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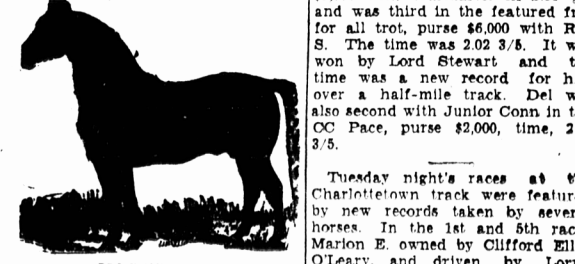
So much has happened in the racing picture since last Saturday that we will have to be brief in our comments. It has been a truly busy week with Woodstock, St. John, Charlottetown, Summerside, Sydney, Truro and several smaller tracks featuring contests of speed. Good weather and warmth have brought out large crowds in some instances such as Summerside's opening afternoon and night, record breaking attendances. That harness racing is the popular summer sport there can be no question of and we look forward confidently to seeking continued support from the fans all through this season.

One of the biggest recent harness transactions was the purchase of the Vel Stables, Sydney, by R. J. "Dick" Logue, owner of the Logue Stables of Sydney. The Vel horses consist of Sandy Budlong 2:11 4/5, Pat D. 2:06 3/5, Miss Eloise 2:12 4/5, and Mr. Logue is also the owner of Shinar Direct, a double winner at the Sports Centre last week. However, none of the above horses quite filled the bill as far as speed was concerned so Mr. Logue got in touch with the Maplecroft Farm at Ipswich, Mass., and bought their top race pacer, Prince Maplecroft, that took a 4-year-old record last season of 2:08. He is a brown horse by Cardinal Prince 1:59 1/2. Last year he started 12 times, was six times first, twice second and three times third, winning \$5,830. He is eligible to the 2:18 class and is considered a high class horse. Wendy Carroll, trainer for the Logue Stables, went to Foxboro to take over the Prince and had the pleasure of seeing him Saturday night get away in sixth position and win over a good field in 2:07 1/5—a new record. He makes his first start at the Sports Centre next week. Cape Bretoners seem to like the get of Cardinal Prince as Red's Cardinal 2:14, Vanguard 2:08 3/5 and Futurama 2:09 2/5 are all owned in Cape Breton and are by that sire.

Last Saturday night's racing at Cape Breton Sports Centre was featured by a Free For All Pace which was won by Lucky Chief, owned by P. J. Cadegan and driven by Rannie MacDonald. Richard Jabalee's Handbook was 2-2. Races 1 and 7, classified pace, were won by Crusader Chief, driven by Wrennell Lewis with last fall's import, Connally, 2-2. The Free For All Trot brought together a splendid field of trotters including two of last fall's imports. Cobblestone (G. MacDonald) won Race No. 2, with Flaxscott (P. Cadegan) 2, Loretta Lee 3. In the 6th Race with the same starters Flaxscott won. Cobblestone 2 and Loretta Lee 3. Other starters were Prairie Bud, Bud Kalmuck and Great Doon. Cobblestone is owned by Archie Shore, Glace Bay. Time, 2:13 3/5, 2:14. Before Archie bought the horse he looked as though he was all through but whatever remedies he has applied they have certainly brought him good trotter back to his old time form. Under real good conditions he is a two-tenner.

And here's a letter from S. Thane Belyea, Fredericton, N. B.

IN STUD



MACK'S BEST
Registration Number 9411
Sired by Calumet Budlong
Dam Margaret Jean

This is a well bred stallion and should prove to be a good sire. He will stand at Charlottetown Race Track and Blair Andrew's Stable, New Glasgow.

For further particulars apply to:
A. E. GUTHRIE, owner
BLAIR ANDREW, in charge
Mares at owner's risk.

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SATURDAY NIGHT RACES

Featuring the FREE FOR ALL with the first appearance here of Thelma Lou the Saint John free for all and the old favorite Josedale Clipper, with three other good classes with a full entry list.

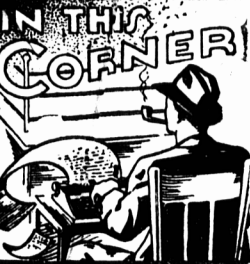
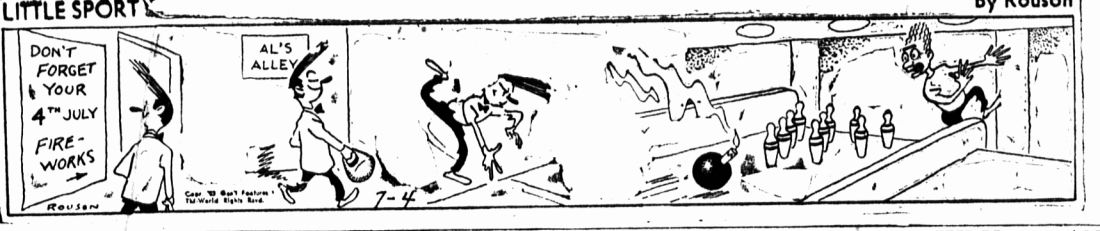
FIRST DASH 8:30 P. M.
CLASSIFIED PACE—2 DASHES—\$300 A DASH
Thelma Lou, Josedale Clipper, Babe Britton, Direct Mite, A. G. Scott.

CLASSIFIED TROT AND PACE—2 DASHES—\$200 A DASH
Royal Scott, Jr., Rosalie H., Miss Commando, Mighty Deb, Penny Royal, Rajah Hanover, Lady Abner, Capt. Missouri.

CLASSIFIED TROT—2 DASHES—\$200 A DASH
Bud's Echo, Bonnie Dale, Brother Bill, Arlonway, Roma Budlong, Miss Palli, Walt N' See, Waymark. Also eligible, Tartan.

CLASSIFIED PACE—3 DASHES—\$200 A DASH
Kitty MacKay, Sea Plant, Sister Verna, Buddy O'Connor, Ranilda, Eva Budlong, Julie Clegg, Abner McGraw.

Charlottetown Driving Park



Local Racing Card Features Free-For-All

An eight dash racing card, featuring the Free-For-All with five starters, will be staged tonight under the lights at the Charlottetown Driving Park.

Racing here tonight for the first time will be Thelma Lou, the seven-year-old bay mare owned by Milton Downey who last year took a mark of 2:05 2/5 in the United States.

The Downey owned mare will race in the Free-For-All against Josedale Clipper, Babe Britton, Direct Mite and A. G. Scott. It will be the first appearance of the year here for Josedale Clipper.



A resolution that holds considerable merit was passed by the P. E. I. Fish & Game Association at their Annual Meeting held at Charlottetown on Monday, June 29th. The resolution dealt with pheasants and recommended that one hen pheasant be allowed in the daily bag limit for pheasants during the 1953 season. Formerly the daily bag limit was 3 cock birds. Hen pheasants have been on the protected list since a season was declared on cock birds 10 or 12 years ago.

LYC And Angels Advance In Softball Standings

The Liguorian Youth Club and the Guardian Angels won last night's games in the City Softball League by turning back Canada Packers and the Bowers Bombers.

The Angels moved to within a point of the League leading Sunshine Island Dairy by defeating the Bombers 15-6 while the L.Y.C. kept within a point of the Angels as they downed the Packers 14-12.

Home runs were the order of the day in the L.Y.C.-Packers game. Wilf Shepherd and Jack Hennessey hit round-trippers for the Youth Clubbers while Stan Downey, Jimmy Gauthier and MacLeod homered for the Meateners.

The L.Y.C. went into an 11-0 lead in the first four innings but the Packers closed fast in the last three frames to whittle the win-

This columnist feels that even with the tremendous yearly increase in the number of pheasants the annual take by hunters is at a standstill if not actually falling off. Game census returns show that there were less pheasants reported bagged in 1952 than there were in 1952 and the birds were much more plentiful and with wider distribution. There were more Ruffed grouse reported taken by hunters in 1952 than pheasants. With over 300 hunters submitting returns the average per hunter was tabulated as follows: Pheasants, 12, Ruffed grouse 1.5, Woodcock 1.5.

Cock Pheasants have developed an almost uncanny faculty for outwitting hunters. For instance a

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King's County Baseball League Annual Meeting

Harold F. Landry, Montague, was elected president of the Kings County Baseball League at the annual meeting held at St. Peter's last night, succeeding Major John A. MacDonald, M. L. A. Cardigan, who has been appointed chairman of the provincial A. A. U.

Other officers include vice-president, Eric McEwen, Souris; secretary, Eric McEwen, Souris; treasurer, Eric McEwen, Souris.

Competition For Seniors At Local Golf Course

A competition to decide the Senior Champion at the Belvedere Golf Club will be held in connection with the Club Championships next week. It was announced yesterday by Doug Saunders.

All players over 50 years of age will be eligible to enter play for the Senior Championship. The qualifying rounds must be played either today or tomorrow.

RACING TONIGHT AT SUMMERSIDE RACEWAY

STARTING TIME 8:30
Starters and Positions

DASHES 1 AND 5
ONE MILE DASH FOR TROTTERS AND PACERS—PURSE \$200.00
Hilda Mac, Anyway, Shinola, Winnie's Last, Duke of Hyland, Jimmie A., Miss Playfair.

DASHES 2 AND 6
ONE MILE DASH FOR PACERS—PURSE \$200.00
Manister Direct, Crusader Chief, R. H. Byrne, My Darling, Abner the Great.

DASHES 3 AND 7
ONE MILE DASH FOR PACERS—PURSE \$300.00
Hedgewood Chief, Shining Hour, Vella La Vella, Mary Merk, Jo Jo Spencer, McKlyo Cash.

DASHES 4 AND 8
ONE MILE DASH FOR TROTTERS AND PACERS—PURSE \$200.00
Kitten, May S. Gratton, Wayne S. Gratton, Senator Craigmyle, Tommy Morgan, Royal Budlong, Yankee Joan, Bud Abner. Also eligible, Orange Hal, Belwin Budlong, Dot Budlong.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN

Entries will be received
Up to Saturday, July 4th, Midnight.
For racing at
THE SUMMERSIDE RACEWAY
Wednesday night, July 8th.
SUMMERSIDE RACEWAY

ATTENTION STOCK CAR DRIVERS

All interested in the building of stock cars, sponsoring, or with the intentions of building, will be well advised to attend a meeting at Covehead Race Track Monday, July 6 at 8 P. M. This meeting is very important. Entries will be taken at this meeting for race to be held Thursday, July 9th. You may call O'Leary today, Saturday, July 4, if you are unable to attend this meeting.

Keith Bryenton, Assistant Promoter
Chas. F. Willis, Manager

Murray River Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
July 3rd & 4th — 8.30 P.M.



Also Eye Witness and Beyond The Frontier and Cartoon.

NOTICE ALL RANKS

28TH L. A. A. REG'T. R. C. A.

An exercise will be held at Squaw Point Range on Sunday 5th July '53. Personnel attending Summer Camp will attend.

For equipment check and final documentation times and method of transportation, as on previous exercises.

D. J. McCORMACK, Major,
Officer Commanding
28th L.A.A. Reg't. R.C.A.



CHILDREN'S MATINEE
Victoria Park
Saturday, July 4
SPECIAL PRICES for CHILDREN
Rides — Shows — Games
LAST NIGHT
Saturday Eve., July 4
Auspices Charlottetown Rotary Club.

Junior Abbies And MCA Play Here Sunday

The battle of left handed pitchers will continue on Sunday afternoon as the rampaging Junior Abbies meet M.C.A. in an Island League baseball game at Memorial Field. The game will get underway at 2:30.

Benny Carson, the young lefty who set the Curran and Briggs Juniors down on two hits last Wednesday morning, will go to the rubber for the Abbies, it was announced last night by coach Randy Edwards.

For the M. C. A. nine it will likely be Lefty MacAleer, the talented portside who has humiliated the Abbies, both Juniors and intermediates every time he faced them this year.

The Abbies-M. C. A. contest is the only scheduled game in the league for Sunday.

Annual BYC Bowling Banquet At Keppoch

The annual Basilia Youth Club Bowling Banquet was held at the Keppoch Beach Hotel Thursday night with Reverend Francis Bolger, curate at Saint Dunstan's Basilica as guest speaker.

Mr. Lorne Arsenault, president of the B. Y. C., presided over the banquet following which trophies and prizes were presented to the members of the winning bowling team and the personnel of the city championship volleyball team.

Other speakers in addition to Father Bolger and Mr. Arsenault were Club Moderator Rev. Francis Corcoran and Wendall Gillis.

Concoran may walk into a stubble field or older swains that holds 15 or 20 cock pheasants and yet his chances of bagging a bird are approximately the same as if there were only 3 or 4 in the covey. Judging from experience I make his chances one in ten of securing a decent shot at one and the odds against taking home a pheasant for the table are even greater depending upon his skill with a shotgun and if a hunter allows himself to become rattled his marksmanship deteriorates accordingly.

The big red roosters take to their heels as soon as they spot hunters approaching unless they have been caught napping in a small pocket of cover with open ground between them and a more substantial hideout.

The hens are more inclined to stay put and depend on their natural camouflage for concealment. My guess is that once a season is opened on them they'll copy a page from their Consorts book of tricks. U. S. sportsmen visiting the province in quest of Hungarian partridge have warned us against allowing the pheasant to secure a foothold when we have such excellent Hun shooting. They are insistent that the cock pheasant drives out the native species, in their country the Prairie chicken, grouse and quail, and are not a sporting bird in the true sense of

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