

Back Stretch

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merely owned by Capt. Sampson Grady, Summerside, won the first dash of the BB Pace in 2:11, Patrick Dale winning the other dash. In the Two Year Old Trot Watchman's Julia by Watchman, was 2-5.

At Yonkers Raceway, N. Y., Earle Avery won the Two Year Old Trot, purse \$3,540, with Victory Mon by Hoot Mon. Joe O'Brien was second with Miss Paris May, time, 2:08. Since then Earle has won a \$15,000 stake with the same colt. He is considered one of the best two-year-old trotters in the United States, and his record is the best for a two-year-old trotter on a half-mile track this season. Joe O'Brien was second with Easter Dawn in the 2:24 pace, purse \$2,000. Later in the meeting, \$2,000 with Blizz Dillon in purse 2-7, and Harry Clukey, well known to Maritimers, won three acts at the above meeting.

Lawrence B. Sheppard, president of the United States Trotting Association and also of Hanover Shoe Farms, has announced that Star's Pride 1:57 2/5, owned jointly by Mr. Sheppard and E. R. and Harriman, will be in stud service at the end of the racing season. A short time ago Star's Pride broke all world's race records in the books for trotters at DuQuoin, Ill. In a race in which his stablemate Florican, owned by E. Roland Harriman, had won in 1:57 3/5, he was second. This time he lowered the race record for stallions formerly held by Victory Song at 1:57 3/5. Then Star's Pride came on to win the second heat in 1:57 1/5. This latter mile lowered the trotting record for any sex held by Greyhound, whose time was 1:57 1/5, and it lowered the race record for stallions which had just been reduced by Florican. The world's fastest record for a trotter is still held by Greyhound and is 1:55 1/5, but it was made against time.

At two Star's Pride took a record of 2:06 over a mile track and 2:08 1/5 over a half-mile track. At three he reduced it to 2:02 and won several futurities. At four he trotted in 1:59 and at Goshen, N. Y. he won the Titan Stake in 2:02 3/5. 2:01 1/5—a world's record for two heats by a trotter over a half-mile track. The following week he lowered it to 2:00.

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2/5 at Saratoga and that year as a four-year-old he set the world's record for a mile and a half by a trotter at 3:06 1/5. He is by Worthy Boy 3, 2:02 1/2, and his dam is Star Drift 2:03 by Mr. McElwain 1:59 1/4.

We had a pleasant visit from our friend James L. Read of Truro, who is paying his annual visit to the Province and renewing his many friendships. As usual we talked horse and of some of the long ago races when Hammond Kelly was out in front so many times with horses that he bought at the New York auctions. Mr. Read is in perfect health and no doubt one of the reasons is his love of horses and horse racing. He never fails to attend the meetings at Truro and thinks that the management has done a wonderful job in improving the track, stables and other facilities and that their race programs are of the best.

Among the new records taken since last Saturday's notes was that of Bonnie Frisco Can, owned by Messrs. Clark & Horne, Summerside, and driven by George Sobe. This mare and Bessie Budlong (Collins) had a pacing duel to the half in 1:05 1/5 and finished the mile with Bonnie in the lead in 2:14 3/5. Norine Grattan, owned by Arnett Bell and driven by Cyril Smith, also lowered her record to 2:19 3/5.

The Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club's Gilt Stakes drew a nice attendance Wednesday night and were certainly most interesting. In the Three Year Old Trot a potential star showed up in Ginger Worthy, by the Volonite stallion Ginger, dam, June Worthy, owned and driven by George MacDonald, Mermaid and gave Ginger Worthy most of his training there. His third mile in 2:20 3/5 was an excellent performance for a three-year-old making its first start under the lights. New Foulton (O'Meara) owned by Mrs. Poulton, Charlottetown, won the first heat in 2:27 3/5. The Two Year Old Pace was won in straight heats by Flicka McElwain, by Abner T. Clegg 2:04 1/2, dam, that good race mare Babe McElwain 2:09 1/2. With such ancestry one could expect much and she showed it. Our congratulations to the owner, Rev. W. E. Monaghan, on what appears to be a future 2:10 pacer. George Sobe, Summerside, whom we have always considered one of our top trainers, brought another star pacer out in Just Rita, bred and developed by James O'Brien, Elmisdale. She won all three dashes. In the first she went away in sixth place and before the quarter was reached was out in front. Star's Pride won the real thing in Royal Bank, Vermita Pearl, Money Royal and others, that have shown ability to pace in 2:15, but she had just a bit too much class for them. Her dam, Lee's Night-

mare 2:09 1/2, was one of the hardest pacers of a few years ago and of course her sire, Abner T. Clegg 2:04 1/2, was a star three-year-old. Royal Bank, holder of the Maritime bred record for two-year-old pacers, was 2-2-2. The Two Year Old Trot was won by Robert Lee by Pagliacci, owned by Mrs. James Poulton, Charlottetown, and driven by Len O'Meara, with 1-1. The dam of this trotter is Charlotte B. 2:09 1/2, by a former world's champion, Cold Cash 1:58 1/2. Just A Squire by Squire Hanover, owned by the Justamere Stables and driven by Don Seaman, surprised and delighted the many friends of Dr. R. F. Seaman by being 2-2. A feature of the evening was the presentation of really beautiful coolers, presented by the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club, to each of the winners.

Thousands of friends of Fred Lahey of Dartmouth, N.S., will be glad to learn that the operation which he underwent early this week has been successful and excellent hopes are held out for a complete recovery to health of the genial Fred. Fred has been one of the mainstays of racing in the Maritimes for years, a modest winner and the best of losers. He has owned top pacers and trotters including Jollity, holder of the Maritime record for pacers—2:05 1/4.

There is always something new turning up at Truro in the line of record breaking. Last Wednesday night Nova G, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Weeks, Port Wallis, and driven by Scott Weeks, lowered his record twice during the night, finally ending up with 2:12 3/5. Top racing performances were stepped in the sixth and ninth races. O. K. Volo (Haley) won the former in 2:11 with Joey Harvester (Conroy) 2, and Joey Harvester won the ninth with the same field in 2:10 2/5 with O. K. Volo second. O. K. is owned by L. F. Bickerton, Amherst, and Joey by Lahey & McNeill. Joey has disappointed us a bit as we predicted 2:10 for him, but he has come within two-fifths of it several times and we hope he will hit it before the season ends.

Captain Missouri, owned and driven by Sam Kennedy, won both the third and seventh dashes. He is certainly closing the season with a bang. Second the third dash was Lady Abner (Smith) and in the 7th dash, Chocolate Dip (Moreside). From the head of the stretch to the wire every driver was fully alive. It was another wonderful finish. In fact the whole evening was full of them. Argot Pointer, owned and driven by Horace Willis, won the fourth dash in 2:11 1/5 with Prince Budlong (Cudmore) 2. Babe Britton (O'Meara) 3. In the eighth dash with the same field Johnnie Kalmuck made one of his characteristic last quarter sprints, going around the field and winning by a head at the wire from A. C. Scott, time, 2:11 3/5. The fifth and ninth dashes saw a field of the best trotters in the Province compete. Pet Hanover, owned by Roy Bevan, with Harold Stead up, won the fifth race in 2:14 and Feather Duster (L. Kelly) won the ninth in 2:14 1/5. Nell Kalmuck (W. Kelly) was 2-2. It was announced as the last appearance of that grand performer Walt N'See in 2:11. 2:11 1/5, that has been so popular through the years with the spectators. Owner George Gregory has loved this horse and has always taken the best of care of him and he has responded to it, and driver O'Meara has handled him in recent years, since he was sold by Willard MacDonald, Summerside, and driven by Willard Kelly.

Saint John, N.B., is rapidly becoming a booming racing city and the Exhibition Association is planning on spending thousands of dollars on the track this fall and having everything ready for a really big 1953 season. From Race Secretary Fred Younker we learn that meets will be held on September 17th, 24th, October 1st, October 8th and on Thanksgiving Day, October 13th, with eight or nine dashes a night. In the faster classes the horses will go two dashes and purses will range from \$125 to \$200 per dash, with five monies and free entrance to non-money winners. Last Wednesday night the track record was broken by Empire State 2:10 3/5, owned and driven by George Irving, Rexton, N.B., time, 2:14. He is a seven-year-old by His Majesty, and has during his racing career won about \$10,000. Second was Flaxey Pointer, and third, Adagio, Empire State also won the ninth race in 2:14 1/5. Second to him was our old friend Monty Budlong, owned by Lloyd McKinney, Gagetown. Another straight heat winner was Dr. Bunter (Wood).

checking hunting equipment. De-coys are being painted, guns overhauled and a supply of shells stacked in readiness. There's a bumper crop of ducks this season particularly blacks and blue-wing teal. The season has been dry and many pot holes have gone dry consequently there are some very heavy concentrations in certain localities where water and food conditions are favourable.

This week I stopped at a farm-house in Kings County. In a tidal pool less than 75 yards from the barn I counted 17 blue-wing teal and in an adjacent pot hole three blacks were preening their feathers. The farmer told me they paid no attention to him when he drove past on his way to the shore. I've seen some heavy flights of ducks this week and feeding concentrations up to three and four hundred birds are not uncommon. I have an idea that the ducks are in for a hot time on October 1st as a lot of first year hunters have bought guns and are all set for their initiation. Here's a tip boys... don't fire at ducks at extreme ranges and don't shoot birds when chances of finding them, if you do make a kill, are 10 to 1 against you. A duck that is shot and not found does nobody any good unless its a prowling fox.

The Hun and pheasant prospect is brightening with every passing week. Both species easily surpass last season. There are some who express doubts about our Hun crop but everyone is entitled to his own opinion. If one feels there are no Huns worth hunting on the go, the simplest thing to do is to stay at home... unless one wants the exercise. A lot of observers are reporting seeing wildgeese this past week so some lucky duck hunter may have the chance of adding a

Last Saturday night at the Sports Centre, Sydney, a regrettable accident occurred. Just as the horses were coming to the wire the sulky drawn by Volon, driven by Don Ratchford, was broken. Don jumped clear and the horse raced around the track to the stable, where it was found that he had suffered a severe cut on his leg and had to be drawn. Owner Richard Jabalee bought this pacer in Ohio recently after he had shown some very fast miles and many will feel sympathy for him. Through the years Mr. Jabalee has owned some of the best and has always been a great friend of the management of the Charlottetown track.

Thursday night at Roosevelt Raceway the Two Mile \$50,000 Trot with \$22,000 to the winner, was won by Chris Spencer, owned by Dunbar Bstwick, Hedley Hanover 2nd, Lord Steward 3rd, Mainliner 4th; Pronto Don that holds the record for this event, had to be drawn as his owner, Gene Hayes, of the Hayes Fair Acres Stable, DuQuoin, Ill., had died. Time of the two miles was 4:16 3/5.

HUNTERS CORNER Continued from page 6 trout dams. This week a fisherman of my acquaintance told me he was invited to a private dam that was built this spring by a hunting and fishing enthusiast. He told me he never saw more trout in his life that were in the 8-9 inch class. This dam is built on a stream near head of tide. It is built with a by-pass and sea trout have no difficulty in ascending to the dam... all same swimming up a creek. Duck hunters are getting bus-

Children's Work Secretary of MREC Visits Charlottetown Mrs. Dora Sabeen, newly-appointed Children's Work Secretary of the Maritime Religious Education Council, left yesterday after spending several days in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Sabeen is a specialist in primary teaching, and much of her work lies in meeting with and advising teachers of Christian education of children under twelve years of age. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Sabeen met with Sunday School teachers at the Baptist Church, and met other leaders and teachers in youth work during her stay.

She is a specialist also in religious drama, writes children's stories, and has had experience in newspaper reporting and radio commentary. Formerly of Truro, where she was widely known as a columnist on the Truro Daily News, Mrs. Sabeen now lives in Saint John, N.B., where the headquarters of the M.R.E.C. is located. While here Mrs. Sabeen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDon-

ald. big honker to his duck trophies. All in all hunting prospects are the brightest this coming season than they have been for a number of years. Exercise a little restraint, boys, and stop shooting when you have reached your daily bag limit of seven... you never know who might be watching. And remember... legal shooting ceases at one half hour after sunset.

Training for the coming fall and winter months will commence on Monday, September 15th at 1900 hours at the Ordnance Compound. All ranks are requested to be present as matters of importance in connection with future training will be discussed.

Signed: A. W. ROGERS, Lt. Col. Commanding Officer.

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WEST NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT Regimental Association West Nova Scotia Regt. Association will hold its Reunion September 21st at Liverpool and Bridgewater. Memorial Service will be at Liverpool at 10:30 a. m. Lunch and Dinner at Bridgewater. All members are asked to send in their association dues to T. C. Black, Lunenburg, and if attending, how many meals they will require.

QUEEN'S COUNTY PLOWING MATCH Wednesday, September 17th, 1952 J. Layton Jones & Son's Farm POWNAL, P. E. I. OFFICIAL OPENING AT 1:45 P. M. by PREMIER J. WALTER JONES Other speakers: R. R. Bell, Hon. C. C. Baker, Hon. Dougal MacKinnon. Judge: D. C. Schurman; Ass't. Judge: L. W. Roper. 8 PLOWING CLASSES Class 1—Single Furrow Under 60 Years—10:30 a.m. Class 2—Gang Plow, Open—11:30 a.m. Class 3—Tractor 3 Sod, Open—1:30 p.m. Class 4—Tractor 2 Sod, Open—2:30 p.m. Class 5—Tractor Boys 16 years and under—11 a.m. Class 6—Single Furrow, Over 60 Years—12:30 p.m. Class 7—Tractor, Women and Girls—12:00. Class 8—Tractor 3 Sod, Field Speed—3:00 p.m. Achievement day for Mt. Mellick, Alexandra, and Southport Garden Clubs, and Alexandra Calf Club. REFRESHMENTS - LUNCHES - PIPE MUSIC - GAMES - SPORTS - SOUND SYSTEM - STEP-DANCING CONTEST Admission 50 and 25c SEND ALL ENTRIES TO ELLIOTT ROBERTSON, President, Pownal or H. P. SMITH, Secretary, Pownal. Meeting of Directors and Committees Monday, Sept. 15 — 8 p.m.

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