

Almost 4000 At New Annan Races

Billy Cope Makes Comeback In Sensational Style, Breaking Track Record Of 2.12 1/2 Made By Tarzan Grattan In 1928.

New Annan races looked forward to as an annual event by thousands of sport followers, drew an attendance of nearly 4000 people. "Not quite up to last year" said Jim "but mighty good, mighty good." With his proverbial luck Jim succeeded in drawing a fine day. Saint Swithin could not altogether abstain from dropping some rain at about three o'clock in the afternoon. The day was clear and somewhat sultry until the showers appeared, then it was perfection indeed. In fact as several strangers remarked, one from Texas and another from California, a more perfect day could hardly be given by the Creator. The crowd was happy and seemed to enjoy the program very much. In fact they always seem to enjoy New Annan.

Interspersed with the horse races were a couple of boxing bouts and some dancing competitions. These had their appeal to many and received a large share of applause.

The horse races consisted of three classes and were well conducted by the Judges and Officials, the starter coming in for considerable complimentary remarks due to his handling of the program.

In the 2.22 Trot and Pace there were some near bad accidents, particularly in scoring for the first heat when Louise Colorado, driven by Jack Read, stumbled and fell, throwing her driver rather badly and smashing the sulky. The Willys was scoring immediately in the rear and the two sulkeys hooked together. Well McNeill, driver of the Willys, was thrown but landed on his feet and made a wonderful scramble to safety, just escaping. This is the second close call Well has had this summer and his many friends were mighty glad to see him get off so luckily and trust that his troubles are over for this season at least. The Willys minus his driver, paced guileless around the track but was secured at the stable.

Perhaps the biggest feature of the day was the sensational comeback of Billy Cope, who under the ownership of Wellington McNeill won five races in 1929 without a defeat and with Colonel MacKinnon as owner won a similar number in 1930 without a defeat. Starting 1931 he was badly beaten at Summerside and Georgetown, but a change of training regime and different head rigging and shoeing, turned the defeated Billy into an invincible horse yesterday. That he was a high class pacer there can be little doubt as in the first heat he displaced the track record of 2.12 1-2 made by Tarzan Grattan 2.03 1-4 in 1928, pacing in 2.12 and in the second heat repeating in 2.12 1-4 and the third heat in 2.13 winning each heat by a comfortable margin, the three heats constituting the fastest three heats ever trotted or paced over a rural track in this Province.

The first race called was the Free For All Trot and Pace with six starters. Most of the interest centered in the meeting between Lucky Lindy and Captain Mack, with Earl Wilkes who made such a good showing at Upton, thought to be a serious contender. That Billy Cope was so good no one was aware so his showing was all the more surprising.

The horses got away on the fourth score of a very good start, J. T. Devlin at the pole, Billy Cope second. Billy promptly grabbed the pole and Lucky Lindy who had left the wire very fast was on even terms with Billy at fifty yards. They raced like a team to the quarter in 31 1-4, a terrific clip. Down to the half in 1.04 3-4 Billy was showing a length to the good, at the three quarter in 1.38 1-2 Lindy was nearly two lengths behind with Captain Mack coming very fast up the back stretch. From there to the wire Billy seemed to increase his lead a little, finishing over two lengths ahead of Captain Mack who had passed Lindy in the stretch. Lucky Lindy seemed to be not as fast as usual and that he was not up to his usual pacer standard is the opinion of many of his admirers. There had been a lot of discussion over the relative merits of these horses and of course the friends of Billy Cope were naturally pleased to see him estab-

lish a new track record by his mile in 2.12.

Second Heat

They got away on the third score to a good start, Billy Cope going right into the lead and held it to the wire pacing another fast heat 2.12 1-4. Captain Mack finished about a length and a half in the rear, Lucky Lindy at Captain Mack's wheel.

Third Heat

This was a repetition of the second with the time slightly slower, 2.13.

2.22 Trot and Pace

This had a big bunch of starters, no less than ten of the eighteen entries answering the tap of the bell. It was a difficult field to get away, being a mixture of trotters and pacers with two or three bad actors. That no one was seriously injured is a mercy as the elements were there that made for accidents. In scoring for the first heat, as mentioned before, Louise Colorado dropped in the hobbles and the accident referred to occurred. Kitty McKane, who has sensational speed but bad racing manners was also a dangerous factor and driver Ross must have had a trying time endeavoring to control her. After seven scores the horses got away to a fairly good start with Wats Edition in the lead. Worthy Louise tucked in behind and The Willys third, the others bunched. At the three quarter pole Worthy Louise was pulled out and a desperate race ensued, the two horses finishing heads apart. The Willys

a good third and Bonnie Cameron who had made a couple of breaks came very fast to fourth position with Johnny Walker fifth. Owner-Driver Will Trainor received a great ovation on his return with Wats Edition when passing the grandstand.

Second Heat. It took quite a lot of scores to get them away, Wats Edition in the lead right down to the half when Worthy Louise challenged him and they raced like a team to the three quarter pole then Worthy Louise drew ahead and Johnny Walker, who was trotting very fast challenged the leader and Worthy Louise had just enough left to win from Johnny who went a great heat, Wats Edition third two lengths back and Kitty McKane fourth. Third Heat. This resulted in a surprise. Bonnie Cameron who had finished sixth due to repeated breaks, trotted true and steady and after Worthy Louise had shook off Johnny Walker who raced her till the three quarter pole Bonnie went by Louise, winning by over a length, Johnny Walker a good third and Kitty McKane again finishing fourth. The three heat winners Bonnie Cameron, Wats Edition and Worthy Louise came out for the fourth heat to decide the winner of the race. Bonnie Cameron proved too good for the others and won rather comfortably.

2.30 Trot and Pace.

No less than fourteen horses had entered for this race, but only four showed up as starters. It resulted in a nice win for Miss La Aubrey. In the first heat May Cromwell who can trot mighty good when she wants to, led almost to the stretch when Miss La Aubrey out brushed her. In the second and third heats Miss La Aubrey was entirely too good for the others winning without the semblance of a drive and trotting good and true. May Cromwell again second each heat and Toodles, who was expected to win third, Sandy Mac fourth. The winner of this race looks like a pretty good prospect for the Maritime bred races at Charlottetown and Halifax.

At the conclusion of the races the drivers of the three fastest heats were called to the stand and presented with ten dollar gold pieces, given by Messrs. Morrison and Strong. Colonel MacKinnon secured the ten dollars for the fastest heat in the Free-For-All with a mile in 2.12, also the ten dollars for the



fastest heat in the 2.22 Trot and Pace in 2.15, while Myron McArthur captured the third ten dollars with the fastest heat in the 2.30 Trot and Pace trotted in 2.20.

The officials were as follows: Starter—E. F. Acorn. Judges—W. S. Brown, Dr. F. W. Christopher, David O'Connor. Timers—Dr. A. A. Lockhart, W. B. McArthur. Clerk of the Course, John Cobb.

SUMMARY

Free For All Purse, \$400

Billy Cope, 2.11 1/2 (MacKinnon)	1	1
Captain Mack, 2.11 1/2 (J. Conroy)	2	2
Lucky Lindy, 2.12 (McNeill)	3	3
Earl Wilkes, 2.12 1/4 (Kelly)	4	5
Peter Will Tell, 2.07 1/2 (Kenny)	5	4
2.12; 2.12 1/4; 2.13.		

2.22 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300

Bonnie Cameron, 2.16 1/2 (J. Conroy)	4	6	1
Worthy Louise, 2.15 1/2 (MacKinnon)	2	1	2
Wats Edition, 2.13 1/2 (Trainor)	1	3	6
Johnny Walker, 2.16 1/4 (Holmes)	5	2	3
The Willys, 2.16 1/2 (McNeill)	3	5	5
Kitty McKane, 2.17 1/4 (Ross)	7	4	4
Mickey Aubrey, 2.16 (Smith)	6	9	8
Bingara Todd, 2.20 1/2 (Jay)	8	7	9
Zeke Todd, 2.20 1/4 (Bell)	9	8	7
2.15 1/2; 2.15; 2.16 1/2; 2.20.			

2.30 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300

Miss La Aubrey (M. McArthur)	1	1
May Cromwell, 2.17 (Smith)	2	2
Toodles, 2.18 1/2 (J. Conroy)	3	3
Sandy Mac (Thomas)	4	4
2.23 1/2; 2.20; 2.23 1/2.		



MARRIAGE RUMORS INVOLVE JAMES STILLMAN

James Stillman, millionaire banker of New York, denies rumors that he is to wed Hilda Moreno, but Broadway is still hopeful that the marriage may yet come off. The Stillman family has figured much in the marriage and divorce news. (1) The former Lena Wilson, Scotch-Canadian farm girl of Grand Anse, Quebec, who married "Bud", son of Mr. and Mrs. James



Stillman. (2) Miss Moreno, who is a Cuban beauty, and former Follies girl, and who may yet become Mrs. Stillman. She is reported to have obtained a divorce from her previous husband, but where or when is not stated. (3) The former Mrs. Anne Urquhart ("FEB") Stillman, who figured in a protracted divorce action in which a Quebec Indian guide was also a prominent figure. Recently she married Fowler McCormack (4), heir to the Harvester millions. (5) James Stillman.

Fast Air Mail

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Conducted with the greatest secrecy, what is described as the world's fastest mail plane has just been completed by the A. V. Roe, aeroplane works, and put through flying tests at Manchester. The mystery plane is reported to have exceeded 180 miles an hour, with a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour. Several machines of this type will be put into service on the Empire air routes, which ultimately are expected to embrace Canada.

ALL G. O. P. STRENGTH WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 5—(U.P.)—Lucerne County has a "zero" ward, famed in Pennsylvania election returns, even before any balloting starts. Registration in the second district of Laurel Run borough showed 88 Republican registrations and no Democrats.

"Wise Farmer"

(Special to the Guardian)
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The American Farm Bureau Federation reported one Kansas farmer has already solved his 1932 farming. The farmer bought 16 bushels of wheat for each of his 160 acres and stored it. That's my 1932 crop, he announced. It cost me just 25 cents a bushel flat. I couldn't possibly have grown it for that.

COUGARS ATTACK AUTO

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 5—(U.P.)—A tourist car was attacked by two cougars near Grayback mountain. One of the animals was killed by falling under the car wheels. The other ran off after one vain leap against the closed windows of the sedan.

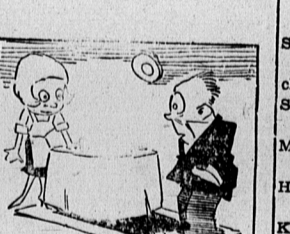
SMIL S



"What sent poor Reggy to an insane asylum?"
"A train of thought passed through his brain and wrecked it."



"For the last time I tell you I will never marry you."
"I'm glad it's the last time. I'm getting tired of hearing it anyway."



Hubby: When I came home last night a man tried to hold me up.
Wifey: Usually when you come home in that condition it takes two to hold you up.

SHE DID

There was a fair maid in Nantasket who put a marked egg in a basket. "My hand is still free," she wrote "Will some he please come to Nantasket and ask it?"



Mr. Newlywed (as they were starting on their wedding trip): My own, are you glad you are mine mine forever?
Mrs. Newlywed: Yes, dear. Now I can eat green onions whenever I please.

Great Tennis At Opening Of Big Tournament

Local Players Showing Up Well Against Stiff Competition—Yesterday's Results.

Excellent progress was made yesterday in the big tournament now being played at Victoria Park. All the first and second round games in Men's Singles were completed. Two of the hardest fought matches in this series were between G. F. Hutcheson, Charlottetown and Reg Saunders, Summerside, which the veteran G. F. won and the match between "Red" Doucet, Charlottetown, and J. L. McKenna, St. John, won by the latter. The third round matches promise to be very interesting as the outside stars here meet stronger opposition. Some of the local players are showing up wonderfully well.

Ladies' Singles

J. Tait, Charlottetown, defeated D. Kirwan, Summerside, 6-1, 6-0.
M. Lucas, Halifax, defeated Z. Linkletter, Summerside, 6-1, 6-1.
R. Harrison, Rothesay, defeated D. Duchemin, Sydney, 6-1, 6-2.
M. Henderson, Rothesay, defeated Mrs. Howatt, Summerside, 7-5, 6-3.
E. McNeill, Halifax, defeated E. Sinclair, Charlottetown, 6-1, 6-4.
M. Sculley, Rothesay, defeated M. Stewart, Charlottetown, 6-2, 6-2.
E. Bourke, Charlottetown, defeated E. McNeill, Halifax, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles

In Ladies' Singles Miss Eleanor Bourke advanced to semi finals by defeating Edith McNeill, Halifax, in three interesting sets. Mrs. (Dr.) Howatt, Summerside, played a wonderful game against her strong opponent Miss Henderson of Rothesay. The following is the result of games played yesterday:

Men's Singles

Art Wright, Charlottetown, defeated G. McDonald, Charlottetown, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
E. C. Condon, Ottawa, defeated M. McKinnon, Charlottetown, 6-1, 6-1.
W. L. Rennie, Toronto, defeated E. Hornby, Charlottetown, 6-2, 6-1.
S. L. Tilley, St. John, defeated Fred Kelly, Charlottetown, 6-1, 6-2.
G. LeClere, Ottawa, defeated E. Perrier, Maine, 6-2, 6-1.
J. L. McKenna, St. John, defeated Red Doucet, Charlottetown 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.
G. Houston, Charlottetown, defeated S. St. C. Jeans, Summerside, 6-3, 6-2.
S. Dickson, Charlottetown, defeated A. Hale, Charlottetown, 6-0, 6-0.
W. McDonald, Summerside, defeated C. F. Longley, Halifax, 6-2, 6-4.
E. C. Condon, Ottawa, defeated A. Wright, Charlottetown, 6-0, 6-3.
W. L. Rennie, Toronto, defeated D. Gass, Charlottetown, 6-0, 6-1.
G. F. Hutcheson, Charlottetown, defeated R. Saunders, Summerside 6-2, 3-6, 13-11.
R. Elliot, Ottawa, defeated E. Harris, Summerside, 6-0, 6-0.
W. R. Carter, Maine, defeated C.

Men's Doubles

McDonald and Lockhart, Summerside, defeated McMillan and Hornby, Charlottetown, 6-2, 6-7.
Elliot and Sharpe, Ottawa, defeated Gass and Kelly, Charlottetown, 6-1, 6-1.
Lucas and Longley, Halifax, defeated McKinnon and Bentley, Charlottetown, 7-5, 6-3.
Rennie and Little, Toronto, defeated Tilley and McKenna, St. John, 6-0, 6-4.
White and Houston, Charlottetown, defeated Stewart and Harris, Summerside, 6-1, 6-2.
Carter and Perrier, Maine, defeated Jeans, Summerside, and Teas Charlottetown, 6-3, 6-0.

Ladies' Doubles

Lucas, Halifax, and Tait, Charlottetown, defeated Sinclair and Stewart, Charlottetown, 6-1, 6-1.
Mrs. Allan and McNeill, Halifax, defeated Bourke and Howatt, Charlottetown, 6-2, 6-2.
Henderson and Harrison, Rothesay, defeated Kirwan and Moore Summerside, 6-0, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Henderson, Rothesay, and G. Houston, Charlottetown, defeated Miss Stewart, Charlottetown, and C. F. Longley, Halifax, 6-2, 6-2.
Mrs. Howatt, Summerside, and S. Dickson, Charlottetown, defeated Miss Z. Linkletter and D. O. Stewart, Summerside, 6-4, 6-2.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Thursday's Games

9 a. m.—Mrs. Allan and Little vs Sinclair and Stewart.
10 a. m.—Miss Bourke and Hutcheson vs Miss Duchemin and Sharpe.
Miss Harrison and Condon vs Miss Kirwan and partner.
Miss Lucas and A. Lucas vs Mrs. Harrison and Tilley.
Miss Mary McDonald and McKenna vs Miss Scully and Elliot.
Miss McNeill and Rennie vs Mr. Leclere and partner.

Men's Singles

11 a. m.—McKenna vs Houston
Rennie vs Hutcheson
Elliot vs Carter
White vs Little
12 noon—

Ladies' Singles

11 a. m.—Miss Tait vs Miss Lucas
Miss Harrison vs Miss Henderson
2 p. m.—Semi finals, both matches

Men's Doubles

2 p. m.—Rennie and Little vs G. McDonald and Doucet.
White and Houston vs Carter and Perrier.
Matches to be played after 1 p. m. will be posted at the club house.

Tilley vs Leclere
Dickson vs Lucas
2 p. m.—
W. McDonald vs Condon
Stewart vs Sharpe.



COMPETITION COMES FROM SAN FRANCISCO

The annual Canadian championship rowing regatta, sponsored by the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, and usually referred to as "The Canadian Henley," is in full swing at the revamped course at Port Dalhousie, Ont. It commenced July 30 and concludes on Aug. 1st. This year's championships attracted the greatest array of Canadian and United States oarsmen ever assembled in Canadian waters. The layout ABOVE shows No. 1, fully-built chap for his poundage. No. 2 is Phil Kirk, the junior, who won the 140-pound singles, and club

is the single sculling champion of the Pacific Coast, comes from San Francisco. He isn't very big as a sculler, but he is powerful. No. 3 is Miss Jean Choriton, who is labelled as "Honorary Coach of the Dons." No matter what her official position may be no one will deny that the young lady would be an acquisition to any club

MONTAGUE RACE CLASSES \$1150.00 IN PURSES \$1150.00 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th.

- Free For All T. & P. Purse \$400.00
 - 2.15 Trot Purse \$300.00
 - 2.21 Trot and Pace Purse \$300.00
 - 2.28 Trot and Pace Purse \$150.00
- No Time allowance in either Mixed Classes.
- Entries close Wednesday, August 5th Money won that day will not count against the Horse. Entrance fee 5 per cent of Purse which must accompany each entry.
- All Races mile heats to be raced on the three heat plan.
- J. A. MCINTYRE,
Secretary.