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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Tyndall Semple, Kensington, was gladdened last week by the arrival of a foal from the trotter Marion L. 2:11 3-5 and sired by Squire Hanover 2:08. Marion is by Hill 2:18 by Captain Aubrey 2:07 1/4. Roy Mills has the attractive pacing mare Barbara Hal at the Charlottetown track. She is a five-year-old by Sampson Hal 2:02 3/4 and her dam is by Lusty Frisco 2:07 1/4, granddam the noted race mare Quinia 2:04 1/4 by Belwin 2:06 1/4. After only four trips in the hoppers Barbara showed a mile in 2:28 3-5 and has paced eighth better than 17 seconds.

Our friend Charlie MacKinnon who has made such a success with the Canada Life Assurance Company, Montreal, has a wide acquaintance in all branches of sport. He was a spectator at the races at Richelieu Park, Montreal, last week when one of the most notable freaks in the history of pari-mutuel wagering developed there. Parade Hanover winning the first heat of the Junior Free For All paid \$4.85 straight and \$24.25 for the place. That is to say the place bettor received almost five times as much for his two dollars as was paid on the winner of the heat. Richelieu Park has been going great guns in the racing line and the above mentioned event was held on one of the three days meeting.

D. Stuart Campbell, secretary of the Tantramar Race Track, Sackville, N. B., writes stating that the July 1st races were a splendid success and he particularly enjoyed the presence of entries from this Province and trusts they were pleased also. The next racing date at Sackville is Wednesday, July 20th and the program is a Free For All Trot and Pace, \$500; a 2:18 Trot and Pace, \$500; and a 2:25 Trot and Pace, \$400, with entries closing July 12th.

Glen Jenkins, secretary of the Chatham Speedway, has very kindly forwarded particulars of their July 1st races. "We had a wonderful day's racing here with a large crowd attending and Scott Spencer and Billy 1st of the Hirsch Stable, Sydney, winning the Free For All and Classified Race respectively. But the hum-dinger was the 2:30 Class \$1,000 stake with eleven starters. When they got the word Go, youthful Buddy Cruickshank, scoring in ninth position with the good green pacer Andy's Right, came out of the pocket on the first turn never to be headed again in the rest of the race and pacing three sharp trips for so early in the year of 2:13 2-5, 2:13, 2:14 2-5. Buddy went to the Harrisburg sale last fall and personally picked this horse. It sure must have been quite a pleasure for him and his two grandfathers to have the purchase turn out so well. They are two of the leading horsemen in the Maritime Provinces—B.C. Cruickshank and Charles Craig of Halifax. We hope the Craig horses will be with us again on Labor Day. Second in the summary of the above race was Skipper's Pride, owned by A. E. Quarterman and driven by Orin Jardine. Mae Josedale (Craig) was 2-3-3. This \$1,000 stake has proved a great drawing card for Chatham and it will be remembered that it also attracted a similarly large attendance last year.

The season's fastest mile pacing was turned in by Scott Spencer, owned by Harry Hirsch of Sydney, at Moncton Speedway Wednesday evening when he headed McKlyo Cash in the second heat of a match race, time, 2:07 2-5. The first heat had been won by McKlyo Cash in 2:08. The Twilight Racing events have proved quite popular in Moncton and we note on the program our old

friend San Ton, that took a pacing record of 2:07 1/4 and was winner of the 2:29-2:30 class on the trot in 2:19. Another pacer that has performed for a number of years and was always a favorite with racegoers, is Jean Henley, which won the first heat and dead-headed in the second with the pacer All American 2:07 1-5. This gelding won over \$5,000 last season and is charged with over \$10,000, making him eligible to a 2:14 class.

We regret to learn that driver Don Turner of Dartmouth, N. S., was injured in a pile-up of four horses during harness races at Truro last Wednesday. We trust that he will soon be around again. Among the winners there we note Doctor L. B. that won a nine-sixteenth of a mile in 1:12 3-5 from a good field. Doctor L. B. was brought here several years ago by Jimmie Power. He had a record of 2:12 on the trot. Since turned over to the pace he has been a good campaigner at that gait.

Montague race meet on Wednesday afternoon with a five-event card produced racing that can be considered exceptionally good. A great surprise occurred in the No. 1 Classified when the pacer Prince Budlong, owned and driven by Harold Cudmore, Brackley, that had been on the sidelines all last season and was not expected to show any fast miles, after being second to Billy McVay (Craig) in the first heat in 2:13, headed Billy and the field in the next two heats in 2:13 and 2:12. An enthusiastic friend of Prince described him as "magnificent," much improved in gait and appearance from his previous form. There was a good field in this event and we note where Quick Lick (O'Meara) was second in the third and fastest heat.

Another surprise developed when the four-year-old Rosalie Hooper, owned by Col. J.P. Hooper and driven by Walter Craig, paced into first place in the first two heats of the No. 2 Classified. Everything must have been to Rosalie's liking as she went the first heat in 2:13 1-5 and the second in 2:12 1-5, both lowering her former record of 2:16. A splendid performance was also turned in by Ola Budlong (MacDonald) that finished second in 2:15 1-5 and won the third heat from Rosalie in 2:13 2-5, which lowered her previous record of 2:15. The trotter Kelly's Nightmare (Shaw) also went a grand race in among the pacers. She finished second in the first heat to Rosalie and was 3-3 in the next two. In doing so she served notice on the trotters that she will be ready to make them step again this year as she did last year.

The No. 4 Classified was a real flash race, its eight entries splitting things up with Romeo talking the first heat, the trotter Buddy Budlong (Stead) the second and Vallie Loo (Lowery) winning the next two and pace and lowering his record to 2:15. A third heat was run in particularly among the younger horsemen and fans, was when New Look (MacGregor) won the No. 5 Classified which was raced in elimination heats. New Look finished first in his section, the trotter Feather Duster (Willis) winning the other division. In the final heat New Look won out and took a record of 2:16 2-5. This good performance is a tribute to owner Jimmie MacGregor's patience, skill and excellent care he has taken of this horse.

Amos and Alyre Gallant are getting all set for their race meeting of July 20th. They have

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IN THE CORNER

Leaders of the junior baseball league ever since the loop got underway, Charlie Ryan's ever-improving Knights of Columbus junior squad here Sunday afternoon in an exhibition encounter that promises to give ball fans one of the most exciting ball afternoons to be witnessed here this season.

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to be even stronger this year and their appearance here has created a lot of interest among local ball enthusiasts.

Knights, leaders of the City League, have been going great guns all season long and should give the New Brunswickers a strong argument all the way.

The game will get underway at 2:30 sharp at the Memorial Field diamond and the biggest crowd of the season is expected to watch the youngsters in action.

Unstated as far as outside the Province competition is concerned this season's nights will have a chance of showing doubling local fans that they are playing a brand of ball in the local league on a par with that in the sister Province. And a victory over the visitors would certainly go a long way in boosting the stock of the local youngsters who have been playing all season long to disappointing numbers of fans.

Of course attendance at junior contests no matter which branch of sport is being played, has always been thin. Just what the reason for this state of affairs has been, a tough puzzle for a good many years now. An important factor in this is a known fact that when the winners of local leagues do meet outside squads they invariably come up with performances that are very little below that of their opponents.

Evidently, however, little can be done about it. If the fans don't wish to attend that is their business, but it would be a fine gesture on the part of interested baseball fans if a large crowd would be present tomorrow afternoon and lend encouragement to the youngsters' efforts against a team that on paper are favorites to come through with a victory.

Knights, realizing they are up against a smart club, nevertheless are taking nothing for granted and will be out in full force in an effort to take the New Brunswickers over the hurdle. The game is exhibition in name only for it is a well known fact that in all junior competitions the youngsters play as if a world's title was at stake—and that will be the pattern tomorrow's game is sure to follow.

Manager Charlie Ryan yesterday was quietly confident of his squad being right in the thick of the fight all the way. He has been well pleased with the manner in which they have been improving all season long and although the other two teams in the league are improving probably at a faster rate, Ryan still thinks his squad will prove successors to the Recce team as City title holders.

Tomorrow's game is the one that all thought is being put on at the present time and it might be advisable to sell the local youngsters to short. Manager Ryan has built up a capable squad in the Knights and it will be surprising to say the least if they do not give the visitors very tough opposition all the way.

Dieppe Cardinals Play Jr. Knights Here Tomorrow

Dieppe Cardinals, a smooth-working band of ball tossers from just outside Moncton, N. B., will play Charlie Ryan's Knights of Columbus junior squad here Sunday afternoon in an exhibition encounter that promises to give ball fans one of the most exciting ball afternoons to be witnessed here this season.

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Great Racing Expected At Tonight's Meet

Racing fans will have another innings tonight at Canada's Finest Race Track, Exhibition Grounds, when the third night racing program of the season will be staged, consisting of nine dashes over the mile distance, with nearly all the cream of the trotters and pacers performing.

From the opening event down to the final dash, the program is expected to even exceed the two sensational meets that have preceded it. Thirty-nine horses will take the word in the nine events with seventeen of them making up the program of the season.

Vics Came From Behind To Tie K. Of C. Juniors

Coming from behind an early 5-1 deficit the fighting Vics Junior baseball team last night earned a seven-run victory over the league leading Knights of Columbus Juniors. The game went only seven innings and was one of the better played games of the league so far.

The Knights opened the game with a bang as they scored three runs in the first inning, with two of them being of the unearned variety. They increased their lead to five runs in the next frame as they tallied two more runs while the Vics were scoring their first run in their half of the same inning. In the fourth inning the Knights scored their sixth run of the game to make the score read 6-1 in favor of the K. of C. squad.

The Vics outdid the K. of C. team 11-6 with Des Trainer and Art Hughes each accounting for three hits each. Only two players on the Vics' team failed to garner a hit off the offerings of the K. of C. hurlers. Starting hurlers for the game were Jack Burke for the Knights and Arnold McCallum for the Vics. Donnie MacLean relieved Burke in the seventh inning and allowed five hits and one run. MacLean was touched for nine hits by the Vics and allowed five runs. He walked two batters, hit one and struck out eight others. McCallum pitched the game, walking three and hitting another. He struck out two batters.

Eddy Lund, long first sacker for the Vics, made two beautiful stretches in the seventh inning to rob K. C. batters of infield hits. Junior MacLeod, patrolling the centre field, made two lovely catches in the outer grounds to rob K. C. hitters of two base blows. Leading hitter for the Knights was Jack "Spy" Ready who had a two-for-four evening.

Other members who have been turning out regularly, but were not present last night, are Walter "Windy" LePage, Harold Warren, Jack Brown and Ralph Manning in the sprint department and Ernie Matheson, present holder of the Maritime hammer throw championship.

Other titles held by these boys, who will compose probably one of the strongest Abegweit teams to represent the Province in Maritime competition for many years, and will stand as a lethal threat to Dalhousie University last year, is the Intercollegiate 220 yard record held by Ralph Manning, former Acadia University star, with a mark of 23 seconds, and Dave Boswell, holder of the Maritime 1-4 and 1-2 mile titles and high point winner for Abegweit last year. The latter will leave here Sunday to represent that university at the Canadian track and field championships and Dominion British Empire Games trials being held at Toronto next week.

RUSSIA HAS MANY SUBS
WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The United States Navy is giving "anti-submarine warfare" high priority because Russia has a fleet of 250 to 300 of the most modern undersea craft, a secret navy report made public today said.



HUNTERS' CORNER

Black duck broods are slow showing up this summer. It is apparent at time of writing that the hatch is late this spring. Ordinarily broods begin to make their appearance around May 24th and by mid-June the hatch has reached its peak. I have frequently in the past seen broods of black ducks at the end of the first week in July almost fully feathered. The first brood I spotted this spring was on June 22nd near Alberton in Prince County. There were at least seven in the flock and I should judge they were between two and three weeks old.

A week or so earlier two broods of four each were reported by fishermen at Whittick's Pond and Johnston's River. The mortality among early hatched broods must have been exceptionally heavy for the average for flocks of young seen and reported to date is slightly under six. Some summers I have observed numbers of broods that totalled eleven with the general average better than nine.

Crows have accounted for a heavy percentage of early settings. In April and early May the crow makes a drive on eggs. The vegetation is scant and the ducks find it more difficult to hide their nests and food for crows is not abundant. Farmers have not begun to till their land and grubs and such tit bits are still under cover.

A week ago I was talking to Ed Wood, Pownal. He informed that the black ducks built nests at the rear of their farm but only one succeeded in incubating her eggs. The crows got the other two. The black rascals then turned their attention to pheasants trying to nest in the area. Finding the duck nests destroyed and the thieves cawing and making a row over the broken remains made him so angry that he bought himself three boxes of shells for crows. He dug out his old reliable crow call and went to work on those out of season poachers.

Ed is not only a crack shot but is also an expert crow caller. Between May 1st and June 30th he accounted for 64 crows with seventy-five shells. He received the crow call from the States last year. A sheaf of crow music came with the call and he has practiced faithfully ever since. My friend doesn't claim to know all there is about calling crows yet but figures to have all the calls and angles perfected before the summer is over.

He related an incident that occurred late in May. They had finished threshing early in the afternoon and after the chores were finished there was still an hour or so shooting light left. Jumping into his light truck, he headed a few miles up the highway where he knew a concentration of crows hung out. There was no sign of crows when he reached the woods but he concealed himself in a thick clump of spruce and gave a few toots on the tooter.

In less time than it takes to tell there were crows coming from all directions with their throats wide open. Soon there were over fifty crows hanging around and he air close overhead and cawing their throats hoarse. With the call in his mouth and the shotgun at shoulder he went into action. Five shots and five crows crumpled in mid-air and crashed to earth trailing a slip stream of black feathers. He figured on bagging three times that many before the survivors took flight but a bit of chaff

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Queen Square Cadet Is Winner Of Feature Match At Provincial Rifle Meet

The three-day meet of the Prince Edward Island Rifle Association came to a close yesterday afternoon. The attendance of 65 riflemen was the largest for many years. The weather was clear and warm and the meeting was considered by all who participated as also most successful ever held by the 77-year-old Association.

The range, now considered one of the finest of its size in Canada and one of the best-equipped, is also most beautifully situated. But perhaps the best feature about it from a rifeman's standpoint is that its situation makes shooting conditions over very trying and at times almost baffling. For many years the other range was one of the most convenient in Canada, but it was easy to shoot over, that is easy to make a good score. On the new range one has to watch the flags, the mirage and the light continually and so acquires training and marksmanship of a high order. This training will give Island riflemen an equal chance if not an advantage over other Provincians.

The big feature shoot of the meeting was the Jones Memorial Match, established by Major J.M. (Bisley) Jones as a memorial to his son, P.O. Arthur M. Jones, who was killed while on a bombing mission over Germany. Prizes for the match are the largest of the meet and that and the fact that it is fired over the popular 200, 500 and 600-yard ranges caused greater interest to be taken in it. It was late noon when the marksmen had finished and when the score sheet was tacked up it was found the winner was Cadet Lewis MacDonald, Queen Square School Cadet Corps, with a score of 101 out of a possible 105. Cadet MacDonald made possible at the 200 and 500 yards. Next was Sgt. G. G. McLennan, P. E. I. Reg't, with 100 points, also a splendid score.

In the afternoon the MacKinnon Match, a round of 800 yards, was fired. It was open to the 27 highest scoring riflemen in the Grand Aggregate for the Governor General's medal. There were some great scores made in this long-ran-out contest and particular credit goes to Constable A. M. Johnston, R.C.M.P., who turned in a perfect score of 75 points.

Quite a number of ladies visited the range in the afternoon and watched with interest the feats of marksmanship by husbands, sons and friends. Present and warmly greeted was Major J. M. Jones, sponsor of the Jones Memorial Match. Rifemen crowded around him, asking about his experiences and he mentioned that his first match was fired in 1894 when he was a young man. He went to Bisley five times and was an equal number of times eligible for the team, hence the sobriquet Bisley Jones.

Premier J. Walter Jones saw the final stages of the MacKinnon Match. He talked among the rifemen, renewed old acquaintances and took an interest in the scores and saw his son, Lt. B. B. Jones put on a good score in the MacKinnon Match.

While most of the spotlight has been turned on the top shots, whose names appear the winners, a great many others deserve credit for the time they spent and the good sportsmanship they showed, even though they did not win prizes. Earlier mention was made of the fine score turned in by Cadet Lewis MacDonald in the Jones Memorial and a pleased witness of his final effort at 600

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N. B. Ladies Golf

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., July 8 (CP)—Cairine Wilson of Ottawa fired an opening-round 97 to take two-stroke lead in the 36-hole New Brunswick ladies golf tournament here today.

Miss Wilson, a summer resident here, checked in with 44-48, Ladies par for the 5,946-yard course is 38-38-78.

Trailing Miss Wilson, a three-time champion and runner-up the last two years was Mrs. C. L. Urquhart of the Riverdale, N. B. Golf and Country Club with a 46-43-89.

Mrs. Blair Gordon of Montreal, champion for the last two years, shot a disappointing 44-46-90 for third place in the field of 36.

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ENTRIES and POSITIONS FOR TONIGHT'S NIGHT RACE MEETING

- NO. 1—ONE MILE DASH—PURSE \$200
- 1—SONNY B.
 - 2—BARBARA S. LEE
 - 3—JUST BREDA
 - 4—SOLDIER BUDLONG
 - 5—MISS CHERRY VALLEY
 - 6—ISLAND SPUCE
 - 7—NATURE BOY
 - 8—BUDDY CLEGG.
- NO. 2 AND 7—ONE MILE DASH—PURSE \$200 EACH DASH
- 1—JOSEDALE HOOSIERS
 - 2—WORTHY ERMINE
 - 3—WILKIN
 - 4—FILBERT
 - 5—VELLA LA VELLA
- NO. 3 AND 8—ONE MILE DASH—PURSE \$200 EACH DASH
- 1—BILLY CONN
 - 2—BILLY McVEY
 - 3—JERRY LEE VOLO
 - 4—MOLLY BARS
 - 5—MISS KNOX
 - 6—NELL KALMUCK
- NO. 4 AND 9—ONE MILE DASH—PURSE \$200 EACH DASH
- 1—DALE B.
 - 2—JOHNNY KALMUCK
 - 3—ELEANOR G.
 - 4—SCOTTIE BUDLONG
 - 5—DUDY BUDLONG
 - 6—QUICK LICK
- NO. 5—ONE MILE DASH—PURSE \$200
- 1—MARJORIE BUDLONG
 - 2—BEE BUDLONG
 - 3—ROSALIE HOOPER
 - 4—C. ALBERT BUDLONG
 - 5—ORIO HAL
 - 6—MARY'S DELIGHT
 - 7—RHODOL D.
 - 8—BOB CANUCK
- NO. 6—ONE MILE DASH—PURSE \$200
- 1—BARON
 - 2—MAX TODD
 - 3—BEAVERDALE
 - 4—LUSTICIA
 - 5—SPEEDWELL GUY
 - 6—WAIT N'SEE

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