

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The six race meets in the Marlimes drew large attendances last Tuesday, our Dominion's birthday.

Melsson is a huge animal judged by American standards. His weight is around 1,300 lbs. and his track record shows 15 victories, two seconds and two thirds in 19 starts.

Harry O'Brien's track at Alberton drew an attendance estimated at 2,500 and said to be the best one yet.

Despite his amazing performances in the South, many Americans are beginning to concede that the success against their best horses until they have seen him in competition and their reason is that Peruvian racing is on the English plan.

At North Sydney Harry Breen's good pacer Sully 2:08 1-2 took the free-for-all pacers into camp in straight heats, best time 2:12.

Ivan McInnis, a Charlottetown boy, sent us a copy of the Saratogian from Saratoga Springs, New York, for which we thank him.

The 28 class was won by Maud Henley, another import to Cape Breton. She won the fastest heat in 2:28.

We have to thank H. H. Horne, City, for a copy of the official score card of the New Glasgow race meet July 1st, sent to him by good friend J. L. Read of Truro.

Middleton track was also reopened and the racing witnessed by large crowds.

Mr. Read was a very much interested spectator and some of his comments on the card are: "Silent Joe was good today."

Shediac track had a big crowd of spectators estimated at 3,000 people.

We regret to learn of the illness of Harry Short, the famous race driver of Columbus, Ohio.

Melsson, the South American wonder horse that ran himself out of competition on Latin American tracks, has invaded the United States.

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From the above it will be seen that harness racing is experiencing a wave of popularity in the Marlimes as from all parts large crowds were reported.

When Remus, the giant four-year-old trotting colt, won in 2:03 3-4 over the half-mile track at Westbury, L. I. last Saturday night he established a new world's record for four-year-old trotting colts on a half-mile track.

Melsson has been called the "Good Neighbor" horse and will be handled in the United States by A. T. Jerline of Long Beach, California, who has an option on him.

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Indians Gain On Yanks With Double Victory

NEW YORK, July 4 (AP)—Cleveland Indians won two games today by the skin of the tribal teeth, noosing out St. Louis Browns in the final innings of both contests to post 9-8 and 3-2 victories and gain one game on the idle New York Yankees.

The Browns, however, kept Bob Feller from posting his 17th American League victory of the year, knocking him from the mound in the seventh inning of the first game in favor of Clint Brown.

Baseball Results

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes American League and National League results.

LADIES' MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

The following scores were made by the members of the Charlottetown Ladies' Miniature Rifle Club at this week's outdoor shoot at 30 yard range:

Dreadnaughts Meet Hawks Sunday at park

A senior team from Morell will meet the juvenile New Dome Hawks in an exhibition game of softball at the Victoria Park diamond at 3:30.

26 horses Entered for Montague races

Twenty-six horses are entered in four classes for the Montague races race meet next Wednesday.

- 2:15 PACE: Albert E. Gratton 2:12 1-2, Direct L. 2:09 1-2, Babe McElwain 2:10 1-2, Uscita Britton 2:13 1-2, Charlotte B. 2:09.

- FREE FOR ALL TROT: June Evans 2:10 1-4, Millie Kalmuck 2:12, Playdale 2:04 1-4, Lusty Frisco 2:07 1-4, Hal Britton 2:09 3-4.

Double Loss Dumps Cards Into Second Place

NEW YORK, July 4 (AP)—Chicago Cubs took both ends of a double header from St. Louis today, 6-5 and 5-2, to drop the National League-leading Brooklyn Dodgers, who were idle because of rain.

A crowd of 39,423 saw the double Chicago victory which enabled the Cubs to sweep the three game series.

- 2:21 TROT: Beaverdale 2:14 1-4, Ethel Bellin 2:15, Watchm 2:14, Lucky Guy, Scotty Watson 2:17 1-2, Paul Abbe 2:14, Little Fox, George Mac 2:17 1-4.

Steel Heels Scores upset

CHICAGO, July 4 (AP)—Steel Heels, owned by Junius Bell of Louisville, Ky., charged down the stretch at odds of 3 to 1 to score an upset victory in the \$10,000 Stars and Stripes Handicap before a record 50,000 at Arlington Park today.

Horse races at Kensington on Wed. July 16

Elsewhere on this page is Myron MacArthur's ad for his annual Kensington horse races which will be held Wednesday afternoon, July 16.

Dr. Baker Wins feature

TOLEDO, O., July 4 (AP)—Reeling off the final mile of the 2:12-class pace in 2:03 after finishing second to Lady Win in the first heat, Dr. Baker, a bay horse owned by A. Simonson of Grand Forks, N.D., and driven by the veteran Sep Palm, captured the feature race of the afternoon Grand Circuit program at Fort Miami track today.

Our Boots Wins handicap

BOSTON, July 4 (AP)—Kept well off the pace until the final quarter-mile, Woodvale Farm's Our Boots came with a rush to the outside in the stretch today to score a length decision before 35,000 at Suffolk Downs in the seventh running of the \$25,000 added Yankee Handicap.

Long shots return Big payoffs

STANTON, Del., July 4 (AP)—The seventh largest daily double payoff in the United States returned a total of \$5,507.70 to seven persons at Delaware Park today when two long shots, night of Sun Monia, won the first and second races on a sloppy track.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press) More than 18,000 persons jammed Wimbledon to see Fred Perry, British tennis star, Fred Perry, British tennis star, Fred Perry, British tennis star.

Seeks record

Joseph J. P. O'Brien, well known Island athlete, is at present undergoing rigorous training in preparation for Montague Horse Races.

DREDGE SINKS

HALIFAX, July 4 (CP)—A 200-ton dredge, owned by the Fundy Construction Company of Halifax, sank in heavy weather, north of the Nova Scotia coast between Sheet Harbour and Halifax.

WOMEN NEED SECURITY

VICTORIA, July 4 (CP)—The need of some measure of economic security for the business woman over 45 and for the protection of women now engaged in wartime industry is the inevitable post-war reading matter among subjects brought up in the round table discussion on women's place in civic life at the 1941 session of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

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KENSINGTON HORSE RACES

Table with 2 columns: Race Class, Amount. Lists four classes of horse races with prize amounts.

Tipple and 'Cap' Stubbs

Mrs. Davy Jones treats me like I was a little boy. I will have some fun kidding her at breakfast.

Tillie the Toiler - Unexpected Competition

Pop Gran'ma was writing a letter to other day and she wouldn't say who to.

Mum's the Word

Mum's the word. I've given Mac the wrong dresses. What will the boss say when he finds out I'm buying from another shop?

By Edwina

My land! Well, it couldn't much worse'n your father's music an' your yellin'!

By Westover

Put them back in stock, Mr. Simpkins needn't know I ever bought them. I'll cancel the sales slips somehow.