



LEAFS FACE FIGHT AGAINST FLU, INFLUENZA

Kibitzing with coach Billy Reay before the start of serious training at hockey Leafs' camp at Sudbury, Ont., are George Armstrong, at left, new to a captain, and Frank Mahovlich. Both players are among the heaviest to check in at camp,

with Armstrong weighing in at 200 and Frank, the prize rookie from St. Michael's college, 198. However, with two workouts a day instead of usual one, the new order of things, Reay will soon have all his "overweights" back in shape.

One of 37 players invited to Sudbury, Pete Conacher hopes to be able to fill Leaf sweater which his father wore so proudly. With Pete are trainer Tim Daly, at right, who did so much to further career of the great Charlie Conacher and Tom

Naylor, the club's skate sharpener. Aspiring hockey Leafs currently have two problems on their mind. One is a ticket to the minors, the other a bout with the influenza bug which has laid low a lot of the city's citizens.

Golf Tournament This Saturday

The closing golf tournament of the season will be played this Saturday at the local club. Prizes will be given for low gross and low net. Men play 18 holes and the ladies play nine holes. There will be no draw for this competition; players should report to the pro shop and indicate their intention of competing. All scores must be turned in to the pro shop on Saturday.

NOVELTY COMPETITION

A new competition will be played in conjunction with the Fall Tournament. A number between 70 and 80 will be picked and hidden by Match Committee. Before playing his round a player must declare his own handicap. When 18 holes are completed and net score equals the hidden number that player will win a prize. Similar arrangements will be made for the ladies competition.

Back Stretch

Continued from Page 6) At Moncton Raceway last Saturday night, Betty S. Belle, driven by Harvey Cormier, was 1-5 in the 1st and 4th dashes. Guy Loch, driven by Elwood Shaw, was 2-1, times 2:17 4-5 and 2:17 2-5. In dashes 3 and 7, Jester Jane, driven by Joe Goguen, was 1-2; Pepper Clegg (Joe Hennessey) 2-1, times 2:12 1-5 and 2:11 2-5. In dashes 5 and 8, Jolitty's King (H. Cormier) was 1-3, My Darling (Joe Hennessey) 5-1, Abeland (J. Goguen) 2-2, time 2:11 1-5 and 2:11 1-5.

GREAT SIRE

Last week at Fredericton, the seven-year-old pacer My Clegg, by Abner T. Clegg, 2.04%, dam

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Shirley Watson, by Watson Peter, dam New Annan Belle, by Acquiri, second dam Evelina Mae by Kalol, bred by Daniel Noonan of Indian River and now owned by Byron Dobson, River-view Heights, N.B. won the 2nd and 6th dashes, time 2:13 4-5 and 2:13. The late Dr. J. M. Nicholson was responsible for bringing the trotting stallions Acquiri and Kalol to this province, and a great many of our present-day performers trace back to these sires. Prior to the above race, My Clegg had a record of 2:14 3-5. Last Tuesday night she won the 3rd and 7th dashes at Fredericton and took a new record of 2:11 2-5.

The \$2,000 Free-For-All, which was named the "Army Day Pace" at Saint John last Saturday night drew an enormous attendance. Military men were there from the No. 6 Militia Group, and ten units of that group donated a hood and cooler which was to go to the winner of the big event. It proved to be just that. Jerry's Nightmare, owned by Carl McCulley, Truro, and driven by his son won the first of two dashes, with Kahla Byrd right on her neck, and T.O.F. close up. In the remaining dash, Jase-dale Clanman, driven and owned by Don Turner, went away flying, took the lead at the half and remained in command to the wire, with Mac Dale (Coughlan) 2, Ben Brooke C. (Carr) 3, Sep Hanover (Scovill) 4, Jerry's Nightmare (McCulley) 5; the times were 2:09 2-5 and 2:10. Credit must be given to Jerry's Nightmare for equalling the old track record, which was made by Abeland, 2:01, four years ago, and it was within two-fifths of a second of the 2:09 1-5 record made earlier this year by Sep Hanover, 2:03.

NOT PEACEFUL My good friend who sends information week after week for this column, has enclosed a page from the Old Glory Sale catalogue of November 22-25, 1927. The sale was held in the Armory at New York, and in the consignment from Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Kentucky, was a yearling bay colt, Heatherbell, by McGregor The Great, 2.03% dam Peaceful Spirit, by Guy Axtworthy, 2.08%. There was nothing very "peaceful" in Heatherbell's makeup. When the bell rang and he turned around, he was always on high. Heatherbell was brought here by the late Brent MacInnis in 1934 or 1935, and was raced to a record of 2:11% by Pat McKenna. He was a horse with a lot of fire and energy, and could get away very fast.

When Mr. MacInnis passed away in the spring of 1936, he was offered at auction and the writer was asked by the auctioneer, Jack MacDonald, to put a starting bid of \$250 on him. I was out

at Sackville Downs Raceway with Royal Train. He was given plenty of competition by Rockford, driven by Bob Johnson, and as they neared the wire, Len O'Meara rushed up with Watchin' Lassie and finished at the Train's pad. The mile was in 2:14 2-5. Owing to the rain only one other dash, the A Pace, could be completed. Winners were: Mr. Rock (S. Walker) 1, Theo A. Nick (L. O'Brien) 2, Danville Delegate (G. Turner) 3, four other starters, time 2:12 1-5; winner owned by Charles J. Walker, Lower Sackville.

Our good friend Cecil McGinley, Houlton, Maine writes us that Hal's Man, out of Ola Budlong, 2:10, has taken a record of 2:09 3-5, and that Hal's Mae, out of Miss Lady Mae, also by Calumet Budlong, has won in 2:11. This little Island has always been noted for producing good trotters and pacers, and this year they are showing up in great style. friend Cecil also states that the N.D. Hal colts are showing up well this year; a couple of two-year-olds have taken records — Kinsman won at Bay State Raceway in 2:10 3-5, and Hal Again, out of May Budlong, won in 2:16 4-5 at Fredericton.

A good three-year-old trotter by Bell Boy named Dean Boy, out of Dean Hanover mare, has won

several dashes in Maine and has taken a tab of 2:11 and was sold for \$2,000. In his last start, he was second in 2:10 4-5 and is a real nice big trotter. Cecil ends with: "trusting that we will see you in the sulky again, up behind a lovely trotter like Lady Lakeburn, owned by Dr. Akins of Fredericton."

QUITE A WEEK The cover of the September 18th Harness Horse, leading publication of the harness horse world, features Joe O'Brien happily accepting the Little Brown Jug trial trophy after winning the preview of that event. Joe is wearing oil-skins and he is covered with mud. Below it is a picture of Joe driving Diamond Hal a win in the \$25,000 National Pacing Derby at Roosevelt recently. This climaxed quite a week for O'Brien, who upset the favored Demon Rum on Thursday afternoon in the Futurity at Reading, Pa., then flew to Hazle Park in Michigan and whipped Topkid that evening in the Little Brown Jug trial with Adios Express. Diamond Hal's clocking 2:31 4-5 was only a tick behind Good Time's world record of 2:31 3-5 for the mile and one-quarter \$25,000 Pace at Roosevelt Raceway.

Hickory Smoke, that won the Hambletonian and later equalled the world's trotting mark of 2:01 3-5 for a half-mile track which is jointly held by the state of Maine owned Galophone, has been retired to stud, according to an announcement from Hanover Shoe Farms, his owner. . . . Raider Frost, that Joe O'Brien won a two-year-old Fox Stake Pace with at Indianapolis in 2:00 2-5, a season's record, cost the Camp Stable \$25,000 at auction last fall. Corsican, which set the world's two-year-old pacing record for geldings at Saratoga, New York — 2:03 3-5, was bought for just \$1,500 and Trader Horn, who was one of this year's free-trot stars, with winnings of over \$110,000, was sold in the auction of 1933 for just \$1000. The top-priced youngster at the Lexington Sales last year was Josie Victory at \$42,000.

NOT PREDICTED Last fall at Harrisburg Sale, the harness experts let the youngster Thorpe Hanover go out of the ring to the bid of trainer Del Miller for just \$5,000. Miller, who is 43 years old, is considered one of the greatest all-around horsemen in harness racing history, and he thought he saw a "diamond in the rough" in Thorpe Hanover, despite the fact that his legs did not look the best. Given early training in the South, he was a winner from the start of the campaign, and it was his great battle in the Fox State at Indianapolis, purse \$42,131, that capped the climax. Miller won the opening heat with Thorpe Hanover in 2:04 1-5; in the second, Radier Frost with Joe O'Brien up, won in 2:00 2-5, but Thorpe Hanover nosed him

out in the third and set a new record of 4:07 3-5 for the three heats. The former mark was 6:08 1-5. Great credit must be given to Joe O'Brien and Radier Frost, as his mount has been completely overlooked in the pre-race predictions. They had a real good race card at Moncton Raceway on Wednesday night, and the five-year-old pacer Resolity, owned by Dr. J. A. Delaney of Moncton and driven by E. Beers won the 5th and 9th dashes in 2:12 4-5 and 2:12 2-5, both new records. He is a five-year-old by Jolitty, 2:05%, and was bred by Alonzo Keough, Tignish, P.E.I. The same night, Charlie Clegg won the 1st and 4th dashes for driver M. Grimes time 2:17 2-5 and 2:14 — both new records. Charlie Clegg is by Abnet T.

owned by Mrs. Christ Richards, Truro, Volteco; by Webby and and 7, won by G. Ann C. owned and driven by George Calbeck Summerside, Bud Henry (M. Turner) 2-2, times 2:15 and 2:13. The 8th race was won by L. G. Hal, owned by E. C. Haley, Antigonish and driven by Johnny Conroy; we are glad indeed to see Johnny so prominent in the above summary. At Sackville Downs last Wednesday night, race 1 was won by Helen Hoosier (L. O'Brien), Countess Blondell (Campbell) 2, Pepper Shaker (Chappell) 3, time 2:16 3-5; winning owner Mrs. Helen O'Brien, Lower Sackville. Races 2 and 6, Fiddie Hoosier (R. Eses) 2 and 6, Fiddie Hoosier (R. Walker) 1-2, Tribune (C. Smith) 2-1, time 2:13 1-5 and 2:13, 2-5.

Eddie Hoosier owned by S. M. Walker, Junior, Lower Sackville. Nova Scotia: Tribune owned Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora. Races 3 and 7 comprised junior free-for-all — Jos Clansman (D. Turner) was Newport Chief (Cruikshank) Eleanor's Dream Boy (Raford) 5-2, times 2:11 1-5 and 2:10 4-5. Winning owner Don Turner Westphal, N.S. Race 5, Trot and Pace, Diamond Chief (A. Harper) 1 Little Deb (Johnson) 2, time 2:15 4-5; winning owner, Wilfred Price, Catebury, N.B. Race 8 Leah Federal (E. More-side) 1, Fresh Girl (J. Isser) 2, Avlon Gal (R. Loye) 3, time 2:15 4-5; winning owner N. A. Renton, Moncton, N.B.

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