



### DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The past week has not been a very favorable one for making speed but upwards of sixty trotters and pacers ranging in age from two years up are receiving exercise daily over the Charlotte-town oval. It is now in the pink because of the work done on it the past two weeks and track master MacAusland says he will keep it that way all season. No fact miles are in evidence yet, the best effort being 2:32 2/5 by a rather anxious horse. Most of the miles for veteran campaigners are around 2:40. Milton Bell's new pacer Worthy Ermine 2:08 1/4 is very much admired. She looks as though if turned over to the trot that she could win in the classes she would be eligible to. There is talk of two more being brought in within the next couple of weeks. We hope so; new horses make new friends and create more interest. By the way, Gingerbread Man that was trained on the pace last season as a three-year-old, is now on the trot, perfect mannered and has stepped a mile better than three minutes with a nice brush at the end.

There is a lot of young stuff showing up well that will certainly make the grade. The palm for the most beautiful trotter or pacer goes to Tennessee Sue 2:06 1/2, owned by Power Bros. and in the expert care of Dave Wisener. The Joe Hennessy stable has secured the services of one of the most expert caretakers in the Maritime in Teddy Weil, who was largely responsible for the outstanding success of Heatherbell 2:08 1/4 in 1936. Teddy is also a light-handed, clever driver who spent the past season caretaking and driving for J. D. Mehan, St. Stephen, N. B.

James "Roach" MacGregor is training two at the Charlotte-town track. New Look by Charlie Harvester 2:04 1/4, has improved greatly since last year, and his three-year-old trotter Little Simcoe by Simcoe Harvester, will surely make the grade. "Roach" is a careful, conscientious trainer and his charges are in the pink of condition. Another nicely turned out mare we notice is Lily Marlene, owned by Rhodes Warren. This mare has improved very much, in gait and condition and shows a lot of speed. She is being trained by Rollie Walker.

The fastest mile over a provincial track this season was stepped by Quick Lick 2:11 2/5 at Summerside early this week. She paced in 2:16 with owner Jack Harkness up. Charles Willis has his Covehead Speedway in nice shape now and is training his pacer Lady Worthy 2nd, the trotter Feather Duster and a five-year-old trotter by Calumet Budlong out of a Mayor Todd mare. Other horses in that vicinity will be using the race track next week. Amos and Alyre Gallant, who opened up the Park View Raceway, Oyster Bed, last year, and had such a successful meeting on Labor Day, are making changes that will improve the oval and make it an even better racing spot than last season. Their first meeting will be held July 20th.

Frankie Carr, who had such success with his stable last season, is now training the following horses at Sussex, N. B.: Bright Spot 2:09 1/4 and Bowden Square 2:14 4/5, both owned by the Goodwill Stables, Saint John; Lock Hanover 2:10 3/5, owned by B. W. Yerra, Sussex; Molly Hanover, owned by Dr. C. J. Conway, Hampton; and McKyle Cash 2:02, owned by George B. Gray, Moncton; also All American 2:07 1/5, pacer, recently imported from the United States by a group of horsemen headed by C. M. Alexander, Saint John. He is out of the same dam as Kavola 2:06 1/4 and is eligible to the 2:14 pace. Last year his winnings amounted to \$4,700. He

should make a good addition to the fast classes this season. Our correspondent states that Frankie Carr's stable is certainly a credit to him. Each and every one is in perfect condition. They have all been jogged daily during the winter months and are now doing repeat miles around 2:40. Matinee races will be held over the Sussex Speedway May 24th and June 6th.

It will be remembered that Charles J. Craig of Halifax bought two horses at the Harrisburg, Pa., sale last fall—Andy S. Wright and May Josedale, both eligible to the slow classes. We learn that these horses are showing up well in their Spring training and it appears that Charlie has made excellent buys.

The Sackville Speedway purchased by the Tantram Race Track, Ltd., is being put in race condition for a bang-up racing season. Grand stands, stables and all fences, etc., are being gone over and the track is having a real face lifting, with huge bulldozers and grading machines renovating it. A large area has been set apart for parking and roadways are being provided for motorists and the entire eastern side of the track sloped to provide double parking of cars and give the occupant's a clear view of the track. Remodelled refreshment stands and pari-mutuel booths are being constructed under the grand stand and the 35 stables will be painted white with red trim and an additional ten stables will be constructed.

Thomas Etter, well known driver and horseman, is superintendent of track and a member of its advisory committee. He is very happy about the new improvements and considers that with the marsh loam with which the track is now being covered, it will be one of the best racing surfaces in the Maritimes; even new track records are expected. The present trotting record is 2:10 1/4 held by Trocy Hanover, and the pacing record is 2:09 1/4, held by Peter Brooks 2nd. The first race meet will be on Dominion Day, July 1st, and the second meet on July 20th. Nine horses are now stable at the track: Junior Hal, Breeze Hanover, Jessie Direct 2nd, May Harvester, Lady Ruth T., Queenie Dewey, Louise Pingo, Rose Volo and Janet L. Others are expected shortly. In addition to the above a number of local horses are being trained over the oval. The well known trainer, Bennett Whalen has four horses under his care.

Tommy Etter in an interview, recalled that his first race and baptism in the sport was held in Halifax on the afternoon of August 4th, 1914, and was climaxed by the outbreak of World War I that night. He drove Coquette in the Free For All and won top money but had to battle through seven heats to capture the prize. Drivers in the race recalled by Mr. Etter were the late Peter Carroll, Frank Boutiller, Fred Warren and Len Acker. Other drivers' names he has lost recollection of. Asked for favorites that he has driven he gave the names of Coquette, Walter Brown, Joe Direct and Joe Duncan. The landscaping of the Tantram track is under the supervision of Charles L. McEwen of the McEwen Construction Company, Moncton, who is taking a personal interest in the development of this fine racing plant. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to the enterprising new company and also our best wishes for success.

Our Montreal correspondent sends the summaries of last week's racing at Richelleu Park, Montreal, where the sport is going over with its usual bang. The pacer

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## Pick Brandon Goalie As Star Of Junior Series

By Al Vickery

WINNIPEG, May 13 — (CP) — Followers of the hectic Memorial Cup final between Montreal Royals and Brandon Wheat Kings already are picking lanky Ray Frederick, Brandon goalkeeper, as the star of the series, despite the fact the deciding game still has to be played.

The brilliant work of the Fort Frances-born netminder in the seven games to date has so outshone any other individual effort, that fans figure no matter how the series and final are played, he performs in the eighth and final game Monday night, Frederick is a clinch to be named the outstanding player.

Coach Tag Millar of Royals, without taking any credit from his own goaltender, Bobby Bleau, time and again has said if it hadn't been for Frederick, Royals would have wrapped the series up long ago.

Western fans are quick to agree with Millar and for that reason have installed Wheat Kings as favorites to win the final game. However, more astute followers of the winter (pardon the expression) sport say Brandon will win only if their forwards outskate Royals as they have done in the last two games.

Down three games to one, with one game tied, Wheat Kings came to life to take the sixth game 2-1 and the seventh game 5-1 to even the series and force an unprecedented eighth contest in Memorial Cup play.

Always displaying good defence and brilliant goalkeeping, it was the forechecking of the Wheat Kings' forwards which turned the tide in the last two contests as all three lines skated the previously-faster Royals dizzy.

## Seek Funds For British Empire Games

MONTREAL, May 13 — (CP) — The British Empire Games Association of Canada today appealed for funds to back Canada's 1950 entry. Col. George Machum, association president, in a statement said it is planned to send a minimum of 64 athletes to the Feb. 4-11 games at Auckland, New Zealand.

"It will cost money, that is inevitable," he said. "It is a national project calling for nation-wide co-operation. Every Canadian should be a shareholder in the Canadian team so our nation can be properly represented and our athletes well looked after."

Present estimates indicate a total expense of nearly \$103,000. Heaviest item is the estimate of \$54,828 for transportation from Canada by boat and return by air. The air return is necessary because there is no return boat from Auckland until about six weeks after the games end.

## Baseball Standings

National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	14	9	.609
Boston	14	9	.609
Cincinnati	12	10	.545
Brooklyn	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
Pittsburgh	11	13	.458
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Chicago	8	13	.381

Games Saturday: Brooklyn at Boston (N); Philadelphia at New York; St. Louis at Pittsburgh; Chicago at Cincinnati.

International League			
	Won	Lost	Pct
Jersey City	12	7	.632
Rochester	13	9	.591
Montreal	9	8	.528
Toronto	12	11	.522
Buffalo	9	9	.500
Newark	8	10	.444
Syracuse	8	12	.400
Baltimore	9	14	.391

Games Saturday: Jersey City at Montreal (N); Newark at Buffalo; Syracuse at Rochester; only games.

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	15	6	.727
Detroit	13	9	.591
Cleveland	10	8	.556
Washington	12	12	.500
Chicago	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	1	13	.045
Boston	9	15	.350
St. Louis	6	18	.250

Games Saturday: Detroit at St. Louis; Boston at Washington; New York at Philadelphia; only games scheduled.

## Joe Pyle To Fight At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 13 — (CP) — Joe Pyle, formerly of Gloucester Bay, N. S., and now fighting out of Montreal, will meet Al Couture, Portland, Me., in a scheduled 10-round bout here next Wednesday night. Pyle gained a decision over Couture at Halifax in 1947.

A semi-final will bring together Phil Roderique, Lewiston, Me., and Billy Landry, Moncton.

## FILED AND FORGOTTEN

The insecticide now known as DDT was first compounded in 1847, but its practical value was not determined until 1909.

## Maritime Ladies Golf Championships Here In July

The Maritime ladies' golf championships will be held over the Belvedere Links of the Charlottetown Golf Club during the week of July 18th. It was announced last night by Mrs. G. H. Buntain, president of the Maritime Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union.

It was also stated by officials of the Charlottetown Golf Club last night that although most of the men's tournaments will be held at mainland centres this year, such as the Canadian Amateur at the Riverside Club, Saint John, on July 25th to 30th and the N. B. P. E. I. tourney at the Algonquin Club, St. Andrews, N. B., July 4th to 6th, it is understood that the local Club matches will get underway here about the first of June and that the high-handicappers tourney will be held here around the end of July or first of August.

The Charlottetown Club has sent out an invitation to hold the Maritime amateur tournament here this year, but as yet nothing definite has been decided.

## Baseball Linescores

NATIONAL	
St. Louis	000 020 000—2 7 0
Pittsburgh	010 000 011—3 7 1
Brechen, Munger (9) and Geraghty; Sewell, Casey (8) and McCullough, Fitzgerald (8).	
Philadelphia	100 000 000—1 5 2
New York	112 401 000—9 14 1
Meyer, Bicknell (3) and Semmler; Jansen and Cooper.	
Brooklyn	100 400 000—5 7 2
Boston	002 021 000 1—6 18 2
(10 Innings)	
Joe, McGlothlin (5), Fallica (8) and Campanella; Sain and Masi.	
Chicago	000 000 000—0 10 1
Cincinnati	300 110 200—7 13 0
Dubiel, Chipman (2), Doherty (6), Sloan (7) and Scheffing; Lively and Mueller.	

AMERICAN	
Detroit	102 020 110—7 13 1
St. Louis	000 000 200—2 7 2
Gray and Robinson; Starr; Ostrowski (5), Kennedy (8) and Moss.	
Cleveland	032 120 020—10 12 2
Chicago	103 050 200—11 14 2
Wynn, Garcia (3), Paige (5), Zoltek (7) and Hegan; Pierce, Surkont (2), Kuzava (4), Pieretti (8) and Wheeler.	

INTERNATIONAL	
First	
Baltimore	000 000 0—0 4 2
Toronto	103 020 0—6 6 1
Medlinger, Blochhaus 8, and Mancuso; Strmevitch and Heyman.	
Second	
Baltimore	000 000 0—0 4 2
Toronto	103 020 0—6 6 1
Medlinger, Blochhaus 8, and Mancuso; Church and Heyman.	
Newark	200 050 500—12 18 0
Buffalo	000 001 010—2 3 1
Pilletie and Heslet; Panton, Harris (6), and Wade (7) and Taback.	
Jersey City	100 203 113—11 8 1
Montreal	000 000 000—3 4 2
Bowman and Westrum; Newcombe, Lare (8) and Lembo.	
Syracuse	027 090 000—9 14 2
Rochester	100 250 040—13 16 3
Perkowski, Seward (5), Beber (5), Hartley (8) and Lannano; Yuhas, Thomas (4) and Bucha.	

The last few nights when driving along the wooded side roads the car lights reflect the gleaming eyes of hunting house cats and with the advent of the warm June weather their numbers may be expected to increase three-fold. A sportsman friend of mine who lives in Nova Scotia used to make it a point to drive at night through his favourite woodcock, snipe and Ruffed grouse covers with a 22 cal. rifle in the car and a spotlight fastened to the peak of his hunting cap. The light could be switched on at will and was so placed that it shone on the sights of the rifle. May and June were the months when he was most successful in his hunts. I have found that from midnight to a half hour before daybreak one spots the most cats on the prowl. There is more truth than poetry in the old adage: "Wind up the clock and put out the cat."

The laying Canada geese have departed for their nesting grounds in the north land but hundreds of the younger fry are loath to leave our lush island meadows and sedgy marshes. Hundreds of the big tempting game birds are still with us. A few days ago I put the field glasses on a flock of 40 odd wildgeese that were waddling over a meadow about 150 yards from a secondary dirt road. They were in marked contrast to the narrow bodied wedge breasted birds that I viewed standing on the ice at the edge of open channels the first week in April.

## Giants Sign Durocher For Two More Years

NEW YORK, May 13 — (AP) — New York Giants of the National League tonight signed Leo Durocher as manager for two more years. His present contract expires at the end of the 1949 season. No salary terms were announced.

Horace Stoneham, Giants' president, said the board of directors of the club voted unanimously to extend the contract.

Durocher's 1949 salary was believed to be about \$80,000. Durocher came to the Giants from Brooklyn Dodgers in a spectacular three-way switch last July. He replaces Mel Ott who moved into the Giants' front office.

## BELLIGERENT BABOONS

Baboons are the largest and fiercest of all monkeys.



Some good catches of trout have been taken this past 10 days and the quality has improved as well as the number. Trout taken this week have furnished tastier eating than others of their kind caught at the first of the season. Some hefty ones have been creeled. The best specimen caught to date, not counting the Scales Dam Monster, was taken this week by a city angler from the Johnstone's River. Reportedly caught off Cummsky's Bridge the trout was a real beauty that tipped the scales a few ounces short of four pounds.

This is the season of life. One covey of Ruffed grouse has been reported and little pint sized rabbits are beginning to wander away from the home fold and spend their hours sunning themselves on a knoll in a glade in the woods or nibbling the tender shoots of green grass. Their lives in most instances are short and sweet. Many predators prey on them. Owls, hawks, foxes, skunks and house cats take a heavy toll and if this wasn't enough many hunting dogs are allegedly on the prowl.

Farmers are complaining about hounds baying day and night in their woodlots. The latest complaint came from the York-Market field area where a pack of three hounds have been on the prowl for several weeks. They hunt until they are tired and then curl up in the bushes and go to sleep. One farmer who saw them stated that they must be living on the fat of the land as they were sleek and in perfect condition. Young rabbits probably constitute the main course but eggs may also be had for the hunting and the young of grouse, pheasants and Hungarian partridge will soon be fluttering through the grass and bushes.

Several irate lovers of wildlife have asked this columnist if it would be lawful to shoot them. They have been told to go ahead and rid the woods and fields of those pests. Any owner of a hunting dog who doesn't think enough of his charge to place it on a leash or in a fox pen shouldn't have one in the first instance. The amount of wildlife a hunting dog on the loose will destroy in a spring and summer is simply staggering.

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Many geese were in fair shape only when they arrived this spring and some were actually thin. The bunch I looked over this week were almost as big as sheep. Their breasts were rounded till they bulged under the wings and their keels almost dragged on the ground. I found myself wondering how one of them would look in a roasting pan. Not that I was tempted but was doing some mental figuring on how many I'd have seen if I owned a television set capable of revealing what the ovens in certain kitchens contained.

Some of the anglers are still trying to renege on purchasing fishing licenses and are taking the chance without one. Five were picked up on Sunday trying their luck out of the way fishing holes. A certain percentage will beat the rap and by the same rule a certain percentage will have to see their pocket book tapped. If one feels like gambling with the law of averages that one's privilege.

Quite a few inquiries have come in of late as to what constitutes a farmer under the Game Act. Generally speaking the ruling is vice.

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## Fusari Stops Vince Foster In First Round

NEW YORK, May 13 — (AP) — Charlie Fusari, blond Irvington, N. J., whirlwind exploded the Vince Foster boom tonight when he stopped the Omaha, Neb., youngster in 2:26 of the first round at Madison Square Garden after knocking him down three times.

Foster weighed 147 3-4, Fusari 147 1-2. The rangy New Jersey welter floored Foster with a right-hand punch to the jaw midway in the opening round to startle a near capacity crowd. Foster, wobbly and dazed, got up at two.

Another right hand smash to the jaw pitched Foster to the canvas for an eight-count. No sooner had he regained his footing than Fusari landed another right-hand bomb on the unlucky "golden boy"; he sank down on both knees for eight.

As Foster staggered up and then covered up in confusion near the ropes, referee Ruby Goldstein stopped the contest. Foster was the Bible-quoting Westerner who rode to fame on the strength of a sensational knockout win over Tony Pelone Jan. 14. He was hailed as the hottest thing since Rocky Graziano.

## Giants Defeat Philadelphia Phillies 9-1

(Canadian Press) New York Giants last night celebrated manager Leo Durocher's new contract by pulverizing Philadelphia Phillies 9-1 as the National League staged a full night program.

Bobby Thomson was the chief merrymaker at New York with two triples and a three-run homer while Johnny Mize also walloped a round-tripper. The Giants unleashed a 14-hit attack while Larry Jansen limited the Phils to five hits as the Giants snapped a two-game losing streak and scored their eighth victory in 10 games.

Thomson drove in three runs and rookie Bobby Hofman, starting his first major league game, hammered four successive singles. Meanwhile, Pittsburgh Pirates got three home runs to give them a 3-2 victory over St. Louis Cardinals. The climax blow, breaking up a 2-2 tie, was hit by Ed Bockman in the ninth inning. Wally Westlake and Raybiner got the other round-trippers.

Bockman's homer, his third of the year, came off George Munger who served only one pitch. Munger went into the game after Harry Brechen had been relieved for a pinch-hitter in the ninth. The Pirates went ahead in the second as Westlake hit his circuit clout. In Boston, Bob Elliott singled with the bases filled to drive in the winning run as the Braves subdued Brooklyn Dodgers 6-5. The Braves outthrew the Dodgers and Raybiner got the other round-trippers.

## STROLLING CAMEL

A camel walks at the rate of about two and a half miles an hour. That a person has to make his living from farming to be exempt under the Game Act. For instance, a few years ago the manager of an Insurance Company in the city came to me and said, "I don't have to buy a fishing license this year. I'm a farmer." He went on to explain that he had purchased a few acres of land outside the city and kept a cow and a considerable amount of garden produce. I inquired: "From which do you acquire the bulk of your income — your so called farm or your insurance business?" "My insurance business of course" was his reply. "In that case you'll have a hard time persuading a magistrate that you're a farmer" was my reply.

What constitutes a farmer is not defined in the Act and sometimes it's hard to draw the line. A man in the country may run a farm and a blacksmith's forge. Whether or not this man is obliged to buy a fishing license might well present a poser for even a Magistrate. Some permanent section men, on the other hand, who live in the country and do a spot of farming after they knock off work in the evening are not considered farmers by enforcement officers. The safest plan is this: if you are in doubt as to your status buy a license. They only cost one dollar and it would cost a lot more than that to have to go to court and prove to the satisfaction of the Justice that you actually were a farmer. Furthermore the dollar spent on a license is contributing toward a good cause — the betterment of hunting and fishing in the Province speaking the ruling is vice.

## Indian Land Wins Again

WESTBURY, N.Y., May 13 — (AP) — Indian Land continued to prove his supremacy over Dr. Stanton by taking his second consecutive victory tonight in the featured \$5,000 Ontario pace at Roosevelt Raceway before 19,734 fans.

Dr. Stanton went out front with W.L. (Lindy) Fraser, Forest, Ont., at the reins while Indian Land, driven by Joe O'Brien of New Glasgow, N.S., and Alberton, P.E.I., took the No. 2 slot. Indian Land pulled out in the stretch to win in 2:04.4. Indian Land paid \$8.50 \$2.50 and \$2.40.

## LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

Britain's famed Lawrence of Arabia was rejected for front-line service in the First World War because of anemia and short stature.

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