DOWN - THE - BACK STRETCH

The continuous rain kept track work down to a minimum locally the past week. There was just one morning that was really fit to let them step and most of the boys took advantage of it. The fastest mile we have knowledge of was 2.17 with the last half in 1.06½. A lot of miles were stepped between that figure and 2.22 and off those kind of miles horses can race five or ten seconds better than they worked as the local track is not fast by any means but just lovely to train over.

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James L. Read, Truro, writes us that he was in Halifax recently and called on J. Harry Breen. Asked about his and Frank Adams' three-year-olds which were sent to Earle Avery to train early in the year, Harry says that both have been shifted to the trot and from reports received from Earle Avery they are working nicely, making speed and show great promise. Mr. Read says that those who attended the races at Bridgewater were greatly delighted with the afternoon's sport. Mr. Sweeney had the track in grand shape and 2.10 was beaten in the fast classes. The winners of the two classified races—Jerry Lee Volo, owned by Mr. Sweeney, and Marie Lockhart owned by Dr. Turner of Windsor show considerable promise for future slow classes.

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Joe Hennessey, R.C.N.V.R., who did so well with Dale H. 2.06 two years ago, is home on furlough and will drive his father's pacer Bright Spot 2.10 in Summerside next Monday. Joe has gained about 30 pounds and thinks the Navy is just fine. He has seen a lot of the world and considers himself mighty lucky to have his holidays coincide with the big Dominion Day race meet.

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Our Montreal correspondent Harry Dolan, sends us results of races at two Quebec tracks and states—"Harness racing is going great guns in Quebec Province, outdoing the runners badly, as you can see by an editorial from the Herald. Plenty of pacers and trotters here and some very high class ones. Lots of horses for all the meets." The enclosure Harry referred to was a sport's editorial written by Elmer Ferguson in the Montreal Herald deploring the dearth of thoroughbred running racing in Montreal and stating that it was difficult to get horses there because the United States tracks were offering more inducement. Apparently both Blue Bonnets and Mount Royal tracks have had a hard time to make a go of it.

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The trouble with the thoroughbred racing is that it does not appeal to the masses like harness racing does because the thoroughbred horse was never a utility horse. It appears that the French Canadians of Quebec do not cotton to thoroughbred racing in anything like the numbers that do to the harness sport and at the big meets in Montreal those in attendance are mostly English speaking.

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This is an extract from Elmer's spell:—"Just how long Montreal racing interests can go along fighting competition that is able to pay bigger purses, because they get bigger play, is anybody's guess. The promoters of racing here have been doing that the last few years. And this year, rated as the toughest of all, they've made the first hurdle, which is something. Or can they?... The other day there was a despatch through from Paris saying 500,000 Frenchmen witnessed a horse race card there. A New York sports editor, a stickler for accuracy, challenged the count. The American press checked New York which checked Paris. The answer was 'Half a million correct as sent.' An American turf writer compiled a list of figures purporting to show the average amounts per person bet during a day at various United States tracks as follows: Fairmount, $24; Belmont, $96; Santa Anita, $73; Pimlico, $67; Hawthorne; $61;... and the lowest of all, he adds, was Beulah Park, $18... you haven't included Montreal, broke around 10,000 people at Blue Bonnets Saturday bet $43,000 or an average of $4.30 per person."

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Getting back to Harry's summaries we find that at Richelieu Park, Montreal, last week the 2.23 class was won by Peter K. Lee in straight heats, Star B. 2-2-2, Laura Volo 3-3-3, six other starters, best time 2.12. The 2.15 class was won by the trotter Palachuck with 1-1-3, Pine Ridge Sully 2-2-1, Midnight Star 3-3-2, time 2.10½, 2.09, 2.13. Palachuck is only five years old, perfectly gaited and the makings of a real star. His driver is Raoul Potvin, well known here. The 2.20 class trot was won by Like Stout in straight heats, Dominion Star 2-2-2, three other starters, best time 2.22½.

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At Sorel race track last week the 2.18 class was won by Direct Lady with 1-1-2, Lee Admiral 2-2-3, Vivian Sheehan 2-4-3, two other starters, time, 2.08, 2.08, 2.09. The 2.23 class was won by Ripple Maggie in straight heats, Joan Lee 2-2-2, five other starters, best time 2.15. The 2.25 class pace was won by Silver Grattan in straight heats, George Kent 3-3-2, Elena Grattan 2-4-4, best time 2.16.

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We were delighted to have a letter from our friend F. D. J. Graham, St. Stephen, last evening with summaries of the first big matinee meeting held there. These are the results:—No. 1 Classified, Edna's Girl 2.12 (Sadler) 1-1-3; Kavola 2.06¼ (McGibbon) 4-2-1; Muriel Hanover 2.06¼ (Haley) 2-3-2; Cardinal 2.12 (Keyes) 3-4-4; time, 2.22, 2.20¼, 2.19. No. 2 Classified, Cochato Princess 2.13 (Walker) 1-1-3; Volo Abbe 2.06¼ (Mehan) 2-2-1; Carnation Lady 2.14 (Haley) 3-3-3; Josedale Gold 2.10¼ (Barnes) 4-4-4; time, 2.16½, 2.16, 2.16½. Free For All, Sunnymeade 2.07¼ (Mehan) 1-1-1; Alcyone 2.09 (Thomas) 3-4-2; Hal McKinney 2.06¾ (Woodcock) 2-3-4; The Baker 2.06¼ (Langille) 4-2-3; time, 2.15½; 2.16¼; 2.16.

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Owing to the extremely rainy season work has been delayed on the construction of the Sydney race track which it had been hoped would be ready for opening on July 1st. The date has now been set back to August 1st. Great credit is due the promoters of the track and Sydney race fans for the interest they are taking and we trust that all their difficulties will soon disappear and that they will have their splendid course ready on the expected date. One thing they can be sure of and that is a record attendance as not only in Sydney but all through the Maritimes interest is being taken in the new addition to race centres.

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Miss Helen E. Davis, harness horses' foremost woman trainer, arrived at Saratoga Raceway, New York, with her two horses Palomin 2.01¾ and Rocket Bingen 2.07½ two weeks ago. Miss Davis lives on a California fruit farm near the Pacific shore and has trained and campaigned a stable of horses on California tracks for upwards of ten years. She has marked nearly a dozen horses in 2.10 or better, including Palomin and Rocket Bingen. She is soft-spoken, genteel, has never been east before but looks forward to racing on eastern tracks and possibly on the Grand Circuit.

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At the early race meetings on Buffalo Raceway, Hamburg, New York, upper Canadian trainers have been winning a large share of the races with their winter and early Spring trained charges. Prominent among the drivers are Milton, Fields, Hillock and Chappy Chapman. Heading summaries we note Minton Harvester, by Lee Harvester, (two races), Lee Peters by Lee Harvester; Lea McElwyn by Lee Harvester (two); Joe Volo by Bennett Volo (two); Cyrus Martin by Martinique; Fanny Grattan by Jack Grattan; Free Trade by Jerry Harvester; Sir Dennis by Lee Harvester. Competing against the above horses were the get of Volomite, Spencer, and most of the best sires in the United States, which goes to show that Upper Canadian sires and Canadian trained horses apparently can compete with the best in the U.S. A. at least at the early meetings.

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At the million dollar Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, N.Y., the Sullivan and Mawhinney Stable, handled by driver Safford, made a great showing between June 11th and June 16th. The following were winners:—Sydney Hanover (two); Spartan Hanover, Sadie Rosen, Shoo Hanover and Harold Song. The $1,500 Chancellor Pace was won by Cardinal Abbe, a three-year-old by Cardinal Prince, dam Miss Abbedale, in two straight, with Howard Hanover, owned by Sullivan and Mawhinney and driven by Safford 2-2, time, 2.06½, a really remarkable performance for a three-year-old, so early in the season. Trailing these two were the great free-for-allers, F. R.G., Hal Cochato and three others.

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The leading sire of speed in faraway New Zealand is Quite Sure (3) 2.01¾, a son of Peter Volo 2.02, dam Etawah Girl 2.14½. He was exported seven years ago, having previously been raced by the late Harry Brusie who gave him a record of 2.10½ as a two-year-old, which he reduced to 2.01¾ as a three-year-old. In a sensational race in which he defeated among others Mc I Win 1.59¾ he was timed the final quarter in one heat in 27½ seconds. Newspaper clippings received by The Harness Horse from New Zealand state that in a program of nine races at various distances and for substantial purses the Quite Sure family won seven of the nine races programmed as well as a number of second and third places, something unapproached heretofore in New Zealand and probably not equalled in any other country including the United States. The Harry Brusie we referred to was the man who trained and gave Heatherbell his record of 2.27 as a two-year-old. At last accounts grand old Heatherbell was well and fit as a fiddle and as anxious to race as ever.

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All that is wanting to make Summerside race meet Dominion Day, July 2nd, one of the best in the history of that track is fine weather. A great race card has been provided for the fans with as much uncertainty packed into it as anything we have seen in a long, long time. Because of the continued rainy weather it has been impossible for the trainers to step their charges any real fast miles but they are in condition and many surprises will likely be sprung. In the Free for All as mentioned before, Lee Brewer 2.06¾, Jean Henley 2.06½, Bright Spot 2.10, Giftline 2.06¾ and Jane Harvester 2.10¼ are entries you all know about. In the 2.18 Trot and Pace Lady Hal, O. U. Volo, Reuben Lee, Wait N'See, Winnie Scott and others will furnish a race that should see them heads apart at the finish. Wait N'See is greatly improved from last season and seems to like to race this spring, so don't overlook him.

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In the 2.25 Trot, George Mac, Kelly's Nightmare, Mickey Volo, Ima Kalmuck, Lusticia, Eva Worthy and Nell Kalmuck make up a septette of trotters that have good manners, are good gaited and will be a pleasure to watch. The 2.25 Stake is one of those sponsored by the Victoria Driving Club, the others being at Montague and Covehead. All three have filled splendidly and have created tremendous interest throughout the province, so much so that practically every harness horse minded person is talking about them. If for nothing else the 2.25 Stake on Monday will be well worth a journey to Summerside to see.

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Montague's race card appears elsewhere on this page. The programme is a most attractive one for Wednesday afternoon, July 11th. A special feature is the 2.25 class stake trot which is closed with 11 entries.

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SPORTING NEWS

Cardinals Creep Closer To Dodgers With Single Game Victory Over Phils

(By The Associated Press)

Brooklyn and Chicago split a doubleheader yesterday, the Dodgers taking the opener 5-4, with a three-run rally in the ninth and losing the nightcap 3-1. As a result of the outcome the Dodgers' lead in the National League was cut to 2½ games, the Cards, in second place, having won their single engagement with the Phillies.

Hy Vandenberg held the Dodgers to four hits in the nightcap and their only run resulted from a homer by Augie Galan.

In the first game Luis Olmo slashed a single to centre off Wally Signer to break up the contest, the hit sending Goodie Rosen over the plate with the winning run. Before Olmo connected the Dodgers scored two runs on a pass to Johnny Peacock, and singles by Bill Hart, Rosen and Dixie Walker. Prim, the Cubs' starting pitcher retired in the sixth, a victim of the heat and he was removed to a hospital for treatment.

Cards Whip Phils 9-1

At Philadelphia, staging four-run attacks in the third and ninth innings, St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Phillies 9-1.

The world champions ganged up on Marshall Scott to push the first four runs across the plate and repeated the performance when Oscar Judd relieved Scott in the ninth.

Charley (Red) Barrett went the distance for the Red Birds and held the Phils to seven hits.

Giants Do It Again

For the second time in three days, New York Giants rallied for three runs in the ninth inning after being held scoreless for eight frames to defeat Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2.

Pitcher Max Butcher hit Al Gardadelle, batting for Ace Adams with two out and the bases loaded to force in Clyde Kluttz with the winning run. The victory gave the Giants a 3-1 edge in their four-game series.

Robbed Of Shutout

At Boston, Bucky Walters, pitching his first game in two weeks after a spike injury, was robbed of a shutout by Chuck Workman's 10th homer of the season as Cincinnati Reds took the Braves 4-1.

Except for Workman's fourth-inning homer, the only thing the Braves had to shout about was Tommy Holmes' 100th hit of the year in the first inning.

The victory gave the Reds three of the four-game series.

Holy Redeemer Softball League Starts Tomorrow

The Holy Redeemer softball league gets underway at the Upper Queen Street diamond tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Red Sox tangling with the Dodgers.

Three teams comprise the league, Red Sox, Dodgers and Cardinals, with all three being considered to be very evenly matched.

The point system is to be used in the standings with two points going to the winners of each game.

All postponed games are to be played at the end of the schedule

Sunday afternoon games will get underway at 2 o'clock sharp with Tuesday and Thursday encounters starting at 6.30.

The softball executive asks the cooperation of the players in being on time for all games and also their aid in helping to keep the playing field in tip top shape during the entire season.

Following is the schedule.

First Section

Sun., July 1—Red Sox vs. Dodgers.
Tue., July 3—Cardinals vs. Red Sox.
Thur., July 5—Dodgers vs. Cardinals.
Sun., July 8—Cardinals vs. Red Sox.
Tue., July 10—Dodgers vs. Cardinals.
Thur., July 12—Red Sox vs. Dodgers.
Sun., July 15—Dodgers vs. Cardinals.
Tue., July 17—Red Sox vs. Dodgers.
Thur., July 19—Cardinals vs. Red Sox.

Graziano Kayos Red Cochrane

NEW YORK, June 29 — (AP) — Rocky Graziano of Brooklyn knocked out welterweight champion Freddie (Red) Cochrane of Elizabeth, N.J., in 16 seconds of the 10th and last round of their nontitle bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The end, marking Graziano's third straight knockout triumph, came with the first punch of the 10th stanza after the bell had saved the champion from a ninth-round kayo.

A terrific right to the chin, Graziano's Sunday punch, floored Cochrane just before the end of the ninth. The bell rang at five although referee Johnny Burns kept counting to eight before he stopped.

Cochrane revived between rounds, came rushing across the ring to start the 10th, but Graziano sidestepped and tagged him with another smashing right to the chin. Cochrane fell flat on his back. He tried to get up at nine, but couldn't make it.

Special Horseshoe Tourney Scheduled Here Over Week-End

A special tournament will be held at the Brighton Horseshoe Club over the week-end, with a team from the air station at Tignish meeting a picked team from Charlottetown. The R.C.A.F. team is rated the champions of Prince County.

Games will begin at 8.30 P.M. Sunday and 1.30 P.M. on Monday.

The local club will be represented by Jeffrey, Doyle, Wreford (R.C.A.F.), Phillips and Murley.

Those expected to come from Tignish are, Ernest Sauliner, Nova Scotia, J.C. Lloyd Toronto, Basil McCabe, Toronto and Earl McCourt Charlottetown.

Horsemen To Meet Tonight

A meeting of horsemen will be held tonight at 9 o'clock at Walker's barn. Horses will be declared in and positions drawn for the Dominion Day races at Summerside.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN

Washington	500 000 300	8	15 0
Detroit	100 000 002	3	6 2
Pieretti and Evans; Overmire, Orrell, Eaton, Wilson and Swift.			
Boston	000 100 003	4	12 5
Chicago	001 000 001	2	9 1
Ferriss and Garbark; Humphries and Tresh.			
Philadelphia	000 000 020	2	5 0
Cleveland	000 010 300	4	13 0
Gerkin, Berry, Knerr and Rosar; Reynolds, Klieman and Hayes.			

NATIONAL

Pittsburgh	000 000 200	2	7 1
New York	000 000 003	3	8 2
Butcher and Salkeld; Voiselle, Adams and Klutz.			
Chicago	002 002 000	4	9 0
Brooklyn	000 101 003	5	11 2
Prim, Starr, Chipman, Signer and Williams; Herring, Buker and Dantonio, Peacock.			
Second Game:			
Chicago	000 200 010	3	5 0
Brooklyn	000 000 100	1	4 0
Vandenberg and Livingston; Lombardi, King and Peacock.			
St. Louis	004 0 00 014	9	12 0
Philadelphia	000 000 100	1	7 2
C. Barrett and Rice; Scott, Karl, Judd and Seminich, Mancuso.			
Cincinnati	002 100 100	4	11 0
Boston	000 100 000	1	8 0
Walters and Unser; Andrews and Masi.			

INTERNATIONAL

Newark	000 012 200 00	5	11 3
Buffalo	000 005 000 01	6	9 1
		(11 innings)	
MacKay, Page, Houttz and Vangrofski Taylor; Bowman, Pierece, Gillespie and Mordarski.			
Jersey City	000 000 020	2	7 0
Montreal	3(12)0 000 00x	15	18 0
Goodwin, Matheson (2) and Toncoff; Warren and Britain.			
Newark	000 112 00	4	6 0
Buffalo	300 011 01	6	9 0
(Called end of 8th—rain).			
Maldovan and Taylor; Oana and Modarski.			
Baltimore	020 000 020	4	7 1
Toronto	011 020 01x	5	9 2
Barilari and Lollar; Jordan and Pruett.			
Rochester	300 013 001	8	12 1
Syracuse	020 000 040	6	12 1
Shope and Sakas, Devlin; Nuxhall, Grabowski, Blue, Krall, Davila, Katz and Just.			

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"Oh what is so rare as a fine day in June" might well be the theme song of the City League teams these past two weeks, for last night again threatening weather forced cancellation of a game and added another gray hair or two to the rapidly silvering locks of the league officials.

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However, still hoping for a break from Jupiter Pluvius it is their plan to go ahead with a doubleheader on Sunday afternoon, games that will bring together Corporals and Navy with the Sergeants meeting the Officers in the other encounter, both games that should furnish plenty of competition for the large number of fans that are expected to take in the tilts.

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Navy by a victory over the Corporals can break the present deadlock that exists between them and the Aircraftsmen and the "Tars" are going out on the field with just that purpose in mind. They didn't take any too well to the unexpected setback handed them by the Collegians and are going to try to wreak vengeance at the Air Force team's expense.

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The Sergeants - Officers tussle, which incidentally is the first one on Sunday's bill-of-fare, should be another slam bang battle all the way with the outcome being very much of a toss-up. Officers may rule as slight favorites in the opinion of quite a few but nevertheless it is the impression that the Sergeants have the ability in their lineup to give any team in the league a battle once they start hitting on all cylinders.

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Getting back to the postponements, and it is a difficult matter to forget about them, plans of league officials now are to attempt to stage a doubleheader bill on Monday, Dominion Day, and by so doing, providing Sunday's encounters aren't rained out, just cut the postponed encounters in half.

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Despite the attraction of the Dominion Day races at Summerside, fishing parties, tennis matches, golf, etc., on Monday, the idea is a good one. No doubt about it unless the players have already made plans they would be quite agreeable to coming out for the games, then if Tuesday's game was pulled off another doubleheader on, say Thursday, would complete the section.

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But is that taking an optimistic outlook when one considers the weather we have been experiencing lately. There's no harm in hoping, however.

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We ran into "Buffer" Worth the other day and despite five years with the Navy, during which we went through the harrowing experience of being afloat in the Atlantic after having his ship blown up under him and other happenings he still had the same firm handshake and ready smile that was part and parcel of him when he was patrolling the ice lanes for junior Abbie hockey teams.

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Still far from too old to take active participation in sports, "Buffer" showed just as keen an interest in athletic doings as he always did and it will not be surprising, now that he has received his discharge, that he will quickly get into harness again, particularly once the next hockey season rolls around.

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A fast skater, tricky stickhandler that could swerve his way around defences and possessing a deadly effective shot Buffer, together with Tarky Whitlock and Bud McEachern made up a great junior hockey line not so many years ago; all three are still in their prime and who knows but perhaps in the not too far distant future hockey fans might once again see this same trio performing as a unit with the same smooth effectiveness that marked their earlier days.

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A figure that will be missed from sports circles is soon to make his departure in the person of "Pete" Kelly, now Capt. Peter Kelly who leaves shortly for overseas to accept a post with the Y.M.C.A. Pete has made a host of friends ever since he first became known to Islanders when he joined the Abegweits in days of the Big Four.

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Since that time he has played in the International and National Leagues but on the outbreak of war joined up with the Y War Services and for the past couple of years had been stationed at the local airport. Pete's love of sport, his geniality and organizing ability has gone far in putting sport on a firm basis at the air station and he has helped out tremendously in local basketball, softball and hockey leagues.

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And on hs departure we wish to extend to him the best of luck in his new far away post. That he is a sure bet to make good, goes without saying, and so Pete, Au Revoir and Bon Voyage.

DISTRICT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

So far in the City Scout League there have been twelve games played. There are nine games still to be played before the playoff games commence. It is hoped that, weather permitting, these games shall all be played next week.

The following is the remainder of the schedule:

Eighth Troop vs. Seventh Troop, July 2, 6:30 P.M.
Ninth Troop vs. Seventh Troop, July 3, 6:30 P.M.
Sixth Troop vs. Eighth Troop, July 4, 3:30 P.M.
Sixth Troop vs. Milton Troop, July 4, 6:30 P.M.
Ninth Troop vs. Eighth Troop, July 5, 6:30 P.M.
Third Troop vs. Milton Troop, July 6, 6:30 P.M.
Third Troop vs. Eighth Troop, July 6, 3:30 P.M.
Eighth Troop vs. Milton Troop July 9, 6:30 P.M.
Ninth Troop vs. Milton Troop, July 10, 6:30 P.M.

Individual standing for runs in the Softball League to date is as follows:

Stan Down, Ninth Troop 18 runs.
Abe Zakem, First Troop, 17 runs.
Bob Trainor, First Troop, 17 runs.
Jim Gauthier, Sixth Troop, 16 runs.
Skippy Sear, Third Troop, 14 runs.
Philip Jardine, Third Troop, 14 runs.
Dewar Larter, Ninth Troop, 12 runs.
John Walker, Sixth Troop, 12 runs.
Philip Diamond, Ninth Troop, 12 runs.
David Hurst, Third, 12 runs.
Jim Farrell, Third Troop, 12 runs.

Some seven odd Scouts besides those mentioned above are taking part in the League.

Third Charlottetown Troop

Scouting on the Island has benefited to some extent from the small number of English guests who came to us when Great Britain was being badly blitzed. Nearly all the boys from Great Britain joined the Scouts in their respective communities and now that the danger is over, these boys along with the rest of our guests have returned or are returning home.

In Charlottetown, one of the most enthusiastic Scouts and a grand guy in the bargain, Andrew Knox, who was the guest of his uncle, Major Alex Knox, has just left us to return to Glasgow, Scotland.

To say that we shall miss Andrew is a gross understatement. He has been a member of the 3rd Charlottetown Troop (Kirk), a capable Patrol Leader, and one of our most popular boys. In camps Andrew was always to the fore, ready, willing and well able to do all that he was asked. Within a few weeks he would have completed all his tests for the First Class Badge.

Before leaving, the Kirk Troop presented him with a Sterling Silver Identification Disk which we hope will always remind Andrew of the good days and friendly folk of P.E.I.

Good Scouting to you Andrew, wherever you are.

MONTAGUE'S BIG DAY

Wed., July 11

RACES START AT 2 P.M. SHARP

No. 1—Free-For-All Trot and Pace. Purse $300

No. 2—2:18 Trot and Pace (Classified) Purse $300

No. 3—2:25 Pace. Purse $300

No. 4—2:25 Class Trot (Closed). (Victoria Driving Club Stake with 11 paid entries. Purse $615).

Entries close July 2nd for Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

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THE HUNTERS' CORNER

The run of sea trout this season is the heaviest for some years. For the past several weeks the schools have been lingering around the tidal bridges at the mouths of rivers and runs but they have begun the movement upstream commencing about a week or ten days ago. Some splendid specimens have been taken with the use of live bait, capelin being the most effective. Some large trout were taken at North Lake bridge early in June, the largest being 4 1-2 lbs. in weight. The trout appeared to run larger at North Lake than in any other section, as a number of 4 pounders were landed and 3 pounders were fairly common.

Good fishing was had at Bridgetown although the trout did not run very large averaging about 2 pounds. Corran Ban bridge offered the best fishing in years for this particular spot as the schools stayed around the road bridge for over a month. Morrison's bridge and Gunn's bridge at Stanley harboured heavy trout and was the nearest rival to North Lake bridge.

Splendid fishing for trout may be had at many of our beaches at this season of the year. Boughton Island beach is an example although there are many such scattered all over the province. Some anglers contend that those schools of sea trout found off the sea beaches do not enter our rivers except for short distances and then back out with the ebb tide. Rollo Bay is one point where beautiful trout may be taken on shrimp at low tide, trout of such symmetry and texture as are not encountered in our rivers.

More really large trout are taken on live bait than on worms or artificial flies. Three years ago J. D. Jenkins, well known local sportsman and business man hooked and landed a 4 1-2 pounder on a fly at the Grove Pine Bridge, Fortune. If one wants to watch a real battle just be on hand when a trout of that poundage fresh run from the sea takes an artificial fly. It takes skill to land a trout of that weight on a light fly rod. Any 'horsing' of the fish would be fatal to the rod as well as costing the angler his prize. Many anglers have fished for a life time without experiencing such a thrill but it is the expectation that lends zest to the game.

Black ducks appear to be thriving on the unseasonably wet weather and young kept under observation are growing exceptionally fast. Farmers are reporting many ringnecked pheasants seen during cropping activities. The bulk of the birds are east and south of the Hillsboro river but Blooming Point and districts adjoining are well stocked with those beautiful birds. No broods of either pheasants or Hungarian partridge observed to date and it is to be hoped that July will prove to be more favourable than the month of June had been, otherwise the losses will be heavy.

The familiar caa ca caaa of the young crows may be heard coming from all points of the compass and one wonders how so many song and insectivorous birds have managed to elude their sharp eyes. Robins, one of the chief sufferers from the crow, appear quite plentiful. The robin has learned a lot and will go to almost any length to outwit the crow and red squirrel. A few evenings ago I visited a vacant farm and entered the unoccupied house which was in a good state of preservation albeit the kitchen door was off its hinges. On a shelf in the kitchen I found a robin's nest with 4 almost fully grown young with their beaks protruding over the edge of the nest. No crow would think of entering the house and the shelf was out of reach of prowling house cats.

Skunk snouts are beginning to appear at the bounty office in increasing numbers, 106 were turned in last week. Late June, July and August are the periods of the heaviest kill. The young ones are beginning to roam with their mothers in search of food and the farmers are cleaning up stacks and stack bottoms in readiness for the coming hay cutting, and litters of skunks are encountered in the most unlooked for places.

Skunks appear to have sensed that they are on the spot and are becoming more unobtrusive with each succeeding year and are learning to avoid steel traps. Their fondness for eggs frequently gets them into trouble and at this season of the year an egg is rated as the best bait to use. Frequently a skunk will pass a piece of meat or offal, when it is surfeited with grubs and June bugs, but will fall for an egg most every time.

On soft June nights the yap yurr of the mother red fox coming from the sand hills or back pasture, and the sharp yelpings of the pups quarrelling over a tasty tit bit in the form of a field mouse or young rabbit, reminds the hunter of sharp November days to come when the hounds will make wild music as they follow reynards elusive trail across the countryside. The red fox is a part of our Island landscape, as typically 'Island' as our red clay soil, and it would be a sad day if, at some future date, its sharp bark should be heard no more echoing out of the night.

Supreme Court Cases Adjourned

Several appeals from convictions under the Excise Act were heard in Supreme Court yesterday before Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, most of them being adjourned until July 12 for further consideration. The cases adjourned were those of Herbert Campbell, Lorne Harper, Walter Harper (two appeals), and J.S. Bigger.

The appeal of John Carragher from a conviction made last winter by Stipendiary-Magistrate K.M. Martin, by which Carragher was fined $150 and costs or two months in jail, was allowed without costs. G.R. Holmes appeared for the Crown and J.P. Johnson for the appellant.

Two appeals made by Earl Stanley from convictions under Excise Act were set for hearing on July 10 which is the date to which the Court ajourned.

Senators Whip Detroit 8-3

(By The Associated Press)

Rapping four Detroit pitchers for 15 hits, Washington Senators yesterday won an 8-3 decision over the Tigers to become the first American League club in nearly a year to take a series from Detroit at Briggs Stadium.

The Nats hammered Frank (Stubby) Overmire from the mound in the first inning with a five-run assault that proved enough margin for tiny Marino Pieretti, who let the Tigers down with six hits for his eighth victory.

The Washington win gave the Senators the series two games to one and shaved Detroit's league lead to a half game over the idle New York Yankees.

Allie Reynolds, Cleveland Indians' veteran hurler, handed the last-place Philadelphia Athletics a 4-2 defeat, their 10th straight, as tribesman Frankie Hayes set a new major league record of 218 consecutive performances behind the plate.

The victory was Reynolds' seventh against six defeats, although he was retired by the heat in the seventh and relieved by Ed Klieman. Steve Gerkin, Philadelphia pitcher, suffered his seventh loss.

Jeffery Wins

Arthur Jeffrey has been declared winner of the Brighton Horseshoe Club's handicap tournament, it was announced last night. Earlier it was expected that a second section of the tournament would be played but that idea was dropped. Jeffrey won the first section handily. With his win went a prize donated by Howard McInnis.

DOMINION DAY RACES AT SUMMERSIDE, JULY 2ND

Starting at 2 O'clock Sharp

FREE-FOR-ALL

LEE BREWER, Milton Bell Charlottetown
JEAN HENLEY, Charles Horton, Murray River.
BRIGHT SPOT, Walter Hennessey, Charlottetown.
GIFTLINE, Power Bros., Charlottetown.
JANE HARVESTER, Anson O'Brien, Alberton.

2:18 TROT AND PACE

CHRISTIE BUDLONG, George Brookins, Kensington.
GUY ANN, George Callbeck, Summerside.
LADY HAL, Myron Bell, Charlottetown.
RAYMOND BUDLONG, Charles Willis, Covehead.
O. U. VOLO, Harold Stead, Royalty.
REUBEN LEE, Charles O'Brien, Covehead.
WAIT 'N SEE, Willard Kelly, Bunbury.
WINNIE SCOTT, Jack Farmer, Kinkora.
LORETTA ABBE, 2.07¼, James McNeill, Kensington.

2:25 TROT

GEORGE MAC, Ben Newson, Brackley.
KELLY'S NIGHTMARE, Earl Buell, Village Green.
EVA WORTHY, Dr. Preston McIntyre, Montague.
MICKEY VOLO, Mr. Jay, Borden.
NELL KALMUCK, Kelly and Horton, Charlottetown
IMA KALMUCK, M. McGuigan, Montague.
LUSTICIA, Charles Chandler, Charlottetown.

2:25 STAKE

LEE DALE, George Sobey, Summerside.
JOSEDALE LADY LOU, Sam Walker, Halifax.
CALUMET MARY, Willard Kelly, Bunbury.
JEAN HAL, Lorne MacFarlane, Summerside.
BILLY BISHOP, Dr. McIntyre, Charlottetown.
MARJORIE BUD, James Rankine, Mt. Herbert.
LADY ROSE, P. C. Brown, Charlottetown.
MARGARET JEAN, A. B. Cutcliffe, Charlottetown.
JUST BETTY, Dr. R. F. Seaman, Charlottetown.
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, H. and S. Stables, Charlottetown.
JUST FLIKA, Peter McMahon, Kensington.
BUDDY MOKO, George Brookins, Kensington.

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