

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

P. D. J. Graham, of the St. Stephen, N.B., track, was an interesting visitor...

Next week the racing scene shifts to North Sydney, where Charlie Ballard is putting on two days' races in connection with the Cape Breton Exhibition...

Among the provincial horses that will be taking part there will be James Azoff 1.98, Aaron L. 2.07, Direct L. 2.09, Major Bowes 2.12, Usita Britton 2.12, M. L. Kalmus 2.11, and Harvest Melody 2.10...

The Canadian Sportsman, leading sports journal in Canada, and the oldest in America, devoted an entire issue to the horse race on August 19, and the same space in its Monday, August 20, number, to write-ups of Old Dominion, Chester John, Amherst 19 to 18, The Canadian Sportsman is a well-edited and attractive magazine...

The Eastern Driving Association of Halifax, which sponsored the two days' race meeting at Truro last Wednesday and Thursday, were fastidious and splendidly well-organized...

The 224 Trot and Pace on Wednesday proved to be another battle between Major Bowes and Usita Britton. Major Bowes, it will be remembered, won the second race of the 224 Pace at Amherst on the 223 Trot and Pace and Major Bowes won the first heat but Usita Britton came and won the second and third heats and race...

Alloway 2.04 1/2, that lowered the track record to 2.07 1/2 at Charlottetown, equalled the fastest time made in the two days' racing when he trotted the first mile in 2:10...

Owners of horses must be prepared for surprises as their steeds travel from track to track. Some hard track others like soft footing and a most every one of them has some kind of preference...

San Ton was second the first heat and fifth the second heat. The merits of the race he had been sold to a syndicate of Halifax horsemen for a sum stated to be in the 'thousands' and was turned over to Jimmy Conroy...

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Tracy Hanover 2.03 upset the spectators pretty badly in the Free-for-all Trot and Pace with a summary of 2-1-1-1. Jane Azoff winning the first heat and finishing 1-2-3, Arthur L. 3-2-4-ro, Rainey G. Henery 3-5-5...

Another surprise at Truro on Thursday was June Evans' win in the 220 Trot and Pace. She capped all three heats, stepping the first and second in 2:13 and 2:14 and a good field. The previous day she had won in the Free-for-all Trot...

Refugee experts. SYDNEY, Aus.—Through the Jewish Welfare Society, 400 skilled technicians, refugees from Europe, have offered their services to the Commonwealth Government. They include 20 aircraft experts.

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Track Record For Three Year-olds Set

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Aug. 30.—(AP)—A track record for three-year-old pacers was set today by Fearless Peter as he won the first heat of the \$5,180 Geers Stake in 2:01, the fastest time of the grand circuit meeting at the New York State Fair grounds.

The Petr Volo colt, owned by Dr. L. M. Gullinger of Andover, O., and driven by Dr. H. M. Marshall, won the stake in two heats, coming from behind to set the track record.

Three of the four races were taken in straight heats, with Volodist, owned by W. N. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, N.C., and driven by Will Canton, capturing the second barrier. The \$1,500 Double Snake Volodist won the first heat handsly, but was all but left at the barrier, breaking badly, in the second heat yet had enough to pass the field the half-mile mark and go on to win.

The opening race, a 222 pace for three-year-olds, was won by three straight heats by Lou Sidney, owned by C. B. Meredith of Birmingham, N.J., and driven by Bill Hamlin, capturing the second barrier. The \$1,500 Double Snake Volodist won the first heat handsly, but was all but left at the barrier, breaking badly, in the second heat yet had enough to pass the field the half-mile mark and go on to win.

The principal objection drivers have to the barrier is that when they beat the time of \$100 to \$250, and set down for periods of one day to two weeks. They state that sometimes they either have to wait for a chance of being run over by the back tier horses.

Every since we can remember, we have heard some criticism of the method of starting harness races, and it seems no matter how much the powers that be search for a remedy the trouble is incurable. It could hardly be otherwise when one takes into account the various positions of horses and men. Some horses can be easily controlled and obey the driver perfectly. Some drivers think it smart to buck the starter, and then the combination of a good driver and a bad horse makes it unpleasent for all concerned.

Congratulations to Hedey T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, N.S., on his winning the Goshen Trot for three-year-olds and the Gallant Heart, and the taking of a new record of 2:06. There were ten starters in the event. Gallant Heart was driven by Harry Scott.

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Doubleheader In Softball Over Week-end

The Charlottetown Brighton Hawks will play a doubleheader in softball over the week-end. The first game will be with the South Shore team to play their third game for the Island championship and the second game will be with the Summerside juvenile softball team. The first game will start at 2:30 pm, and the second at 4 o'clock. All players of the Brighton Hawks are asked to be on hand at 2:15 pm.

Baseball Results

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS - NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 011 002 020-6 110 Cincinnati 100 001 000-3 103 Hamlin and Frank; Thompson, Berge and Lombard.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Boston 640 000 100-5 112 Philadelphia 000 400 000-8 0 Ostermuller, Heving and Fox, Peacock; Beckman, Heusser, Babich and Hayes.

Washington at New York, postponed, rain.

Cleveland 300 001 000-4 8 1 Chicago 000 101 000-2 12 2 Feller and Hendry; Lee and Tresh.

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BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

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Cuts Reds' League Lead

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Red Sox at Cincinnati today in a farewell gesture to the west, cutting the National League champions' lead to 7 1-2 games before heading for home.

BOXING SPORTING CLUB LABOR DAY 9 P. M. Maritime Light Heavyweight Title For THE MCKEE BELT CECIL BRAITHWAITE Vs. JERRY DUPREY TEN ROUNDS SEMI-FINAL TOM MCCLOSKEY Vs. JERRY NOWLAN SIX ROUNDS WITH OTHER PRELIMINARIES USUAL ADMISSION L-318-8-29-31

BRINGING UP FATHER



Thinle Theatre—Starring POPEYE



TIPPLE AND "CAP" STUBBS



TILLIE THE TOILER—NAMED TO PERFECTION.



By George McManus, By Edwina, By Westover