

DOWN - THE BACK STRETCH

Our Montreal correspondent writes under racing was good under racing was good under racing was good...

Jerome Que-236 Class won by Mary Lou, best time 1:14. The 237 Class was won by Peter in straight heats...

There is also a clipping going where it is racing at Sherbrooke. Exhibition, where the 236 and 237 classes were won...

An evidence of how harness racing has caught on in Canada's largest city is noted in reports from the harness races in that city...

In constructing the new half-mile track the regular stretch of the present racing strip will be used and the remainder of the track will be run into the infield...

On Turco correspondent, James L. Read writes: "We had a good afternoon's sport last Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, and a good afternoon's sport...

I was particularly pleased with the showing of Peter Brooks 2nd. I consider that the driver Eddie Sample showed ability of the highest order...

Summaries of the above race meet are-235 Trot and Pace, Mona Blue (Harrison) 1-1-2, Ina Kalmuck (Somerville) 4-4-1, Nitro Hal (Rushmer) 3-2-3, Sweet Little Etna (O'Brien) 2-3-2, three other starters...

SPORTING NEWS

5th Game In K. of C. Finals Awarded Tigers

The fifth game in the Knights of Columbus senior softball league finals last night, between the Wings and the Tigers, was awarded to the Tigers in the end of six innings, with the score 14-7 in favor of the Tigers...

The new Sydney, N.S. track held their fourth race meet of the season on Wednesday afternoon with four classes. Summaries are: 235 Trot and Pace-Grattan Peter (J. Macdonald) 1-1-1, Tip Abbe 2-1-2, 236 Trot and Pace-Grattan Peter (J. Macdonald) 1-1-1, Tip Abbe 2-1-2...

Charlie Willis, Covehead race track, put on a bang-up meet last Wednesday afternoon which was attended by over 1,500 persons who voted it one of the best race cards of the season...

Here are the summaries- No. 2 Classified Trot, E. A. Worthy (H. W. Kelly) 1-1-1, 237 Trot and Pace (W. Kelly) 6-1-4, Beaverdale (McNeil) 1-4-5, Buddy Moko (Brookings) 2-2-2, George Kelly (Siddons) 1-2-1, 238 Trot and Pace (W. Kelly) 1-1-1, 239 Trot and Pace (W. Kelly) 1-1-1, 240 Trot and Pace (W. Kelly) 1-1-1...

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Sept. 14 (AP)—Staff Sgt. Joe Dimaggio, the former New York Yankee outfield star, was discharged from the United States Army today because of stomach ulcers.

Remember When

Frank Chance, one-third of the famous "Tinker-to-Ever-to-Chance" infield of the Chicago Cubs, died at Los Angeles 20 years ago today. He managed the Cubs from 1906 to 1912, was succeeded by Johnny Evers who stayed one year. Joe Tinker was manager of the Cubs in 1916.

Goodwill races next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, September 19th and 20th, have drawn an entry list of over 80 horses. Quite a few of these are good, however, but only one will remain to make a genuine race. From all appearances the eight classes will show an array of evenly matched speed and it will be difficult to duplicate that at any meet this year. You will remember what happened at Goodwill races last year. Everybody said they were the best of the season and they were. This year, you may think you know the horses and you will see they will lineup elsewhere and form your own conclusions as to whether what we have promised will materialize.

Following the Goodwill races there will be the Redwater Exhibition races sponsored by our good friend H.M. Swenson over his pond track. We hope that the best of the best of the breed will be there on October 3rd and 4th. The exhibition will be a big success and we hope to see a lot of good racing. He is the owner of a promising trotting colt by Watson Peter 2-1-1, dam Cocoon and Highball. Mr. Phillips says there are quite a number of well-bred colts in his vicinity and the Redwater Club intends to make their track regulation half-mile next spring and encourage the development of speed in that section.

Another Wrestling Card Scheduled For Sept. 18

Another wrestling card, the second in this week, is scheduled for the Charlottetown Sporting Club on Tuesday, Sept. 18. Officials promoting the meet announced last night that the main bouts would feature "headlines" in wrestling but that the details were not yet completed. Wrestling made a comeback here on Wednesday of this week when two bouts were held at the Sporting Club, the first for some time.

Macdonald Brier Curling Play To Resume In '46

TORONTO, Sept. 14 (CP)—The Ontario Curling Association announced today that the Macdonald Brier curling tournament, suspended for the past two years because of the war, will be resumed in 1946. The tournament was chosen as the next event of the Dominion curling classic. Perhaps the most curling classic, the Macdonald Brier, was cancelled in 1942 for the duration of the war. The playoffs were held at Quebec in 1943, but the Macdonald Brier was not held until 1944 for the duration of the war. The playoffs were held at Quebec in 1943, but the Macdonald Brier was not held until 1944 for the duration of the war.

Former Island Horse Trainer Dies In U. S. A.

Many citizens of Charlottetown will learn with deep regret that Herman J. Essery, son of the late George Essery, passed away in Northampton, Mass., on Sept. 9. He was a well-known horse trainer and had been in the United States for many years. He was born in Highfield, P. E. I., 69 years ago. In 1920 he went to the United States to manage the racing stable of the late Mr. E. J. McNeil. He was a member of the Canadian Horse Trainers' Association and was active in its affairs. He was a well-known and respected figure in the horse training community.

N. B. Forest Travel Ban Is Lifted Today

FREDERICTON, Sept. 14 (CP)—Lifting of the ban on forest travel in New Brunswick, effective tomorrow, was announced today by Premier J. B. McNeil. The ban, which was imposed in 1943 because of a forest fire hazard, is being lifted because the fire hazard has been eliminated. The announcement coincides with the opening of the hunting season. The ban was lifted because the fire hazard has been eliminated. The announcement coincides with the opening of the hunting season.

Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press) (Three Leaders In Each League) Play Club G A B R H Pct. Cavareta. 117 440 90 159 361 Holmes. 140 577 116 302 350 Rosen. 129 540 114 180 333 Bourque. 97 346 50 100 306 Cuccinello. 119 380 48 116 305 White Sox. 124 450 97 139 303 Case. 112 456 56 138 303 Senators Run: National League, Holmes, Braves, 28; American League, Rosen, Yankees, 115; American League, Etten, Yankees, 95.

Baseball Standings

Table showing National League and American League standings with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GBL.

The Science Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture includes the research Divisions of Animal Pathology, Bacteriology and Dairy Research; Botany and Plant Pathology; Chemistry, Entomology and the Division of Plant Industry. Centralized accounting and personnel services for these six units are maintained in the Administrative Division.

Baseball Results

Table of baseball game results including Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Boston, Detroit.

SPONSORS

labor pool as of November 3 next. I consider that the Government's co-operation which has been extended to the Government by both employers and workers is a most important part of our war effort.

QUANT WEEB

Investigations on the life history of seeds are yielding some interesting data, states the annual report of the Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. For example, the seeds of common ragweed do not germinate when the middle of April of the following year when most of the seeds germinate in proportion to the suitability of the conditions in which they find themselves. One year after falling the germination is as follows—on top of soil, 13.4 per cent; on top of soil 24.3 per cent; 1/4 inch deep, 62.4 per cent; one inch deep, 57.7 per cent; 2 inches deep, 36.7 per cent; 3 inches deep, 3.2 per cent; and inches deep, 1 per cent. A relatively small percentage germinate in subsequent years. It would therefore appear, says the report, that after harvest the soil should be cultivated to reduce the ragweed seed content of the soil by inducing seed germination but by preventing the plants from producing more seed.

FARM REFRIGERATION

The rapid growth of refrigerated storages on farms in the United States has been one of the striking developments in agriculture in recent years. By the farmer has closer supervision of his products, the quality of the fruit in New York State and New England is handled by trucks which are backed right up to the doors of the farm storages.

LONDON (CP)—The death of Major Henry Connolly, 71, Labor member of Parliament for Newcastle east between 1924 and 1929, has been announced.

THE HUNTER'S CORNER

The resolution passed by the P. X. I. Fish and Game Protection Association at their annual meeting held on Sept. 7, requesting a 5 day open season on cock ring-necked pheasants, with a season for a couple of years done remarkably well. Disappointment followed when a particularly inclement winter practically wiped out the cock ring-necked pheasant. It is considered by sportsmen familiar with pheasants as timely.

Ring-necks are more plentiful than is generally supposed by the average farmer or gunner. The birds have a knack of keeping out of sight and frequently out-of-the-way places. Dense swamps and areas of ferns being scattered shore lines frequently harbours large coveys that the ordinary individual would suspect. Three years ago in mid-January when there was over a foot of snow on the ground, I happened to be scouting through an out of the way and uninhabited section known as Crown Point. In a dense swamp that bordered a stretch of grass interval and uncut hayfields I came upon a veritable maze of pheasant tracks. The tracks were in a section where there must have been a score or more in the immediate area. I never suspected pheasants in a section where the red foxes were so numerous, and have no idea yet as to what the birds were feeding on. They were in prime condition. A few days ago, Gordon Brown, of the P. X. I. game sportsman from Pownall, told me that on a walk along this same swampy area, during the latter part of the month of June, he came across three coveys of pheasants. When birds are so large and conspicuous as these pheasants, and multiply in a territory infested with red foxes, it is not surprising that the ordinary intelligence and resourcefulness.

One or two nature lovers have expressed the fear that the 5 day open season, if the Association's request is granted, will result in the decimation of our pheasant population. All I can say is this: Such a charge is entirely unfounded. The pheasant population in this province is not so small as to be decimated by the opening of a 5 day open season. The pheasant population in this province is not so small as to be decimated by the opening of a 5 day open season.

Mr. Bracken's Request Opposition leader John Bracken urged Finance Minister Heley to table the public accounts and the Auditor General's report before Parliament is asked to consider the Minister said. Heley endeavored to have these reports tabled by October 31. In the House, the debate, E. D. Fulton, Prog.-Can. member for Kamloops, recalled that he had flown back to Canada from over 100,000 miles in the air. He was a member of the House of Commons and was active in its affairs. He was a well-known and respected figure in the political community.

Gunners who have hunted the pheasant contend that the old cock develop an almost uncanny planning once they are hunted. This is readily understood when one digs down into the history of the pheasant. As the name implies the birds originally came to England (introduced) from the continent of Europe. The pheasant is a game bird and is hunted for its feathers. The pheasant is a game bird and is hunted for its feathers.

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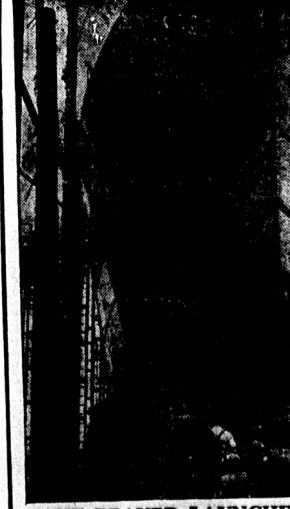
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Ben pheasants will be strictly protected providing the season is open. The Provincial Game Act provides a heavy penalty under the section of the Act governing pheasants. Ben pheasants are as different from the cocks as chalk is from cheese. The male is a large, aristocratic, plumed bird, with narrow, gracefully pointed tails about 16 or 17 inches long. The colour is a complicated pattern of metallic shades of emerald green, deep maroon, ochre and black with a conspicuous white collar about the neck. The female is coloured on the back with rich dark brown markings and the breast is mostly a earthy red. The tail of the female is about half as long as that of the male. It is presumed that the game warden will work on the assumption that anyone who cannot tell a cock pheasant from a hen pheasant shouldn't be at all with a shotgun. The cock birds are fully as large as an ordinary domestic fowl and are rated highly as a table delicacy. To many sportsmen it is a source of satisfaction to learn that after 26 years of waiting, mixed with many disappointments, the lordly pheasant has at last reached a point in numbers where a short open season on males is not only a safe, but necessary procedure.

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NEW BEAVER LAUNCHED

First of four fast-freight boats built for the Canadian Pacific Railway to replace the five Beaver boats launched during World War II has been tested in show during her launching on the Clyde at Port Glasgow, Scotland, late in August. The 10,000-tonnage vessel, which took to the water before a distinguished gathering headed by D. G. Coleman, chairman and president of the C.P.R. and chairman of Canadian Pacific Steamships, is expected to be in service early next year and will resume the London-to-Canada run as soon as possible.



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NOTICE

No shooting is allowed in Mallard's Pond. K. A. MALLARD. 9-14-2.

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