

# SPORTING NEWS

## Many Mainland Horses Arrive Here For Old Home Week Racing Meet

As Old Home Week draws near, horses are arriving daily at the Charlottetown track so as to get rested up and have a couple of workouts over the spot they will do in August 15th to August 18th. So important is this meeting to many of the large stables that they have by-passed the races scheduled for Amherst slated for next Wednesday afternoon, and promoter L. Bickerton has called the event off.

Saturday night many were wondering what the horse parade through the streets meant. The streets blanketed and banded made quite an impressive array as they were escorted by their owners. They filed up Weymouth street to Fitzroy street on their way to the track.

In the lead was the W. G. Stewart stable from New Glasgow headed by the world's champion double gaited trotter and mare, Nats Hanover, p. 199, t. 2.01-2, followed by Mighty Hanover 2.03-4, Eddie of Brooklyn, 2.13, Lee Reynolds, 2.14-1-2, Basil Hanover, 2.03-4, Romeo 2.10 with Colleen Scott, 2.08-3-4 bringing up in the rear.

In charge were John Ferris and Jim McInnis, the latter well known here in racing circles and a former resident of this city. Trainer and driver Harley Harrison arrives this morning. Hober Sweney's stable from Bridgewater, N. S. was next in line with Royal at Law 2.04, O. U. Volo, 2.13 and Pearl Bumpas the trio being in charge of Cobb Miller who was so many years with the Hedley T. Fulton stable but up until a few months ago was cartaking in Ontario.

Cotes and Bragg's stable of Amherst, N. S., with this wonderful trio — Rhea Mae 2.04 1-2, Bright Spot 2.10 and Bonnie's Boy 2.08 3-4 followed the Sweney entries.

Par McKenna had in his care Bonnie Budlong, 2.10, Hal B. Direct 2.04 and Peerless Hanover. Last on the list was the Joe O'Brien stable with Frank MacAduff in charge. Four of the ten entries arrived on Saturday night and the remainder coming in today.

Those now stabled at the track are Sir Acorn 2.11, Morgandale 2.05 1-2, Lee McKillop 2.09, Tip 2.05 1-2.

Tonight some 15 cars of additional horses are arriving and now the track at the exhibition grounds is a regular beehive of activity as trainers and drivers prepare for what is fully expected to be the most outstanding harness race meet ever staged here.

## All Grattan Wins St. John Free-For-All

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 6 — (CP) — All Grattan, owned by Kike Brothers, Saint John, won the feature event of the midsummer harness racing meet here Saturday, by placing in front of Dale Cochato in the last two heats of the free-for-all after dropping the first to F. O'Neill's west Saint John entry.

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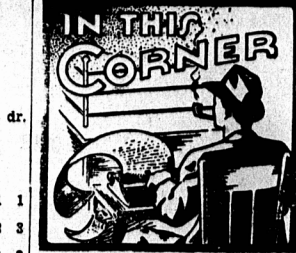
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What should be one of the best games of the entire league schedule takes place tonight when Navy softball team tackles the All Stars in a battle to decide third place in the City Softball league standings.

Riding the crest of a winning spur, the "Tars" yesterday forced a deadlock with the city team by their one-sided victory over the Corporals and All Stars will be in for just as tough a battle as they have experienced all season.

Both squads just barely squeaked into a playoff spot but each one has been showing vastly improved form. Each also are anxious to get a crack at the Officers squad, despite the fact that the same Officers have clinched first place in the standing.

**TRAIN AND FERRY** — The train left Borden on Saturday evening with 208 passengers, arriving here with 137 at 7 o'clock. The ferry made six trips on Saturday.

Wouldn't it be funny if both Arne Anderson and Gunder Haegg became pros before one or the other produced the four minute mile? If they do, I betcha neither gets credit for this dreamed - of achievement.

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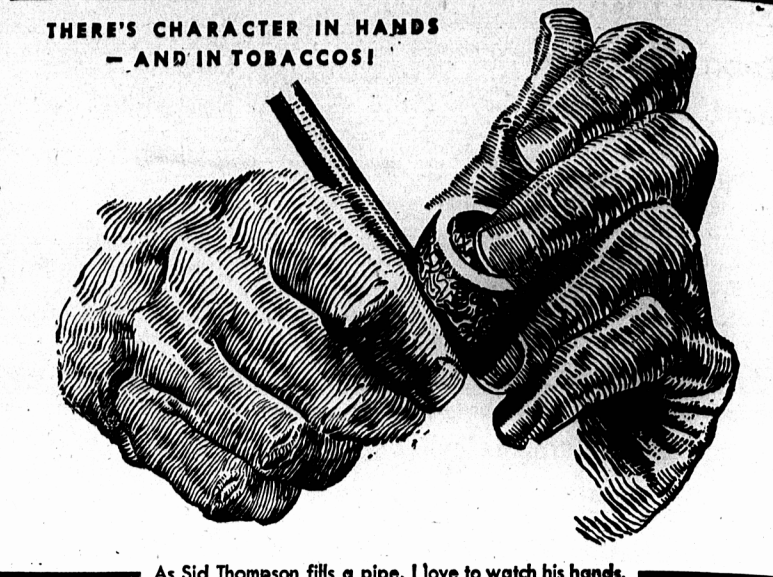
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As Sid Thompson fills a pipe, I love to watch his hands. They're so full of character — gnarled with honest, worthwhile work. And I know he's in for well deserved satisfaction, for he always smokes Old Virginia — a tobacco with a character as sound as Sid's.

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## Navy Wins Way Into Playoffs With Victory Over Corporals Squad

Pushing across single runs in the sixth and seventh Officers of the City Softball League as they defeated the Army Dicks-ups 5-1 in the first game of a double header bill. In the second game Navy staved off the Corporals 2-1-3 to go into a third place tie with City All Stars, the team to meet tonight to decide third place in the standing and pave the way for the playoffs.

C. Giers had a tough time in overcoming the Army team. They scored three runs in the last half of the first inning only to have the Army reply with four in the first half of the second. Neither team could push across a run in the next three frames but the winners taking advantage of errors by their opponents pushed across what proved to be the winning run in the sixth and seventh innings. Paced by the hitting of MacDonald in centre field Navy won pre-tended to much as they played in their game with the Corporals. MacDonald hit for the circuit twice during the contest with Juno, also adding another four base wallop. Quentin, catcher for the losers also had a round tripper to his credit.

Navy got off on the right foot as they pushed their way to the plate in the first half of the first and never headed thereafter. Five in the second gave them an 8-0 lead. Corporals got back in the running as they came through with a four run outburst in the last half of the same frame, but Navy's eight run splash in the third started them off on their way to their one-sided win.

## Grand Circuit Racing Results

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## All Stars Meet Navy Team Tonight

All Stars meet Navy tonight in a game to decide third place in the City Softball League. At present night's game will make a definite picture of the playoff situation. Officers are safely situated in first place with Aircraftman second. Officers meet the third place team in a best two out of three series in the second and fourth meeting in another best out of three series. The two winners then meet in a best out of five series to decide the league title.

A green salad can be your main dish at dinner if you add strips of cold meat and cheese or sliced bread and eggs. Such a salad will be substantial and provide necessary vitamins, to say nothing of pleasing the whole family on a hot night.

## K. of C. Tennis Tournament

The tennis tournament sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is hitting its stride in good fashion and good tennis is being displayed by all contestants. On Saturday afternoon and evening matches played provided real interesting games and the fans present were Captain January, (Haves) 5 dr. Time: 2:01 1/2, 2:03 1/2.

**Three-Year-Old Pace, Purse \$1,000.**  
Key Ring, (Haves) 1 2  
Anti Aircraft, (Ervin) 2 3  
Clair, (Haves) 3 4  
Wilson, (G. White) 4 5  
J. Hennessy won from E. Nicholson, 6-0, 6-1.  
Clair, (Haves) won from Kay Feayour, 6-1, 6-0.  
Yesterday's results:  
F. Kelly won from Reg. McDonald, 9-7, 7-5.  
E. Blanchard won from E. Le. Clair, 6-2, 6-1.  
J. Hennessy won from W. Sheppard, 6-3, 6-2.  
E. Blanchard won from F. Kelly, 6-2, 6-0.

At 6:30 this evening St. John's meets Squadron Leader Fleming and D. Larier meets W. Cullen.

## Bears Win From Crows In Junior Game

In the Knights of Columbus Junior Softball League the Bears and Crows played one of the best games yet seen by the Juniors.

It was a game in which all the smart plays were demonstrated by the boys and the Bears were only able to get the decision on the smallest of margins 7-4.

The line up:  
Bears — E. Clarkin, M. Murnaghan, A. Tule, T. McDonald, C. Field, H. Hawkins, M. McKernie, R. Burke.  
Crows — F. Pinesau, D. Trainor, J. Thistle, H. Hartinger, R. Dennis, Don Trainor, R. Pinesau, E. Ward.

A series will start this morning at 10 o'clock between the Crows, Robins and Cubs, after which the three top teams will play off for the championship of the centre and prizes donated by a number of the Knights.

Rochester 0; Syracuse 2.  
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Montreal 3; Newark 3.  
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## ALLIES SPEED—

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1. Total disarmament with distribution of the remaining Nazi military and naval equipment partly on the basis of German culpability in aggression and partly on the basis of the German contribution to the war.

2. Transfer of all Germans from the lands they seized.

3. Division of Germany — and this is still negotiable — into two republics embracing Prussia and the other embracing the southern states where the less warlike people live.

4. The use for a specific period, probably not exceeding five years, of German labor battalions to help pay the cost of reconstruction.

5. Establishment of a commission to supervise German banking and business and especially to keep an eye on any use of German capital in re-occupying war industry in the short-sighted manner of the past.

6. Restrictions on outside capital to prevent it from re-establishing war-conversion.

7. Free use of the sky over Germany for all nations — except Germany — and especially to keep an eye on any use of German capital in re-occupying war industry in the short-sighted manner of the past.

8. The temperature started to drop about noon yesterday. It was 73.5 above at 9:30 yesterday morning and later went to 76 but at 10 in the afternoon it was down to 70 with indications that it would be lower.

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## Gay's Vegetables

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## Saturday Was Hottest Day Of Season

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## Hitler Asks For "Blind Confidence"

LONDON, Aug. 6. (AP) — The Nazis struggled to keep the lid on a volcano of revolt within Germany as they broadcast a big radio address to the German people from the face of Allied troops on the outskirts of Europe.

The German speaker D. N. said Hitler made a pep talk Friday to Reich leaders as the decision to fight to the end.

This account said he told his followers that he had a "blind confidence" in the German people and that he believed it necessary for his own sake to have a man like me who would not capitulate under any circumstances and who would hold the banner of faith and confidence, and added:

"I believe that nobody could do this better than I am doing. What ever may come, I shall always stand up."

"I am not afraid of the light against our interior enemies," Hitler continued. "As the war will finish all the same. All I need is the conviction that in our rear there is a man who will stand up to Hitler, daring betrayal or over-throw, will go down fighting and determined to bring under the Nazi banner all possible German troops as a nucleus for a post-war underground army."

## PRIME MINISTER

(Continued from page 1.)

Somehow lacking in atmosphere. Most of Mr. King's ready-made files is official material relating to the war, but he finds time to look for a sign that a man is following him. He should be more of it when a student of Canadian history should read more of their own history. It was perhaps the best example of the evolution of government that could be found.

We start as a dependency and we finish as a nation and all in so short a time," he said.

One of the great rewards of public life is that you make friends. In Mr. King's experience, his one regret is that he can not see as much of his friends as he desires.

"I see that I am sometimes referred to as a lonely old man," he remarked. "I doubt if there is a less lonely man in Canada. I don't recall a lonely moment in the many years since my parents died."

In choosing members of his cabinet, Mr. King said he first looks for integrity as an essential. Next he looks for a sign that a man wants to do something, or his fellow men, has an enthusiasm for the future.

The thing that most surprised Mr. King in his public service was the magnitude of Canada's part in the war. He knew Canada would do its share, but the nation had done much more.

The most pleasing thing was what he considered steady rowing in the unity of Canada. Troubles were mostly on the surface. In the great stress of war a greater expression of unity than ever before had been shown.

One of his pet disappointments was to note a continuing and perhaps increasing tendency to de-traction and perversion of the truth in public life, was harmful to the State, injurious to the working of Democracy.

At the same time Mr. King said he believed the prestige of Parliament is not lower than in other years, that the standard of the

## Germans Shell Southern Part Of Florence

ROME, Aug. 6 — (AP) — Bullets whizzed through the ancient streets of Florence today and the Germans — despite promises to respect the Tuscan art centre as an open city — poured heavy artillery fire into the southern sections where the British 8th Army is deployed.

(The BBC said "Florence is actually in our hands" with the city something of a no-man's land. The broadcast, heard in New York by the United States Army, said the British 8th Army is deployed.

Allied headquarters said British artillery had not been turned against the northern district, containing the bulk of Florence's German forces, and where strong German forces have taken a stand.

On both sides of Florence the 8th Army planted itself firmly along the Arno River, and the position of those German forces still south of the formidable river barrier was considered untenable.

The enemy's long-range shells 8-13 inch shells into that part of Florence which lies south of the Arno, was firing from good mountain positions north of the city.

Small arms fire was exchanged inside Florence across the Arno. Most of the shooting came from buildings destroyed near Ponte Vecchio, the only one of the city's historic bridges left intact by the retreating enemy.

## Discuss Steps For India's Development

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 — (AP) — The first practical steps of a plan to revolutionize the economy of India are being discussed here by New York bankers and leading Indian financiers.

The "Bombay plan," calculated to double the country's agricultural production and multiply its industrial output five times in 15 years at a cost of \$90,000,000,000.

The United States is in front, and the picture because India, both private industrialists and the government, would like a series of \$1,500,000,000 loans, to total about \$1,500,000,000 with which to buy American machinery.

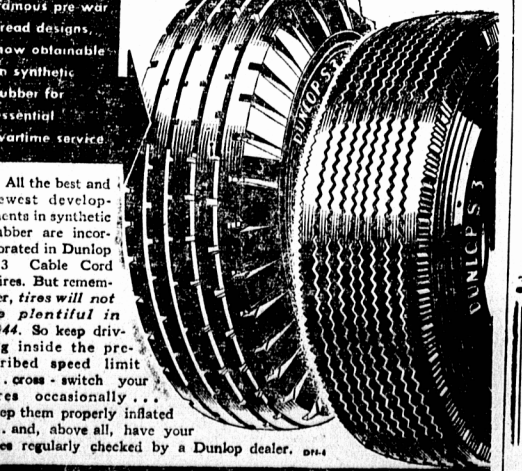
The Bombay plan was developed by industrialists led by four partners of the House of Tata, an organization which owns a variety of manufacturing, chemical, mining and financial concerns and which is responsible for much of India's current industrial production.

India's government has adopted the plan and has appointed the All-India Development Committee, headed by the viceroy's council as minister of planning and reconstruction.

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