

Abbies Regain Junior Baseball Crown



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

On the first page of the latest issue of "The Horseman and Fair World," Indianapolis, Indiana, is a photo of the first heat of the American National Stake Two Year Old Pace, purse \$13,300, raced at Sedalia, Mo. Grand Circuit meeting last week with this caption: "Meadow Pace (Joe O'Brien) comes in the center of the track to win the first heat of the American National for two-year-old pacers in 2:01 1/5. That's Parker Byrd (Frank Ervin) on the outside, who lost this heat in a tight photo but was the eventual race winner."

At the Ohio State Fair held at Columbus last week the two-year-old trot for fillies, purse \$2000 was won by Sis Rodney, a brown filly by Volomite, dam, Poplar Sis by Volomite, driven by Harry Short. The time of the two heats was 2:07 1/5, 2:07 2/5, which is a world's record for two heats for a two-year-old trotting filly on a half-mile track. Harry Short has been training and racing horses for a very long time and some ten years ago it was thought that he would have to retire because of heart trouble, but he has evidently recovered quite well as almost every year since he brings out a noted performer. In the long ago he trained horses for John Kelley of Bangor, Maine, and several of them afterwards raced in the Maritimes.

The victory of Florian 1:57 2/5 at Roosevelt the night of August 27th when he scored an upset victory in the American Trotting Championship, purse \$25,000, is still talked of. He was driven by the second trainer, Harold Miller, and closed with a rush to win from Katie Key 2:03 by a neck 1/2, 2:33—a new world's record for one and one-quarter miles. He was rated at 14 to one on the pari-mutuel and the big purse boosted his lifetime earnings to \$136,597. All the big money was on Pronto Don, holder of that record and many others, but he just could not finish better than fourth.

At Yonkers Raceway, N. Y., on the night of August 28th Red Sails, a five-year-old chestnut horse by The Abbot, dam, Mari-gold by Cold Cash, with driver Walker up, won the Junior Free For All Pace, purse \$8000 in world's record time for a mile and one-sixteenth, Chuck Volo (Wat-hen) was 2. Phillip Scott (Saf-ford) 3 and Prince Jay (C. O'Brien) 4. Other starters were Prince Adios (Hodkins), Meadow Rice (Arthur), Volotoman (Vine-yard). Time: 29 4/5, 1:00 2/5, 1:30 4/5, 2:00 3/5, 2:08.

James L. Read of Truro, a great friend of this column and one of the best read horsemen in the Maritimes, is paying his annual visit here and enjoyed the program at Charlotteville Tuesday night. Mr. Read has a remarkable memory and because of it can give you the breeding and tell interesting stories of the performers of the long ago. Har-

ness racing has been his principal recreation and means of getting rid of considerable part of the worries which a very active business career entails. Every program raced at Truro finds him in his seat taking stock of the participants, noting their good and bad points and recording their records. His association with the largest wholesale house in Truro has continued over a long period and he enjoys it so much that he has no thought of giving up his work. We believe James L. will tell you if you ask him, that a hobby like harness racing is one of the best aids to longevity.

We have received a very welcome letter from Dr. L. Roy Johnston of Greenfield, Mass., with some news that will interest our readers. I noticed by your column some time ago where Claude O'Brien had left P. E. I. and was on his way to Saratoga to take over part of the S. A. Camp stable. I took a few days off and spent them with Claude at Saratoga. We reviewed racing on P. E. I. back to 25 years ago. Angie Allen, former Maritime driver, is located at Saratoga and is doing very well. He is just getting started up here but I predict a good future for him as he is well liked by the horsemen, drives a cagey race, tucks his horses in well for a short mile, which is becoming a lost art here.

"You may have heard that Joe Bolduc, 79-year-old driver of New Bedford, was killed last Thursday night at Foxboro in a three-horse spill. He died a few hours later from a fractured skull. Bob Ryan was in the same spill and has an injured hip. They were taking x-rays of him to determine the extent of his injuries and I have not heard the result. Mr. Bolduc had been driving horses for 35 years and at the time of his death owned Irvin 2:07 1/5, Limrock Ha' and High Hanover, all trotters."

Other news sent us by the Doctor was the following: Regarding the race at DuQuoin, Illinois, when the four-year-old pacing filly Diana Streak, bred and owned by Col. Camp of Shafter, California, and driven by Joe O'Brien, won the 23 class pacing stake from Meadow Gene, the record made by her was a most unusual one as right at the start of the race a blinding rain storm came up so hard that at the conclusion the drivers did not return to salute the judges yet the mile was in the record-breaking time of 1:58 4/5. She is one of the

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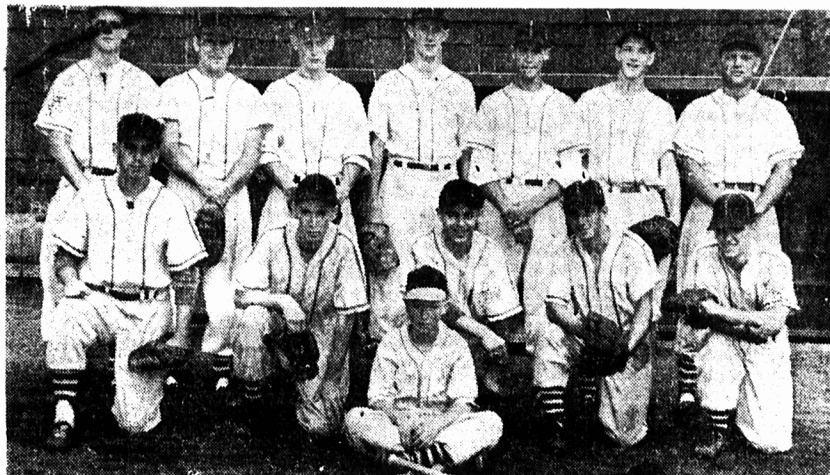
MONTREAL, (OP) — Montreal Royals of the Quebec Hockey League will start training Sept. 21 for the forthcoming season, it was announced Friday.

Moose and beaver furs were a standard of exchange in the pioneer days of French Canada.

LITTLE SPORT



1953 Provincial Baseball Champions



The members of the Charlotteville Junior Abbies baseball team which won the Island Junior championship last night by defeating Curran and Briggs Juniors at Memorial Field. They are, left to right, front row—Billy Purcell (right field), Malcolm MacLeod (second base), Willie Dunn (third base), Forbes Kennedy (catcher). Second row—Donnie MacLeod (short stop), Cliff Ready (first base), John Squarebriggs (pitcher), Benny Carson (pitcher), Ian Kennedy (pitcher), Dave MacLeod (left field), and Randy Edwards (coach). In front is Archie MacFadyen, batter.

Defeat Curranites 5-4 In Squeezer To Take Series Four Games To One

The Charlotteville Abbies brought the Prince Edward Island Junior Baseball Championship back to the Capital last night by shading the Curran and Briggs Juniors at Memorial Field.

Coach Randy Edwards' charges scored three runs in the last of the third inning to move ahead 5-4 and then played the visitors to a standstill in a game that ended with the bases loaded with Summerside players.

Left-hander Benny Carson, a standout all through the series, pitched a four hitter as he hurled the locals to their fourth win. The victory was the third for Carson in the series.

Ed Buckley worked for two and one third innings before giving way to Jackie Kearns. Buckley picked up all the Charlotteville runs and hits. Kearns pitched no-hit, no-run ball for the final six and two third frames.

The Abbies won the Provincial crown two years ago. They lost to Curran and Briggs last year.

Last night's game ended in dramatic fashion. There were three Curranites on base and two out when catcher Paul Schurman grounded down to Don MacLeod at short. MacLeod touched the ball, raced over and scooped the one and base to retire the side and end the series.

The Abbies struck early in the game for all their runs. They scored two in the first inning when Warren Hood and Cliff Ready hit back to back singles. Hood scored when Buckley muffed an outfield

Baseball Results

American League	
Detroit	000 020 000 1-3 7 1
New York	100 001 000 0-2 6 1
Gray and Bucha; Reynolds and Berra.	Hrs: New York-Collins, Berra.
St. Louis	000 002 000-2 7 1
Boston	000 000 000-0 3 0
Pilette and Moss; Nixon, Delock (6) Klinder (9) and White. L-Nixon.	
Cleveland	000 000 121 4 10 1
Washington	100 020 038 6 11 1
Lemon and Ginsberg, Hegan (7); Shea and Fitzgerald.	
Chicago	220 003 002 9 13 0
Philadelphia	000 111 019 4 13 1
Trucks and Lillard; Martin, Bishop (4) Fanovich (7) Kellner (9) and Asrtro, Murray (3). L -- Martin. Hrs: Chicago -- Trucks; Philadelphia-Giordano.	
National League	
New York	000 001 001-2 4 1
Chicago	302 003 005-5 11 1
Goetz, Maglie (4) Corwin (8) Philadelphia: Bush and McCullough. L-Gomez. Mr: Chicago-Jackson.	
Philadelphia	000 001 001 5 10 0
Cincinnati	000 000 000 6 9 0
Roberts, Konstanty (7) and Lopata; Perkowski, Collum (8) Smith (9) and Semnick. W-Perskowski. L-Roberts. HR: Cincinnati: Kluszewski.	
Pittsburgh	000 000 003 3 9 3
St. Louis	010 310 005 5 7 1
Waugh, Bowman (6) and Jarowicz; Mizell, White (9) Brazier (9) and Rice. W-Mizell. L-Waugh. HR: St. Louis, Slaughter.	
Brooklyn	002 031 101 6 8 14 1
Milwaukee	310 002 100 1 9 14 0
Meyer, Huggett (2) Wade (2) Labine (7) and Campanella; Burdette, Johnson (5) Liddle (9) and Crandall. W-Liddle. L-Labine. Hrs: Milwaukee; Pafko (2) Brooklyn, Campanella.	

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Finals In Ladies Doubles Today

Joan Weir and Barbara Coyle advanced to the semi-finals in the ladies doubles tournament at the Charlotteville Tennis Courts yesterday evening by defeating Leah MacMahon and K. Doyle 6-3, 3-6, 9-7.

This afternoon at two o'clock Misses Weir and Coyle will play Elizabeth Willett and K. Douglas in the semi-finals. The winners will meet Wanda MacMillan and Winnie MacPherson at 3.30 in the finals.

MCA, Holman's To Play Second Game On Sunday

The second game of the Island Intermediate Baseball play-offs between Maritime Central Airways and Holman's Intermediates will be played at Memorial Field on Sunday afternoon with the game commencing at 2.30.

Waldo Munroe will likely go to the hill in an effort to secure the Airways boys first win. Munroe, undefeated in play-off competition this year will be trying to even the series standings for his Club.

Holman's went into an early lead yesterday when they took the opening game at Summerside 4-3 in a bitterly fought affair.

A possible starter for Holman's is Joe Bernard although coach Charlie Hogan may come back with Donnie Simmons, his ace righthander who tossed a three-hitter yesterday.



HUNTERS' CORNER

Wildgeese left for the North early this spring and have also arrived back earlier than usual. During the period August 16th-20th a considerable flight of geese gave the province the once over from the air... one flight held approximately 125... but there is no definite information that any of these geese landed. Rifle men shooting on Squaw Point Range spotted the geese. They were flying high and off shore but high powered glasses identified them as wildgeese without any doubt. The flocks were flying south easterly on a course that would clear the tip of Point Prim. During the four days mentioned that any of these geese landed, they appeared to trade back and forth.

A small flock of geese (11) landed on Black Pond Sanctuary on August 20th-21st and have been hanging around this sector off and on ever since. On Monday morning September 7th a flock of 18 landed on the Orwell River and on Tuesday 7 came to rest on Donald John's marsh at Orwell Cove. In the old days of eel grass plenty I have shot geese as early as September 6th and one year an immense flock awaked me in the early morning hours of September 25th as they passed over the old homestead and came to rest on Moss Lake. I think every goose in the flock was trying to out honk the others.

What this portends I do not know. Some old timers say it's a sign of an early winter but I am more inclined to think the coming back to do with it. Furthermore it was an early spring and the geese went north at least two weeks ahead of schedule. For all that I believe August 20th is a record for geese to arrive for keeps. Nothing will bring a gleam to a hunter's eye like the full throated chorus of a V of wildgeese awing. It will be hard for some to wait until October 10th and I guess some will not wait. I was told this week of a farmer who remarked to a friend standing by: "I wish I had my gun." When the friend reminded him that the season wasn't open it didn't faze him in the least: "If I had my gun I'd open it dang quick" was his reply (Just between ourselves I believe the game warden has his name and address).

Some heavy concentrations of ducks are gathered in certain favored feeding grounds. Pisiquid Pond is the top duck meeting point but I know of other places where anywhere from 500 to 1,000 have congregated and this number is being augmented with each passing day by new arrivals. Maybe many outdoorsmen will say "I'm away off the beam when I state that in my opinion the general duck population is below last season's record crop. I may change my mind before the last of the month but that is my impression at the moment. Admittedly there are ducks galore in some sections but in many in between pol-holes and marshy ponds where last year at this time there were some nice flocks today sees them pretty bare. Blue-wing teal are beginning to show up well but they have to thicken up a lot yet to equal last season's crop. Green-wing teal on the other hand show an increase with black ducks down slightly. There is almost a month to go yet so there is time for waterfowl prospects to brighten. After the season opens on the mainland on October 1st our marshes could fill up over night.

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MONTREAL, (OP)—Harry (The Hat) Walker, player-pilot of the pennant-winning Rochester Red Wings, has been named by sports writers the International Baseball League manager of the year.

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Holmans Win Opener For Intermediate Ball Title

—Donnie Simmons, ace Holman pitcher, threw a three-hitter at Queen Elizabeth Ball Park last evening and Holman's took the first game of a best-of-seven series with M.C.A. for the Prince Edward Island Intermediate Baseball championship. Simmons struck out 14 batters in one of his best pitching performances of the season, and aided his cause with three of his team's six hits in four trips to the plate. "Red" MacKenzie also turned in a good pitching job, giving up six hits and striking out eight.

Each team shoved across one run in the first inning. With two out, I. MacKinnon walked, and MacNeill got a life on Farmer's bobble at third. MacKenzie's single to centre scored MacKinnon but Jay whiffed ending the frame. G. L. Holman's lead-off man, walked and stole second. He advanced to third on a passed ball and Simmons' first bingle of the evening sent him home.

Holman's went out in front in the second with another single tally. Donnie Simmons hit to right for a one-bagger, stole second, and kept right on going to third on the catcher's wild heave. The ball went through Brian Lewis in centre, and Donnie scored.

M.C.A. tied it up in the fifth. With one away, Hennessey walked, and went all the way to third when Simmons overthrew first on an attempted pick-off play. Lewis sacrificed Hennessey home on a delayed squeeze and was safe when Simmons and Gay interfered with each other in trying to field the roller. Donnie struck out the next two batters.

Holman's forged ahead in the seventh frame in the sea-saw battle making it 3-2. Gay made first on Jay's error at short. Jimmie Grady forced him at second on a

fielder's choice. Grady stole out and went to third on another wild throw from the catcher. Later Bernard walked, Rolfe L. Dry's high-bouncing hopper third sent Grady across the plate.

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MacKay Wins Over Elephant Boy In Wrestling Match

Ronnie MacKay of Toronto last night defeated the Elephant Boy in the feature wrestling match of the Boosters mat at the Forum.

The Elephant Boy actually won the match but was disqualified after winning the third deciding fall for rough and fair tactics. The referee accordingly awarded the decision MacKay.

The Elephant Boy took first fall and MacKay evened matters by winning the second. The Elephant Boy had MacKay on the canvas for the third fall but when he continued to rough tactics on his opponent referee stepped in.

Lulu Lemarr and Jean Hogan won the ladies tag match with Ann Lake and Beverly She were disqualified.

LaMar and Hogan won their first fall but lost the second when Ann Lake downed LaMar with an airplane spin. Miss Lake tossed both her opponents, partner and referee of the ring during the third fall but lost the match for punishing the referee.

In the opening matches Beverly Silvia defeated Lulu Lemarr and Jean Hogan defeated Lake.

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Class 2—Single Furrow, 60 yrs. & under	10:30 a.m.
Class 3—Tractor, women and girls	11:00 a.m.
Class 4—Gang Plow	11:30 a.m.
Class 5—Tractor, 3 sod	1:00 p.m.
Class 6—Tractor, 2-sod	1:30 p.m.
Class 7—Single Furrow, over 60 yrs.	
Class 8—Tractor, 2 and 3 sod at field speed.	
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FIRST DASH 8:15

CLASSIFIED EVENTS NO. 1-4

1—ROSALIE H.	4—DIANA O. GRATTAN
2—CHOCOLATE DIP	5—MISS KNOX
3—MY DARLING	6—ABNER THE GREAT

CLASSIFIED EVENTS NO. 2-6

1—ILL CONTO	5—TOMMY MORGAN
2—DOT BUDLONG	6—YANKEE JOAN
3—JUNE HENLEY	7—BELWIN BUDLONG
4—SISTER VERA	8—AMTICO

CLASSIFIED EVENTS NO. 3-8

1—WAYNE S. GRATTAN	5—DALE B.
2—LOU KALMUCK	6—LENA'S BOB
3—MANNISTER DIRECT	7—SANDY MARR
4—BUD ABNER	8—MEG

CLASSIFIED EVENTS NO. 4-7

1—SIR FRANCIS DRAKE	5—WAYMARK
2—VELLA GRATTAN	6—FRISCO THE GREAT
3—BUDDY BUDLONG	7—TIM O. SHANKO
4—GUY HARVESTER	8—HELEN HARVESTER

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23—LADY ABNER	61—BILLY BUDLONG
24—MISS DONNA MAE	72—VERNITA PEARL
47—BILLY McVEY	

CLASSIFIED PACE—TWO DASHES AT \$150.00 EACH

15—ABNER McGRAW	59—JUDY BUDLONG
27—LAUREL CHIEF	61—MIGHTY DEB
34—FOLLOW UP JR.	72—BELLE BUDLONG
46—MARTON E.	83—RUBY DALE

CLASSIFIED TROT—TWO DASHES AT \$125.00 EACH

14—DAN McELWYN	54—SUNNY B.
27—VELLA GRATTAN	65—JENNIE KALMUCK
32—WAIT N' SEE	74—TARTAN
43—BONNIE DALE	81—JIMMIE A.

CLASSIFIED TROT—TWO DASHES AT \$125.00 EACH

14—THAI'S IT	67—RHESA BUDLONG
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