

Down The Back Stretch

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town of 2:06 1/4. Dale H. must be getting along pretty well in years but he is still able to take many of the pacers into camp as he won the 2:18 Conditioned Pace that evening in 2:12 from a good field. For years he was campaigned by S. A. Washen & Sons, his breeders, then sold to Walter Hennessey, who raced him with great success, and since that he has passed through several hands. The same evening his half brother, Guy H. out of Dula H., won the 1 1/16 mile pace from a fast field for driver H. LaRoche of Quebec. Other starters that evening were Whisaway, owned by J. H. Green, Halifax, that was eighth for driver W. Hood in the six furlongs race for 2:30 pacers. Another starter in the same event was the ex-Marltoner My Partner, that Joe O'Brien gave his record of 2:09 1-5 to at the first night race held over the Charlottetown track in 1947. My Partner finished sixth. The total handle of the pari-mutuels that evening was over \$100,000. Our friend George has a notation on the back—"Dale H. paced the fastest half-mile of the evening." We note that among the track records for pacers the 6 1/2 furlongs race in 1:42 2-5 and the 1 1/16 mile in 2:14 4-5, the name of Tip Abbe and Joe O'Brien as driver is still tops.

One of the outstanding days of all time in the history of harness racing was during the Grand Circuit races at Indianapolis, Ind., two weeks ago where in about three hours the trotters and pacers raced twelve heats that called for the distribution of \$98,266. The reason that so much money was considered for this racing being held on the previous day's racing being rained out and it was a case of two afternoons in one. It may be mentioned that permission for pari-mutuel betting has not yet been granted by the legislature of Indiana so there was no speculation on any of the previous days, the most of which were stake races, such as 3-year-old trot, horsemen's futurity, purse \$12,130.00; pace, \$9,890.14; 2-year-old trot, horsemen's stake, \$34,246.88; Frank P. Fox pacing stake for two-year-olds, purse \$32,189.37, etc., etc.

At Rutland, Vt., fair two weeks ago last Thursday it was Free For All day and there were 79 starters in the eleven races. The Free For All Trot was won by Heart of Gold, piloted by Aubrey Godfrey, who first became famous as the driver of Baden 2:05 1/4 by Bingara. With him he made an almost clean sweep of the Grand Circuit stakes in 1912. Later Baden was sold for a reputed price of \$25,000 to go to Russia. The Free For All Pace was a split-up affair between Royal Chief and Dewey Abbe with two miles being paced in 2:06 2-5.

Jerry the First 1:59 4-5 is the third new two-minute pacer of the season. He is a four-year-old chestnut stallion and his sire is Jerry M. 2:02 3/4, by Bert Abbe 1:59 1/4. He was practically unheard of until this year but is now being figured on as likely to take a record of 1:58 or better at Lexington next week.

Last week we mentioned the great aggregate of purse money paid out by the Provincial Exhibition Association this season. We just made a guess at it, figuring it was over \$27,000. Now we have before us the accurate figures furnished by Secretary George H. Buntain—\$90,576—the largest amount of money ever distributed by any race track in the Maritime Provinces. Again our congratulations to the officers of the Association and our thanks on behalf of the horsemen for providing so many outlets which have resulted in the development of a grand bunch of trotters and pacers as well as giving opportunity to older horses to race. Many of us are wont to take things for granted, but having been behind the scenes we realize what a lot of time and effort has gone into the work of conducting the races and exhibition, but it was worthwhile as it provided many happy hours for thousands of people, encouraged the breeding of better horses and the development of young trotters and pacers that will keep our name to the fore as the Kentucky of Canada.

The tenth annual auction of the Standard Bred Horse Sales Company will be held at Harrisburg, Pa., November 8th to 12th. One of the largest lists of consignments in the history of this sale is promised and a leading feature will be the sale of yearlings from the Hanover Shoe Farms.

We regret that unfavourable weather caused postponement of George B. Gay's two afternoons race cards at Moncton, but Wednesday's got under way yesterday afternoon, summary of which appears elsewhere. This afternoon the second day's program will be raced and we trust Mr. Gay will have a large attendance. We also regret the postponement of the stake races which were to have been held at Blue Acres track, New Glasgow, N.S., last Wednesday afternoon. These will be traced this afternoon.

We have not heard of any Islanders who are going to Lexington, Kentucky, race meet which opens September 29th and runs through to October 6th. The program is one of the best ever in-

Dick Metz Leads In Golf Open

(By W. R. Wheatley) VANCOUVER, Sept. 24—(CP)—Methodical Dick Metz again today stubbornly shook off challenge after challenge in the third round of the Canadian open golf championship and his steady play gave him a two-stroke lead after 54 holes. The classy Virginia Beach, Va., shotamith today fired a 71 over the par-72 Shaughnessy Height Course for a three-round seven-under par total of 209. It was the third successive sub-par round for Metz, who missed the title in the \$10,000 event by a whisker two years ago. Nearest to him with the last round in the 72-hole tournament tomorrow was Chuck Congdon of Tacoma, Wash., whose slazing 68 today was a previous stroke to Metz in the \$10,000 event by a whisker two years ago.

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The field will be cut to the low 60 scorers and the Halifax Golf Club has a 155-76 for a 229.

First Dog Show Held At Truro

(By The Canadian Press) TRURO, N. S., Sept. 23—Beaconsfield King, owned by Bel Sherriff of Truro, was chosen best Canadian-bred English setter by G. V. Giebe, judge of Truro's first dog show which opened today. Mr. Sherriff's dog placed first in the limit dogs class and first in the limit dogs class.

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Hunters' Corner

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The dates on the different species of upland game birds were announced by the Department of Agriculture this year before any official recommendation was forwarded to the Department concerned by the Game Association. Just what group was interested enough to bring matters to a head before the recognized official voice of the general shooting public had a chance to have their say is anybody's guess.

This columnist had no idea how general was the discontent over the clashing of the two seasons until this week. On Wednesday afternoon I dropped in at the Ploughing Match at Dundas and met sportsmen and local hunters from East Point and Murray Harbour to Matpeque. The first question fired at me was: "What was the big idea of opening the Hun season ahead of the ducks?"

Did you want to score all the ducks out of the country before we had a chance to get a shot at them? There is a feeling prevalent that the game laws are made by a few for the benefit of a few and I think it only fair to this sportsman's organization to state that the Game Association, officially at least, made no recommendation regarding this controversial matter of seasons.

Quite recently I received a copy of the Upland Game Bird shooting dates for Alberta, I was surprised to learn that in Alberta, formerly famous for the number of Huns it contained, the open season on Hungarian partridge is limited to one zone and runs from October 8th to October 30th with a daily bag limit of 5 birds and a season limit of 25. In contrast to Alberta's Province we are allowed 44 shooting days with a daily bag limit of 8 and no season limit.

I am beginning to wonder if we are getting too generous with our game birds. In addition to the lengthy season allowed on Hungarian partridge with sky the limit as far as the season's kill is concerned, there is a special \$10 non-resident hunting license good for 4 days in force this season. I understand on good authority that a large number of outside gunners are taking advantage of this generous concession and that many tourist cabins have already been booked as from October 1st.

Here in this small Province we do not want to make the same mistake with our Huns that Saskatchewan made with Ring-necked pheasants. A few years back this State was supposed to contain an inexhaustible supply of pheasants. The pheasant shooting was advertised and all and sundry invited to come and shoot to their heart's content. Thousands were only too quick to accommodate the State officials and in a few years South Dakota woke up to the fact her pheasants had been killed off to a mere fraction of their former numbers. The game laws were drastically revised. One regulation stipulated that no nonresident be allowed to hunt pheasants in the State until local gunners had enjoyed a short open season all on their own. Saskatchewan made the mistake of regulating the shooting seasons to accommodate visiting gunners and those who were in a position to cater to their needs. The birds themselves, and game laws, were not taken into consideration.

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Injuries Send Several Maple Leafs To Sidelines

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 24—(CP)—The injury jinx walked into Toronto Maple Leafs' training camp here and several aspirants to the National Hockey League, champions strolled—or rather, limped—to the sidelines. Seventeen-year-old Danny Lewicki, junior star with the Memorial Cup champion Port Arthur Bruins last year, suffered a badly-cut left instep today. The cut took 16 stitches to close and a small tendon was severed. The brilliant young wingman, for whom more than \$30,000 was reported to have been paid, probably will be out for about a week.

Vic Lynn became another casualty when he pulled a back muscle during P.T. drill. He also will be out a week. "What he took part in yesterday's practice however, and along with Howie Meeker and Ted Kennedy, showed up well. Laurie Regan, an amateur invited to stay over from last week, also will be out a week with a fractured wrist, injured in Tuesday's scrimmage. Regan at first was thought to be suffering only a soreness.

Shifty Lewicki, believed by many to be the brightest star on Leafs' hockey horizon, feels he needs another year as an amateur before he can get a shot at the pros. He has received in training. He is too young for pro play and will have to play junior this coming season. If he can get his release from Fort William he can pick up about \$2,000 playing in the east. However, if the club refuses to grant him the release, he says he must return home and play for less than \$1,000.

Final Rifle Match Today The final of three rifle shoots will be held at the new range of the Hill this afternoon. The 200 yards will open at 1:30 p.m. and close at 2:30, followed by the 500 and 600 yard ranges. A medal will be awarded the highest scorer in the grand aggregate of the three matches. Sterling silver spoons will be presented to the three highest scorers today and a fourth spoon to the highest scoring tyro.

PAPER FROM CORN STALKS In 1866, paper was made from corn stalks.

Pitcher And Catcher Fined For Fighting

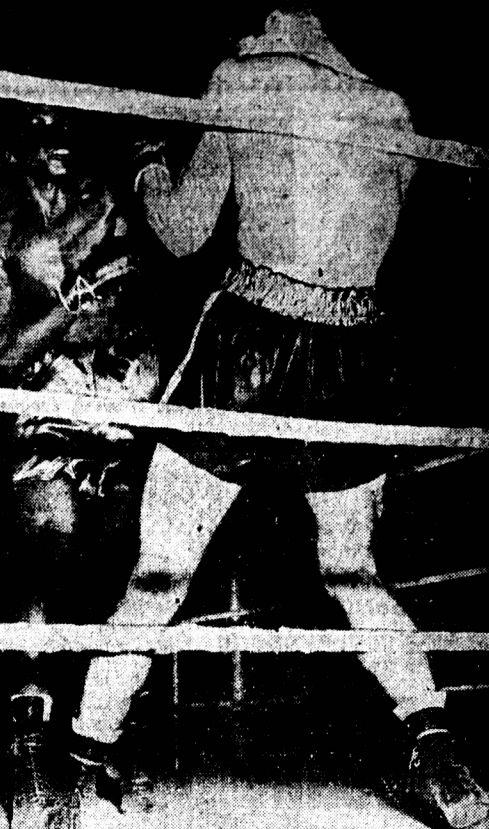
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24—(AP)—Pitcher Jim Fendergast of Milwaukee and catcher Joe Garagiola of Columbus today were fined \$25 apiece by president Frank Lane of the American Association for a toe-to-toe slugging match at home plate in Thursday night's playoff game. Both were ejected by umpire Charley Moore.

Halifax Capitals Defeat Springhill Fencebusters 7-1

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Sept. 24—Halifax Capitals, behind the three-hit hurrying of lefty Jack Halpin, roared back with a vengeance today to shellack Springhill Fencebusters 7-1 and tie the Nova Scotia senior baseball playoffs up at three games apiece. The seventh and deciding game will be played at Springhill tomorrow. Caps were leading 3-1 in the fifth inning when belting Buddy Condy whacked out a sizzling two-run homer and put the game on ice. The margin enabled coach Porky Flynn to send Halpin to left field, and Vern Brophy to field the game. He allowed but one hit.

Don "Fat" Spence started for "Busters" and was reached for eight hits and all Caps' runs before he went to the bench. Lefty Lloyd Legere replaced him and registered a one-hit, no-run performance as Springhill attempted a rally. Fencebusters threatened in the first two innings, when Lawson Fowler doubled, but was stranded when Earle Boss and Wotowicz went out. McLeod scored the lone Springhill counter in the second after pegging a ground-rule double, reaching third on Barrow's single and tearing home on Peter MacDonald's ground out to second. Fencebusters went hitless until the fifth inning. Wotowicz singled to centre field with two out, but Halpin retired the side.

Retains Lightweight Boxing Title



Arthur King, Negro boxer from Toronto, successfully defended his Canadian lightweight title at the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto by stopping Harvey Mathe, from Sudbury, Ont., after 10 rounds of the eighth round of a scheduled 12-round bout. Though off in his timing and a mite arm-weary at times, King clearly outpunched and out-classed his adversary all the way. The referee awarded the fight to King by a technical knockout. Above, King is shown punching it out with Mathe.

N. B. Baseball Dates Decided

(By The Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 24—A dispute as to the site of the opening game in the New Brunswick senior baseball finals was settled today with Saint John St. Peter's agreeing to play the first contest at Marysville Monday afternoon. Both Marysville Royals and the Saints wanted the opener at home. The matter was ironed out at a meeting of the teams' representatives with the New Brunswick Baseball Association executive. Dates and places set for the other games in the best-of-seven series, if it goes the limit, are as follows: Sept. 28 at Saint John; Sept. 30 at Marysville; Oct. 1 at Saint John; Oct. 4 at Marysville; Oct. 5 at Saint John; Oct. 7 at Marysville.

TEMPLE TO GODDESS The Parthenon of Greece, built on the Acropolis in Athens, was the chief temple to the goddess Athena.

Advertisement for 'The Coat of a THOUSAND USES' by J. & M. MURPHY. It features an illustration of a man in a military-style coat and text describing the coat's durability and versatility. The coat is made of a heavy material and is suitable for various outdoor activities.

Al Rollins To Start In Goal For Chicago

NORTH BAY, Ont., Sept. 24—(CP)—President Bill Tobin and coach Charlie Conacher have named Al Rollins of the Edmonton Flyers, 1948 Allan Cup champion, to start in goal for Chicago Black Hawks Saturday night in their first pre-season exhibition game against their farm club, Kansas City Pla-Mors.

This may be the tipoff that the Hawks, who have fallen in their efforts to purchase a netminder of proven N. H. L. calibre, will gamble with Rollins as their goalie this season. "His work has impressed me very much," said Tobin. Last year's goalie—Emile Francis—also is with the team.

Another prospect who may have named himself a starting berth is Joe Conn, rugged rearing up from Kansas City. Conn has been named to the team which will go into action Saturday night. He'll share defence duty with the established forwards of Bob Goldham, Ernie Dickens, Ralph Natanson and Bill Jadsby.

Aside from these new faces the Hawks will introduce only their last season's squad, which, however, was flying towards the end of the last campaign.

SWIMMING ANTS

Driver ants can cross streams by forming their bodies into compact balls.

Skirts Maybe



Chester Klos, five, of Galt, Ont., is decidedly interested in the skirts worn by Pipe Major J. A. Ward of the Highland Light Infantry pipe band. It's an age-old, world-wide curiosity.

Advertisement for 'RELIEVE ACHES & PAINS BY RUBBING IN' featuring 'MINARD'S' LINIMENT. The ad includes an illustration of a hand applying the liniment to a person's back and text describing its effectiveness for various pains.

Large advertisement for 'THE WHITE MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED AND COOKE MOTORS LIMITED, DISTRIBUTORS OF HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA'. The ad features an illustration of a white truck and text announcing the appointment of Mackinnon Motors, Charlottetown, P.E.I. as the dealer for white trucks, sales and service. It also includes contact information and a slogan: 'FOR MORE THAN 45 YEARS THE GREATEST NAME IN TRUCKS'.