

# DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

With the racing season well on its way, and weather conditions generally favorable to fast times, we are seeing a great improvement all over the Maritimes in the mil-  
lions and paced. Charlotte-  
ville turned in its best perfor-  
mance on Wednesday night when  
the average time for the nine  
shes was 2:10 4-5, with the best  
miles of the program pac-  
ed by Mighty Lee, owned by Wil-  
liam MacDonald and Rankine  
McLaine, and driven by George  
Ilbeck. The miles were in 2:06  
and 2:05 4-5—the latter mile  
just a fifth of a second slow-  
er than his winning mile in the  
Antonian, which was the fact-  
paced in the Maritimes this  
year.

**PRIZE.**  
E.B. Willis, owner and breed-  
er of Nell's Lad, certainly un-  
der a wonderful surprise when  
his six-year-old gelding by Argot  
Inter, dam Nell Chocolate, al-  
ready owned by Horace, stepped  
2:06 2-5, following it up in the  
dash with a mile in 2:10

the four-year-old pacer, Mighty  
Dudley, owned by the K. and  
J. Stubb, Montreal, won in 1:59  
2-5. It was the first time a har-  
ness horse ever stepped a better-  
than-two-minute mile in Canada,  
and Keith Waples, the driver,  
gets a \$2,000 bonus from Rich-  
elieu Raceway.  
The above record took place  
during the running of the fourth  
leg of the Canada Pace for \$10,  
800. Chief Maid was the heavy  
betting choice; she finished sec-  
ond, with Great Adios third.  
This was the second straight vic-  
tory for Mighty Dudley in com-  
petition for the five - leg Canada  
Pace, and stamped him clearly as  
Canada's best harness horse and  
possibly the greatest of all time.  
Vern encloses a clipping of  
"The Passing Sports Show," pen-  
ned by Baz O'Meara in the Mon-  
real Star, which we have follow-  
ed for years and have taken the  
greatest interest in, and we cer-  
tainly are glad to see the writer  
complimentary, and we thank him  
most sincerely for it.

**PREDICTION**  
The \$50,000 International Trot  
will be raced at Roosevelt Race-  
way on August 1, and Billy Hous-  
ton, leading harness race driv-  
er in America for the past seven  
years, feels certain that his entry,  
Trader Horn, will be able to go  
the one and a half miles distance  
against the foreign champions.  
Trader Horn is owned by Arthur  
Nardin of New York, and is the  
United States selection to race  
against the leading trotters from  
Norway, Sweden, Germany, It-  
aly, France and Canada in the  
inaugural of international race.  
Most of the drivers, and the eight  
horses are nicely settled at  
Roosevelt Raceway, and they are  
looking forward towards the big  
race, each hoping that he has the  
winner.  
These drivers include G. A. E.  
Riad, who handles the French  
champion, Amin; Walter Baro-  
cchini, with Hay's Icare; Kurt  
Mattson, who drives Adept, the  
Swedish entry; Trygve Diskrud,  
who drives Jens Protector, the  
entry from Norway; and Rover  
White, who will handle Canada's  
Philip Frost.  
All the horses are being given  
training by the mobile starting  
gate and are racing under the  
lights.  
The 71-year-old Fredericton  
Raceway is preparing for another  
history making event — Her  
Majesty Queen Elizabeth and  
Prince Philip will witness harness  
racing for the first time July 28  
when they will attend a night  
meet at the New Brunswick cap-  
ital track.  
Fredericton can claim several  
Maritime records — two Canadian  
marks, and one world record,  
that have been established since  
the track was first opened in  
1888. A special free-for-all event  
will highlight the gala program,  
and Her Majesty will present  
a trophy to the owner of the  
horse winning the invitational  
event, and the trophy will re-  
main in the permanent possession  
of the winner.  
Sackville Downs had one of its  
best racing programs of the sea-  
son Wednesday night, and the  
average time for the card was  
a good 2:12 3-5. Here are a few  
of the summaries: Races 1 and  
4 — Leon Spangler (E. Smith)  
1-2, Chrisdale (J. MacGregor) 2-1,  
Knight Norris (R. O'Brien) 3-3,  
five other starters, time 2:13 2-5  
and 2:11 4-5; Leon owned by  
Arthur W. and Mrs. Keith Thom-  
as, Halifax. Chrisdale owned by  
Scotia Stables, Halifax.  
Races 2 and 6 — Becky's  
Prince (D. Ratchford) 1-1, Down-  
town (J. Bernard) 2-6, Pennsylv-  
ania (J. Balloch) 7-8, five other  
starters, time 2:11 and 2:13;  
Becky's Prince owned by R. L.  
Riley, Halifax. Now we want our  
readers to pay particular atten-  
tion to this race: see how the lo-  
cally-owned trotter, Salley Vol-  
staid, performed against a field  
of very fast pacers — Races  
3 and 7 — Darn Good Pick (E.  
Shaw) 1-3, Slicker Tass (B. Mac-  
Donald) 7-1, Salley Volstaid (J.  
MacGregor) 2-3, Newport Deon  
(L. Walker) 3-8, four other start-  
ers, time 2:09 3-4 and 2:06; Darn  
Good Pick owned by Dr. George  
Bishop, Lexington and Charlotte-  
town; Slicker Tass owned by  
Bruce MacDonald, Lincoln, N.  
B.  
Race 5 — Judy Clegg (E. But-  
ler) 1, Haley's Alpha (D. Con-  
stable) 2, Mighty Again (Ratch-  
ford) 3, five other starters, time



## CONGRATULATES WINNER

L.A. Mary MacLennan congratulates an award, presented to the tyro on is Capt. Alan McCabe, who takes SSM Danny Clark on his with the highest score in the Mac-Donald Tobacco Match. Looking Hardware match.

## DOWLING SLIPS TO 75

# Stan Leonard Cards 66 To Grab 5-Stroke Lead

By MILT MacPHAIL,  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
HULL, Que. (CP)—Stan Leonard, shooting as if he owned the course, fired a brilliant six-under-par 66 Friday to seize a commanding five-stroke lead in the second round of the 54-hole Canadian Professional Golfers' Association championship.  
The six-time CPGA champion from Vancouver cracked the competitive course record at Riv-  
ernside for the second consecutive day in posting an 18-hole total of 32-34-66. Only a complete collapse in today's showdown 18 holes would prevent Stan from fanning his golf bankroll with first money of \$1,000 in the \$8,725 tournament — richest CPGA to date. His first day score was 67, giving Leonard a 36-hole total of 133.  
Riding behind Leonard at 138 after 36 holes was the veteran Royal Ottawa pro Ernie Wakelam, who fired a hot 68 Thurs-  
day and stayed on the pace with a 70—two under par—for the 6,500-yard — for the 6,500 yard course Friday. Wakelam, 61 years old, declined to crack un-  
der pressure.  
His putting and short-irons game helped set up a one-over-par 37 going out and he rattled off a 33 down the back stretch. That gave him his fourth CPGA seniors championship — an event based on the first two rounds — and left him in good position to bid for second money in the CPGA itself today.  
All alone in third spot at 141 was Hal Butler of Ottawa; Ont., who carded a 71 Friday.  
**EIGHT-WAY TIE**  
Eight pros deadlocked at 142 including Al Balding of Mark-  
ham, Ont., a pre-tournament and two-time CPGA winner; favorite, Balding fired his second straight 71. Tied with him were Bob Cun-  
ningham, Jr., Toronto; Jim Swarbrick, Montreal; Bill Kosak, Niagara Falls; Stan Kolar, Hull; Larry Edwards, Lakeview, Ont., and Jack Bisseger, Val Morin, Que., and Andre Cazes, Levin, Que.  
Charlottetown's Cec Dowling, the only Maritime representative, slipped to a three-over-par 75 to go with his opening 66 for 143. Also at 143 were Bill Thompson, Vancouver and Alan Johnston of Montreal.  
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## Monday's Minor Ball Schedule

9 a.m. — Giants vs. Red Sox  
10:30 — Dodgers vs. Browns  
2:30 — Beavers vs. Bears.

## PROBABLE PITCHERS

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):

- American League
- New York at Detroit — Ford (10-6) vs. Foytack (9-7).
- Washington at Cleveland — Fischer (8-4) vs. McLish (12-3).
- Boston at Kansas City (N) — Schroll (0-0) vs. Daley (10-6).
- Baltimore at Chicago — O'Dell (6-7) vs. Shaw (9-3).
- National League
- Philadelphia at Cincinnati — Cardwell (3-6) vs. Newcombe (10-5).
- Pittsburgh at Milwaukee — Law (11-5) vs. Burdette (12-10).
- St. Louis at Los Angeles (N) — Jackson (8-8) vs. Drysdale (12-4).
- Chicago at San Francisco — Buschardt (4-5) vs. Jones (12-10).

## Moore Leaves For Montreal This Morning

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore said Friday night he would leave San Diego by plane for Montreal this morning to resume training for his title defence Aug. 12 against Yvon Durelle of Bale Ste. Anne, N.B. The champion has been in San Diego since Tuesday to be with his wife at a hospital where she had undergone a mastoid operation. Doctors have assured him she is making satisfactory progress. The hospital said Mrs. Moore should be up in about three days. Moore, who admitted he hasn't trained since last Monday, said he leaves "with my mind at ease and happy to know that my wife is on the road to recovery." He said he had a lot of work to do in order to return to fighting shape.

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Credit must also be given to Art Burbine, up behind Glen M., that was second in the best mile, and Sid Stead, with an Clegg, who was second in the 2:10 2-5 mile. All drivers were their toes, and Clark-Smith to Pearl Mac a new tab of 2:12; over, Poulton won the second dash with Helen's Dream in 2:12 also a new record; and Harold Cudmore, not to be outdone, finished first in the fourth dash America's Ace and lowered record to 2:13 2-5. Callie Hal, ven by Joe Hennessy, lower- her mark by a fraction with a in 2:14 1-5.

With the above records in mind can look forward to Old Home- dek to provide the greatest dis- ty of speed in the history of the riottown Driving Park. Great credit must be given to track superintendent for the re- and attention he has given o- val to make it possible for horsemen to perform the ve feats of speed.

**DOWN SECONDS OFF**  
In Cape Breton last Mon- night, two horses, lowered ir marks at the Sydney Sports ter. Flicka's First, formerly led by Harold Cudmore of eckley, P.E.I., sliced almost full seconds off his previous ord as he won the opening sh in 2:17, and the trotter Sil- Maygo, owned by C.H. Bout- clipped almost three full sec- from his old tab when he won the seventh dash in 2:16 3-5. Another winner on the same day was June Breeze, owned year by Harold Cudmore of eckley, P.E.I., and now the erty of Harvey Bethune of iney. The 35-year-old pac- on in 2:19 3-5.

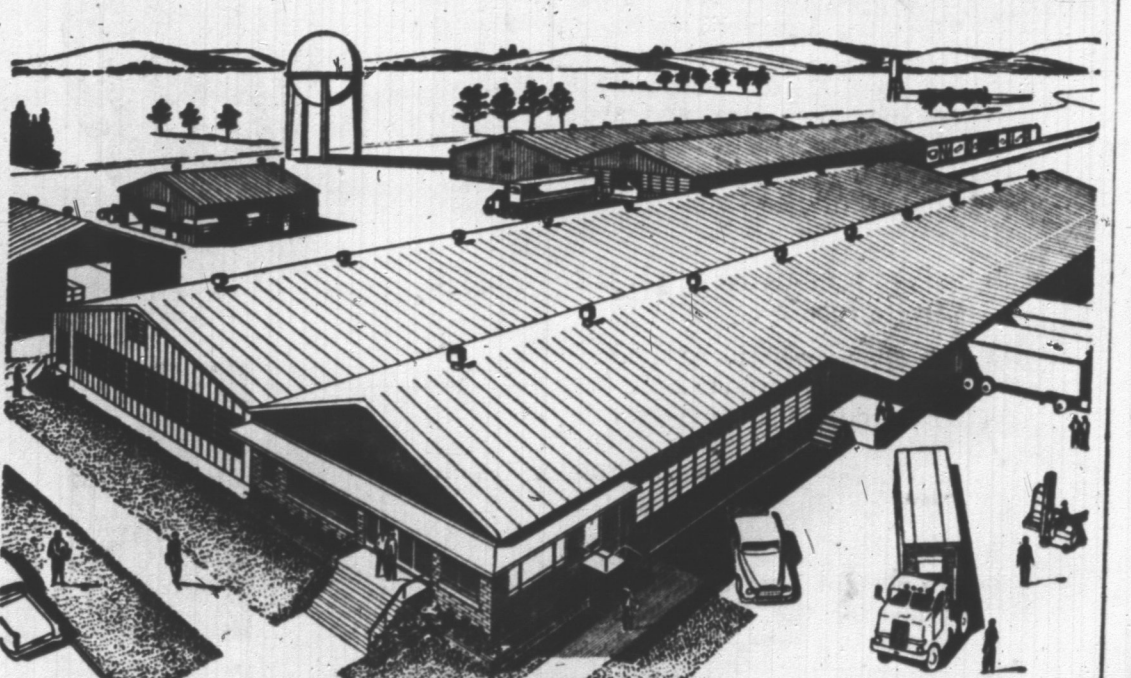
and here is some news of the blots of Maritime drivers on world's wealthiest harness- ing track—Yonkers, N.Y. In No. 1 Trot last week, purse \$200, Candlelight (Earl Avery) was first, time 2:07 2-5. In the Trot, purse \$6,000, Sh-Boom (Earl Avery) was second, time 2:15.  
In the Cane Pace, purse \$64, 50, which had 18 starters, the nder was Adios Express (Clint dings), Adios Oregon (Crank- on), Import Freight (J. Stimp- ) third, and Meadow Al (Joe rian) fourth. The time for the e mile was 2:09 2-5 and the mile 2:01 4-5, and the mile one-eighth was in 2:06. Cer- tainly terrific speed over a half- le track, but the contestants re among the best pacers in the world.

Later, on the same card, the seventh race, a \$5,500 Pace, was on by Adios Express, driven by O'Brien. Bachelor Hanover (Laughton) 2, Adios Mont (Stan- ley Dancer) 3, five other starters, es: quarter — 30 secs., half- 1 3-5, three-quarters — 1:31 4-5, d the mile in 2:01 3-4.  
At Saint John Raceway last ursday night, the pacer Daniel l Scott, owned by Angus onny) MacDonald of Saint John, driven by him, won the se- nd and sixth dashes in 2:16 4-5 and 2:16 4-5. The fastest mile he-night was in the eighth race, y by Sammy Gibb, owned and ven by M. A. Coughlan, time 2:14.

**UNDER TWO MINUTES**  
Vern Outway writes us from ontral regarding the race there Tuesday night, July 21, when

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## 12-Year-old Fans Eighteen

WESTPORT, Mass. (AP) — Twelve-year-old Robert Pierce pitched a no-hitter Thursday night in a six-inning little league game — but that wasn't all. He struck out the side in every inning.  
A right-hander, he has an 8-0 record for the season, including two two-hitters.

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