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## DOWN -The BACK STRETCH

Stanley Brown, formerly of Alberton now section foreman at Morell and nephew Stanley Bryenton, recently purchased a three-year-old filly by Sampson Mal 2.02 1/4, dam, Frisco Girl by Lusty Frisco 2.07 1/4, granddam Quinia 2.04 by Belwin 2.06 1/4. She has style, is good gaited and will be staked next season.

A. B. Cutcliffe, secretary of the Victoria Driving Club, is always on the lookout for speed and just recently he bought the eight-year-old Abbe Guy from Howard Wood of Bay Fortune. His sire is Abbe Worthy 2.04, one time holder of the track trotting record at Charlottetown - 2.10 1/4.

We had the pleasure yesterday morning of looking at a four month old foal, You'll See by Calumet Budlong, dam, Margaret Jean 2.10 1/4, by Clover Guy 2.07 1/4, granddam, Helen Aubrey 2.08 1/4, full sister of Peter Poky, 2.06 1/4, etc. The youngster is straight, lively and shows every indication of being a trotter. The fortunate owner and breeder is Al Cutcliffe.

We received an entry from Blue Acres Raceway, New Glasgow, N. S., for the first meet of the season there, which will be held on June 18th. It will be featured by Blue Acres No. 2 Stake (closed) purse \$2,000. A Free For All Trot and Pace and a 2.19 Trot and Pace, each with purses of \$400, 4% entrance fee, 3% deduction on total value of purses for Maritime Horsemen's Protective Association.

Serious but not critical was the report from Nassau Hospital, New York, a few days ago on the condition of Wendall Wathan, wealthy potato grower and harness horse owner and driver from Port Fairfield, Maine, who suffered spine injuries as a result of a spill on Thursday night, June 5th, in a trotting race at Roseway Raceway. Driving in the fourth race on the program Wathan was thrown from his sulky when his horse stumbled and fell. He landed in front of his horse and was unable to rise but collapsed. Magnolia's Spencer, driven by Sanders Russell, could not be pulled up in time and ploughed over the sprawling horse and driver. His many friends here will sincerely regret the above happening and hope that Wendall's injuries will soon be repaired.

Our friend S. Thane Belyea writes from Fredericton that while attending the Maine Brunswick circuit last week he took the opportunity of looking over Bob Ryan's stable, occupants of which are Freddy Chie, a two-year-old by Chief Abbedale, a nice colt that has been a mile in 2.42. Another two-year-old is Prodigal Vic by Hai Dale, a beautifully made and beautifully gaited pacer owned by E. S. Wellington. Mentice is a easy mile in 2.37 and everyone at the track is high on him. Bob likes Nelson Budlong by Calumet Budlong, dam, Charlotte B. 2.09 1/4, that he purchased from the Sigworth brothers, Cardigan, and two-year-old full brother Brewer Budlong. Thane considers Nelson the most like Calumet Budlong of any of his colts that he has seen. The two-year-old was a mile in 2.47, a couple of weeks ago. Kip Abbe, owned by Mr. Wellington, and a mare named Pine Ridge Norma by Lee Harvester, completes the stable.

Thane had a talk with Herb Avery and says he looks great, has eighteen horses in training at Woodstock and they are all doing nicely with miles in 2.24 to 2.27 mostly and the younger members 2.22 to 2.40. Christie Budlong sprung a curb recently and has had to be eased up on but is expected to be sound and ready for engagements later on.

The Sydney race track opened for its first meeting June 9th and despite the chilly breezes and rainy afternoon fast wins were the order in each and every heat of closely contested racing. The formerly erratic Cyclone surprised everyone by heading a high class field in three straight heats in the Junior Free For All. The principal opposition came from Time Counts 2.07, that was purch-

ased at the Harrisburg sale last fall. Jerry Lee Volo, Baron and Lee Brewer finished in the order named, best time, 2.13 in the first heat. Doctor Wilson won the 2.25 class with 1-1-2, Merry Ellen, 3-2-1, best time 2.18. The Classified T & P. was won by Dinah G. in three straight, Margaret Rose 2-2-2, best time 2.17.

The dainty little Bonnie Spruce that was bred and raced up until last season by John McLean, Souris, sprang a great surprise in winning the 2.28 class trot and pace from a field of nine good pacers. In winning the first heat Bonnie paid \$79.60 to each of five ticket holders—truly a nice reward. She was away back at the half mile but had slipped into second place at the three-quarter and when pulled out around the stretch came home a nose to the good of Helen Signal, the other three horses making it almost a blanket finish for the bunch. In the second heat she had a broken wheel and that put her out of it. Commodore Abbe with Mike Jabblee up winning. In the final heat Bonnie getting away in eighth place started a sprint on the back stretch the second time around and came through in a rousing finish to a win.

The King's Birthday races at Pictou last Monday had a good entry list in all of the five classes and exceptional racing would have resulted but for a change in the weather which brought quite heavy rain after a few heats had been raced. Dr. F. C. Dougan, the starter, gives the following winners: No. 1 Classified, Walt N'se, time, 2.15 2/5; No. 2 Classified, Jean Budlong and Polly Scott, dead heat, 2.19; No. 3 Classified, Princess Kalmuck, 2.26 2/5; No. 4 Classified, Mac Fingo (on the trot) 2.24; Free For All, The Walnut Abbe, 2.24 3/5.

Races for the above dates at Sackville were postponed due to rain and Riverside race meeting which was scheduled for Wednesday, June 25th has been declared off owing to the late season which did not permit the planned improvements to the track being carried out. The first racing at Riverside will be July 23rd.

We were delighted to receive the following report of harness horse activities from our friend Stewart McNeill, Summerside, for which we extend our sincere thanks:—

"The training season in Summerside, as in other centres has been in full swing for some weeks. Not for a great many years—certainly not within my memory—has the spring training season brought forth so bright an outlook in this district. What with the renovation of the track, so many fine prospects in evidence, and so many new adherents of the sport, it appears that Summerside is becoming more 'horse-conscious' and slowly gaining back something like the reputation it enjoyed in the days of Hernandez, Parkside, Brazilian, Westlawn, and Vesta Boy. The number of good mares in Summerside and its vicinity, and the very high calibre of some of these, is indeed surprising and gratifying. One thing the district does lack, however, is a good stallion, the nearest being Squire Hanover in Kennington, or Bryan Yorke in Tyne Valley.

"Here, briefly, is a resume of some of the local harness horse activity. First off—The track has certainly been given a complete face-lifting by its new proprietors, Messrs. Gaudet and Guergis. A lot of new fencing has been done, two new entrances have been constructed, and the whole taken on the general appearance of a modern race course. The larger of the two barns has been dismantled, and the remaining stalls have been moved to a position behind the grandstand where twenty-five new stalls have been erected. The new arrangement is much like the Covehead plant, and insures plenty of parking space on the grounds. Also every effort is being made to keep the track in shape, and to have it in top condition for Dominion Day.

"Though rather cool to-day (Continued on Page 9)

## RACES CANCELLED

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions which has hindered work on the track, the race meeting scheduled for Riverside, June 25th, has been definitely cancelled.

The opening meet on this track will take place on WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD

# SPORTING NEWS

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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

JUNE 14, 1947



Seeking revenge of the 6-5 defeat Rovers hung on them in the league opener, Anchors clash with the Northend crew in a City Baseball League fixture tomorrow afternoon and fans should witness an even more closely fought struggle than was the case a week ago when the Rovers just barely managed to squeeze through with their victory.

Practice sessions and the two games have worked wonders in the Anchors during the past week and the present league leaders, undefeated in two starts will have to toss a better brand of ball at the west-enders if they are going to keep their winning streak intact.

Legion, still winning after two starts, are also showing improvement. Had McInnis has banded together a lot of promising looking baseball tossers and once they've gained experience under fire will be a force to be reckoned with particularly when the last stages of the league are rolling around.

The question whether Ace McCloskey can whip Jimmy Mooney will be answered in a thorough manner tonight at the Forum when the two hard-hitting ring gladiators climb through the ropes somewhere around 10 o'clock for the ten round battle for McCloskey's Maritime middleweight title.

Not in years, and we have said this a few times, has so much interest been evidenced in a fight card. Anxious to get as close as possible to ringside, fans were busy purchasing tickets all day yesterday and it appears as if a record crowd will be on hand to witness the two lethal hitting boxers in action.

Mooney, winner last year of 14 out of seventeen bouts against ranking performers, with eleven of them by the knockout route has his sights focused on the middleweight crown and future bouts against slightly prominent bellies. It is said that he has trained himself into perfect fighting condition for tonight's meeting and his handlets are confident he will come through in what will be an important test for both boys.

Ace McCloskey was on the scene of the fight early yesterday and anxious to get in there and see just what Mooney has to offer. McCloskey has no false impressions of the fight. He knows full well that he is facing a crafty, dangerous opponent and is expecting a tough rugged test all the way.

With the fight against Medley a couple of weeks ago helping him regain his best form, McCloskey is now at razor edge sharpness. His spar mates have been taking quite a beating in workouts the past couple of weeks and like Mooney's handlers, Ace's trainers are confident that the popular, hard hitting courageous southpaw battler will carry enough ammunition to dispose of the challenger to his middleweight diadem.

Acquisition of Mort Cooper by New York Giants from the Boston Braves should add plenty of strength to the New York team's chances of coping the National League flag this year and by so doing confound the experts who hardily gave Mel Ott's crew a big edge when making their yearly predictions previous to the start of the season.

Now big M.T. will be reunited with brother catcher Walker Cooper of the Giants and if the duo can turn in performances such as they did when combining to lead St. Louis Cardinals to pennants, the pennant chances of the Giants will certainly take on a more rosy tinge than they now present. And Giants are right at the top of the heap at present.

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**CHARLOTTETOWN TENNIS CLUB**

**Saturday, June 14**

Afternoon Tea

Membership Cards Available at Clubhouse.

## Wearing Their Best \$40,000 Smile



Though he "wouldn't know a horse from a cow," E. D. Blair, 40, Toronto bank manager, held a winning ticket, paying \$40,000, on Migoli in the Irish sweepstake. He is seen with Mrs. Blair; their children, Gordon, eight, and Geraldine, 10, at their home.



Ticket on second-place horse also brings \$40,000 winnings to Mrs. Gerard Leblus of Montreal. Family group is seen here, left to right: Lilliane, a daughter; Gerard Leblus, employed by a plumbing manufacturing firm, and Giselle, another daughter.

## S'side R.C.A.F. Wins From Kinsmen Jrs. 6-4

### Official Opening Ch'town Tennis Club Today

Queen Square's interscholastic baseball title and Hawley Crockett Trophy goes on the block Monday afternoon at the Park diamond when the present titleholders clash with the challenging West of Kent team in the first of best of three series to decide this year's winners.

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## Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press) (Three leaders in each league)

Slaughter, Cards	48 170 26 60 363
Boudreau, Indians	41 146 23 52 351
Walker, Phillies	46 166 23 50 351
McQuinn, Yanks	47 174 22 60 345
DiMaggio, Yanks	47 180 34 61 339
Kell, Tigers	46 177 22 63 339
Hans, Reds	46 181 28 61 397

Runs batted in — National League, Mike, Giants, 45; American League, Keller, Yankees, 36.

Home Runs — National League, Mike, Giants, 16; American League, Keller, Yankees, 13.

## Tony Pellone Wins Decision

### Louis Plans Trip To Europe, Australia

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP) — Young Tony Pellone, a toughie from downtown New York who wasn't given a chance, ended Charley Fusari's winning streak at 48 straight fights by roughing and mauling his way to a 10-round decision in Madison Square Garden.

## 56 To Compete In Canadian Marathon

TORONTO, June 13 (CP) — Four of the 56 distance runners slated to compete in tomorrow's Canadian Marathon championship at suburban east York, arrived here today and several more were expected on incoming trains and buses every hour.

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## McCloskey & Mooney Here For 10-Round Scrap, Forum Tonight



The National holiday on Monday, June 9th, was a terrible day for holiday makers, a cold with wind and rain. However, despite the inclement weather I drove across the Hillsboro bridge a few minutes before 5 o'clock in the evening. As I swung the car off the bridge on the Southport side two hounds jogged on to it headed towards the city.

I slowed up and looked them over. They had all the earmarks of being a valuable pair of animals albeit dead tired and drenched to the skin. Their floppy ears were tossed about by the wind as it whistled through the iron railings and their chief thought was to get home to a warm dry bed. I'd be willing to gamble they weren't hungry as their stomachs were far from gaunt. It was evident that they had had a big hunting spree in the woods and like all holiday makers were quite satisfied to call it a day.

I haven't the slightest idea who owns this pair of hounds but I am reasonably sure of this one fact: they are going to cross the Hillsboro bridge just once too often. Farmers in the district are complaining about the hunting dogs rampaging through the Southport and Bunbury woods destroying valuable game both furred and feathered.

I have been doing some inquiring in the past few days and find that besides the two or more, hunting dogs running in the districts just mentioned there are two running wild in Hazelbrook, two more at Mount Abbot, two at Cherry Valley and another pair in the Seal River and Vernon districts. That makes 10 known hunting dogs on the loose in an area approximately 15 miles long and from two to three miles wide.

This comprises a hunting ground well stocked with rabbits, woodcock, snipe, Ruffed grouse, Hungarian partridge and pheasants and it is also in this area wherein the 14 pairs of Prairie chicken were liberated. 20 sunners roaming this sector wouldn't do any more harm than those 5 pairs of dogs. Complaints have also come from districts west of the city regarding the actions of hunting dogs but the section across the river appears to 'take the cake' in respect to the dog nuisance.

Contrary to some preconceived ideas hounds that are allowed to run loose the year 'round do not confine their activities to chasing rabbits. They are not adverse to catching the eggs of game birds when the nests are found or of digging out the muskrat runs to get at the young 'rats' and have been observed chasing the Hun covys when the chicks could make only short flights. Bird dogs on the other hand confine their activities, although there are exceptions, to breaking up the pairs of nesting Huns and pheasants. To a lesser extent they hinder the propagation of Ruffed grouse, snipe and woodcock with our wild ducks not excepted.

It is to be hoped that readers of this column who own hunting dogs, particularly so if they prize them, will see to it that they are either placed on leash or confined in a spacious wire enclosure. If they require additional exercise they can get it under their owners' watchful eye. Its of no use shortening our shooting seasons and spending thousands of dollars in restocking the province with upland game birds and then allowing an army of hunting dogs to prey on game the whole summer through. Another point: a

Officials are: Referees, Nickerson and Danny McCormack; judges, John Connolly and John Cameron; timers, Dr. Dougan, Ed. Accorn; knockdown timer, Dr. R. F. Seaman; announcer, W. H. Beaton.

Baseball Results

**NATIONAL**

Boston	001 100 013 6 14 0
Pittsburgh	100 001 000 2 6 0
Barrett and Masi; Sewell, Hernandez and Sullivan	
Philadelphia	010 010 001 3 8 1
Chicago	010 201 004 5 8 3
Schanz and Padgett; Poland and Semink; Borowy and McCullough	
Brooklyn	000 000 000 0 3 0
St. Louis	101 100 00x 3 8 0
Taylor, Lombardi and Edwards; Bragan; Munger and Garaciola	
AMERICAN	
St. Louis	300 000 0001 4 8 1
New York	002 000 1000 3 18 0
(10 innings)	
Sanford and Early; Bevans and Robinson	
Cleveland	000 201 020 5 12 0
Philadelphia	000 001 210 4 6 2
Feller, Kileman and Hegant; Marchildon, Savage, Christopher and Rosar; Guerra	
Chicago	001 011 000 3 13 3
Boston	000 050 00x 5 8 0
Papish, Harrist, Maltzberger and Dickey; Ferris, Klinger and Tebbets	
Detroit at Washington, postponed, rain.	

**INTERNATIONAL**

Montreal	020 201 320 10 14 1
Newark	000 000 000 0 2 4
Banta and Campanella; Mallette, Robinson and Drescher	
Rochester	001 001 000 2 8 0
Jersey City	000 000 102 3 8 2
Byerly and Marshall; Kraus, Jones and Grasso	
Toronto	203 100 100 7 12 1
Syracuse	000 100 040 4 10 0
Carter, Brown and Batts; Howell; Beber, Carter, Erickson and West	

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