

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Watchin' 206, probably the greatest trotter that has ever stepped over a Maritime oval and bred in the purple, by Volomite, dam, Chia Worthy by Guy Asworthy, is coming into his own as a sire. At New Gloucester, Maine, Watchin's Ang, a 3-year-old filly by Watchin, out of Angel Hal, won the C Trot in 2:15 and two days later won another C Trot in 2:17 3/5, and is regarded as a likely 2:10 trotter in the not too distant future. If opportunity is given this horse, we can look forward to seeing many of his get heading summaries.

Word from Maine is that Earle Semple has won on two occasions with the 3-year-old trotter Dean Gallon, and he also won the past week with the 4-year-old pacer, Mona Clegg. Earle is staked in quite a number of \$1,000 affairs in Maine and we look for a very prosperous trip through that state for his stable.

At Three Rivers, Que., July 5, Louis Praught won the D Pace with Stewart Date in 2:19. Louis is a native of Cherry Valley and a brother of Wilfred and Leo Praught.

Every horse paper we pick up we notice where there is a Budlong racing and keeping up the reputation of the family. At Foxboro last week Kay Budlong won the 2:24 class conditioned from a good field in 2:13. The same night the 2:17 pace was won by The Diplomat, driven by Vic Rowntree, in 2:06 1/5, Super Hal (G. Manger) 3

Night racing programs at beautiful Island Park Raceway, Woodstock, continue to draw good crowds and are much enjoyed. Among the winners last week was Bonnie June by Calumet Fingo, owned by R. H. Beers, Harcourt, N.B. and driven by Roy Barnett, in 2:18 1/5, with Lealand's Pride by Abner T. Clegg, 2.

The 2nd race was won by Marlon Budlong, a 3-year-old mare by Calumet Budlong who had no previous record — owned by E. A. Grant, Houlton, Me. and driven by Al Langille in 2:15 2/5. The 3rd race was won by the trotter Card Shark 206, owned by W. M. Stiles, Woodstock, and driven by Bob Hamilton, in 2:15. Dominion D., owned by Herb Lindsay and driven by Myron MacArthur 2. In the 7th race with the same field, Jock Martin (MacAduff) owned by George Carpenter, Woodstock, was first to the wire in 2:18 2/5. Dominion D. 2, Card Shark 3. In the 8th race Bonnie H., owned by W. M. Stiles, with driver Morey, was the winner with

A dead heat was the feature of the second race on the Saturday night card at Truro when the pacers Coal Dale, by Playdale, owned by Alfred Arsenau of River Hebert, with driver Clayton MacLeod, and Tom Stuart by Calumet Budlong, owned and driven by Don Turner of Dartmouth, could not be separated by the judges in the photo, both taking new records of 2:17. Winner of Race 1 was Layeh's Dream, owned and driven by C. W. MacKenzie, Truro, time, 2:19 1/5 — a new record. The pacer Billy P. C. Parker 2:11 4/5 has been showing up exceptionally well this season and he won Races 3 and 7 for Mrs. E. Small, Hantsport, and driver Gould, best time 2:12 4/5. In both events Miss Cherry Valley (MacLeod) was second. Races 6 and 9 were won by Jola Henley (MacLeod), Hedgewood Chief (Given) second in the former. Joev Harvester (Conroy) third, and Victory Dals (Cruikshank) second in the latter race.

W. G. "Bill" Stewart, New Glasgow, N.S. will learn with pleasure that the get of the young sire Alpha Hal 4, 2:13 1/5, by Hal Dale, 2:02 1/4, dam, Orpha 2:00 by Volomite, that he imported some years ago and sold to William H. Herbert and Son, London, Ont. is proving an

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HORSEMEN

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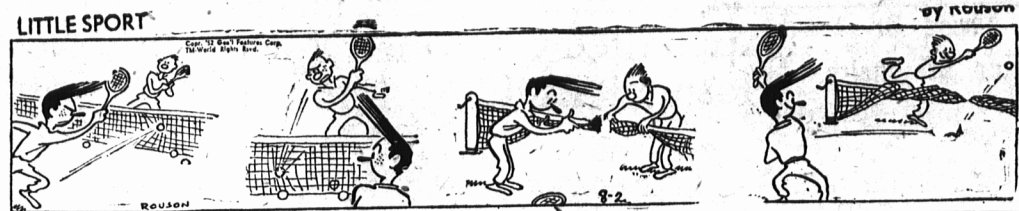
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Representatives from at least five and possibly seven Maritime hockey centres will meet here this afternoon to discuss plans for the operation of next winter's Major Hockey League. In attendance will be men representing Halifax, Moncton, Glace Bay, Sydney, Charlottetown and likely New Glasgow. It is doubtful whether or not the Saint John Beavers will be represented. The Beavers have not attended any League meetings since the league ended last spring and they have not given any indication about whether or not they intend to operate next season.

The meeting will get underway at the Charlottetown Hotel at 1:30. Among the first matters to be discussed will probably be the plans of New Glasgow and Halifax. Last year New Glasgow strongly considered the possibility of entering the M.M.H.L. but relinquished those plans following the July meeting in Charlottetown. Halifax has indicated that it will ask for a time extension to get set for next season. If such is the case not as much may be accomplished at today's meeting as was hoped a month ago.

The number of games in the schedule will come in for consideration and it is likely that a final decision will be made on the matter. At the New Glasgow meeting on July 6th the Islanders representatives expressed their favor of having at least two home games a week while the other clubs asked for a 70 game schedule. Also to be discussed will be a player pool for the play-offs, a cut off the players salaries to hinder "jumping" from one club to another, and a possible lay-off during the holiday season.

In addition to the Maritime press and radio men covering the meeting this afternoon Len Bramson, Editor of The Hockey News will be on hand. In a letter several days ago Len expressed his intentions of covering the meeting. Accompanying him to the Island will be Johnny Morrow, former Islanders and Halifax Saint Mary's right winger.

The baseball series that most fans have been eagerly anticipating will commence here tomorrow afternoon with the Junior Abbies and the Curran and Briggs Juniors meeting in the Island finals. It has not been planned to start the series until next Wednesday but the Island League executive hoping to complete the series before Old Home Week and having an open date here Sunday afternoon decided and wisely so to get the big event underway.

The series is the best two games out of three with the second and

A.G. Scott Wins 2:16 Pace; Two New Records Set At Races Last Night

A. G. Scott, a black stallion, owned and trained by Lorne Letcher of Springhill won top honors in the 2:16 Pace Conditioned last night and two records fell by the wayside as a large crowd of spectators witnessed a thrilling night's racing at the Charlottetown Driving Park.

The Letcher-owned stallion paced his way to a surprising victory in the first heat of the 2:15 Pace Conditioned and came back to win the second heat without much difficulty. He placed second to Prince Budlong in the third and final heat.

Young Sheldon Campbell, a first year man on the track drove his

Daily Double Pays \$849.00

The daily double combination on Surprise Lady and A. G. Scott last night paid \$849.00. The only ticket was held by Lloyd MacKinnon and John MacKinnon of West Royalty. The two men are employed with Maritime Central Airways. The quintella in the fifth race paid \$154.20 on Billy Budlong and Miss Playfair.

Freight Office Win Over Canada Packers

The Freight Office defeated Canada Packers 19-0 in an Outlaw League Softball game yesterday evening at Victoria Park.

Mike Connelly hurried for the freight office while Henry Gauthier was on the mound for Canada Packers. Sheldon Jordan and Sheldon Jay of the Freight Office hit home runs as did Bob Hurry of Canada Packers.

Mills of the Freight Office and MacLeod of Canada Packers picked off the fielding plays of the game.

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third games to be played in Summerside next Wednesday and Sunday. At the league meeting after the league schedule had been abandoned it was decided that the first game in the finals should be played at Summerside since the Curran and Briggs team was ahead in the standings. The second game would be played in the City and the third if necessary at Summerside. By mutual agreement yesterday, however, the new arrangement was decided upon. The game receipts of the third will be split between the two teams if a third game is necessary.

QUEEN'S COUNTY ELIMINATION SWIMMING MEET

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1 P. M.

Department of Physical Fitness, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Gentlemen: Kindly enter me in the Queen's County Elimination Swimming Meet as per the events I have checked below:

MEN'S DIVING OPEN 3 feet	LADIES' DIVING OPEN 3 feet
Standing Header	Standing Header
Standing Swan	Standing Swan
Standing Jack Knife	Standing Jack Knife
One other dive	One other dive
BOYS 13 years and under	GIRLS 13 years and under
50 yards Free Style	50 yards Free Style
50 yards Back Stroke	50 yards Back Stroke
50 yards Breast Stroke	50 yards Breast Stroke
14 to 16 years	14 to 16 years
100 yards Breast Stroke	100 yards Breast Stroke
50 yards Back Stroke	50 yards Back Stroke
100 yards Free Style	100 yards Free Style
MEN'S OPEN	LADIES' OPEN
100 yards Breast Stroke	100 yards Breast Stroke
100 yards Free Style	100 yards Free Style
100 yards Back Stroke	100 yards Back Stroke
200 yards Free Style Relay	200 yards Free Style Relay

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Applicant may enter only three events besides the diving. Entries close August 6, 1952.

HUNTERS' CORNER

The flute like bugle of the curlew and the lonesome note of the black-bellied plover remind us that August is here and before we know autumn sun and the hardwood hillsides will be a riot of colour. The seasonal flight of Hudsonian curlew and other species of shore birds is now underway. To me the call of the plover and curlew holds a lost, lonely note that blends with the silent, brooding dunes as an August day draws to a close and night shadows draw a veil over the valleys. Even the murmur of the ever restless sea has a hushed, muted note that joins in perfect harmony with nature's evening setting.

When I watch wheeling, darting flocks of plover circle pasture fields or hay stubble, their under wing coverts gleaming like marble in the sun, my mind reverts back to the old days when plover were legal game. I remember days when the crickets sang in the August heat and a brother, now residing in Calgary, and I lay back in the cool shade of a blind built in the crook of a "worm" fence with a lunch basket filled to the top with enough cold chicken and other grub to last a week.

A score or more of life-like decoys stood guard out in front. Generally we could hear the distant call of the flock that warned us of the approach of plover but sometimes we would be awakened from a doze by the beat of wings and a low chatter over the decoys. Then there would be a wild scramble, the 10 gauges would roar with a volume that only black powder would impart and a smoke screen temporarily blotted out one's immediate surroundings.

Bombers In Third Place With 11-10 Win Over Electrics

The Basilea Youth Club moved into a first place tie in the City Softball League standings with the Sunshine Island Dairy last night as they won by default from Horne Motors. At the same time the Bowery Bombers moved back into sole possession of third place in the league standings by shading the Maritime Electric 11-10.

The B. Y. C. have one game left to play in the league standings while the Dairymen have two. Calumy Hughes hurled the Bombers into third place against the Maritime Electric yesterday evening. He surrendered nine hits including a home run by Reggie Hughes in the sixth with one on. Hughes, the Bombers' pitcher, hit a round tripper in the fourth.

Henry Hartinger, on the mound for the Maritime Electric was touched for eleven hits. One of them was a double by Lou Costello in the sixth to score "Duke" MacInnis with what proved to be the tying run. Costello later scored on a passed ball with the winning counter.

Elmer Mahar of the Bombers provided the fielding play of the game with a nice running catch off Jimmy Moore's fly ball. Moore was later suspended by the umpire for three games.

Linescore:
Mar. Electric 022 606 0-10
Bombers 013 202 x-11
Hartinger and Schleyer; J. Hughes and L. Taylor.

Local Golfers To Compete In Maritime Tourney

A large number of local golfers, will leave today and tomorrow to compete in the Maritime Amateur Tournament which is being staged in Dartmouth early next week. With them will be Cecil Dowling, the Maritime Professional Champion.

Among those who will compete in amateur competition, are Bill Beer, Art MacKenzie, "Had" MacInnis, Don MacDonald, J. A. Likely, Fred Toombs, George MacMillan and Mac Kennedy of Charlottetown.

Last year Dowling won the pro championship with 14 strokes to spare in the Maritime meet held at Charlottetown. "Had" MacInnis was medalist in the qualifying round for the amateur competition. At Dartmouth the qualifying round will be played on Monday followed by three days of match play.

The Provincial Amateur championships for P. E. I. will be played on Saturday, August 9 and Sunday, August 10. It was announced last night, on August 9 the competitions will be held at Charlottetown and on the 10th at Summerside.

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The Junior Abbies will go into the series without the services of their crack first baseman Cliff Ready. The big first sacker injured his hand at work yesterday and it is possible that he will be missing from at least the two first series games.

He suffered two badly bruised fingers.

At the Charlottetown Tennis Courts play begins this afternoon in the Senior Club Tournament. Weather permitting, this tournament will be completed by next Saturday. All entrants are asked to follow the daily posting of schedules in this paper. Players not having their matches completed according to this schedule will be defaulted. As in past years, there will be five events: Men's and ladies' singles and doubles, and mixed doubles.

Following are the men's singles matches to be played today:
Phil Jardine vs. Harold Power — 2:00 p.m.
Charlie Hennigar vs. Charlie Willett — 2:00 p.m.
Dr. Spack vs. Doug George — 3:00 p.m.
Carl Bradley vs. Walter Cullen — 3:00 p.m.

The remaining first round matches are as follows:
Bob Aton vs. Jack Hennessey.
Bud McAleer vs. Ned Wran.
Andy Anderson vs. George Purvis.
Jerrold MacLean vs. Ivo Cudmore.

If any of these four matches can possibly be played today, the tournament committee would appreciate such arrangements being made.

Al Hogan Wins In 5th Round TKO

GLACE BAY, N. S., Aug. 1 (OP)—Al Hogan of New Waterford tonight battered his way to a fifth-round TKO over Red MacPherson of Dominion in the main event of a boxing card here.

Hogan, nimble puncher who won Jack Dempsey's white hope tournament in Toronto this year, was a pound lighter than his opponent at 173.

MacPherson was unable to answer the bell at the sixth round. In the semi-final, Beart Harnigan of New Waterford scored an unanimous decision over Arnold Fleiger of Chatham, N. B.

N. S. Baseball

By The Canadian Press
Liverpool, Larrupers edged Halifax Capitals 2-1 Friday to widen their lead in the Halifax and District baseball league, while lowly Kenville Wildcats staged a last-inning rally to defeat Stellarton Albions 7-6.

Larrupers, playing at home, moved 1 1-2 games ahead of Truro with their win. Bearcats rested for their doubleheader with Liverpool Saturday.

In 1928 when I commenced curlew game protection work curlew were down to a very low ebb. The only flight of any consequence was a flock of a few hundred birds frequenting the curlew Barrens at Black Bush and Big Pond on the north shore of eastern Kings Today they are present in thousands and frequent all three counties during August and early September.

Encouraging reports are coming in regarding the current crop of Huns but it's the pheasants that are stealing the spotlight at the moment. Black ducks are beginning to move and in certain districts sizeable evening flights have been observed. They have also commenced concentrating in favourable feeding areas. This past week a hunter in West Prince told me that the river below his mill is literally full of ducks. This spot is always a good duck centre but this

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BYC And Pictou Play Here Sunday

The Basilea Youth Club will meet the Pictou Shipyards in an exhibition softball game on the Old Diamond Sunday afternoon. The game which is the second in a series of exhibition games between the two teams will get underway at 2:30.

Bantam Game This Morning

The Summerside Bantams will meet the Charlottetown Bantams in an exhibition baseball game at Memorial Field this morning at ten o'clock.

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