



# DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Years ago the west, particularly Alberta, was known for the fast pacers turned out in that Province and Saskatchewan. This year the pacing mare Eva Riggs 2:09, owned and driven by William Houston of Shaunavon, Sask., has been beaten only once in 42 starts. Last year she won her 33 starts, according to the Year Book. Another good pacer, Azoff Guy, broke the track record at Dauphine, Man., in July winning his second heat in 2:08. Another pacer, Dale Riggs, stepped in 2:10 at Dauphine. Eva Riggs and Dale Riggs are both by the western sire Guy Riggs, whose sire was Victor Guy by Guy Axworthy and his dam, Jessie Riggs 2:04 1/4 by Argot Hal.

Lee Harvester 2:16 1/4, the sire of Sumcoe Harvester 2:04 1/4 and 88 other pacers and 78 trotters, has just recently become a proud father again at the age of 32. He is evidently out to try and equal Kalmuck's record (Kalmuck died at 33) but he has to go some yet to do it. Sires of 32 years or more are very few.

We have had several inquiries regarding racing dates in the U. S. A. after Sept. 1st. Here are a few: Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, N. Y., fall meeting Sept. 10 to Oct. 13; Yonkers Raceway, Yonkers, N. Y., fall meeting Sept. 24 to Oct. 27; Lexington, Ky., Grand Circuit meeting—the daddy of them all—Sept. 26 to Oct. 3—and by the way, we are grateful to the Secretary for complimentary tickets for that week. Oct. 5 to Dec. 1, Western Harness Association, Hollywood Park, California; Sept. 18 to 21, Delaware, Ohio, where the Little Brown Jug, richest pacing event in the world, will be raced; Sept. 6 to 27, fall meeting at Harrington, Del. The Bay State Raceway meets, Foxboro, Mass., will extend through to Oct. 23.

At Batavia Downs night racing plant, Batavia, N. Y., which is very popular with Canadians, a new system of recording showing a detailed list and description of the equipment which each pacer and trotter will wear during races there was inaugurated Monday, Aug. 6th. Under this policy a complete list enumerating the equipment which a pacer or trotter is required to wear to race will be made out and filed in the race secretary's office. The horse must wear the same equipment, placed on in the same manner in each start there. If, however, a trainer wishes to make some change he must notify the secretary's office prior to the race.

Sales dates for the yearlings from the various farms during the Lexington trots Sept. 26 to Oct. 6, are as follows: Saturday, Sept. 25, Walnut Hall Stud, Newport Stock Farm, Whitehall Farm, Monday, Oct. 1, Two Galls Farm and others; Tuesday, Oct. 2, Walnut Hall Farm and others; Wednesday, Oct. 3, Castleton Farm; Thursday, Oct. 4, Gainesway Farm, Poplar Hill Farm and others; Friday, Oct. 5, horses in training. The purse distribution of the Grand Circuit racing in connection with the Lexington race meet will total \$260,000. It will be the 59th renewal of the Kentucky Futurity with an estimated purse of \$70,000. Other large stakes are Hanover Shoe Filly Stakes, Walnut Hall Cup, 53rd Renewal, the Transylvania, 62nd Renewal; Post time each afternoon is 1:30.

One of the outstanding consignments to the Standard Bred Horse Sales Company auction, Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 5-10, will be Indian Land 1:59 4-5, a pacer that has won \$128,545.91. He is ten years old, sired by Scotland 1:59 1/4, sire of ten in 2:00 including the world's champion trotting stallion, Spencer Scott 1:57 1/4 and the world's champion trotting mare, Rosalind 1:56 3/4 and his dam Pocahontas 3:20 5/8 is the dam of four in 2:10 and a sister to one of the greatest brood mares at Walnut Hall Farm.

Indian Land's greatest bid to fame was when he won the \$50,000 race at Santa Anita, Cal., four years ago driven by Joe O'Brien. Since then Joe has won other large stakes with him, but recently he has been slipping, due no doubt to his age. In addition to Indian Land William W. Erving of Haledon, is consigning the outstanding pacing mare Direct Wyn 2:00 3-5

The long looked for Maritime Futurities for which horsemen have been preparing all season, the first half of which were raced Wednesday afternoon, saw record breaking miles in one event and good performances in the other two. It was a lovely afternoon, the track was in perfect condition and ev-

## HORSE RACES

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The string has run out on the Summerside intermediate and junior baseball teams in their battles with the Charlottetown Abbies for the Provincial titles. With the count two losses and one win against them, the Summerside teams will have to show all of their old-time fight and ability when they tangle with the City boys here tomorrow if they want to stay in the running for baseball honors.

Predictions are being made that between three and four thousand fans will watch the games. But whether there are four or four thousand in attendance, those who will be there should witness two dramatic ball games. For Summerside there is no turning back, nothing but a win will satisfy them and for the Abbies only a win separates them from their first Provincial baseball titles in the intermediate and junior branches for several years.

The Abbies will be handled by new managers tomorrow. Freddy Whelan will be in charge of the intermediates and Danny McCormack will be guiding the juniors. Tom MacFarlane and Ev McNeill, who have been in charge all along, left yesterday morning for Boston where they will be spectators at a number of major league games.

The little men of the Island baseball world, the bantams, peewees and midgets, will do battle this afternoon at Victoria Park. The series is between Summerside and Charlottetown teams and will be completed today with the weather permitting. The Summerside teams won the three opening games in Summerside last week.

On the hockey front LeBaron Reid, the Moncton hockey head, states that he does not expect any difficulty in getting players this year. He says that he has no less than 40 players in view and all of them are good men. Hawks are planning to hold their training camp in Fredericton this year with the camp starting on or about Oct. 4.

The survival chances of Toronto Maple Leaf star, Bill Barliko ever come slimmer as the days go by. It was not too long ago that Bill Barliko's name was splashed across the headlines of Canadian sport pages as the man who scored the goal that won the Stanley Cup for the Leafs last April. Barliko scored that goal against the Montreal Canadiens with a driving slap shot.

The first night Bill Barliko ever played hockey in the National Hockey League, he played against Islanders coach Leo Lamoureux. Lamoureux was playing with the Canadiens in Toronto. He was a big kid with curly hair and when he skated he kicked his legs," recalls Lamoureux. "Kenny Reardon was playing for us on defense and he crashed into Barliko the first time he came up the ice. But the kid got up and kept on boring in. He was sure game," stated Leo.

That same gameness may see Barliko through the northland brush if he is still living. Sport fans will be hoping for as pleasing a finish to the northland story as was the hockey story last spring.

## Much Interest In Games Scheduled Here Sunday

Left-hander Benny Carson will start on the mound for the Junior Abbies and Charlie Ryan likely will start for the Intermediates in the baseball doubleheader with Summerside here on Sunday afternoon.

There is an outside chance that Waldo Munroe may be looking after the hurling duties for the Intermediate Abbies. Munroe, a native of New Brunswick, has been here all summer and is registered with the Abbies. He pitched seven innings in an exhibition game here a few weeks ago and allowed but one run.

For Holman's it will probably be Alan Stewart or Joe Bernard. Donnie Simmons or Max Embrett will look after the hurling chores for Curran and Briggs.

Sunday's games will be the fourth in the best of five Provincial playdowns. The Abbies lead both series two games to one.

Carson and Ryan are the same two hurlers who pitched the Abbies to twin victories last Sunday. Carson pitched a brilliant one-hitter while Ryan hurled six hit ball. Stewart handed the Abbie Intermediates their only defeat in the play-offs last Wednesday and Max Embrett inflicted the only Summerside defeat on the Abbie Juniors in the opener.

The juniors will play the first game at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon with the Intermediate game following a short time later.

## Eight Dashes Scheduled Under Lights Tonight

Eight dashes will be raced off tonight at the Provincial Exhibition track with the opening race to get underway at 8:30.

The first and fifth dashes bring together Sister Mary H. Prince Marine, Marion E. Ramona Peters, Dot Budlong, Whirlaway Atomic L. and Hiland Budlong. Going away in the third and seventh dashes will be Abegweit Milady, Allan Mac, Billy Conn, Neil Budlong, Calumet Onward, Just Flicka, Belle Budlong and New Look.

## HUNTERS' CORNER

Children of the wild are not, as many people think, dumb little creatures and all alike in respect to temperament and reasoning power. No single one member of a family of any wild animal or bird are alike in all respects.

Some possess more brains than their brothers or sisters and react to danger or any sudden emergency in a different manner. One thing is certain, the dumb ones do not, as a rule, die of old age.

I have come suddenly on a family of crows that hadn't been out in the Great World very long. When the parent birds sounded a warning call, caw-aa (meaning fly for your lives) one or two would take off as if jet propelled. Another would hesitate a moment to have a look-see before spreading its wings. There were invariably one or two who would dilly dally till I got within gunshot range and then would slide along a limb till they were pressed close against the three trunk or delayed their departure till a charge of seven and a half cut their flight short.

This week I was assigned the job of collecting some wild native animals to be used in connection with the Y's Men's Show. A pair of live beaver was the first animal listed in the collection. Incidentally I have a special trap constructed just for such a purpose. It is made after the manner of a large suitcase with the sides made of heavy wire mesh. When an animal trips a delicate mechanism the jaws clamp shut and the beaver, or what have you, finds itself bottled up in a large sized suitcase from which there is no escape.

I set the trap on the edge of a large dam that had been built by the beaver three years ago. The sit chosen was at a point where the animals left the water to visit a nearby poplar thicket to cut up lengths to haul to the water for food. A beaver likes to eat his, or her, meal in the water or on a small island in the water so as to be able to make a quick getaway in case danger looms. The trap is a cumbersome affair and must be set under water deep enough to cover the trap and yet not too deep for fear of the trapped animal drowning when it is caught in the mesh cage.

The first night drew a blank. The second morning my luck was in and I had a young beaver entrapped. The animal was a female barely a quarter grown. Beaver kits are born anywhere between late March and early May. I would judge offhand that this particular beaver family first saw the light of day in late April or early May. If born earlier they'd have been larger in size.

She was a gingery little creature and full of fight. She'd throw herself against the cage side when I got too close. I placed her in a small wire pen and put it in the barn for safety sake. In the evening I placed a dish of water within reach and filled the pen almost full of poplar sapling tips—a beaver's favourite food.

In the morning most of the food was cleaned up. The leaves were gone and some of the larger twigs

## Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	100 002 220-7 10 6
Chicago	100 000 001-2 8 5
Hearn, Spencer (9) and Westrum, Noble (1); Rush, Klippstein (9) and Burgess.	
Boston	021 200 100-5 13 1
St. Louis	301 100 000-5 8 0
Nichols and Cooper; Lanier, Poholsky (4) and D. Rice.	
Brooklyn	000 020 010-3 9 1
Pittsburgh	000 000 010-1 6 2
Roe and Campanella; Dickson and McCullough.	
(Completion of suspended game of Aug. 2).	
Boston	000 201 103-7 14 0
St. Louis	300 000 001-4 10 1
Surkont, Chipman (7) and Cooper; Boyer, Lanier (7) Munger (9) and Sarnia.	
Philadelphia	000 402 112-10 17 1
Cincinnati	100 100 010-4 11 4
Church and Wilber; Ramsdell, Erault (7) Byerly (8) Smith (9) Pramesa, Howell (9).	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	000 000 000-0 7 1
Philadelphia	100 000 200-3 7 0
Kretlow and Masi; Shantz and Tipton.	
Detroit	000 001 010-2 3 2
New York	400 010 000-5 3 3
Cain, Hutchinson (1), Borowy (8) and House, Swift (8); Raschi, Kuzava (8) and Berra.	
St. Louis	022 010 010-6 11 0
Boston	522 000 000-9 14 1
Sanford, Widmar (1), Mahoney (6), Paige (6) and Batts; McDermott, Nixon (4), Kinder (7) and Robinson.	
Cleveland at Washington, postponed, rain.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE (Semi-Final Playoffs)

Rochester	000 200 010-3 10 2
Syracuse	100 000 010-2 9 2
Hahn and Bucha; Robinson and Baker.	
Syracuse leads best-of-seven series 3-1.	
Montreal	000 130 300-7 8 3
Buffalo	100 013 100-6 8 2
Alexander, Voiselle (6) Bankhead (7) and Atwell; Acker, Silverman (5) Lovenguth (6) Barrett (9) and Landrith.	
(Montreal leads best-of-seven series 3-0).	

## Intermediate Baseball Facts And Figures

Following are the facts and figures of the intermediate Provincial baseball series between Holman's of Summerside and the Charlottetown Abbies. The batting averages based on five or more official times at bat include all players who have batted 230 or better.

	AB	H	AV.
MacKay (H)	9	6	.666
Whitlock (A)	12	6	.500
Underwood (H)	9	4	.444
Ready (A)	7	3	.428
Cairns (A)	7	2	.285
Harris (H)	7	2	.285
J. Bernard (H)	12	3	.250
Hits—Whitlock (A) and MacKay (H), 6.			
R.B.I.—Whitlock (A), 3.			
Runs—Flynn, Abbies, 4.			
Home runs—MacKenzie, Holman's, 2.			
Three-base hits—MacKay (H); S. Bernard (H); Ready (A); Flynn (A).			
Strikeouts—Bernard (H) 12; Ryan (A) 8; Stewart (H) 9; McAleer (A) 8; Ashe (H) 6; McKenzie (A) 1.			
Pitching—Ryan, Stewart, McAleer (1-0).			

## Small Crowd At N. Y. Fight

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)—Eugene (Silent) Hairston knocked out Jackie Keough of Cleveland with a right to the jaw in 1:29 of the ninth round tonight before a crowd of about 1,500—one of the smallest Madison Square Garden turnouts in many years. Both weighed 158.

Jack O'Brien, 143, Meriden, Conn., won his Garden debut on a split decision over Andy Viserto, 148, New York, in a rugged six.

Jerome Richardson, 157, New York, outpointed Sammy Walker, 151 1/2, Springfield, Mass., in four. In the opener Willie Troy, 152 1/2, New York, won a four-round decision over Lester Jackson, 157, Brooklyn.

## Yankees Narrow Gap In A.L. Pennant Race

(By The Associated Press) Big Vic Raschi and little Yogi Berra teamed up Friday and guided New York Yankees to within one percentage point of the pace-setting Cleveland Indians.

Raschi pitched one-hit ball for seven innings and Berra clouted a grand-slam home run to escort the Bombers to a 5-2 victory over Detroit Tigers.

The triumph snapped a three-game Yankee losing streak. The Indians' night game with the Senators in Washington was rained out. The Tribe meets the Senators in a doubleheader Saturday while the Yanks again take on Detroit.

Boston's third-place Red Sox climbed to within three games of the Indians by humbling St. Louis Browns 9-6. Rookie Bob Nieman homered on his first two trips to the plate as a major leaguer for the Browns but home runs by Ted Williams, Walt Dropo and Dom DiMaggio turned the tide for Boston.

Raschi pitched no-hit ball for 5 2/3 innings and had allowed only one hit when he was forced to retire because of a tight shoulder in the Yankee half of the seventh. Bob Kuzava took over and yielded two hits the rest of the way.

Lefty Bob Cain, usually extremely effective against the Yanks, was bombed out in the first inning.

Nieman, up from Oklahoma City of the Texas League, homered in the second and third inning off lefty Mickey McDermott in the game at Boston.

However, Nieman's feat was wasted as the Red Sox scored all their runs in the first three innings. Dropo climaxed a five-run first inning with a three-run homer. Williams socked his 29th with

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one on in the second and DiMaggio homered with one aboard in the third.

Rubber armed Ellis Kinder rained credit for the victory, his 11th compared to two defeats. Kinder took over in the seventh inning and allowed only one hit.

New York Giants defeated Chicago Cubs 7-2 in the only National League day game. Five Chicago errors helped the Giants to win.

Jim Hearn started and gained his 15th victory. He was relieved by George Spencer in the ninth with the bases loaded and one out. Spencer nailed the next two Cubs on pop-ups to end the game.

## Horseshoe Club

The draw for the Island open doubles horse shoe tournament will take place Saturday evening at the Brighton Horse Shoe Club at seven o'clock. The tournament will be a two game total points affair.

The following teams are asked to be at the courts at 6:30: Lund and Soheyler; Gallant and Kiggins; Vessey and Dalziel; Somers and Robins; Buote and McCourt; Martin and Larter; Allan and McDougall; Phillips and Doyle.

## Canadiens To Start Training On Monday

MONTREAL, Sept. 14 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League will start training for the 1951-52 season Monday when 54 veterans and rookies will report to coach Dick Irvin.

Among the new faces will be right winger Doc Couture, purchased from Detroit Red Wings, and Doug Anderson and Colin Kilburn, the gold dust twins of Edmonton. Flyers of the defunct Western Canada Senior Hockey League.

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