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Next week is Nova Scotia Exhibition week with August 27th 28th, 29th and 30th dates for holding the annual Exhibition and horse races. Secretary-Manager K. M. Armstrong writes us that he has an exceptionally large entry list of trotters and pacers and believes they will be able to provide an excellent program for their patrons. Each year since the establishment of the Nova Scotia Exhibition at Truro it has progressed and this season will be better than ever. Our best wishes for success go to the enterprising gentlemen who are managing it. Other races next week will be Summerside Wednesday afternoon and at Moncton on Saturday, August 31st and Monday, September 2nd.

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There was no let up to the racing the past week. Charlie Willis' Covehead track had four events on Wednesday afternoon which drew the usual good crowd and good racing. The Junior Free For All was won by Lorraine Abbe, owned by James McNeill, Kensington, and driven by Willard Kelly in straight heats. O. U. Volo (Stead) 2-2-3; Bonnie's Boy (T. Semple) 3-4-2; two other starters; best time 2:12. The No. 1 Classified was won by Just Betty, owned by Dr. R.F. Seaman and driven by Don Seaman, with 2-1-1. The trotter Billy Kalmuck, driven by Willard Kelly, won the first heat and was 2-2 in the others. Marjorie Budlong (Rankin) 3-3-3; two other starters. Time: 2:14; 2:16¾; 2:14. The No. 2 Classified was won by Lucky Number, owned and driven by Willard Kelly, with 1-1-2; Just Flicka (Cudmore) 2-2-1; Marion L. (Semple) 3-3-3; three other starters; time, 2:16; 2:16; 2:17. Lucky Number reduced his record from 2:20¾ to 2:16. The No. 3 Classified was won by the trotter McNeill's Pick, owned by Wellington McNeill, Southport, and driven by Willard Kelly, with 1-1-1. Maudene Budlong (Agnew) 3-4-2; Guy Spencer (O'Meara) 6-2-3; Lucky Guy (O'Brien) 4-3-4; five other starters. Time, 2:17; 2.16¼; 2:18.

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The annual mid-summer St. Stephen races drew a large attendance of spectators from all over the Maritimes including a good representation from Charlottetown. Wednesday's races resulted as follows:—2:26 Trot and Pace, June Henley (Carr) 2-1-6; Mary Merk (McGibbon) 1-6-6; Miss Bertha (St. Onge) 6-5-1; Whiz Away (Hood) 7-2-2; four other starters; time, 2:17; 2:17½; 2:19½. The 2:20 Trot and Pace was won by Delilah B. (Walker) with 1-1-1; Ramona Dale (Burt) 2-4-2; three other starters; best time 2:12. The Junior Free For All was won by Free Spirit (Avery) 1-1-1; Gilt Hanover (Deschene) 2-4-6; Worthy Ermine (Barnes) 8-2-5; Dale H. (Woodcock) 4-7-3; five other starters; best time 2:08.

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Thursday's races at St. Stephen saw a big upset in the Free For All which was won by Pine Ridge Alex, owned by Allison Langille and driven by Earle Avery with 1-1-3; Anti Aircraft (Miller) 6-6-1; Tip Abbe (O'Brien) 5-2-2; Royal At Law (Moreside) 3-3-4; three other starters; time, 2:06¾; 2:07; 2:08. The first heat was the fastest trotted or paced in the Maritimes this season — 2:06¼ — and the three heats were also the three fastest heats in the Maritimes. The 2:14 Trot and Pace was won by Kavola, owned by Pic McCormac, Charlottetown, and driven by Roy Barnett, with 1-2-2; Bona Beau (Avery) 2-3-1; Uhl Abbe (Hood) 3-1-4; The Baker (Burt) 4-4-3. Time: 2:12; 2:10½; 2:10. The Classified Trot was won by Hillside Scott (Avery) in straight heats; Inflation (Armstrong) 4-3-2; Peggy Noon (St. Onge) 3-4-3; Tracey Hanover (Walker) 5-3-4; Buddy Moko (Brookins) 2-5-dr. Best time 2.16. The St. Stephen program was raced every heat a race with positions drawn for each heat.

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The race meet at Union Track, New Glasgow, N. S., on Wednesday afternoon was well attended and although the events were won in straight heats there were good finishes. The 2:16 Class went to Patrick Abbe, owned by W. G. Stewart and driven by Harley Harrison with 1-1-1; Free Trade (Campbell) 4-2-2; Judd (Walker) 8-4-dr.; two other starters; best time 2:10. The 2:25 Stake Race, purse $900, had eight starters and was won by Eleanor G., owned by Urban Gillis, Miscouche, and driven by George Sobey with 1-1-1; Lucky Spencer (MacArthur) 2-2-2; High Tide (O'Brien) 3-5-3; Rilla Bars (Lewis) 4-3-6; four other starters; best time 2:11, a reduction of three seconds in the record of Eleanor G. The Free For All was a big surprise, resulting in a win for the Cape Breton owned Chuck Worthy, driven by Campbell, in three straight; Walter Brown (Allen) 2-4-2; Wilkin (Bailey) 4-3-4; The Great G. (McAlduff) 3-2-3. Time, 2:13; 2:09; 2:09. This is the best performance by Chuck Worthy since he was brought to the Maritimes from Montreal a year ago.

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The Skowhegan, Maine, Fair held last week was attended by immense crowds of people and the program of racing was excellent. A considerable jolt was handed out on Friday when six Maine drivers including two of the top men, Herb Bond and Bob Ryan, were indefinitely suspended together with all horses under the stables' management, by order of Roger Duncan, Executive Vice President of the United States Trotting Association, after saliva tests on seven winners at Presque Isle and Bangor proved that a stimulant had been administered. Herb Bond was penalized with all horses under the ownership of Harold Ralph of Waldoboro, when tests on Royal Lady 2nd and The Scotsman proved positive. A. F. Ringuette was indefinitely suspended along with all horses under the ownership of Emile Oyr of Madawaska after a positive test of Alma Budlong. George Dumont and the stable of Merton Roberts were suspended after a positive test of Clyde Hanover. Hector Clough and J. Lee McKinney of Portland were set down after the positive test of Midnight G. Robert J. Ryan and his stable were penalized after the test of Hot Feet. The stable of Kenneth E. Aldrich and his driver Frank Butler were suspended after the test of Dudey First. Drivers and owners received notification of their suspensions during the afternoon race program on Friday last with suspensions effective immediately, and they are in force throughout the United States and Canada. None of the drivers or owners may race or own a horse which is racing commencing last Saturday.

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The Skowhegan race officials were forced to revise Saturday's card after the suspensions were announced and several of the stables affected had declared in starters. Jimmy Jordan, trainer-driver for the Brooks stable of Augusta, stole the show on Friday afternoon when he drove home six of the ten heat winners including Tab Hanover, winner of the Free For All Pace in 2:06½, the fastest time on a half-mile track in Maine this season. George Brookins' Christie Budlong had previously held the 1946 record with her 2:07¼ mile over the Presque Isle oval. A new single mutuel pool record for Skowhegan was established in the first heat of the Free For All when $9,747 was wagered. The total mutuel take for the day rose to $77,029.

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Today we expect to see published in this paper the results of the St. Stephen races on Friday and are looking forward to the names of Christie Budlong 2:07¼ and Watchim 2:06¾ being among the winners. It is good to see these favorite Maritime trotters wending their way back to us and we are hopeful that they may be in action in other parts of the Maritimes before the season closes. Both are great favorites with the public.

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Volomite (3) 2:03¼ has the honor of being the first and only stallion credited as being a century sire of 2:10 trotters and a century sire of 2:10 pacers. As he has still many years of usefulness ahead of him it is quite likely that he will leave behind an unsurpassed record as a sire.

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Colliers Magazine, a couple of weeks ago paid a definite compliment to the harness horse industry by publishing two full pages in natural colors depicting prominent figures in our sport. Judging by the amount of publicity now appearing in American papers harness horse racing is coming to the front in tremendous strides and in a few years will have surpassed the runners.

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Billy Direct 1.55 has ten in the 2:10 list of pacers this season and expectations are that he will add several more. For the short time that he has been in the stud he has made remarkable progress.

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Walter Britenfield, aged 76 years, prominent all his life in the harness horse sport, died suddenly at Taylorville, Illinois, fair grounds on July 25th. His greatest bid to fame is having campaigned and developed Cold Cash 1:56½ a son of Peter Volo 2:02. He made him a champion two-year-old and gave him a record of 2:05¼ over a half-mile track, which remained the world's record until 1942 when Adios 1:57¼ lowered it to 2:03¾. Cold Cash's greatest race was at Syracuse, N. Y., where he won in 2:00, 1:58½, 1:58½, which still stands as the world's record for a three heat race by a stallion. Logan Scott was another outstanding pacer developed by Britenfield and his last great colt was William Cash 3, 2:01¼, a stake winner and the only pacer to head Fearless Peter 3, 2.00 in the Fox Stake at Delaware, Ohio, where a new world's record was hung up for a divided three heat race for three-year-old pacers. Cold Cash, retired to the stud by Mr. Britenfield, has proved an excellent sire, many of his get racing in various parts of the United States and Canada and meeting with success. A full brother of Cold Cash, Real Money, 2.09, brought here some years ago by Dr. F. C. Dougan, is in the stud in the vicinity of Dundas.

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The standard bred horse sales at Harrisburg, Pa., which was always attended by a number of Maritimers will be held this season in the Pennsylvania Stock Farm show buildings the week of November 4th. These sales have been notable for the number of good campaigners which have been auctioned there. Last season they included Anti Aircraft 2:03, purchased by Charles Horton; Blue Again 2:04¾, winner of the $50,000 pace at Santa Anita, and a large number of trotters that have made good in the big stakes.

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Fifteen thousand race fans attended at New Hamburg, Ontario, August 14th and saw Blue Again, the great dark brown horse owned by R. W. Leatherdale of Windsor, win the Canadian Pacing Derby in three straight heats. He smashed the track record in the opening heat and came back in the second to lower his own newly set up mark. The third time out he was even with the time he set in the first. The crowd stood up and roared itself hoarse when the great "Blue" strode under the wire in 2:05¾ to win the opening heat. In the second heat he paced the mile in the amazing time of 2:04½, to lower his previous track record and he went the last half in 1:01¼. Mr. Leatherdale got a great thrill out of the applause given his horse and no doubt felt quite as good as he did when Blue Again won the $50,000 Santa Anita Derby.

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Our Montreal correspondent writes us enclosing the results of recent races and the amount of money won by some of the stables and their drivers and horses. He states that Leo Praught, formerly of Cherry Valley, has done real well for Mr. Blois and Rip Harvester. Also another Maritimer, Jimmie Boutilier, with Highland Frisco, and regrets that our old friend Raoul Potvin is now using a cane and has quit driving.

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We have another letter from George McIntyre, proprietor of the Montague track as follows: "I still have to call your attention to your correction in Down the Back Stretch re the date the Montague track was set at regulation length. It is quite plain in engineer Reardon's certificate that the date was in 1933, not 1936 as you had it in Saturday's Guardian, which means nothing as you will see. May I say that was the point I wanted straightened out." We were surprised ourselves when we read the notes on Saturday last and saw 1936, not 1933, so we trust that this explanation will satisfy Mr. McIntyre.

S'side And Wellington To Open Series

The semi-finals of the Provincial Intermediate Baseball playoffs will commence on Tuesday, August 27th at Wellington Centre diamond when Wellington Dodgers will be at home to the Summerside All-Stars in the first game of a best of three series. The game will commence at 5.30 daylight saving time. The second game will be in Summerside, probably on Thursday evening. The winners of this series will meet the Charlottetown All-Stars for the championship.—S.

Doll Carriage Show Proves Successful

Witnessed by a large number of parents and interested spectators, the Doll Carriage show at the King Square playground last night proved to be a great success with Donna Richards capturing first prize, Sandra MacDonald, second and Betty Smith third.

Judge for the event was Mrs. G.F. Hutcheson.

Prizes that went to the winners were donated by Mrs. Gordon Hutcheson, M.C. Burhoe and the Economy Grocery.

Remember When

Star Route, seven-year-old trotter, set a new world record for seven furlongs at Cleveland's Randall track 21 years ago today. W. R. Cox was in the sulky as Star Ruth covered the distance in 1:45 3-4, a mark equalled the same year by Norman Grattan, a four-year-old gelding.

Reddin Beats Palmer In Three-set Match In Local Club Tourney

Ivan "Lefty" Reddin battled his way into the semi-finals of the Charlottetown Tennis Club Tournament yesterday afternoon when he defeated Jimmy Palmer, Nova Scotia Junior Singles Champion 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 in the feature match of the day. Mrs. E. Wran advanced into the ladies singles finals defeating Miss C. Sinclair in straight sets 6-2, 6-4. The DeBlois sisters Beryl and Audrey gained positions in the semi-finals on the other side of the tournament sheet and will playoff this afternoon for the right to meet Mrs. Wran.

Walter Cullen scored a minor upset last evening when he defeated Art Cantwell 8-6, 7-5, obtaining a position in the quarter finals. Cullen played a steady game gradually wearing down his opponent in 14 and 12 game sets.

Reddin-Palmer Match

Under a sweltering sun both players rallied tirelessly climaxing each with smashing line drives that drew rounds of applause from the spectators reminiscent of Eastern Canadian championship days. Reddin's half-court back hand shot was especially effective in yesterday's match as time and again he drew Palmer out of position for the kill. In the first set both players started with caution, Reddin taking the initiative with five games to his credit before Palmer won his first. Reddin took the first set 6-1. In the second set, Palmer appeared more confident with his line drives, forcing Reddin back and into his own game. Palmer came from behind a 4-1 disadvantage to take the set in five straight games. In the third it appeared as if it would be an even struggle of game apiece when they started off 1-1 but Reddin showed superior power in placed shots as he scored four quick games making the score read 5-1. Palmer made a great comeback once more with three straight games and overcame match point on three occasions but he was unable to further hold the powerful stroking Reddin who took the third and final set 8-6.

This afternoon fans will be witnessing some closely contested tennis when six top-notchers will be jockeying for positions in the men's singles in the semi-finals. The Club President Ned Wran will play E. Smith and highly rated Ivan Connors meets Yvonne Boudrias from Montreal. A match which is slated to be a real endurance struggle is that between W. Cullen and Frank Hansen both of whom are known for their steady style of play. The men's doubles and mixed doubles matches will also continue play this afternoon.

The following are the results of yesterday's play:

Men's Singles

W. Cullen defeated A. Cantwell, 8-6, 7-5.
I. Reddin defeated J. Palmer, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Ladies Singles

E. Wran defeated C. Sinclair 6-2, 6-4.
A. DeBlois defeated P. Boudrias 6-4, 6-3.
B. DeBlois defeated I. Sinclair 6-0, 6-0.

Men's Doubles

White and Burnett defeated Martin and Palmer 6-2, 6-1.

The following matches are scheduled for this afternoon and will be played at the times stated:

Men's Singles

2 p. m.—Y. Boudrias vs. Connors.
4 p. m.—Hansen vs. Cullen.
6 p. m.—Smith vs. Wran.

Ladies Singles

4 p. m.—A. DeBlois vs. B. DeBlois.

Men's Doubles

4 p. m.—Donahue and Connors vs. Johnson and Fitzgerald.
6 p. m.—Boudrias and Foster vs. George and Strain.

Mixed Doubles

2 p. m.—Reddin and B. DeBlois vs. Strain and Miller.
2 p. m.—Burnett and H. Lawson vs. Palmer and A. DeBlois.
6 p. m.—George and J. MacDonald vs. J. Johnson and B. Whitlock.

The following unscheduled matches remain to be played and some of which may be run off when court space is available this afternoon:

Men's Doubles

Moreside and Reddin vs. B. Fitzgerald and H. Simpson.
Hughes and J. Cullen vs. White and Burnett.
Smith and W. Cullen vs. Cantwell and Wran.

Mixed Doubles

I. Connors and E. Wran vs. J. Cullen and M. Hooper.
N. Wran and I. Campbell vs. W. Cullen and M. Martin.
G. Fitzgerald and F. Hillson vs. E. Smith and C. Sinclair.
Y. Boudrias and P. Boudrias vs. winner of scheduled match.

Ladies Doubles

E. Bourke and C. Sinclair, bye to semi-finals.
F. Hillson and H. Dewar vs. M. Martin and J. Miller.
E. Wran and E. Campbell vs. I. Sinclair and M. Lawson.
H. Lawson and J. MacDonald vs. B. DeBlois and A. DeBlois.

Christie Budlong Wins Free-For-All Trot At St. Stephen Meet

(By The Canadian Press)

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Aug. 23—Prince Edward Island horses won two of the three events on today's concluding program of a three-day mid-summer harness racing meet here.

Christie Budlong, from Kensington, took the first two heats of the free-for-all trot and pace in the fast times of 2.07 and 2.08. The 2.23 trot and pace went to Money Maker, from Alberton. A classified pace was won by a St. Stephen entrant, My Partner.

Summary:

Free-For-All Trot and Pace, $500

Christie Budlong (Avery)	1	1	2
Watchim (Hood)	2	3	1
Wildcat Volo (O'Brien)	3	2	3
Edna's Girl (Burt)	4	4	4
Dale H. (Woodcock)	5	5	5

Time: 2.07, 2.08, 2.09 1-2.

2.23 Trot and Pace Classified, $400

Money Maker (J. O'Brien)	1	1	1
Dick Powell (St. Onge)	2	3	2
Carnation Lady (Haley)	4	2	4
Graham Hanover (Woodcock)	3	5	3
Volo Abbe (Barnett)	5	4	5
Miss Mac Dale (Wood)	6	6	6

Time: 2:15 1-4, 2.13 1-2, 2.14.

Classified Pace, $400

My Partner (O'Brien)	1	1	1
Allan Dale (Avery)	2	2	2
Hal McKinney (Mehan)	3	3	3
Baron Grattan (St. Onge)	4	5	5
Bright Spot (Moreside)	5	4	6
Giftline (Wood)	6	6	4

Time: 2.12, 2.12, 2.13.

Dodgers Edge Cincinnati Reds 1-0

(By The Canadian Press)

Brooklyn Dodgers eked out a 2-1 decision over Cincinnati Reds yesterday.

Blanked by Johnny Vandermeer Thursday night, the Dodgers spotted the Redlegs a 1-0 lead before tying the score in the sixth and winning the game in the ninth when Dick Whitman singled home Ed Stevens from second base.

Ray Mueller homered off Kirby Higbe in the second to put the Reds in front and although the Rhinelanders clipped Higbe for six more hits the rest of the way, the veteran righthander left seven Reds stranded.

Johnny Sain pitched a two-hitter against Chicago Cubs but lost it as Boston Braves suffered a 3-1 setback.

The Cubs mixed both hits—an infield safety by Phil Cavarretta and Eddie Waitkus' pinch single—with two walks and Nanny Fernandez's error for all three of their runs in the seventh inning.

Big Paul Erickson, the winner, allowed but three hits in besting Sain for his No. 7 triumph.

Cavarretta broke Sain's hitless spell by opening the seventh with a single, beating out a sharp grounder to Herman. Mave Rickert forced Cavarretta before Sain loaded the bases by walking Bill Nicholson and Mickey Livingston.

Waitkus batted for Stringer and singled, scoring Rickert and Nicholson. Livingston got home with the Cubs' third run when Fernandez made his error.

Entries For Summerside Race Meeting

Following are the entries for Summerside races on Wednesday, Aug. 28th.

FREE FOR ALL — PURSE $300.00

WAIT N'SEE
O. U. VOLO
LORRAINE ABBE
BONNIE'S BOY
WINNIE SCOTT
BRIGHT SPOT
ELEANOR G.

CLASSIFIED TROT — PURSE $300.00

BEAVERDALE
BUDDY MOKO
GEO. MAC
EVA WORTHY
McNEILL'S PICK
KELLY'S NIGHTMARE
BILLY KALMUCK
LUSTICIA.

CLASSIFIED PACE — PURSE $300.00

LADY ROSE
LUCKY NUMBER
BUDDY BUDLONG
SHIRLEY H. TEMPLE
MARJORIE BUDLONG
JUST BETTY
JANE HARVESTER
LEE'S NIGHTMARE
JUNE MORNING
JUST FLICKA
LUCKY SPENCER
And others.

2.30 TROT STAKE

Entries to be announced Monday.

Hungarian partridge continue to hold the spotlight in the sporting picture. They have made a phenomenal comeback. Early this week I talked to a Pisquid farmer. His face fairly beamed as he informed me that he had three covies on his farm. One of 14, one of 18 and the other of 21 birds. A few hours later I spoke to a Donagh farmer on the highway. He also had three covies on his farm and immediate vicinity. They held 14, 7 and 23 birds respectively.

Railway section men of my acquaintance are giving me glowing reports of numerous Hun covies. These men are out in the open from early morn until well on in the afternoon and furthermore are working in places much favoured by the Hungarian partridge. They have a habit of repairing to the road bed for grit and frequently indulge in a sunbath on the slope of the embankment. Quite a few covies of ruffed grouse and pheasants also are seen along the railway right of way. One particularly enthusiastic observer declared emphatically: "They're thousands of Huns".

This scribe's memory goes back to four years ago when due to a succession of hard winters and at least one unfavourable breeding season the ranks of the Huns were decimated to a mere skeleton of their former plentiful numbers. He also remembers the hue and cry raised by certain members of the Fish and Game Association that the foxes were to blame and recommended that all protection be removed from the wild fox and in addition that a bounty be placed on their heads, or brushes would be more appropriate. Another section of the sporting fraternity advocated a rigid close season for at least two years as they laid the blame for the scarcity of Huns at the door of gunners who hunted the partridge with the aid of trained Setters and Pointers, including sportsmen from the sister provinces who visited the province each fall for some sport with the feathered speedsters.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture did not accede to the wishes of either group. They did, however, cut the open season on Hungarian partridge from a month to two weeks and the daily bag limit from 8 to 5 birds. This restriction was put in effect for one shooting season only. The full month of October has been allowed on Huns for several years past with a daily bag limit of 8 birds.

Red foxes are just as numerous, in fact more so, as they were four years ago, in fact the wild fox has reached an all-high peak in numbers this season. In spite of this fact the Hungarian partridge have trebled in numbers this season in comparison with last.

This raises a very important point: "How large a factor is the red fox in the game picture?" This scribe has always contended that the red fox is highly overrated as a destroyer of our game birds. The fox will take a partridge, grouse, pheasant or wild duck if the opportunity offers with no apologies to the victim, but...he prefers to obtain his food in the easiest manner possible, consequently he can fill his stomach with mice, berries, grasshoppers, crickets, etc., instead of wasting energy chasing winged game and rabbits over fields and through the woods.

During severe winters when snows lie deep and a thick crust protects the mice lying snug and warm in their nests of dried grass, the fox has perforce to reverse his tactics and either work for a living or else starve to death. In those periods of stress it is the lowly rabbit that bears the brunt in taking the edge off Reynards' hunger. Ruffed grouse and Hungarian partridge also suffer casualties.

The grouse roost in trees except during periods of intense frost when they bury themselves in the deep snow. Hungarian partridge are ground birds in any case as they are minus a hind toe and cannot roost in trees. The pheasant is safe from the fox at night but the Great Horned Owl is one menace always present with the pheasant. Last winter was an exception as there was very little snow and no crust, thus the foxes were able to catch mice all winter long and the upland game birds had a welcome respite. Upland game birds of all three species are plentiful this season and will help to compensate for the shortage of ducks.

The visiting bird men, Harold S. Peters, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Bruce Wright, Ducks Unlimited field man for the east with his assistant, Andrew Skead, Fredericton, N.B., completed their two-day survey of the provincial duck situation last evening. They were assisted in the check by the game officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Their findings have verified the fears expressed by this columnist early in June—the ducks are definitely down in numbers compared with last season, and last season showed a decline in the duck population over most sections of eastern Canada.

The survey covered Kings County and eastern and southern Queens. Many important duck areas were thoroughly covered. Some were disappointing in the extreme, others could be classed as fair only, while a few lived up to expectations. There is no use hiding our heads in the sand, we might as well face the music, the duck situation all over eastern Canada is bordering on the critical.

Mr. Wright was asked by this columnist whether or not this province had more ducks than either of the sister Maritime Provinces or Quebec. Mr. Wright has covered all of the territory east of Montreal in the interests of Ducks Unlimited this season. He has travelled by plane, motor boat, canoe and on foot and his reply is interesting: "I am not saying that this province holds more ducks by comparison than the other provinces covered, but I'll say this much—I saw the biggest concentration of black ducks today (Friday) that I have seen this season."

There is some consolation in this statement of Mr. Wright's who has covered a lot of promising duck territory this season, but we mustn't let it raise any false hopes. Gunners may be assured of good sport on the opening day on September 25th, but there will be no assurance given for what may happen next season (1947). The kill this year will make a deep inroad in our available breeding stock and what may happen next year rests in the lap of the Gods.

City League Semi-Final Series Opens Here Tomorrow

Opening game of the semi-final series in the City League baseball playoffs will take place Sunday afternoon at the Victoria Park diamond, it was decided at a meeting of the City League executive last night, which was presided over by President S.F. Doyle. Anchors and Legion are the competing teams and it is expected by most fans that the series will go to three games before a winner is decided.

Second game is slated for Tuesday night at 6.15 with a third, if necessary on Thursday.

Northend Rovers were awarded a bye into the finals, dates of which were not decided upon last night.

Sunday afternoon's game will get underway at 2.30 sharp.

Cundall Kids And Misfits Play Monday

The semi-finals between the Cundall Kids and Misfits in the Knights of Columbus Softball League is still undecided.

On Monday evening the teams went on the diamond too late to complete seven full innings and at the end of the first half of the sixth innings with the Cundall Kids leading the game was called on account of darkness.

This game will be replayed on Monday night, August 26th at 7.30. The team with all players ready to take the field will be awarded the game should the other team fail to be in readiness to start play on time.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	001	000	000—1 3 2
Chicago	000	000	30x—3 2 3

Sain and Masi; Erickson and Livingston.

Brooklyn	000	001	001—2 7 0
Cincinnati	010	000	000—1 0 0

Higbe and Edwards; Walters and Mueller.

New York	020	010	000 3 8 2
Pittsburgh	000	201	40x 7 9 1

Trinkle, Thompson and Cooper; Bahr and Lopez.

Philadelphia	100	000	000—1 7 0
St. Louis	000	100	001—2 8 0

Judd and Seminick; Beazley and Kluttz.

AMERICAN

(First Game)

Detroit	200	000	000—2 6 0
Washington	000	001	02x—3 7 1

Hutchinson, Newhouser and Tebbetts; Newsom and Evans, Early

(Second Game)

Detroit	004	000	100—5 10 0
Washington	000	000	000—0 6 3

Trout and Swift; Scarborough, Hudson and Early.

St. Louis	010	000	000 1 4 0
New York	001	030	00x 4 9 2

Potter and Helf; Bonham and Robinson.

Cleveland	000	000	000 0 3 0
Philadelphia	000	000	001 1 8 0

Harder and Hegan; Flores and Desautels.

INTERNATIONAL

Rochester	000	000	001 1 7 0
Toronto	001	400	10x 6 7 0

Byerly, Wargo and Heckenberry; Coleman and Camelli.

Montreal	001	040	102 8 7 2
Buffalo	000	030	000 3 6 4

Kehn and Howell; Gentry, Torton, Mueller, Eaton and Yount.

Syracuse	000	114	110 8 14 1
Jersey City	002	001	000 3 9 2

Fox, Schultz and West; Mellis, Andrews, Fowler, Kash and Glado.

(Second Game)

Newark	000	000	010—1 8 0
Baltimore	001	002	01x—4 10 1

Raschi, Moore and Berra; West and Lollar.

Newark	100	000	0—1 5 0
Baltimore	000	820	x—10'5 0
Newark	100	000	0—1 5 0

(seven innings)

Holcombe, Mustaikis, Haig, and Berra, Fallon; Podgajny and Kahn.

Ch'town Plays Summerside Team Tonight

Charlottetown's K. of C. girls, fresh from an opening game triumph in Summerside can clinch the Island girls softball title tonight when they meet S.Y.C.I. girls of Summerside in the second game of the Island playdown series.

Winners by a 13-10 score at Summerside the local lassies are all set to wind up the series tonight and advance to the Nova Scotia-P. E. I. playdowns when open in Nova Scotia September 7th.

Tonight's game which takes place on the K. of C. diamond at Victoria Park will get underway at 6.30 sharp.

Final Stage Pres. Match This Afternoon

The fourth and final stage of the President's Match will be played this afternoon at the Charlottetown Golf Club. The mixed foursome competition which was scheduled for play has been cancelled.

J. Andrew Likely with a total of 19 points leads the parade into the final round of the President's competition. Close behind Likely is Russell Peppin with 16 points. In third position is Maurice Dowling with 15 1-2 points.

Others still in the running for the coveted prize are:

Bill MacNeil	13 1-2
Jim Coles	13
Dr. W. MacDonald	11 1-2
Art MacKenzie	9 1-2
Cec Dowling	9 1-2
Allan MacMillan	9

Frank Acorn won the 2nd Division of the Club Championship by defeating Gordon MacDonald three and two.

Art MacKenzie and Doug Saunders will meet in a 36-hole competition over the week end for the club championship. Saunders only recently won the Island championship.

2 Three-set Matches In Singles Play

Two three-set matches featured games in the Holy Redeemer tennis tournament yesterday in men's singles when P. Kays defeated S. Sair 6-2, 2-6, 7-5 and Molyneaux was winning from M. Hennessey, 8-6, 3-6, 6-2.

In the ladies' singles play Edna Powers advanced to the semi-finals by beating Mrs. E. Toombs, 8-6, 6-3.

In a first round match Mrs. Dr. Duffy won from Louise Hessian, 7-5, 6-4.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Men's Singles

2 P.M.:

R. Hennessey vs. D. Hennessey.
A. Hughes vs. P. Callaghan.

3 P.M.:

W. Cullen vs. A. Peters, (2nd round).

4 P.M.:

F. DeBlois vs. winner of Hughes-Callaghan match (2nd round).

6 P.M.:

P. Kays vs. W. Shephard.

Ladies' Singles (2nd Round)

6 P.M.:

Rita Gallant vs. Jean Hughes.
Mrs. B. Callaghan vs. Marjorie Morgan.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Men's Singles

2 P.M.:

W. Toombs vs. J. Kenny (2nd round).
R. King vs. winner Trainor-DeCoste match (2nd round).

3 P.M.:

Winner of MacKinnon-Duffy match vs. winner of Hennessey-Hennessey match (2nd round).
I. Berrigan vs. J. Molyneaux (2nd round).

6 P.M.:

E. Smith vs. J. Haggerty.

Ladies' Singles

2 P.M.:

Stephany LeClair vs. Mrs. Dr. Duffy (2nd round).

3 P.M.:

Edna Powers vs. winner Gallant-Hughes match (semi-final).

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