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A TRIBUTE TO ONE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND'S OLDEST AND MOST POPULAR HORSEMAN.

When speaking of old friends we must not forget our good horseman and veteran driver, Mr. James B. McMillan, Summerville, P.E.I.

For sixty-two years ago last March, then a lad of eighteen, he won a race on Orwell ice with the young stallion Sealgull; and as he told the writer, he has been "up and down, off and on" ever since.

It must be nearly fifty years ago that he built a race track on his farm in Summerville and sponsored some good afternoon's sport, when such horses as Sealgull, King of the Turf, War Cry, Scot-Aid and other local speed faced the starter, and although the time was slow the racing gave as much thrill to the rural fans as the faster time and exciting finishes of a Toll Gate or August Queen. This track has long since been plowed up.

Some years ago he built another up-to-date track on an adjoining farm where many of the horsemen of the present day enjoyed the racing of such horses as Rexheart, Hector, Soldier Boy and Jack Todd, under normal conditions and rules.

Mr. McMillan has owned and trained many good ones in his time and has now the credit of having trained the horse that won the Governor's Cup in 1914, a real one and will eventually beat two minutes.

Dr. J. M. Nicholson brought the writer in some items which appeared in The Turf, dated October 18th, 1931. They are interesting as showing the improvement in speed caused by more intelligent breeding and development of the trotting horse.

The next item is dated October 20th, 1931. "Sunol beats her record, Robert Bonner's wonderful mare Sunol has increased in price at least \$20,000 since morning. In the presence of a large crowd of people this afternoon she smashed the world's record by going a mile in 2:08 1/4. It was a grand performance and intense excitement prevailed when the time was announced."

The Robert Bonner referred to above was one of the Standard O'1 crowd and a great authority on the trotting horse. He made a study of the foot of the horse and wrote a book on shoeing which is a standard work to this day. Whenever a great performer appeared Bonner would pull out his wallet and no one could follow his bid. He paid \$40,000 for Maude S. when she set the world's record at 2:08 3/4 and \$41,000 for Sunol.

The fall speed sales will soon be on. The first will be Springfield, Ill. November 6-7-8 with consignments pledged from the well-known stables of Bert Jones, Henry Hawkins, R. C. Flannery, etc. Indianapolis, Indiana, will follow with dates November 11th to 14th inclusive. A lot of high class horses will be auctioned off including Flo Henry 2:02 1/4, Wedgemere Volo (3) 2:05 1/4, Wedgemere Widow (3) 2:06, Lyn Gratton (3) 2:07 and the slow clock half-mile track pacer Peter Hall 2:06 1/4, winner of his last five races. Old Glory auction, New York Nov. 25 to the 29th.

Work, Pennsylvania, Fair, October 4th, had the largest attendance in the history of the Fair on Thursday, over 100,000 people paid admission at the gates. The great crowds were treated to some of the best racing seen during the 1935 season. The forty-one heats averaged 2:08 1/4, almost a record for a half-mile track meeting of such extent.

A new track trotting record was set up when the four-year-old filly Calcutt Epsom, driven by Bill Bull, landed the opening heat of the 2:14 Trot in 2:04 1/4. With the single exception of Tara's recent world's record of 2:03 1/2 at Reading, Pa., it is the best race performance credited to a trotting mare over a two lap course.

The veteran reinsman Harry Eruste, won two races, one with Louis Guy, who trotted in 2:05 and another with Lou Barient who won in 2:05 1/2.

Sam J. Napoleon, four-year-old by Napoleon Direct and former stable companion of Abner T. Clegg 2:04 1/4, continued his winning streak by annexing the 2:18 Pace, best time 2:05 1/2.

Cochecton County Fair, Ohio, ran into some exceptionally cold weather for their races October 2nd

to 5th, with snow falling just a few miles north. There were some rattling good performances, however. The 2:18 Pace was won by a four-year-old daughter of the great Single G. in straight heats, best time 2:07. Sons of Peter Henley 2:02 1/4, former world's record double gaited stallion, now in the stud in Ontario, made a wonderful showing.

Henley Etawah won the 2:24 Pace, best time 2:10. Peter-At-Law won the 2:11 Pace, best time 2:07 1/4. Henley Etawah won the 2:22 Pace, best time 2:09 1/2; Worthy Henley won the three-year-old Pace, best time 2:08; Pheidippides won the 2:14 Pace with the fastest time of the meeting 2:05. Several other Peter Henley's won seconds and minor prizes.

Little Martin 2:05 trotting over a half-mile track, will, when results of 1935 are compiled and examined, rank as one of the leading winners of the season. He has turned around on twelve different occasions and on each appearance carried off the honors. During the month of August he took part in six events at as many different meetings in three different states.

Up to October 1st there are 380 new 2:10 performers and of this large total one-third are two and three-year-olds, which shows the great advancement made in breeding operations. When fall returns are in it is expected that the select list for 1935 will total 400.

The 2:05 list has been increased by more than 100 this season and all previous records as regards new two minute performers have been surpassed this year.

Muscletons (3) 2:02, exported to Europe a few years ago, has raced sensationally there and is destined to stage a return campaign in the U.S.A. next season, the belief that he can trot American tracks better than two minutes.

Alan Aubrey 2:07 1/2-2, on a half-mile track in September, is the sixth better than 2:10 trotter produced by the noted matron Ida Aubrey, a daughter of Captain Aubrey 2:07 1/4, out of Constantine 2:08 1/4 mare, therefore bred exactly like Peter Poky 2:06 1/4. Gwendolyn Aubrey 2:08 1/4 and Helen Aubrey 2:08 1/2.

By the way, Peter Poky has again reduced his record this season—his seventh consecutive campaign—trotting in 2:06 1/4, lowering his former 2:07 1/4 which is the Maritime trotting record made at Fredericton last fall. He is truly a wonderful horse; time seems to add to his achievements rather than detract from them.

When Single G. 1:58 1/2 was placed in the stud at the age of sixteen, or was it seventeen, a great many people were of the opinion that his vitality had been so sapped by racing that he would not make a successful sire; also that the Anderson-Wilkes strain was not fashionable enough for present day standards of speed. In a recent issue of an American horse paper we read where Single G. was in the limelight at a great many meetings, and there is no question but that with the performances they are putting up the grand old horse will be well patronized next year; and given an opportunity to carry his name down through the years through his sons and daughters.

Just a few instances we note are Sunny Boy winning the Free-for-All at Shelby, N.C., October 4th, best time 2:06; Al Kane winning the 2:18 Pace at Bourbon, Ind., in 2:08 1/2; Harry G. winning a heat at the same meeting in 2:09 1/2; Nancy G. winning the 2:15 Pace and 2:19 Pace at Hutchinson, Kansas, September 27th, best time 2:09 1/2; Single Six winning the 2:15 Pace at Wooster, Ohio September 25th, best time 2:10 and at Coshocton, October 5th, best time 2:07; Still Waters winning the 2:21 Pace at Bloomsburg, Pa. September 24th in 2:08 1/2. There are others, but these will be sufficient to show the calibre of the young Single G.'s

Seventeen giant pure bred stallions representing the best three-year-old draft stock of six horse producing states competed in the first world's champion pulling contest held at Lincoln Fields race track, Crete, Illinois, on October 12th. Motion pictures of the pulling events were made and are now being exhibited in theatres throughout the United States.

Twenty years ago Peter Volo, then a four-year-old, won the Casleton Stake at Lexington, Ky., establishing a new heat record for trotting stallions in 2:02 1/2 and 2:02 3/4.

Mary Sunshine, who came rapidly the last of the season and headed quite a number of summaries beating some of the crack trotters of the U. S. A., was sold last week to Gianni Gambi of Genoa, Italy, for a reported price of \$8,000, and has been shipped to that country. The above does not accord with the statements made that the Italian Government has placed a ban on the exportation of money for anything except purely utilitarian purchases or else Italians consider race horses in that category.

Moncton Eatons Maritime Softball Champions

Defeat Sydney Christ Church 9-7 In Second Game Of Best Out Of Three Series.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONCTON, Oct. 18—Moncton Eatons were crowned Maritime softball champions here this evening after defeating Sydney Christ Church 9-7 in the second game of the best out of three series for the title. By winning this afternoon Eatons made a clean sweep of the championship play-off taking the title in two straight games. They won the series opener staged in Sydney Wednesday 7-3. The newly crowned champions had a narrow escape from being forced into a third game, at least, as the Nova Scotians attacked savagely in the opening innings and established a 6-1 lead in the first two innings. Thereafter however, "Tiny Art" Melanson handiuffed their long discharges swatting and forced the other to pop short flies and slow rollers to the infield.

Toronto Boxer Wins Decision

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Oct. 18—Tommy Bland, Toronto lightweight boxer, made his first start in England, winning one tonight by outpointing N. Lawler, former Lowestoft seaman, in a 10-round bout at the Stadium Club. Bland scored cleverly with his left and punched powerfully at close quarters to run up a convincing margin.

Jack (Spider) Armstrong, Toronto bantam, was outpointed by Fred Morris of Steyney after 10 fast rounds. The Toronto pair, along with Eddie Wenstob of Viking, Alta., are being managed by Mike Kaplansky, who has managed amateur hockey teams in Kitchener, Ont., and professional teams in Edmonton.

Lineups For Football Game This Afternoon

Following are the probable lineups for today's football tussle between St. Dunstan's University and the Nomads. S. D. U. Fullback: Pineau; Three-Quarters: Dunn, Leighton, Leithorne, McDougall, McSnaught; Halves: Coyle, McDonald, C. Trainor; Forwards: Burnett, Matheson, Tombs, Hillier, McKenzie, Smith, Chander, Jordan, Mullin.

Mr. E. J. H. Morrissey is expected to handle the whistle in today's game. There was an epidemic of flu or colds during several of the Maritime race meetings this fall. The same thing occurred at Lexington and many of the best performers were unable to take part in the races, such as Tara 2:00, Greyhound (3) 2:00, Angel Child 2:00 3/4, all trotters, and the pacers Cardinal Prince 1:59 1/4, Theo Guy 2:00 and Mo I Win 1:59 1/2.

Claude McMillan, Charlottetown Royalty, has sold the old favorite Volo Rico 2:04 to Albert Murley, Dalhousie, N. B. Mr. Murley plans to race him on the ice this winter and expects to have a lot of pleasure with the big free-for-aller.

We notice where there are quite a number of horse-shoe pitching clubs throughout the province. It is a great old barnyard sport and some acquire a degree of proficiency in firing the equine hook appendages that is rather remarkable. For instance Ted Allen, who is recognized as the world's champion at the game and who has taken part in more than 300 exhibitions, has in his bag of tricks one that never fails to win the applause of the spectators. It is a simple one—to knock the cigar out of a man's mouth at forty feet—try it boys, if you can get anyone to practice with!

Robt. Isnor of Halifax, plans to leave shortly for Dufferin Race Track, Toronto, where he will campaign Patrick Direct 2:07 1/4, winner of two races at Halifax Exhibition recently, and Quaker Girl 2:13. In the harness races which open November 9th and will continue until January, 1936, one or two weekly, Well Robt. we wish you the best of luck, but know you will be up against a tough proposition to win a share of hay and oats from the bunch that will be there.

With the entry of Dominion Gratton into the two minute pacing list at Lexington, Kentucky, re-sets the number of Canadian bred horses in that select category now number seven. Three of them are by Charlie Barrett's Gratton Royal 2:06 1/4, Louie Gratton 2:00 and Widow Gratton 2:00. Dominion Gratton is sired by Ora Gratton, a son of Gratton Royal. The remaining three are Frank Bagnash Jr. 1:59 1/4, first Canadian bred horse to pace a mile in 2:00. Kinney Direct 1:59, and the world's champion pacing colt, Walter 1:57 3/4. The two last named are by Merry Direct and were bred in Calgary, Alberta.

Chuck Templeton's SPORTRAITS



KELLY SIGNS CONTRACT

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) DETROIT, Oct. 18—Pete Kelly and Connie King arrived today to complete the Red Wings' and Olympians' squads, but too late for the ice practice. Ice was taken out of the Olympia today for a wrestling match tonight, and the hockey players confined their activities to outdoor calisthenics at Northwestern Field. Kelly, obtained by Manager Jack Adams in a quick switch of players between the Red Wings and New York Americans at the National Hockey League meeting in New York this week, lost no time in signing a contract. The former Charlottetown player was the last of the Red Wings to come to terms. The present rosters of the clubs are:

Red Wings: Goal, Normie Smith; defence, Ebbe Goodfellow, Bucko McDonald, Scotty Bowman, Doug Young; forwards, Marty Barry, Herbie Lewis, Larry Aurie, Syd Howe, Johnny Sorell, Eddie Wiseman, Gordon Pettinger, Eric Killrea; Pete Kelly. Olympians: W. Brado, Wally Killrea, Johnny Sherf, Ron Hudson, Connie King, Carl Liscombe, Doner B-unteau, Wilfred Starr, Don Deacon, Lorne Duguid, Art Giroux, Harold Mitchell, Vic Foster, Burr Williams, Joe Bretto, Orville Rouston, Joe Shack.

DOWN THE ALLEYS

HOLY NAME HALL Ladies' Bowling Last night on the Holy Name alleys the fifth game for the Kelly & MacKenzie Trophy was another exciting match of the series. The Lucky Strikes registered their second win of the season by defeating the Rainbows by a good majority. Dot McKenzie and B. McCabe tied for high single of 194 pins, while G. Keenan rolled high three of 518 pins. Monday night at 7:15, Hurricanes vs. Five Aces.

Following are the scores: Rainbows M. Dougan 173 118 129 H. Corcoran 97 108 153 D. McKenzie 111 135 194 F. Sinnott 93 114 101 A. Birch 97 128 126 Total—1887. Lucky Strikes B. McCabe 127 140 194 M. Costello 90 155 125 G. Keenan 141 184 193 K. Flynn 114 102 128 M. Ranahan 156 165 130 Total—2144.

CONACHER SIGNS WITH MAPLELEAFS

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Oct. 18—Charlie "Chuck" Conacher, Toronto Maple Leaf right wing with the booming shot, signed a contract with the National Hockey League club today and disposed of reports he was a holdout. The figure at which Conacher agreed to roam right wing again for the Leafs was not disclosed, but it was reported unofficially to be about \$7,000, the League limit. It was declared that "other business" kept Chuck from reporting at training camp at Kitchener with the other boys yesterday and that he was not a hold-out.

Abbies Pinning Hopes On Recruits To Bolster Squad

With the Big Three Maritime League assured, Charlottetown hockey fans looked over their prospective material today and contemplated a team of raw recruits and veterans that might give Halifax's Allan Cup champions and Saint John Beavers serious opposition. In goals there will probably be Ray Stull who tended nets for the Bridgewater, N. S., squad last season. He played with the Abegweit in 1932. The name of Neil Price, a junior netman was also mentioned. Veterans Harold Gross, Kane, Squarebriggs and Walter Lawlor will be on hand to put the youngsters through their paces. Gross, captain and coach, will be running a regular training school for the freshmen that are coming up from Montague, Borden and Victoria to try out for senior league berths. Up front Harry Currie, Jackie Kane and Ken Beer will likely be seen on one line and Walter Lawlor, Johnny Squarebriggs and Clarence Steele are named as the other attacking line. Seven of the 1934-35 edition of the Abegweits who gave champion Wolverines a run for their money last spring will again don red and black sweaters but Sargent, Nicholson and Frank Currie will be among the missing, having crossed the Big Pond to play in England. Right now one of the prospective squad, right defenseman Irvin MacKie is getting a chance to try out with the Boston Bruins. New material includes Harold Gaudet, a member of the Junior Abbies who won the Maritime-Quebec championship two years ago, Whitlock of Charlottetown and Waterworth of Montague. Charlie Cahill who had a fling at professional hockey and has been reinstated may make the grade. Ken McInnis who showed up well in the junior ranks last winter, will also be given a try-out.

Maroons Close Beveridge Deal Joliat At Loggerheads With Club

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Oct. 18—Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League arrived here 38 strong today. The team selected this city as a training camp, replacing Boston Bruins who have done their pre-season training in Quebec for the past two years. Sylvia Mantha, Canadiens manager, stated he brought 18 pros and 20 amateurs down with him. Amateurs to be given tryout tests during the weeks the club will stay here. Aurel Joliat was an absentee from the team when the players detrained this afternoon. Mantha explaining that a dispute between the veteran left winger and the club over Joliat's contract had yet to be settled. The team will have its first workout at the arena tomorrow morning. The pros will go into action in the morning and in the afternoon the amateurs will be given an opportunity of displaying their wares.

REMEMBER WHEN— (By The Canadian Press) John Rooney, one of the best known professional football players in the eastern United States, died from lockjaw. That was 10 years ago today. Rooney suffered a fractured arm in a game, tetanus developing a few days later. SO INDIGESTIBLE! A little girl was served with the wing of a chicken. After doing her best with it she asked: "Mother, can't I have another bite? This is nothing but hinges."

OTTAWA, Oct. 18—Alec Connell, fireman-goals who made a sensational comeback last year, may play hockey again this winter with Montreal Maroons after all. The issue is whether or not the former Ottawa Senator is given leave of absence as secretary of the Ottawa Fire Department. Mayor Nolan and Fire Chief Blackler discussed the matter of leave today. The Mayor tonight said he strongly favored granting leave as it would be good publicity for Ottawa. The Fire Chief stated he already had refused leave two weeks ago, a though admitting the question was unsettled.

ROSEBUD "No arguing - it's the Best" by LOU SKUCE. WHY HURRY EM JIM - THEY'RE HAPPY IN THERE AND WE'RE HAPPY OUT HERE WITH ROSEBUD. THE MARITIME SMOKE. Includes a list of scores for bowling and a list of names for a football game.