it rains or does not on St. Swithens day is a matter of little moment. You know the old legend which dates back more than a thousand years, that dryness or wetness of St. Swithens day decides whether the next forty days will bring one long drought or a daily rain. Personally, we feel more comfortable if we are planning events within the compass of those forty days if St. Swithens withholds his moisture. On St. Swithens day to New York it was fine, and according to the Weather Bureau it is a fairly safe bet that at least two-thirds of dry days from July 15th will be dry.

A committee of Barrie, Ont., citizens have raised \$300 to cover a share of the expenses of Miss Irene Storey, star young lady sprinter, who will go to the British Empire Games.

HOW THEY STAND

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C.

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 4th, 1934 CHARLOTTETOWN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND THE KENTUCKY OF CANADA

Charlottetown Driving Park & Provincial Exhibition RACING DATES TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AUGUST 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, 1934.

- (A Member of the National Trotting Association.) 1. Free For All Trot and Pace Purse \$500.00 2. 2:12 Trot and Pace Purse \$400.00 3. 2:16 Trot and Pace Purse \$400.00 4. 2:19 Trot and Pace Purse \$400.00 5. 2:22 Trot and Pace Purse \$400.00 6. 2:25 Pace Purse \$350.00 (For pacers who have not taken a record of 2:15 or better in a race.) 7. 2:15 Trot Purse \$400.00 8. 2:19 Trot Purse \$400.00 9. 2:25 Trot Maritime Bred (Open to trotters who have not taken a record of 2:16 or better in a race.) Purse \$350.00 10. 2 Year Old Trot and Pace, Maritime Bred Purse \$200.00 11. 3 Year Old Trot and Pace Purse \$250.00 Must be owned and stabled in the Maritimes prior to May 15, 1934. The order of the program will be made so that if possible each horse can start in two races.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR DRIVERS AND OWNERS

A special ribbon will be given to the owner of the winning horse in each race, and \$20.00 to the driver. First place counts five points, second place three points, third place two points and fourth place one point. \$10.00 will be given to the driver winning second most points during the meet. \$10.00 will be given to the driver driving the fastest heat trotted during the meet and \$10.00 to the driver driving the fastest heat paced during the meet. Ten Dollars will be given to the caretaker of the horse trotting the fastest heat and Ten Dollars to the caretaker of the horse pacing the fastest heat. Five Dollars will be given to the caretaker of each horse winning a race in the trotting and pacing classes during the meet. Fifty dollars will be given to the owner of the horse that beats track record of 2:07 1/4 in a race except as provided for below. In case two horses beat the track record then the awards go to the fastest horse. If two horses tie for the awards the money will be divided equally. Entries close August 4th with J. W. BOULTER, Secretary, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

(All Races Mile Heats) The Charlottetown Race Track is now one of the fastest, best laid out and best cared for tracks, and surely the most beautifully situated of any in the Maritime Provinces. A great deal of effort will be made to keep it in apple pie order all through the period before the races and during the races so that no horse will become unsound or suffer injury and to enable them to make fast time. Horsemen (providing they are racing exclusively at our meeting) by wiring at our expense notifying us of their arrival will be met at train and their baggage transferred to the ground without cost to them, also taken away without cost to them. Every effort will be made to make the Horsemen's stay pleasant and send them away feeling that they have been well treated. All races will be raced on the three heat plan; 10% of each purse will be awarded to the winner. The remainder will be divided into three equal parts, one part to be raced for each heat. In the event of there being three heat winners they shall race a fourth heat to determine the winner of the event. Five per cent of the money raced for each heat will be deducted from the first and second horses 3% will be deducted from the third horse and 2% from the fourth horse. Six horses to enter, four to start. Right reserved to change program, reject any entry, or if entry appears to lay over field to the extent that there is not, in the opinion of the management, sufficient competition, then said entry may be transferred to a faster class or entry fee refunded, had weather or failing to obtain a satisfactory number of entries or starters to transfer horses to another class to which they are eligible, reopen or substitute another class without readvertising, and alter or extend racing dates. Additional entries of an individual ownership may be made in any class by the payment of 1% on closing date, but entries of separate ownership, although in the same stable must pay installments in full. Two entries of the same ownership may start in the same race, providing the full 5% is paid on each starter, the drivers having the approval of the Judges. All horses with names of drivers must be declared in by 11 o'clock a. m., the day prior to the race. Eligibility based on N. T. A. money winning Classification and time allowance. The Exhibition Commission assume no responsibility for any accident or damage to any person or property, during this meeting and this understanding is part of this contract. Hay, Straw, Stabling, free. N. T. A. rules to govern, except where they conflict with these conditions. The program on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be a long one and in order to make it snappy it will be necessary to have horses on promptly on time so that the afternoon's sport can be completed at five o'clock.

Entries close August 4th. Earnings made this date do not count against horse.

J. W. BOULTER, Secretary. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Table with columns: League, Team, Score, Date. Includes National League and American League results.



BY GEORGE MCMAN