

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The pacing gelding Lastic Grattan 2.04 3-4 has been going great guns this season. He is owned by W. Hillock of Picton, Ont. On September 16th he set up a new track record for the Lindsay track of 2.05 1-2 and on September 22nd reduced the Kingston record to 2.04 3-4. Part owner H. Aylesworth and remainder owner-driver W. Hillock started out last year in May and continued racing Lastic Grattan 2.04 3-4 until late December at Dufrin Park, Toronto. Their itinerary covered Ontario, Quebec, Maine, New York State and Pennsylvania and their car with trailer showed over 3,500 miles travelled. Lastic Grattan was started in 19 races and won 17 and took a record of 2.05 1-4 which he reduced to 2.04 3-4 recently at Kingston.

C. H. Horton, Murray River, has taken Jane Asoff 1.50 1-2 home where she will be comfortably placed in a large box stall and after a brief rest given road work during the winter and next spring in preparation for another campaign. Jane proved the on the pacer of the Maritimes, of that there is no question, and her reputation was so good that in two meetings in Maine in which she was entered others refused to start against her.

Greyhound 1.55 1-4, world's champion trotter, continues to break records. A short time ago it was the team hitch with Rosalind 1.56 3-4 he reduced to 1.58 1-2 and now it is the two mile trotting record which he lowered on Tuesday, September 19th at Indianapolis to .06, covering each mile in exactly 2.03. The former record for two miles was 4.10 1-2 made by the former world's record champion trotter Peter Manning 1.56 3-4.

Kuno, son of Guy Day 2.04 1-4, bred at Walnut Farm, Lexington, Kentucky, won the 47th renewal of the junior division of the Kentucky Futurity, one week ago in 2.05 3-4, 2.04 1-4, and became the second year's three-year-old Hambletonian stake. The mile in 2.04 1-4 is the fastest by a two-year-old this season but two seconds slower than the two-year-old record set in last season by Nibbles Hanover. Kuno was selected at the Walnut Hall auction last fall by Harry Whitney and cost \$2,700.

At Carthage, Ohio, Spentell by Spencer 1.59 1-2, won two heats in 2.04, 2.03 1-2, and set a new record in 2.02 1-2. This is the fastest three heat divided race by trotters over a half-mile track.

Little Pat 1.59 1-2 that has consistently beaten every pacer over half-mile tracks this season and last season with the exception of Billy Direct 1.55, was tumbled at Springfield, Mass. by The Widower 1.59 3-4.

Dr. H. M. Marshall of Urbana, Ohio, has been leading race winning driver for eleven years. This season that honor may not fall on him as at present Harry Fitzpatrick is in the lead and if he continues racing his stable through October may land at the top.

There has been quite a lot of discussion over the use of the barrier at harness race meets and at one or two tracks when horses were started with it and it was not published in the conditions exception has been taken. While it would appear to be fair to all horses yet although it is a quick method of getting them away it often results in some bad starts, horses left flat-footed and others badly off stride. There is nothing perfect and perhaps after all a good starter may be preferable to the nonfangled device.

F. M. Pierce, who is entering his 80th year, has the honor of being owner and driver of the pacer Red Glow that won one of the events at the Lexington, Kentucky, meet last Saturday. He has been driving in races for 68 years and claims that his eyesight is just as good and his hands just as steady as ever they were.

George D. Warren, Howlan, P. E. I., is quite a versatile man. For instance he raises some of the finest cattle to be found anywhere. Then again his horses are top notch fox shows and as vets. He is also interested in horses and has many horse pictures including one of Hambletonian 10, founder of the trotting breed, and his owner Mr. William Rysdyk. He also has shoes of many of the great trotters, including Major Delmar 1.50-1-2, the first trotter ever to beat two minutes.

Bonapart, br. g. by Almack 2.16-1-2, recently lowered his trotting record to 2.06 1-2 over a half-mile track.

Miss Budlong, the five-year-old pacing mare by Calumet Budlong 2.02 3-4, that has been lowering track records and her own consecutive this season, took a new record and also set a top at the Delaware, Ohio, half-mile track last week when she won the 2.03 pace, purse \$2,000, after losing the first heat to Betty Worthy, time 2.05, 2.06, 2.03 3-4.

The second race meeting of the season at New Glasgow, N. S., turned out to be the most successful one, with fast time made in the various events. The 2.25 trot and pace was won by Byron York, with Bill Cummings up, although Hillside Scott won the third heat, 2.16 1-2, 2.14, 2.14. Hillside Scott's performance is said to be the best on record for a Maritime.

bred three-year-old, Hillside Scott is owned by J. A. Kerr, Truro, and was driven by Jimmie Sanderson. Our readers will remember that he was the winner of the Three-year-Old Futurity at Charlotte-town on Tuesday, August 16th.

The same day Sanderson drove San Ton to victory in the named race. Second place was split up in the three heats, Calumet Dudds winning that position in the third heat, Buck Hanover in the first heat and Dadey Patch in the second heat. Ina Alone, that we have not noticed racing previously this season, was a starter and had a summary of 6-4-6. The Frider Fur All trot and pace was won by Tracey Hanover in straight heats, Dermot second, Quaker Girl third, and Rainey G. Henley fourth. Time 2.09 1-2, 2.13, 2.10 1-4. The time in the first heat is a new record for New Glasgow track. Friends of Johnny Conroy will be delighted to learn that he was behind Tracey Hanover in his winning and record breaking effort.

Gianni Gambi, who visits the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, annually and competes in the long distance swimming events, this year winning the two and three mile championship, and has also earned the world's champion long distance title, purchased the good trotter Miss Vermont 2.02 1-4 for \$10,000. He has been shipping to that country. Other trotters brought by Gambi on previous visits include Calumet Epsom 2.00 1-2, Trux (4) 2.03 1-2, Mary Sunshine 2.01 1-2, Havoline 2.00 3-4, Selma Worthy 2.02, Lincoln 2.01 1-4 and Galeymite 2.02 1-4. Chevalier Gambi in addition to being a great swimmer and accomplished horseman is also an air pilot of considerable prowess. He has been decorated by Premier Mussolini for his services to the state.

Frank G. Trost, for forty years harness horse editor of the Boston Globe and whose column on Monday's is looked forward to with the greatest interest by readers all over America, was presiding judge at the recent harness horse races held this week.

Reading, Pa. has one of the best half-mile track meetings in the United States; in fact it is the greatest circuit meeting although a large number of Grand Circuit horsemen do not go there, not caring to race over half-mile tracks. One of the fieriest was used with the count ten seconds instead of fifteen seconds. The shorter count led to very little criticism and was apparently satisfactory for most of the starters. However, breaking through the barrier were disqualified and about fifteen met that fate. Of course those disqualified were pretty sore and not at all partial to the new fangled starting system. One of the winners was a Canadian horse, Joe T. Patch, who won the 2.15 pace in straight heats, best time 2.06 1-2. The fastest heat of the meeting was in the Free for All pace won by Little Pat, time 2.04.

One of the handsomest yearlings that has ever been offered at auction is His Excellency, bay gelding (3) 2.03 1-4, out of Margaret Arion (3) 2.10 1-2 by Guy Axworthy (4) 2.08 3-4. This youngster must weigh in the neighborhood of a thousand pounds, is beautifully formed, has a very intelligent head and good eye. His dam is the dam of two three-year-olds with records all better than two minutes and he has a full brother with a record of 2.00 3-4.

Over 2000 people were guests at Walnut Hall last Sunday and saw the stallions, brood mares and yearlings paraded for their inspection. Buffet lunches were served and everybody had a most enjoyable time.

Jerry L. Tariton, widely known trotting horse breeder and at his home, Allendale Farm, near Lexington, Ky. on Tuesday. He was the breeder of Lord Allen and the world's champion yearling pacer Alredale 2.15 1-2, as well as others that made the limelight.

John Dillard that cut his tendon so badly that he was considered all through last season but was afterwards doctoring in Cornwall University won the \$2,000 2.16 pace at Lexington on Tuesday, stepping the second heat in 2.02. The biggest surprise of Tuesday's races was the winning of the Two Year Old stake for trotters by Gentleman Jim from a good field, time 2.05 1-2, 2.06 3-4. He is a son of Lord Jim (3) 2.00 3-4, one of the gamest and greatest campaigners that ever stepped on a track and now used starting to be proven sire at Walnut Hall Farm.

With the completion of the races at the Chatham Exhibition on Wednesday and Thursday this week, the curtain is probably rung down on Maritime speed contests for 1939. It has been a year of brilliant performances with fast average time over many Maritime courses. New track records were set up at several points and the attendance of spectators, particularly in Nova Scotia, at Truro, New Glasgow and at the Cape Breton circuit was the largest in history as was also the case with the Provincial Exhibition meeting, Charlottetown, August 14th to 18th.

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Intercollegiate Rugby Schedule Is Announced

SACKVILLE, N. S., Sept. 29 (CP)—The 1939 schedule for New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Intercollegiate Football League was released here today. Mount Allison and St. Dunstan's open the schedule Oct. 14 at Sackville.

The schedule is as follows:—
Oct. 14—St. Dunstan's at Mount Allison.
Oct. 16—St. Dunstan's at U. N. B.
Oct. 21—Mt. A. at U. N. B.
Oct. 30—U. N. B. at Mt. A.
Nov. 4—Mt. A. at St. Dunstan's.

Reds Steam Up Mound 'Baby' To Meet Yanks

By Gayle Talbot Associated Press Staff Writer

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 29—(AP)—Cincinnati Reds have begun steaming up Junior Thompson, the 22-year-old "baby" of their mound staff, to beat New York Yankees in his world series game.

That is all the National League champions they will need — one victory by their freshman star — to upset all the dope and give them the big end of the series money.

They are working hard on the young Swede, who only a year ago was pitching for the Columbia club in the class "B" league. Forty times since the league title was clinched yesterday at Cincinnati, Thompson has heard this: "You're the guy to beat those Yankees, Junior. You're a clinch to lick them once, and maybe twice."

In the clubhouse yesterday after the Reds had clinched the pennant with a win over the Cards, and on the train last night, the Reds drummed it into the boy. Buckley Walters, Paul Derringer, Ivan Goodman and Ernie Lombard took turns dropping down casually beside Junior at the height of the celebration and slipping him the exciting news.

"This morning Junior was beginning to look as though he believed it."

The idea behind the Thompson campaign is simple. The Reds, from Manager Bill McKechnie to the veteran Al Simmons, honestly think that Walters and Derringer can at least break even with the Yankees each of them pitching twice during the series. But they feel, too, that they must have another winner, and Junior has been selected.

NO. 1 MOTHER
PARIS (CP)—Madame Jeanne Dufresnel is France's No. 1 mother, having given birth to 11 children by the age of 29. Because of this she has collected one 8,000-franc prize and several gold medals.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League

1st Game:
Cleveland 002 110 000—4 6 1
Detroit 021 000 000—3 6 1
Harder, Feller and Fyfiak; McKain, Benton and York.

2nd Game:
Cleveland 111 00—3 3 0
Detroit 000 00—2 4 1
(Called end fifth, darkness.)
Milnar and Hemsley; New-House and Tebbetts.
Philadelphia at New York and Boston at Washington (played as part of doubleheader yesterday); Chicago at St. Louis, rain, doubleheader tomorrow.)

National League

1st Game:
Brooklyn 000 000 010—1 4 3
Boston 000 100 01X—2 5 0
Fus Simmons, Doyle and Todd; Earley, MacPadden and Masl.

2nd Game:
Brooklyn 000 300 013—7 9 0
Boston 010 000 001—7 4 0
Casey and Todd; Lanning and Lopez, Andrews.
Cincinnati 002 000 000—2 8 2
Pittsburgh 000 000 001—1 0 0
Grissom and Hersberger; Bowman and Schulz.
New York at Philadelphia (cancelled, rain); St. Louis at Chicago (rain, doubleheader tomorrow.)

The September meeting of Greenville W.I. was held in the school room on the thirteenth. With the president presiding, meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Creed. Roll call was answered by ten members with the name of my first teacher. One visitor was present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence included a letter from Red Cross Society. The secretary had received from Exhibition Association a cheque for \$6.00 which is second prize money in Institute competition, and the sum of \$4.95 had been received from Travel Bureau for quit sold visiting committee reports made at four homes. Mrs. Albert Paul expressed her thanks for fruit sent. It was decided to have display board repaired also windows fixed. Other necessary articles were to be purchased. A new lamp and blind had been placed in school. There was some discussion re a survey decision to be made at next meeting when members will bring an article suitable for a bazaar and topic for discussion will be "What makes a Successful Institute" and some objectives for our Institute. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

GREENVALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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Heavy loading of grain in the western division and of miscellaneous freight in the eastern division were the main factors in the increase over last year's loading. The Bureau said. Total loadings in the eastern division rose to 77,871 cars from 36,994 and 31,094 while loadings in the western division totalled 34,285 against 34,378 and 29,640.

Cincinnati Makeshift Team Gets 2-1 Victory Over Pirates In National League

NEW YORK, Sept. 29—(AP)—Lefty Lee Grissom, working in championship form, smacked out a three-bagger to drive in one Cincinnati run today and then scored the winning tally on Eddie Joost's single to give the Reds a 2-1 National League victory over Pittsburgh Pirates today.

Backed by a makeshift Cincinnati team, with the champs starting only one regular, Grissom held the Pirates to seven hits and almost got a shutout. Maurice Van Robay came home on a rightfield fly to score the Pirates only run in the ninth.

For the second day in succession Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston Bees divided a doubleheader.

Two unearned runs decided the first game for the Bees 2-1 and Hugh Casey's seven-hit pitching paved the way for Brooklyn's 7-1 triumph in the nightcap.

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Federal Minister To Enter Quebec Election Contest

OTTAWA, Sept. 29—(CP)—Accusing Premier Duplessis of Quebec of "sowing seeds of discord at a time when national union is a sacred duty," Justice Minister Lapointe today announced he and his cabinet colleagues from Quebec will enter the campaign for the Oct. 25 general election in that province.

Mr. Lapointe said that the Quebec federal ministers would have remained out of the contest if Mr. Duplessis had not criticized the federal administration and particularly its war efforts, making this an issue in the campaign.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

TORONTO, Sept. 29—(CP)—Mrs. W. G. More of Toronto Golf Club won the championship of the Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association, carding a gross of 89 today for a total of 188 for 36 holes of medal play over the Lambton Club course. First 18 holes were played yesterday.

NEW ANNAN INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the New Annan Institute met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wright. The president opened the meeting by all singing O Canada and repeating the Creed in unison.

There were eight members and two visitors present, also pleased to welcome two new members to the Institute.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The secretary was asked to write to the Woolen Mills in Charlottetown, also Woolen Mills in Bloomfield and ask the price of their knitting yarn and if they could sell yarn at any reduction to an Institute to knit for our boys who have gone in to train. The sick committee were re-appointed. School committee, Mrs. Stewart Moore acting for two months. Program committee, Mrs. Allie McNeill and Miss Keough. Mrs. N. J. McNeill and Mrs. Allie McNeill are acting as joint hostesses for next meeting. Collection amounted to 70c. There were two contests put on by the program committee. Refreshments were served and a vote of thanks extended to the hostess for the evening. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 29—(CP)—Winnipeg woman is willing to do her share to keep people happy during the war Registering for voluntary service, she said: "I can read tea cups, I'd do it at social affairs to make people 'wuh'."

One applicant listed under special qualification "can change auto tires. Willing to learn other mechanics. Can ride bicycle."



'I'd Like to Make That Mistake Again!'

ROGER: Coming off the train tonight I grabbed for my hat and got the boss's.
BETTY: After all, darling—you always were a good mixer!
ROGER: But hanged if we both didn't have Stetsons! One thing led to another, and next thing I knew he was saying, "Golf? Saturday?"
BETTY: Now will you listen to your favorite back-seat driver? Why, Honey—that Stetson makes you look like a Junior Partner already!

Note the wider band and the new bow-in-the-back! Our style scouts report they're making a hit all over the country. STETSON HATS Made in Canada are priced from \$5.50 to \$20. Brooks—styled by Stetson—\$5.

Step Out with a
STETSON SPECIAL
\$6

OUT OUR WAY

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With Major Hoople



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