

Vella La Vella Is Winner Of Jr. Free-For-All

4 Evenly Matched Classes Take Word This Afternoon

The opening afternoon racing program with 24 horses competing in the four classes features this afternoon's Old Home Week racing program at Canada's Finest Race Track and as was the case in last night's duels of speed, another record crowd of fans are promised even more thrills this afternoon when two trotting classes and two pacing divisions will be raced.

The first field will get the word at 2 o'clock sharp and here is the positions for the first four miles of the afternoon:

2.24 TROT
Sponsored by S.A. McDonald

1. Tim O'Shanko, 2:14, owned and driven by Earl Semple.
2. Jennie Kalupuk, 2:16 2-5, owned and driven by L. Fletcher.
3. Walt N' See, 2:11 1-5, owned by George Gregory, driven by Len O'Meara.
4. Gertie Reamora, 2:20, owned by Michael McKinnon, driven by Chaslen.
5. Speedwell Guy, 2:13, owned by Myron Bell, driven by E. Moreside.
6. San Ton, 2:14 1-5, owned by Betty Brown, driven by A. Allen.

FIRST DIVISION 2.18 TROT
Sponsored by Victoria Driving Club

1. Quaker's Boy, 2:14 2-5, owned by Geo. Kuhn, Truro, driven by J. Conroy.
2. Jolly Harvester, 2:10 1-2, owned by J.F. Baxter, driven by F. Baxter.
3. Kelly's Nightmare, 2:12, owned by Dr. G. Bishop, Ch'town, driven by E. Shaw.
4. Eva Worthy, 2:11 2-5, owned by Dr. P. McIntyre, Montague, driven by Geo. McIntyre.
5. Lucella, 2:13, owned by C.H. Chandler, Ch'town, driven by A. Tierney.
6. Nell Kalupuk, 2:10, owned and driven by Willard Kelly.
7. Brewer's Gallon, 2:12, owned by B.C. Cruikshank, Halifax, driven by B. Cruikshank.

2.16 PACE
Sponsored by Million's Old Spain

1. Yankee Girl, 2:10 1-5, owned by John Forbes, driven by F. McAluff.
2. Sandy D., 2:09, owned by H.W.S. Allingham, driven by J. Conroy.
3. Judd, 2:07 1-2, owned by Sam Walker, driven by Sam Walker.
4. Filbert, 2:05, owned by P.J. Cadegan, driven by W. Lewis.
5. Josedale Clipper, 2:08 1-4, owned by Dr. F.C. Dougan, driven by J. Conroy.
6. Jerry Lee Volo, 2:10, owned by R. Jabale, driven by R. Oland.

SECOND DIVISION 2.22 PACE
Sponsored by Rendezvous Restaurant

1. Valley Long, 2:15, owned by Jack Anear, driven by A. Lowery.
2. Mary McK, 2:12, owned and driven by Earl Semple.
3. Bob Canuck, 2:13, owned by Gregory & MacLean, driven by L. O'Meara.
4. Romeo, 2:10, owned by Daniel Farish, driven by J. Arbing.
5. C. Albert Budlong, 2:12 3-5, owned by B.L. Howatt.

Grand Circuit Racing Results

(By The Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 15—Charming Grattan, entry of the Hayes Fair Acres Stable of Chicago, gave the Grand Circuit's midwestern inaugural a great start today, turning two heats in identical time of 2:01 3-5 to win the pacing stake for 224-class horses. Driven by Dr. H. M. Marshall, Charming Grattan defeated a field of 11.

First Race, Illinois Breeders Two Year Old Pace, \$2,975
Rush Hour (Scott).....1 1
Poplar Tom (Berry).....2 3
Dell Wood (C. Rumley).....3 2
Mighty Grattan (Parshall).....4 4
Boy Lady, Stay Lucky, Edna Cash, Alabama also started. Time: 2:06 4-5, 2:08 3-5.

Second Race, Illinois Breeders Two-Year-Old Trot, \$2,780
Nibble Spencer (Fitzpatrick) 1 1
Kitty Fitz (H. Fitzpatrick) 2 2
Eva Braun (Cunningham) 3 3
Eatemp (Bartlett) 4 4
Time: 2:10 4-5, 2:15 3-5.

Third Race, 224 Trot Stake, \$3,700
Almeo Scott (Smart).....1 1
Nibbleme (Ervin).....2 2
Wm. Wells (E. White).....3 3
Kentuckian (Egan).....4 4
Lady Joriza (Cameron).....4 4
Juke Box, Tower Comet, Nicholas Hanover, Senator Way also started. Time: 2:06 3-5, 2:05 2-5.

Fourth Race, 224 Pace Stake, \$3,900
Charming Grattan (Parshall) 1 1
Atomic Might (Shell).....2 2
Golden Eroom (Ervin).....3 2
Cardinal Leeds (Rumley).....4 3
Loretto Volo (Scott).....3 5
Super Hal (Baldwin).....4 4
Dead heat for fourth first heat. Direct heat for Castant, Palmer Cash, Intangible, Lusty Louise, also started. Time: 2:01 3-5, 2:01 3-5.

Fifth Race, 1-Pace, \$1,000
Scottish Fences (Pain).....1 1
Joe Jester (Parkinson).....2 3
Jimmy Highland (Stucker).....3 3
Future Counsel (Parshall).....4 4
D. W. A. (Rumley).....4 8
Doctor Hart, Katie F. also started. Time: 2:04 3-5, 2:04 1-5.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15—(CP)—Burt Greer, sports writer for the Winnipeg Free Press who was assigned to cover the Morden, Man., golf championships during the week-end, wound up winning the event himself. Greer, former Calgary city champion, finished the 3-hole contest with a 98. His 98 on the opening nine set a course record. *See p. 3.*

How They Stand

(Canadian Press)

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	69	41	.627
Boston	67	45	.598
Cleveland	65	45	.591
Detroit	62	51	.549
Philadelphia	61	51	.544
Chicago	47	64	.423
Washington	38	71	.349
St. Louis	35	76	.315

National League
Brooklyn.....68 40 .630
St. Louis.....68 41 .624
New York.....56 52 .519
Boston.....54 54 .503
Philadelphia.....54 57 .486
Pittsburgh.....51 58 .468
Cincinnati.....45 66 .405
Chicago.....42 71 .372

International League
Buffalo.....72 51 .585
Rochester.....71 54 .568
Jersey City.....67 52 .563
Montreal.....66 55 .545
Syracuse.....67 53 .559
Baltimore.....45 73 .381
Newark.....41 73 .360

Cardigan Swimming Awards Announced
The young people in the Cardigan Swimming and Water Safety Classes demonstrated excellent skills as they went through the various parts of the different Red Cross tests.

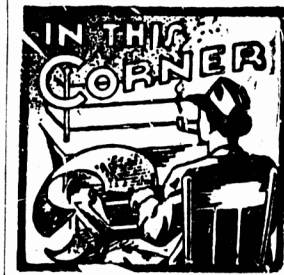
Miss Lillian MacPhee, the instructor of these groups carried out the instruction in water safety principles very thoroughly. Mr. James Mair assisted Mrs. Cudmore in testing the candidates.

The following members of the classes received awards—
Elementary: Margaret McDonald, George Fraser, Alfred Gardner, Rose Brothers, John Steele, Margaret Cronin, Inez Burns, Mildred Acorn.

Junior: Mary MacLellan, Charles MacLellan.
Intermediate: Betsy MacDonald, Clarice Steele, Howard Gardner, Eunice Sheppard, Theresa MacDonald, Francis MacDonald, Bridget MacDonald.
Senior: Catherine MacDonald, Mary MacDonald, Norma MacKenzie.

SPORTING NEWS

PAGE SIX THE GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN AUGUST 16, 1949



IN THE CORNER

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 15—(CP)—Tiger Warrington of Liverpool, N. S., the old man of the ring, showed some of his ancient craft tonight in knocking out Lucky Abraham of Truro in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-rounder here.

Warrington tagged Abraham with a one-two in the fifth that sent the Truro boxer to the canvas. Referee Hal Giggins awarded the fight to Warrington after he had reached a count of three. He said Abraham was unable to continue. The 2,000 fans didn't like it.

Warrington called upon his years of ring experience to stave off an early onslaught by his younger opponent. Abraham took the initiative from the opening bell and although he went down in the second round after one of the Tiger's powerful right jabs, he had slight edge in points as the fifth round got under way.

Warrington, who appeared to be slowing as the bell ended the fourth, opened the fifth with a flurry of rights and lefts that drove Abraham across the ring. Abraham rallied slightly, but his timing seemed to be off and his right hand, which had been landing in the previous rounds, was now looping around Warrington's head. A series of hard rights by Warrington drove Abraham against the ropes. Abraham clinched and the referee parted the fighters. Then came the final blow. Warrington, with a left jab followed by a smashing right cross to the jaw, sent Abraham to the canvas.

The main bout of Truro and Sheldon Campbell of Pictou Landing gained the unanimous decision over Carl McKenzie of New Glasgow.

At Moncton
MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 15—(CP)—Til LeBlanc, Moncton lightweight, tonight won a split decision over Harold Shultz of Dartmouth, N. S., in the main bout of boxing card at the Stadium.

Both judges gave the decision to LeBlanc and referee Vic Egan called it in favor of Shultz. In the semi-final Billy Landry of Moncton and Ossie Farrel of Halifax battled to a six-round draw.

Captures All 3 Heats Of Feature Event In Heading Field Of Ten Crack Pacers

Tiger Warrington Wins By Kayo

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 15—(CP)—Tiger Warrington of Liverpool, N. S., the old man of the ring, showed some of his ancient craft tonight in knocking out Lucky Abraham of Truro in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-rounder here.

Warrington tagged Abraham with a one-two in the fifth that sent the Truro boxer to the canvas. Referee Hal Giggins awarded the fight to Warrington after he had reached a count of three. He said Abraham was unable to continue. The 2,000 fans didn't like it.

Warrington called upon his years of ring experience to stave off an early onslaught by his younger opponent. Abraham took the initiative from the opening bell and although he went down in the second round after one of the Tiger's powerful right jabs, he had slight edge in points as the fifth round got under way.

Warrington, who appeared to be slowing as the bell ended the fourth, opened the fifth with a flurry of rights and lefts that drove Abraham across the ring. Abraham rallied slightly, but his timing seemed to be off and his right hand, which had been landing in the previous rounds, was now looping around Warrington's head. A series of hard rights by Warrington drove Abraham against the ropes. Abraham clinched and the referee parted the fighters. Then came the final blow. Warrington, with a left jab followed by a smashing right cross to the jaw, sent Abraham to the canvas.

The main bout of Truro and Sheldon Campbell of Pictou Landing gained the unanimous decision over Carl McKenzie of New Glasgow.

At Moncton
MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 15—(CP)—Til LeBlanc, Moncton lightweight, tonight won a split decision over Harold Shultz of Dartmouth, N. S., in the main bout of boxing card at the Stadium.

Both judges gave the decision to LeBlanc and referee Vic Egan called it in favor of Shultz. In the semi-final Billy Landry of Moncton and Ossie Farrel of Halifax battled to a six-round draw.

Abner Britton And Allan Mac Are Other Winners Giving Summer-side-owned Horses Clean Sweep Of Classes.

Displaying sensational pacing speed to win hard-driving duels in the final heat, Coling away in last night lived up to all advance notices as he headed a field of ten pacers in all three heats to capture the Junior free for all battle, feature event on the opening card of the Old Home Week racing program, as upwards of 6000 racing fans crowded into the big enclosure to send the star-packed program off to a flying start.

But despite being a straight heat winner it wasn't any easy task for the Kelly-driven mare to accomplish. The big field, crammed with heatrats of the Maritime racing ovals, gave the big crowd thrill after thrill by the exciting action that took place over every part of the racing strip. Twice, in the first and third heats the winner came from behind in the stretch to win heats by a head, and in the second heat, she proved her worth as she staved off the closing rush of Worthy Ermine to win by an eyelash.

Both Abner and Allan, the latter finishing third in the first mile were the pick of the fields but in behind the leaders the fans saw good finishes taking place for the remaining positions with a couple of them needing photo finish shots to split them apart.

The big meeting was sent off to a flying start by Premier Joseph Smallwood of Newfoundland and from there on there wasn't a dull moment. In between the three heats the racing program featured a number of vaudeville artists staged high class programs and the entire meeting looks now to be well on its way to record-breaking proportions.

Officials came through with efficient performances on the opening card getting the program rolling in the first heat. The first heat was won by Worthy Ermine and Gay Law, the latter landing the second spot in a photo finish drive.

Allan Mac had a little tougher time than the two previous winners in making it a clean sweep for the favorites. Just Brenda, third choice on the board, went flying to lead the field for most of the way. Her lead was unchallenged up to the three-quarters pole but here the challenges started. At the top of the field it was Miss Cherry Valley and Allan Mac had both stepped into the picture; down the stretch they raced but feet apart, but at the wire a photo finish shot showed Worthy Ermine leading by a head. Miss Cherry Valley was second and Allan just a stride or two behind.

But the story changed in the last two miles. In the race for the first turn Allan Mac got out from the front and stayed there. Just Brenda, making a break never got up with the leaders and it was Cherry Valley who made the bid in the stretch but her efforts fell short by half a length.

Allan again got away on top in the final mile but driver Don Seaman of Just Brenda, after straightening out his horse from an early break paced around the field at the half to take over the lead. As they hit the stretch the big crowd, sending an upset rose to their feet; fifty yards from the wire Seaman still had Brenda out front but in the last few feet Allan Mac's closing rush shot him to the front with Miss Cherry Valley's equally fast last-ditch attempt landing her second a nose ahead of the Seaman-driven mare.

Too Late To Classify
EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER and stenographer desires position. Phone 560.
FOR SALE—1 HALL'S THRESHING and cleaner; one gang plow, priced to sell. Apply Golden Dollar, Brookside.
FOR SALE—1948 FORD CUSTOM sedan. Perfect condition, priced to sell. Apply Roper's Imperial Service Station.
FOR SALE—NEW TRACTORS, all sizes; potato diggers, rated as one of the best for attaching pickers on account of proper height, tractor plows adjustable on rubber or steel wheels, truck wagons, also used tractor, wagons and plows; one seven-foot Eureka potato digger, endless chain, 24-inch split shear, tractor hitch, has dug 8 acres. Walter S. Weeks, Hunter River.

Robinson Continues To Head Batting Race

Walcott's Win Does Little To Change Picture

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—(AP)—It appeared today that Ezzard Charles, whose hope for universal recognition as heavyweight champion rests on his ability to eliminate all possible challengers, could do worse than hire Jersey Joe Walcott as an assistant eliminator.

The International Boxing Club admits its plans, if any, are vague at present, and that Walcott's triumph failed to change the situation one way or another. Walcott's victory over the so-so Swedish fighter really did little to alter the heavyweight picture, except possibly to strengthen his hope that he might qualify for a return bout with the partly-crowned Charles.

Charles also has said he was ready to meet any man, so another Charles-Walcott match would seem easy to make. Whether it would be easy to take is another matter.

Schriner Signs With North Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 15—(CP)—Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, 38 year old Nov. 30, made a quick trip to North Sydney, N. S., last week-end and club officials report he has signed to play with the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League club.

Club president Ed Swyers confirmed the report that the former National Hockey League scoring leader and all-star player had signed.

However, he declined to comment on rumors that Schriner, fourth in the Western Canada league scoring race last year, was being considered as coach.

As far as we are concerned the North Sydney club, Swyers said. He added that Schriner would be first in line if Cook were not available.

Syrer's manager, Cook, a hockey mentor for 10 years, had signed to lead North Sydney Victoria. They withheld comment on the announcement by Swyers, named chief scout of Cleveland Barons of the American League.

The announcement was made during the week-end by James C. Hendy, general manager of the Barons. However, Cook was reportedly entered into a contract with the North Sydney club, and an early statement is expected from President Swyers.

Syrer said tonight: "We are seeking only top players in the game. So far I know we have made a fine start." He declined to elaborate.

Sydney Millionaires, defending Maritime senior champions, and Grace Bay Miners are the other two teams in the three team Cape Breton League.

United States Davis Cup Team Picked

By GAYLE TALBOT
RYE, N.Y., Aug. 15—(AP)—The United States today picked a Davis Cup team to defend the international tennis trophy against an Australian squad which showed its muscles by completing a 6-0 sweep over the Italian team in the quarter-finals.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association announced in New York that this would be the American team in the challenge round at Forest Hills, Aug. 26-28.

Richard (Pancho) Gonzalez of Los Angeles, United States singles champion; Ted Schroeder of Los Angeles, United States doubles champion; and Bill Talbot of New York and Gardner Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., United States doubles champions.

Australia's Billy Sidwell probably clinched a singles berth in the playoff struggle against the Americans by the brilliant manner in which he won the challenge round at Forest Hills, Aug. 26-28.

Chiff Sproule, non-playing captain of the Australian team, was selected to lead the United States selections while the second match was in progress.

"I can't say it comes as any surprise to us," he commented. "The word has been around for several days that Gonzalez would be picked over Frankie Parker to play the singles."

There are only four members of the Australian team—Sedgeman, Sidwell, John Bromwich and George Worthington—Sproule actually has no choice to make.

The veteran Bromwich, despite his excellent play in the doubles against Italy Sunday, implied strongly today that he still has little interest in playing singles in the challenge round. He is 37 and off his game.

HAMBURG, Germany, Aug. 15—(AP)—Baron Gottfried von Cramon won the Wimbledon tennis championship today for the third time. The veteran internationalist defeated Ernst Buchholz of Cologne, 7-5, 6-1, 6-0, in the final.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14—(AP)—Bill Meyer, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was reported retiring comfortably today following a heart attack Saturday night. The attack came shortly after his Pirates defeated St. Louis Cardinals, 6-3.

ARVIDA, Que., Aug. 14—(AP)—Pavlas Valtonis of Hamilton, Ont., formed Lithuanian chess champion, last night defeated Brian Hoehn, Mehan, Sask., in the opening game of the annual Canadian chess tournament here. The game, only one played last night, lasted five hours.

NOTICE

Full vaudeville show will be displayed at the Exhibition Grounds tonight. Harness races last night limited the vaudeville show to three acts.