



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Cecil Letcher, Springhill, N. S., and his son Lorne are, we understand, leaving early next week to look over the outstanding pacer to replace A. G. Scott 2:08 4/5, now laid up due to an injury. They have been in touch with parties in Ontario and Maine and do not be surprised if they arrive back in the near future with a real bargain.

The handsome and extremely well bred mare Mary Merck, 2:08 3/5, t. 2:14, a nine-year-old daughter of Long Key 2:00 by Peter Volo 2:02, dam, Fay Worthy M. 2, 2:14 3/4, by Favonian, leaves early next week for the state of Maine. Full interest in her has been acquired by Earle Semple who was co-owner with Harold Cudmore of Brackley. Harold received the outstanding pacer mare Jessie Direct 2, 2:08 3/5 in part payment for his half interest. Mary Merck was originally a trotter and raced in the futurities as a two-year-old by Ben White, the noted trainer-driver. Later she was purchased by Dr. K. J. Thomas of Maine and changed to the pace and raced at that gait ever since until this spring. She acquired winnings of \$4250, making her eligible to the 2:17 pace.

Last year when Earle was racing her she quite often turned over to the trot notwithstanding that she was equipped with hoppers, and on one occasion she trotted almost a quarter of a mile in a race and finished right up with the leader in 2:07 1/4. That determined him to turn her over to her natural gait—the trot—and his judgment has proven correct as Mary has won both her starts here with the greatest of ease, 2:14 being practically a jog for her. In a workout at the track last Saturday afternoon when it was being prepared for evening's racing and was not at all fast she turned in a mile in 2:10 quite handsly. She will occupy a part of Heber Sweeney's trailer which will also have Hedgewood Chief 2:06 2/5 in it.

It is planned to go direct to Lewiston, Maine, and from there to race at a few meetings in Gorham and later go on to Roosevelt and Yorkers, N. Y. Mr. Sweeney's plan is to put in with this also. The pacer mare Carol Cumbar 2:11 goes back to Maine and her owner has purchased a five-year-old pacer, District Attorney 3, 2:07 1/5, eligible to the 2:20 pace and he will accompany Mary Merck as a two horse stable that Earle will fit in with this also. The pacer mare Carol Cumbar 2:11 goes back to Maine and her owner has purchased a five-year-old pacer, District Attorney 3, 2:07 1/5, eligible to the 2:20 pace and he will accompany Mary Merck as a two horse stable that Earle will fit in with this also.

The Chief Abbedale colt Yankee Chief, driven by Joe O'Brien, winner of the final dash of the Village Farm Stake at Roosevelt last week in 2:07 1/5 and the Royal Napoleon filly Royal Mist, unbeaten in five starts and winner of a \$2500 stake at Laurel, Md. last week in 2:07 4/5, are out of half sister. The former is out of Silver Queen 2, 2:09 1/4 by Mr. McElwain, dam, Fay Worthy M. 2, 2:14 3/4 by Favonian and the latter out of Grey Mist p. 3, 2:03 3/4 by Volomite, dam, Fay Worthy M. (also the dam of Mary Merck). Mary Merck after her racing days are over will command a very long price as a brood mare.

Our good friend Cecil McHinely writes from Houlton, Maine, under date of July 7th. "I enclose some summaries of Maine races that you might have seen, and you will note that P. E. I. bred horses are racing there and at Roosevelt with credit. Did you notice where Dick Erla beat Rusty Hanover and Royal Junior rather easily? If he stays sound he should be a good horse for Roy Creamer. Bob Recondo, one third and one fourth with Colonel Dan and so far has not been out of the money — an excellent record you will admit." The clippings show Upton Clegg, a winner of the Class C Pace at Cumberland, Maine, last year. Willard Kelly's former star pacer, a winner of the Class 11 Pace in 2:08 4/5 at Gorham, Maine. Just Peg second in the first event classified trot and pace at Houlton, Maine, July 4th and Royal Budlong 2-2 in the second event. Connie Clegg was 2-2 in

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IN THIS CORNER

Since the holding of the Festive Week Maritime Track and Field meet here at Memorial last week, members of the Abbeys senior team have been keeping up their training in preparation for the Antigonish Highland Games to be run off at the Nova Scotia centre next Wednesday. The loss of several of their leading competitors during the past year will see the Abbeys only sending a small five-man team made up of the leading point-winners in the recent meet here.

Although small in number, the Abbeys, however, can be expected to make a creditable showing as they have in the past. In the meet here on Festive Week they placed second to a strong Halifax Wanderers contingent in team aggregate, while two members of the local team, Wendell Barrett and George Walters (team captain) topped off the leading and runner-up individual points honors respectively.

Both junior and senior divisions will be included in the Antigonish Games, the former events to be held in the morning and the latter in the afternoon. Yesterday that the Abbeys small contingent this year will only permit them to enter a senior squad this year. They were runners-up in the Highland Games last year. Contrary to former meets at Antigonish, it is understood that this year the junior and senior team and individual events will be compiled as two separate divisions, whereas in the past it has been the practice to combine both junior and senior points as one all-around winner. The new arrangement should make it more interesting for those clubs who like the Abbeys, who only the entering qualification either in the junior or senior bracket as the case may be.

The Abbeys will leave for Antigonish by private car on Wednesday morning in order to be there in time for the senior competition. It is understood that Abbeys Club President, Gordon Bennett will accompany the team. The following are the points winners in the recent Festive Week meet who have been entered as the Abbeys representative team for the Antigonish meet: Wendell Barrett, 100 yard dash, running broad jump and hop-step and jump; Ron Atkinson, shot put and discus throw; Ernie Matheson, hammer throw; George Walters, shot put and discus and hammer throw; Russell Doyle, one-mile and six mile runs.

Next Tuesday, prior to the holding of the Highland Games the next day, Antigonish will also be the scene of the annual meeting of the Maritime Provincial Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. One of the leading points on their agenda will be the setting of dates and location for both the Maritime Senior and Junior track and field championships of 1951.

This department would like to acknowledge receipt of a complimentary copy of the first edition of a new sporting publication called Research Guide put out by Sports College. Carrying the slogan "A world of knowledge to the world of sport" it is an excellent and informative paper on timely facts, hints and advice on practically all phases of sport.

The first edition, for summer sports is of course one dealing with track and field, tennis, swimming and many other out of doors activities that should be of invaluable service to the individual athlete in perfecting technique and gaining a greater knowledge of his or her favorite sport. The paper is published quarterly and deals with the sport of that particular season.

FOGGY PERU
The coastline of Peru is swept by fogs and heavy clouds from June to November.

Nine Dashes Scheduled At Local Track Tonight

Another classy field of trotters and pacers will line up behind the starting gate tonight in the nine dashes to be raced off at the Provincial Exhibition track. Featuring the race tonight will be the 2:14 pace and the free-for-all pace. Each of them will be three dash events. The 2:14 pace brings together Miss Knox, Hedgewood Chief, Jossedale Clipper, Worthy Ermine, Argot Pointer, Loch Hanover and Col. Looker. Peach Butter and Cheeky Chief are scheduled to battle it out again in the free-for-all pace. Of course anything can happen in a horse race and any one of Time

East End Stars In 8-0 Shutout Over Anchors

East End Stars chalked up their second victory in City Baseball League play when they scored an 8-0 shutout over West End Anchors behind the three-hit pitching of Lefty McAleer at Memorial Field last night. It was the last game of the first section schedule and puts the Stars on a tie basis for third place with the Anchors. Northeast Rovers had the second best record with six victories in six starts while North-west Falcons trail in second spot by two games.

McAleer, making his second league appearance this season, went the full nine innings on the mound, allowing no runs, giving up three hits and striking out six. Lorne MacDougall was the losing hurler with six runs, seven hits and eight strike outs in six innings on the mound and was replaced by Charley Ryan in the seventh, who gave up two runs, allowed one hit and struck out five in the final innings.

Anchors' play was sprinkled with errors, particularly in the first six innings and Stars took advantage of every opportunity to put two runs across home plate in the third, sixth and ninth and singles in the fourth and fifth on a total of eight hits. Only one run was earned.

BOX SCORE

TEAM	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Stars	25	8	10	3	2	1	0
McKinnon, cf	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
Howatt, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
McCallum, c	5	0	2	6	1	0	0
G. Flynn, ss	5	0	2	3	0	0	0
M. Williams, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Leonard, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ready, 1b	2	2	0	6	0	0	0
McAleer, p	3	2	1	0	3	0	0
Totals	34	8	27	9	1	0	0

ANCHORS

TEAM	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Pineau, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	2	0
Prainor, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	0	0
Matheson, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	2	0
M. Flynn, c	3	0	0	14	2	0	0
*Ryan, ss & p	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
McKinnon, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNeill, rf	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Burke, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
MacDougall, p	2	0	0	1	4	0	0
*McKnight, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	0	3	27	6	10	0

*Replaced MacDougall in 7th.
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Umpires: Leo Doyle (plate), Ev. McNellie, Ev. Toombs (bases).

Earned runs — Stars 1; two base hits — Ryan; first on balls — off.

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Massey-Harris Tractor No. 20—good condition. Used truck wagon; big; Frost and Wood mowers; \$300; Massey-Harris mower No. 20, \$150; Massey-Harris mower No. 37, condition like new, used two years \$300. Also two milch cows. Weeks Farm Equipment.



HUNTERS' CORNER

This month, July, 1951, sees the biggest run of sea trout moving up our rivers and streams over a period years. Nearly every river holds schools upon school of fighting silvery trout moving in from the sea's mysterious depths. What prompts these trout to leave their briny haven and move into man's domain and its lurking danger? Our rivers are flowing swarmed with pure, cold fresh water and its influence may have been the deciding factor that caused massed migration into our streams and fresh water pools.

Now this condition of affairs does not necessarily mean that all one has to do is to rig up the old casting outfit and loosen the flap of the time honoured fishing basket. If one is at the right place at the right time lively action is assured the lucky angler. Sometimes a dozen or more hefty trout may be hooked in fifteen or twenty minutes and then — presto they have vanished. The rule with sea trout is, however, that one earns all he gets by persistent and painstaking casting for hours at a stretch.

A fisherman of my acquaintance was out one afternoon this week. He was trying his luck on a mussel bed on the seaward fringe of a river mouth. Standing in clear sea water that reached within a few inches from the top of his waders he was thrilled to see a school of a hundred or more big trout swim leisurely past. Some would surface and break water in a lazy roll. On his first cast he hooked into a three pounder. By the time he had the beauty reeled the school had scattered or moved on. A few minutes later he tied into and landed another a few ounces under two pounds. After this he saw no more large trout but the Kindergarten moved in — hundreds of eight and nine inchers swarmed over the mussel bed. They weren't really interested in his offering but a pair were coaxed into his fishing basket. They looked like smelts in comparison with the two first catchers.

There's something in knowing that the trout are there even if they are slow to rise to a fly. Angling for trout off a seaward bar has an attraction all its own. The feel of firm sand under the soles of one's waders; the soft lap of the tide on a shingley beach and the soft caress of sea scented air on one's cheek gives one a peace with the world feeling. Then if a big one is connected with there is lots of room to play him. Let him run to his hearts content with no underwater snag to worry about or tangle of water soaked alders to become entangled in and eventually lost. Yes, angling for trout is the sport of kings.

A couple of weeks ago I came in on the south branch of the Montague River from the Killmuir side, I got under way at Memorial Field on Sunday afternoon when the West End Anchors and the Northwest Falcons clash there at 2:30. Ending up in second place at the end of the first section, Falcons hold a one game edge over the Anchors who tied for third spot with Stars.

The opening game in the second section of the City Baseball League will get underway at Memorial Field on Sunday afternoon when the West End Anchors and the Northwest Falcons clash there at 2:30. Ending up in second place at the end of the first section, Falcons hold a one game edge over the Anchors who tied for third spot with Stars.

My thoughts flew back to a poem in one of the old school readers. "On Linden when the sun was low all bloodless lay the untrodden snow, and dark as winter was the flow of Iser rolling rapidly. But Linden saw another sight when the drums beat at dead of night — the water of beautiful Montague river was not flowing "dark as winter" it was blood red. Man made activity can sometimes create as much havoc as War in all its horror.

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Night Racing

SATURDAY, JULY 14th.
IN THE FREE-FOR-ALL

Can Peach Butter beat Cheeky Chief again this Saturday, or will Time Table, Vella La Vella or Jenny Lyn upset this race?

Be on hand Saturday night and see the outcome. The 2:14 will be another thriller.

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Holman's went into a first place tie with the R.C.A.F. Royals by edging the Curran and Briggs Juniors 3 to 2 last night in the most exciting game played this season. The game was a tight pitcher's battle between Alan Stewart and Donnie Simmons with the former one out away from victory in the top of the seventh inning when MacDonald, playing left field for Holman's misjudged Laysh Schurman's towering fly and turned what might have been a routine catch into a home run which tied up the ball game 2-2 and sent the teams into extra innings.

Mixed Foursomes At Local Golf Club Today

Mixed foursomes will be the leading feature at the Charlottetown Golf Club this afternoon when some 40 entries will tee off at two o'clock in 13-hole, medal play competition.

Prizes for low net and low gross scores will be donated by R. T. Holman Ltd.

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Closed Tennis Tournery Here Next Week

The Provincial Closed Tennis Tournament will begin at the Charlottetown Tennis Club on Wednesday, July 18. Events will be as follows: Men's singles, ladies' singles, men's doubles, ladies' doubles, and mixed doubles.

The tournament committee consists of Walter Cullen, (chairman), Ned Wran, Carl Bradley, and Mark MacGuigan.

Entries should be handed in at the Charlottetown Tennis Club Courts or mailed to Ned Wran, c/o Tip Top Tailors Ltd., Charlottetown. All entries must be in by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, and the draw will be published in the Guardian on the following morning.

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