

The Back Stretch

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(Sweeney) 1-1-1: Previous (Conroy) 2-2-2: Buddy Moko (Brook) 2-2-4, four other starters, best time 2.14. In the second heat of the above race Mac Abigail collided with Ensign Joe, driver Bailey was thrown off and Ensign Joe ran several times around the track, the sulky was smashed and driver Bailey received a bad shaking up but pluckily returned to the sulky for the third heat. Ensign Joe's summary was 4-7-6. Free For All—This was quite an upset. In the first heat Scott Spencer had the pole and Time Counts in three-quarter race to come very fast the last quarter and nosed out Time Counts at the wire. In the second heat Kavola that got away badly and finished fourth the first heat outpaced the field winning in 2.09 for driver Hennessey, equalling Wilkin's heat in the Junior Free For All, these being the two fastest heats of the meeting. Time Counts was 4-7-6. Scott Spencer 3. Royal-at-Law 4. Kavola also won the third heat and race in 2.10 2-5 with Royal-at-Law 2. Time Counts 3. Harry Direct 4. Rhoda Mae making her appearance was 3-6-5. Scott Spencer's summary was 6-3-5.

Our friend James L. Read very kindly forwarded score cards of the Truro races and his comments are interesting. He was particularly struck with Ann Clegg and says she has about everything needed to make a good race horse including looks. He regrets to learn that his good friend Hooper Horne has been taken to the hospital for an operation. This also concerns us and thousands of friends which Hooper has made in his long and useful lifetime. We trust that in a short time he will be around again with us.

Sussex Race Track had a bang up program for last Wednesday afternoon. The Free For All was by Jean Henley (Smith) with 1-3-7; Wildcat Volo (Birt) 2-2-1; Pine Ridge (Langle) 4-3-3; Ciano (Delahunt) 4-4; best time 2.11 by Jean Henley. The 219 Trot and Pace was won by Deliah B. (Birt) with 2-1-1; Graham Hanover (Woodcock) 1-2-2; Lady Hal (Jardine) 3-3-3; three other starters, best time 2.11 by Graham Hanover. The 225 Trot and Pace—Frank Dillard (Birt) 2-2-1; Craigie H. Hester (Woods) 6-1-2; Battle Bill (W. Carr) 1-3-6-3, three other starters, best time 2.15 for Craigie H. Hester. Classified Special—Fletia Volo (Jones) 6-1-1; Ruth Peters (Cusack) 1-2-3; Earle Direct (Hattie) 2-3-5, seven other starters, best time 2.19.

Jean Henley 208 1-4 is well known to local fans, having been owned for several years by C.H. Horton and raced by Willard Kelly. She is a daughter of Peter Henry 202 1-2 and her dam was the Grand Circuit star Kate Hal 201 1-2. We remember Kate Hal very well when we raced on the ice circuit at Toronto. She was very temperamental and was very capably looked after by Harry Harty. He said she had a turned-out like a baby and never spoken crossly to her. Her daughter Jean is very much the same nature and it can be noticed that driver Smith is making good with her, having won several races this season. It will be remembered that it was he who had such a wonderful season with Bonnie Budlong 210, ending up at the top of the list with ten firsts that year. Jean Henley started racing as a three-year-old in 1939 and on looking over her summary at Strathroy, Ont. we noticed that Beaversdale started in the three-year-old trot the same afternoon.

David Neima, Secretary Blue Acres Raceway, New Glasgow, N.S. has very kindly sent us the gross winnings of the horses in the 230 Class Stake, raced August 20th.

Annual Meeting Of Pheasants Unlimited

Finals Reached In Club Tennis Tournament

In the semi-final play of the men's singles yesterday, Earl Smith defeated Ivan Reddin 6-4, 6-8, 6-0, 6-3 in a well played, hard fought match, which gives him the right to meet Bill More-side Sunday afternoon for the Charlottetown Tennis Club men's singles title, while Audrey DeBlois belted her way into the final round of the ladies' singles by defeating Mrs. R. Large 6-1, 6-4, with most of the other events entering into the semi-finals as the result of yesterday's play. The following are the results of yesterday's play:

Men's Singles I. Reddin 6-4, 6-8, 6-0, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles A. DeBlois defeated Mrs. R. Large 6-1, 6-4; B. DeBlois defeated Mrs. G. White 6-2, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles H. Tidmarsh and J. Johnson defeated J. Stuart and W. G. Foster 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

B. Quigley and W. Cullen defeated Mr. and Mrs. Y. Boudrias 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Saturday's Schedule Ladies Singles at 2 P. M. J. Miller vs. B. DeBlois.

Men's Doubles at 2.30 P. M. G. White and G. Burnett vs. P. Murphy and J. Johnson.

M. Dew and J. Morris vs. E. Smith and J. Palmer.

Ladies' Doubles at 3 P. M. B. Quigley and E. Martin vs. A. Storey and J. Stuart; M. Gillis and N. Thompson vs. A. DeBlois and Mrs. R. Large.

Mixed Doubles 4 P. M.—B. Quigley and W. Cullen vs. A. DeBlois and J. Palmer.

5 P. M.—Mr. and Mrs. G. White vs. C. Sinclair and E. Smith.

E. Bourke and N. Wran vs. J. Miller and I. Reddin.

Sunday's Schedule Men's Singles at 2 P. M. W. Moreside vs. E. Smith.

Ladies' Singles at 2 P. M. A. DeBlois vs. winner of J. Miller and B. DeBlois.

Ladies' Doubles at 11 A. M. B. DeBlois and J. Miller vs. B. Rogers and B. MacDonald.

F. Arsenault and C. Sinclair vs. Mrs. R. Dumont and Mrs. G. White.

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ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 8th

Mr. J. D. Jenkins last night was unanimously named Honorary President of Island Pheasants Unlimited at the annual meeting of that body held at the Legion Home. Other officers elected included Mr. F. A. S. Jones as president, Mr. Keir Clark of Montague, vice president and Mr. E. Frank Acorn, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are: Queen's County, Messrs. Ralph Jenkins, William Phillips, John Hogan, Prince County, J. H. Myrick, Alberton, Mr. Found, Ellerslie, Morley Bell, Summerside; King's: Mr. Benjamin Bushby, Souris; Frank Sterns, Souris; Walter Bear, Roseneath.

A motion passed empowered the executive to order additional pheasants, the number of which to be left to their discretion for spring delivery here.

Motions expressing appreciation of the Association for the help and co-operation received from the Provincial Department of Agriculture also appreciation of the help received from the Press and radio were also passed unanimously.

Main item of business centred around an article appearing in the Hunter's Corner column of the Guardian on August 2nd, a report of which was read by Mr. Jones. After several members had expressed views on the matter a motion was passed that the president's letter be given full publicity in the press.

Mr. Jones' address together with the answer of the columnist in question follows: "To members of Island Pheasants Unlimited.

"Gentlemen, "As President of your organization I find it my unpleasant duty to bring to your attention at this meeting, an article published by The Charlottetown Guardian on the 2nd day of this month, under the heading, 'The Hunter's Corner'. Not only are the facts in this article untrue and misleading—the article itself is a disservice to the work done by this organization, the Fish and Game Protective Association and the Provincial Department of Agriculture. It also contains a deliberate lie which involves the fine work being done by the poultry branch of the Dominion Experimental Farm.

"This matter is so serious that it deserves the careful and attentive consideration and judgment of everyone at this meeting and of every sportsman and farmer in our Province. You and I have given of our time and money in an endeavour to build up the game bird population of the Island. It has been a work of love from which few of us have derived anything except the satisfaction of trying to see that more pheasants and other upland game birds will be here in years to come. To have someone attack this programme and work without even discussing the matter with us, was absolutely unfair, unnecessary, and unjust—to use polite words only.

"This matter has been discussed with the Department of Agriculture and I, in its with Departmental approval, what I take steps tonight to show you that the statements contained in this article as well as the inferences drawn therefrom are falsehoods and that the writer of the article either did not seek out the correct information before writing the article or that he deliberately and with intent to harm published the article knowing that it would injure the cause of game bird propagation in this Province.

"The writer of the article commences his attack by stating that some people have voiced the opinion that pullorem is taking a heavy toll of pheasant chicks. Diligent enquiry has failed to locate any one person other than himself that has ever voiced such an opinion.

"He goes on to say that in 1945 he located a large covey of pheasants in the spring season. He later tried to locate them at various times with no success and he drew the conclusion that, since some White Leghorn chicks of his had had pullorem and died, some years before, the pheasants had likely passed on in the same manner. The Editor tells us that the birds of the air and the very hairs of our head are numbered. Unless our writer has access to the records of the Almighty I cannot see how he could reason that a flock of birds he never examined and could not find, had pullorem.

"He then states that 5 years ago he assisted a 'poultry expert from Ontario' relate a number of birds raised on the Experimental Farm. He quotes this unknown expert as saying: 'It is my opinion that your Association is making a grave mistake in turning these birds loose among your native stocks. Puloem is our biggest trouble in Ontario and I'd say offhand that these birds are full of it.' He further states that many of the Experimental Farm poultry flock were weeded out the same fall for pullorem. I wish to state gentlemen, that I have in my possession a statement from Mr. B. F. Timney to the effect that pullorem has not existed on the Experimental Farm for the past ten years. I am further authorized to state to you that if the authorities at the Experimental Farm had seen any evidence of pullorem in the pheasants that were raised there, that the birds would have been destroyed immediately. My authority for this statement is Mr. Timney if you wish to refer to him.

"In his letter Mr. Timney states 'that poultry at the Experimental Station had been tested for pullorem for a great many years for a period of eight consecutive years no positive reactor has been located in the flock and for a period of ten years only one doubtful reaction has been noted. This bird was forwarded to the health of animals branch laboratory at Hull for examination and despite the fact that she had been marked doubtful officials at the laboratory were unable to determine that pullorem was present. To all intents the station has been entirely free of pullorem reactors for a period of at least ten consecutive years.'

"To go on with the article. The writer then brings attention to the fact that pheasants have been imported from Wisconsin and he says: 'Those pheasants were supposed to have been blood tested and disease free on entering the Province, but what proof have we to show that was the case?' May I say gentlemen, that the finest of proof exists. Proof that satisfied our Dominion Government inspectors and without which these birds would not have been allowed into Canada. Any person writing in the public press should know this. If he did not, it was the work of a moment to use the telephone and find it out. Any official and most members of your organization could have told him. Or the information was readily available at the Customs Office. It is hard to believe that this information was not known and I call your attention to the fact. I submit for your knowledge, information and inspection certificate

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RECOMMEND OPEN SEASON ON HUNS AND PHEASANTS

Recommendation that the 1947 shooting season on Hungarian partridge be open from September 29th to Nov. 12, both dates inclusive, and that a five-day open season of pheasants be between Oct. 28 and Nov. 1 was contained in a motion passed last night at a special meeting of the Fish and Game Association. The motion, which is to be presented to the Department of Agriculture, also recommended the closed season on Prairie Chickens be continued.

LADIES' GOLF TITLE DECIDED

REVERSIDE GOLF CLUB, N. B., Aug. 28—(CP)—Tall, slender Barbara Tritts today regained the Maritime ladies' golf championship she had previously won in 1938.

The winner was one up after the first nine, and Mrs. Connor squared the match at the next hole.

Mrs. Tritts took the following three but drove into woods from the 14th tee and conceded the hole. She had a par four on No. 15 and the 18th was halved at five each.

In the championship flight consolation final Mrs. R. Fales, Riverside, defeated Mrs. K. MacKnight, Fredericton, four up.

The first flight final ended in a one up victory for Mrs. M. Bagnall, Charlottetown, over Miss M. Penny, Bridgewater.

Mrs. W. P. Bickle, Bridgewater, defeated Mrs. W. Coolen, Halifax, one up in the second flight final. The consolation was won by Mrs. G. Buntain, Charlottetown.

THE HUNTER'S CORNER (Continued From Page 6) If he brings in a pheasant or Hun he is praised and rewarded and naturally figures that a nice fat hen or rooster falls into the same category. Stern disciplinary action is necessary when a pup makes a mistake of this kind and the youngster must be promptly punished. How severe the punishment administered depends upon the nature and makeup of the dog concerned.

Whatever the actions of a young untrained dog there is no excuse for a mature and seasoned hunting dog killing domestic poultry and reflects badly on the part of the owner. One sportsman told me once that he was afraid to beat his dog for killing chickens for fear he'd stop hunting partridge or pheasants. The old adage: "Spare the rod and spoil the child" applies to dogs as well as children. There is nothing will rile a farmer quicker than seeing an irresponsible and uncontrolled hunting dog chasing his poultry or sheep.

I know of a number of farms being posted this fall on account of incidents of this kind, and with the upland game bird hunting season drawing near, it would be well for all hunters to consider this aspect and treat all farmers on whose land they hunt with the courtesy and consideration due them. It will pay big dividends

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"F.A.S. Jones, President." Columnist's Answer The Hunter's Corner columnist in answering the charges stated "that it was the understanding when it was decided to bring birds from the States that they be blood-tested and certified free from Puloem. Two years ago when the first batch arrived, it was blood-tested and free from Puloem. This spring several chevys were observed that did not appear healthy and it was decided to check on what credentials came