

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Our weather predictions for next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24th and 25th, dates of the Garden of the Gulf Good Will Races—on Wednesday, warm and sunny, getting quite cool towards evening. Thursday morning cool and cloudy brightening about noon. Afternoon fine and warm—perhaps!

They are all coming over, yes, sure, our good friends from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are all coming to the Garden of the Gulf races. They never let us down and we must not forget it. Letters and telegrams have poured in on the management and so we are assured a grand program of racing—on five fields of evenly matched horses, the Garden of the Gulf Races, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Horses expected to arrive tonight: Aaron L. 2:07 1/2, Tom Grattan 2:05 1/2, Hal Britton 2:09 1/2, Watson 2:11, Emily Grattan 2:15, Bonnie Bunting 2:17, Ruby Volo 2:14, Duddy Patch 2:06 1/2, San Tom 2:08, Silly 2:08 1/2, Joe Direct 2:07, Little 2:14, Harry Volo 2:14, Jean Henley 2:10, Martindell 2:11, Olive Grattan 2:12 1/2, Peter At Court 2:12 1/2, Oakhurst Queen 2:11, Grattan Queen 2:12 1/2, Hilda 2:14, Monglow 2:12 1/2, June Evans 2:10, Signal Senator 2:08 1/2, and others.

Local horses that will take part include Millie Kalmuck 2:09 1/2, Playdaisie 2:04 1/2, Bonnie Scott 2:10 1/2, Darkey Kalmuck 2:14, Jane Acoff 1:58 1/2, Lucy Hill, Raymond 2:15, Victoria 2:13, Fred Hobbs 2:15, Miss Victoria 2:14, Margaret Jean 2:16, Jack Clyde 2:14, George Mac 2:15, Jessica Britton 2:09, Scotty Watson 2:15, Hilda 2:14, Grattan 2:14, Ruby Volo 2:14, Albert E. Grattan 2:14, Bebe McEwen 2:10 1/2, Silent Joe 2:11, Major Bows 2:10 1/2, Peter Raemore 2:13, Beavers 2:13, B. B. 2:13, Silly 2:14, Silent Mac 2:17 1/2, and others.

The race program will be run off as follows: Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., D. S. T. 1. 2:18 Trot and Pace 2. Junior Free for All 3. Free for All 4. 2:27 Trot and Pace. Thursday afternoon, 2:00 p. m., D. S. T. 1. 2:15 Trot and Pace 2. Free for All Trot and Pace 3. Classified Trot 4. 2:22 Pace

One of the conditions under which horses will race at the Garden will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 24th, at 2:30 p. m. During the first two heats in any race shall relinquish his pole position and assume last scoring position in the race. This will make competition for a horse that wins the first two for a horse that wins the first two.

Amherst races last Wednesday ran into the usual brand of weather which has been experienced all fall—rain or near rain—and as a result this cut down attendance and no doubt resulted in a loss for the popular proprietor, L. F. Bickerton.

C. M. Alexander's good free-for-aller All Grattan 2:06 1/2 won the Free for All in straight heats with Henry Clukey's former good pacer, Fred 2:3-2. Tom Eter's Joe Direct 2:3-4 and the new-come to the Maritimes, Tom Grattan 2:05, 4:53. This horse was recently purchased by Roy Grant and is being trained along with Olive Grattan 2:12 1/2 and Emily Grattan 2:15, from parties in Ontario. Duddy Patch 2:06 1/2 was 4-4-5, San Tom 2:08 1/2-6-6, Bedford Grattan 2:08 1/2-7-8-dr. The fastest heat was 2:08 1/2.

The No. 1 Classified was a surprise win—that is to a great many people—for Martindell 2:11 walked off with it in straight heats, 3-1-1, 4-2-2, the trotter Paul Abbe 2:11 1/2, 2-3-5, Dina G. 2:14 3-4-3, the trotter Little Fox 2:14 6-3-4, the trotter Paul Abbe 2:15 5-7-4, the trotter Watchman 2:11 7-6-1, Flora Direct 2:12 1/2 8-8-8, Time, 2:13, 2:15, 2:14. The time of the events can be considered quite good under the weather conditions which prevailed. The Amherst track record is 2:08 made by San Tom August 20th, 1941. All Grattan's fastest heat—2:06 1/2—was within one-half second of the track record.

At the Cumberland, Maine, fair last Tuesday the 2:16 Pace was won by Speculator, best time 2:14 1/2. Volo Hedgewood won the 2:12 Pace, best time 2:09 1/2. Second Division of the 2:18 Pace was won by Ruby Dale, time 2:13 1/2.

At the Farmington, Maine, fair races last Tuesday the 2:22 Trot was won by Prince Adam in straight heats, followed by Lord Jim, was 2-2-2, best time 2:13 1/2. The 2:11 Trot and Pace was won by Harry Volo in straight heats, best time 2:09 1/2, and the 2:21 Pace by Little Haggi, best time 2:11 1/2.

That former Grand Circuit and half-mile track performer who in his day was one of the great pacers of all time, Bert Abbe 1:58 1/2, has a remarkable four year old son out this season—Senator Abbe 2:01. This horse has only lost one race—his first—this year and that was in Ohio, last Tuesday he won the Scotia Pace from a high-class field in 2:04 1/2 and 2:03. The purse was \$5,000 and the Associated Press announced that the race stated it was the largest ever offered on a half-mile track for either harness or running races. The owner, O. H. Lower, of Wilmington, Ohio, has a great crowd on being introduced to the crowd. He purchased Senator Abbe 2-3-4, paying \$100, and only \$25 for him.

We must be in the interests of accuracy correct the statement that the Associated Press that the purse of \$5,000 was the largest ever offered for a half-mile track harness race. Many of our readers will remember the race promotions of our friend Allen J. Wilson, formerly of Cardigan, at Windsor, Conn. For several years he staged \$10,000 events for 2:12 pacers, with \$500 prize fee and \$500 starting fee. These drew the best horses in America eligible to the class and one race was won by Jennie H. 2:07 1/2,

Cardinals Pound Out 3-Decision Over Cubs To Gain Half Game On Idle Dodgers

N. B. champs Will be named Today at Devon

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Sept. 19—(CP)—The baseball playoff situation in New Brunswick has boiled down to one fact; Moncton Cubs and Fredericton-Devon are scheduled to play at Devon tomorrow in a deciding game for the provincial senior title.

New Brunswick was swept from the junior picture this week when Dominion Hawks, Nova Scotia champions, defeated Fredericton-Devon and won the Maritime crown. Moncton and the Fredericton-Devon team are square in their final senior series. Results of the two games played so far make the ultimate winner an even bet. Cubs won the opener 7-4 but were blanked, best time 2:13 1/2. The 2:26 Trot was won by Sugar Cane, best time 2:14 1/2. There were eleven starters in the race. The 2:26 Trot was won by Sugar Cane, best time 2:14 1/2.

Following the Garden of the Gulf will races next week the racing scene shifts to Bridgewater, where a two-day program will be held in connection with the 1941 season. The racing events are sponsored by Mayor H. M. Sweeney.

There were 1,508 stallions enrolled for public sale in Ontario this season a decrease of 180 compared with the previous year. Clydesdales led with 573, Percherons next with 321, Belgians 181, Standard Bred 83, Hackneys 33, Thoroughbred 24, French Canadian 17, Suffolk 11, German Coach 5, French Coach 2, Saddle Horse 2, Cleveland Bay 1. It is noted how strongly the Ontario farmers are going in for draft breeds. They are wise in doing so as there will be a tremendous demand for horses following this war. Our readers will notice great emphasis is placed on mechanical transport, but believe it or not, millions of horses are being used by the Germans and Russians. There is one thing mechanical transport cannot get through and that is mud. That is the reason why the horse is still so valuable and is available most anywhere, so in our humble opinion it would be a wise move for governments to buy hundreds of thousands of horses and mules, they will be needed!

Full races start at Dufferin track, Toronto, November 1st to 3rd and the following week November 8th to 10th. They usually carry on right until January.

Tilsonton, Ontario celebrated its 83rd annual fall fair September 10th and succeeding days. The 2:26 Pace was won by Ray Peters, best time 2:11 1/2. The 2:29 Pace was won by Sweet Marie, best time 2:14 1/2. The 2:27 Pace was won by Lee Oliver, best time 2:11 1/2. The 2:22 Pace by Donna Grattan, best time 2:12 1/2 and the Second Division of the 2:29 Pace by Grattan Henley, best time 2:14.

Frank Kenney, formerly editor of the American Horse Breeder, which was so popular with all us Maritimers, is recovering from a major operation at his home in Gosport, N. Y. He hopes to be able to return to his office and work as a statistician of the American Trotting Register very shortly.

Ray Jenkins of St. Paris, Ohio, has accepted an invitation to broadcast after January 1st in the interests of county fairs. Jenkins has a full booking for 1941 and with the co-operation of Boss Johnston of Truly American Programs will express the views of harness horse owners. Mr. Johnston is well qualified as he is a former race horse owner and starter.

F. M. Porter, Secretary-Manager of the Elkhorn Fair, is being congratulated on his method of classifying horses for the Fair's races. With the exception of the Free for All Pace and Free for All Trot each class is distinguished by a record. For example, 2:18 flat or slower trot, 2:12 flat or slower pace, 2:06 flat or slower pace, etc., etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—(AP)—Hunters will be perfectly ducky everything will be perfectly ducky this fall. Ray Benson reports that all it will be necessary to do is aim in the general direction of the sky and let loose. There will be about 85,000,000 ducks, and a fellow who can't hit one of them has no business totting a shooting iron. Benson is executive secretary of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., the organization which takes an annual census of the duck population and always arrives at a pretty accurate figure, give or take a few million. Last January the United States Department of the Interior took its winter census and estimated the crop at between 70,000,000 and 85,000,000. Ducks Unlimited now has completed its summer pond-to-pond survey in Western Canada, and allowing for the ducks not at home estimates a 10 to 15 per cent increase, which leads to the final estimate of close to 85,000,000. This is the highest total in seven years. Two-piece jacket costumes are shown in black bengaline or moire faille with pleated or flared skirts and youthful fitted jackets. Use Minard's for sprains.

Quoit Tournament

The second stage of the Provincial Quoit Tournament will be played this Saturday afternoon on the Rochford Square Court commencing at 2 p. m. Great interest is shown and by the time the two teams for the play-off is decided they will be showing championship form. The following teams are asked to be on hand:—Cruckshank and McLeod, Coffin and Keeping, McNeill and Calbeck, Simmons and Davies, Fraser and Hughes, Bagnall and Munroe, Kennedy and Spillett, McKenzie and Carter, McPherson and Robin, Stewart and McDonald.

Robinson wins From Shapiro

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—(AP)—Banging his way up toward a shot at the lightweight championship, skinny Ray Robinson, the Harlem Hammer, flattened Maxie Shapiro, little local east sieder, in three rounds in Madison Square Garden tonight for his 24th straight victory as a professional. Robinson weighed 135 1-4; Shapiro, 133 3-4.

REMEMBER WHEN

Gar Wood piloted his Miss America X speedboat over a measured mile at record speed of 124.91 statute miles an hour, nine years ago today. The Detroit, holder of a sharp single, he was forced to strike out Johnny Hopp and Estel Crabtree beforehand. It was after the Cubs had tied the score with three successive singles in the fourth, however, that the Cubs showed they still could come through in a pinch. Harry Gumbert, a good hitting pitcher, opened the fifth inning with a sharp single. He was forced by Brown, who then scored all the way from first when Moore hit another double. Musial, Branch Ricker's latest farm sensation and almost sure to be regular outfielder next year, then dropped a Texas league single into short centre to score Moore. Musial contributed a double later and since joining the Cubs has made six hits in 11 times at bat. Room was made for him in today's lineup by benching Joe Johnson, who hurt a shoulder in a heading slide yesterday.

Baseball results

NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago 000 100 000-1 7 1 St. Louis 100 020 003-3 8 1 Erickson and McCullough; Gumbert and Mancuso. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Governor's Cup Final Newark 200 000 020-4 10 2 Montreal 002 002 023-6 5 1 Lindell and Madden; Wicker, Flowers and Howell. (Montreal leads series, 2-1.)

Snead leads By one stroke

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19—(AP)—A blistering six-under-par 64 gave Shammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., a one-stroke lead on a field of more than 60 of the leading professional and amateur golfers for the first round of the 72-hole \$7,500 Henry Hurst Tournament over the Torressdale-Frankford Course today.

ARMY GAME—NEW STYLE

JUNEAU—(CP)—United States soldiers in Alaska have been asked to look out for the bones—premier bones for the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

J.P. MacPHERSON & SON Queen St. Ch'Town Stock Spits & Overcasts Also Made-to-Measure that fit. Remember IT'S THE FIT THAT COUNTS.

Royals take Lead in finals

MONTREAL, Sept. 19—(CP)—Montreal Royals moved one game up in their Governor's Cup final series with Newark Bears tonight when they set back the Bears 6-4 in the third game of the best-of-seven series. The Montrealers got only five hits off big John Lindell, leading International League hurler, but made them good for 12 bases and handed the right-hander his first defeat since July 8 after 14 straight victories. A double by Alex Kampurski, former Bear, with two out and two on in the eighth gave Montreal its winning runs after the Bears had come from behind to tie it up with a pair in the same inning, routing Kemp Wicker. Wes Flowers finished the game and got credit for the victory, his first in the play-offs.

Two more Records fall

DELAWARE, O., Sept. 19—(AP)—Two more world records for a half-mile track were broken in today's grand circuit harness race program as Lucy Hanover trotted on the skids with two straight victories late in September. The Cardinals are hoping to benefit again from the Phils. Manager Leo Durocher, who was fined \$150 for his run-in with Umpire George Magerkurth at Pittsburgh yesterday, barred visitors to his hotel room, but talked to reporters over the telephone. "I've got plenty to do here," he said as his players enjoyed a day's rest. "They put me out of the game

Phillies May Blast Dodgers Out Of National League Pennant Race For Cardinals

Philadelphia, Sept. 19—(AP)—Incredible as it sounds, the last place Phillies, 51 1-2 games out of the first place, may beat Brooklyn right out of the 1941 National League pennant scramble during a five-game series that opens with a doubleheader at Shibe Park tomorrow. If they do it will be the third time in 15 years they have helped the Cardinals win the pennant. On paper the down-trodden Phils, already beaten in 102 games and fresh from dropping four in a row to Cincinnati, do not rate a chance with the Flatbush flock, but the Dodgers have scored only one run and made five hits in their last 18 innings against the Phils. Furthermore, the records show that the Phils, who are not as bad as some believe, have a habit of playing championship ball against pennant contenders. In 1926, when the Cardinals were battling Cincinnati for first place, the Phils knocked the Reds out of the race. Again in 1934 when the Cardinals and Dizzy Dean put on their sensational drive to nose out the Giants for the pennant, it was the Phils who started the Cardinals on the skids with two straight victories late in September. The Cardinals are hoping to benefit again from the Phils. Manager Leo Durocher, who was fined \$150 for his run-in with Umpire George Magerkurth at Pittsburgh yesterday, barred visitors to his hotel room, but talked to reporters over the telephone. "I've got plenty to do here," he said as his players enjoyed a day's rest. "They put me out of the game

Brady wins Non-title bout

MANCHESTER, Sept. 19—(CP Cable)—Jim Brady, British Empire bantamweight champion, out-pointed Ned Tarleton, British featherweight titleholder, in a 10-round non-title bout tonight. Kid Tanner of British Guiana staged a clever boxing exhibition but lost a decision to Jackie Patterson, British flyweight champion, in a 10-round bout. The crowd boomed the verdict.

COMES BERYLLIUM

MELBOURNE—(CP)—Beryllium, a hard, dark grey, brittle metal, stronger and lighter than aluminum, has been found in alloy form in the Australian state and island of Tasmania.

LAST CALL TO THE RACES Your last chance to see the best trotters and pacers in Canada in eight thrilling events! Two afternoons that will stir your blood and make you forget your worries. Here are the classes. Wednesday Afternoon, Sept. 24th. 1. 2:18 TROT AND PACE 2. JUNIOR FREE FOR ALL 3. FREE FOR ALL TROT 4. 2:27 TROT AND PACE Thursday Afternoon, Sept. 25th. 1. 2:15 TROT AND PACE 2. FREE FOR ALL TROT AND PACE 3. CLASSIFIED TROT 4. 2:22 PACE Races Start at 2 p. m. D. S. T. No delays — the program will move right along. ADMISSION TO GRAND STANDS 50c PLUS TAXES 15c Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association. LT.-COL. D. A. MacKINNON, D.S.O., President J. W. BOULTER Secretary