



Down The Back Stretch

New records taken during the week include Allie Hal, owned by J. Anzures, Montague, 2:30; Miss Peggy Lee, owned by C.B. Gearing, Campbellton, N.B., 2:14; Junior Hal, 2:13 3-5. This mar. raced through the State of Maine last season and had six winning brackets. Billy McVay, owned by Dr. Temple Hooper, 2:12 2-5; Billy Proteator, 2:20; Nellie Worthy, owned by O. Drake, 2:16 2-5; Miss Pommando, owned by Dr. Preston McIntyre, 2:19 2-5; Richard Budong, 2:15 4-5; Katherine Volo, 2:15 1-5; Joseadale Vletna, 2:15; Vella la Vella, owned by H. M. Gweeney, Bridgewater, 2:10; Frank Dillard, 2:11 3-5.

One of the biggest speculative upsets in recent years occurred in the 2:21 pace at Moncton Thursday afternoon. Eleven pacers faced the starter with May Budlong winning the first heat in 2:11 4-5, Eleanor G second, Togo Bars third. In the second heat Frank Dillard won in 2:11 3-5 with June Morning second, Eleanor G. third, Bald Ritz fourth. In the third heat Single Streak 2:10, that was purchased some weeks ago by Messrs. Fred Lahey, Dartmouth, and Alfred McNeill, Southport, from Harley Spence, Bridgewater, for a long price and had not raced anything up to last season's form, suddenly decided to take an active part. He had finished seventh in the first heat and eighth in the second heat. This time he headed June Morning in 2:11 3-5 with Frank Dillard third, Bald Ritz fourth, while May Budlong, winner of the first heat only finished seventh. The three heat winners then went out to race for first place. Single Streak was first, May Budlong second and Frank Dillard third, time, 2:13.

From what we can learn it was the most exciting race ever seen over the Moncton Speedway and the pari-mutuel take broke all records.

The same afternoon Vella la Vella, owned and driven by Heber Bweeney, Bridgewater, paced his three fastest heats and took a new record of 2:10. Time of the heat 2:12 1-5, 2:11, 2:10. Bright Spot 2:09, formerly owned by Emmet Burke of this city, was second the first heat and Tennessee Sue, Jimmie Power's good pacer, forced Vella la Vella to pace in 2:11 and 2:10. The race card of that afternoon was a dandy, the Junior Free For All featuring Gay Law, the winner in straight heats, Kavola 2-2-2, Wilkin 4-3-3, Harry Direct, Wildcat Volo and Cinzano other starters.

"The Gate" owned by the Charlottetown Driving and Provincial Exhibition Association, with Starter Abbott at the controls, was used at Moncton in practically all the events.

Next Wednesday afternoon Charley Willis, Covehead, will feature another program which he believes will be equally as good as the previous one. It was certainly one of the stellar meets of the season. Well liked too was Riverdale meet last Wednesday with photo finishes called for.

Tonight at Canada's finest track another of the good programs will be raced. The feature event is the 2:28 pace for a purse of \$500 with eight starters.

The classified trot with three dashes has eight good starters including Brendon's Boy, Kelly's Nightmares, Bud Kalmuck, Buddy Budlong, Luscilia, Bonnie Dale and Billy Kalmuck and Speedwell Guy. The other events are made up of evenly matched trotters and pacers that will probably furnish the best night racing yet.

Worrell Lewis, New Waterford, N.B., who has been taking part in night racing programs at Foxboro, Mass., arrived Thursday evening with the pacers Carl Frisco 2:03, Prodigal Vic 2:05, and Steamboat 2:15, all three owned by P. J. Cadevan, Glouce Bay, N.S. Time Counts 2:06 3-5, that paced to a track record at Covehead last season and was a winner over some of the best pacers racing at Foxboro, was sold to a New York party for a long price. We had a chat with Worrell yesterday morning and he intimated that he was very glad to be back here. The track at Foxboro is a long distance from the city of Boston and unless one is actively racing it gets a bit monotonous. He said there were over 500 horses stabled there and applications had been made for 60 others that could not be accommodated. The used at all night racing plants is such that if you win a race, in your next start you may be up against horses that outclass you considerably. That was the case with Steamboat that

had a record of 2:16, won his race in 2:15 and the next start was placed with horses with records from 2:10 to 2:08. Time Counts could hold his own with the best of them and one of the interesting exhibits Mr. Lewis showed me was a photo finish with the celebrated Dr. Brodie 2:03. The stars of the Grand Circuit, and Time Counts. Brodie won by a part of a nose—about four inches. In the Back Stretch last Saturday we showed that Mr. Lewis was leading driver at Foxboro and he was quite surprised when we told him we had received the news here so quickly.

One of the regrettable happenings at Foxboro, said Worrell, was the injuries sustained by Dannie Steele. A pacer in front of him made a break and the horse stepped through his wheel. Dannie trailing behind went right over the wreck and received a dislocated shoulder and probably broken ribs. It was a big disappointment to his owner and to Dannie. He had a stable of trotters that looked good. Earle Avery is at Foxboro with 29 head and he and his assistant driver Smith are about as busy as anyone can be keeping them shod, exercising them and racing them.

All horses winning a race must submit to the saliva test and to another test which is taken in the stall. They are under observation by state police from the time they finish until these tests are taken. Dope is a thing unknown at Foxboro or any of the night racing plants and trainers are warned not to give sugar to their charges at it may show up in the tests.

Mentioning Dr. Brodie, Worrell said that he was headed there in the race the week before he left by the Montreal pacer Guy H. 2:06 1/2. Tip Abbe, owned by Quebec parties, is racing quite well, he said, and has won dashes, and looks good and is a favorite with the crowds. The same night that Guy H. won, Earle Avery won the first race on the program, the Classified Trot, with Sunny Boy 2nd from a field of eight, time 2:15 2-5, and LaRock, driver of Guy H., also won a classified trot with Duke Volo. My Partner 2:09, formerly owned by Dr. J. A. Donahoe, Truro, and raced to a record of 2:09 at Charlottetown last Old Home Week, was second to Dale H. in the Classified Pace. He is now owned in Quebec.

Ann Clegg keeps on her winning streak in the State of Maine, she won the Portland paper puts. "Harry Colman's Ann Clegg swept the early closing stake for 2:19 pacers. She took the rail at the start of each mile and was never threatened. Her heats were in 2:06 2-5 and 2:06 1-5. The pool on the latter heat was over \$7,000 and Ann paid \$8.50 the first and \$5.40 the second heat. Ann was bred, developed and raced by George A. Calbeck, Sumner, Maine. Arthur McGee, owner of Ann Clegg, Linn Mite, Janette Dale and several other good ones, is also the owner of the two-year-old pacer Television, that won at Old Orchard, Maine, July 14th, in 2:12 2-5. Mr. McGee purchased him at the Harrisburg sale last fall for \$2,500.

One of the highest priced stables of race horses in the world will be sold at auction at Lexington, Kentucky, this fall—the W. L. Ranch of Woodland Hills, California. It includes the stars Adios 1:57 1/4, Spengary 2:02 1/4, Kaola 2:03 and some twenty others. Kaola, it will be remembered, was the winner of the first \$50,000 derby raced at Santa Anita, California.

W. N. Reynolds, the tobacco magnate, who is one of the oldest owners in the United States, recently paid \$25,000 for the three-year-old pacer Atomic Bomb 2:08 1-5. However, he could not head Night Dream that made a world's record as a two-year-old, Night Dream winning at Saratoga, N.Y., last week in 2:04 3-5—fast work for a three-year-old over a half-mile track.

Heatherbell 2:06 1/4, at fourteen was breaking track records here. Now we see where a 15-year-old trotter Elworthy took a record of 2:08 1-5. He is a son of High Noon 2:02 1/4, a horse that was placed in the stud at Walnut Hill Farm, Lexington, Ky., after setting up world's records but proved a disappointment as a sire.

We have not heard very much (Continued on page 7)

SPORTING NEWS

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Elmer Ward Leading Hitter In League

Elmer Ward, veteran catcher with the Northend Rovers, built up a 49-point lead in the individual batting race in the first section of the City Baseball League, official statistics show. Hitting at a .400 clip Ward also has a fielding average of .977. Kenny MacKenzie of the Anchors is in second place with .366, with Glen Matheson, also of the Anchors and last year's champion, in third spot with .333. Anchors lead both in team hitting and team fielding, batting for .266 while fielding for a high .931 average.

In the specialized departments races for the crowns are nip and tuck affairs in the majority of cases and in pitching McKeeler of the Anchors boasts four wins against no losses to give him the lead.

The following statistics in the hitting department are based on players who have performed in six or more games or three quarters of the games their clubs have played.

Player	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BIFP	SO	BI	BA	PO	A	E	FA	
E. Ward (R)	7	22	7	9	1	0	0	1	5	2	1	3	4	.400	37	6	1	.977
K. MacKenzie (A)	7	25	6	9	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	7	.366	15	17	4	.892
Ready (A)	7	27	8	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	.333	9	7	7	.696
Williams (R)	7	19	2	6	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	.316	7	3	0	1.000
LeClair (A)	8	27	5	9	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	10	.300	10	11	4	.840
Higson (R)	8	31	8	9	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	.296	11	13	2	.923
Ryan (A)	7	28	5	8	2	0	0	2	3	0	4	2	290	.280	12	24	2	.947
Gallant (A)	7	28	8	8	1	3	1	0	3	1	0	3	286	.276	7	0	1	.975
Goodwin (M)	8	25	3	7	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	280	.260	12	0	5	.706
Whitlock (R)	8	27	8	7	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	8	259	.259	13	16	7	.896
McKinnon (M)	8	24	4	6	0	3	0	0	3	4	1	5	1	.250	14	30	4	.917
Perry (A)	8	28	8	6	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	14	5	.214	64	6	2	.972
Connors (M)	8	24	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	8	2	280	.200	12	0	5	.706
Matheson (A)	6	20	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	150	.190	10	0	1	.909
H. Hennessey (R)	8	26	8	5	0	0	0	1	7	0	3	5	192	.192	14	7	2	.913
M. Hennessey (M)	7	22	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	5	185	.185	12	6	7	.769
Lund (M)	7	22	4	4	1	0	2	0	1	0	6	6	182	.182	6	0	3	.955
Sampel (R)	6	21	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	4	143	.161	6	0	3	.955
Strain (M)	8	23	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	4	107	.136	5	0	0	1.000
Allen (M)	7	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	85	.111	16	1	3	.850
L. MacDonald (M)	7	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	.053	7	4	4	.778
Whalen (R)	6	19	3	3	0	2	0	1	2	5	0	6	5	.158	5	1	1	.857

TEAM AVERAGES	AB	R	H	BA	PO	A	E	FA
Anchors	259	56	69	.266	186	69	19	.931
Rovers	244	54	67	.274	206	81	22	.927
Millionaires	222	25	41	.183	167	81	33	.833

TEAM STANDING	GP	W	L	D	Pct.
Anchors	8	7	0	1	15
Rovers	8	3	4	1	7
Millionaires	8	1	7	0	2

See Racing Career Of Armed At End

CHICAGO, July 23 — (AP) — The racing career of Armed, the Calumet Farms famed golden gelding, probably is ended.

The seven-year-old thoroughbred, proclaimed the "horse of the year" after his brilliant 1947 campaign, today was shipped from Arlington Park to Warren Wright's Calumet Farm at Lexington, Ky., to be turned out of pasture for the rest of the season.

Armed went to the post six times this season, but scored only one victory — a six-furlong sprint at Gulfstream Park last January.

Fire Department Teams All Set For Firemen's Tourney

The Charlottetown Fire Department's team which will compete in the Firemen's tournament to be held in Fredericton, N. B., next week went through their final workout last night and officials in charge of the squad placed their stamp of approval on the representatives figuring that they stand a great chance of coming through with a victory especially in the feature event of the program, the Hens Reel race. Other events the men will partake in are the Ladder Race, the Hose Coupling Contest and the Axe and Chemical race.

Accompanying the party and in charge will be Capt. Bill Connolly of the Fire Department and secretary Les Gillespie. Team manager is Bill Bevins, senior, while Harry Harley, former noted Island athlete is trainer.

Councillor Samuel F. Doyle, a member of the Fire Committee will also accompany the team. The entire party will number in the vicinity of thirty with advance guards leaving this morning and Sunday followed by the remainder on Monday.

Members partaking in the Tournament are Messrs. J. Turner, Capt. of the hose reel team, C. O'ford, Donnie McEachern, Jack Hennessey, Russell Doyle, Barrie Moore, Bill Bevins Jr., Earl McCourt Bill Brehaut, M. Harley and Gordon Bell.

The ladder race team comprises J. Turner, J. Hennessey, Len Connolly, D. McEachern, E. Moore, E. McCourt and Bill Campbell.

In addition to these two events the above athletes will also participate in various other events on the program.

MONCTON, N. B., July 23 — A party of Glouce Bay fire fighters left Sydney tonight via the Canadian National Railway enroute to Fredericton, N. B., where they will take part in the Maritime Firemen's Tournament to be held

Knights In Surprise Victory Over Recce In Junior League Game

Mrs. H. P. Connor Of Halifax Wins Ladies' Golf Title

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX, July 23 — Mrs. H. P. Connor of Halifax maintained her pace to defeat Mrs. H. S. Gregory of Saint John, N.B., Riverdale 6-4 today to win the Maritime Ladies Golf Union tournament at the Ashburn Golf Club here.

The 36-hole final capped three days of match play with a starting field of 16. Mrs. Connor was medalist in Tuesday's qualifying round.

She succeeds Miss Barbara Whites of Bridgewater who was eliminated in his yesterday's semifinals by Miss C. Fitzpatrick of Moncton, Kanawka.

Scores: Championship—Mrs. H. P. Connor, Ashburn, defeated Mrs. H. S. Gregory, Riverdale, 6-4. Championship Consolation—Mrs. G. Spencer, Kingston, Ont., defeated Mrs. A. F. Rankine, Riverdale, 4-3.

First flight—Mrs. J. Steele, Riverdale, defeated Mrs. C. W. Ramsay, Truro, 2 up.

First flight consolation—Mrs. C. M. Ryde, Ashburn, defeated Miss L. Kitchen, Liverpool, 1 up.

Tournament Gets Underway Tomorrow Night

A singles tournament open only to seniors comprising A and B groups will get underway at the Brighton Horsehoe Club tomorrow night, manager Jack McCourt stated last night. 20 players have signified their intention of taking part and some hot competition is expected before the 1948 champion is crowned.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Boston	51	35	.593
Brooklyn	46	39	.533
St. Louis	44	40	.524
Pittsburgh	43	41	.512
New York	42	41	.506
Philadelphia	42	46	.477
Chicago	36	51	.411

INTERNATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Montreal	55	23	.702
Newark	45	41	.523
Toronto	45	48	.511
Jersey City	44	44	.500
Rochester	43	46	.483
Syracuse	41	45	.477
Buffalo	41	46	.471
Baltimore	33	51	.393

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	51	33	.607
Philadelphia	54	37	.598
Boston	51	36	.588
New York	49	36	.573
Detroit	43	43	.500
Washington	38	48	.442
St. Louis	30	52	.366
Chicago	27	58	.315

Some hens will mother most anything that even remotely resembles a chicken. Others are quick to recognize and resent anything that appears alien to their natural progeny. I remember well an incident that occurred on the farm when I was a bare foot youngster in knee length cotton jeans. Mother had received a setting of 13 White Leghorn eggs and as one had been cracked I added a Plymouth Rock egg to the 12 that were left.

One morning about 3 weeks later I lifted the hen off the nest to give her a looksee and my eyes opened wide when I saw a nest full of fluffy yellow chicks with one dark one, the Plymouth Rock, in the middle of the bunch. I ran to the house to break the good news and when I got back to the hen house a few seconds later I arrived in time to see the feet of the Plymouth Rock disappearing down the hen's gullet. Biddy apparently didn't appreciate a black sheep in her brood. I hope that Mr. Morrissey's children will have success in their effort to save a cov-

Bombers Win From Tigers

The Bombers and Tigers met in a softball game on the Knights of Columbus diamond yesterday morning. The Tigers losing their first start by a score of 28 to 15.

The high scoring was no indication of the play. However, the Bombers were quite at home with the history and did not spare the horse hide when the socks were occupied.

They lined up as follows: Bombers — Hennessey, J. Marton, Wright, Hughes, Monaghan, Tigers — Brown, J. Brown, Seath, Hynes, W. Martin, Gallant, Ready, Crabbe, E. Brown, Shepherd, Dolron, Brown Hughes.

Next game this morning at 10-30. All Stars and Tigers.

REMEMBER WHEN

Ab Jenkins established 21 world's automobile speed records in a 24-hour run at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, eight years ago today. His main achievement was the mark of 161.8 m.p.h. for 3,888.32 miles in 24 hours.

Babe Ruth showed he still could hit home runs 10 years ago today when he drove out a 490-foot clout to win \$50 in a long-distance slugging duel at St. Louis. Joe Medwick, a St. Louis Cardinal fielder, won the \$25 second prize with a 425-foot drive.

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