

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Rain played mean tricks on the race meets scheduled for Wednesday of this week. A fine program of racing was postponed and may be raced today.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the entries for Old Home Week races August 10th to 13th inclusive. It will be noted that the class list is the largest in the 54 years history of the Charlottetown track.

The name of The Great G. 2012 appears as an entry in the race for All and Junior Free for All. He is owned by C.L. Dauphinais and B.C. Crunkshanks of Halifax, N.S.

Harry Direct 208 has been racing through Maine for the past few years and has a credible record. Last year he took part in 18 events and had winning brackets in eight of them.

Jerry Cavanaugh of St. John, who supplies us with horse news of that vicinity, states that John O'Neill, the man who recommended the breeding of Bill Sharen, 2044, is planning on attending the Old Home Week race meet.

Thane Belyea writes from Fredericton, N.B., that James Scott, father of John Scott, owner of Tracey Hanover 203, died at Fredericton last Saturday night from a heart attack. He was 83 years old.

The two, three and four-year-old trotting races scheduled for Old Home Week have filled exceptionally well as previously announced.

Among the horsemen who attended the racing meet at North Randall, Ohio, recently, was the veteran Mike McDevitt, now eighty-two. Twenty years ago Mike's name was famous on the Grand Circuit where he raced horses for the late Captain David Shaw.

One of the fastest pacers of the season is the 3-year-old Adios by Hal Dale. He won the championship steeple chase at North Randall, July 15th, and was such a standout in his class that he was retired on the mutuels.

King's Counsel turned the tables on Adios, one week after the above over the same track. Adios won the first heat in 2:02 1/4, King's Counsel the next two heats and race.

Under Haeg, the swift-footed Swede who runs only fast enough to win, was finally forced by tough competition to extend himself—which he did to the point of turning in the fastest mile in U.S. outdoor track history—4:06.9. He's pictured above, about to hit the tape at the American Scandinavian AA games in Harvard stadium, trailed by Gil Dodds, of Boston, who finished second, and Bill Eulse, of New York, third.

SPORTING NEWS

Matches Scheduled At Golf Club Over Week-End

The following club championships are scheduled at the Bellevue Golf Course for the week-end and must be played by Wednesday August 4.

R. T. Holman, Ltd Competition Championship Consolation W. A. Gaudet vs. W.E. Cotton. J. A. Lewis vs. C.J. McLean. A. E. Russell vs. A.C. Bell.

Second Div. Championship H.W. Dick vs. L. J. Stacey. R.E. Gilguy vs. Arnett Howatt. The opening round for the McKinnon Cup is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 2:15 p.m., draw for this match to take place at the Club House.

RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S MATCHES

Club Championship T.W.L. Prowse won from W. O. Ayers by default. R. T. Holman defeated R. E. Jenkins. J.H. Helloffs defeated W. A. Gaudet.

Second Div. Championship H. W. Dick defeated Frank Acorn. L.J. Stacey defeated A.G. Marston. R.E. Gilguy defeated Jack McEachern. Arnett Howatt defeated Ralph Cairns.

Ladies' Branch Mrs. W. E. Cotton successfully defended her title of club champion of the Ladies' Branch by winning a very closely contested match from Mrs. E. M. Bagnall.

Plans are being made to hold a Provincial Meet after Old Home Week, the opening 18 holes to be played in Charlottetown with the final in Summerside.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN Cleveland 4; New York 5. Detroit 2; Boston 4. Chicago 1; Washington 4.

NATIONAL New York 13; Pittsburgh 7. Brooklyn 3; Chicago 12. Boston 0; Cincinnati 2. Boston 3; Cincinnati 0.

INTERNATIONAL Montreal 2; Syracuse 0. Buffalo 3; Jersey City 4. Rochester 6; Baltimore 1. Montreal 0; Syracuse 1. Rochester 8; Baltimore 2. Buffalo 7; Jersey City 7. Toronto 5; Newark 4.

In 2:00 1-2 and 2:02 3-4. It is expected that before the season closes both of these three-year-olds will beat two minutes.

Among the entries in the 2:22 class will be noticed Belle of Brooklyn, owned by Mr. W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow, N. S. Belle is a full sister of the good trotter Brooklyn 2, 2043-4, by Calumet Adam 1:59 3-4. She was purchased from Charles S. Midway, who also owned Neta Hanover, p. 1:59, t. 2:01-3-4 to Mr. Stewart. A glance over the entries will show that Mr. Stewart has the largest stable owned by a single individual in the Maritimes. He is a good sport and has a very likeable personality and as a result has plenty of friends who are always rooting for him.

To become a successful race driver one must be master of all details. Colby Hanover 3, 2:00 1-2 was losing races this season, but many thought he should have won. At the North Randall meeting a few weeks ago his trainer borrowed a white bike from Bill White's stable and went on to beat the White stable champion trotter, his Excellency 3, 1:59 3-4. Colby Hanover had been hitting his bike in previous starts.

There are many horses racing today that some slight change would improve from a loser to a winner. It is the ability to think and the ability also to know what to do that marks the successful winning trainer from the run of mind class. There is no question of balancing a horse, fitting him for a race and driving him to win are not every day attributes that are dealt out in large quantities.

For Old Home Week caretaker Bill McAusland and staff, now mostly three score years and ten individuals, are striving hard to put the place in spite and span condition. The track has been very good all year. That is the footing has been such as not to sore up the horses trained over it. Of course for Old Home Week it will be hardened up with plenty of water and the hoops or brush. That makes faster time and it may be necessary for some trainers to pad their horses with leathers and sponges.

Just to give you an instance of what this will do, the writer Melody was raced here seven years ago, in the last warming up heat she would make breaks quite frequently, this being due to the change from a soft to a hard track. The addition of leathers and sponges changed all that and she went out and won the first heat in 2:10 1-2 and the second in 2:10 1-4, repeating two days later when she won the Free for All Track. That day she was short striding in front when being warmed up so a three ounce toe weight was added to the equipment and she was just beaten a nose in the first heat in 2:09 1-4—a new track trotting record—came on the second heat to win in 2:10 1-4 and the race in 2:14 1-4.

Finland's Great Runner Looks For 4-Minute Mile

HELVINKY, July 30 (AP)—Favro Nurmi, Finland's great runner who still runs from four to six kilometres two or three times weekly to keep in condition, is confident his runner will run the four-minute mile. "When you get a fine field of good competitors setting a fast pace and track conditions just right, surely someone will run a four-minute mile," said Nurmi, who hasn't engaged in competition since 1939. He predicted that if Americans altered their training methods so long distance runners get workouts over fields and hills they'd become easily as outstanding as Gunder Haeg and Arne Anderson. He added good runners trained for many years and Americans couldn't expect to reach their peak condition during college competition; that they must run until they are 25 or 27 years of age. Nurmi, now 46, was in competition until 1939. He divides his time now between a man's shop and helping train boys in Finland's youth leagues. "Everyone should begin training youths now for sports, for they'll be the generation to set our new records since many of the young athletes now are in the war," Nurmi said. Haeg easily is the best all-around runner of the present day, Nurmi added. He expressed the belief, though, that the greatest long-distance runner of all time was Walter G. George, who died recently in England. George ran the mile in 4:12.6.

Encore Oarsmen Threaten Toronto Argo's Chances

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., July 30 (CP)—Jim Rice's 1943 program oarsmen from Ecorse, Mich., tonight appeared as a distinct threat to Toronto Argo's chances of retaining the Canadian championship at the Royal Canadian Regatta here. Today the Ecorse men won three events in the 1943 program and climbed to within two points of Argo in the aggregate standings—Argos 27 and Ecorse 26. The Toronto crewmen added two victories during today's program and these triumphs combined with three open lengths back of Walker on top of the heap. The leaders were closely trailed by Hamilton Leaders with 20 and Buffalo West Side 188 points. Ecorse took the day's feature event when Russell Reynolds won the association singles and qualified for the featured singles on tomorrow's windup program. Reynolds and Al Walker of the Belleville, N.J. Neretids raced it out throughout with less than a length separating them at the finish. Reynolds and Walker, a veteran sweep oarsman making his first attempt at single, was walked three open lengths back of Walker.

Orlando Is Convicted

DETROIT, July 30 (AP)—James J. Orlando, Detroit Red Wing hockey player, was convicted by a Federal court jury today of violating the Selective Training and Service Act. He was sentenced to four years in prison and fined \$2,000. Judge Edward J. Moines pronounced sentence immediately after the jury of nine women and three men reported it had found the star defenceman, whose home is at Montreal, guilty on two counts of the indictment against him. Orlando was sentenced to four years on each count, but the sentences will run consecutively. The jury deliberated less than three hours. John A. Watkins, Orlando's attorney, indicated he would appeal the conviction and Orlando's bond of \$2,000 was continued pending a hearing Monday.

Giants Go On Biggest Scoring Spree

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—New York Giants today went on their biggest scoring spree of the National League season as they pounded 12 runs across the plate in the second and third innings and then added another in the ninth to whip Pittsburgh Pirates 13-7. The New Yorkers jumped on Bob Klinger for seven runs in the second, blasted Hank Gornick for five more in the third and picked up the 13th run at the expense of Max Butcher in the last frame. The Buccs counted five times in the big eighth, four of the runs crossing the plate on Bill Baker's grand slam homer. At Chicago, the Brooklyn Dodgers muffed a chance to regain second place in the league, dropping their third in a row to the Cubs, 12-3, while the Giants walloped Pittsburgh.

Navy Holds Acquatic Field Day Sports

Keen interest was shown in the Aquatic Field day sports held by the men of H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" on Wednesday. Following are the results: 100 yard dash: 1. Wilson; 2. Wright; 3. Stoyanoff; 4. McAusland; 3. Ferroni. 400 yard dash: 1. Lusky; 2. Komar; 3. Nicholls. Charlotte crew men lost to the Corvette crew. Standing broad jump: 1. Wright; 2. Edge; 3. Roach. Running broad jump: 1. Lusky; 2. Wright; 3. Carver and Coleman. Swimming, 25 yards, free style: 1. Simpson; 2. Nicholls; 3. Stoyanoff. 50 yards, back stroke: 1. Stoyanoff; 2. Simpson; 3. Buckley. 25 yards, Life Saving: 1. Stoyanoff; 2. Roy; 3. Simpson. The War Anson division won from the Corvette crew. Individual points: Wright 10; Stoyanoff 8; Simpson 6; Lusky 5; Nicholls 3; Wilson 3; Roy 3; McAusland and Edge, 3 each; Roach, Ferroni, Carver, Coleman, and Buckley, all 1 each. Divisional points: Douglas division 26; Corvette crew, 20; and Anson 16. Sub-Lt. D. P. MacLennan was sports officer. Commanding Officer Lt. C. MacKenzie was present during the events, also First Lt. R. J. Morris; Lt. S. W. Salmon. Recruiting Officer: Sub-Lieut. E. Aust, G. Hawker and G. Hart. It is customary for each new division of H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" to have at least one field day during their period of instruction on that ship. The field day on Wednesday the first of its kind in months, was for the new division "Ajax" a division of Prince Edward Island recruits solely.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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CRASWELL for Photographs. CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. OLD HOME WEEK AND PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, August 10-13 inclusive 7-13-43.

YORK UNITED CHARGE. Rev. J. A. Nicholson, minister, services Sunday, August 1: 11 a.m., Central Church; 2:30 p.m. Pleasant Grove; 7:30 York. 7-13-41.

SEASON TICKETS FOR OLD HOME WEEK and Provincial Exhibition are now on sale at all Drug Stores and Old Spain. See the whole show from start to finish for \$3. taxes included. 7-13-41.

ENGAGEMENT—The engagement is announced of Miriam, daughter of Mrs. Hughes and the late Peter James Hughes of Charlottetown formerly of Union, Lot 33, to Ralph only son of Elton and the late Mrs. Raynor, Mt. Herbert, marriage to take place late in August. 7-13-41.

NEW GLASGOW Christian church services Sunday, August 1: 10 a.m., Community Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Worship; 3 p.m., Fredericton; 3 p.m., Masonic service at New Glasgow; 8 p.m., regular worship at Bradabane, (Mr. J. B. Lewis, soloist). Rev. W. G. Quigley will be present at the latter two services. Rev. R. E. Shaw, Minister. 7-13-41.

ON FURLOUGH—Lieut. R. C. (Bob) MacMillan, D.S.C., and bar, is spending a week's furlough with his wife at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. MacMillan, City. Lieut. MacMillan, since returning from overseas, has spent three months taking a special course in navigation at Halifax. This course is only open to those who have had actual experience at sea. He expects to return soon to Halifax for navigation duties. Meanwhile he hopes to enjoy a few days at the beach.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING—A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Home last evening to consider the proposed alterations to be made on the building. The sum of \$25.00 was voted toward outfitting the Red Cross Blood Donor clinic. The entertainment of the Precision squad of the C.W.A.C. during Old Home Week also came up for discussion. The President, Mrs. A. Henry, presided and Messrs. J. F. Leightner, P. E. Palmer and Norman McLeod of the Canadian Legion were present and entered into the discussions.

CANTERBURY, N.B., July 29 (CP)—Hope for finding little four-year-old Alice Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oliver, Martin Settlement, missing from her hometown since Saturday July 17, has been about abandoned it was stated tonight. She was last seen on the afternoon of July 17.

Lieut. Thomas Carmichael, 26, of the British army has passed his final chartered accountancy examinations while shackled in a German prison camp. He was taken prisoner in France three years ago and began studying for the exams a year later, getting his sent from his home in Hill. Ten thousand alarm clocks have reached Britain from North America to ease a shortage and another 50,000 are on their way. Railway workers and road passenger transport workers are to be given preference in purchasing the clocks.

NOTICE

A Meeting of the P.E.I. FISH & GAME PROTECTION ASSOCIATION will be held at The Charlottetown on Monday evening, August 2, at 7.30 o'clock. W. HARRY TIDMARSH, President

HORSE RACES and Carnival!

ST. STEPHEN, N. B. AUGUST 18th, 19th and 20th \$2200 in Purses. Classes to be announced next week. THE ST. CROIX DRIVING CLUB CLIFFORD W. HANLEY, President. GEORGE N. WELLOCK, Secretary. F. D. J. GRAHAM, Chairman of Race Committee.

LONG WAY ROUND The surface of the sun takes about 26 days to rotate. WAY BACK RECORDS The Italian city of Reggio records earthquakes from 191 B. C.

AUCTION SALE

AT 217 FITZROY STREET, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th AT 2 P. M. I am instructed by Miss M. A. Malone to sell by Public Auction the following household furniture: 1 piano; 4-piece living-room suite; small tables; 9 x 12 Axminster rug; 1 Franklin stove; 1 end table; 1 sideboard; 4 high-back chairs; 1 cot; 1 couch; 1 oil cooker; 1 range; 2-burner hot plate; 1 heater; 1 wash-bowl; 1 bed, spring and mattress; 1 chamber set; dishes, pots and pans; 1 2 and 3-gal. crocks, and several other articles. W. H. BEATON, Auctioneer. 7-31-43



CANADA'S DEFENCE MINISTER FLIES TO BRITAIN Canada's Minister of National Defense, Col. J. L. Ralston is pictured (centre) with his Military Secretary, Col. H. A. Dyde, M. C. (right) as they prepared to board a plane at a Canadian airport for a flight to Britain. Col. Ralston is chatting with Commander J. C. Hibbard, D.S.C., of the Royal Canadian Navy in London Col. Ralston met Lt. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Chief of the General Staff, who recently visited the Mediterranean theatre of war. (Canadian Army Photo)

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