

Down The Back Stretch

Pearl (Williams) 2, 2:18 2-5. In races 2 and 6 the trotter Lusty's Queen (Ripley), owned by Kaiser & Nicholson, was 1-7. Mac Fingo, 4-5, time, 2:15 1-5, 2:16 3-5. In races 5 and 8 Signal Bill, owned and driven by R. Leighton, Newport, was 1-1. Patchen Volo (Campbell) 2-2, best time 2:17 3-5 — a new record. Race 4 was a single dash and was won by Peggy (Gould), and owned by C. Gesner. Truro; Money's Worth (Nelson) 2, time, 2:19 4-5 — a new record.

Summerside's program Friday night, Aug. 6, was the best of this season. In the Free For All My Volo 2:02 2-5, a high-class free-for-all brought to the Maritimes by William McGibbon, St. Stephen, won both dashes, but Ann's Dream (McNeill) was a close second in one and Robert Bruce (Rogers) in the other. The 2:12 4-5, 2:09 4-5. In the BB Pace Ann drew Perry's purchase of a few months ago, Bay State Pat, showed a lot of class winning in 2:15 1-5 — a new record, with the 3-year-old Janet Clegg (Sobey) 2, Miss Knox, owned by Willard MacGregor, and driven by Joe Hennessey, was 1-1, in the Class A Pace, best time 2:15 1-5. In the Class A Trot there were 8 starters, all nice trotters, but the surprise was the win by 4-year-old Nor Forest, by Pagliacci, owned by R. F. Holman, with driver, Blair Andrew up. The time was 2:16 and many thought he could have gone a couple of seconds faster.

Old Home Week racing officials got under way officially Monday night with 3500 spectators present. There were two free-for-alls and a 2:25 pace with three dashes in each. Surprise winner in Free For All No. 1 was Johnnie Kalmuck, owned and driven by Walter Kelly, Southport. He was fifth in the first dash but came through with fast sprints to capture the next two heats. Babe Britton (O'Meara) owned by Bruce Thompson, Summerside, won the first dash, outbrushing Seven-Up Direct (Walker) at the wire. Babe's summary was 1-3-2, Seven-Up Direct 2-3. Thelma Lou (MacLeod) 3-4-4, Honest Abbe (McNeill) 4-5-5, best time 2:12 by Babe Britton. In the other Free For All Headway, owned by James Given of Halifax and driven by Harley Harrison, was 3-1-1, Jerry's Nightmare (Semple), that was the expected winner, was 1-2-3, Future Counsel (Conroy) 2-dr., Whispering Hope (Smith) 4-2-3, Hedgewood Chief (Harrison, Jr.) 5-4-4. Time, 2:10 3-5, 2:11 1-5. In the 2:25 pace Bay State Pat (MacGregor) won after quite a battle with Commander Bill, a high-class pacer in the McGibbon stable. Time, 2:13 2-5 — a new record for Pat. In the 2nd dash Bay State Pat made a break and finished fifth, Keppoch Playgirl (Stead), owned by H. B. Willis, was first. Time, 2:15 1-5, and in the final dash Bay State Pat was again a winner in 2:13 3-5 with Keppoch Playgirl 2. Bay State Pat had been in one of the best stables in the United States prior to coming to the Maritimes, but the trainers there could not make anything of him either as a trotter or a pacer and he was sold for a small price to Andrew Perry, Summerside. He was taken in hand there by trainer Burnine and later by Roach MacGregor and the results are as above. He appears to be a horse that should pace in 2:10 with a few more races and certainly is worth a lot of money.

A real good Tuesday afternoon crowd was present to witness three good classes and despite the rain which started falling during the first heat the whole program was completed. The 2:25 pace was won by Barbara Ann Queen, owned by H. L. Monaghan of Sydney and driven by Cyril Smith, with 2-1-1; the 3-year-old Bruce's Sister, owned by George Brookins and driven by Don McNeill, was 1-3-2; Cover up (McGregor) 2-2-4, time, 2:13 2-5.

The races scheduled for Tuesday night had to be postponed until Wednesday afternoon due to heavy rain. Afternoon racing was taken in the appearance of the sensational trotter Dean Gallon, owned and driven by Earle Semple of Kensington. He was never in trouble, winning in straight heats, best time 2:11 3-5 over a heavy muddy track. Cobblestone, owned by Archie Shore, Glace Bay, and driven by Joe McDonald, was 2-3-2, Vella Grattan (McNeill) 7-2-4. The 2:23 pace first division had only five starters but there were some real stars in it and despite the heavy track Vella, owned by Andrew Perry, Summerside and driven by James MacGregor, paced the first heat in 2:12 1-5 and her next two heats in 2:13 4-5, 2:13 3-5. May S. Grattan, owned and driven by Herb Wisener, Picou, was 2-2-2. The 2:16 pace was a big surprise to all horsemen because of the performance of Joe J. Spencer, owned by Andrew Perry, Summerside and driven by James MacGregor, that won all three heats comfortably with Vella Vella (McDonald) 2-3-3, My Darling (Smith) 4-2-4, best time 2:12 1-5.

The night program drew a very large attendance. The 2:25 pace was won in straight heats by the young colt, owned by Colonel Budington, driven by Alfred Lowery; Calumetia, owned by Dr. Temple Hooper and driven by Ralph McFadyen, 2-2-2, best time 2:18 1-5 — a new record. Colonel Budington. Heats were won by the 2:23 pace but Seaplane, owned by Ray Stewart, and driven by Cyril Smith, had the best summary, 2-1, 2-1, 2-1. Hooper, owned by Dr. Temple Hooper and driven by L. O'Meara, 1-4-2, Sleepy Sam, owned by Walter Hennessey and driven by James MacGregor, 8-1-3, best time 2:17. The 2:20 pace was a straight heat victory for Leah Fiedel, owned by N. A. Renton of Miramichi and driven by Johnny Conroy; Beesle Budington (Collins) 6-7-2, Abner the Great (Sobey) 8-2-8, Peter Clegg (MacNeill) 2-8-dr. Best time 2:15 2-5.

Rain still continued to mar the pleasure of the programs at the Charlottetown Raceway but interest kept up and the crowds kept coming. Only six of the nine dashes on Thursday afternoon were completed, rain falling so heavily that the remainder of the program had to be postponed and was held Friday afternoon. In the 3rd division of the 2:25 pace Lusty's Lass, owned by S. Matthews and driven by George Sobey, was 1-1; Ginger Reynolds (Nicholson) 6-2; Leo Cavellero (F. Calbeck) 2-8, time, 2:19 4-5 — a new record for Lusty's Lass. Sir Chuck, owned by B. F. Steele and driven by Earle Semple, won both dashes in the 2:19 trot with Frisco the Great (MacGregor) 3-2 and Bonnie Dale (Bird) 2-4, best time 2:18 4-5. Both dashes in the 2:16 pace were won by Abbe-land, owned by J. S. Watt, Quebec, and driven by W. A. G. Scott with Texas Hanover (Harrison) 2-4, A. G. Scott (Letcher-Moreau) 4-2, best time 2:11.

Thursday night's races were rained out completely and the big crowd present to see them were greatly disappointed. Not in our memory has there been such continuous rain during a Provincial Exhibition race meet and Old Home Week over the years might lose one afternoon. However, it is to the credit of the management that they have used every endeavor to complete the racing programs.

In Brilliant Form At DCRA Shoot



Major Cyril F. Kennedy, 39, of Truro, N. S., doesn't let the loss of his right arm keep him from posting high scores at the 86th annual prize shoot of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association at Connaught Rifle Ranges, near Ottawa. A member of Canada's Bisley rifle team in 1937-38-39, Major Kennedy, who lost his arm during the last war, qualified again in 1947 and 1953. But he was not permitted to compete because he uses a forked rest to steady the barrel of the rifle. This week he scored 99—one short of the possible—in the Connaught matches from 300 and 600 yards.

(CP Photo).

In full and give every horse an opportunity to win a share of the money. The remainder of Old Home Week's races will be found in this paper with the exception of Saturday night's.

W. P. Edwards, Fredericton, N. B., has very kindly remembered us by sending a race program from Foxboro showing Billy Hood's 4-year-old Victory Mac a winner in 2:10 and Joe Mac, owned and driven by Bob Ryan a winner in the 5th race in 2:11 2-5. Thanks, Mr. Edwards, for your kind thoughtfulness.

At Truro Raceway Wednesday night Mischieff Clare, owned by C. J. Walker, Halifax, won races 1 and 4 with Frisco Flags 2-5, Pepper Shaker 3-2, best time 2:21. In races 2 and 6 Gracie Lou, owned and driven by S. Walker, Lower Sackville, was 1-2. Cardinal's Echo, owned and driven by Wilfred Baker, Dartmouth, 2-1. Time, 2:17 1-5, 2:17 1-5. In races 3 and 7 Lady Worthy 2nd (Gould), owned by Charles Nelson, Truro, was 1-3, Fingo's Girl, owned and driven by F. Moreau, Windsor Jct., 2-1. Time, 2:19 3-5, 2:18 4-5. In races 5 and 8 the trotter Patrick Budlong, owned and driven by George Turner, Dartmouth, was 1-2, Gay Law (Connors), owned by W. B. Moriarty, Halifax, 2-1. Time, 2:14 4-5, 2:19 4-5.

Two prominent horsemen were greatly missed at Old Home Week races this year, both because of illness which their many friends will hope is only temporary — Byron Brown, who recently acted as presiding judge on several occasions at Summerside, and George Hughes, Brackley Point, owner of that good pacer Dale B. 2:11 2-5.

BOX CAR BLOCKS TRACK
OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—Traffic on the Canadian National Railways main Toronto-Montreal, line was held up for some five hours early Thursday when a box car in a 28-car freight train was derailed two miles east of here. No one was injured. Two passenger trains from Montreal to Toronto were rerouted via the Canadian Pacific Railway track while repairs were made.

Hunters' Corner

back as an ordinary bear. It weighed approximately 150 pounds but looked in life as if it weighed 300. It had sloping hindquarters with long guard hair at the back of its hams. It had a bob tail, walked with a rolling gait and had a sharp pointed face something like a collie. All bear characteristics. The hunter admitted it would look like a sure fire bear in the headlights of a car. He should know as he has seen bears in New Brunswick.

It was undoubtedly a dog call a freak if you like, but a dog nevertheless. It had the dogs round pads and at times would visit farmyards and try to make up with the children. It was told that one farmer got on his tractor and coaxed it to the woods and along a wood road. The further he penetrated into the brush the more he was convinced it was a bear in disguise that he turned the tractor and headed for home pronto. The mystery at the moment, unless it has been cleared up recently, is: where did the animal come from and who is its owner?—if it had an owner.

I understand that the children of a district gathered in a group and viewed the remains to make certain their bug-bear no longer existed. Great Blue Herons (Cranes) are very numerous this season and I have received many complaints regarding their depredations among the trout population. Cranes, as trout are called locally, are poison to trout when they get in the habit of frequenting inland trout streams and the heads of mill ponds and dams. Cranes that stick to the tidal flats and marshes have a varied diet, flat fish, shiners, smelts, tom cods, guanoes, immature eels, trout if a school happens along, frogs or anything else they can manage to swallow.

A crane wading a fresh water brook or standing beside a trout pool feeds almost exclusively on trout. The exception could be the odd frog. I have a permit to shoot cranes while they are doing damage to trout. Last summer I shot a crane that had been feeding at the foot of a bypass for 10 or 15 minutes. I wouldn't have bother-

ed carrying it to the car except I promised Mr. Calder a specimen. I threw it on the ground and opened the luggage compartment. It was then I noticed something that looked like its tongue protruding from the side of its bill. It was a keeper trout. There were 7 in its pouch up to seven inches in length. Evidently they were kept there to feed the young as some of them were already beginning to break down and would be in the proper state to pour down their throats when it reached the rookery or nest. I have no way of knowing how many slipped out while I was carrying the bird to the car. When a crane is feeding for keeps a trout slips down its long neck like it was greased. Will Saunders, Biologist with the Ellerslie Research Station in Prince County told me recently they kept a live crane in a small building last year for a time to study its habits. How many trout it could eat at one time, etc. It was like trying to fill a bottomless pit. The crane would not touch a trout while it thought it was being watched but they had two holes bored at the back of the tiny building. One day he tossed in a 10 inch trout that would weigh a good half pound. It was alive and flopped about at the crane's feet but it made no move to touch

No Violence In Morocco As Fanatical Berber Tribesmen Observe Festival

RABAT, French Morocco (Reuters)—Moroccan guards Tuesday kept machine guns trained on thousands of fanatical Berber tribesmen celebrating the slaughter of a ram for pro-French Sultan Sidi Mohammed Moulay Arafa.

The religious festival in the courtyard of the royal palace here brought to a climax weeks of tension between supporters of the sultan and Moroccan nationalists who vow that banished Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Yusuf must return. But there was no violence.

In Rabat, 40,000 fiery Berbers, clutching rifles under their flowing burnouses, camped in steaming alleyways after a pilgrimage to demonstrate their loyalty to Moulay Arafa.

ENFORCED BOYCOTT
But there was almost no feasting in other Moroccan cities, where Istiglal (nationalist) party leaders enforced a boycott of the mosques and of the slaughter of lambs, to show mourning to the anniversary of the French government's exile of the popular former sultan.

The tension in Morocco contrasted sharply with the peace that has come to Tunisia, 1,000 miles to the east, where French Premier Pierre Mendes-France apparently has satisfied nationalist claims by implementing his promise to start the country on the road to self-rule.

In Rabat, Tuesday, a huge crowd of tribesmen formed two ranks in the vast palace courtyard as the sultan arrived. After Moulay Arafa plunged his dagger into the throat of a sacrificial ram, the dying animal was rushed by jeep to the palace entrance.

GOOD OMEN
It was still alive when it arrived. By tradition, this means the sultan will get baraka (divine protection) for the coming year. Soon the air was filled with it. Just stood there with its long neck hunched down between its shoulders. Just as soon as he thought he was alone the old reprobate came to life quickly. He grasped the struggling trout with its bill in the slight depression between the base of the gills and the body. Using this grip as a fulcrum he started that trout down its throat as slick as a button. I believe the trout itself thought it was headed down stream. When the observers stepped around to the door there was Mr. Crane hunched back into his former position looking as innocent as a lamb. His stomach was working in and out like a pair of bellows caused by the convulsions of the still alive trout that gave him away. Come to think of it I have met people like that in my travels. One has the impression there is a halo around their heads till a slight breeze blows it away.

the smell of roasting mutton from hundreds of turning spits, as the three-day feast got under way. Celebrating tribesmen galloped through the sprawling array of tents, some of them firing bursts from rifles into the air. Tambourines crashed and flutes whined to swell the celebration for the continued health of the aged sultan.

Changes Plea In Kidnapping

MONTREAL (CP)—A 24-year-old taxi driver who pleaded guilty on August 4 to a charge of kidnapping Lise Raymond, 6, has been granted a jury trial following a request to change his plea.

Jacques Roch of nearby St. Martin, is charged with kidnapping the girl July 28 and taking her to Chateauguay where she was found abandoned three hours after her disappearance.

Judge Marechal Nantel set preliminary hearing for August 19 after Philippe Panneton, Roch's lawyer, made application to change the plea to not guilty.

SING IN SURREY
LONDON (CP)—The choir of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Ont., will make its only appearance outside London today to sing a special evensong service at the New Guildford Cathedral. The choir, replacing the regular Westminster Abbey singers until Aug. 29, has been asked to visit the Surrey cathedral in line with longstanding Canadian connections here. Canadian troops were stationed nearby in both world wars.

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