

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Dr. F. W. Christopher, a retired dental surgeon in Boston who is a native of this province, was a visitor here during Old Home Week. For as long as we can remember the Doctor has made it his practice to take his vacation during our big race meet.

Born in the vicinity of Tignish, in his life he took a fancy to racing horses and followed their careers until, when he was in a position to do so, he owned race horses of his own. One of them was a record maker in the United States, and his performance goes down in the record books as one of the greatest drawn-out victories in the last 40 years.

It was the 2.19 trot, raced at Charlottetown's fall meeting on September 27, 1922, purse \$500. Here is the summary: Uscita (D. Steele) 4-4-1-1-4-1; The British Soldier (S. Brown) 3-1-3-4-4-1-2; Belle Rico (W. B. MacArthur) 2-2-3-3-2-2-2; Brenton H. (C. Hooper) 2-3-1-2-3-3-1; Gay 5-5-5-5-5-5-5; Time: 2.17 1/2, 2.18, 2.19 1/2, 2.23 1/2, 2.18 1/2, and 2.19 1/2.

Our friend, Cecil McKinley of Moncton, Maine, one of the best-informed horsemen in that province, writes us under date of August 17, "The fall fairs are now in full swing. Bangor, Presque Isle and Skowhegan are over, and the circuit now moves to Union, Windsor, Lewiston, South Paris, Farmington, and continues until topgum winds up the season in mid-October.

The locally-bred horses are showing up very well at the races. Bell Boy 2.01 has Highland Boy 2.04 4-5, and Bobby Boy 2.05, at Roosevelt Raceway. Bob Lee, 3.208, at Woodstock, N.B., has the Pal 2.11 2-5 at Fredericton. Sister's Boy 2.11 3-5 at Saragosa, and several others that have performed in 2.11 to 2.14 in northern Maine.

"N.D. Hal has had Hal's Man and Hal's Mae, each in 2.08 flat; Paramount Hal in 2.09 4-5 and 2.15 1-5. Hal's Gal has won in 2.11, and her full sister, Lady Hal, in 2.13 2-5; and Ola Hal in 2.14. My filly, Marilyn Hal, was in an accident when she jumped a shadow lamming herself and her driver received a broken arm. My brood mare, Sudden Mary 2.11 1-5, is in foal to Night Star 2.02 1-5, so I have that much to look forward to."

Cecil encloses clippings from races in Maine. At Skowhegan, which is one of the most popular meets, some 5,000 fans poured \$75,761 through the pari-mutuel windows last Saturday - the day of their annual fair. Financing over the clippings from Skowhegan, the fastest mile we saw was in the free-for-all, which was won by Precursor in 2.07 2-5, and no doubt the rainy weather kept the track slow. On another clipping, from Presque Isle, we note the following: Free-for-all Trot, purse \$700, Lady Lakeburn (M. MacArthur) 1.50, Whitlock (Truitt) 2, five other starters, time 2.12 4-5.

Admirers of Jimmy Cruise are many, and they include Maritimers like the writer and Don MacDonald. They will be glad to learn that Jimmy set the harness racing world afire the night of July 12 at Roosevelt Raceway with six straight victories out of eight on the card, and the night of August 8, Clint Hodgins, a Canadian that has been very kind to the writer and other Maritimers including director F.C. McCurdy, who he loaned his car at Orlando, Florida, two years ago, won four of the eight races, including the junior free-for-all, for \$6,000, with worthy Willow, 2.08 2-5. He also won the MA Pace, purse \$4,500, with Ste-

SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

Summerside Legion softballers, without their ace hurler Bill Hill who is at camp, managed to take the first semi-final play-off game from Tyne Valley by the narrowest of margins. Joe Bernard, one of baseball's pitching greats here on the island a few years ago, was thrown into the breach and gave the Tigers only two hits. Joe, who pitched baseball for so long had trouble with his delivery and umpire Darvish, quite within his rights, we thought, called all his pitches balls for a while regardless of whether they went through the batter's zone or not. Joe got the hang on it, however, and finished up doing a fine pitching chore, walked nine, some of them because his delivery was called illegal. But he was tough, particularly in the clutch. That of course is nothing new for Joe. Baseball fans will recall what an old man he was with men on the sacks.

The Kinkora firm of Des and Des had a flourishing business. They supplied the coup-de-grace to the Tigers in the bottom of the final frame. Roberts came through with a whistling triple, and Callaghan sent him home with a single. That ended the ball game.

Clarence Gillis's play at second which snuffed out Tyne Valley's last hope was a beauty. Clarence cut in front of the sack, threw a hot grounder and flipped back, without turning, to shortstop Roberts for a force. Jack McNeill playing short for Tyne Valley made two spectacular pick-



OLD PRO

Billy Goodman, Chicago White Sox infielder, shows the batting form which has enabled him to become a leader in the A.L. batting race. Batting around the .350 mark, Goodman is White Sox top slugger.

WEEKEND SPORTS

List sport activities on P.E.I. this weekend:

**SATURDAY**  
Softball: Aces vs. Lions at Memorial Field, 3 p.m.  
Baseball: Charlottetown Legion vs. Summerside Pontiacs, Queen Elizabeth Park, Summerside, 2:15 p.m.  
Golf: Fifth annual P.E.I. Open Tournament at Belvedere Golf Course.

**SUNDAY**  
Baseball: Charlottetown Legion vs. Summerside Pontiacs, Memorial Field, Charlottetown, 2:15 p.m.  
Morell vs. Peakes at Peakes, 2:15 p.m.  
Golf: Fifth annual P.E.I. Open tournament at Belvedere Golf Course concludes.

Morell To Face Peakes Sunday

Morell and Peakes baseball nine will square off in the first game of the best-of-three finals for the King's County baseball crown Sunday afternoon. Game time is 2:15 at Peakes. The series will have to be completed a week from Sunday to meet Provincial playoffs deadlines which will lead to Maritime Intermediate "B" playoffs.

P.E.I. Golfers Trail Badly In Maine Meet

PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—Long-hitting Bob Crowley from the Pinebrook Country Club, Weston, Mass., won the \$2,500 Maine open golf championship Friday with a 54-hole score of 213. He beat out defending champion Jim Browning of Weston, Mass., by two strokes.

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Record Field For Island Open Golf Tournament

A record field of more than 180 golfers will tee off at Belvedere Golf Course this morning in the first 18 holes of the fifth annual P.E.I. Open Tournament. Golfers, professional and amateurs, represent 21 clubs and come from Ontario, Quebec as well as Maritime centres. One has listed his home country as Argentina.

Over 50 prizes are up for grabs, besides a healthy cash award for the top professional. Here is the draw for Saturday's P.E.I. Open Golf Tournament at Belvedere Course:

- MORNING**  
7.30 — W. Coles, (C.) Led. Vessey, (C.)  
8.00 — R. Manning, (C.), L. Windsor, (C.), R. Atkinson, (C.)  
8.45 — W. Baker, (C.), L. Cox, (C.), R. Ewing, (C.)  
9.00 — W. Boyles, (C.), D. Cox, (C.), H. MacLeod, (C.)  
9.06 — I. MacLeod, (C.), L. Ford (C.), R. Carr, (C.)  
9.12 — A. MacEachern, (C.) J. Haslam, (C.) C. Heald, (C.)  
9.18 — S. Weir, (C.) J. C. Sutherland, (C.) Burden, (C.)  
9.24 — H. MacConnell, (C.) G. Barrett, (C.) G. Clark, (GG.)  
9.30 — K. MacKenzie, (BR.) M. MacMillan, (C.) J. Ferris, (BA.)  
9.36 — R. Myers, (BR.) G. Crofoot, (BA.) G. Herrin, (C.)  
9.42 — G. Purvis, (C.) R. Logan, (BR.) N. Nicholson, (C.)  
9.48 — Cyril O'Hearn, (BR.) H. Howatt, (C.) R. Logan, (C.)  
9.54 — D. Doucett, (WR.) W. MacNeill, (C.) J. G. Hare, (BR.)  
10.00 — C. Gallant, (C.) B. Clark, (BR.) D. MacMillan, (C.)  
10.06 — H. Jardine, (C.) E. Rogers, (BR.) G. O'Hearn, (BR.)  
10.12 — H. L. Sear, Jr. (C.) B. McCrossin, (BR.) R. Richard (BR.)  
10.18 — M. MacKenzie, (C.) Clarence O'Hearn, (BR.) P. Harrigan, (RI.)  
10.24 — E. Bradley, (C.) D. O'Hearn, (BR.)  
10.30 — Robt. Giggey, (C.) A. MacRae, (C.) C. E. Wynn, (ARG.)  
10.36 — G. E. Maddison, (RI.) F. L. Whitehead, (RI.) A. G. Hutchinson, (BR.)  
10.42 — R. Jenkins, (C.) C. J. Roberts, (M.) J. Payne, (SA.)  
10.48 — L. D. McCully, (KW.) J. Wilson, (C.) F. Willander, (SU.)  
10.54 — P. Wells, (CS.) R. Perry, (C.) R. Ketch, (C.)  
11.00 — R. Walker, (F.) R. Vessey, (C.) W. McAdam, (F.)  
11.06 — C. S. Lockhart, (WD.) G. Kays, (C.) I. Horne, (C.)  
11.12 — M. Boyd, (BR.) G. MacDonald, (C.) W. MacGregor, (C.)  
11.18 — E. L. McCarty, (M.) C. Rice, (BR.) P. Towney, (M.)  
11.24 — G. Lawson, (SU.) W. Hale, (W.) A. Glencross, (M.)  
11.30 — K. Irwin, (C.) D. Street, (RI.) A. J. Kennedy, (RI.)  
11.36 — D. A. MacAdam, (WD.) T. Fraser, (M.) G. Burgoyne, (C.)  
11.42 — G. Lloyd, (BR.) L. Bond, (OS.) C. MacDonald, (P.)  
11.48 — J. Bond, (CS.) P. Slaney, (BR.) S. McLure, (C.)  
11.54 — K. Wilson, (M.) M. Kennedy, (C.) P. Lyons, (M.)  
12.00 — B. Armstrong, (SA.) D. Harley, (SU.) G. Scantlebury, (C.)  
12.06 — W. Moreside, (C.) M. Pinea, (C.)

Interest On Manchester As 60th Soccer Season Opens

By ROGER STONEBANKS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON (CP) — As the 60th season of Football League soccer competition opens this Saturday, considerable interest centres on Manchester United and the lower echelons of the 92-club loop.

Red Sox Bumped From L.L. Playoffs

Dodgers knocked the Red Sox out of contention in the Charlottetown Little League playoffs by scoring a 12-1 victory at Memorial Field Friday morning. Kenny Squarebriggs was the winning hurler. Ellsworth, Wakefield and MacGuigan shared pitching duties for the losers.

Detroit Team Can Make Or Break

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — A United States football team holds the future of Canada's oldest football league in its hands as the Ontario Rugby Football Union opens its 78th season tonight with games in Waterloo and Sarnia.

Morell vs. Peakes

At PEAKES  
Sunday, Aug. 24  
2:15 p.m.

HUNTER'S CORNER

Contact With Man Has Strange Effects On Wildlife

In recent years intensive studies have been conducted by Scientists and Psychologists in connection with the behaviour of instincts, as a result of close, intimate contact with human beings.

During a T.V. Show on Sunday some interesting facts were disclosed. A mallard duckling was shown breaking out of its shell. An artificial drake was in the pen with the egg that was kept walking around the enclosure uttering the squeaky call of a mate duck. As soon as the duckling broke out of its shell it went straight to the drake and followed it. The amazing outcome of this experiment was that it refused to follow a similar female decoy that was uttering the mothers call.

Still astounding was the sight of five tiny ducklings following a man out of a building and trailing at his heels as he walked through a shallow pond of water. They refused to leave the man despite the fact that a live mother duck with young ducklings behind her was swimming in the same pond. Even when jaced with their natural mother they refused to remain and went back to the man.

MOTHER FIXATION

The inference drawn was that the first object they saw after they broke out of the shell they considered their mother and stuck to it tighter than glue. An article, "The Divided Life of a Canada Goose" that appeared in the August, 1958 issue of Reader's Digest bears this out. It is the touching story of Hane, who, for a long while preferred humans to geese even after she met her mate.

Ch'town Baseball To Summerside For Contests

Two baseball teams from Charlottetown will travel to Summerside this morning for games with squads from the Western Capital. The Little League team will leave from the Bike Shop at 8 a.m. accompanied by members of the Pony League All-Star team. The Pony League team will face a Summerside midgeet team.

FOR SALE

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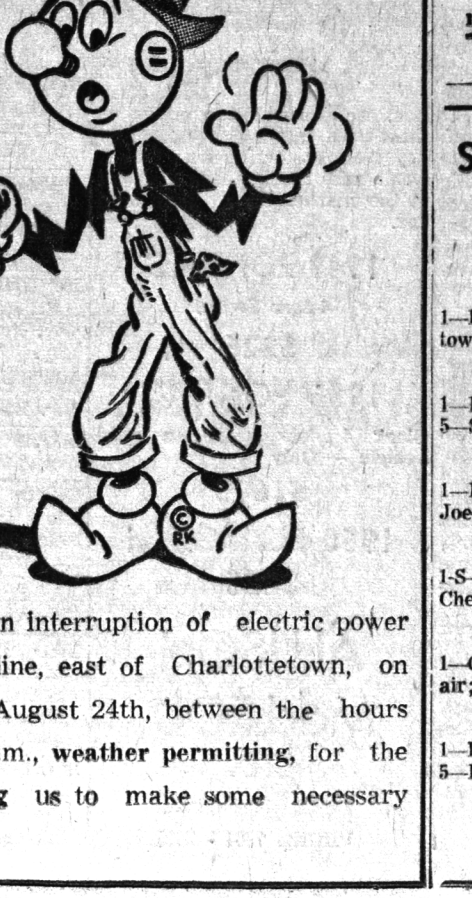
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There will be an interruption of electric power on our Montague line, east of Charlottetown, on Sunday afternoon, August 24th, between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., weather permitting, for the purpose of allowing us to make some necessary changes in this line.



reared trout at more length. Psychologists can figure out the angles on most any subject one wish es to bring up. By the same tape measure a lot of run of the mill guys figure they have them (The Psychologists) figured out. This is the way of life.

Aces, Lions Meet In 3rd Tilt Today

Rollaway Aces and Barry's Lions will grapple in the second game of their best-of-five series in the City Softball League semi-finals this afternoon at Memorial Field.

Make a Note to See Him!

Advertisement for a RCAF Career Counsellor. Text includes: SPECIAL RCAF CAREER COUNSELLOR WILL BE IN Charlottetown every Tuesday & Wednesday, 56 Grafton St., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enrol and Train as a Pilot, Observer, Aircraft Technician or Airwoman. There's a Great Future in Aviation! This May Be Your Great Opportunity!

BRITAIN BOUND for Christmas?

Advertisement for MAASDAM Nov. 24. Text includes: Direct from HALIFAX to SOUTHAMPTON LE HAVRE - ROTTERDAM. Minimum fare to Southampton \$174 First Class \$242. The good food, hospitable service and facilities for relaxation and recreation on the MAASDAM are unsurpassed for Tourist Class. And as a Tourist Class passenger you will have virtual run-of-the-ship on this popular stabilizer-equipped liner.

STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR Saturday Aug. 23rd

- 6-9 FREE FOR ALL TROT & PACE—2 AT \$400.00 EACH  
1—Lady Lakeburn; 2—Dunlop B.; 3—Just Betty's Mark; 4—Down town; 5—Raven Abbe.  
5-8 B PACE—2 AT \$200.00 EACH  
1—Myrtle's Boy; 2—S—Famous Boy; 3—Vivian M.; 4—S—Pearl Mac; 5—Sister Dawn; 6—Cathy Clegg; 7—America's Ace; 8—Blue Mary.  
4-7—QUINELLA—C PACE—2 AT \$175.00 EACH  
1—Perfect Hal; 2—Moab; 3—Allalabe; 4—First Again; 5—Real Joe; 6—Ten Spot; 7—Little River Mark.  
NO. 3—DAILY DOUBLE—B PACE—1 AT \$200.00  
1—S—Tribune; 2—Jolly George; 3—S—Lady Audrey; 4—Cheeky Chee; 5—Bob Clegg; 6—Myrtle E.; 7—Fairgo; 8—Curtain Raiser.  
NO. 2—DAILY DOUBLE—C PACE—1 AT \$175.00  
1—Coronation Sue; 2—Ranida; 3—Esso; 4—S—Pericles; 5—Canada air; 6—Lana Dale; 7—Trans Canada; 8—S—Mayhew's Pick.  
NO. 1—D PACE—1 AT \$150.00  
1—Long Dan; 2—Ida's Boy; 3—Sonny Budlong; 4—Colonel Henry; 5—Kildare Girl; 6—Island Prince; 7—Bertha Clegg; 8—C. P. Clegg.

Charlottetown Driving Park