



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

This has probably been the best season the Wathan Stable of Fort Fairfield, Maine, whose trainer and driver is Wendell Wathan, has enjoyed for many years. Top member of the stable is the three-year-old Chuck Volo, a beautifully gaited pacing son of Volomite, dam, Abedna by Abbedale. Week after week we have been noticing his string of victories and last week he set up a new world's record for three-year-old pacers over a half-mile track by winning the Reading Futurity, purse \$12,063, in straight heats. His first heat was in 2:04 3/5 and his second in 2:03 4/5. This made a total of 6:14. The previous record for three-year-old pacers over a half-mile track was 6:14 1/2, made by Supreme Hal in 1942 and equaled by Valdo Abbe in 1945. Both these horses are still racing.

At the end of last week the leading heat winner on the Grand Circuit this season was the two-year-old trotter, Duke of Lullwater with 14 firsts. In second place was the four-year-old trotter Star's Pride with 13 wins and in third place was the undefeated four-year-old pacer, Sampson Hanover with 12 wins.

Age does not seem to affect the ability of brood mares to produce winning trotters or pacers with intense speed. The four-year-old pacing mare Connie H. by Congressional, recently set a new track record for pacers at Springfield, Ohio, of 2:05 4/5. Her dam, Hazel H. by Nervolo p. 2:04 1/2, was 25 years old when she foaled Connie H.

Harness racing returned to the Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa, the latter part of August after an absence of a year. It was very popular with the large attendance and will next year be back for keeps. Most regrettable, however, was a tragic accident which happened in the 2:24 pace when the four-year-old chestnut pacer Chief Reynolds, driven by 73-year-old Oliver Doggett, was killed in a pile up on the quarter turn. Several horses went down in the mixup with some drivers badly bruised but none seriously injured.

At Windsor, Maine, Aug. 29th, Mary S. Budlong was 3-2 in a classified pace, purse \$500; Free Spirit was 3-2 in a classified pace, purse \$600 and George Calbeck's former pacer, Abner Britton, was 2-4 on the same event. The time was 1:12 4/5, 2:11 1/5 — the latter the fastest time of the meet. At Batavia, N. Y. in the Class B pace, purse \$800, Early Dawn by Play-dog, was second in 2:08 2/5. At Foxboro last week Upton Clegg by Abner T. Clegg, won the 2:16 pace in 2:14 1/2 and Clara Clegg was second in the 2:18 pace won in 2:16 1/2. And here is something that will make you sit up and take notice—E.14 pace, Peter Budlong by Calumet Budlong (Foy) 1. time, 2:20 3/5 for a mile and one-sixteenth. Peter was thought to be all through four years ago and was sold for \$300 to a party in Maine for ice racing. He delivered the goods that winter and the next was then out in training and has reduced his record from 2:10 to 2:09 4/5. Last year he won eight dashes and a total of \$1,525, which was just about one-third of his total lifetime earnings.

At Roosevelt Raceway Bob Ryan won the Class C pace with Stella-van time 2:11, and was third with Colonel Dan in the Class B Pace, purse \$2,000, time 2:08. Henry Clute won the Junior Free For All Pace, purse \$3,000 with Rena Grat-tan in 2:05 4/5 and Mary Merk was fifth in the Class C plus trot, purse \$2,000, won by Edward Song (Thomas) in 2:09. The Free For All Pace, purse \$5,000, same night, was won by the four-year-old Fer-man Hanover, driven by Johnny Simpson, with Ankaway (Hough-ton) 2. Indian Land (O'Brien) 3, four other starters, time, 2:02, a new world's record for a four-year-old gelding pacer over a half-mile track.

A recent "Harness Horse" has the following: "Henry Myott ended up the top reinsman at Yonkers Raceway this season with an average of 424 under the Universal Drivers Racing System. Earle Avery scored the most wins. "We have been asked to give a list of the records made by Mari-mine bred two-year-old, three-year-old and four-year-old trotters and pacers. Here they are — Two Year Old Trotter — Guy Kalmuck by Kalmuck 2:15 1/2, owned by George S. Lewis, Charlotetown, and driv-

en by Willard Kelly, Sept. 7, 1936 at Charlotetown 2:22 1/2; Two Year Old Pacer — Royal Bank by Federal 2:01 1/2, owned by F.A. Ryder of Moncton, N.B. and driven by Harley Harrison, Sept. 13, 1951 at Charlotetown — 2:19 1/5; Three Year Old Trotter — Millie Kalmuck by Kalmuck 2:15 1/2, owned and driven by Willard Kelly, Sept. 7, 1936, at Charlotetown — 2:14 1/2; Three Year Old Pacer — Dr. J.A. by Simcoe Harvester 2:04 1/2, owned by Dr. J.A. Donahoe, Truro, and driven by Ray O'Brien, Sept. 12, 1951, at Charlotetown — 2:12 2/5; Four Year Old Trotter — Millie Kalmuck by Kalmuck 2:15 1/2, owned and driven by Willard Kelly, Sept. 22, 1937, at Woodstock, N.B. — 2:12; Four Year Old Pacer — Billy McVey by Calumet Budlong, owned by Dr. W.T. Hooper, Charlotetown, and driven by Walter Craig, Sept. 8, 1948, at Charlotetown — 2:09 3/5.

One of the oldest race drivers in New England is Joe Bolduc of New Bedford, Mass., who has had his 77th birthday and is still going the trotter. He was a recent arrival at the Foxboro, Mass. track after a successful campaign over the New York raceways. Two of the top members of his stable are Irvin 2:09 and Hi Bert 2:07 2/5.

Harry Coleman, who is well known in this Province having made several trips here with Arthur B. McGee, is laid up with injuries received recently in Maine. He has two broken elbows, a broken shoulder and a broken collar bone received in a very bad spill in a race last month. Friends of Harry — and they are numerous — regret this very much.

One of the biggest surprises on the Cape Breton race circuit this season was the comeback of the trotter Purple Valley, owned jointly by Mrs. Rita Young of Sydney and Rod Andrew of Port Morien. In the words of Ed Smith, Post Record Sports writer... "Purple Valley had been verbally condemned to pasture and glue factory, after a severe leg injury that curtailed his racing career. He was Cape Breton's most popular horse then and now goes down in the records as probably the greatest comeback horse in the Maritimes harness racing history." Purple Valley's bid to fame came in the first dash on the evening of Sept. 11th at the Sydney Sports Centre. He got away on a break and was away back on the bench at the Gate starting out, but once on the trot he streaked up the backstretch and took the lead at the half after rounding the seven o'clock trotters, and finished an easy three lengths in front of Jack Clyde in number one spot.

The writer has a vivid recollection of Purple Valley when he made his first appearance here in the 2:24 trot, which was the second last race on the Old Home Week program of 1945. It was a big field and High Tide had won the first and second heats, Lusciana 2-3, Eva Worthy 2-5-4, Flora Direct 4-3-3, five other starters including Purple Valley that had been 6-8. I was standing watching the race as the horses came out for the final heat and a lady said, "I think I'll buy a ticket on Purple Valley, he can trot fast if he will only stay put." I strongly advised her not to do so, that he hadn't a ghost of a chance, but to my great surprise Purple Valley was a real trotter and won in 2:15 1/2. He paid \$92 for a \$2 ticket. I have been dodging that lady ever since!

Among the other winners at Sydney that night we notice Flucky Budlong (Klinger) won the second dash in 2:17 4/5 and was second in the sixth dash to Adam's Orphan (McDonald) won in 2:16. P.J. Cadeagan's good trotter Cobblestone (W. Lewis) was 1-1 in the 3rd and 7th dashes with Donna Dillon (Geo. Lewis) 2-4, Jacob Withrow (Fraser) 4-2, time, 2:13 4/5, 2:14 1/5. The former Maine — owned trotter Rajah Hanover, owned and driven by Archie Shore, Glace Bay, won the 5th and 8th dashes in 2:15 4/5 and 2:16. Coronation McKillop (McDonald) 2-2. Mack Stout (Jabale) 3-7. A party in Maine used to recently that he was very pleased to see how well Rajah Hanover was getting along in Cape Breton and that the present owner is doing very much better with him than other drivers who preceded him.

Looking over the Sydney sum- (Continued on Page 7)

LITTLE SPORT



Two meetings, of great interest to hockey fans in the Maritimes, will be held in Halifax today. Representatives of the six clubs in the Maritime Major Hockey League will meet this morning at the executive of the M.A.H.A. will convene. One of the big items on the list will be the discussion and probably the settling of the status of Connie Bonhomme and Bib Gray, former Glace Bay Miners players. Another major matter will be the final decision on the hockey schedule. The Islanders will be represented by their coach and President, Leo Lamoureux and Dr. F. C. Dougan who left yesterday for the Nova Scotia capital.

Hockey fans will be glad to hear that Larry Travis is expected to arrive here over the week-end in preparation for the opening of the Islanders training camp. In his two years in Maritime hockey Travis has been selected on two all-star teams, first in the Cape Breton League and last year in the Big Four loop. With McLagan, Vitale and Dubech signed to contracts, the arrival of Travis makes it possible for the Maritimes best defence in 1950 to be in operation again this year as a unit.

Word from Western Canada has it that Johnny Black's injured knee is as good as ever. Black spent the summer driving a tractor and the work cured his knee just as Chicago Black Hawks defenceman Jack Stewart cured his back working on his wheat farm several months after an operation. Black is expected to arrive here shortly for the opening of the hockey camp. Although he was only here for a short time last season he showed that he had plenty of puck savvy and should make quite a battle of it for a wingman's position.

Although the Island intermediate baseball series has not been completed the men at the Forum will be starting to lay ice on Sunday. The booths and decorations of the Charlotetown Hospital Bazaar will be dismantled Sunday morning and the first steps on making ice will commence on Sunday afternoon. The officials hope to start practices during the week, possibly on Thursday.

The best local baseball news yesterday was that the Junior Abbies will be competing for the Maritime Junior baseball title next week. For a time it appeared as though the boys would have to hang up their gloves after winning the Island title, on account of a lack of funds. But City League President Danny McCormack and officials of the club have given the boys the green light to enter the play-downs, although the fund situation very probably has not improved.

The biggest question on Freddy Whalen's mind last night was "Who will I start on the pitcher's mound against Holman's Intermediates Sunday?" It is quite a question to ask with Charlie Ryan, "Spy" Ready and "Red" MacKenzie suffering from sore arms. Freddy stated that he might be turning to the juniors but whatever the answer he has to come up with it before two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Strikeouts don't win ball games, must have been the sad conclusion that big Max Embret of the Summerside Curran and Briggs Juniors came to on Wednesday afternoon. Embret struck out 16 Abbie batters but lost the game 10-0, a rather unusual combination. Max, however, can take some consolation from the fact that the major league strike-out king, Bobby Feller was beaten 4-1 when he set the all time big league strikeout record for one game. Feller struck out 18 men that afternoon. No one will deny that it's a great asset to be able to strike out a lot of batters and that pitchers have won a lot of games by this method but Christy Matheson's method of letting the batters hit it to the fielders has shown greater results in the win and lost column.

LONDON, Sept. 21 — (Wednesday) — (Reuters) — The London Daily Mirror, a pro-Government newspaper, today reported flatly in a front-page story that Britain would have an election Thursday, Oct. 25.

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Yankees Lengthen Lead To Game And Half Over Cleveland Indians

(By the Canadian Press) Allie Reynolds helped boost New York Yankees' American League lead to 1 1/2 games Friday with a gritty six-hitter to whip Boston 5-1 becoming the first Yank pitcher to go the route at Fenway Park in 20 games since Sept. 24, 1949.

While Reynolds was taming the Red Sox with a masterful clutch job, Detroit Tigers came from behind and nipped Cleveland 7-5. It was a costly loss for the second-place Indians.

After losing all eight starts at Boston this season, the Yanks ripped into lefty Leo Kiely and Ellis Kinder for a vital victory. The loss left the whipped Red Sox five games back in third place with only 10 to go.

Three times Reynolds pitched himself out of tight jams in the fourth, sixth and eighth as the sturdy 33-year-old Indian backed up last Sunday's win over Cleveland with another brilliant effort.

From the moment in the first inning when Joe DiMaggio riddled a line single to centre scoring Yogi Berra the Yanks held the lead. Boston never had it when Reynolds turned on the old pressure.

After another Yankee run scored on four straight singles in the second the Red Sox put on their big threat in the fourth. Singles by Johnny Pesky and Ted Williams, followed by Clyde Tolmer's double off the left field wall produced one run but Williams was cut down at the plate by Hank Bauer's throw as he tried to score from first with the tying run.

Two walks, one intentional, Gerry McDougald's single and Gil Coleman's outfield fly widened the gap to 3-1 in the sixth. Kiely departed soon after the run when he walked Joe Collins.

Even Kinder, the Sox' 1951 candidate for most valuable player honors, didn't escape. Mickey Mantle's double, a free pass to Joe DiMaggio and McDougald's triple that bounced

past Dom DiMaggio in centre added two more runs. They were the first scored off Kinder in 29 innings since Aug. 17. Bill Wright worked the hitless ninth after Kinder faded for a pinch hitter.

Good Relief Job Bobby Feller blew a 5-0 lead and Detroit Tigers got a magnificent relief job from Freddie Hutchinson in their win over the Tribe.

Cleveland was almost completely handcuffed by Hutchinson, who took over in the second when Indians made all five of their runs off Detroit starter Ted Gray. The deciding marker came on Frank House's first major league homer in the sixth.

Hutchinson allowed only two hits in the 7 2/3 innings he hurled. Although Feller gave the Bengals five of their seven-run total in the 2 1/3 innings he toiled, blazing Bob escaped his first defeat of the season against four victories opposing the Tigers. The loss, instead, went to Steve Gromek, second of three Indian tossers.

After Tigers finished off Feller with a three-run attack in the third tying the score at 5-5, the game was Hutchinson's to win or lose. Tigers saw to it he won with a lone tally in the fifth on singles by George Kell and Vic Wertz plus an infield out, and House's circuit clout leading off the sixth.

The Tribe made only one menacing gesture after the second which featured a three-run homer by Ray Boone. That came in the seventh, when pinch-hitter Dale Mitchell doubled, moved to second on an infield out, and scampered home on Boone's long fly to right.

Lou Brissie finished on the mound for Indians as Gromek was lifted for pinch-hitter Mitchell in the seventh. The Tribe now has five games left to play, against eight for Yankees.

HUNTERS' CORNER

The little beavers, Topsy and Samkin, have been taken home. They didn't receive the same welcome "MacDonald" got on his return to Glencoe but I imagine after the storm blew over they felt right at home. I picked them up at the Forum on Sunday right after their dinner. Topsy was having her "beauty sleep" in their little wooden house and getting her back into the cage presented no problem.

Samkin was having a swim in the tank and refused to leave this natural sanctuary. Whenever I tried to shoo him out over to the ramp he proceeded to give me the water treatment. I finally had to resort to unceremoniously lifting him out by the tail. He resented this very much and refused to eat any apple until he and his sister watched the two muskrats taking pieces of apple from my two children, Ronnie and Dianne, who accompanied me on the liberation tour. After this they were quite ready to do whatever the muskrats did.

As their cage, in which they were carried, drew near the home dam they got very excited. Both were standing up with their little black forepaws, like baby hands, clutching the wire and their noses pressed against the mesh. Once when I stopped to shift my hold one finger slipped through the wire. I didn't notice till I felt a little hand grip my finger. I let them go at the point where I caught them. Their house was a bare twenty-five feet from the shore.

They didn't go directly inside but put on a show of a few minutes' duration. However, they showed no interest in the slices of apple thrown to them. One of them, I think it was Samkin, just before he went in to the Lodge swam to within a few feet of me and then dove. The water was quite clear and I could see him watching me as he moved off. With his bright little eyes visible and silvery air bubbles clinging to his fur he resembled a little creature from another world.

When he got to within a few feet of the Lodge, and over the water tunnel was located, he surfaced. For a brief moment he looked over and then with a flip of the tail he was under. His sister had preceded him by about half a minute. We listened intently. For the space of a minute or so, just long enough for the parents to realize their wandering children were really back home, there was silence. Then a distinct thumping inside the house was audible, like someone being barged against the wall. Ronnie, my 7-year-old, looked up in alarm: "Are they getting a beating daddy?"

The commotion didn't last long, maybe thirty seconds, but it was obvious the unwitting intruder had been subjected to disciplinary action. The boss of the beaver lodge, I don't know whether it's the male or female, is as strict as a Regimental Sergeant Major. Some evening I'll re-visit them carrying a good supply of carrots and apples and see if I cannot renew our too brief acquaintance.

Pollution with resultant heavy loss of trout has again reared its ugly head. It is apparent that thousands of trout in all sizes and weights up to two pounds have died in the headwaters of the Wilmot River. Fishery officers have counted in excess of 800 dead trout this week along a restricted section of the river across the new dam which has just been completed by the Department of Industry (Continued on Page 7)

Another Thrill - Packed Racing Card Here Tonight

Racing fans should see another thrill packed race card at the Exhibition Association race track tonight where trotters and pacers will lineup for eight dashes. All eight races promise more

Baseball Results

By The Canadian Press NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia 480 001 001-9 12 1 Brooklyn .. 001 200 300-6 8 2 Roberts and Wilber; Labine, Poddlelan (2) Branca (5) Schmitz (8) King (9) and Walker. Chicago .. 000 000 000-0 2 3 St. Louis .. 130 001 01x-6 7 0 Hiller, Dubeil (8) and Chitt; Collum and D. Rice.

AMERICAN LEAGUE New York 110 001 200-5 9 0 Boston .. 000 100 000-1 6 0 Reynolds and Berra; Kiely, Kinder (8), Wright (9) and Robinson, Moss (8). Cleveland .. 050 000 100-6 7 2 Detroit .. 023 011 00x-7 8 2 Feller, Gromek (3), Brissie (7) and Hegan; Gray, Hutchinson (2) and House.

INTERNATIONAL PLAYOFF Montreal .. 040 050 090-18 13 1 Syracuse .. 200 001 051-9 11 1 Coleman and Atwell; Griffore, Eisenmann (2) Robinson (6) Costello (8), Hartley (8) Lasorda (8) Melngand (9) and Baker. (Montreal wins best-of-seven series 4-1).

Larry Travis On Way Here

Larry Travis, all-star defenceman with the Charlotetown Islanders last season may arrive here over the week-end, it was learned yesterday. Travis, it was reported, is on his way here to prepare for the training camp which opens next week.

One of the cleanest playing defencemen in the Maritimes, Travis was also one of the best. He played a heady game at all times and when the occasion arose he could dish out body checks with the best of them.

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Interscholastic Track And Field Meet Today

About 150 school athletes from across the Province will line up for competition in the Interscholastic Track and Field meet this afternoon at Memorial Field. The meet, held under the direction of the Department of Physical Fitness, is an annual affair and has met with widespread success in the past. Contestants will be competing today from Victoria, East Roy ality, Stella Maris School at North Rustico, Georgetown, Summerside, Bedouque, Parkdale, West Kent, Prince Street Queen Square and the high school years of Prince of Wales College, Queen Square School won the meet last year with Prince Street in the runner-up spot. The previous year Prince Street took top honors.

S.D.U. Football Team Opens Practice Sessions

Heavy in determination but light in experience, the St. Dunstan's University first string football team aspirants under the direction of coach A.J. MacAdam have started practises for their intercollegiate and Island senior series this fall. With only one forward and four backfield men from last year's first team available, A.J. is faced with quite a task in building a first rate team. His second team on the other hand does not pose such a problem and will probably be as strong as the first.

The first team forwards will be built around Claire "Copy" Callaghan, the only survivor of the 1950 squad. Trying are for the forward positions are Freddy Driscoll, Max Callaghan, Clarence MacDonald, Cyril McIsaac and Art Pendergast. Of this group only Callaghan played on the last year's second team.

Forwards missing from last year's team are Jim Ayers, "Bun" Callaghan, Ronnie McIvor, Ebbie Devine and Tom Pendergast. Gone from the backfield are Johnny Cash and Dunstan Murphy. Mel Martin, last year's fullback, has not turned out due to a sore back. The main strength in this year's team lies in the backfield. In Pete Dunphy, George Cameron, Charlie Cheverie and Phil Coyle Saints possess what is expected to be the core of the team. Cheverie and Coyle are inside halves and are probably the best and hardest tacklers on the squad. Dunphy, the picking quarter, is an expert ball handler, the same as Cameron, who will be flying.

The two wing positions and that of fullback are open to a number of players. Joe Mallette, who starred for second team for several years is sure of one place although A.J. has not decided which. Others who are in the running for these openings are Arnold and Kenny MacDonald, Gerry Clinton, Joe Mullally, J.J. Dunphy, all of whom played with the second Saints a year ago. Up from the Intra-mural leagues for a chance in the backfield are Regis Duffy, Lloyd Gaudet, Tom MacGaughey, Paul Jay and Jackie Reardon, Frank Zakam, who last year played with Prince of Wales is another man who may be playing in one of the wings. Some of these men may be changed to the forward line.

In speaking of the backfield aspirants, coach MacAdam stated that many of the boys were of about equal ability in ball handling. The positions will be given to whatever players can bring their tackling up to par with that of Cheverie and Coyle, he stated. The team will be depending on speed and tackling rather than weight, he added.

The Saints started practising on Tuesday and had been going through light workouts until yesterday when they held scrimmages for 25 minutes. They expect to play the Abbies before they open their intercollegiate series with Mount A. on Oct. 6.

Intermediate Game Here On Sunday

The fifth game of the intermediate baseball series between the Charlotetown Abbies and Holman's Intermediates will be played on Memorial Field Sunday afternoon with the game starting at two o'clock.

Abbie coach Freddy Whelan has not yet decided whom he will start on the mound but he stated last night that he might dip into the ranks of the Junior Abbies for one or two hurlers.

Summerside will counter with one of their three pitchers Alan Stewart, Joe Bernard or Bob Ashe.

Abbies lead the best of five series 2-1 with one game being tied. A large crowd of fans is expected to be on hand for what may be one of the bitterest battles fought here for some time.

Annual Curling Meeting

The annual meeting of the Summerside Curling Rink will be held on Monday, the first day of October 1951 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Curling Rink on Notre Dame Street, Summerside. There will be some changes made in the bye-laws.

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