

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Entries for Old Home Week races in connection with the Provincial Live Stock Exhibition August 12th to 15th, close with Secretary J. W. Boulter today. Those who have neglected the matter will please attend to it.

Bucouche, N. B. races rained out from the previous Saturday were held last Saturday afternoon with fine weather, a fast track and a large attendance. A feature of the racing was the winning of the Free for All by Volrida 2:08, owned by Joseph Napke, Newcastle. This mare showed unusual speed for the time of year, taking all three heats and stopping the second mile in 2:10 1-2. Bedford Grattan 2:08 1-4, 2:10 1-2. Bedford Grattan 2:08 1-4, 2:10 1-2. Bedford Grattan 2:08 1-4, 2:10 1-2. Bedford Grattan 2:08 1-4, 2:10 1-2.

The 2:28 Trot and Pace was won by Palomar with a summary of 2:1-1. Calmet Dijon 2:18 by Peter the Brewer, was 1-4-2. Ada Worthing 2:23, record taken at Old Home Week last season, was 3-2-3, and Lee recently imported pacer Archie was 4-3-4. Time, 2:19, 2:21, 2:19.

The Classified Race was won by Wireless Hal 2:11 1-2 in straight heats. Mac Volo was 2-2-3 and Mr. Squires 2:17 was 3-3-2. White Sox 2:14-4. Time, 2:17 1-2, 2:17, 2:20. Congratulations to Secretary Joe McLaughlin for a very successful meet.

Charlie Ballard held a one-day race meet at North Sydney on Wednesday. He had planned on two days racing but shortage of entries caused cancellation of Thursday's races. The four events on the program were much enjoyed by the large crowd of spectators present. Sully 2:08 1-2, owned by Harry Green, Halifax, and driven by Billy Hood, surprised everyone by winning the Free for All in straight heats. Aaron L. was 2-2-2. Dudey Patch 3-3-3 and Tracey Hanover 4-4-4. The fastest heat was the second in 2:10. The track record is 2:07 1-2.

In the 2:24 Trot and Pace Oaken Queen 2:11 won in straight heats from Florio Direct 2:12 1-2. In a previous race at Truro, July 23rd, Florio Direct headed this good Ontario pacer in straight heats. The latter Peter Pin 2:14, driven by Orin Jardine, was 3-3-3, and Dr. MacIsaac's Peter-at-Court 2:12 1-2 was 4-4-4, best time 2:14.

The 2:29 Trot was won by Coronation McKillop after Shirley L., driven by Jack McMillan, won the first heat in 2:20 1-4. Shirley L., who is a standard list, also Coronation McKillop, that took a record of 2:20 1-2. She was brought down from Ontario this Spring and looks like the makings of a good trotter.

Johnny Conroy won his first race of the season with San Ton 2:08, heading Moonlong 2:12 1-2, Peter Hal 2:05 1-4, Calumet Duds 2:09 and Don Fino 2:05 1-2 in the Named Race. San Ton won in straight heats, best time 2:13. There was a very heavy wind blowing which accounts in some measure for the comparatively slow time made in the different classes.

Probably the greatest surprise of the meet was the performance of Sully 2:08 1-4, who is being trained and driven this season by Billy Hood. Sully appears to be in better form than any season since he came to the Maritimes. It will be remembered that he was brought here as a two-year-old by Mrs. Charles Ballard, who sold him as a six-year-old to the present owner, Alderman Harry Breen. His record of 2:08 1-4 was taken at Montague, August 7th, 1940.

The big meet of the season so far was held at Northam last Wednesday under the management of Clifford MacDonald. The four events on the program all filled well and great racing resulted. Among the highlights was the acquiring of a record of 2:18 by the three-year-old Raymond Budlong, owned by Alfred McNeill, Southport, and driven by Wellington McNeill, the lowering of Paul Abbe's trotting record of 2:13 1-4 to 2:11 1-2, and the performance of Watchim (3) 2:15 1-2, now a four-year-old, that was a close second to Paul Abbe in his record mile. Also the outstanding feat of All Grattan in the handicap Free for All who won in straight heats from a 100 foot handicap, the last heat in 2:10 1-2. This horse showed terrific speed, going around the entire field on the rim of the track and heading them at the quarter. He must be able to pace a quarter close to 28 seconds.

The Three Year Old Trot and Pace brought out 8 trotters and paces with the two-year-old Maritime record holder Hilda Budlong favored to win. She did win the first heat in 2:21 1-2 but in the second heat when Well McNeill took the mount behind Raymond Budlong he headed Hilda in a stretch duel in 2:18 1-4. In the third heat, Raymond Budlong was never headed, lowering his record to 2:18. In the first heat Bonnie Budlong, diminutive daughter of Calumet Budlong, was second to Hilda Budlong and was third the second heat. Jack Clyde 2:24 1-2, owned and driven by George A. Callbeck, finished very fast in the third heat which was stepped in 2:18. He must have paced around 2:19.

The 2:21 Trot and Pace was a great duel between Bebe McElwyn 2:08 1-2, USCITA Britton 2:11 1-2 and Jean Henley 2:12 1-2, with Bonnie Scott, Beverdale, Skippydale and Grattan Queen taking turns to force the pace. Bebe McElwyn put up a sterling performance to win in 2:11, 2:11 1-2, 2:11 1-2. The finishes were very close.

The 2:28 Trot and Pace was a tremendous trotting duel between Paul Abbe 2:13 1-4 and Watchim 2:15 1-2. The latter is by Volomite 2:03 1-4 and was raced last year through the Maine circuit by Billy Keys with considerable success. About six weeks ago he was placed in charge of Prof. S. A. Rockford, but was not thought to be up to a fast mile. Owner Alderman Frank Adams was present and a very interested spectator. The first heat was a duel practically from the word go between Paul Abbe and Watchim, and at the finish only a few feet separated them in 2:11 1-2, a remarkable performance considering that the track record is 2:10 1-4, held by John Dean 2:08 1-4.

There were other good starters in the race but although they did not show up so brilliantly, trotted very creditably, notably Scotty Watson, who was 3-2-4. He must have stepped the second heat in 2:13 1-2 as he was back less than two lengths at the finish. Darkey Kalmuck was second the final heat to Paul Abbe. Lucky Guy showed great speed in spots but was a bit unsteady as was also Ethel Bellini and Golden Guy. In the third heat it looked as though Ethel Bellini would come through with a repeat of her performance at Kensington, but a break entering the stretch spoiled that hope.

The handicap free for all was the first tryout of this type of racing for a free for all in this province and possibly in the Maritimes. The field was quite a large one but All Grattan, who was back at the 100 foot mark, dominated it very completely. His speed was sensational to say the least, especially when one remembers that Rainey G. Henley, Jane Azoff, Joe Direct and others were in with him. We don't think the Ontario pacer was ever in better form than he evidenced at Northam, and we understand his trainer is predicting a mile in 2:05 for the son of Calumet Grattan. It seems that both the Grattans, All Grattan and Albert E. Grattan, have benefited from the change to Maritime surroundings. They have certainly taken on flesh and zest and vim.

Rainey G. Henley, who was 3-2-2, was driven by caretaker Baret, his regular driver Mayor H.M. Sweeney being indisposed. Albert E. Grattan was second the first heat and Jane Azoff, with Teddy Weir up, was 7-3-3, while Martindell 2:11 1-4 with Frankie Car up, was 4-7-4. Joe Direct 2:07, that much was expected of, did not seem to be up to advance notices, his summary being 5-4-8. Altogether the Northam meeting was a most creditable one, staged on a good track with very pleasant surroundings and was attended by a large crowd.

Charles Willis, Covehead, was delighted yesterday morning to find a foal by Kalmuck 2:15 1-2 suckling Nell Cochotadale (3) 2:18 1-2. This mare is a full sister to Victorious Hal (3) 2:03 1-2 one of the top juvenile pacers of 1940.

A new trotter is expected to arrive this evening from Woodstock, N.B., shipped here to local parties by Earle Avery. It is Holywood Harmon 2:07 and was eligible at the beginning of the season to the 2:18 Trot, with winnings of \$1,304.40. This horse was used in matinees by Dr. J. D. Thompson of Boston. He started five times professionally last season and won three races. The summaries of his races are as follows: Pawtucket, R. I., July 24th, 4-2, time 2:07 3-4, 2:08 1-4, (mile track). Pawtucket, August 2nd, 2:22 class trot, 1-4, time 2:07, 2:11 1-2, (mile track). West Kingston, R. I., August 30th, 2:12 Trot, 1-1-1, time 2:11 1-2, 2:13 3-4, 2:14, August 31st same track, 2:20 Trot, 3-2-4, time 2:09 1-4, 2:09 1-4, 2:11 1-4. Springfield, Mass., Sept. 17th, 2:24 Trot, 3-1-1, time 2:11 1-2, 2:09, 2:09 3-4, (mile track). We understand that Holywood Harmon raced at Old Orchard Beach track last week and was second in a race there.

The fastest two-year-old trotter of the season is Colby Hanover (2) 2:07 1-4. He was sired by Mr. McElwyn 1:59 1-4 and out of Miss Bertha Hanover (4) 2:00. Eugene Fry of York, Pa. paid \$2,500 for this youngster at a sale last year.

Bert Abbe 1:59 1-4, has proved to be an exceptional race horse himself. No less than four three-year-olds have taken records of better than 2:10 this season sired by him.

The get of Scotland 1:59 1-2 and protector (3) 1:59 1-4, both owned by Walnut Hall Farm, are showing up particularly well in the race summaries this season, also Volomite 2:03 1-4, owned by the same farm.

Jimmie Power's good trotter Paul Abbe is now in his five-year-old form. He was brought to Bucouche as a three-year-old racing on the pace, but last season was changed to the trot and took a record of 2:15. He is sired by Abbedale 2:01-1-4.

Happy L. won the Free for All Pace at Cumberland, Maine, July 26.

Yesterday's Tennis matches Rained out

Matches scheduled for yesterday in the Charlottetown Tennis Club's closed tournament were rained out. Today's plans call for eleven matches.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES

3:30 P. M.

Helen Tidmarsh and Mrs. W. van vs. Mrs. Simpson and partner. Mrs. Waugh and Eleanor Campbell vs. Nora Taylor and Adele McLean.

4:30 P. M.

Mrs. Arles and partner vs. Miss Eleanor Bourke and Gwen Rogers. Mrs. Simpson vs. Virginia Large. Gordon Hutcheson vs. Ivan Peddin.

5:30 P. M.

Gwen Rogers and G.F. Hutcheson vs. Helen Tidmarsh and Morton Dew. Mrs. Waugh and G.M. Chandler vs. Miss Bourke and Bill Moreside. Mrs. Simpson and A.W. Matheson vs. Joan Miller and Ivan Peddin.

Winner of Frank Hansen-F.L. Hemmings vs. Dick Rice.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press) The Canadian Olympic track team defeated Scotland in Greenock winning five out of nine events, 17 years ago today. E. H. Liddel, Scottish champion, was beaten in the 100 and 200 yard dashes by Cyril Coaffee of Winnipeg.

32 recruits To R. C. A. F. Leave here

Thirty-two recruits to the Royal Canadian Air Force left this week for training centres elsewhere in Canada. They were:

James C. Campbell, Panmure Island, P.E.I., General Duties. Walter E. Grant, Millview, P. E. I., General Duties. William S. MacKay, High Bank, P. E. I., General Duties. Newman J. Sigsworth, Newport, P.E.I., General Duties. Robert D. Brown, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aero Engine Mechanic. R.R. I., P.E.I., Aero Engine Mechanic.

Thomas H. Noonan, Albany, P. E. I., Aero Engine Mechanic. E. J. Clovis Doucet, St. Louis, P. E. I., General Duties. Wendell D. MacKenzie, Boughton Island, P.E.I., General Duties. Wilfred A. Stead, Hunter River, P.E.I., General Duties. Leighton R. Warren, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Photographer. Irs S. Murphy, Carleton, P.E.I., Aero Engine Mechanic. Guillaume Arsenault, Egmont Bay, P.E.I., General Duties. Marquis J. Brazeal, Johnston's River, P.E.I., General Duties. Ernest E. Rice, Pictou, N. S., General Duties. John C. Gallant, Souris, P. E. I., General Duties. Harvey MacKenzie, West Roxbury, Mass., U.S.A., Aero Engine Mechanic.

William D. Stevenson, Wheatley River, P. E. I., Aero Engine Mechanic. John C. Harkness, Summerside, P.E.I., General Duties. Frankhouse, Byrne, Stewart and Sears. First Game: Montreal ... 100 000 001-3 6 0 Syracuse ... 010 010 000-2 6 2 (Two extra innings). Head and Becker, Walters; Lambert and Marshall, Bottarini. Second Game: Montreal ... 000 000 001-2 9 3 Syracuse ... 100 001 12x-5 7 0 Racmonuk Carleton and Walters; Andrews and Bottarini. Rochester ... 000 000 150-6 9 2 Baltimore ... 000 000 000-0 6 1 Gornicki and Mueller; Trinkle, Weaver and Howell, Reimond. Toronto ... 000 000 030-3 6 1 Jersey City ... 100 020 20x-5 10 2 Fischer, Plechota and Garbark; Henshaw and Blaemire.

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Golf Meet Opens Today

The first 18 holes in the Provincial Golf Championship tournament will be played at Summerside today. The second half of the tournament will be at Charlottetown next Saturday.

The draw: Starting times: Standard Time. 2:00 P. M. H.E. Gaudet, Wm Beer. A. T. Holman.

2:05-Norman McLeod, Joe Mahar, Harry Sear. 2:10 Vic Buckley, Gordon Hughes, Heath Saunders.

2:15-W. A. Gaudet, C. J. McLean, Sgt. Stevens, R.C.A.F. 2:20-W. E. Cotton, Alec Horne, J. A. Lewis.

2:25-J. L. Holman, W. R. Adams, A. H. Mould. 2:30-S. G. Merriman, R. Peppin, Richard Bagnall.

2:35-P. N. Dakin, J. H. Hellofs, E. P. Foley. 2:40-J. Pope Clark, Guy Kennedy, C. I. Peters.

2:45-Leonce Arseyaud, Art McInnis Cyril Bell. 2:50-Dr. C. H. Beer, W. P. Noonan, H. R. Belcher.

2:55-Dr. C. K. Quinn, John Walker, Jack MacEachern. 3:00-J. H. Cerry, H. B. Fisher, J. J. Larabee.

3:05-H. E. Russell, H. T. Colvin, Wm. Bruce. 3:10-P. D. Crosby, A. E. Ellis, R. C. Holman, Lee Linkletter.

Skeet Club opening

At the last minute it was found necessary to change the site of the Charlottetown Gun Club at Winsloe from the farm of Mr. G. A. Coles to that of Mrs. Hughes. This last mentioned farm is on the same road, just before one reaches the Winsloe railroad crossing. This change in site has necessitated the postponement of the opening of the club until next week. A sign will be erected to indicate clearly the entrance to the Gun Club property. All equipment, ammunition, etc., is on hand here and it is only a matter of transferring it from one field to another. The definite opening date will be announced early next week.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis ... 003 000 200-5 12 0 Washington ... 020 001 001-3 7 0 Anker and Swift; Kennedy, Carrasquel, Anderson and Early. Detroit ... 000 001 040-5 9 3 Philadelphia ... 010 010 63x-11 15 1 Benton, Giebel and Tebbetts; Marchiondo, Harris, Hadley and Hayes. Chicago ... 000 000 000-0 3 2 New York ... 000 500 03x-8 13 0 Smith, Appleton and G. Dickey; Chandler and Resor. Cleveland ... 000 220 24x-10 10 1 Boston ... 000 220 24x-10 10 1 Krakauskas, Harder, Milneak and Desautels; Grove and Peacock.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York ... 400 000 001-5 10 1 Chicago ... 000 000 001-3 7 0 Lehman, Adams, Carpenter and Danning; Olsen, French, Page and McCullough. First Game: Brooklyn ... 000 022 000-4 9 2 Pittsburgh ... 110 000 24x-8 8 3 Wyatt, Tamulis, Higbe and Franks, Leon; Sewell, Dietz, Sullivan and Lopez, Davis. Second Game: Brooklyn ... 000 100 000-2 8 1 Pittsburgh ... 013 004 00x-8 13 0 C. Davis, Brown, Tamulis, Wicker and Owen; Leasing and Lopez. Philadelphia ... 000 000 300-4 8 0 Cincinnati ... 001 010 010-3 8 0 Hughes and Livingston; Vander Meer, Thompson, Beggs and Lombardi; West. Boston at St. Louis, night game.

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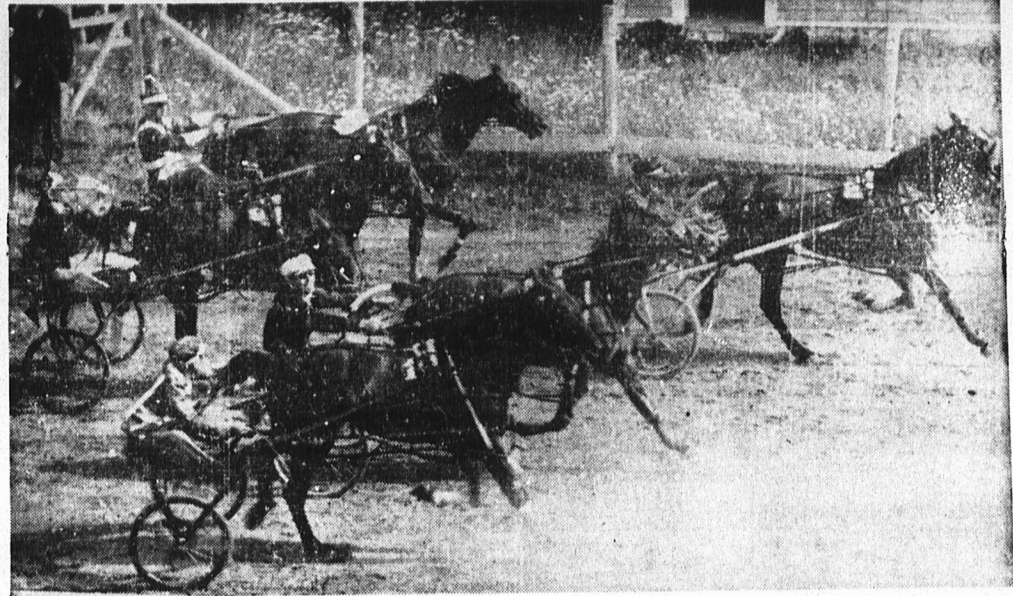
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FREE-FOR-ALL FURNISHES THRILLS AT NORTHAM



Scenes like the one depicted above have been common occurrences on Island race tracks this season. The Handicap Free-For-All at Northam Wednesday and the heat; on the right of the Grattan horse is Albert E. Grattan driven by Pat McKenna who was second; on the third. Second from the left is Martindell in fourth position while next to the rail is Joe Direct. All Grattan won the event in straight heats, over a field of ten starters.

in Chile, United States and Canada; sources in British Empire now almost nothing and stocks in Japan are said to be dwindling steadily. Lead: Formerly bought mostly in Burma, Australia, Canada and United States. Zinc: Buying position in the British Empire identical with that of lead; American defence priorities taking much that once went to Japan.

Tin: Japan once was one of the leading tin customers of Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies. This source is closed, but there is tin in Indo-China and Thailand (Siam). Nickel: Formerly bought from Canada. The lone nearby market is New Caledonia, now in Free French hands and soon to be closed to Japan.

Aluminum: Biggest supplies, in Canada and the Netherlands East Indies, both would be closed to Japan if sanctions imposed.

Manganese: Supplies from India and Malaya would be lost to Japan in case of blockade. Limited stocks on hand. Vanadium: Supplies of this important ferro alloy are almost exclusively the property of the British Empire and the United States. One other source is Peru, where it is believed United States influence would be important.

Mercury: Italian supply shut off. The United States, Mexico and Spain are other producers.

Rubber: Malay and East Indies supplies would be stopped by blockade, but considerable stocks are on hand in Thailand and Indo-China produces some.

Coal: Very scanty but stocks of anthracite are available in Indo-China.

Cotton: Almost all is imported from the United States and India, and would be cut by a blockade.

Wool: Japan bought almost her entire stock in Australia.

Copper: Japan purchased heavily

WRESTLING SPORTING CLUB THURSDAY, JULY 31st.

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TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

George McIntyre, proprietor of Montague track, with Clifford MacDonald as Secretary, is holding a race meet at Montague next Wednesday afternoon, August 30th, particulars of which appear elsewhere. This will be the final out of town meet before Old Home Week races August 12th to 15th, and should draw a big attendance. The classes will bring together the best in the province, also horses from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. So uncertain is horse racing that winners at Northam may change places and be on the losing end at Montague.

Comic strip titled 'Tippie and Cap Stubbs'. Panel 1: Sally, you're looking thin. Are you sure you're eating enough? -- Now look at this large amount of vitamin. Panel 2: Mercy! Does that girl practise all day long? Panel 3: Gran'ma--did you bake any cookies today? -- Aw, why? Because I didn't, Cap Stubbs! Panel 4: Well, if they think I'm going to bake any cookies, this hot weather to watch them eat 'em, when I'm on a diet for this beauty course -- Hump!

By Edwina