

### Back Stretch

lotted last August. She is eligible to the 2:19 pace. Last but not least is Little Delbert 2:15 1/5, a 5-year-old pacer by Abner T. Clegg 2:04 1/2, that started 14 times last year, was 3 times first, 6 times second and 3 times third and is eligible to the 2:24 class. Earle certainly has a formidable stable and they are in exceptionally good shape. A number of us saw Dean Gallon work out Wednesday morning and class was stamped all over him. It will be remembered that he trotted a training mile over the Summer-side track last year in early July in 2:10.

At caretakers for the above Earle has secured the services of Teddy Weir and Austie Tierney. Both have had a long experience. Teddy has handled some of the best in the Maritimes including the aged trotter Heatherbell 2:08 1/4, that under his care lowered track records in the Maritimes. As a driver he has had quite a success also. Austie Tierney is a very conscientious caretaker who has had quite as long experience as Teddy and has looked after some of the best that raced in the Maritimes. With the above good horses and personnel, we will look Earle to have a very successful year.

A young man that was particularly well liked around the Charlottetown track this spring is Bobby Harper, son of James Harper of this city. Up until a few days ago he was a caretaker with Emmett Bernard and last year he was with the well-known trainer-driver Clayton MacLeod, Westville, N.S. As a result of being highly recommended he has joined the stable of Bob Brown of Woodstock and will look after some of the best horses in that string. We predict a very successful career for Bobby.

Frankie Daniels, noted trainer of Truro, N.S., who was a visitor here last week, did not return empty handed. On the hunt for a promising pacer he purchased the 2-year-old Belwin Budlong 2:17 1/5 by Calumet Budlong 2:02 3/4 from Vernon MacRae, Milton. He is a 24 class pacer and should take a much lower mark. He has been training nicely in the stable of Emmett Bernard. Frankie started Belwin Wednesday night at Truro and was fourth in 2:16 4/5.

The new management who have taken over the Bridgewater track held another meeting last Saturday afternoon. There were eight dashes on the card and fast time was a feature of several of the events. In the 6th dash John Clegg 2:11 2/5, owned by Dr. A. E. Murray of Halifax and driven by W. Baker, won from Gallant Bobby and Patchen Volo 2nd time 1:04, evidence of a fast horse and a fast track. In the previous dash Gallant Bobby 2:13 4/5, owned by Cyril Dauphinee, Halifax, and driven by C. Connors, headed John Clegg with Lusty's Queen third. Races 1 and 4 were won by Honors High Jinx 2:19, owned by Kaiser & Nicholson and driven by Clary Nicholson, best time, 1:06 2/5.

Another double winner was Senator Falcourt 2:24 3/5, owned by A. Cleveland of Kentville and driven by him. He won races 3 and 7, best time 1:09 2/5. Second in race 3 was Miss Alice Guy

(Connors) and second in race 7 was Lady Hoosier. Other winners were Avalon Gal, a newcomer to the Maritimes recently imported by Heber Sweeney, Bridgewater and driven by R. McAliduff, time 1:07, and Todd McKay 2:20 3/5, owned and driven by Harold Cleveland, Berwick, who headed Dusty Velvetine and others home in race 8. Time, 1:07 3/5.

Hi-Lo's Forbes, harness horse of the year in 1953 and who burst into national prominence by going a mile in 1:58 3/5 at Roosevelt Raceway a little over a year ago, is lame and his season's racing debut has been postponed indefinitely, according to Earl Wagner of Landover Hills, Maryland. He says the 6-year-old stallion is lame in either or both of his front feet and that daily diathermy treatments have been ordered in an effort to clear up the trouble. He has been treated all spring for lameness in his right front foot and after a recent workout he appeared lame in the left front foot. Wagner and his wife have switched trainers, giving the horse to Eugene Minnear who has had considerable success in treating other horses by diathermy. Henry Clukej had been the Wagner trainer.

The popular pacing mare Lady Abner 2:15 1/5 arrived at the Charlottetown track Wednesday night and was fitted with racing shoes Thursday morning by Emmett Gallant. Se is in splendid shape and should go another good campaign for owner Claude Smith and trainer-driver Cyril Smith, Hunter River.

Several bad accidents have occurred in recent weeks with some of the top drivers in the eastern United States involved. On the Maryland circuit as many as four drivers are laid up. Veteran Henry Myott of Columbia, S.C. is reported a hospital case for some months. Bill Flemming, son of the renowned driver Vic Flemming, Ralph Manuel and Jack Boring are also on the injured list as a result of accidents at Rosecroft Raceway. At Buffalo Raceway in western New York the popular 22-year-old Canadian tamer Bill Gilmore, that had such success last season, received a bad injury going into the first turn and is in hospital for a major operation on his jaw. Most of the accidents occurred on the first turn where horses and drivers were trying to better their positions before they hit the back stretch. Driving too close and not giving the other fellow room enough are generally the causes of these things.

Del Miller, who has had the greatest success with colts in recent years, claims that Wayhead by Algiers 1:58 4/5, bred and owned by Clarence Gains at his farm in Lexington, is the top colt of his stable this year and is expected by him to be a major factor in many of the largest stakes. Mr. Gains, proprietor of Gainesway Farm, is now in Europe visiting leading farms and race meets in Italy, France, Holland and Belgium.

A couple of weeks ago we referred to the star trotting mare of the season, Lady Dunn 2:00 3/5 and we have since learned that she was sold in the yearling sales ring for \$600 and that her owner, Barney Scholl of Cincinnati, Ohio, has since refused an offer of \$50,000 for her.

Emerson Ford of this city recently purchased the 4-year-old

brown pacing gelding Bob Clegg, by Abner T. Clegg 2:04 1/2, dam Norma Frisco by Lusty Frisco 2:07 1/4, from Allys Pineau of South Rustico. Bob showed up well as a 3-year-old and took a record of 2:17 2/5 and had money winnings of \$705. He is now in the stable of Cyril Smith who raced him last year. Friends of Emerson wish Bob Clegg the best of success this season.

We were talking to a friend of Roach MacGregor yesterday and he informed us that Roach has as usual been getting along quite well. Last week he won a second and two thirds with My Darling, the miles being around 2:13, and he had also won with Lucky Number. Josedale Clipper 2:08 1/2 has been sold and Roach has added to his stable Sir Peter L. 2:09, a pacer by Dean Gratian, eligible to the 22 class, and the 7-year-old trotter Tonamite by Wilmington, eligible to the 30 class.

The very likeable and enthusiastic Cape Breton harness horseman, P. J. Cadegan, is expected to arrive at the Charlottetown track early next week bringing with him his free for all pacer Lucky Chief 2:04 1/5, that dead-heated with Prince Maplecroft 2:08 at Old Home Week, Charlottetown, in the Free For All pace, time 2:08 1/5. Coming also is the trotter Flaxcot 2:08 1/5 that was a winner at Charlottetown last year. There should be some real hot racing later on when Lucky Chief, Royal Value 2:04 2/5, owned by Walter Hennessy, Honest Abbe 2:06 1/5, owned by Jack Curran, Summerside, Babe Britton 2:08 1/5, winner of twelve races last season, and others hook up.

The work done on the Truro track has shown its value very quickly. Last Wednesday night (Daniel) was second in Race 1 and Fraser Scott (LeBlanc) second in Race 4. Tom Stuart, owned and driven by Don Turner, won Race No. 2 and was second in Race No. 6. Time, 2:16 4/5. Andy's Right, owned by Earl Burgess of Halifax and driven by Carter, was 2-1. Time, 2:16 4/5. George Turner also won Races 5 and 8 with Patrick Budlong, best time 2:18. It was a field night for George Turner who won four races.

The Saint John Raceway drew one of its largest attendances for a night harness race meeting in the past two seasons Wednesday night. When 2,600 paid spectators saw a real good card with some excellent finishers. Star of the night was the ex-Ohio pacing mare Thelma Lou 2:05 2/5, that won the 4th and 8th dashes from the fastest field in 2:14 1/5 and 2:15 2/5—only two seconds away from the track pacing record set up last year by Abbe-

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### Hunters' Corner

of game were not enforced to any extent and game wardens were practically non-existent.

Today the season on ducks opens on October 10th and closes on December 5. . . of less than two months duration. Legal shooting hours between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise. Live birds and decoys are prohibited and the daily bag limit has been reduced to 8, a fraction under one third of the original quota. Pump guns and automatics are restricted to 3 shells, one in the chamber and 2 on the magazine. There are other restrictions such as the 40 or 50 yards outside the decoys, bunched into a compact mass and with lowered heads swam straight in to the "Rig". I watched the gunners getting ready and when they were within 35 yards the water and when it passed over the surface was dotted with kicking, flapping ducks. Two lone survivors took wing and both those fell to guns at the eastern end of the pond. Those hunters were also using live decoys. Of the 7 that were shot the first stool one had to be shot over. The hunters at the "Island" shot 28 ducks in a half hour. The same day at Schooner Pond two hunters had their limit of 50 at ten o'clock in the morning. They exacted them in the late afternoon. Today we have 30 hunters for every one we had in the late twenties and the number is increasing yearly. After the close of the 1st Great War I have gone to Blooming Point Ponds at day-break and had the set-up all to myself. Nowadays the first week of the season a hunter considers himself lucky if he only has to share the shooting ground with 25 or 30 other nimrods. Those carefree, wide open hunting days are gone forever and one can readily see why. It had to be if we were to continue the sport of hunting.

The introduction of Hungarian partridge and pheasants has absorbed a lot of hunting pressure that was formerly directed against our geese and ducks. The birds under themselves also have sharpened their wits in keeping with the changed conditions. Wildlife will not fight for survival when the go-all "beer and skittles" as the saying gets tough. However, the advent of the Huns and pheasants war has created a wildlife problem situation that has developed with in the steadily increasing number have to be remedied before it

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name. They were deadly especially early in the season when the young black ducks didn't know their way around very well. Many broods were only able to make awkward flights of a mile or less.

Family broods of blacks were flying in from the Black Bush area of Tracadie Bay. I watched through field glasses as a flock of 9 hooked low over the dunes. When they spotted the "quackers" they lowered their landing gear and dropped into the water about 40 or 50 yards outside the decoys, bunched into a compact mass and with lowered heads swam straight in to the "Rig". I watched the gunners getting ready and when they were within 35 yards the water and when it passed over the surface was dotted with kicking, flapping ducks. Two lone survivors took wing and both those fell to guns at the eastern end of the pond. Those hunters were also using live decoys. Of the 7 that were shot the first stool one had to be shot over. The hunters at the "Island" shot 28 ducks in a half hour. The same day at Schooner Pond two hunters had their limit of 50 at ten o'clock in the morning. They exacted them in the late afternoon. Today we have 30 hunters for every one we had in the late twenties and the number is increasing yearly. After the close of the 1st Great War I have gone to Blooming Point Ponds at day-break and had the set-up all to myself. Nowadays the first week of the season a hunter considers himself lucky if he only has to share the shooting ground with 25 or 30 other nimrods. Those carefree, wide open hunting days are gone forever and one can readily see why. It had to be if we were to continue the sport of hunting.

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### Sharp Drop In Unemployment

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe said Thursday that unemployment showed a sharp drop during the last half of April and the first two weeks of May. He told the Commons that new unemployment figures to be issued next Wednesday by the labor department and the bureau of statistics will show a remarkable drop in the number of persons without work and looking for jobs. He did not elaborate. Figures issued May 19, showed there were 549,028 persons looking for work at April 15 through the government's national employment service.

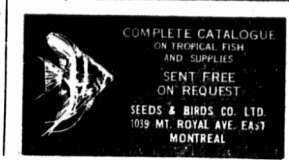
and pheasants, and to be really enjoyable, depends upon a good Setter or Pointer. There is nothing wrong with this but its indifferent attitude adopted by some of the owners of those dogs in the off season that has created the problem. Many hunting dogs are owned or kept in the country and no effort made to restrict their movements during the spring and summer months. In short they practically live off the country. This week a farmer complained to me about a hunting dog, a cross between a German Short-haired Pointer and an English Setter, that has driven the upland game birds out of a considerable area. I know of Hun and pheasant nests that have been broken up by hunting dogs this spring. Last fall a resident of Fairview drew my attention to the problem such dogs were creating in country districts.

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### Declare Light Heavyweight Title Vacant

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Pennsylvania Athletic Commission Friday declared the light heavyweight boxing championship vacant and said it would recognize an elimination tournament to choose a successor to Archie Moore. Chairman Frank Weiner, who announced the action, said: "I have excellent reason to believe that other national boxing association

states will occur in this action." The Pennsylvania action was based on what chairman Frank Weiner called the "utter disregard" of Moore's manager, Charley Johnston, to commit the champion to fight Philadelphia contender Harold Johnson.



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