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Among the welcome visitors to the track were the following: B. Lennore of Balmora, a beautiful animal on the track or on the streets.

Our valued friend, Dr. R. Roy Johnson of Greenfield, Mass., writes us: "I have just got home from attending the races at the local fair. While I enjoyed them, I would much prefer to be at Goodwill races, Charlottetown. I met and had a long talk with Monte Gerow and he was most anxious to hear news from P.E.I. and the Maritimes. He wanted especially to be remembered to you and Wellington McNeill and said he would be eighty years old on October 15th. He looks better than I have ever seen him and he says he feels better than he did ten years ago. He drove a good race with a horse converted to the trot as recently as a month ago. The horse that won the three firsts in the Classified Pace here is 15 years old. His dam was Ferra 1208, raced to successfully by Fred Cameron for Dr. McAllister of Sussex. This pacer has been in pasture for three years previous to 1945 but with very little training showed he could pace a half mile track in 2:12."

"Mr. George Winchester, Lunenburg, Mass., is very interested in contacting the owner of C. B. Met Bay. He formerly owned her and says she is now owned in Charlottetown. I knew you would be interested in hearing from Monte, therefore this note. I know from the entry list that you will be a huge success and I am with you in spirit." Thanks our friend for your news letter and particularly a word about our old friend Monte, who is very popular here. All will be delighted to know he is so well and happy."

Covehead's two day race meet was a huge success. The weather was perfect, the track lightning on Thursday, the attendance even better than expected. Thursday's race probably as good an attendance as ever in the history of the track. This is a short race, owned by Mr. McCormack and driven by Roy Bennett 1-1-2. The great G. McAllister 2-4-7. Four other starters, best time 2:06 1/2. No. 1 Classified Pacer, owned by Dan Collyer.

Art Perry, Legionnaires' hard-hitting catcher was the leading batter in the City Baseball League recently concluded. Perry had a total of thirty-five home runs and finished the season with a .449 average. Back Whitlock, Rover shortstop, was runner-up with a .393 average, also leading the league in the home run department, hitting three home runs. Irving McKinnon was top scorer, crossing the plate twenty-three times.

Player & Club AB R H 2B 3B HR BA PO A E RA

Perry, Leg.	78	20	36	6	0	.449	161	8	990	5
Whitlock, Rov.	61	18	4	1	3	.393	78	11	859	5
McDonald, Rov.	57	15	22	5	0	.385	137	7	949	8
Hunter, Rov.	55	9	23	4	1	.394	39	6	818	6
Banham, Rov.	47	17	27	4	0	.361	58	11	810	5
McKinnon, Rov.	44	23	20	2	0	.344	111	12	802	6
MacInnis, Leg.	44	23	20	2	0	.341	58	11	810	5
Ryan, An.	36	20	20	2	0	.338	44	7	739	5
C. Ward, Rov.	36	17	17	3	0	.323	20	3	850	5
Williams, An.	35	12	17	3	1	.298	52	10	808	5
Higson, Rov.	35	17	17	2	1	.298	79	6	837	7
Goodwin, Leg.	33	7	13	3	1	.245	33	4	777	9
P. LeChair, Rov.	32	6	13	3	0	.250	47	13	723	8
L. LeChair, Rov.	30	7	11	2	0	.263	47	8	883	8
MacIsaac, Leg.	30	7	11	2	0	.215	70	8	786	8
Comors, An.	27	13	20	0	0	.310	41	10	796	7
M. Hennessey, Leg.	48	9	10	1	0	.208	53	14	758	8
Stanley, An.	44	8	9	1	0	.204	52	10	807	8
H. Hennessey, Leg.	44	8	9	1	0	.200	17	2	882	8
Rice, Rov.	44	8	9	1	0	.200	40	6	775	8
H. Hennessey, An.	44	10	11	0	1	.186	57	7	877	8
McLennan, Leg.	44	7	7	0	0	.159	39	7	820	7
Ready, Leg.	40	2	7	0	0	.143	74	5	820	8
Matheson, Rov.	42	1	7	0	0	.150	68	5	820	8

(Under 40 Three AB)

L. Larier, An.	20	3	9	2	0	.450	29	2	913	7
McNeil, Leg.	38	10	15	1	1	.394	18	2	888	7
Cochran, Rov.	17	4	11	1	0	.396	21	1	864	6
Ward, Rov.	28	4	11	0	0	.286	26	1	864	6
Nicholson, Leg.	26	3	8	0	0	.288	8	1	833	6
Wilson, An.	11	0	8	0	0	.273	2	1	800	6
Larier, An.	30	5	8	1	3	.265	11	2	898	6
W. Hennessey, Rov.	27	7	11	2	0	.263	11	2	898	6
Combs, Rov.	27	8	4	2	0	.310	14	2	887	6
C. LeChair, Rov.	27	5	1	1	0	.186	44	2	887	6
McLennan, Rov.	11	0	0	0	0	.182	17	1	941	6
H. Hennessey, Rov.	34	2	4	1	0	.118	36	1	816	6
Cochran, Leg.	29	1	3	0	0	.084	13	2	868	6
Dillon, Rov.	30	1	1	0	0	.083	12	2	833	6

MacDonald (R); won 3, lost 0; Dillon (R); won 4, lost 2; Cochran (R); won 2, lost 1; Smith (R); won 1, lost 1; Garmichael (R); won 0, lost 1; MacFarlane (R); won 0, lost 1; MacAlister (A); won 1, lost 4; Larier (A); won 3, lost 3; MacCormack (A); tied 1; McKinnon (A); won 0, lost 1; C. Ryan (A); won 0, lost 1; Matheson (L); won 3, lost 2, tied 1; Ready (L); won 3, lost 0; McNeill (L); won 1, lost 2, tied 1.

HUNTERS' CORNER

The Duck Hunter's Kins is just 4 days away or at least will be when this column appears in print. Every duck in the wool waterfowl will be waiting at the first crack of dawn for the sibilant swish of wing beats as the advance guard of the footy heavy bodied blocks commencing in the blind. This is always the big moment in the duck hunters opening day.

The enthusiasm of the hunters on the eve of this seasons big morning is dampened somewhat with a feeling of uneasiness as the duck report is down. Much as many of us would like to banish this thought, it persists for we know in our innermost mind that it is only too true. In certain specified feeding grounds where food conditions are far above the average ducking area, the birds flock in their hundreds to the banquet table, leaving their own little pools and ponds where they were born and raised, causing the available food supply had been reduced to a minimum.

It is hard to convince gunners in the immediate area of those points of plentitude in the ducks really are as scarce as they are being reported. Take Plaquid Pond in the Peakes district for example: it contains two thousand ducks, flock into the rice beds in this feeding ground every evening. About 85 per cent are the big wined tailed ducks, with Blue-wing and Green-wing teal the next in point of abundance. In addition to the ducks and teal many rare species of ducks are being recovered the rice beds at Plaquid Pond and a gunner's bag is likely to contain, in addition to the ducks and both species of teal, Pintail Mallard, Scaup Ring-necked duck, Wood Duck (Prothonotary), Golden Spondyl, Widgeon (Baldpate), Hooded Merganser or Ruddy Duck.

It is anticipated that over one thousand gunners will be out on the opening day in this province. Judging from the license returns, there are over 3,000 Hunters and Anglers in the Urban centres like Charlottetown, Summerside, Moncton, St. John's, etc. I believe that the shooting season was turned on during our shooting and fishing season but the average is around 1800. Allowing for the loss of the men who buy a hunting and fishing license shops that leaves 600 Urban gunners and Rural gunners are certainly in excess of 400.

Meekins a total of one thousand gunners out after ducks, and a conservative estimate. On an average, judging from game bag checks in recent seasons, each gunner will take home two ducks. Some, as we know from past experience will come home empty handed with a certain percentage will secure the legal bag limit of 12 (exclusive of Meagansers) but the average gunner will be content with from 4 to 6 being the limit of ducks comprising 90 percent of the bag and Blue-wing teal the runner up.

Conservationists have figured out that for every pair of ducks that first they fly into a hunter's net, there is a 50 per cent chance of being shot and lost or so badly crippled that it eventually dies. If the figures just compiled are correct, an accurate estimate of the number of ducks that are lost (conservative) it means that three thousand ducks of all kinds will be put out of commission on September 28th. In a normal year 3,000 ducks would not be noticeably missed from the general flight, but this is not a normal year and that number subtracted from the present crop will leave a gaping hole in their ranks.

There has been some criticism among gunners over the action of the City Council in cutting down the limit of ducks to 12 before sunrise to 1-2 hour after sunrise. Ever since the Migratory Birds Convention Act came into being, there has been allowed the full hour before and after sunrise and sunset, until this present restriction was imposed. Allowing for the loss with Newton and Warren's side Golf Club by defeating Mr. Reigh Tinney in an 18 hole match one-up in the club elimination tournament Mr. Tinney and Mr. Holman fought it out for the title. Holman finally won but only after the match went the route.

After all the reason this latest restriction was put into effect was to save ducks, and it is most certainly going to save ducks, particularly if it is enforced, and under-standably has been given consideration for the enforcement of the Migratory Birds Convention Act of Edward Island is concerned, are going to enforce this shooting restriction to the best of their ability.

It is no secret that authorities in the United States are very much alarmed over the duck situation in the States south of the border. It is estimated that there has been a 36 per cent drop in the duck population since the peak of 1944 and in addition to this alarming state of affairs there has been an increase in a half million gunners (500,000) U.S. Game Officials at Washington are convinced that they cannot go on burning the duck gangle at both ends and further drastic restrictions in the duck and goose shooting may be expected for American shooters in the season of 1947-48. A few of

Local All-Stars Awarded Tilt When Leading S'side 4-3

The second game of the best three out of five series between the Charlottetown All-Stars and the Summerside All-Stars was declared forfeited to the visiting team by Umpire-in-Chief Francis last night in Summerside on the grounds that the Summerside team was employing tactics to deliberately delay the game.

The home manager protested this decision claiming that the Charlottetown batter, Gallant, was deliberately trying to strike out before Summerside started their stalling tactics.

Rule 21, Sec. 4 states that if a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay or shorten the game, the game can be forfeited to the opposing team.

The game was closely contested throughout before a very large crowd of fans. Lefty McAleer, Schurman, Underwood, Earned runs, Ch'town 3, S'Side 3; Left on bases, Ch'town 6, S'Side 4; Struck out, McAleer 15, by Powell 4; Base on balls, of McAleer 3, of Powell 1.

Umpires: Plate, Francis; bases, H. Schurman, R. Prowse.—S.

Box Score

Ch'Town	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Higson 2b	4	0	3	0	0	0
Gallant lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
McKinnon cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Whitman ss	3	0	2	0	0	0
Strain rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan 1b	4	1	2	0	1	1
Rice, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	1
Williams 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Larier c	4	1	2	1	3	0
McAleer p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	10	24	8	2

S'Side	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Monkton 2b	4	0	3	0	0	0
Landry ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Grady 1b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Allen, cf	2	1	1	1	1	1
DeSchan 3b	3	1	1	2	3	1
Powell p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Underwood rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Schurman, Underwood	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bernard lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	2	26	14	4

Summary
Triples: Whitlock, Ryan, Deligan; Doubles, Higson, Larier; Runs batted in, Whitlock, Strain, Higson, Williams, Deligan, Schurman, Underwood; Earned runs, Ch'town 3, S'Side 3; Left on bases, Ch'town 6, S'Side 4; Struck out, McAleer 15, by Powell 4; Base on balls, of McAleer 3, of Powell 1.

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Carver and Thompson Win Quits Title

Winning all five games in which they participated, Carver and Thompson last night won the Quits Title at the Parkdale Quoit Club.

Members of the Parkdale Quoit Club, sponsors of the meet, will give fine performances every time out and we're deserving of their victory.

Twelve teams, representing Parkdale, Rochford Square and a club from the western part of the city, took part in the tournament, and each side every game proved to be closely contested with large crowds of fans following the various matches.

Robin and McPherson of the Rochford Square Club were runners-up with four victories against the local club.

Team From Micmac Plays Here Today

A team from H. M. C. S. Micmac in port will meet a Charlottetown squad in an exhibition softball game at the Park diamond this afternoon at 2:30 it was learned last night.

Announcement of the game came on the heels of a challenge from the "sailors" and it is expected that the encounter will be plenty lively from start to finish with the Micmac boys seeking to get revenge for a previous setback suffered earlier in the season.

The following Charlottetown players are asked to be present: Drillon, Perry, Whitlock, McKinnon, Ryan, Gallant, Rice, McInnis, Charnichaud, Connors, Higson and M. Hennessey.

J. L. Holman Winner Over Reigh Tinney

Mr. J. LeRoy Holman, Wednesday, won the "B" Division championship of the new 18-hole side Golf Club by defeating Mr. Reigh Tinney in an 18 hole match one-up in the club elimination tournament Mr. Tinney and Mr. Holman fought it out for the title. Holman finally won but only after the match went the route.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 000 020 01 3 10 1
Brooklyn 000 040 10x 5 7 1
Honus 100 000 000 7 1
Hutchinson, Grey and Tebbets; Reynolds, Flanagan, Embree, Grassaw, Lemon and Wiesel, Jordan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 225 050 001 15 22 0
Cleveland 100 000 000 7 1
Hutchinson, Grey and Tebbets; Reynolds, Flanagan, Embree, Grassaw, Lemon and Wiesel, Jordan.

International League Play
Syracuse 220 000 002 12 13 5
Montreal 200 000 15x 14 18 2
Harris, Polyka, Bobeck, M. Howell and Felt; Moulder, Fontaine, Gabbard, Kehn, Davis and Frank.

Bobby Sockers Conceded Title

Owing to the Cundall Kids being unable to get off duty in time to start play, they conceded the title and championship to the Bobby Sockers.

The Sockers had won two games and had a 12-7 hold on the third game.

The series was one that showed much improvement on the part of all players and the young ladies taking part, displayed good sportsmanship at all times. And all had a most enjoyable summer and are looking forward to resumption of play next year.

Pennant Race At A Glance

By The Canadian Press
St. Louis, Won 92, Lost 54 Pct.
830 Games to play 8
Brooklyn, Won 91, Lost 55 Pct.
823 Games behind 1, games to play 8

Remaining games:
St. Louis 2
Cincinnati 2, Chicago 3 total 5
Brooklyn: 5
Home - Philadelphia 3 Boston 2 total 5
Away - Boston 3 total 3

IN THIS CORNER

Within one game of getting into the Maritime playdowns, Husky McCabe's All Stars meet Summerside Sunday afternoon in the second game of the intermediate playoffs, and judging by the close brand of ball that the two teams have been waging the fans are in for one of the most hotly contested games of the season.

Returned the winners Friday night when they were awarded the game, Matten leading 3-2 Summerside the local All Stars will be out to show local fans that they are still capable of taking the western team into camp in a same played out to the final string.

All Stars themselves did not take any too well to being awarded the second game in such a manner but they could do nothing else but abide by umpire Francis' decision and today they find themselves two up in a series that is getting hotter and hotter as it goes along.

Coming into this "stalling" matter being into the limelight it is not the first time that such a thing has happened. Indeed, it is too often that local ball followers have watched local teams resort to the same practice. Why they do it is hard to say, but it is certainly going to derive little satisfaction from winning in such a manner but nevertheless they still do it.

It is only a couple of years ago when Summerside and Charlottetown Air Force teams engaged in a playoff softball encounter left a bad taste in the mouths of the fans when both resorted to these tactics. Summerside came out on top in that instance and later went on to win the series.

There may be a few fans condone such tactics but we think they are in the majority. It is only going to make a farce of the game and will do more to drive fans away from the games than it will to lure them, and we think it is time, if it is possible, that a stop were put to such practices.

But getting back to tomorrow's game fans should see a great struggle on a real show at the work-outs. Blake, though 34 years old, looks as good as ever to Irvin, and Richard is handling the puck as freely as he did in the 1944-45 season when he set a record of 50 goals, along with 23 assists.

Irvin said it is too soon to judge the more or less experienced newcomers, but among those showing up well are Johnny Quilty who won the Calder rookie award in the 1940-41 season and is back with the club after serving in the armed forces during the war; Roger Leger, defenseman with Buffalo last year and winner of the American Hockey League most valuable player award; and a defence of his European heavyweight crown against Sweden's Olle Tandberg or Stefan Okla of France or both in turn.

HUNTERS ATTENTION
Hunters are hereby notified that the following will constitute the open season on partridge and pheasants for the year 1946:
NATIVE GROUSE—October 15-31 inclusive.
HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE—October 1-31 inclusive, bag limit 8 birds per day.
RING NECK PHEASANTS—October 15-19 inclusive, bag limit 5 cock birds for the season.

Signed:—
W. F. ALAN STEWART,
Minister of Agriculture.

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Dodgers Cut Cards Lead To Single Game Beating Reds 5-3

BROOKLYN, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Fred (Dixie) Walker's home run with two on base broke Johnny Vander Meer's jinx over Brooklyn and gave the Dodgers a 5-3 victory today over Cincinnati Reds.

The triumph cut St. Louis Cardinals' National League lead over the Dodgers to one game. The leaders were idle today as the Dodgers and Reds played off a recent 19-inning scoreless tie. Each team now has eight games left to play.

Vander Meer, who had hurled 24 scoreless innings against the Dodgers going into today's game, ran up four more scoreless innings for them in the fifth inning.

Leading 2-0 as a result of ex-Dodger Claude Corbitt's two-run double in the fifth, Vander Meer was touched for singles by pinch-hitter Stan Rojek and Ed Stanky before Joe Medwick singled in the first Dodger run. Then Walker connected with a curve ball and plastered it over the right field screen for his eighth homer of the season.

Art Herring, curve ball veteran, armed starter for Brooklyn. He received credit for his seventh victory, although taken out for Rojek in the fifth inning.

Hank Behrman, who followed Herring had to be rescued in the eighth by Hugh Casey when the bases were filled with the potential tying runs.

Indians Are Swamped By Tigers 15-1
(Canadian Press)
Detroit Tigers staged a swatfest at the expense of Cleveland Indians yesterday, rapping 22 hits, including a home run and two doubles, to swamp the Tribe 15-1 in the opener of a four-game American League series.

It was the only game played in the junior loop.

The big line of Toe Blake, Maurice Richard and Elmer Lach is putting on a real show at the work-outs. Blake, though 34 years old, looks as good as ever to Irvin, and Richard is handling the puck as freely as he did in the 1944-45 season when he set a record of 50 goals, along with 23 assists.

Irvin said it is too soon to judge the more or less experienced newcomers, but among those showing up well are Johnny Quilty who won the Calder rookie award in the 1940-41 season and is back with the club after serving in the armed forces during the war; Roger Leger, defenseman with Buffalo last year and winner of the American Hockey League most valuable player award; and a defence of his European heavyweight crown against Sweden's Olle Tandberg or Stefan Okla of France or both in turn.

British Fight Enthusiasts Like Woodcock
LONDON, Sept. 20.—(Reuters)—While some British enthusiasts are acclaiming Bruce Woodcock, their heavyweight champion, as a world beater following his knockout victory over world light-heavyweight champion Gus Lenzner, few serious form students would give him a chance to win against Joe Louis.

His was too slow to start, and a real champion like Louis doesn't allow that. At present Woodcock looks just a useful heavyweight. He definitely lacks experience but once he has it, he may be good. He packs a hard punch and has a good left in the best traditions of British boxing.

Next fights on Woodcock's list are a return match against Maurice Latta and a defence of his European heavyweight crown against Sweden's Olle Tandberg or Stefan Okla of France or both in turn.

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