



Caretaker Jim Llewellyn and his assistants put the finishing touches to the Charlotteville Driving Park track this week and that oval is now in really top trim and will be as fast as lightning when the horses start to step over it June 28th. The centre field is beginning to show a vivid green. It has been seeded and fertilized and will be really beautiful this year. Surrounding it is the new jogging track some 20 feet wide, which has a top finish of cinders and is therefore an all weather track and very useful for jogging. More spectator accommodation is being prepared by running a new fence from the east bleacher to Dr. Seaman's barn. The ground has been graded and it will be a nice spot for the over 100 bleacher seats which will be placed there later on. The entrance has a new wire fence where the admission gates were and joining up with the other wire fence. This has improved the appearance of the plant very much. A great many other changes are being made which include an extension of some 60 feet to the Fox Show building. This will be much appreciated by indoor exhibitors during Exhibition week. The manager, H. J. Kennedy, is on the job every day superintending the changes and giving his usual friendly welcoming smile to those who go out to the grounds. We understand that race secretary Frank Acorn is receiving a great many requests for space from harness horse owners, and that his colt stakes and other stakes are bringing in many entries, so the racing picture at Charlotteville is sure to be a bright one this season.

It is only natural to think that a large horse—that is one that takes a very long stride—would have an advantage over a smaller one either as a runner, trotter or pacer, but instances are on record of small horses holding world's records and perhaps the best example today is Good Time 1:57 4-5, pony pacer owned by W. H. Cane of Yorkers Raceway. Another tiny performer that raced last year was First Perdue 3:20 3-5, and is this year being prep at Saratoga Raceway. He is so small that he has his own special harness and sulky. He was equipped that way when Mrs. James T. Kennedy of Buffalo, bought him for \$3,700 at the Harrisburg sale last fall. He is described as the size of a Shetland pony, 14 hands high and weighing less than 700 pounds in racing shape. His trainer, Pete Daly, speaking to a reporter the other day said, "He acts like he can really pace. I have trained him in close to 2.20 and he can move those short legs in a hurry, is good gaited and does not need anything but colt-sized hoppers and quarter boots, does not need a shadow roll or knee boots and his manners are the best." Perdue Hal, his sire, is a small horse and a grandson of Hal Dale, the top stallion at Two Galts Farm, Indiana. We hope the little fellow will make good for his new owners and he certainly should be an attraction for the spectators.

As mentioned before several times harness racing is getting to be a very popular sport in Australia and New Zealand and they are appreciating some wonderful pacers from the American side that were shipped to the Antipodes years ago. The latest word from down under is that the Pacer Avian Derby stepped a mile in 2:00 flat against time at Harold Park in Australia. It is a half-mile track. The world's record

for a mile pacing on a half-mile track was set up by Sampson Hanover, a brown horse by Volomite, last year at Delaware Ohio—1:59 3-5, and it was in a race. He was driven by Frank Ervin.

Eleven thousand, one hundred and eighty seven trotters and pacers started in races in 1951 and of that number 18 stepped miles in 2:00 or better. This year with the number of three and four-year-olds that stepped close to the 2:00 mark last season it is expected that 25 or more will trot or pace in 2:00 or better. Of course the greater opportunities given because of the night racing plants and the care taken of them, makes the select list a larger one than in the days when racing opportunities were fewer. Thirty two-minute pacers are in training and are expected to start this season. Eleven of them have already raced and nine of them were winners, the Western Harness Horse meeting in California giving them their opportunity.

As reported by The Harness Horse, Joe O'Brien appears certain of his third consecutive driving championship at the Western Harness Racing Association's meeting which will end on Saturday at Santa Anita, California. His report shows Joe making 89 starts, being first 24 times, second 10 times and third 11 times. In second place is Harry Burritt with 75 starts 15 firsts, 19 seconds and 9 thirds. Clarence Hansen is in third place with 55 starts, 10 firsts nine seconds and nine thirds. In money won Benny Schue is out in first place with \$35,748.75, Ralph Baldwin in second place with \$26,722.22, and Joe O'Brien in third with \$26,441.55. Benny Schue has been driving Pronto Don in the big stakes and last Saturday he drove him to victory in the Golden West Trot, purse \$30,650. The distance was 1 1/4 miles and his time was 2:34 4-5. Brewer's Gallon, driven by Joe O'Brien, was sixth with winnings of \$766.25. This trot brought together six of the fastest trotters in the world. The same afternoon Benny Schue won the San Diego Free For All Pace, purse \$13,350. Direct Rhythm (Baldwin), 2:30 1/2, Rush Hour (Rodman), 3 and Good Time (Ervin), 2:00 1/2, many expected to win the event, but they were out of the race, time 2:00 1-5.

When Leonard Buck of New York suddenly took the notion to break into harness racing he made a wise choice in having Tommy Murphy, one of the world's greatest drivers and trainers, make his selections for him. Mr. Buck paid out close to \$200,000 for yearlings at Lexington and Harrisburg sales, and according to the latest reports from S. C. Tommy Berry, who is training the stable, is well satisfied with his charges and believes that they will make good. Last week the \$55,000 pacer Gosling was a mile in 2:16 with the last quarter in 31 seconds and the other two-year-olds stepped as follows: Kimberly Kid in 2:17, last quarter in 32; Hersey Hanover in 2:19, last quarter in 32; Precious Hanover in 2:17, last quarter in 32 4-5; Hills Hanover in 2:23, last quarter in 32 3-5. The One Exception in 2:17, last quarter in 31. We, like many others, hope that Mr. Buck will have a lot of enjoyment and a good share of wins this season as men like him help to make the racing game.

Colonel Jim Calkin has very kindly remembered us with some news from the Woodstock Raceway. "You will be sorry to learn that Director Bob Hamilton is ill in Portland, Me., having undergone an operation recently. However, his condition is reported as very satisfactory and his many

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Simcoe Harvester crosses well with the Budlong mares.  
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**HERE THEY COME!**

**ST. PETER'S RACES**

Wednesday, July 23rd, 1952



The Junior Abbies will return to Memorial Field Sunday for the first time since last October 14 when they split a doubleheader with the Springhill Tankers for the Maritime baseball title. Coach Ev MacNeill and Danny MacCormack, chairman of the Abbies Baseball committee are anxious to have a look at the prospective 1952 Junior Abbies and to that reason they want all junior ball players in the City to report to the diamond at Memorial Field at eleven o'clock Sunday morning.

And so, weather permitting, the Junior Abbies will become the first team to start work for competition in the Island League. Within the next week or so most teams will likely be commencing workouts if they hope to get in condition for the opening of the league around the first of June. Of course the boys will need a little better break from the weather than we have been getting but that should be coming shortly. The leagues in the other Maritime Provinces usually get underway on May 24 and if it were enough for them to play ball then it's warm enough to start here.

At any rate it won't be as cold as it was that Sunday afternoon last October when the Tankers and the Abbies played their doubleheader. It would be a nice gesture on the part of the Maritime baseball heads if they would arrange to hold their playoffs at an earlier date than has been the case in past years. It was through no fault of the Abbies that they had to play in the middle of October last year as they had to wait for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to declare a winner. The middle of October is football weather and somehow or other participants in this latter sport have to wait to play the Maritime finals in snow or on frozen ground.

The fellows who have been taking a beating from the weather these past few days are the Ban-tam Leaguers. Three times in the past three days they have had their games postponed on account of rain or wet grounds and fellows like Bobby Dillon, Art MacLeod, Ernie Coyle and Jack Kane have to content themselves with swinging the bat at an imaginary ball. The boys are scheduled to resume operations Sunday afternoon as Brian MacCallum, chief spokesman for the C.B.L. informed us last night that the Royals and the Bearcats would meet on the Old Diamond at 3.30.

It's probably been quite a while since it happened but yesterday the sports columnists in New York were asking "What's wrong with the Yankees?" Unaccustomed to three game sweeps by the Cleveland Indians in Yankee Stadium, the writers understandably were putting their fears into writing. Casey Stengel replied that that there was nothing wrong with his team and the Yankees went out and backed him up yesterday afternoon by defeating the Red Sox 7-4.

Things have indeed changed for the Yankees. When pitcher Johnny Sain hit a line drive homer yesterday it was the seventh Yankee round tripper of the season and when one thinks that Al Rosen of the Cleveland Indians has already hit eight four baggers, it puts the New Yorkers in a bad light. But the Yankees have not been hitting, let alone hitting home runs. Gil MacDougall has a batting average of .228, Bob Cerv .227, Yogi Berra .270 and Mickey Mantle is in the sophomore slump. Unless the Yankees win the next two games from the Red Sox it will be the first time in his four year reign as skipper of the Yanks that Casey Stengel has ever taken them on a Western invasion with less than a .500 record.

**Hill Gail Out Of The Preakness**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9 — (AP) Hill Gail, the Kentucky Derby winner, was declared out of the Preakness today because of an ankle condition.

Trainer Ben Jones of Calumet Farm announced the colt also will have to pass up the Belmont stakes, which follows the May 17 Preakness.

Jones said a superficial growth

**Cleveland In 1st Place In AL As Red Sox Drop 7-4 Decision To Yankees**

By The Associated Press

The highly-regarded Cleveland Indians took over first place in the American League yesterday without swinging a bat.

Cleveland replaced Boston's youthful Red Sox at the head of the class by a 7-4 decision to the stumbling New York Yankees while the Indians' scheduled night game with the St. Louis Browns was postponed.

In the other night game, little Bobby Shantz pitched Philadelphia Athletics to a 9-3 victory over the Washington Senators.

In the only other day game the Chicago White Sox shaded the Detroit Tigers, 8-5, in 16 innings, the longest game of the season.

Bill Wright of the Red Sox and Johnny Sain of the Yanks were locked in a 2-2 duel going into the sixth when the Red Sox infield sabotaged the former Yankee left-hander. Third baseman Johnny Pesky and shortstop Jim Pierall committed errors to hand the Yanks three unearned runs and the ball game.

Sain worked the first seven innings and helped his own cause by driving in three runs on a homer and double. The veteran right-hander was struck on the right knee cap by a liner from the bat of Billy Goodman in the second. His knee stiffened from running the bases and he was forced to give way to Bobby Mingo in the eighth.

Minnie Mingo broke up the marathon at Detroit with a two-run triple off Hal White. Eddie Robinson followed with a single to score Mingo with an insurance run. An error by shortstop Johnny Lipon with one out set up the winning tally in the four-hour-and-27-minute battle that began in daylight and was finished under the lights.

In the night game, Shantz' fourth victory ended a six-game losing streak.

Gus Zernial's second homer of the season highlighted a four-run fifth inning rally against Bob Porterfield that broke up the game.

**L.Y.C. Bowlers Defeat B.Y.C.**

The Liguorini Youth Club boys and girls defeated Basilia Youth Club bowling teams in exhibition matches this week.

The L. Y. C. girls defeated the B. Y. C. girls four points to one. The girls had a total pinfall of 2652 against 2415 for the B. Y. C. T. Blaquiere won high single honors with a score of 321 and a high three with 684. In the three games played the L. Y. C. won two and the B. Y. C. one.

In the boys' competition the L. Y. C. team made a clean sweep of the match. They scored a total pinfall of 2894 against 2575 for the losers. A. Shepherd had a high single of 238 and a high three of 601.

Following are the lineups:  
L. Y. C. Girls—M. McWade, R. McWade, T. Blaquiere, G. Balsom, B. Hickey.  
B. Y. C. Girls—B. Arsenault, E. Lannan, T. Murnaghan, E. MacDonald, M. Creed.  
L. Y. C. Boys—J. Hennessey, W. Shepherd, P. O'Rourke, A. Shepherd, A. Peizer.  
B. Y. C. Boys—Leo Doyle, L. Murnaghan, A. Coady, Len Arsenault, L. Oatway.

**See Red Rolfe's Job On Skids**

DETROIT, May 9 — (AP) — You can't get anyone around the Briggs Stadium offices to come right out and say it, but private sources in this cooled-off baseball town agree that:

Manager Red Rolfe of Detroit Tigers must snap his players out of their long slump before long if he wants to keep working for the Tigers.

If the Tigers start winning, he'll probably stay, the same sources say.

The record books tell you the Tigers are the only major league team that has never finished in last place in the pennant races.

That's why today's cellar occupancy is so jolting.

On the left front ankle will have to be "fixed", racing men's term for burning out the growth with an electric needle.

This will keep the Calumet speedster out of racing for several months.

**Good Attendance At Health Clinics**

Despite the rain, 448 babies and young children started their first inoculation against whooping cough and diphtheria at the Department of Health and Welfare's immunization clinics held in twenty centres this week. Tishish had the largest turnout with 88 youngsters; Alberton had 63 and O'Leary 48. Lennox Island is proud of the fact that not every child on the Island has been or is in the course of being inoculated, except the youngest who is only two weeks old.

Many parents attending the Regional Clinics expressed appreciation of being able to get their children's inoculations started when they were so young. One of the Public Health Nurses was delighted to have been successful in persuading one mother to attend with eight of her children none of which had ever been inoculated, and another mother turned out with five tiny tots. Physicians in attendance were Drs. Dublacan, Bandler, Shea, Kelly, Dewar and Dr. Sheppard.

**ATTENTION ALL RANKS P. E. I. Regt. (17 Recce)**

Effective immediately training parades for the following Sqns. will be carried out, on Monday and Friday evenings, at 1930 hrs. at the Ordnance Compound:

Regt'l H. Q.  
H. Q. Sqn.  
A Sqn.

B. Sqn. will continue to train on Sundays. Unit transport will leave Souris at 1200 hrs Sunday, May 11 picking personnel enroute to Charlottetown at the following times:

ST. PETERS—1230 hrs.  
MORELL—1245 hrs.  
MT. STEWART—1300 hrs

Recruits will be accepted for summer camp at Utopia, N. B., until 30th June, 1952.

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The honour of being the earliest bird to begin nesting goes to the greatest of all predators, the great horned owl. They begin laying in February and their young are hatched in March. It seems almost incredible that eggs can be prevented from freezing during February's zero weather particularly when laid in an open, porous nest high in a tree. This is no figment of the imagination. Fledgling owlets have been found in the nest during the last days of February. I am not sure of the exact date but I think it was either on the 27th or 28th. Old Hootie is tough both by name and by nature.

Last week I picked up a passenger from Tracadie Cross. The talk turned to pheasants. He told me the only pheasant he saw this winter was a hen that his dogs carried home that had frozen to death during a severe storm that had occurred a night or so previously. He made one remark that started me thinking and it was that the dogs had pulled the head and neck off before they brought it home. I inquired if the bird was fat or thin. He replied that it was in good flesh and quite heavy. I then asked if he noticed whether or not the neck had been bitten off or pulled out at the socket. He said it had been pulled out.

I then informed him that the hen pheasant hadn't frozen to death but had been killed by a great horned owl. That decapitation stunt is the Trade Mark of Old Hootie. Whether it be a rabbit, cat, duck, partridge or pheasant the first move is to pull out the head and neck. Sometimes he swallows only the head and neck and leaves the rest for the following night's meal. Apparently the dogs stole a march on this particular owl. I asked my passenger if he ever heard horned owls hooting in his district. He replied: "Most every night I hear them calling back and forth in the woods along the shore by the creek." He was referring to Miller's Creek. Horned owls and Goshawks take more upland game birds every winter than are shot by treble the number of hunters in the fall.

In the fall of 1919 I was hunting ducks at a beaver dam situated at the rear of our property. I shot at a black duck that carried on across the dam before it came down in a clump of water killed trees about 20 yards short of dry land. I crossed over an embankment and walked to a point opposite to where the duck had fallen and sent my springer spaniel in for the retrieve. He came out in a few moments carrying the duck in his mouth and laid gently at my feet. I stared in

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**Moncton Girls Meet All Stars In Hoop Game Here**

The Moncton Y. W. C. A. basketball team, 1952 finalists in the Golden Ball and New Brunswick senior women's playdowns, will meet a Charlottetown interscholastic girls All Star team at the Y here this evening.

The game, which will likely be the last of the season, will get underway at 8.30. The Moncton girls will come over by car this afternoon and will arrive several hours before game time.

This Moncton team is regarded as one of the slickest working basketball outfits in ladies ball in the Maritimes. Some even go so far as to say that they would make a few boys teams look rather bad.

Last year they won the Golden Ball, a tournament for senior girls. In addition to that they won the New Brunswick senior girls championship. This year they were defeated by a Saint John team in the finals. They are coached by a well known basketball figure, Bill Fraser.

The City team is composed of the best players from West Kent and Prince Street schools. These girls, who are coached by Nell Young can put up a pretty fair game of basketball, with the result that tonight's game should be an enjoyable athletic feature.

**Baseball Results**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Chicago 200 000 110 000 010 3 — 8 19 1  
Detroit 001 003 000 000 010 0 — 5 18 2  
(16 innings)

Pierce, Grissom (7), Dorish (8), Kennedy (16) and Masl, Sheely (15); Trucks, Littlefield (9), Trout (9), Hoelt (11), McLellan (14), White (15), Gray (16) and Batts, Ginsberg (14).

Washington 000 010 200 — 3 4 2  
Philadelphia 021 040 20x — 7 9 0  
Porterfield, Consuegra (6), Haynes (8) and Klutz; Shantz and Astroth.

St. Louis at Cleveland, postponed, rain.

Cleveland 011 010 020 — 4 9 3  
Boston 002 003 20x — 7 9 2  
Wright, Erickson (7) and White; Sain, Hogue (8) and Berra.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Cincinnati 000 000 710 8 10 0  
St. Louis 001 001 100 3 8 1  
Rassensberger and Rossi; Mizell, Collum (8) and Fusselman.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Baltimore 000 001 001 — 2 9 0  
Springfield 002 001 20x — 3 6 0  
Donnelly, Trinkle (6), Starr (8), and Tabacheck, Oswald (8); Inde, Dobernic (9), Jacobs (9) and Burbrink.

Ottawa 003 000 050 — 8 7 0  
Rochester 000 100 010 — 2 4 9  
Coleman and Folles; Martin, Habenschlag (9) and Bucha.

Montreal 101 000 000 02 — 4 12 0  
Toronto 000 000 020 01 — 3 9 1  
(11 innings)

Coleman, Mallette (8), Fadro (9), Hughes (11), Lasorda (11) and Ronning; Lombardi, Shore (9), and Anderson.

Buffalo 000 000 011 — 2 8 1  
Syracuse 000 000 100 — 1 7 1  
Blrner and Cieselski; Griffore and Drescher.

**PROPERTY OWNED**

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was a wooden building, about 50 by 70, on a high concrete base, and the roof was of galvanized sheet metal.

This building which housed both the light plant and saw-mill, has not been in active use since Maritime Electric Company purchased it more than five years ago, and later began supplying power from their Charlottetown plant to the areas the Tryon plant had served.

Since that time it has been inactive and regarded as a stand-by plant that could be used again if ever necessary.

**Levels Criticism At Three Magazines**

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., May 9 — (CP) — Three Canadian magazines were criticized yesterday at a meeting of the Manitoba Provincial Council of Women on the grounds that they publish in Montreal to evade Ontario's ban on liquor advertising.

The criticism was levelled at Canadian Geographic, Saturday Night and New Liberty magazines by Beatrice Bridgen of Winnipeg, a member of the Manitoba Institute for Alcohol Education.

**Former Ives Plant**

This Tryon plant, until it was acquired by Maritime Electric, had been formerly owned by the late Charles Ives, who purchased the building from Charles Lord about 42 years ago.

In the basement was located the electric light plant, housed in a fire proof room which had been installed by Mr. Ives.

Although the doors and windows were burned out of this room, the equipment within seemed to have been unharmed.

Lost, however, was a large

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