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**Free For All Trot
And Pace Features
Today's Race Card**

Despite the forced postponement yesterday harness racing fans are still as keenly interested as ever and today's staging of Thursday's card will produce just as keen a racing program that should produce a lot of surprises and fast times being chalked up before the six heats of the racing oval are through battling it out with each other. Wilkin, Tip Abbe, Harry Direct, Anti-Aircraft, Chuck Worthy and Royal-at-Law are the six that will come to the wire and it is mostly a matter of taking the lead in the wire and the island-owned Anti-Aircraft have been performing sensationally all summer long and the other four have been chasing either one or the other of them right to the wire. Today over that fast racing strip at the exhibition track anything is liable to happen and fans should see one of the most hotly contested free-for-alls in recent years.

Second Division of the 2.25 class pace has nine tested entries all of whom can turn on plenty of steam. First Division of the 2.24 Trot has seven more horses that it is difficult to pick a winner from while winding up the card will be the 2.19-2.20 Pace, a race that really has "experts" down attempting to choose the pacer that will head the summary.

That is a thumb-nail sketch of this afternoon's program. It should be a dandy from start to finish. Harness racing followers have witnessed two days of exciting racing so far but today's, as the meeting gathers momentum, should be "tops."

Again the first class will be called at sharp 2 o'clock and here is how the "kingspins" of Maritime racing will leave the wire for the first heats:

- 2.25 PACE CLASSIFIED, 2nd Division—PURSE \$500.00**
1. LUCKY NUMBER 2.30 3-4, owned by Willard Kelly, Southport, driven by W. Kelly
 2. JUST FLICKA 2.15 1-4, owned by H. Cudmore, Brackley, driven by H. Cudmore
 3. MAE BUDLONG, owned by Gilbert E. Hart, St. John, N.B., driven A. Long
 4. MISS CLEO DALL 2.23, owned by J. F. Baxter, Halifax, driven by J. O'Brien
 5. MARY A. REAMORE 2.18, owned by Douglas Ratchford, N. Sydney, driven by D. Ratchford
 6. MAC FINGO 2.15 1-2, owned by John G. Ferguson, Oxford, N.S., driven by J. O'Brien
 7. HARRY BUDLONG 2.21 1-2, owned by Harold Stead, Brackley, driven by H. Stead
 8. COPOLAR OWEN, b.g. by Copolar Lee, owned by Harrison Kelly, North Sydney
- FREE FOR ALL TROT AND PACE—PURSE \$1,000.00**
1. WELKIN 2.08, owned by Charles Craig, Halifax, driven by H. Bailey
 2. TIP ABBE 2.05 1-2, owned by Ducey Patch Club, New Glasgow, driven by J. O'Brien
 3. HARRY DIRECT 2.06 1/4, owned by J. D. Mehan, St. Stephen, driven by Wm. Burt
 4. ANTI-AIRCRAFT 2.03, owned by C. H. Horton, Murray River, driven by C. Miller
 5. CHUCK WORTHY 2.04 1-2, owned by H. Hirsch, Sydney, driven by H. Hirsch
 6. ROYAL AT LAW 2.04, owned by E. Bourke, Charlottetown, driven by E. Morencio

- 2.24 TROT 1st Division—PURSE \$500.00**
1. BEALY KALMUCK 2.14, owned by Lee Howard, Cornwall, driven by W. Kelly
 2. MARRION L. 2.16 1-3, owned by George Semple, Kensington, driven by T. Semple
 3. SCOTTY McKANE 2.16 1-4, owned by Charles Craig, Halifax, driven by H. Bailey
 4. QUAKER'S BOY 2.17 1-4, owned by Geo. Turner, Dartmouth, driven by J. Conroy
 5. IMA KALMUCK 2.14, owned by C. Earle Semple, Kensington, driven by E. Semple
 6. SIR FRANCIS DRAKE, owned by Phillips & Murphy, MacNeill's Mills, P.E.I., driven by Len O'Meara
 7. FERLESS HANOVER 2.15 1-2, owned by B. C. Cruickshanks, Halifax, driven by A. Allan
- 2.19 - 2.20 PACE—PURSE \$500.00**
1. JERRY LEE VOLO 2.11 1-4, owned by Richard Jaballee, North Sydney, driven by M. Jaballee
 2. QUEEN'S TREASURE 2.09 3-4, owned by Richard Jaballee, driven by W. Lewis
 3. SISTER HENLEY 2.15 1-4, owned by J. O'Brien, New Glasgow, driven by J. O'Brien
 4. WINNIE SCOTT 2.12, owned by J. W. Farmer, Kinkora, driven by Len O'Meara
 5. PETER BUDLONG 2.10, owned by D. McAnulty, Pugwash, driven by E. Semple
 6. COCHATA PRINCESS 2.13, owned by H. Wood, Oxford, N.S., driven by A. Allan
 7. TRAFFIC GRATTAN 2.11 owned by W. Rice, Middleton, driven by J. Conroy

For Sale By Auction

Showing Exhibition Grounds, Friday morning 10:00 A.M.
VERNA L. GRATTAN foaled 1943. Sire Peter Frisco, dam Margaret Grattan 2.15 1-2 by Grattan Royal 2.07 1-2.
MARGARET LAUREL foaled 1942. Sire Laurel Hanover 1.59 1-4. Dam Margaret Aubrey by Capt. Aubrey 2.06 1-2. Margaret Aubrey is the dam of Alma Budlong 2.08 1-4, Jean Budlong, May Budlong.

The above horses are staked in the 3 and 4 year old Futurities to be raced the week of Sept. 11th at the Good Will Meet at Charlottetown. Both have won in the showing in 1944, 1945 and 1946. Frankly, I believe they are two good racing prospects. Both are standard bred and registered.

J. P. HOOPER

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GOLF
By BYRON NELSON

When Sammy Sneed returned home after winning the British Open he brought with him the word that Henry Cotton is planning to visit this country in the fall. As I have been asked time and again by many people how he will stack up against the American players when and if he comes over here, I want to devote a little time to Cotton today.

I don't think he will win all of the tournaments here but I do think that as soon as he gets acclimated to playing conditions and the American ball that he will consistently win his share of tournaments.

Of course, I haven't seen Cotton play since 1937 when he was in England for the Ryder Cup matches, but while Dick Burton was here this summer I asked him at length about Henry and from what he said I don't think that he has changed much as a golfer. Naturally, in 1937 when I was in England I hadn't had a lot of experience myself, but I have seen one of the world's greatest players in action and I can't say that I could watch him play.

I was very much impressed with his game because Cotton, more than any other English professional I have ever seen plays the game like an American money player. As I've said before in this space, the one thing which impressed me most about Henry's game was the uniformity of his swing with all clubs. There is no doubt in my mind that his two visits to this country in the late twenties, at which time he played in many of our tournaments and talked with our leading professionals, made a tremendous impression on him.

Henry Cotton is built about like Bobby Jones. He is tall and has a particularly broad pair of shoulders, but he has heavy legs and hips. He is a right-handed golfer and a good pair of hands.

Cotton is at his best off the tee. He doesn't hit a long ball as long as Sneed, Little, Hogan and Thomson, but I would judge that he gets about as much distance as I do when he is at his best.

Henry has an upright swing and it is quite firm throughout. He doesn't cock his wrists as much as most of our real long hitters do and he hasn't a real full follow-through, but he is very accurate and well planted on the ground, even on his backswing his hands travel the backward as they do on the back about the same distance, following through, indicating the uniformity of his swing.

Cotton is the wealthiest of the English professionals. He is the teaching professional at the Mid-Surrey Club and also serves on the same capacity at a club on the French Riviera during the season there. He serves on the advisory staffs of equipment manufacturers and he writes a golf column for the news of the English golfist weekly with a large circulation.

Several attempts have been made to get Cotton to come here for matches, but until now he has refused all invitations. A visit to this country would do much to stimulate interest in golf here. I for one, hope that Henry Cotton comes as I would welcome a chance to meet him.

Postponed Race Program Will Be Held Today

Rain which started early Wednesday afternoon and fell intermittently up to near noon yesterday morning forced cancellation of the Old Home Week racing program yesterday with the track being declared unfit to race over.

Keenly disappointed in this unavoidable turn of events officials of the meeting, however, with clearing weather prospects announced that yesterday's card will be raced today with Friday's program scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Despite the postponement racing today will be just as keenly contested with the same fields coming to the wire. The program is headed by the long-awaited Free For All Trot and Pace together with three other evenly matched classes that should give harness race lovers an even more exciting afternoon's sport than they experienced on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The program will get away at 2 o'clock sharp, daylight saving time and in addition a full program of vaudeville will take place on the stage and high wires in front of the grandstand.

OWNER OF FOUR DERBY WINNERS DIED YESTERDAY

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 15.—(AP)—The colorful career of an old-time horse owner and breeder ended in death early today at his nearby Idle Hour farm.

Col. Bradley, widely known as an owner and breeder of outstanding thoroughbred horses, died as the result of a heart attack. He had been in ill health for several years and underwent a major surgical operation here a few weeks ago.

Funeral services were set tentatively for next Monday morning in Lexington.

Although Col. Bradley was more widely known for his activities as an owner and breeder of thoroughbreds, he had given thousands of dollars to needy individuals and welfare institutions of Kentucky and other states. He served as president of the Thoroughbred and Christmas race year for Kentucky orphanages.

He recently expressed the hope in a letter to Col. Matt Winn, president of Churchill Downs at Louisville, that he would win his fifth Kentucky Derby next May. Col. Bradley's Derby winners were: "Perfectly Good" in 1921, "Bubbling Over" in 1926, "Burgoo King" in 1932 and "Broker's Tip" in 1933. He was the only man to own four Kentucky Derby winners.

Bradley was a native of Johnstown, Pa., but left home as a young man and his activities as a real estate operator, gambler, cowboy, gold miner, Indian scout and businessman took him into many sections of the west and south.

He served once as a scout for Gen. Nelson A. Miles in a campaign against the Apache Indians and later operated a clothing store and a hotel in Chicago. Col. Bradley bought Idle Hour farm nearly 50 years ago when his physician advised him to give up his outdoor activities.

Later in his career, Col. Bradley maintained an interest in the racing industry in Texas and at Palm Beach, Fla. His Casino at Palm Beach was known as one of the most luxurious in the world before he disposed of it a few years ago.



BombarDED For Tickets

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Boston Red Sox, bombarDED by applications for world series tickets announced today they would make known a policy "within a day or two" and that for the first time in the history of the classic tickets may be bought for a single name.

Eddie Collins, vice-president of the Boston club, said that no applications for tickets will be accepted, however, until the Red Sox have clinched the American League pennant.

Shot At Heavy Title May Go To Winner

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(AP)—A possible title shot at heavy weight in tomorrow night's 10-rounder at the Garden between Jersey Joe Walcott, veteran Camden, N. J., negro, and Tommy Gomez, hard-hitting war veteran from Tampa, Fla.

Since his discharge from the army the stocky, powerfully-muscled Gomez has won six straight fights by knockouts, his victims including Freddie Schott, Phil Muscato and Jimmy White in one round apiece.

Despite that record, local bookmakers figure that Tommy is likely to prove a comparatively easy victim for the crafty Walcott, a far more experienced ringman. They have been offering 13-to-5 against Gomez and have received little action.

Gomez is expected to scale around 185 at tomorrow's weigh-in, with Walcott some five pounds heavier.

Prepares For Football On 84th Birthday

STOCKTON, Calif., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Old Mr. Football himself celebrates his birthday tomorrow. Amos Alonzo Stagg, dean of coaches, will be 84.

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Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 000 010-1 3 2
Brooklyn 004 100-3 2 2
Koslo, Abernathy, Kraus and Cooper; Higbe, Herring and Edwards.

First
Phila 410 071 020-15 19 1
Boston 020 000 000-3 5 6
Schanz, Mauney, Donnelly, Karl and Semnick; Wright, Posedel, Barrett, Johnson, Wallace, Sain, White and Fagdy.

Second
Phila 000 000 001-1 7 1
Boston 020 000 000-3 9 2
Raffensberger and Hemley; Lee and Masd.

First
Cincinnati 010 201 230-9 13 0
Chicago 030 000 102-3 9 1
Bezugs and Mueller; Erickson, Kish, Olsen and Livingston.

Second
Cincinnati 000 000 002-2 11 0
Chicago 003 000 000-3 5 6
Blackwell, Shoun, Lambert and Lamanno; Wyan and Scherfing.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis 000 000 000-3 6 0
Cleveland 000 300 000-3 5 9
Kramer, Ferens, Perriek and Mancuso; Reynolds, Gromek and Hegan.

Chicago 000 000 000-0 4 0
Detroit 001 010 100-3 9 0
Lomat and Hayes; Newhouser and Richards.

First
Washington 000 100 000-1 5 1 0
New York 000 011 000-5 12 0
Haefner and Evans; Wight, Page and Robinson, Niarhos.

Second
Washington 020 000 000-2 6 2
New York 000 230 120-7 9 1
Wyan and Early; Clumpert and Robinson.

Boston 000 000 000-3 6 0
Philadelphia 010 020 020-5 7 2
Dobson, Klinger and Partee; Knerr and Posar.

INTERNATIONAL
Toronto 000 000 000-7 11 1
Baltimore 000 200 010-3 4 0
Flanigan, Hooks, Ronay and Lollar; Clavert and Camell.

Jersey City 005 110 000 6-12 11 4
Rochester 123 021 003 1-7 11 4
Andrews and Grasso; Mikas, Bunker and Hooper.

Savannah 200 101 000-4 7 0

Boxer Dies Following Fight Win

QUEBEC, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Verdict of accidental death, attendant upon cerebral hemorrhage, was returned today following an inquest held by Dr. P. V. Marceau, district coroner, into the case of 18-year-old Jojind Prairie of Montreal, who died early this morning following a boxing match last night with Kid Point, 28, of Quebec.

Prairie, a featherweight, won a 10-round decision from his older opponent but collapsed on arrival in his dressing room after the bout. He died in hospital early this morning without having regained consciousness.

Quebec Athletic Commission official said today that the Montreal boxer had complained of intestinal trouble on his arrival here Tuesday for the fight. He is said to have taken a medication. The official stated, a-d appeared in the hospital early this morning. The young fighter's body is being sent today to Montreal for burial.

Buffalo and West 300 000 000-3 8 0
Fox and West; Gray, Ourtis and Tabacheck, Ury.

Newark 400 002 0 6 9 2
Peek, Schmidt, Hiller, Mustakis and erra; Roy, Kehn and Franks.

Second
Newark 041 304 000-13 18 2
Montreal 000 000 020-2 6 3
Pilette and Berra; Cardoni, Roy Fontaine and Howes.

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THE BIKE SHOP

Higbe Comes Up With 3-hit Job To Beat Giants 7-1

Brooklyn got a three-hit pitcher from Kirby Higbe yesterday but Manager Leo Durocher had to relieve him with Art Herring during an attack of wildness in the ninth inning of a 7-1 victory over New York Giants.

Climbing on Dave Koslo for four runs in the third inning and knocking him out of the box in the fourth, the Dodgers had little trouble sweeping the finale of their four-game National League series, witnessed by more than 103,377 fans.

Higbe lost his shutout in the eighth when he walked four men.

Cincinnati Reds ended a nine-game losing streak by beating Chicago Cubs 9-3 in the first game of a doubleheader and then lost the second, 3-2, as Hank Wyse won his 12th for the Cubs, fresh-man third baseman. The Reds pounded out 13 hits in the opener and three Chicago pitchers. Hatton had four hits, two doubles, a single and his 13th home run.

All three Cubs were hiters by Bill Nicholson, Marv Rickert and Paulus Lowrey.

Although out of 11-5, the Cubs used a three-run third to help Wyse win the second game. Phil Cavaretta's triple accounted for two runs and Fred Lewis' single drove across the third.

After dropping the first game, 15-11, after a stirring uphill battle, the Boston Braves split a doubleheader with the Phillies by taking the nightcap, 3-1, behind veteran Bill Lee's seven-hit pitching.

The Tribesmen were stumped at the outset when Jim Tobin belted a "grand slam" homer off starter Ed Walsh, the first of the seven Boston homers to work in the contest. Thanks to a seven-run busting in the fifth, the Phillies appeared to have the game wrapped up with a 12-2 lead. But the Tribesmen battled gamely and scored three runs in their side of the fifth and six in the seventh inning.

Don Padgett inspired his Boston teammates by driving in six runs with a homer with two runners aboard and a double with the bases loaded. Napier Fernandez also homered for the Braves, who used a total of 22 players against 13 for the Phillies.

After the results, the Braves thanked for the nine hits against Ken Raffensberger in the first inning to clinch the afternoon. Lee did not yield a run to the Phillies until the ninth.

Chapman Leads Athletics To Win Over Sox

By The Canadian Press
Sam Chapman hit three home runs and a single and drove in four runs as Philadelphia Athletics defeated the American League-leading Boston Red Sox 5-3 yesterday.

Chapman hit his first home run—his 13th of the year—with none on in the second to give the A's a 1-0 lead. He hit his second with one on in the fourth to tie the count 2-2 and then in the eighth banged his third with none on.

Pete Suder's home run in the eighth — his second of the year — was the wallop that broke the tie. Luther Knerr scattered six hits to win his third against 13 defeats.

Boston scored all its runs in the third on singles by Roy Partee, Tom McBride, Johnny Pesky and Don DiMaggio and two Athletic errors.

New York Yankees took both ends of a twin bill from Washington Senators, winning the opener 6-1 and the nightcap 7-0.

Bill Wight and Joe Page set the Nats down with five hits in the first contest while Randy Gumpbert limited the Senators to six blows in raising his eighth straight triumph in the finale. The doubleheader ended the American League leading Boston Red Sox's margin to 12 games over the runner-up Yankees.

Two home runs by shortstop Eddie Lake and another by centre fielder Walter (Hook) Evers enabled Hal Newhouser to carve out his fifth shutout and 21st pitching victory of the season as Detroit Tigers blanked Chicago White Sox 3-0.

Newhouser's four-hit pitching exactly reversed the tables on Lefty Ed Lopat of the Chicks, who hurled a four-hitter in handing Hal his fifth defeat, 3-0, last Sunday in Chicago.

The Tigers hitting safely in each of the first seven innings, exacted nine blows off Lopat today in cracking a Chicago winning streak at four games.

Owen Decision Stands For Itself

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Mickey Owen decision "speaks for itself," A. B. (Happy) Chandler, commissioner of organized baseball, said today.

Arriving to toss the opening ball for the national semi-pro baseball tournament Friday night, Chandler said he had "no more comment" on the decision to stand by his five-year suspension of the former Brooklyn catcher.

PUPPET PREMIER TO DIE

PRAGUE, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The national court in a Wld. Wednesday sentenced Bela Tuka, puppet premier of Slovakia during the Nazi occupation, to death by hanging at an unannounced date.

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