SPORTING NEWS

DOWN - THE - BACK STRETCH

We have received a catalogue from Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Kentucky, containing the breeding of the sires there and the foals of 1941 to be sold at auction October 1st and 2nd. It is a most interesting publication embracing as it does extended pedigrees of many of the great brood mares and great sires that have dominated racing in America the past several decades. The colts offered for sale are by such outstanding sires at Volomite 3, 2.03¾, Scotland 1.59¼, Guy Day 3, 2.04¼, Guy Abbey 3, 2.06¾ Lord Jim 3, 2.00¾, and Protector 3, 159¼.

Produce of Walnut Hall has been very much in the limelight this season, particularly on the Grand Circuit where most of the big stakes have been won by sons and daughters of the premier sire, Volomite. Elsewhere too, on half-mile tracks colts sold by them have been heading summaries or battling for supremacy on hundreds of tracks in Canada and the United States. There is no better place to buy a candidate for speed honors.

At Palnesville, Ohio, August 27th, King's Counsel, by Volomite, 2.03½, holder of the world's record for two year-old pacers on a mile track —2.01½—equalled the long-standing world's record of 2.05¼ for a half-mile track in the Two Year Old Pace stake. It was also the fastest heat of the meeting. A first cousin of King's Counsel—Cold Cash—was the previous holder of the record.

At the famous Franklyn County Fair, Malone, New York, August 26th, Happy L. 2.03½ by Bill L., won the 2.11 Pace with Earle Avery up, in 2.06¾, 2.05. The third heat was won by Merry Bars in 2.07¾. Avery also won the 2.18 Trot in straight heats over a high-class field, with Love Song by Volomite, best time 2.05¾, and won the last heat in the 2.10 Trot with Afton in 2.08¼—the fastest heat of the race. From the above the many friends of Earle Avery will see that he is holding up his end with the best drivers in the U.S.A.

No less than four race meets were held at widely separated points in the Maritimes on Monday, Labor Day. The Summerside card of three races drew a large attendance, and the races were exceptionally interesting. Despite a heavy wind Uscita Britton set up a new track pacing record of 2.10¼ in the first heat of the Free for All Trot and Pace. The former track record was 2.11½ made by Hilda Budlong, July 15th. Uscita Britton met with stiff opposition in the next three heats, Watchim winning the second heat in 2.11½, Millie Kalmuck the third heat in 2.14½. In the race-off between these three Uscita Britton won in 2.14. She is owned by George Brookins, Kensington, and was driven by Earle Semple.

The 2.19 Trot and Pace went to four heats before Paul Abbe, winner of the first heat, emerged the winner of the race. Jack Clyde won the second heat in 2.14¾, reducing his record by one-half second. Bonnie Scott won the third heat in 2.14½ and Paul Abbe the fourth and race-winning heat in 2.20. Paul Abbe is owned by Power Bros. and was driven by Jimmie Power.

The 2.28 Trot and Pace went the limit too. Winnie Scott won the first heat in 2.20¼—a record for Winnie. Wait N'See won the second heat in 2.18¼, then Singin' Sam stepped out in front and won the third in 2.20¼, which is a record for him. He won the final heat which copped the race in 2.27½. Singin' Sam is owned and was driven by Charles O'Brien, Covehead. It will be noted that all three races went to four heats before a winner could be declared. D. K. MacLeod was the starter.

At North Sydney Charles Ballard put on a three race card which drew a crowd and provided very close finishes. The Free for All was won by Jean Henley 2.08½, but Oakhurst Queen won the third heat. Time, 2.13¾, 2.10, 2.11. Silent Joe was third and Peter Hal fourth. Jean Henley is owned by William Cruickshanks, Halifax and was driven by Elmer Campbell.

The 2.25 Trot and Pace was won by the recent Ontario imported three-year-old Jacob Withrow in straight heats, Bob Neil second, Miss Counter third—three other starters. Time, 2.18½—a new record for Jacob Withrow—2.20¼, 2.20. The winner is owned by Alderman Frank Adams, Halifax, and was driven by Billy Hood.

The 2.19 Trot and Pace was won by Peter-at-Court with a summary of 1-1-2, Coronation McKillop 4-5-1, Bonnie Budlong 2-2-3, Harvest Melody 3-3-4, Model T. 5-4-5, time, 2.16¾, 2.14¾, 2.15¼. The winner is owned by J. McDonald, Sydney Mines. A. Charles Thompson was the starter.

There were fireworks at Bridgewater and a new track record was set up by the game little free-legged pacer Dudey Patch, 2.06½, owned by the New Glasgow Driving Club and driven by Joe O'Brien. The former track record of 2.07, held jointly by the pacer All Grattan and the trotter Watchim, was lowered to 2.06¾ in the second heat of the Free for All. It was the largest gathering of horse racing fans ever assembled in Bridgewater or vicinity and the announcement that the record was broken was greeted with great applause. Following are the summaries:

Free for All—Dudey Patch 2.06¾ 1-1-3, Highland Worthy 2.03¼, 2-2-2, Joe Direct 2.07, 3-3-1. Time, 2.06, 2.06¾, 2.10.

2.17 Classified—Major Bowes 2.10 ¼, 1-1-3, Oliver Grattan 2.09, 4-2-1, H.M. Volo 2.13½, 2-3-2, Skippydale 2.12½, 3-4-4. Time 2.15, 2.13, 2.12. The winner is owned by Mrs. Sampson Grady, Summerside, and was driven by Joe O'Brien.

2.24 Classified—Peter Reamore, 2.12½, 1-1-1, Flora Direct 2.12, 2-2-3, Sunny Hal 2.14¼, 3-3-4 O.U. Volo 4-4-2, Heatherbell 2.08¼, 5-5-5. Time, 2.12½, 2.14, 2.14. The winner is owned by Dr. C. B. Clough, Inverness and was driven by Joe O'Brien. Ken McDougall was the starter.

Chatham race track, the scene of many great race meets in the past and recently renovated under the management of J. Mac O'Brien, President, and T. C. Collette, Secretary, held a five-class horse racing program which attracted a very large attendance. In the No. 1 Classified Calumet Emerald 2.10¼ won in straight heats, The Baker 2.06½, 2-2-3, Sunnymeade 2.07¼, 3-3-2, Hal Britton 2.09¾, 4-4-4, Oliver E. Grattan, 5-5-5. Time 2.12½, 2.14, 2.13. The winner is owned and was driven by B.B. Poley, Tide Head, N.B

The match race between Chestnut Bars 2.06¾ and Victor Lee 2.07 was won by the former, Victor Lee winning the first heat in 2.12½ and Chestnut Bars the next two in 2.10, 2.12¼. Chestnut Bars is owned by Dr. J. J. McPherson, Campbellton, N.B. and was driven by B.B. Poley.

The Free for All was won by San Ton 207¾ in straight heats. Tracey Hanover, 3-2-2, Mark Harkaway, 3-2-4, Volrida, 4-4-3. Time, 2.10½, 2.10¼, 2.09½—the fastest heat during the meeting. The winner is owned by Fred Lahey, Dartmouth, N.S. and was driven by Johnny Conroy.

No. 2 Classified, Aubrey Dillon 2.11¾, 1-1-1, Volo Ray 2-3-2, Hillside Scott, 4-2-4, Emily Grattan, 3-4-3, Wireless Hal, 5-5-5. Time 2.16¾, 2.16, 2.14¾. The winner is owned and was driven by G. Turner, Dartmouth, N.S.

No. 3 Classified—Calumet Dijon, 1-1-4, Reuben Lee, 2-2-1, Miss Admiral Mac, 3-3-2, Pat Worthy, 5-4-3, Ada Worthy, 4-5-5, Mr. Clinker, 6-6-6. Time, 2.15¼, 2.15½, 2.17. The winner is owned by Eldon Fowlie, Chatham and was driven by H. Harrison.

Dr. F. C. Dougan who started the races at Chatham says that the track has been placed in fine order by the new management and the stables up-to-date with electric lights and hot water for washing horses. Chatham track has every appearance of being one of the best racing fixtures in New Brunswick.

Rollie Wood has sold the pacer Fred Worthy 2.16¾ to Fred Boudreau, Magdelene Islands, who will use him for ice racing this winter. Fred Worthy has paced miles considerably faster than his record and was timed a heat in 2.14 Old Home Week.

A driver who used very abusive language to the starter at the Saratoga Springs, N.Y. meeting two weeks ago was expelled for life and the horse he was driving was suspended for one year.

Races at Truro, N.S., next Wednesday afternoon September 16th.

"Goodwill Races" held at the Charlottetown Driving Park last September 24 and 25th will be repeated again this September 23rd and 24th. Requests by letter, telephone and telegraph from horsemen "all over" show how popular this city is as a race centre. It will be "the drop of the curtain" very probably as far as Island racing goes but one other Maritime meet remains — Bridgewater Exhibition September 30th and succeeding days.

"Goodwill Program" will consist of six classes with $300 purses for each. Three heat plan. Horses will be classified and a good racing program is assured.

Bears whip Jersey City 8-2

NEWARK, N.J., Sept. 11—(AP)—The champion Newark Bears, behind southpaw Tommie Byrne's sparkling three hit pitching, smothered the fourth place Jersey City Giants, 8-2, today in the opening battle of the International League Governor's Cup semi-final playoff round.

Jersey City	000 000 110—2	3	1
Newark	007 010 00x—8	9	1

Coombs, Harris (6), Zabala (8) and Poland, Beal (5); Byrne and Padden.

Cards Blank Dodgers 3-0 To Come Within One Game Of First Place

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

BROOKLYN, Sept. 11—(AP)—Mort Cooper, big Missouri farm boy, squeezed the National League pennant hopes of Brooklyn Dodgers almost dry today with a stunning three-hit 3-0 shutout that lifted the surging St. Louis Cardinals within one game of first place.

It was the 20th victory and eighth shutout for the husky righthand star. Matched against Broklyn's best bet, Whitlow Wyatt, Cooper simply smothered the Dodgers with his pitching and in addition led the Cardinals' eight-hit offensive.

After the rivals had struggled through five dramatic scoreless innings, he opened the sixth stanza with a hard ground single to centre and the heat of the Cardinals' fury flamed up quickly for a run. Jimmy Brown laid down a beautful bunt on the first pitch to sacrifice Cooper to second and after Terry Moore had flied to short right Enos Slaughter almost knocked first baseman Dolph Camilli's glove off with a vicious line single that brought Cooper home standing up.

Then in the eighth inning after Martin Marion had popped foul to lead off, Cooper beat out a hit to deep short and again set in motion the Red Birds' scoring machinery. This time Brown belted a double that landed just inside the left field foul line and put Cooper on third. Before Brooklyn could take stock of the situation Moore cracked a sharp single into left centre to score both runners and put victory out of sight of the Dodgers.

Giants Squeeze Out Cubs

At New York, relief pitcher Ace Adams, making his 57th appearance of the season, broke the modern National League record and registered his eighth triumph as New York Giants squeezed out a 4-3 decision over Chicago Cubs.

Reds Whale Phils

In Philadelphia, Cincinnati defeated the Phils 8-5 in 11 innings when catcher Ray Lamanno sparked a three-run last-inning flareup that broke a 5-5 tie with a home run into the left field bleachers.

Yanks handed Second straight Blanking 1-0

NEW YORK, Sept. 11—(AP)—New York Yankees bumped into their second straight shutout today at Chicago, when the White Sox blanked them, 1-0, and retarded their dash to the American League pennant, at least temporarily.

With the second place Boston Red Sox crushing Cleveland Indians, the loss reduced New York's lead to nine games.

Athletics Edge Tigers

At Detroit, Philadelphia Athletics won the opener of a final two-game series with Detroit Tigers 5-4 by making good use of scoring opportunities off Paul (Dizzy) Trout, who retired to his 17th defeat when umpires chased him for making a pass at a spectator.

Red Sox Crush Indians

At Cleveland, Boston Red Sox collected 17 hits off Jim Bagby and two ineffective successors to crush Cleveland Indians 15-2. Southpaw Ken Chase, an old Tribe jinx, held the Indians scoreless until the second-placers piled up a 12-run margin.

Browns Drub Senators

In St. Louis, the Browns with the benefit of three home runs drubbed Washington Senators, 10-4, on an even dozen hits today to keep up their hot third-place pace.

Game Fails To Materialize

The army nine were out on Victoria Park last evening all set for the fourth game in the best-of-seven series for the City Senior Softball championship but owing to a misunderstanding their opponents the Y.M.C.A. team, did not put in an appearance.

Members of the "Y" squad claim they did not know that the game was scheduled for last evening. Weather conditions prevented the teams meeting on Thursday and it was taken for granted by the Army that the encounter would take place yesterday. However, it appears there were no arrangements made between the opposing teams with the result that the game did not materialize and a large number of fans who gathered to see the contest went away disappointed.

Now it is not sure when the game will be played. It is possible the contest will take place tomorrow but this is not definitely decided. No arrangements were completed last night and from one source comes word that it is possible the meeting will be postponed until Thursday next. The reason given for the latter is that some members of the Army's regular team will not be available until then.

The "Y" is leading the games 3-0 having won the first three games in a row.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	303 002 430	15	17	2
Cleveland	000 000 101	2	9	5

Chase and Peacock; Bagby, Center (4), Gromek (7), Denning (8) and Desautels.

Philadelphia	101 101 010	5	7	1
Detroit	010 002 010	4	10	2

Christopher and Wagner; Trout, Manders (7), Henshaw (8) and Riebe.

Washington	100 001 011	4	9	1
St. Louis	030 250 00x	10	12	0

Hudson, Bevil (5) and Evans; Ostermueller and Hayes.

New York	000 000 000	0	7	0
Chicago	000 000 01x	1	6	1

Donald and Hemsley; Smith and Dickey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	000 001 020	3	8	0
Brooklyn	000 000 000	0	3	0

M. Cooper and W. Cooper; Wyatt, French (9) and Owen.

Chicago	010 001 100	3	7	0
New York	001 000 021	4	12	1

Bithorn and Gillespie, Hernandez (8); Feldman, Adams (9) and Mancuso, Berres (9).

Cincinnati	230 000 000	3	8	1
Philadelphia	101 010 200	5	13	1

Vander Meer, Beggs (5) and Lamanno; Johnson, Nehem (2), Beck (7), Pearson (8), Melton (9), Podgajny (11) and Bragan.

Minard's kills pain.

Prov. Quoit Tourney Today

This afternoon at 2.30 on the Rochford Square quoit courts the Provincial Tournament will swing into action. Mr. L. B. MacMillan, who will be master of ceremonies, will call play sharp on time.

There will be no postponements of games, in the event of a player's partner not showing up, the player present will be allowed to substitute but only from players that are not on any of the contesting teams.

Following is the schedue as drawn up and each team is kindly aksed to be on time:—

Group No. 1 on Court No. 1—
2 P. M.—
Smith and Carter vs. Adams and Cruikshank.
2.30 P. M. —
Nicholson and Montgomery vs. McLeod and Fraser.
3 P. M.—
Final—Winners of above games.

Group No. 4 on Court No. 2—
2 P. M.—
Atkenson and Thompson vs. McFarlane and McInnis.
2.30 P. M.—
C. McDonald and Garnhum vs. R. McDonald and Partner.
3 P. M.—
Final—Winner of above games.

Group No. 2 on Court No. 1—
4 P. M.—
Robin and McPherson vs. McCourt and McCourt.
4.30 P. M.—
McKenzie and Campbel vs Munroe and Bagnall.
5 P. M.—
Final—Winners of above games.
4 P. M.—
R. Gay and Warren vs. McNeill and Callbeck.
4.30 P. M.—
McDonald and McDonald vs. Stoddard and Likely.
5 P. M.—
Finals—Winners of above games.

Louis heads for Greenwood Lake Training camp

CHICAGO, Sept. 11—(AP)—Sergeant Joe Louis headed east today to give a private a chance to lick a Sergeant without the guardhouse staring him in the face.

Louis, pounds heavier than he's ever been, is en route to his Greenwood Lake, N.Y., training camp to start conditioning for his 15-round world's heavyweight championship defence against Private Billy Conn in the Yankee Stadium Oct. 12.

The battle will be fought for the Army Emergency Relief Fund with both boxers donating their services.

Julian Black, co-manager of the heavyweight champion, accompanied him.

The Brown Bomber will need to melt off 12 to 15 pounds to get down to his fighting weight of a shade more than 200.

Questioned as to how he felt about boxing Conn a second time, Louis clenched his big fist, patted it a couple of times with his left and smiled:—

'Don't let anybody fool you," he said. "I'll be in shape. I'll win. I am in better shape right now than I ever have been before a fight."

Sport shorts From Britain

LONDON, Sept. 11—(CP)—Sport shorts from Britain: An Irishman and a Scot put on a dramatic and bloody fight at London's Queensberry Club and the result blasted a big hole in the comeback hopes of the gent from the highlands.

Jack Kilrain of Glasgow, former British welterweight champion who has been giving himself stiff tests of late to determine his fitness, lost to Sgt. Arthur Danahar of the Irish Guards. The referee stopped the fight after seven rounds of a scheduled 10-round bout when Kilrain suffered a severe gash over his eye. In the sixth round Kilrain had been warned after a backhander that sent Danahar momentarily to the canvas.

In the last stanza Danahar dropped Kilrain for nine, the Scot cut the Guardsman's eye and, in one furious exchange of blows, both men's heads collided. Blood streamed freely as Kilrain staggered back holding his eye, then retired to his corner.

One of Kilrain's fights scheduled for Glasgow, was cancelled when the local constabulary arrested his opponent, Jock McCusker, Scottish middleweight, as a deserter from the Camerons.

When McCusker was remanded for an escort the magistrate noted the boxing show was for a war charity and added that "I think he should have been released for the fight as he would have been doing a public service."

Tug-of-war champions of the Canadian forces overseas are 10 husky members of an anti-tank regiment from Western Canada. They defeated the Edmonton Regiment team two pulls to one in the finals.

Members of the winning team, who lost to the Edmontons in last year's final, included Gnrs. H. A. MacDonald of Georgetown, P.E.I., and E. Ward of St. Isidore, N.B.

Pennant races At a glance

(Associated Press)

A single game separates St. Louis Cardinals from the first place Brooklyn Doggers today in the National League pennant race that is growing hotter by the minute, and the Cards get a chance to wipe that one out when the two teams meet this afternoon for the last time this season.

St. Louis clipped a full length off Brooklyn's margin yesterday by whitewashing the Doggers, 3-0, in the opener of their two-game series behind superb three-hit pitching of Morton Cooper.

In the American League, New York Yankees ran into their second straight shutout, losing to Chicago White Sox, 1-0, but they still enjoy a nine-game margin over Boston Red Sox, who swamped Cleveland Indians, 15-2.

The standings:—

American League

Club	W	L	G.B.	To Play
New York	94	47	——	13
Boston	85	56	9	12(x)

(x) one Boston game cancelled.

National League

Brooklyn	94	45	——	15
St. Louis	93	46	1	15

Remaining schedule:—
Brooklyn—Sept. 12, St. Louis; 13, 13, Cincinnati; 16, 17, Pittsburgh; 18, 19, 20,20, Philadelphia; 22, New York; 23, Philadelphia; 24, 25, Boston; 26, 27 at Philadelphia.
St. Louis—Sept. 12, at Brooklyn; 13, 13, 14, 15 at Philadelphia; 16, 17 at Boston; 19, 20 at Chicago; 21, 22 Pittsburgh; 23, 24 Cincinnati; 26,27 Chicago.

Haegg sets Another record

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 11—(AP)—Setting his eighth world's record in 74 days, Gunder Haegg tonight lopped nearly 15 seconds off the standard for three miles by running the distance in 13 minutes, 34.5 seconds.

The slim Swedish fireman made the whole run in darkness to shatter the listed mark of 13:50.6, set by Lauri Lehtinen in Finland June 19, 1932.

Haegg's latest record-shattering job was accomplished in Stockholm over the same track on which he ran a mile in 4:04.6 just a week ago tonight for his seventh straight world record.

Among his other record performances in his 74-day assault on time have been standards for 1,500, 2,000 and 3,000 metres and two miles.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct
Brooklyn	94	45	.676
St. Louis	93	46	.669
New York	77	62	.554
Cincinnati	68	70	.493
Pitsburgh	62	72	.463
Chicago	64	78	.451
Boston	55	82	.401
Philadelphia	37	95	.280

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	94	47	.667
Boston	85	56	.603
St. Louis	77	66	.538
Cleveland	70	71	.496
Detroit	68	74	.476
Chicago	61	73	.455
Washington	55	83	.399
Philadelphia	52	92	.361

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

Art Ross, manager of the Boston Bruins, resigned from the National Hockey League board of governors a year ago today when the board awarded the contract of player Angus Cameron to the New York Rangers and charged the Boston club with "tampering."

Sports Trail

By Whitney Martin
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Sept 11 —(AP) — Why is it that when veteran ball players who haven't been doing so well join a championship club they become champions? Brooklyn Doggers have had their share of these gents who seemed to need only a retread job in the way of a change of scenery. Larry French is a case in point, and more recently, Bobo Newsom, although nobody considered Newsom quite washed up. The Yankees fished around and came up with Buddy Hasset, who, although no world beater, has played satisfactory ball. Then, in a last-minute flurry, they hooked old Jim Turner and Roy Cullenbine, who is still young enough but hasn't had such a good year. Turner functioned capably in a relief role last Sunday, and Cullenbine got 11 hits in four games, one blow being a game winning homer. Rollie Hemsley had been signed as a stop-gap when Buddy Rosar shuffled off to Buffalo to try to change his ball bat for a night stick, and Hemsley came through when most needed. Whatever the champions have must be catching, and we don't mean Bill Dickey and Mickey Owen.

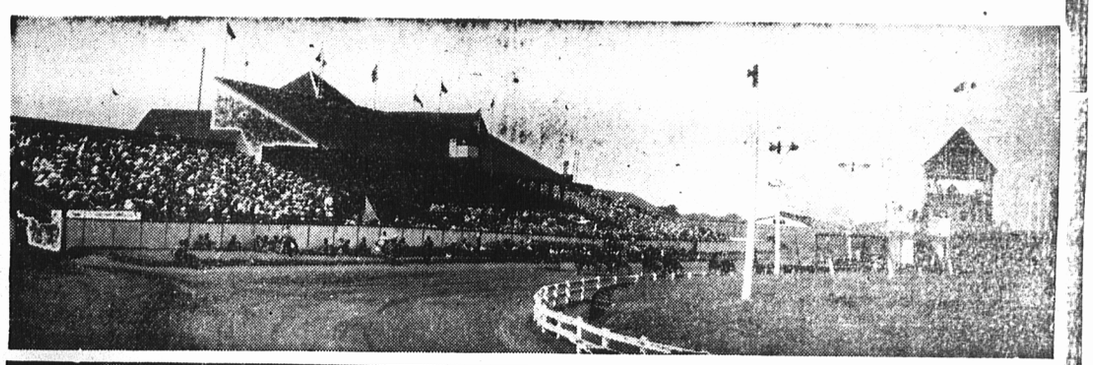
The national tennis tournament attendance provided a pleasant surprise, but we still think it can't be traced to the calibre of tennis played. It was largely due to a lucky break. Had the Falkenburg clan decided to remain in California the chances are the ivy-draped stadium at Forest Hill would still have been ivy-draped, and you could have heard the ivy climbing, as there would have been little noise inside. One cute, highly publicized individual such as a sister Jinx would lure fans who wouldn't care if she didn't know which end of the racket to hit with. And, taking no chances after the Jinx had left, the U.S.L.T.A. had the Mitchel Field band and a review of the American Women's Volunteer Service units as added attractions on the final day.

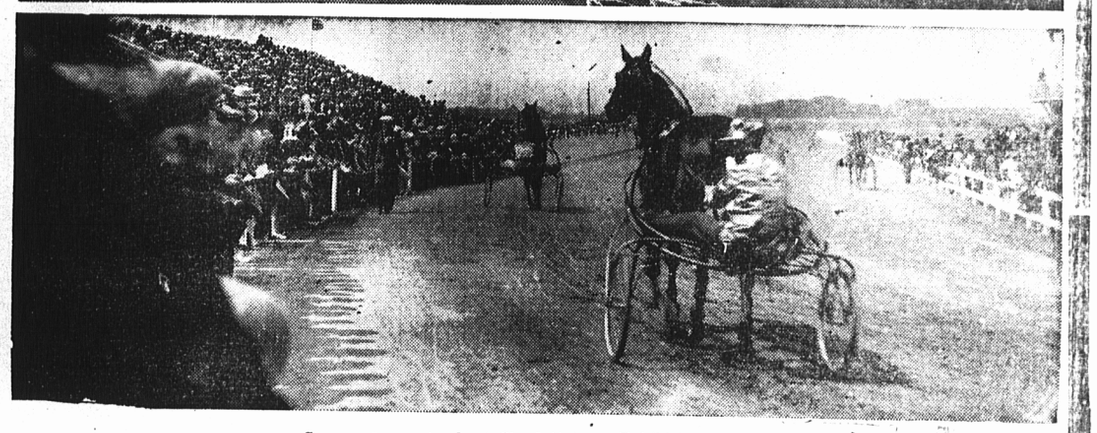
FIRE LOSSES

Fire losses in Canada for the week ended Sept. 6th were lower at $230,875 than last week's total of $460,695, and compared with $150,169 for the corresponding week a year ago, according to the Monetary Times estimate. Total loss since January 1 was $12,519,058 as compared with the figure of $10,777,740 for the same period last year. For comparative purposes the total is made of weekly unadjusted estimates.

LAST CALL TO THE RACES

Your last chance to see the best trotters and pacers in Canada in six thrilling events! Two afternoons that will chase away your worries!





Scenes at race track at Charlottetown Exhibition Grounds

Wednesday Afternoon, Sept. 23rd.
— 3 CLASSES —

Thursday Afternoon, Sept. 24th.
— 3 CLASSES —

FULL PROGRAM OF EVENTS WILL APPEAR LATER

RACES START AT 2 P.M. EACH DAY

NO DELAYS — Program will move right along.

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Truro, N.S. Sept. 16th

RACES START 2 P. M.

Free for All	$300.00
No. 1 Classified	250.00
No. 2 Classified	250.00
No. 3 Classified	250.00

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Wednesday, Sept. 16th

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