

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The Halifax Harness Horse Club is still considering the building of a race track in the vicinity of Halifax and at recent meeting was decided to engage a solicitor to go into the matter of securing a club charter. For some time the possibility of operating at Oakville, N.B. race track was thought of but after due consideration it was decided to look at a site on Bay's Road. It is splendid to see such a progressive harness horse organization in Halifax where at one time harness racing was supreme and many of our pleasantest recollections are centered around that old city.

Pat McKenna, who left here a short time ago in answer to a wire from E. Cruickshank, is now located at Bridgewater, N.S. track and has already worked Bonnie Budlong 2.10, owned by B. Cruickshank, and Hal B. Direct 2.04 1-2, owned by William Cruickshank. Pat takes over from Chester Brown, who had such a remarkable season last year with the diminutive daughter of Calumet Budlong. Bonnie has a record of 2.10 1-4, which is the fastest in the Maritime Circuit. Hal B. Direct was raced at New Glasgow in July and made a record of 2.08 1-4 which was also a new record for the track. He did not win again until the late fall meeting at Bridgewater. This year we understand he is working to order and although no fast miles have been stepped he has shown plenty of speed.

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Willard MacDonald has advertised his services for Saturday, July 1st, and they have a splendid appearance of attracting a splendid crowd. Here we have the best of good racing. Here we have the best of good racing. Here we have the best of good racing.

There have been some surprising things up at the track this week. Through it has not been a very favorable one for training, wet, cold weather and high winds have had advantages to overcome. The record has been set at 2.19 for the season by the trotter, Hanover 2.04 1-2, who together with Trotter Line 2.08 is being trained by Teddy Weir.

Another trotter that has improved since early seasons is the big strong and fat ripped off of the 2.20 very comfortably a few days ago. The faster he goes the smoother he gets and really when on high he is a handsome sight. Walter Hennessey, owing to the absence of his son, Joe, is the caretaker and keeps him at home where he seems to be very content just making his visits to the track on workout days.

Another trotter that is showing up well is the one owned by Joe Clarke's stable. He trotted a comfortable mile in 2.22 with the lead quite fast. June French, another member of the stable, was in the same notch. In her five-year-old form she is very steady and seems to extend more and more like 2.10. Colonel J. P. Cooper's Shirley Temple and Margaret Shirley both worked in 2.17 1-2. The chance to trot S. H. Chandler, trotted in 2.27 1-2 for Lorne Kelly, who is training him.

Johnny Bager, that was such a sensation at Summerside last year where he took a record of 2.11 1-4 in the 2.10 mile race, was 2.21 1-2 in his 1.07 1-2 with an eighth of a second in the 1.07 1-2 and he does it perfectly. He will be a starter at New Glasgow, July 1st or 3rd in one of the stakes there and looks as though he will make the other team entries step for the money.

SPORTING NEWS

Close Competition In Tournament At Brighton Club

Jeffery holds the lead in the Brighton Horseshoe Club singles tournament for the Weatherble trophy but brilliant pitching by all members has kept the leadership in doubt. Jeffery is two points ahead of Murley while Yorton and Phillips are tied four points in the rear but still close enough to be very dangerous. A new record has been made by last year's cup winner, Lay Phillips, who chucked up twenty-three in a single game. A former Maritime championship player from the local airport is being contacted and even keener competition is being looked forward to. The tourney is rapidly getting to the stage where interest in its peak. Players have been turning out very well but once again members are reminded to play their games on schedule.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Points. Lists names like Jeffery, Murley, Yorton, Phillips, McDougall, McCour, Connally, Evans, A. Martin, McLean, McLellan, F. Martin, H. Bruce, Dandel, Bruote with corresponding points.

Remember When

Harold Webster, 42-year-old Hamilton, Ont., runner, romped home to easy victory in the Canadian Empire Games marathon trial 10 miles ago today. Old "Iron Legs" climaxed his career less than two months later by winning the Empire championship in London.

Standing In Softball League

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, PP. Lists teams like Navy, Officers, Firemen, All Stars, Corporals, Army, Sergeants with their respective records.

United Church Sessions Are Continued

At a later date meeting at Batavia Chappay Chapman, the Toronto and the Toronto well known to horsemen here such as Pope Clarke, Milton Bell and Ernie McTague, secured with Trotter Line 2.08 in the classified pace two heat race and with Patricia Baldwin in the classified pace three-quarter mile.

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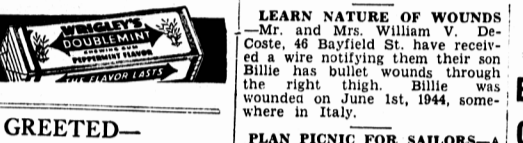
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CANADIAN ARMY MESS TIN RATION KEEPS MEN FIT...



The Canadian soldier is among the best fed soldiers in the world. The Wrigley laboratories assisted throughout in the development and packaging of this nutritious ration. The assembling of the Canadian Army Mess Tin ration is one of the war service activities of the Wrigley Company.



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The last time the King was in France was in 1939 when he toured the Maginot Line and did not see any fighting. The King landed at a beach just west of Couteurs, where the Canadians had stormed ashore on D-Day. As he rode in a motor launch from the Aréthusa, which led the day of bombarding ships on the beach, the King was greeted by British cruiser Hawkins two over-head in engaging a land target 10 miles away. The salvos were the first shots the King actually had seen fired at the enemy in this war.

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Details Of New German Robot Planes

LONDON, June 16—None of the new robot planes which German started using are known to have been taken in fact for examination but reports by many witnesses agreed pretty well upon these points: It has a wingspread of perhaps 20 feet and a length of about 25 feet. The fuselage is dark brown or black, it is driven with some sort of motor which is pushing a propeller. The plane's speed was variously reported as " terrific" and between 220 and 250 miles an hour. It flies rather low on a straight course, making it a good target for guns and fighters. Usually they come over in groups of two or three, exploding on contact with buildings or within 15 to 15 seconds after landing. The explosive load was estimated anywhere between 1,000 and 8,000 pounds. The plane can be used only once, and it would require an immense amount of material and labor to sustain an attack with them.

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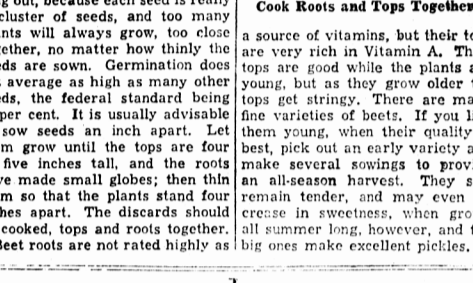
WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—American forces are engaged in "bitter fighting" on Saipan Island and have scored fresh enemy casualties. Two enemy aircraft which succeeded in leaving the runways were shot down. Headquarters said American losses in the new carrier strike, the third in enemy island groups this week, were four planes and five flyers personnel. The communiqué gave no word of the ground fighting on Saipan. The Americans were striking toward Saipan Island's largest city after establishing beachheads under cover of rocket-firing carrier planes and naval guns.

Air Mail To New Glasgow Starts July 1

NEW GLASGOW, N.S. June 16 (CP)—A contract for air mail service between New Glasgow and Charlottetown has been signed by Postmaster General Mulock. It was announced here last night. The new air mail service is scheduled to start on July 1. Passenger service will probably be started within a fortnight of the opening of the mail service.

If Beets Fail to Thrive Soil May be Too Acid

Many Victory gardeners reported difficulty growing beets last summer, even where carrots did well. One reason may have been acid soil. Beets are nearly the first vegetables to show bad effects from acid soil. It causes stunted growth, small roots, and too much red and yellow coloring in their leaves. If your beets showed these symptoms last summer, be sure to spread lime or limestone screenings over your garden this spring. A soil test will indicate the exact amount of limestone which should be applied. Beets also suffer from crowding, after their roots have begun to swell. They always require thinning out, because each seed is really a cluster of seeds, and too many plants will always grow together, no matter how thinly the seeds are sown. Germination does not average as high as many other seeds, the federal standard being 65 per cent. It is usually advisable to sow seeds an inch apart. Let them grow until the tops are four or five inches tall, and the roots have made small globes; then thin them so that the plants stand four inches apart. The discards should be cooked, tops and roots together. Beet roots are not rated highly as a source of vitamins, but their tops are very rich in Vitamin A. Their tops are good while the plants are young, but as they grow older the tops get stringy. There are many fine varieties of beets. If you like them young, when their quality is best, pick out an early variety and make several sowings to provide an all-season harvest. They still remain tender, and may even increase in sweetness, when grown all summer long, however, and the big ones make excellent pickles.



Bracken Comments British Padre Killed D-Day

TORONTO, June 16 (CP)—The C. C. F. victory in yesterday's Saskatchewan elections was described today in a statement by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National Leader, as a protest against the Liberals, who in Saskatchewan as well as the Dominion have for many years made the interests of the party, rather than the interests of the state, their primary concern. "The result was not unexpected," said Mr. Bracken. "I prophesied it six months ago. It was a protest vote. Many Liberals are deserting because of the Liberal Party machine and even more Progressive Conservatives voted C. C. F. to make sure that the machine would be overthrown. It was not a victory for socialism for the reasons I have stated. It was the C. C. F. in Saskatchewan was the progressive movement of 20 years ago. As that movement disappeared through lack of vigorous leadership, many agrarians became C. C. F.ers. They did not become socialists, but many of them are not socialists now."

Three Dead, Eight Ill From Alcohol In Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N.B. June 16 (CP)—At least three men were dead and eight others were seriously ill from alcohol in Saint John, N.B., last night. Authorities said the alcohol had disappeared from a shed on the waterfront tonight at midnight and six o'clock this morning. All the victims were alcoholics. The other two men known to have died from effects of the alcohol were Arthur Perry and Alexander R. MacLellan. Any others who drank the alcohol were warned in a radio broadcast tonight to obtain medical treatment immediately. Autopsies were performed upon the bodies of Perry, MacLellan and MacLellan. Decisions regarding an inquest had not been reached tonight. Some of the men taken to hospital were released later while others remained in serious condition.

Local Man On Ship Sunk Off N. S. In March

HALIFAX, June 16 (CP)—Rescue of U-boats warlike record of the Canadian Atlantic coast last night was revealed tonight when authorities permitted disclosure of the sinking of the Nova Scotia steamer Watawa just off this province. The 25-year-old vessel, one of the best known in the Atlantic, was a little seaboat, went down March 22, with the loss of one man after being picked up by a U-boat. The crew to crewmen, as she neared Halifax with a cargo of coal from Louisbourg, N.S. Twenty-five others escaped, most of them being into a leaking lifeboat. The vessel was sunk by a little jollyboat which sank just before the Canadian minesweeper Antiosco picked up the survivors. Most of her men were in their bunks when the first torpedo struck at about 5.50 a.m. on a calm morning. It was ideal weather for a torpedoing," said fourth engineer Virena Doiron of Charlottetown. The engineer, born in Charlottetown in 1941, had gone off watch at midnight and was sleeping when "something picked me up in my bunk and slammed me against the bulkhead."

The Queen Visits Wounded Canadians

LONDON, June 16 (CP)—The Queen visited one of the largest Canadian military hospitals in England today and chatted with wounded men just back from the Normandy invasion front. Her Majesty arrived soon after 3 P. M. and spent nearly three hours there, visiting the officers' and men's wards. The Queen stopped, talked to each wounded man and asked about their experiences in France. "Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LeBlanc and family, who have been guests at the Queen Hotel for a few days, left this morning for their home in Halifax."

Learn Three More Allied Officers Shot

LONDON, June 16 (CP)—The Air Ministry said today it learned three more Allied Air Force officers had been shot by the Germans in addition to the 47 previously reported having been shot after a mass escape from Stalag Luft 111 last March. Six of the slain 47 officers were Canadians. LARGELY DREDGE SILD MONTREAL, June 14 (CP)—One of Canada's largest suction dredges, the Tornado, has been sold to the Mexican Government. It was announced here today. The Tornado will shortly begin her long journey to Mexico by way of the Great Lakes and through the United States canals to the sea.

WANTED HOSPITAL ORDERLIES FOR Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax. SALARY: \$1020 per annum plus cost of living bonus and one free meal per day while on duty. Apply immediately in person or file application (obtainable at Post Office) at the CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 2nd Floor, Quinpool Road, Halifax. Men between ages of eighteen and thirty-eight will not be considered unless unit for military service. This advertisement is authorized by the Director of National Selective Service.