

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

A most welcome visitor arrived Thursday evening in the person of Dr. F. W. Christopher of Boston, Mass., a great lover and great authority on the harness horse, and former Islander.

Secretary J. W. Boulier is to be congratulated on the grand list of entries which he has received for Old Home Week races in connection with the Provincial Exhibition.

Hollywood Harmon 2:07, well known matinee trotter and campaigner, arrived Monday evening and was given a good workout yesterday morning by trainer Pat McCarty.

J. L. Read, Truro, N. S., who from time to time sends up official score cards of the race meets in Truro and New Glasgow, with plenty of observations, was a visitor to Charlottetown last Saturday and warmly welcomed by many friends.

Lester Johnston, Fortune Bridge, was delighted the other morning to find alongside of Dude Potemkin 2:07 1-4, a recently arrived foal by Calumet Budlong 2:02 3-4.

George MacDonald, Allston, Mass., writes us that he is coming down for Old Home Week and will arrive August 11th. Glad to hear that George.

H. E. Hatch of Toronto, who takes such an interest in breeding high class race horses, has had good luck with Guess Who this year. He started twice and in the second race lowered his record to 2:15 3-4.

There was lively doings at Montague last Wednesday when five races totalling 15 heats were run off in less than five hours. Very creditable work by starter, officials, owner George McIntyre and secretary Clifford McDonald.

In the Free for All Trot and Pace the recent import All Grattan 2:07 won in straight heats with inches only separating Jane Azoff in at least one of the finishes.

The Named Race produced some surprises particularly when the trotter Beaverdale finished like a lion and lowered his record from 2:14 3-4 to 2:13.

The 2:15 Trot and Pace had a great field, almost anyone of them a likely winner. Millie Kalmuck won the first heat in 2:13 1-4 in a nose finish from Albert E. Grattan.

she is the third fastest pacing mare ever bred in the Maritime Provinces. The two fastest are Joste the Great 2:06 1-2 and Helen Aubrey 2:06 1-4.

The above race was marred by an accident when Major Bowes 2:10-1-4, driven by Joe O'Brien, and Martindell 2:11, driven by Frankie Carr, mixed up. Joe was thrown to the track and dragged a considerable distance and is still suffering from a bruised arm.

The 2:28 Trot and Pace saw some top notch trotting when Watchm, owned by Alderman Frank Adams, Halifax, and driven by Well McNeill, and Paulabbe 2:11 1-2, owned and driven by Jimmie Power, hooked up in a resume of the battle they staged at Northam the week previously.

Nov Scotia's racing circuit held forth at Inverness, C. B. last Wednesday. The Free for All was won by Alderman Harry Breen's Sully 2:08 1-4, driven by Billy Hood.

In the 2:24 Pace Dinah G., daughter of Single G. 1:58 1-2, driven by Mike Jabblee, won with a summary of 6-1-1. Peter-at-Court 2:12 1-4, owned by Dr. D. A. McIsaac and driven by Bryson, won the first heat in 2:14 and was 6-6 in the next two heats.

The Named Race was won by Mary Stuart, driven by Billy Hood, in straight heats. She lowered her record from 2:24 to 2:22.

Nibble Hanover was the outstanding trotter at the recent Old Orchard, Maine, meeting where he set several world's records, one being the race record for stallions of 1:58 3-4, also the fastest first heat in the book for a trotting stallion, and he also won the fastest two heats on record when he stepped the second heat in 1:59.

An own brother of Billy Direct 1:55, world's champion pacer, entered the two-minute list at the Old Orchard races. He is Forbes Direct and is ten years old. He has been raced the past two years by the Maine driver Jim Jordan. He is a hopped pacer, while Billy goes free-legged.

One of the best liked three-year-old pacers at the Old Orchard meet was Volo H. (2) 2:13 1-4, owned by Wendall Wathian, well known to many in this province.

Brooklyn Dodgers Squeeze Out Chicago Cubs 5-4

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The pennant-bound Brooklyn Dodgers, battling out of their worst slump of the season, squeezed by the Chicago Cubs today, 5-4 in the series opener before a ladies day crowd of 20,947.

Riggs and Kovacs Reach finals

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y., Aug. 1.—(AP)—The same old ditzzy Bobby Riggs and a new and far more serious Frankie Kovacs reached the final round of the 51st annual Montauk Club Invitation Tennis Tournament today.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis 000 000 000—0 5 0
New York 303 012 008—9 14 1

CHICAGO 000 000 110—2 8 2
Washington 001 311 208—8 12 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 201 001 100—5 16 0
Chicago 100 100 020—4 11 1

Boston 010 000 000—1 2 2
Cincinnati 201 000 208—5 9 0

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Newark 300 000 600—9 13 3
Toronto 000 200 005—7 8 1

Syracuse 300 010 012—7 11 1
Buffalo 000 000 040—4 6 1

Baltimore 000 000 000—0 4 0
Rochester 010 001 408—6 9 2

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"V" FOR VICTORY
Two gallons, mister? No, not at all. It's a Canadian adoption of the "V" for Victory slogan which is sweeping through the over-run countries of Europe and annoying the Nazis no end.

AN ACTOR, TOO!
Director Michael Curtiz who is filming the R.C.A.F. film, "Captains of the Clouds", thinks Air Marshal W. A. "Billy" Bishop has real theater ability.

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Serviceemen Meet today

HALIFAX, Aug. 1.—(CP)—Service men from the three Maritime Provinces were to take part tomorrow in Eastern Canada's first inter-service track and field meet.

Court Jester Wins stake

GOSHEN, N.Y., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Court Jester, black colt owned jointly by trainers Rupert Parker and Fred Egan and driven by Parker in the first and third heats and by Paul Vineyard in the second, today won the \$6,155 Village Farm Stake for two year old pacers.

BIG SIX

(By The Associated Press)
Batting (three leaders in each league.)

Table with columns: Player, Club, G, AB, R, H, Pct.

HOME RUNS

American League: Keller, Yankees, 26; National League: Camilli, Dodgers, Ott, Giants, 19.

RUNS BATTED IN

American League: Keller, Yankees, 95; National League: Nicholson, Cubs, 78.

OF NORMAN DESCENT

PORTLAND, England.—(CP)—William Kenelm Jenoure former innkeeper of this Dorset village who claimed descent from one of William the Conqueror's knights, died here recently.

Use Minard's for draft.

ALL STAR WRESTLING CARD

Charlottetown Sporting Club

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th

First bout starts at 9 o'clock sharp D.S.T.

—TWO MAIN BOUTS—

TUFFY CLEET vs. RED MEPHISTO

BUDDY KNOX vs. COWBOY LEN HUGHES

PRICES:—Ladies, 28 cents; gents, 55c (tax included). Women with escorts free.

Golf ch'ship Postponed

The first round of the P. E. Island golf championship has been postponed till Saturday, August 9th when Summerside golfers will come to Charlottetown for the first round of play.

APPEALS TO OLDSTERS

LONDON.—(CP)—Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin has issued a plea for persons over the age of 65 who are available and fit for work to register at employment exchanges.

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Yankees And Lefty Gomez Overpower Browns 9-0

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—New York Yankees rolled over St. Louis Browns 9-0 today as Vernon (Lefty) Gomez pitched five-hit ball for his second shutout of the year.

This lefty bids For Tennis Crown

EVANSTON, Ill., July 29.—(CP)—The best-looking southpaw since Jimmy Dug was ready to challenge for the U. S. singles tennis championship.

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