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## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Johnny Conroy arrived in Saint John on Tuesday morning and at once took over the preparation of the Alexander horses, consisting of Betty S. 207, The Great Guy 2024, Hanover Courier 209 and Oh Boy Fisher 211.

Johnny, although only a comparatively young man, has had long experience with horses, starting out as helper to his father in 1910. In 1912 he entered the employ of Colonel D. A. MacKinnon and remained with him until 1915, then trained horses for the late J. Stanley Wedlock in 1918 he went overseas and on his return took charge of W. B. Lint's horses at Fredericton. Substituting for Mr. Lint he drove so well that his position changed from caretaker to trainer and driver.

During the intervening years since 1921 Johnny has raced and marked many good ones, including Johnny Mies 1-2 trotting, and Captain Mac 211 1-2 pacing. In addition he has handled dozens of record horses and given records to many others with slower marks than the two mentioned.

Trainers make horses, but very frequently horses make trainers. In Johnny's case it was a fifty-fifty proposition. With good horses he was fully as capable as any trainer in the business, and having good patrons, copped a large percentage of races and was for one or more years the leading driver at the Provincial Exhibition. Mr. H. T. Fulton, a very worthy patron of the sport, has not purchased any new racing material for three seasons and in consequence his stable's colors and that of his trainer, Johnny Conroy, were shy of winning brackets. It is understood that Mr. Fulton has reduced his holdings to one or two horses, probably one, Baromette 15, wonderfully bred and full brother to two of the greatest trotters of recent years.

In new environment with a stable composed of members that have made turf history such as Betty S., a 214 class eligible, that has been better than a seventy per cent winner of starts and easily the outstanding pacer of the Maritimes in her class, The Great Guy, eligible to the 212 paces and capable of eight of paces on tracks in 2:07, Hanover Courier, that won four firsts and took a record of 2:09 last year, and last but not least Oh Boy Fisher 211, a game little trotter that has a tremendous flash of speed and is eligible to the 2:25 mixed, the new trainer has scope for his fine abilities. The writer congratulates Mr. Alexander on his judgment in securing Johnny Conroy, and Johnny in having such high class racing material to campaign.

The trainers who wintered at Florida have moved to more northern climes. Will Dickerson with the E. Roland Harriman string is back home at Goshen, N.Y. Sep. Palin from Indianapolis with Greyhound 2:00 and twenty others, is at Lexington.

## BOXING MATCH

May 5th  
Bennie Binns vs. George Leslie

## At The Forum

Watch for posters with full particulars which will be distributed in a day or two.

## TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

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for silvers had advanced fifteen per cent and the demand is keen with an almost bare market. Asked his opinion of conditions in the United States the Doctor said he was confident there is an improvement. Just to cite an instance: "I had reason to go into a large department store on Fifth Avenue and I requested that I be shown some silver fox pelts. One fox coat made up attracted my attention and I inquired the price. It was told \$285. and it was a one price house. Had it been mine," said the Doc, "I would have gladly disposed of the raw skin to a dealer in Charlottetown for \$50. and be quite happy."

"It is good to be back on Prince Edward Island, and my sentiments of joy are shared equally by my wife. We found everything at Rosebank had been going along smoothly during our absence. Numerous foxes have made up their appearance, so that my troubles now are 'little ones.' "So you are not blue, Doctor?" I asked. "No, siree," said the Doctor, "while I cannot approach in mag-

ington, as are also Ben White, Fred Egan and Tommy Berry.

Rain and bad roads due to floods, played havoc with what was expected to be a very successful sale of race horses at Lewiston, Maine, recently.

Bert Abbe, 157 1-4, who raced so well over the New England tracks five years ago, then on the Grand Circuit and finally went to California where he was unbeatable on the pace, has been brought back to Wilmington, Ohio, and placed in the stud there.

During the racing season of 1927 he was the largest money winner of his gait with \$29,584 to credit. His manners were perfect and his string of victories during his racing career attests his gameness, as he competed against the best pacers of his day. He is a son of The Abbe 204, himself a grand race horse both as a colt and aged horse, being unbeaten one whole season on the Grand Circuit.

Mrs. Florence F. Dibble of Newburyport, Mass., (where "Bo-sy" Gillis formerly of P.E.I. is Mayor) has purchased a number of high class trotters including Hollywood Boris 2:02, Mac Aubrey 2:04 1-4, Hollywood Harrier 2:08 1-4 and Expectation 2:06 1-4, that will be used in the proposed coach-and-four journey from New York to Atlantic City on May 12th. Mrs. Dibble expects by using several relays of horses to set a record for the course that will far outdistance those of the old harness horse days.

"Chase" Dean will drive the horses of The Good Time Stable of which Walter Cox is trainer and manager this season. His father, Charles Dean, was a noted figure on the Grand Circuit in the early years of this century.

J. J. Mooney, Detroit business man who has been a leading breeder and racer, particularly of juveniles, is being kidded by his friends on being shorn of his title as "Colonel." Between heats of the Pennsylvania Trot at Lexington in September, 1934, Mr. Mooney, who had a horse racing in the event and is a most agreeable personage, was commissioned a "Colonel" by Governor Lafoon, being one of 1,700 others given that title, under that Governor and other regimes in the state. Last week he arrived at Lexington on the very day that Attorney-General B. N. Vincent gave his opinion that all commissions of "Kentucky Colonels" expired with the death, resignation or expiration of the term of Governor.

John L. Dodge, whose Hollywood bred horses are among the best racing, tells in a recent horse paper of his first experience driving an automobile. He went out to the country to avoid traffic. In a secluded spot near a woods he met a man carrying a gun and leading a dog. Becoming confused he turned the car first to the right then to the left. The man with the dog did the same. The general confusion resulted in the car passing over the dog and killing him. Dodge felt terrible and fishing in his pocket pulled out a twenty dollar bill which he handed to the man with expressions of the deepest regret over the dog's demise.

Climbing into the car he took a last look around at the man and noted that his expression seemed a very pleased one. Puzzled, he called out that he was sorry to have spoiled the hunt. "I was not going hunting. I was going down to the woods to shoot the dog, but you saved me the trouble," was the reply!



itude the Nemans or the Fromms, yet I am satisfied that at Rosebank I can lead a very comfortable life and make a decent living."

"How about the cross fox pelts you shipped to New York? They were very beautiful and you must have done well with them." "Yes, I was very satisfied with the price received. Some \$28 of them averaged \$2.50 each, which as you know is a rather good price for pup pelts this year. The two highest brought \$67, two others brought \$63, and the lowest was \$26. I believe there is a good future for a limited number of cross foxes and that is also the belief of prominent fur men in New York."

The Doctor's cross fox breeding operations were started four years ago by the purchase of a number of Alaskan males bred in our favorite sport and no doubt when they give their race meeting in September they will receive a large number of entries from this province.

## Cronin Out Of Game For Three Weeks

NEW YORK, April 17.—A 10-inch wood splinter and one yard of gauze encased a \$250,000 worth of Tom Yawkey's high-priced baseball talent today, but the Boston Red Sox owner smilingly dismissed it as one of the "breaks" of the game.

"One broken thumb isn't going to beat us in this pennant race," Yawkey said as he gazed at his team manager, Joe Cronin, whose right thumb was fractured in two places during yesterday's game against Philadelphia Athletics.

Cronin, the only known man in all history to be sold by his father-in-law (Clark Griffith of Washington) for \$250,000 cash, appeared dejected as he estimated he would be out of the lineup for three weeks or more because of the break. His said, however, he didn't think his loss would damage the Red Sox chances materially.

"Fortunately, we have just the proper reserves," Manager Joe explained. Eric McNair is being shifted to the 230 Pace for my shortstop spot, Bill Werber has been moved from the outfield to relieve McNair at third, and Mel Almada has been sent to the outfield.

L. G. Duffy in The Harness Horse for April writes an interesting article entitled "The Two Longest Races on Record." One of these, and under, was for three-year-olds, Indiana, August 24th, 1891. It went twelve heats. The summary of the winner, Dandy O, was 9-6-6-7-8-3-7-6-4-1-1. Three horses won two heats each, one of these with a summary of 4-2-1-1 was distanced in the fifth heat. There were also three other heat winners. The time was 2:19 3-4, 2:18 1-2, 2:17 3-4, 2:19 3-4, 2:22, 2:25 1-4, 2:25, 2:26 1-4, 2:29 1-2, 2:31, 2:31, 2:29 1-4. Dandy O was not really prominent until nine heats had been contested and did not stand even fourth in the summary prior to the tenth heat.

On the same track October 19th and 20th, 1892, there was another twelve heat race, the event being the 3:10 Trot. Red Baron won with the following summary: 3-5-4-5-3-3-4-3-1-2-1-1. There were twenty starters in the event, seven of them winning one or more heats. Six remained in until the last. The time was 2:35 3-4, 2:33 1-4, 2:27 1-2, 2:31 1-4, 2:31, 2:33 1-2, 2:35, 2:36 3-4, 2:33, 2:40, 2:39 1-2.

On the race Mr. Duffy says: "In the above race twenty horses started, only three were distanced, six of the field raced twelve heats and two of a single cent. Under the present system the horses get a better deal, likewise the spectators. A contest which is quickly decided does not leave 'sore spots' such as the marathon contests of old. People in these days want action. They do not want to see the same horses performing all afternoon with the drivers see-sawing around, pocketing opponents and displaying feats of strength on the reins."

Over 200 guests sat down to the horsemen's banquet, sponsored by a group of race horse enthusiasts of Saint John, N.B., at the Admiral Beatty Hotel Tuesday evening. The dinner, which was a good one, was served in style and was followed by a toast list and speeches. Judge J. A. Barrie was guest speaker and acquitted himself admirably.

Some idea of the intense interest which the old popular pastime of harness racing is arousing in Saint John may be obtained from the figures of attendance at the banquet and the fact that twenty-five race horse sars now owned in Saint John and vicinity. Matinee races will be held starting May 24th and a race meeting of two or three days duration during the Saint John Exhibition early in September. The Grand Stand, which was burned some months ago, will be replaced with a less expensive structure. The track is in excellent order, drain pipes having been laid where necessary, and other improvements made that will guarantee a good, safe surface for racing over. It is certainly pleasant news to us in Prince Edward Island to know that our friends in Saint John are making such a good come-back in our favorite sport and no doubt when they give their race meeting in September they will receive a large number of entries from this province.

## Champion Cubs Drubbed By Cincinnati Reds 12-3; White Sox Defeat Tigers

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, April 17.—Chicago's National League champion Cubs received a cold, rough reception from Cincinnati Reds in their opening home game at Chicago today, going down to a 12-3 defeat before a slim crowd of 9,423 fans who shivered in 40-degree weather.

While Paul Derringer was holding the champions to seven hits, four of them scattered over the first seven innings, the scrappy Reds were pouncing Tex Carleton, Clyde Shoun and Clay Bryant for 11 of their 12 hits and all of their runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth frames.

Big Babe Phelps' bat gave Brooklyn Dodgers their first victory of the season at Brooklyn as they opened at home with a 4-3 victory over the Phillies in 10 innings. A crowd of 8,000, braving chilly weather saw each team score three runs in the second inning and then watched as Bucky Walters and Fred Frankhouse waged a pitchers' battle until Fred Lindstrom opened the 10th with a single. Jimmy Bucher's sacrifice attempt forced Lindstrom but Buddy Hassett lined a single to right for his third hit of the game. Elmer Moore replaced Walters and walked Randy Moore, loading the bases. Phelps then crashed through with the blow that ended the game.

Bill Terry, pinch hitting for Carl Hubbell in the sixth inning, struck the blow today that gave New York Giants a 6-4 triumph over Boston, as a chilled gathering of 4,000 fans turned out for the Bees' opening game at home.

The Giants' manager inserted himself in the lineup with the bases loaded and the Bees leading 3-2. He connected with one of Bobby Reis' pitches, driving the ball to the center field fence for a double and clearing the bases.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
NEW YORK, April 17.—(A. P.)—Chicago White Sox cast gloom over an opening day crowd of 32,000 chilled Detroit fans today by defeating the Tigers 5-3 behind the seven-hit pitching of Johnny Whitehead.

The Sox chased Elden Auker to the showers during a three-run rally in the seventh inning. That attack erased a lead the Tigers had collected due in part, to a first-inning triple by Hank Greenberg with a man on base.

Jimmy Dean spoiled the Athletics' home opener, holding Connie Mack's men to two hits as the Washington Senators won 3-2 before less than 2,500.

One of the hits was a homer by Pink Higgins in the sixth. The other was a single by Hal Warster in the third.

Washington touched Harry Kelly's home opener, holding Connie Mack's men to two hits as the Washington Senators won 3-2 before less than 2,500.

The lanky southpaw turned the Yanks back in order for the first four innings. Lou Gehrig came through with a scratch single off Jimmy Fox's legs in the fifth and cracked out a clean single in the seventh. Not a Yankee reached second base, however.

Gathering 10 hits of their own and aided by four Yankee errors, the Red Sox had little trouble with Red Ruffing, also making his 1936 debut, and Steve Sundra, a rookie who hurled the last two innings.

Cleveland Indians fell on Mike Leola in the 10th as they had on his three predecessors on the mound, scored three runs and defeated St. Louis Browns, 13-10 at St. Louis.

## Island Hockey Champions Banqueted

On the evening of April 14, a most pleasant and enjoyable function took place, when the Borden "Nationals" hockey team was banqueted by the Town of Borden at the Lansdowne Hotel.

A large number of guests were present, besides the members of the team and executive of the club. A still larger number were deprived of the pleasure of attending, owing to the weather conditions.

The first item on the evening's program was a toast—"The King, proposed by Mayor Leard who acted as chairman for the evening. Mayor Leard in his opening remarks congratulated the Nationals on winning P. E. Island's Intermediate Hockey championship and also commended them on their sportsmanship shown at and away from home.

The next speaker called on the Hon. A. E. McLean, donor of the McLean Trophy, who spoke in a masterly fashion and with the highest praise for the team, coach and executive of the club.

Mr. Russell Rogers, the donor of the Rogers Cup, who was unavoidably absent, was ably represented by Mr. Fred Bell. Mr. Bell officially presented the Rogers Cup and also referred to the other championship cups that decked the banquet table of the victors.

The next speaker was Mr. R. S. McKenzie, representing Mr. Paul Harding, who so generously presented each member of the Nationals with a beautiful coat sweater. Mayor Leard then called on manager and coach Roy Smallwood who thanked the citizens of Town for the wonderful banquet and who also stressed the wonderful co-operation received from the Town, team and rink management.

The highlight of the evening was the introduction of the different players of the champions. Each and every one delivered an address which was short and to the point.

Conductor Mooney was the next speaker. He congratulated the team and thanked the citizens for so kindly inviting him to the banquet. Mr. Mooney worked with great zeal in the interest of the club and the club wishes to thank him for the very beneficial subscription fund which he raised.

Mr. E. M. Campbell, manager of the Borden Rink, spoke on behalf of the members of the rink company. He expressed his appreciation to the members of the team on their co-operation shown the

## BASKETBALL

Tonight at Y. M. C. A. GRADS vs. NAVY (City League Finals) At 9 p.m. TIGERS vs. P. W. C. At 7.45 p.m. Admission 10c.

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### Newark Bears Trounce Leafs

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, April 17.—Playing at home in chilly weather, Newark Bears battered Toronto Maple Leafs 13-9 here today to even their three game series at one each.

### NEW VAULT RECORD

JOHANNESBURG—Clearing 13 'ee', 10 1-8 inches, A. S. du Plessis made a new South African record at Krugersdorp in the Southern Transvaal sports.

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SEEDSMEN CHARLOTTETOWN

## Western Guardian

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APPOINTED TO TORONTO UNIVERSITY STAFF

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, April 17.—Prof. W. H. Tretheway, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., and Prof. Joseph Fisher, University of Alberta, Edmonton, have been appointed to the staff of the Victoria College division of the University of Toronto. Prof. Tretheway will be assistant professor of French and Prof. Fisher, assistant professor of English.

—FUNERAL SERVICE—The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Percy Tanton took place Friday afternoon from her late residence to Trinity United Church. The service was conducted by Rev. L. E. G. Davies and Rev. Walter McClarey. The choir was in attendance. The male quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light." The pall bearers were Messrs. Leslie Donald, James Donald, Herbert Sharp, Joseph Affleck, William Strong and Herbert Donald. Interment in Peoples Cemetery.—S

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SEEDSMEN CHARLOTTETOWN

—BY GEORGE MCMANUS

### BRINGING UP FATHER

OH-DEAR-OH-DEAR-IF I COULD ONLY HEAR MY SON'S VOICE AGAIN-  
WELL-IF YOU KEEP ON CRYIN' LIKE THAT-IF HE'S IN TOWN HE WILL HEAR YOU-  
COME WITH ME-I MUST LOOK IN HIS ROOM-THE ROOM HE LOVED SO MUCH AND WHERE HE SPENT SO MANY HOURS-  
DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, MAGGIE-I KNOW HE'LL COME HOME SOON-  
SONNY-WHEN DID YOU GET UP? WE'VE BEEN SITTING UP WAITING FOR YOU TO COME HOME FOR TWO DAYS-  
YOU'RE RIGHT-HE HAS SPENT MANY HOURS IN THIS ROOM-AN' RIGHT WHERE HE IS-  
OH-IT WAS RAINING YESTERDAY- SO I DIDN'T GET UP-AND I GOT SO TIRED OF BEING IN BED-I THOUGHT I'D REST TODAY-