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### ROCKY ROAD TO THRONE

To create a challenger for September title bout with Rocky Marciano, if he can be enticed

to enter the ring again, the International Boxing club has set up a heavy tourney involving these four biggers, along with ancient Archie

Moore, who may also be included. John Holman meets Bob Baker in Miami Beach, May 9, with the winner expected to go against the

winner of a planned Floyd Patterson-Hurricane Jackson match. The ultimate winner then would meet Rocky in September.

### Nashua Still Below Mark Of Citation

NEW YORK (AP)—Nashua will fall a few thousand dollars short of Citation's record as the all-time money winning champion if the four-year-old wins Saturday's Grey Lag Handicap at a mile and a furlong at Jamaica.

Nashua has won \$1,040,515 in 22 starts as compared to the total of \$1,085,760 banked by Citation when he retired for keeps in 1951. The difference is only \$45,245. The \$50,000 added Grey Lag probably will have a net value of about \$37,000 to the winner, depending on how many horses go to the post.

Badly beaten in his last start, March 17, in the Gulfstream Park Handicap when he finished fifth, Nashua will be making his first start of the season on a New York track. The million dollar baby, purchased by a syndicate headed by Leslie Combs 2nd last December for \$125,200, won the Widener at Hialeah before his disastrous setback at Gulfstream.

# Sports

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### TIPS ON GOLFING

#### Confidence Is Putting Key

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If there's one thing every golfer needs, it's confidence. When he or she has it the whole game seems simply grand with nary a problem that you can't take in your stride. When you don't have it you're better off to be miles away from any course.

The remainder of this came recently from tournament pro Betty Jameson as she talked about a new putter she had just acquired. While I made the accompanying picture of it the name of it seemed of no importance compared with the influence it had over Betty's putting.

"It gives me a lot of confidence on the greens, something I've lacked in tournaments earlier in the year," she said.

This claim was well supported by her performances in competitions near Los Angeles and Richmond.

What the putter looks like, how heavy or light it may be, matters not at all if it brings confidence to its owner. The real key is fine, but some players would have to buy many putters before finding the magic wand. I'm more for gaining confidence through methods of handling putters. You can keep to the same method as long as you like whereas the feel of your favorite club can leave you overnight without the least warning.

Methods that will stand up always incorporate essentials such as taking your stance while the clubhead rests on the turf immediately in front of the ball, then placing the clubhead behind the ball with the heel of the clubface opposite the centre of the ball and final, striking the ball inside the centre of the clubface.

Of course, the whole performance can be no better than the position of your head.

When your head moves you are proving that you have no confidence in what you are doing.



Tournament pro Betty Jameson recently found a new putter that affords her considerable confidence on the greens. Many golfers claim that confidence is the biggest part of putting. It surely helps.

### All-Canadian Hockey Final Suggested

TORONTO (CP)—An all-Canadian amateur hockey final between winners of the Memorial and Allan Cups was suggested Wednesday by Harold Ballard, president of the Ontario Association's Junior A Toronto Marlboros.

His team and Regina Pats met Wednesday night in the third game of a best-of-seven series for the Memorial Cup.

Ballard said his plan has been sent to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

### Parkdale Club Rifle Scores

The Parkdale Rifle Club scores for April 30, 1956 were as follows:

Robert Pitcairn	99
W. MacLean	97
Myron Ling	96
Al West	95
Al Cloney	95
Merrill Smith	95
Jack Andrews	95
Edwin Toombs	93
Ted Beer	93
J. D. McAskill	91
Joyce Ling	90
W. Carver	89
Wallace Coles	89
Carol MacLean	89
Milt Carver	88
Roy Mills	87
Don Gallant	87
Art Brown	86
Alder Brown	86
Art Irwin	86
R. Beer	80
Brenda MacKay	80
Ken Burke	80
Robert Seaman	80
Hughie MacLeod	80
Bonell Ling	80

### Drobny Blasted Out of Tourney

ROME (AP)—Denmark's Kurt Nielsen blasted a fading Jaroslav Drobny out of the Rome international tennis tournament singles Friday 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

The powerful but frequently erratic Dane entered the quarter-finals of the tournament with a powerful service and sharp passing game.

Drobny, the ex-Czech who now plays for Egypt, showed little of the form which won him a Wimbledon championship in 1954 and carried him to a Rome title the year before.

Top-seeded Lewis Hoad of Australia, looking sadly off form, entered the quarter finals by beating unseeded Hungarian Jan Assoboh 7-5, 6-4, 8-6.

Italy's little Davis Cupper, Giuseppe Merlo, fourth seeded, defeated unseeded Paul Remy of France, 2-6, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2 in another third-round match.

### PARTY TAKES TOLL

DURBAN, South Africa (Reuters)—Nine Africans died and 44 others were in hospital after a methyl alcohol drinking party here Thursday.

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### BACK STRETCH

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A trotter that showed up exceptionally well two years ago in Johnny Controv's stable: Jean Aubrey, 2.14 a pacer by Fleet Hanover, 2.14 by Bill, an 8-year-old trotter by Playdale 2.04 1/2 and two colts, a 3-year-old by Jollity, dam by Kalmuck 2.14, and a 4-year-old by Jollity, dam by Bellini Scott 2.09 1/2 and a 5-year-old pacer, Famous Boy 2.15 3/5 by Abbe Worthy, owned by Smith & Mayhew

### FIRST RECORDS

At Pinehurst, N. C., a favorite spot for many top trainers, horsemen from New England States last week paraded some of the fastest 2- and 4-year-olds that have ever performed in the northern parts. Of the 23 horses that were given their first records the fastest was the 4-year-old trotter In a Day at Drums, which trainer Townsend McKerman, known to many Marlboros, was up on behind. He is owned by W. P. Caouette of Madison, Maine.

He was started to beat 2.20 1/5 but the son of Worthy Boy 2.02 1/2 became the first 2.05 performer this year from that section. His time was exactly 2.05. Immediately after an offer of \$5,000 was turned down for him and he was shipped to the Saratoga sales.

Wendell Wathen was up behind the home-bred Mighty Special by Mighty H. 2.04 and he was started to beat 2.20 1/5. He surprised everyone by coming through with a time of 2.06 2/5, the final quarter in 32. Wathen also rode a mile behind the filly Mighty Surprise, also by Mighty H. and she stepped in exactly 2.10. Daydream Hanover by Knight Dream, owned by Mrs. George Reid 2.10. Fastest of all the colts paraded at Pinehurst was Captain Patrick which trainer Bill Flemming has developed. His mile was a real sizzler, quarter in 34, half in 1:05, third quarter in 2:01 1/2 and the mile in 2:06 with the last half in 1:01. That is a season's colt record for Pinehurst.

Adios Harry, the pacing champion, who in a seven-day season last July at Vernon Downs turned in the four fastest race miles in history, 1:57, 1:56 1/5, 1:55 2/5 and 1:55, inaugurated his 1956 campaign like the true champion he has shown himself to be. He took on the free-for-all stars at Roosevelt for his first outing of the season, was as driver Luther Lyons, son of the stallion's owner, wished, in a 2:02 4/5 mile. . . . Any way you want to judge Adios Harry, he must be rated at least the equal of any harness horse of all time, and we believe when his racing days are over he will have to be awarded the No. 1 spot.

The long Canadian racing season got under way the past week at the Blue Bonnets half-mile oval in Montreal, luring over several of the New England stables. At the Quebec city it will be racing on a seven-day schedule from now until the show comes to close there late next Fall.

### GOOD START

The Richard Jabalee stable from North Sydney has been making its presence felt at Roosevelt Raceway. Top Brass 2.04 1/5 won the Flushing \$2,000 pace and his backers received \$43 for a \$2 investment. His time was 2.04 3/5—just two-fifths off his record—certainly a grand performance for so early in the season. He was handled by Don Hatchford and headed such good performers as Hoot Suit (Smart), Ferner Hanover (Simpson), Amber Ann Myer and three others. . . . In Aubrey Kelzer's column we note that Ken MacDougall, manager of Sackville Downs, Lower Sackville, reports that Harry Hirsch's high-priced stable has been staked for some of the top events of this summer. Ken hopes to have some of Richard Jabalee's fast steppers before the season is over.

Vernon Downs, N. Y., three-quarter mile track which is without doubt one of the fastest in the world, and also co-holder with Lexington of Adios Harry's 1.55 performance on the pace which equals Billy Direct's world's record, will open what promises to be its best season on May 30th, and a program of outstanding horses has been scheduled for the following 81 nights. Some evidence of the popularity of this track can be gleaned by the fact that 853 horses nominated for 103 early closing events. A total of 41 top pacers have been named by the Empire State racing classics to be held on alternate Thursday nights at Saratoga Raceway and Vernon Downs.

The racing secretary at Vernon has a problem common to many other race secretaries including his Maritime tracks. That is to accommodate the horses that want to race there. For instance at Vernon 1,300 horses are seeking admission and there is only 50 stalls available. It is certainly a wonderful spot to race and all the accommodation is new and first class. Charles Thurston is in charge of preparing the rac-

ing oval and he was asked what the prospects are for breaking the world's race records posted there by Adios Harry. He said, "It will be tough to break that 1.55 record. It is certain that the race track will be equal for speed of any time in 1955. The fans look for some more sizzling miles especially during those four \$20,000 Pacing Derby free-for-alls."

Racing is over on Halifax Commons for the season. The final winners were, CC Pace Class A, Joey Harvester, owned and driven by H. F. Fletcher, Truro, 1-3-1, Connolly (B. Jones), owned by C. L. Dauphinee, Halifax, 3-1-3, Bud Henry (G. Turner), owned by Henry Whelby, Dartmouth, 2-2-2, best time 47 2/5. Class B Trot and Pace, Pepper Boy, owned and driven by George Turner, 1-1-1, Lynn Anderson (P. Lavers), owned by J. MacMillan, 3-3-2, June Prince (L. Walker), owned by K. MacDonald, 2-5-3, Lucky Harvester (F. Daniels), owned by S. B. Drake, Truro, 5-2-3, best time 51. Pepper Boy and Lynn Anderson are trotters. Class C, Foxey Grapes, owned and driven by Frank Daniels, 4-1-1, Bellini Mite (H. Walsh), owned by F. Moorside, 1-5-5, Twilicht Melody (K. Pinkney), owned by R. Bennett, 2-2-3, best time 50. Class D Trot and Pace — Iagoo, owned and driven by K. Pinkney, 1-5-2, Peerless Hanover, owned and driven by G. Turner, 5-2-1, Pepper Shaker (N. Campbell), owned by L. Morris, 3-1-5. Time, 52, 52, 52.

So close was the finish that hardly one in the stands could name the winner and driver. Rudemah and his fast mare got a great hand as the starter announced the winner of the heat. The summary was: 2.14 Trot and Pace, Walter Brown 2.05 1/4 (Eller) 2-1-1, Quaker Girl 2.09 1/4 (Rutherford) 1-2-2, Direct L. 2.09 1/2 (J. O'Brien) 3-3-6, Duddy Patch 2.10 (MacMillan) 4-4-3, Peter Hal 2.05 3/4 (Campbell) 7-6-4, Buck Hanover 2.05 1/2 (Hood) 5-5-5, Josie the Great 2.06 1/2 (Simpie) 6-7, Time, 2.08 1/2, 2.09 1/2, 2.10 1/2. The winning horse was owned by Eller & Steeves, Moncton, N. B.

### WESTPHAL GIRL

Ten horses died in a fire which swept through the Joseph Moreau Stables in Rimouski, Que. last week. The loss is estimated at more than \$30,000. All the harness racing equipment was also destroyed. Among the horses that perished was Westphal Girl 2.10 3/5 that was formerly owned and raced by George Turner, Dartmouth, who gave her a record of 2.12 2/5. Her sire was Calumet Duds 2.09 1/4 by Peter the Brewer 2.02 1/2, dam Mae Worthy by Guy Axworthy 2.08 3/4. Mae Worthy was the dam of Adios Harry 2.05. Peter the Brewer was also the sire of Calumet Budlong 2.02 3/4. The Calumet Duds was in the stud here, but was not bred to any great extent.

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The Free For All Trot was won by John Dean 2.08 1/4 (Sweeney) 1-1-1, Millie Kalmuck 2.12 (Kelly) 2-2-2, Rimouski, 2.07 1/2 (L. O'Brien) 3-3-3, Harvest Melody 2.10 1/4, (Weir) 4-4-9, Lusty Frisco 2.07 1/4 (Schuman) 5-dr, Heatherbell 2.08 1/4 (Harrison) dis. Time 2.12 1/2, 2.14, 2.12 1/2. The winning horse was owned by H. M. Sweeney, Bridgewater, N. S. That meeting in 1939 just prior to the outbreak of the war was a high class one all through. The Three Year Old Trot and Pace was won by Hillsdale Scott with

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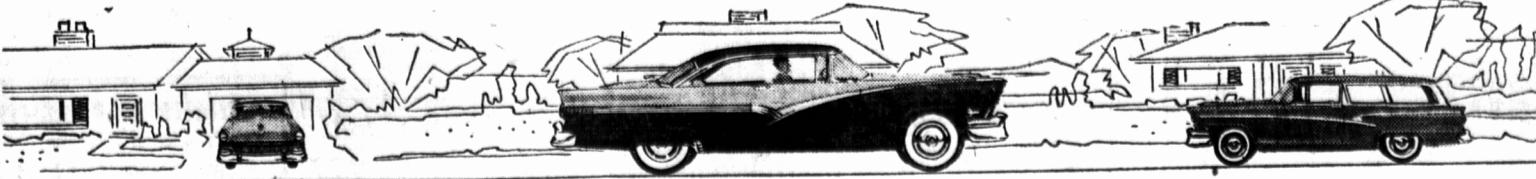
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