

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The many friends of Joe O'Brien will be delighted to learn that his stable is getting back into good shape. The horses had been moved from sunny California to Yonkers Raceway early in the season, which was the coldest in years, and instead of improving they suffered a very severe setback.

But now they are getting back into form, as will be noted by the fact that at Yonkers Raceway last week, the A-1 Pace, purse \$4,000, was won by the A. Camp Farm and driven by none-bred Sunbelle, owned by S. Joe O'Brien, time 2:02 4/5—the second-fastest time of the night. The B-1 Trot, purse \$3,000 was won by Little Rocky, owned by the Camp Farms and driven by Joe, on the same program; the time was 2:06.

And we have learned from a friend that Joe won the W.N. Reynolds Stake at Buffalo, New York, Tuesday night, purse \$14,000, for two-year-old trotters with Blaze Hanover. He was No. 927 of the Standardbred Catalogue at Harrisburg last November, and his sire is Hoot Mon, 3, 2:00, and his dam is Beverly Hanover, 3, 2:13, dam of six with records better than 2:10, including one of our favorite race horses—Blake Hanover 2:09, owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora, P. E.I., that was driven with such success last season by Art Burbine and this season by Clarke Smith. Last season Blake made 33 starts, was 16 times first, 11 times second and 5 times third—a truly wonderful record!

On the same night that Joe won with Sunbelle and Little Rocky, Earl Avery won the AA page purse \$6,000, with the four-year-old Winnow time 2:02 2/5—the second fastest time of the night.

TRADITION LASTS

The results of the annual July 1st races at Chatham Speedway have just reached this column: from A.D. Napke, owner of the track. These races have been a feature on Canada's birthday celebrations for many years, and great credit is due Mr. Napke for continuing them so successfully. Following are the results:

Race 1—Im Harvester (G. Cormier) 1, Gibson Weir (P. LeBlanc) 2, Hedgewood (Chief, R. Dean) 3, time 2:16 3/5. Races 2 and 3—Jack Vibart (J. Nowlan) 1, 2, 3. Joan Smart (J. Woods) 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 1-5 and 2-15-15. Lark Vibart owned by Richard Bar-

RELAXATION

In the latest issue of the "Horse News" is a picture of Norman Woolworth (five-and-ten-cent chain store) owner of the Clearview Stables, Wintthrop, Maine, lining up to race the pacer Kilty Spangler 2:06. Earl Avery, formerly of Woodstock, N.B., is his trainer and drives his top horses on the Grand Circuit and at the larger tracks in the United States.

Mr. Woolworth finds that being around the track and stables, and spending some time with his horses, is a great help in overcoming the strain which his big business concerns engender.

NOT SO TERRIBLE

Ever since the dainty little trotter, Blake Hanover, came to this province we have been interested in him and we have followed this career with considerable interest. Before joining the stable of Stanley Mayhew of Kinkora last year, he had been racing principally at Foxboro, but was a hard horse to get away with the gate. As a result, he did not win much money. His total winnings for 1957, when he was owned at Foxboro, amounted to \$465.

Last year, for owner Mayhew, his winnings were \$2,250. So that caused us to look into the yearbook again to find who had driven him last season, and it shows that Clarke Smith had driven him in three of his winning miles, and also his fastest mile of 2:10 2/5 at Charlottetown during Old Home Week, on August 6. And Arthur Burbine drove him to the other 13 wins.

Each of these drivers can feel proud of their handling of this excellent performer.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

I SUPPOSE we should have expected it. Former heavyweight boxing champion Marciano has decided that a return to the ring might not be a bad idea after all. From the time he retired in 1956 as undefeated champion Marciano has steadily claimed that he would never set foot inside a ring again. He was well off, he said. He had all the money he would need. He had a good business that was making a pile for him. He would never make the mistake that so many former champs have made—return to the ring after a sparkling career only to be trounced soundly by untalented ringmen not capable of carrying the champ's water bucket when the champ was in his prime.

MARCIANO POINTED a finger at Joe Louis and all the other unfortunates who thought they could make it back to the top after being out of business for a few years. They found, Marciano said in effect, that while the spirit was more than willing the flesh was weak. Time, it has been proven time and again, was the opponent that couldn't be beaten.

He apparently forgot all about this Thursday when he left the door wide open for a return to the ring as "a business proposition."

Just what Marciano has in mind when he says "business proposition" is a question he didn't quite make clear. But he did stipulate that he would want several fights before meeting Ingemar Johansson and would like his income from the fights spread over a period of time to decrease the bite from taxes.

MARCIANO THEN will be making the mistake he has repeatedly said he would never make for an amount of money however attractive. There is little doubt now that he will fight again. In practically no time at all Marciano will be offered this suitable "business proposition" by some promoter whose memory of the Rock's past greatness obscures the fact that Marciano is now 34 years old and well past his prime.

Then again maybe Marciano will make it all the way back. But we wouldn't give very long odds on it.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND golfers will be leaving en masse this weekend for tournaments next week on the mainland. Charlottetown club professional Cecil "Bobby" Dowling will be hitting the road Sunday for Hull, Que., where he will take part in the Canadian Professional Golfers Association tournament, while some 30 amateurs from the city club will be heading for Saint John where the N.B.-P.E.I. Open is scheduled to start Monday at the Riverside Golf and Country Club.

A total of \$6,500 will be the goal the pros will be aiming for at Hull next week where the tournament will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Bobby will have a rough row to hoe if he is to take any of the loot home with him for the cream of the golfing crop in Canada will be taking part including such greats as Stan Leonard, Al Balding and Moe Norman. Some 180 golfers will be entered and Dowling feels that he will be doing exceedingly well if he can make it into the top 10.

However, Bobby is completely undismayed by the thought of battling the best in the nation. Says he, "Just the fact that these lads are competing won't bother my play any. If I play my best I might be able to get into the top 10 somewhere." A couple of years ago Bobby finished ninth in a field of 83 in a similar tournament at Port Credit.

The local pro's trip was earned by virtue of his capturing the Maritime Professional Golfers tournament last summer. He will be the Maritime representative at Hull and his trip is being paid for by the MPGA and the Belvedere Club.

TODAY AT LEAST 30 local amateurs will leave for Saint John to swell the ranks of the entrants in the N.B.-P.E.I. Open starting Monday. All of the best amateurs are expected to make the trip and club pro Dowling ventured an observation yesterday that a "couple of Islanders just might grab those two Willingdon Cup positions yet."

Bobby was thinking back to earlier this week when Art MacKenzie scorched the links at Belvedere with a 69, while Jack Bengon came through with a 70 and Merlin MacKenzie shot a 71 in practice rounds.

Two of the Willingdon Cup places have already been sewed up by John Sears of Fredericton and Maurice "Mouse" Dowling of Moncton. They won the honor two weeks ago by topping the field in the cup trials at Edmundston.

The competition at Saint John is expected to be exceptionally keen this year. Last year's amateur and open champ Charlie Fawcett will not be back to defend his crown. Fawcett last year was transformed into a number of other U.S. airmen who play at the Annapolis Valley course are expected to compete and provide a high caliber of golf. The pro field, too, will be wide open with neither Bobby Dowling, nor Alan Ogilvie, of Moncton, last year's champion and runner-up respectively, competing.



Umpire Stan Landes gets down on one knee to signal that Milwaukee Braves runner Billy Brantley is a forceful victim at second base in third inning in a game at Wrigley Field. Chicago Cubs' shortstop Ernie Banks fires to first to double up Eddie Mathews whose grounder he scooped up to start the play. (AP Wirephoto).

Cubs Shut Out Redlegs; Orioles Shade Tigers 3-2

CHICAGO (AP)—Southpaw Art Ceccarelli turned his second National League start into his

second victory as he blanked Cincinnati on six hits and scored the only run of Chicago Cubs' 1-0 triumph here Friday.

NEW YORK (AP)—The first-place Chicago White Sox blanked without a hit for eight innings, beat young Ralph Terry and the New York Yankees 2-0 Friday night on Jim Landis bases-loaded

single in the ninth. Early Wynn allowed the Yankees only two hits for his 261st career victory,

Gene Littler Increases Lead In Golf Tourney

WETHERSFIELD, Conn. (AP)—Gene Littler's sixtling golf match the weather here Friday. He fired a five-under-par 66 for a 36-hole total of 130 to increase his lead at the halfway mark in the \$25,000 Insurance City open golf tournament.

Littler, whose 64 Thursday gave him a two-stroke edge, was five strokes in front of his nearest challengers after Friday's round. They were Bob Goalby of Crystal River, Fla., and Bruce Crampton of Sydney, Australia, each with 135.

Kinsmen Blast Rotary 14-3

In the Little League Lobster Carnival tournament yesterday morning the Kinsmen defeated the Rotary 14-3 in the semi-finals of the tournament.

Paul MacWilliams was the winning pitcher giving up 7 hits while striking out 7 batters.

Bob Stedman was the pitcher for the Rotarians and was replaced by Don Gunning in the third inning. Gunning was replaced by Eddie Richards, who completed the game. David Boates was leading hitter, batting 3 for 4. Paul MacWilliams had 2 for 4

Legion Defeats HMCS Cayuga

The Summerside Legion defeated the H.M.C.S. Cayuga 6 to 3 at Queen Elizabeth Park last night. The navy team made a much better showing in the field than the previous night when they were trounced soundly.

G. Harwood, on the mound, pitched a change-up which completely fooled the Summerside team. Harwood gave up only five hits while Ed Harrison gave up four for the winners.

Urie Gallant, Sonny Stull, Fidele Desrosches and Ray Durant hit singles, while Stull and Gallant also hit homers.

Read, Kenyon, Penkney, Jeneau and Gilly hit singles for the navy squad. Gilly played a sound game in the field for the losers while Coke Grady made a number of fine grabs for the Legion.

Britain's Golf Rulers Tell Amateurs To Toughen Up

LONDON (AP)—Britain's golf rulers, smarting under recent defeats by the United States, Friday called on the country's top amateurs to toughen up and develop the killer instinct of the Americans.

The call came in a memorandum from the Royal and Ancient Golf Club selection committee. It followed the 9-3 victory of the United States over Britain in the Walker Cup matches two months ago, and the victory of Deane Beman of Silver Spring, Md., in the British amateur championship.

The Walker Cup defeat was suffered despite four years of planning, coaching and training by the R. and A. Now Britain's golf bosses admit the gap with the United States had not been closed to "any marked degree."

The memorandum, circulated to all the country's top players, urged British golfers to make a point of starting well against an opponent and then adopting "the killer instinct" to finish the match quickly.

CHANGE TECHNIQUE

The R. and A. also said British golfers must change their putting style if they are going to match the Americans, and urged British golfers to make a radical change in technique.

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Anyone Of Top Four Clubs Have Chance At NLPennant

By BOB MYERS

Associated Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Any one of the current top four clubs could

win the National League pennant, that includes the Los Angeles Dodgers.

A sidelined Dodger star, Carl Furillo, so predicted Friday as he puttered around his home at Manhattan Beach, marking time until he can rejoin the team.

The 37-year-old outfielder, one of the all-time heroes of the old guard of Dodgers, spiked speculation that he would meet the San Francisco Giants.

He tore the muscles in his left leg in a game against the Giants here June 26.

FEELS LIKE BALLOON

"The doctor says it will be at least 10 days before I can think about playing. My leg still feels like a balloon full of water," he explained.

Furillo was batting a lousy .328, second now to Jim Gilliam's .336 on the club.

As for the pennant race, he declared:

"Any of the first four clubs could win it. The first one that gets a break, a winning streak going, can do it."

"We could do it. We've got a good chance. But we've got to win the big games. Any time a seventh place club beats us, man, that hurts. You can't lose those ball games."

Furillo referred to the two important games the club lost to Cincinnati July 12-13.

Racing Card Is Scheduled For Tonight

SUMMERSIDE—The second of the Lobster Carnival harness racing cards is scheduled for the Summerside Raceway tonight featured by what should prove to be an exciting free-for-all.

Heading the list of entries in the feature event are Nell's Lad who only recently set a new individual mark of 2:08 in Charlottetown and Lady Lakeburn who last week trotted the fastest mile this year in the Maritimes hitting the wire in 2:09 at Charlottetown.

Other entries in the race, any one of whom could pick up all the chips, are Ann's Dream, Royal Onyx, Mr. Rock and Betty French.

Each dash of the free-for-all is worth \$500.

Rounding out the eight-dash card are the B and C pace and the D trot.

First dash will get underway at 7:30.

Monday's Minor Ball Schedule

9 a.m.—Cardinals vs. Gulls
10:30—Dodgers vs. Tigers
2:30—Foxes vs. Lions.

Browns, Tribe Are Winners

Yesterday morning the Browns downed the Giants 19-5. Lloyd Blanchard, on the mound for the Browns, gave up six hits, struck out four and issued two free passes.

Eddie MacInnis started for the Giants and was relieved by Wally MacInnis. The Browns' big bats collected fourteen hits to display the heaviest offensive seen in the Little League this season.

Alan Flood led all batters with a home run and two singles. Cyril MacDonald also had a home run for the Browns.

The Indians upset the Dodgers 7-3 in the second game. Two southpaws, Herman McQuaid and Bobby Stull, hooked up in a close contest McQuaid struck out eleven, was tagged for four hits and walked five. Stull gave up five hits, fanned ten and walked seven.

Californian Mother Makes Fourth Diving Comeback

REDDING, Calif. (AP)—June Stover Irwin has retired from diving on four occasions, each time to have a baby.

Now the attractive Glendale, Calif., mother is making her fourth comeback as she competes in the National AAU women's swimming and diving meet here.

If she does well here and in the Pan American games, Mrs. Irwin may try to win a place on her fourth Olympic team next year.

An Olympian in 1948, '53 and '56, June was 3½ months pregnant when she competed in the second.

A diver since 1948, cute, fringed June married Russ Irwin, head of the Paris department of an aircraft company, in 1950. Their oldest son, Mike, is 8, Maudreen 6½, Randy 5 and Cynthia almost didn't make it.

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BASEBALL

National League

Cincinnati 000 000 0-0 6 0
Chicago 000 010 00x-1 7 0
Purdue 8 - 1 and Dotterer;
Carrarrell 2-0 and S. Taylor.

International League

Rochester 001 000 0-1 5 0
Buffalo 100 003 x-4 7 0
Hilland Staniland; Burke and Mason. HRs: Rochester—Green; Buffalo—Herrera, Morgan.
Los Angeles 100 010 000-3 10 1
Phila 010 001 10x-3 4 1
Craig, 4-f Fowler (8) and Roseboro; Owens 5-8 and Lonnett
HRs: Philadelphia, H. Anderson (11).

'Bobby' Dowling Competes At Hull

Cecil "Bobby" Dowling, golf professional at the Belvedere Club, will leave Sunday for Hull, Que., where he will take part in the Canadian Professional Golfers Association tournament to be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Dowling will be representing the Maritime Provinces at the tournament. He won the right to enter by winning the Maritime Professional Golfers Association tourney last year.

His trip is being sponsored by the MPGA and the Belvedere Club.

Dowling will be competing against a field of 180 in which is included Canada's best golfers. Aiming at prize money totalling \$8,500 will be such well known pros as Stan Leonard, Al Balding and Moe Norman.

Bobby would like to bring home a sizeable slice of the winnings, but feels that he will have to be shooting in top form to get into the first 10.

However, Dowling finished ninth in a field of 83 competing



CECIL DOWLING In a pro tourney some years ago, and is hoping that a repeat performance might be due.

Starters With Positions For Monday July 20th 1959.

- NO. 5—A PACE 2 DASHES — 225.00 EACH
1. Anthony L., 2. Dunlop B., 3. Peter Federal, 4. May 5 Grab-tan, 5. Stalag Hanover, 6. Sister Dawn.
- NO. 2-4 B TROT 2 DASHES — 200.00 EACH Daily Double
1. Blake Hanover, 2. All Budlong, 3. Tommy Shanter, 4. Bernis Dan, 5. Windy June, 6. The Shuck, 7. Royal Train.
- NO. 1-D TROT 1 DASH — 150.00
1. Dainty Dianne, 2. New Forest, 3. Basil's Girl, 4. Donley Darnley, 5. Ray K., 6. Dexter Scott, 7. Ruthie's First, 8. Gay Music.
- NO. 4-8 C PACE 2 DASHES — 175.00 EACH. Quinella
1. Jolly Bud, 2. Watchim's Star, 3. Myrtle E., 4. Janet M. 8. Airt Ann, 6. Eddie Hoosier, 7. My Darling, 8. Beware. Also Eligible Pearl Mac.
- NO. 3-7 C PACE 2 DASHES — 175.00 EACH. Daily Double
1. Murphy's Abbe, 2. Gay Spirit, 3. Just Verdict, 4. Premier J. Walter, 5. Mr. Jollicott, 6. G Ann C., 7. Pepsi First, 8. Jolity Leigh.

Starters With Positions For Wednesday July 22nd 1959.

- NO. 3-7 223 PACE STAKE 5TH DIV. 2 DASHES — 200.00 EACH. Daily Double
1. Vivien M., 2. Allabaz, 3. Izzie Reynard, 4. Here Am I, 5. Jean Clegg, 6. Cathy Clegg, 7. Nell's Lad.
- NO. 5-9 F F A T & P 2 DASHES — 500.00 EACH
1. Str Joseph, 2. Just Betty's Mark, 3. Lady Lakeburn, 4. Mr. Rock, 5. Ginger E., 6. Ann's Dream, 7. Mighty Lee.
- NO. 2-6 D PACE 2 DASHES — 150.00 EACH. Daily Double
1. Perfect Hal, 2. Ken's Pride, 3. C S Chief, 4. Leah's Girl, 5. Helen's Dream, 6. Prince Edward, 7. Thundermond, 8. Poplar Vonian, Also Eligible—Curtain Raiser, Lily's Pointer.
- NO. 4-8 D PACE 2 DASHES — 150.00 EACH
1. America's Ace, 2. Jolly Mark, 3. Robert McC., 4. Callie Hal, 5. Cooly Boy, 6. Wait For Me, 7. Willard's Choice, 8. Vera Signal.
- NO. 1 — C PACE 1 DASH — 175.00
1. Pearl Mac, 2. Brian's Dream, 3. McGee Volo, 4. Blue Mary, 5. Meadow Abbe, 6. Transcanada.

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- NO.—B Pace 2 Dashes — \$200.00 Each
1. Taurida Bay, 2. Tribune, 3. Eric's Peg, 4. Belle Texas, 5. Beware, 6. Donald Clegg.
- NO.—C Pace 2 Dashes — \$175.00 Each
1. Izzie Reynard, 2. Eddie Hoosier, 3. Jolly Jim, 4. Jolly Dick, 5. Myrtle's Boy, 6. Mr. Jollicott, 7. Jolity Leigh.
- NO.—D Trot 2 Dashes — \$150.00
1. Miss Russell, 2. Dexter Scott, 3. Gliding Billy, 4. Dainty Dianne, 5. Gay Music, 6. Gordon Mac.

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