

SPORTING NEWS

BACK STRETCH

(Continued from Page 6)

them, so you must pardon us if we make an occasional error. In the No. 1 Classified that much-lamented pacer Eleanor G. (C. O'Brien), beaten the first heat by Winnie Scott in 2:11 4-5—a new record for Winnie—won the next heat in 2:11 1-5. The No. 2 Classified Trot furnished not so much a surprise win by Marion L. (T. Semple) but the fact that she trotted the middle heat in 2:11 3-5—a big reduction in her record. Eva Worthy won the first heat in 2:14 3-5. The trotter Billy Kalmuck was 2-2-3; Buddy Moko 1-4-2.

In the Victoria Driving Club Stake, June Morning (G. Macdonald) laid over the field, winning all three heats comfortably and taking a new record in the second heat of 2:10 4-5. The dainty little pacer Just Flicka, with Earle Semple up, went a wonderful race finishing fifth the first heat she was twice second in the next heats. Prince Budlong, owned by Harold Cudmore, also the owner of Just Flicka, was 2-4-3; Buddy Budlong (W. Stead) 4-3-4; Miss Knox finished third in the first heat. It was an exceptional class of young pacers, all of them bred in this Province with the exception of Romeo and Miss Knox.

The No. 3 Classified Trot and Pace turned out to be the most interesting on the program with Lynn Mite (W. Kelly) that had been knocking at the door as runner the last few races, eventually rapping the deciding two heats and taking a record of 2:14 3-5. Lynn Mite is by Volomite 2:03, sensational sire at Walnut Hill Farm, and is owned by C. H. Horton. Special mention must be made of C. Albert Budlong that has been splendidly trained and driven by Lorne Kelly. His success in 2-1-2-2 and his previous racing stamps him as a future star and his winning heat in 2:12 3-5 gave warning that 2:10 may not be too far away. Then there was Billy Conn, winner the previous week, that won the first heat in 2:15 which is a new record for him. Space does not permit mention of all horses raced but glancing through the remainder of the entries we see some potential stars there too. Yes, we can see again state without reservation that this Province is the Kentucky of Canada.

An interested spectator at Covell's was Jack Fraser, a large potato grower and distributor of Woodstock, N. B., whose three-year-old Mae West Handover, recently a winner at Woodstock, is racing in the stable of Earle Avery.

Sorel, made famous as being the birthplace of The Abegweit, greatest breaker in the world, has also one of the fastest tracks in Canada and the proprietor, who is also one of the largest shareholders in the ship construction company, takes a great interest in it. Last week the Derby Trot, purse \$1,500, was the big drawing card. It was won by Gentleman Jim 2:02 with 2-1-1, time 2:11. Previous to the first heat and second heat of the race, the first heat was won by Cream of Tartar and the second by the trotter. The trotters are well liked in Quebec Province and many good ones are finding their way here from the United States. The pacer Canada Direct that was purchased a week ago as noted in these columns for \$3,000, won the 2:15 class at the same meeting in straight heats, best time 2:06. Predictions are made that he will be a two-minute pacer, if so he was mighty cheap at \$3,000.

Buck O'Neill, publicity man for the U.S.T.A. proved in a recent statement the wonderful vitality of the trotters and pacers racing today as compared with the trotters of yore. "The harness horse is attached to his sulky two hours before the race, receives a blowdown, then another mile at a faster clip and a half hour later he is allowed to step his final mile workout anywhere between 2:30 and 2:15. Then in his race he may be called on to go four heats, all of them at top speed. On the other hand the runner just makes one dash, it may be a half-mile, three-quarters or a mile or some odd distance up to a mile and a quarter, so you can see there is no comparison between what the trotters and pacers racing today have to go through or the art and attention to detail which must be employed in their training."

Dan Parker, one of the top short writers of the U.S.A. commenting on the top money winning horse of all time, claims it is Dan Patch and not either of the runners Assault or Syme. This is Parker's opinion. The third feed merchant toured the county and state fairs with his shirt, stepping side-wheller. His promotion contracts he would spread the receipts for a certain day over a period of years and

Abegweits Play All-Star S'ide Team Tomorrow Afternoon

Tied with a victory 4-3 in a new-players exhibition series, Abegweit Intermediates and Summerside all stars will meet tomorrow afternoon in an exhibition game at the Park diamond that, providing both teams are at the peak of their games should provide local fans with some of the fastest action seen on a baseball diamond this season.

Errors Prove Undoing Of R.C.A.F., Kinsmen Juniors Win 7 To 5

Two wild heaves by catcher Greig, and fielder Brawley, in rapid succession let Pope race all the way from second to home with the run that gave the R.C.A.F. their fifth consecutive defeat at Summerside last night, the score being 4 to 3 for their opponents, the Kinsmen Juniors.

The Air Force squad proved the youngsters 7 to 5 but costly errors in the sixth inning proved their undoing. George Pope, whom Coach Hogan has converted from a catcher to an outfielder, continued to play brilliantly in center field.

The R.C.A.F. nine must win their final game against the Red Sox next Wednesday night in order to tie the Kinsmen for third place, otherwise they will finish the League in undisputed possession of the cellar berth. If the Red Sox should lose this game and also how to the Legion Monday night the Sox and Legion will tie for first place.

BOX SCORE

R. C. A. F.	ABR	H	PO	A	E
Mickus 1b	4	0	0	0	1
Lyons, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Delaney if	1	0	0	0	0
Brawley cf	2	1	0	0	1
Carson 2b	3	1	2	3	1
Rook, 3b	3	0	0	1	0
Lambert rf	2	1	2	0	1
Greig, c	1	0	0	0	0
Ploude ss	3	0	1	3	0
Ross p	2	0	0	0	0
Haines p	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	28	3	7	11	6

Summary: Triple, Lambert; doubles, Brawley, Carson; run batted in, Greig; stolen bases, Carson, Lambert, Outway 3; Stewarts; struck out by Gay 4, by Ross 2, by Haines 4; bases on balls, off Gay 1, off Haines 3; losing pitcher, Greig.

A well known conveyor of speed to the race tracks left this morning for Maine and the expectation is that he will bring back a free runner and one or two others to take part in Old Home Week races. The identity of the new speed is being kept a close secret—also the names of the owners with the expectation of springing a real surprise!

In the great table of sires for 1946 Volomite 2:08 1/4 stands first with 37 new performers. Billy Direct 1:55 is second with 22, Scotland 1:50 1/4 third with 21, Bert Abbe 1:50 1/4 next with 18, Mr. McWhyn 1:50 1/4, has 15, Dean Hanover 1:50 1/4, 15, Highland Scott 1:50 1/4, 14.

Lions Edge Out Tigers 11 To 10

The entries for Old Home Week had not been released as this is written, but we have no doubt the list will be a banner one.

Parrsboro, N.S., Old Home Week was a grand success climaxed by a good racing program Thursday afternoon, in the Free For All. The Great G. announced as being retired after his start in the \$5,000 Free For All at Moncton, evidently objected as he won from Rhea Mae and Peter Budlong. Rhea Mae annexing the third heat. Best time 2:12.

Whynot Retains Middleweight Title

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Aug. 1.—Roger Whynot, 15, retained his Canadian middleweight boxing championship crown in a 12-round decision fight here tonight against Gerry McKay, Bowvert, 158, of Montreal. The Mashone Bay, N. S., fighter was awarded a unanimous vote by the judges.

HUNTERS' CORNER

(Continued from Page 6)

As the fall season advanced and the opening of the Hun shooting on October 1st drew near, I made some quiet inquiries among farmers in the district if they had seen any pheasants. None of them had seen any, at least so they said and I have no reason for doubting their word. I have an English Setter that can sniff out a pheasant at 100 yards range, not that it ever does me any good as they can run almost as fast as the dog, and the Hun shot opened I combed this area on several occasions and made a thorough job of it. I never glimpsed a pheasant or observed any of their sign.

When the pheasant season opened, I inquired among gunners if they had run across any pheasants in the section where I had seen the record cover. None had. During the pheasant season, I made one last try to locate this covey. I saw no young birds but the dog did start a cock and a hen about three quarters of a mile from where I saw the covey of eleven cross the road. Those birds had simply vanished into thin air. I made me think of the time I was hunting a farm and went into raising White Leghorn chickens in a fairly big way. I'd have a promising brood, I was hatching them the old fashioned way, and when they were ready to be set, I had seen they suddenly become droopy and die off like flies. The cause was later established as pullorum. Pheasants are very susceptible to this disease.

Five years ago I was assisting a poultry expert from Ontario to band a bunch of pheasants at the Experimental Farm, Charlottetown. The birds were part of a lot of 126 that were raised from eggs hatched in incubators at the farm by a committee from the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association. It was the beginning and the end of a grandiose scheme to stock the province with hatchery raised pheasants. The birds were a scruffy lot. All were low in vitality and many were sporting twisted necks.

The poultry expert remarked to me at the time: "It is my opinion that your Association is making a grave mistake in turning those birds loose among your native island stock. You have a splendid stand of wild raised pheasants in the province, far better than any we have in Ontario. Better still I feel certain that your native birds are disease free. They wouldn't be raising such large, vigorous coveys if they weren't. Pullorum is our biggest trouble in Ontario and I'd say off hand, these birds we are banding are full of it!"

Maybe it was just a coincidence but the Farm poultry had to undergo a strict checking out that fall on account of the prevalence of pullorum. These 126 pheasants that were banded and released seemed to disappear shortly after their release. Only one was ever reported and that was removed from a bird killed by a car at Brackley early that same fall.

Here is another puzzling point: What has become of the hundreds of pheasants that have been imported from Wisconsin, U.S.A. this past several years. Many of those birds were banded with special bands and the numbers issued in sequence. To my knowledge none of those bands have been turned in by gunners who hunted pheasants during the five day open season in 1946 and 1946. Those pheasants were supposed to have been blood tested and disease free on entering the province, but what proof have we to show that such was the case.

We expect to have in excess of \$5,000.00 to spend on Fish and Game improvement next year from revenue derived from sale of angling and hunting licenses this year (1947). It is the opinion of many that serious thought should be given the matter before any of this money is spent in introducing additional pheasants to the province.

Yesterday morning another game in the Knights of Columbus Juvenile League was played between the old rivals, the Tigers and the Lions, the latter winning a very close decision by the score of 11 to 10.

It was undoubtedly the best game of the season, Wright, Connors, Coady, Joseph and Hynes showing up well. Bills Wright, the smallest fellow on the field, was what it takes to make a real ball player in anybody's league.

Score by Innings:

Lions	0 0 1 5 0 0 0-11
Tigers	1 0 3 4 0 0 0-10

Next game will be in the morning between the Lions and Orioles. Lions and Tigers play in exhibition game Sunday evening at 8:30.

EVERYTHING IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT REDUCED IN PRICE!

BUNK BEDS

These Beds are ideal for the boy's room. Beautifully finished in rich maple and are equipped with rail and ladder. Regular Price \$39.50.

\$3 Down, \$4 Monthly **\$24.50**

SPECIAL BEDROOM SUITE

Waterfall design bedroom suite in walnut finished birch. 54" Bed, Dresser and Chest.

\$12 Down, \$9 Monthly **\$114.50**

Wardrobes

Single door Wardrobes, yet with ample clothes-closet space. Full-length door.

\$3 Down, \$4 Monthly **\$26.50**

"SANDMAN" CRIBS

With decorated centre panel in juvenile design, drop side, and rustless link fabric spring.

\$3 Down, \$4 Monthly **\$26**

SPRING-FILLED MATTRESSES

Better quality Mattress, fully spring-filled and covered with snow white felt and woven ticking.

\$4 Down, \$5 Monthly **\$34.95**

HIGH-RISER SPRINGS

Slot construction, the best type of Spring for use with spring-filled mattresses.

48" Only, Special **\$14.25**

COTTON-FILLED MATTRESSES

Filled with layers of fluffy cotton and covered in an attractive material.

\$2.50 Down, \$3 Monthly **\$12.95**

"ROLLAWAY" COT MATTRESSES

These well-made comfortable Mattresses are marked at the special price of **\$4.95**

CRIB MATTRESSES \$4.50

SPECIAL!

8 - Piece DINETTE SUITE
Consisting of Extension Table, Buffet and 6 Chairs.

A "GIDDINGS" quality suite.
\$13 DOWN **\$129.50** \$9 MONTHLY

SPECIAL!

3 - Piece CHESTERFIELD SUITES
Your choice of three coverings—Striped Mohair, Flowered Velour or Corded Mohair. In an attractive ribbed style. Smartly finished in shades of Rose, Blue or Wine.

\$29 DOWN **\$289.50** \$20 MONTHLY

HALF PRICE

REG. SALE

- Arm Rockers, unfinished **5.95—2.97**
- Corner Cabinets, unpainted **32.50—16.25**
- Dressing Table **9.95—4.97**
- Record Player **60.50—30.25**
- Telephone Sets **44.00—22.00**
- Magazine Racks **9.95—4.97**
- Ottoman **7.95—3.97**
- Padded High Chairs **16.25—8.12**
- Upholstered Occasional Chairs **44.00—22.00**
- Utility Stool **10.50—5.25**
- Magazine End Tables **13.50—6.75**

SPECIAL!

3 - Piece BED OUTFIT
Consisting of Brown Enamelled Tubular Steel Bed, High-Riser Spring, and fluffy, cotton-filled Mattress.

\$4 DOWN **\$39.50** \$5 MONTHLY

F. A. S. Jones
129 KENT ST. PHONE 2188
CHARLOTTETOWN
Special Representative

THE SIMPSON EASTERN LIMITED
ROBERT SIMPSON LIMITED

Lounge Chair ENSEMBLES

Comfortable, spring-filled "TIPPERARY" Lounge Chair, well upholstered, with Ottoman to match.

\$7 Down, \$7 Monthly **\$69.95**

DAVENPORT SUITE

Drop-back style Couch, 2 Occasional Chairs, upholstered to match. Regular Price \$190.00.

\$17 Down, \$12 Monthly **\$169.95**

LOVE SEATS

Upholstered, with cedar box underneath the seat for storage. Regular Price \$73.50.

\$5 Down, \$5 Monthly **\$49.95**

DESKS

These useful and attractive Desks are beautifully finished in walnut veneer.

\$3 Down, \$4 Monthly **\$24.50**

ODD CHAIRS

Fully upholstered Lounge Chairs in a variety of covers. Values up to \$75.00.

\$5 Down, \$5 Monthly **\$47.50**

DINETTE TABLES

Well constructed and beautifully finished Tables for the small dining room. Regular Price \$42.50.

\$2.50 Down, \$3 Monthly **\$19.95**

DINETTE CHAIRS

Well finished with upholstered seats. Sold in sets of 4 only. Special value.

\$5 Down, \$5 Monthly **\$45**

COFFEE TABLES

These lovely Tables are marked well below the regular price.

HIGH CHAIRS \$6.95