

Back Stretch

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ments to the grounds this year include two new horse barns, one with 16 stalls and the other with 14 stalls. An up-to-date ladies rest room will be constructed also. Something that has been wanted for a long time and is now available is a place where drivers suits could be obtained. Now Mrs. Carl MacKenzie has stepped in to fill that void. Last year she made up some very handsome driving suits for horsemen who appreciated them and this year she has laid in a good stock of nice satins in all the popular colors so that Maritimers can have suits made to measure that will be both good fitting and attractive. There's nothing that adds more to the popularity of a race meet than to see all the drivers properly costumed with distinctive colors. Some time ago Truro Raceway Ltd. featured two early closing events. No. 1, the Frank Stanfield free-for-all trot and pace and the No. 2, Edens Electric three-year-old trot and pace. Below will be found the list of nominators for the free-for-all July 2 and the three-year-old race Sept. 1.

Angie Allen, well known Maritime driver is now assistant trainer with the Quebec horsemen Del McTavish at Saratoga Raceway, New York. McTavish was one of the top drivers there last year and is said to have a very strong stable this season. Angie was 20th in the list of harness horse drivers making over 100 and less than 200 starts during the year, according to the Universal Driver Rating System and Chart. He is credited with 167 starts, of which 38 were firsts, 35 seconds and 30 thirds, giving him an average of 404. Third on the list was Clayton MacLeod of Westville, N.S. whose average was 475 and 12th was Harley Harrison with 431. Twenty-fifth was Roy Barnett with 411 and 27th Johnny Conway with 409, a wonderful showing for Maritime drivers.

Nominators making the first payment in the "Frank Stanfield Free For All, Purse \$1,000.00 to be raced July 2 at Truro Raceway: 1. Harry Hirsch, Sydney, N.S. 2. Lahey & MacNeill, Dartmouth, N.S. 3. Clayton MacLeod, Westville, N.S. 4. Lloyd Walker, Halifax, N.S. 5. B. C. Cruikshank, Halifax, N.S. 6. B. C. Cruikshank, Halifax, N.S. 7. W. B. Moriarty, Halifax, N.S. 8. F. M. Lahey, (agent), Dartmouth, N.S. 9. J. E. Given, Halifax, N.B. 10. H. B. Willis, Charlottetown, P.E.I. 11. Geo. Turner, (agent), Westville, N.S. Final payment of \$15.00 due June 15 when horses must be named.

Nominators making first payments in the "Edens Electric" 3 Yr. Old Trot & Pace. To be raced Sept. 1 at Truro Raceway: 1. J. A. Gallant, Moncton, N.B. 2. Murdoch Nicholson, Springton, P.E.I. 3. J. C. Ryan, Springhill, N.S. 4. Dr. McIntyre, Montague, P.E.I. 5. Keith Thomas, Halifax, N.S. 6. Ross & Johnson, Truro, N.S. 7. C. L. Dauphinee, Halifax, N.S. 8. Wilfred Walker, Halifax, N.S. 9. Edward Haley, Antigonish, N.S. 10. Clayton MacLeod, Westville, N.S.

N.S. 11. Frank Kennedy, Truro, N.S. 12. Wylie A. Gould, Amherst, N.S. 13. B. A. Taylor, Aylesford, N.S. 14. Vernon F. Foley, Campbellton, N.B. 15. Charles Boutilier, River Ryan, N.S. 16. Harley Harrison (agent), Port Elgin, N.B. 17. Geo. Callbeck, Summerside, P.E.I. 18. Geo. Turner, Westphal, N.S. 19. Geo. Turner, Westphal, N.S. 20. Lahey & MacNeill, Dartmouth, N.S. 21. Burke LeBoeuf, Campbellton, N.B. 22. J. H. Breen, Halifax, N.S. 23. J. H. Breen, Halifax, N.S. 24. W. D. Webster, Kirkmount, N.S. 25. Myron McArthur, Kensington, P.E.I. Final payment of \$10.00 due August 15 when horses must be named.

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Hunters Corner

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When the tea was ready and the bacon grease in the frying pan was smoking I dried the trout and rolled them in flour. In a matter of seconds the tantalizing aroma of frying trout mingled with the pungent scent of the spruce. Nothing tastes better than fresh caught trout fried over an open fire in the woods. Stuffed with bread, butter, molasses and trout I still had room for a wedge of fruit cake of last December vintage. One of my wife's mysterious wax paper-wrapped parcels held just that. For a half hour I reclined on a bed of moss and let the world go by. I must have dozed for the wild clamor of wildgeese brought me upright with a start. It was a large flock, approximately 100, moving northeastward. Later I caught two trout, which made four short of my limit. The last one was a 10-incher, the top trout of the day. I had a rendezvous for 3:00 P.M. and time was running out. I took time out to pick a bunch of Mayflowers for my better half. I did appreciate that wedge of fruit cake. I made the last lap of my journey down the Klondyke Road balanced on the pole of a truck wagon behind Pius Kelly's fast stepping little grey mare. It's a long time since I rode on a truck wagon.

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Sport Echoes From Prince County

Bill O'Connor, scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers, gave a very interesting talk to the baseball fans of Summerside and vicinity Wednesday evening. Bill has been at the business a long time and knows how to hold the interest of his listeners. He is evidently a keen admirer of Ted Williams and gave the writers who span the big fellow quite a going over. Naturally he has a high opinion of the Brooklyn team and predicts that they will be in the World Series next fall.

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I fished leisurely and by noon had 14 nice pan fish. My stomach told me it was time to eat so I decided to boil the kettle and let the six trout needed to round out the limit wait until later... getting the limit really didn't matter. I cleaned five of the smaller trout and placed them on a bed of moss. Then I selected two logs, slightly raised off the ground to permit better draft, and started a fire.

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with the Boston Red Sox. Some of O'Connor's pronouncements: Big leaguers sometimes bunt the third strike. It is not always the wrong thing to do according to the Flatbush scout. Used chiefly as surprise strategy. A strike is called on a batter if he does not check his swing before his bat crosses the plate. The way we heard it, the batter must not "break his wrists," but O'Connor says that amounts to the same thing. Maybe so, but we believe that the umpire could make a more accurate decision by watching the bat rather than watching the batter's wrists. We never heard it put that way before and we think it is a definite improvement over the "wrist breaking" idea.

We outlined a situation that came up last year at the C. & B. diamond. The bases were full and one out. The infield were playing in close to cut off a run and the batter hit a pop fly which fell at second base. Umpire ruled it not an infield fly because the fly could not be handled by an infielder. O'Connor says we would have to accept the decision as you cannot question an umpire's judgment, but thought it unlikely that an infielder couldn't get back to handle a pop landing in the vicinity of second base.

When a runner is stealing home on a pitcher's delivery, the batter stays in the box as is his right, but must make no motions that could be considered by the umpire as intended to confuse the catcher. If the catcher crossed the plate to catch the ball, it is double interference, the only one in the rule book. The runner comes home and the batter goes to first.

Lippy Gaudet's bantam hockey team, only Island champs representing Summerside, received trophies from Brig. Bill Reid, Director of Physical Fitness, at this meeting.

The Summerside Town Council has okayed the plan to build the new recreation grounds in Summerside. Work is expected to start at once, and the high school ball diamond is to be extended and improved. It looks as if we are going to have a big year in baseball in Summerside.

Bill O'Connor broke into pro baseball with Stuffy McInnis, the famous first baseman of the old Philadelphia Athletics. O'Connor played on the same New England team as McInnis. In his latter years O'Connor was an umpire and seems quite willing to admit this shady part of his past.

Baseball Results

(By The Associated Press) AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with baseball results for American League: New York 000 011 001-3 4 0, Washington 102 100 10x-5 2 3, Byrnes, Muncief (4), Sanford (5), Porterfield (6), Ostrowski (8) and Berra; Consuegra and Grasso. Second Game (night) New York 000 100 102-4 10 1, Washington 000 140 21x-3 12 2, Morgan, Ostrowski (6), Muncief (7) and Berra; Sims and Grasso. Detroit 000 000 000-0 3 4, Chicago 003 100 01x-5 7 0, Gray, Herbert (6), McLelland (8) and Ginsberg; Gumpert and Niarhos. Philadelphia 020 010 030-6 8 1, Boston 200 010 000-3 4 3, Kellner and Tipton; Parnell, Scarborough (8), McDermott (9) and Batts. St. Louis 000 000 001-1 5 1, Cleveland 040 000 00x-4 5 2, Starr, Pilette (2) and Moss; Feller and Hegan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with baseball results for National League: Boston 010 010 000-2 7 2, Philadelphia 000 000 010-2 0 0, Suren and Cooper; Heintzelman, Miller (9) and Seminick. Brooklyn 020 040 100-7 9 2, New York 100 200 000-3 5 2, Newcombe and Campanella; Jones, Spencer (5), Kennedy (8) and Westrum. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Toronto 000 001 100 4-6 6 0, Rochester 000 001 010 0-2 5 3, (10 innings) Hetki, Shore (10) and Baich; Collum, Reeder (8), Wittig (10), Hahn (10) and Bucha. Buffalo 000 001 010-2 8 0, Syracuse 000 300 00x-3 10 1, Aaker and Landrith; Griffone and Baker.

Games Tonight

(By The Canadian Press) Alexander Cup Semi-finals: Valleyfield at Sydney, best-of-seven, series tied 1-1. Memorial Cup

East: Eastern Canada final: Barrie at Quebec; Barrie leads best-of-seven series 2-1. West: Western Canada final: Regina at Winnipeg; Winnipeg leads best-of-seven series 2-1, one game tied. East: Allan Cup Eastern Canada final: Owen Sound Mercurys and Dolbeau Castors at Jonquiere, Que.; Owen Sound leads best-of-five series 2-0. West: None.

LIFTS ALUMINUM BAN

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—The government today lifted its May 1 ban on using aluminum in making more than 200 civilian products. It ordered instead a 50-per-cent cut in use of the metal during May and June. In another order, the National Production Authority put plastic-type nylon under allocation beginning June 1.

Out of Their Own Mouths They Are Condemned!

Premier's Office Prince Edward Island, January 5, 1951.

Hon. Stuart Garson, Minister of Justice, Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Garson:

The Government of Prince Edward Island approves the two proposed amendments to the British North America Act respecting old age pensions and a provincial sales tax which were forwarded in your letter of January 2nd.

Very truly yours,

J. WALTER JONES.

Remember That

Of all the other nine Provinces in Canada only the Liberal Government of New Brunswick and the C.C.F. Government of Saskatchewan approved the amendments which would give the Provinces the power TO IMPOSE THE SALES TAX.

J. Walter Jones was in such a hurry to accept this power that he wrote Garson on Jan. 5th; New Brunswick's J. B. McNair wrote on the 6th; and Saskatchewan's T. C. Douglas wrote on the 8th. Both McNair and Douglas in a hurry, but Jones was in a still bigger hurry.

The Liberal Government at Ottawa has jumped its sales tax from 8 to 10 per cent. You did not receive that news with good grace, did you? How would you like an extra sales tax—this time a provincial one—of from three to five per cent more? Ask the little woman who buys the groceries. Ask yourself what it will amount to on that binder or on that marine engine you would like to buy.

According to a recent press statement, Jones says the sales tax would mean an extra million and a half dollars to his Government. And he ought to know. What a time some of his bureaucrats could have on that extra money!

J. L. Ralston, former Liberal Minister from Prince County in the Mackenzie King Government, bitterly fought against imposing any sales tax upon people because, as he said, they were harsh and unfair.

The Conservative Opposition at Ottawa fought it last week. The Conservatives of this Province fight it now!

SPECIAL VALUES advertisement for Hambly & Innis. Lists various suits and jackets with prices. Includes 'SPEEDY' logo and 'HAMBLY & INNIS' brand name.

HORNE MOTORS advertisement. Features a cartoon strip about a car and text promoting Chevrolet and Oldsmobile sales and service.