

SPORTING NEWS

1,500 See Montague Horse Races

Dudey Patch wins Good Times Despite Rather Dim-Out Puts Free-for-all at Heavy Track; Two Horses Crimp In Many New Glasgow Lower Mark During Meet Western Sports

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Aug. 5—(CP)—Dudey Patch, owned by the New Glasgow Driving Club, won the Free for All in a Nova Scotia racing circuit meet here today. The winner came within a half second of Jane Azoff's track record.

Close finishes were provided in the four events of the afternoon. In the 2:26 event, Beulah Grattan and Model T brushed on the back stretch and spilled their drivers, but they were not seriously injured.

SUMMARY

Free For All

Dudey Patch (J. O'Brien) 1 1 3
Victory Lee (Langille) 2 2 1
Joe Direct (Horseman) 4 3 2
Volrida (Harrison) 3 5 4
R. H. Henry (Barrett) 5 4 d
Time: 2:08 1-2, 2:09 1-2, 2:12.

2:20 Trot and Pace

H. M. Volo (Sweeney) 1 1 2
Bonnie Budlong (Campbell) 3 2 1
Emily Grattan (Coates) 2 5 5
Model T (Jabacke) 4 4 d
Beulah Grattan (J. O'Brien) 7 3 d
Fred Wortley (Rockford) 5 7 4
Shirley L. (McMillan) 6 6 3
Time: 2:15, 2:15 3-4, 2:17 1-2.

2:22 Trot and Pace

Peter At Court (W. Vickers) 1 1 d
Fio Direct (Campbell) 3 8 6
Harvest Melody (MacMillan) 3 6 d
Dinah G. (Jabacke) 5 4 3
Tee Toney (Harrison) 4 5 5
Aubrey Dillon (G. Turner) 4 3 2
Hal Boojum (Johnson) 7 7 4
Peter Ream (O'Brien) 6 2 1
Time: 2:14, 2:16, 2:18.

2:17 Trot and Pace

Hal Britton (Harrison) 2 1 1
Jean Henley (Campbell) 1 2 2
The Baker (Langille) 4 3 3
Major Bowes (O'Brien) 3 4 4
Silent Joe (O'Brien) 5 5 5
Time: 2:15, 2:13, 2:13 1-2.

Although the skies wore a rather ominous look large crowds wended their way to the popular Montague track yesterday afternoon to witness the race meet postponed from the previous Wednesday. Upwards of 1500 people occupied the grand stand and surrounding points when the first race was called.

The four-card program was a good one resulting in close finishes and a number of upsets in that favorite horses had to yield to others not so well considered. Showers of rain came at intervals during the afternoon and the track got quite heavy towards the last, but nobody seemed to mind, the crowd being very good-humoured, most of them having come with outside apparel to shed the rather expected dampness.

The good racing and snappy way the program was run off also contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon and everybody came away delighted with the afternoon's sport and glad that owner-secretary George McIntyre had successfully completed his race program.

Good time was made in all the races and some horses took new records, notably Bebe McElwain 2:10 1-4, owned by Daniel Rice, Charlottetown, and driven by Jimmie Power. Bebe has campaigned since a three-year-old—upwards of seven years—and reduced her record by a quarter of a second.

The trotter Lucky Guy, winner of the No. 4 Classified Race, owned by Lee Chappelle and driven by Pat McKenna, reduced his record from 2:20 to 2:17 3-4.

The Maritime champion trotter Watchin' 2:07, owned by Alderman Frank Adams, Halifax, and driven by Myron McArthur, stepped the fastest heat of the day in the No. 1 Classified Race, his first heat being in 2:09 flat, which was within three-quarters of a second of the track trotting record—2:08 1-4—made by Heatherbell, owned

and driven by Col. D. A. MacKinnon, August 5th, 1936—or just six years to a day from yesterday's race.

The track pacing record is 2:07 1-4 made by Patrick Direct, owned and driven by Robie Inanor, August 8th, 1934. The honor of pacing the fastest heat went to Bebe McElwain when she stepped the second heat of the No. 2 Classified Race in 2:10 flat.

No. 2 Classified Race
They got away on the second score with Lady Hal on the pole. Up the back stretch Bebe McElwain sprinted past Lady Hal and finished half a length ahead. Playdale coming fast was second, Lady Hal a close third, Lusty Frisco fourth and Bonnie Scott fifth. In the second heat they finished in exactly the same order. In the third heat Bebe McElwain had to take last scoring position and Playdale was at the pole, but Bonnie Scott took it before the turn was reached. When they squared away in the back stretch Playdale came very fast, passed Bebe and had a good lead to the finish, Bonnie Scott second, Bebe McElwain beating out Lady Hal in a drive to the wire for fourth place. Lusty Frisco had been drawn.

No. 1 Classified Race
There was considerable disappointment among the spectators owing to the non-appearance of Squire Hanover 2:08, who was at Montague ready to start but his owner drew him on account of lameness. In all three heats Watchin' showed that he had command of the field, even the third heat when he had to take last scoring position. Although Watchin' won in straight heats, the finishes were close, with Hal McKinnay right at his pad the first and fastest heat in 2:09, and Useta Britton 2-2 the next two heats, with Hal McKinnay third the second heat and Millie Kalmuck showing up well the last heat and winning third place.

No. 3 Classified Race
This was a popular one with admirers of the field, a good Raymond Budlong 2:13, owned by Well McNeill. This pacer had shown remarkable halves and quarters this summer, but met with unfortunate racing luck in his two previous starts. Now he has evidently recovered from the funk that has bothered him and is in the way to a brilliant career. In the first heat Raymond Budlong, Scotty Watson and George Mac finished so close that a blanket would almost cover the three of them. It was one of the kind of heats that really set people up cheering wildly. Ruby Volo was a good fourth, Paul Abbe fifth, Grattan Queen Sixth. Beaverdale made a very bad break which put him out of it. The second heat Raymond Budlong won but the trotter Ruby Volo put up a great scrap and finished less than half a length back, with George Mac and Scotty Watson very close. Paul Abbe fifth. In the third heat Ruby Volo went away at the pole with Raymond Budlong in last scoring position. Ruby still held the lead until one quarter when George Mac was pulled out, then Scotty Watson and Raymond Budlong came on and the four horses finished very close with Scotty Watson out in front, Raymond Budlong beating out Ruby Volo and George Mac for second place.

No. 4 Classified Race
There were eight starters with the up-and-coming Lucky Guy grabbing the pole the first and second heats and never losing it. Silent Mac was the runner up in the first winner of the third heat, with the ex-trotter, Grace Abbey, now a pacer, 6-3-3, the trotter Miss Belle Aubrey 4-4-4, Edith Grey 7-6-5, Lusty's First went an excellent first heat and finished a close third, was sixth the second heat and drawn the third heat.

The officials who handled the meet capably were: Starter, K. MacLeod; Judges, Walter Brown, Russell Abbott, Dr. H. McIntyre; Timers, Rollie Wood, Neil Walker; Clerk of the Course, William Brown, Sr.; Assistant Clerk, Wendell Beaton; Distance Judge, Ira Douglas.

SUMMARY
No. 1 Classified Race
Watchin', 2:07 (McArthur) 1 1 1
Useta Britton 2:09, (E. Semple) 2 2 2
Hal McKinnay 2:06 1-4, (McNeill) 3 2 4
Millie Kalmuck 2:09 1-2 (W. Kelly) 4 4 3
Charlotte B. 2:09 1-2 (T. Weir) 5 5 5
Time: 2:09, 2:12 1-2, 2:12 1-4.
The winning horse is owned by Frank Adams, Halifax.

No. 2 Classified Race
Bebe McElwain 2:10 1-4, (Power) 1 1 3
Playdale 2:04 1-2, (W. Kelly) 2 2 1
Bonnie Scott 2:10 1-4, (L. Chappelle) 3 3 1

No. 3 Classified Race
Lady Hal 2:12 1-4 (McNeill) 3 3 4
Silent Mac 2:17 1-4 (Weir) 2 2 1
Scotty Watson 2:14 1-4 (E. Semple) 2 4 1
Ruby Volo 2:16 1-2 (T. Weir) 4 2 3
George Mac 2:16 1-2 (McKenna) 3 3 4
Paul Abbe 2:11 (Power) 5 5 5
Grattan Queen 2:12 1-4 (McArthur) 6 d r
Beaverdale 2:12 1-2 (Clark) Dis
Time: 2:14, 2:14, 2:14 1-2.
The winning horse is owned by Wellington McNeill, Southport.

No. 4 Classified Race
Lucky Guy 2:20 (McKenna) 1 1 2
Silent Mac 2:17 1-4 (Weir) 2 2 1
Grace Abbey 2:16 1-2, (McArthur) 6 3 3
Miss Belle Aubrey (Howard) 4 4 4
Edith Grey (Lowry) 7 5 5
Lusty's First (T. Semple) 2 6 d r
Singin' Sam (O'Brien) 3 6 d r
Miss Marjorie Hal (Willis) dis
Time: 2:18, 2:17 3-4, 2:18.
The winning horse is owned by Lee Chappelle, Stanhope.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5 — (AP) — You don't have to be a baseball or a football fan to find a healthy part of your sports program stymied by the United States army's new Pacific coast dim-out regulations.

Not only will baseball parks and football fields be dark when the sun is designed to remove a glow which might illuminate ships for enemy submarines—becomes effective Aug. 2). So will literally hundreds of other sports centres.

For example, they are the golf driving ranges and, although the miniature golf craze died down years ago, there still are dozens of the courses scattered around.

Most of them are in sports centres with table tennis tables and other games. All are outdoors, and lights glow brightly.

Affecting far more fans than those who follow the Pacific coast league will be the closing of scores of softball diamonds. A dozen games a night are played at the largest of these fields.

Colleges made arrangements to move night football games to day dates.

Coast league baseball moguls reacted quickly. President Emil Sick of Seattle's Rainiers said the team's home games would start at 6 p. m. nightly. San Diego, with a waterfront park, has tried 5 p. m. games. Other clubs are expected to follow suit. As President Clarence (Pants) Rowland of the Los Angeles Angels put it:—

"People are definitely baseball minded. We'll give them baseball, even if we have to play in the mornings."

N.S. Baseball Playoffs Arranged
TRURO, N. S., Aug. 5 — (CP) — Nova Scotia's senior baseball playoffs will be completed by Sept. 26, it was decided today at the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Amateur Baseball Association.

The meeting decided that players lose through enlistment may be replaced up to and during the final playoff series.

A. J. Mason of Springhill was re-elected President of the Association.

Army and 'Y' Game Called
The big game between the Army and 'Y' was called in the middle of the second half last evening due to unavoidable circumstances. The fans were disappointed because the short time play was in progress as they placed the earmarks of being one of the season's best encounters.

The teams were meeting each other for what time since Henry Armstrong's heyday, a world featherweight champion gets a chance to show his stuff in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night when Chalky Wright tangles with 'The No. 1' lightweight contender, Allie Stolz, in a 10-rounder non-title bout.

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Kelly 5 5 2
Lady Hal 2:12 1-4 (McNeill) 3 3 4
Lusty Frisco 2:07 1-4 (T. Semple) 4 4 d r
Time: 2:12, 2:10, 2:12 1-2.
The winning horse is owned by Daniel Rice, Charlottetown.

No. 3 Classified Race
Raymond Budlong 2:13 (McNeill) 1 1 2
Scotty Watson 2:14 1-4 (E. Semple) 2 4 1
Ruby Volo 2:16 1-2 (T. Weir) 4 2 3
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See Farley With Good Chance In Golf Open

TORONTO, Aug. 5—(CP)—The day an amateur wins the Canadian open the sun will rise in the west and the wind will blow up and down instead of sideways, but if ever an amateur had a hot

chance it is Phil Farley of the Toronto Scarborough Golf Club. News that Farley had shot a sensational 67 in practice round over Mississauga's championship layout fit goldom like a bomb-shell tonight and even the loftiest of the visiting big-name professionals are wondering about this slender simon-pure.

That score is five under par and one stroke under the competitive course record set by Walter Hagen when he won the Canadian open in 1931.

The Canadian open is all medal play—72 holes in 18 holes tomorrow, another 72 on Friday and the 36-hole windup Saturday.

Farley will face one of the strongest arrays of professional golf talent ever assembled for the Canadian open. Ben Hogan is considered top-ranking pro in a field that includes Craig Wood, Clayton Hearnes, Paul Runyan, Jim Thomson, Joe Kirkwood and dozens of others.

Today's list showed 113 top-ranking amateurs and professionals representing clubs scattered widely throughout Canada and the United States who will play for the open's \$3,600 in prize money and the Seagram gold cup.

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