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Lem Gamester of Hunter River has sold his four-year-old by Calumet Budlong 2.02%, dam Louise Colorado 2.18%, to Brenton Howatt, Charlottetown. Royal, who, though trained lightly this youngster appears an excellent prospect.

Harold Stead, Brackley, who made such a good campaign with O. U. Volo 2.10% last season, is giving work to the three members of his stable over the Charlottetown track. O. U. Volo 2.10% has been in 2.25 easily, and the five-year-old full brother, Dudy Budlong, owned by Dude Potemkin, was a comfortable mile in 2.28 1/2 with the last half in 1.10. This chap showed up well over the ice last winter and looks like the makings of a real one. His three-year-old full brother, Dudy Budlong, was in 2.40 with the last quarter in 37 seconds.

There are over sixty horses training at the Charlottetown track and in this writer's opinion there has never been so many good prospects—yearlings that have size, soundness and a nice way of going, coupled with breeding. The two above are samples. Then in William Kelly's stable we saw a four-year-old, Flaxials 2.04%, dam Janette Royal 2.06% by Gratian Royal 2.06% that is a future champion. For those who are not familiar with Janette we may say that she was one of the toughest mares that ever raced over a half-mile track and won the \$10,000 stake at Windsor, Conn., when owned by Allan Wilson of Boston. She also won a free for all at Fredericton and was a factor in many other races.

Covehead track is in nice shape now and several horses in that vicinity are being trained over it. Notably Just Flicks 2.17% that has been in 2.26 with the last half in 1.09, and Prince Budlong 2.13 that has not been asked to beat 2.35. Both the above are owned by Harold Cudmore. Bonnie a Boy 2.06%, owned by Charles Wilda, was in 2.24 and looks good, while Sampson Royal, owned by Charles O'Brien, was a mile in 2.26.

The new track at Moncton, named the Moncton Raceway, will be the scene of two days racing on July 24th and 25th. The classes are 2.25 Trot and Pace, 2.16 Trot and Pace, 2.20 Trot and Pace, 2.14 Trot and Pace, 2.28 Trot and Pace. All for a purse of \$500. C. L. Clark, 57 Winnipeg St., Moncton, is the secretary. Good luck, Moncton, we hope your race will be a splendid success.

J. L. Read of Truro very kindly sent us a score card of the Parrboro races held Monday afternoon

June 10th. J. L. states the attendance was good and the starting was done via a loop or lane and he liked it. The No. 1 Classified was won by Oliver Gratian, best time 1.05, with Jean Henley winning the third heat in the same time. The No. 2 Classified was won by Baldwin G., a dark bay gelding, young and good, staked, ridden by Baldwin 2.02% from a Gratian mare with a mark of 2.02%. He looks to be the makings of a good one. No. 3 Classified was won by Calumet June, a well-mannered black mare, well driven by a sixteen-year-old boy, Jim Todd was second the first heat, Billy Bishop the second heat and Tricky Budlong the third heat, with Virginia Kahmuck trotting 4-1/2. The above are familiar names to Islanders. In the No. 2 Classified we notice that Hal Bootjorn 2.17, owned by Ed Johnston, Great Village, was entered but did not start. He has the honor of being the last colt sired by Captain Aubrey 2.07%.

Horsemen friends all over the Maritimes will learn with regret of the severe accident sustained by the well-known horseman and live stock exporter, Wellington, who was well known here before he suffered a broken hip and leg. At latest reports Well was getting along as well as could be expected.

George T. Kane, proprietor of Moose Path track, St. John, put on a splendid race meet last Monday with three classes, all of which were well contested and in the season. The St. Stephen horses won first two places in the Free For All, Worley Ermine 2.09, owned by Barnes and Pitt, was a straight heat winner, with Wildcat 2.07%, a recent import, three times second, best time 2.14. Both the above look like contenders for Maritime honors. The No. 1 Classified was won by My Partner 2.11, owned by C. W. Handley, St. Stephen, in three straight, with Miss Mac Dale 3-2, best time 2.19. The No. 2 Classified was won by May Budlong, owned by Alex Long, in straight heats; June Symbol, Hayes Bros., 3-2, best time 2.20. Numerous improvements have been made to the plant and the track was in excellent shape and according to starter George Hooper of Charlottetown, St. John is sure to prove a popular place to race.

At New Glasgow, N. S., there was a five card matinee race with Goddie Duds winning the Class B, with Mary Ella, Guy winning the second heat in 1.08. Goldie is owned by George Turner. Class A was won by Sooty Budlong, driven by Teddy Weir, with 1-1-1, Mac Hugo 3-2-2. Previous 2-4-3.

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SPORTING NEWS

PAGE EIGHT THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN JUNE 15, 1946

Grimes Ousted As Manager Of Wings

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 14—(AP)—Burling Grimes has been ousted as manager of Rochester Red Wings in the International Baseball League, general manager Joseph Ziegler of the St. Louis Cardinal farm team announced tonight.

The colorful "Booley," one of the game's greatest righthanded pitchers, was personally signed by Sam Bredon, Cardinal owner, in December, 1944. In his first season here last year he finished in last place and at present Red Wings are in seventh place in the International loop, 14 games behind the league-leading Montreal Royals.

Jeffries Picks Louis

BURBANK, Calif., June 14—(AP)—Former heavyweight champion James J. Jeffries today picked Billy Conn next Wednesday night in their title fight.

Big Fight Card Here On Tuesday

Local fight fans are in for an exciting evening of their favorite sport on Tuesday night when the boxing team from Springhill invades the Sporting Club in an other inter-city fight card. Seven Springhill fighters will make the trip to the Island and most of them are experienced batters. The picked up the fine points of the fight game during stretches in the service.

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Conn Intends To Box Louis All The Way

By SID FEDER GREENWOOD LAKE, N.J., June 14—(AP)—Some of the fellows were saying the way Bill Conn has been training, and throwing haymakers, it looked as though he were figuring on going out there tonight flattening Joe Louis Wednesday night. Billy just grinned about it.

"Now wouldn't that be smart?" he asked. "The last time I had Joe beat for 12 rounds just on boxing, then I went out and slugged with him in the 13th and he put the lights out for me.

Grand Circuit Results

(By The Associated Press) WESBORO, N. Y., June 14—Grand Circuit summaries: First Race, Pace, 6 1/2 Furlongs, La Tosca (Del Miller) 1, Miss Bonny Castle (Dunkin) 2, Pathe Ann (E. Smith) 3. Second Race, Trot, One Mile, 3 Year Olds And Up, Purse \$700 Flash Siskiyoo (Russell) 1, Miss Jet Propulsion (Kirk) 2, Time: 2:10 1/4. Third Race, Pace, 6 1/2 Furlongs, Direct Express (Vineyard) 1, Royal Man (Cobb) 2, Dynamite Hal (Hodgins) 3. Time: 1:41 1/4. Fourth Race, The Long Island Trot, Free For All, One Mile, Purse \$3,000, Divided J. T. Barnes (Church) 1, Beatrice Hanover (Pownall) 2, Nimble Volo (Plaxico) 3. Time: 2:05. Fifth Race, The Meadowbrook Pace, Junior Free For All, One Mile, Purse \$1,200 Deep Thoughts (Hylan) 1, Volithe (Casey) 2, Prince Walter (Chappell) 3. Time: 2:03 1/4.

Canuck Team Eliminated By Mexicans

(By Robert Clarke, Canadian Press Staff Writer) MONTREAL, June 14—(CP)—Mexico pushed Canada to the Davis Cup sidelines today as the Vega brothers, Armando and Rolando, displayed superb teamwork to defeat Laird Watt and Brendan Macken in doubles play, 6-3, 6-4, 3-3. The Vegas also swept yesterday's opening singles matches without the loss of a set.

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IN THIS CORNER



By McNeil's Legionnaires will be outgunning for their second straight victory at the expense of the Rogers when they take the field tomorrow afternoon in the fourth league game on the schedule. Legionnaires are standing pat with the same lineup that took the close decision from the Rogers in their last meeting, the only change being in their turning corps where McCleas is likely to get the assignment. Little is known of McCleas's ability except that he is a big right hander with lots of speed. However, he'll have plenty of opportunity to disclose what extra stuff he has when he toes the slab tomorrow.

Rovers went through a stiff workout last night under the guidance of Coach George Hawkins and plan some changes in their infield as well as a shakeup in the batting order to introduce some added scoring punch. Ernie Robins, Rovers' experienced left-hander who has been showing some of his old-time form in workouts, is due for a starting call and will try to throw his port-wine into the Legion slugger. If he gets into trouble, Earl McDonald will act as fireman.

A win for the Legion squad will give them the league leadership with two straight victories as they were raised out of their last scheduled game with the P. U. Anchors on Thursday and won their first start on Thursday night. The Legion slugger will also put the Northern crew in first place with two wins and one loss, so tomorrow's game will be a hard-fought encounter with first place the prize for the winner.

Baseballs are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth right at last and loss of three new balls at last has been made up. The umpire officials to ask for prompt operation by the fans, especially the youngsters, in throwing the ball back into play. The teams move to the new diamond and get a regular backstop erected and ball always be considerable. The fans are urged to be spectators and if the youngsters walk off with two or three new balls in the Wednesday afternoon when the trotters and pacers come to the wire for the matinee race, it will be a most splendid event. Horsemen at the track have been gradually letting their charges down after the winter's layoff and Wednesday will be their first test of speed this season. Many improvements have been made on the Riverside oval to assure good racing and a large field is expected to get the word. Increased parking space for the spectators as well as partitions, betting and refreshments are added attractions.

Is a ball player ready for the action here on the 30th of the record in the affirmative is widespread among fans. But it isn't according to major league managers. Most managers say that barring the toll of injuries and illness, a player should be a better bet in 30 than in 25. Dixie Walker is a prime example. He came up to the Yankees as one of the best pitchers in the minors to Babe Ruth. And he swung like a guy trying to live up to his notices.

Look at Dixie today. He's leading the National League with a 27 win record. One of his earlier reasons is that he is a smarter guess hitter than he was in his rookie days. Another is that he now uses his field, the inside opposite field, in Dixie's case, to left field. Dixie has had brilliant success against southpaws. He has been made into a hero, and he breaks away from him into left field. Most young fellows try to pull every pitch. It's a mistake unless the fellow happens to be exceptionally gifted, extraordinarily powerful.

George Sisler was one of the greatest of all time at hitting with the pilots. He punched the outside corner and then to take the ones into right. There was one year when the pitchers followed either of two methods in attempting to stop Sisler. The first was to pitch two half-speeders and hope that George would foul 'em into right and then to take the chances on fooling him on the third strike.

The second was to put a lot of stuff on pitches that were directed over the middle. In other words, get George to line 'em right at the center fielder. Playing with the corners when Sisler was up there was dangerous. Sisler was in his twenties when he lost his ability to hit, but the cause was a severe attack of sinus which affected his vision.

NEW YORK, June 14—(AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League announced today that right-handed pitcher Stan Pierre Roy has been optioned to Montreal Royals International League farm club. Roy had rejoined the club only yesterday after his second venture into the Pasquel brothers' Mexican league.

Eight Sports Writers Like Louis' Chances

(By GAYLE TALBOT) POMPTON LAKES, N. J., June 14—(AP)—Joe Louis, training for his meeting with Billy Conn on Wednesday, snoozed placidly through much of a rainy day today, rousing his large self only occasionally to sit and inquire if the fish were biting.

The champion took full advantage of his last complete day of rest before he lays his title on the line in Yankee Stadium. He intends to box six rounds tomorrow, the latter's margin over second-place St. Louis to 1-1-2 games.

Trail Opponents Anchors Play S' side Team

LONDON, June 14—(CP)—The sunshine girls from California and Florida today racked up a half-dozen leadable three matches to none against Britain's rusty net stars in the opening round of the seventh-match Wimbledon tennis competition at Wimbledon.

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MATINEE RACES RIVERSIDE
June 19 - WEDNESDAY - June 19
Four Classified Races
Races Start at 2 O'clock Sharp (Daylight Saving)
The opening race meet of the 1946 season will be held on Wednesday, 19th June, at the Riverside Track.
Considerable work has been done on the track this Spring including "built up turns" and every effort made to have it in perfect condition for this season's campaigning.
Parking space all around the upper turn has been cleared and spectators can sit comfortably in their cars and have a clear view of the race-track.
Added features at the race track include the serving of meals and refreshments at the grounds; loud speaker announcing system; pari-mutuel betting.
One of the beauty spots on the Island. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this Matinee race card.
Provision is made for horsemen to get their meals on the grounds at 11 o'clock the day of the race.
Several of the horses started in the New Glasgow \$2,000 Purse Stake will be starters in this race.
Race horse owners are reminded to have their eligibility certificates. Failure to have certificates will necessarily eliminate participation in the races.
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