

Back Stretch

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Early in the spring of 1948 June Morin was sold by George Macdonald to J. H. DeWitt of Woodstock, N.B., and was raced by him all that season and made 11 starts, winning eleven heats out of the 14 raced and reduced her record to 2:09 3-5. In 1949 Mr. DeWitt sold June Morning to Simonson Bros., Bridgewater, Maine, and she was campaigned that year by Earle Avery. She took part in 16 events, had winning brackets in six of them and ran her earnings up to \$4,882. That season she reduced her record to \$:09 1-5. From her first start this season June showed splendid form and has been unbeatable ever since and now has earned the title of the fastest pacer in the State of Maine.

At the Skowhegan Fair race meet mentioned above Harry Coleman, well known to so many horsemen in this Province and who formerly raced the stable of McGee & Snow, drove eight entries in ten dashes August 18th, placed three times first, three times second and twice third. Only twice during the afternoon were his green and white colors seen in a race. The Bangor Daily News has a splendid photo finish of the first heat won by June Morning in 2:04 3-5, which we are sending to George Macdonald who will be interested. In the old days there was great rivalry between Skowhegan Fair and Charlottetown, each striving to have better vaudeville and race programs than the other. Quite often dates clashed but there was always the friendliest feeling between the managements of both fairs. Skowhegan is still the banner meet in the State of Maine for racing, prize show, winning cattle and other breeds, as well as vaudeville programs.

A large crowd witnessed the racing at St. Stephen last Wednesday. The No. 1 Classified was won by Laurel Lee, owned by Lorne Britton, Hartland, N. B., in straight heats, best time 2:21 2-3; Impatient Lady was 2-2-2, four other starters. The No. 2 Classified was won by Brighton, owned and driven by J. H. DeWitt, Woodstock, with 4-1-1, Chris McElwain (Elder) 1-3-5, Jean Aubrey (Morrison) 3-2-2, three other starters, best time 2:13 by Brighton. This is a new record for him. The No. 3 Classified was won by Jo Jo Spencer, owned by Wilson Coker of Perth, N. B., and driven by Tommy Etter, with 1-6-1, Hal McKinney, owned by Mrs. Carol Kilbey, second with 2-1-2, four other starters, best time 2:12 1-5. Local fans will remember Hal McKinney, formerly owned here.

Thursday's race meet at St. Stephen drew the largest attendance in years and gave evidence that it is once more back on the map as a harness horse centre. In the No. 1 Classified W. B. McGibbon, former owner and driver, showed up with a winner in Laura Chief, that won the first two heats, with Allie Scott (Langley) 2-2-1, best time 2:19. In the No. 2 Classified the heats were split up; Victor Bell (Hamilton) had the best summary, 2-2-1, Joe Twinkle (Creamer) 1-3-5, Anchors Aweigh (Walker) 4-1-3, three other starters, best time 2:16 by Joe Twinkle. In the Junior Free For All J. H. DeWitt's Ola Budlong, driven by Mr. DeWitt was a straight heat winner with Richard Budlong (Coker) 2-2-4, Silver Hanover (Woodcock) 3-3-2, Graham Hanover (Woodcock) 4-4-3, best time 2:11.

A lovely colt foal arrived last Sunday at Sigsworth Bros' farm, Cardigan, sired by Pagliacci 2:09 1/4, dam the noted brood mare Charlotte B. 2:09 1/4 by Peter Volo 2:02. Frank Sigsworth of Charlottetown looked over the youngster yesterday and likes him very much. Regrettably, brother P. J. is in hospital but his many friends hope it will be for only a short period.

The highest priced yearling ever sold, Imperial Hanover, that brought \$72,000 at the Harrisburg sale last fall, has been turned out after being bred for an ankle injury. He had trained to a mile in 2:20 and then went lame. Slaked in over \$115,000 worth of futurities the loss and disappointment to the millionaire oilman, J. J. Mc-

St. Stephen Racing Results

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 26 -- (CP) -- The free-for-all event on today's concluding program of a three-day harness racing meet at the St. Stephen exhibition was won by Rusty Hanover, owned by Woodcock and Lynn, St. Stephen. His latest time was 2:10.

Table with racing results including names like Rusty Hanover, Indiana Boy, Royal Junior, and various race times.

Norway is only four miles wide at its narrowest point.

Need Support Now To Assure Big Five Hockey

This is not hockey weather and normally no one would commence thinking about the ice game until some time in November; but this is the year when Charlottetown is endeavouring to bring back to the city a brand of hockey in line with the Charlottetown tradition as a hockey centre.

To get back in the swim a great deal of organizational work must be carried out, and the money raised with which to finance a team in the Big Five. Great progress has been made, and if the effort expended up to the present, is followed through, local followers will have a team they can be proud of when the schedule opens.

There have been, naturally, the inevitable setbacks and disappointments as well as bright spots, as the ground work has been laid. The opening ticket sale some days ago was very promising, but has lagged in the last ten days. Thousands of people want to see the "Islanders" -- the official name of the Club -- become a fighting entry in the Big Five League, and the potential backing of the venture is large enough and enthusiastic enough to guarantee a financial success. However, some of the fans are careless about securing tickets, and it is on the ticket sale that the whole scheme hinges.

If the advance sale reaches the total desired there will be no question of the "Islanders" putting together a scrappy sextette, nor of money worries.

"Murph" Chamberlain, the ex-Canadian, with many years in the National Hockey League behind him, is scouting for players; he is the type of youngster who has the ability to aspire to N.H.L. circles. It is Chamberlain's intention to get youthful players who have Big League possibilities with a few veterans to give his team balance and stability.

The Charlottetown team will be community-backed and it depends entirely on the man in the street whether the club goes places or falls by the wayside. Appreciation of the effort being made by the public-spirited organizers can only be expressed at the box office, and it will benefit the fans little if the club story ends up disastrously, because support was given "too little and too late."

No one is going to make a pot of gold out of the club. Every dollar taken in will be needed to put the scheme across, and the club officials who were selected at a public meeting are giving their services free of charge. These officials are nothing more or less than enthusiastic fans who are willing to bear an extra burden to bring fast hockey back to the Province. Moreover, they are paying for their own seats, and are intyre of Hollins, Virginia, is very considerable.

Sports pages throughout America have been chronicling the doings of Proximity, the Queen of Trotters, that has been winning all the big purses including the \$25,000 Trot at Roosevelt Thursday night, and now we learn that her yearling sister Proximate has been staked in the 1952 Little Brown Jug, which will be raced at Delaware, Ohio. This year's Little Brown Jug for three-year-old pacers, with an estimated purse of \$50,000, will be raced at Delaware, September 21st. Owners of 26 three-year-old pacers with records better than 2:10, have made the final payment. The fastest record of these is Mighty Sun 2:01 1-5, record given him at Goshen, N. Y. mile track in a \$10,000 purse two weeks ago by Joe O'Brien.

Falcons And Abbies To Play Double Bill

The second place Falcons and the cellar dwelling Abbies will battle it out over Memorial Field in a doubleheader Island Baseball League fixture Sunday afternoon, with the first game getting underway at 1:30.

Both teams will be fielding their strongest lineups in an effort to bolster their win column in the league standing, the Falcons trying to close the gap of two games held over them by the league leading Curran and Briggs, while victor for Abbies in overtaking the R. C. A. F. for third place and a possible berth in the playoffs.

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Hunters Corner

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Hudsonian curlew are very plentiful this summer. There is a heavy flight of those large, long legged, sickle billed birds that resemble Plymouth Rock chickens at distance. They utter at times a musical flute-like call... a lonely note that blends with the bleak curlew "barrens" and silent north shore dunes. Curlew have been protected for over 20 years and have responded to strict protection better than most other species of shore birds. Black-bellied plover, for instance, are not increasing as they should although they also are on the protected list.

Encouraging reports are coming in regarding our Ruffed Grouse. This native upland game bird, with fan-tail and black ruff on its neck, is a highly prized game bird. No reports of Chukker partridge broods have been received to date or have any been observed. Methinks this will be the crucial year for the Chukkers. This coming Fall will tell the tale on how adaptable they are to their new environment.

A fairly steady trickle of sea trout is moving up a number of our streams but the largest schools are still hovering in deep salt water. A few are being landed well below tide mark. The latest being a 3 pound, 5 oz. specimen crested by a Soule's angler at Billie Ben's on the Fortune River. There is always some lucky angler who lands a real prize and raises the hopes of his fellow fishermen accordingly but on the whole, sea trout angling has been an uphill game this past season.

Yacht Club Annual Regatta This Afternoon

The Charlottetown Yacht Club will hold their annual regatta in the local harbor this afternoon commencing at two o'clock when a large entry of boats from the local Club, Montague, and possibly other Island centres will compete against one another in the two big racing features for Snipe and Class III craft.

Although much keen racing has been the feature of a number of events held this season by the City Club, today's racing is expected to eclipse anything held to date in the way of smart sailing and close finishes, and if the wind is right, probably record times over the course as well.

Kennel Club Trials Planned

The Charlottetown Kennel Club (Inc) will hold the Prince Edward Island Hun Trials October 17-18. It has been announced. Judges in the trials will be Dick Hoyer, Andover, Mass., W. P. Moore, Subernacade, N. S., and Jack Mayer of Moncton, N. B. The trials are open to all pointing breeds, and will be under Canadian Kennel Club approval and rules. Entries are being received by Dr. G. G. Houston, Charlottetown. The past two years trials have been staged here and have been most successful with good entries and keen competition resulting.

Double Baseball Bill At S'side On Sunday

Something unique in local baseball is in store for the fans on Sunday afternoon when the Curran and Briggs aggregation play a double header game with the famous House of David nine at the Curran and Briggs diamond.

The visiting players have an impressive string of victories lined up this season and they have played most of the senior clubs in Ontario and Quebec, winning an average of seventy-five per cent of the games played. Four of their players are expected to be picked up by the Boston Red Sox training camp when it opens.

Apart from their superior playing abilities, the House of David team, as those who follow baseball know,

Holy Redeemer Tennis Tourney Begins Today

It has been announced by the athletic committee of the Holy Redeemer Youth Club that the annual senior tennis tourney will commence today, Saturday.

It is hoped that all matches will be completed during the week and the finals in all events held on Labor Day, Sept. 4, at which time trophies will be awarded the winners.

The Junior Boys tournament has been underway for the past week with an entry list of 28 boys. All matches have been completed except the finals of the singles event. In this event Jack MacDonald and Roger Gardham will fight it out under the lights at 8:00 P.M.

TODAY'S MATCHES: Men's Singles: 1:30 P. M. - Jack Hennessey vs. Duncan, Bill Toombs vs. Allan MacDonald. Ladies Singles: 1:30 P. M. - Maxine Claybourne vs. Helen Arsenault.

SUNDAY'S MATCHES: Men's Singles: 1:30 P. M. - Val MacGee vs. Vic Williams; Don Nauss vs. Ken Abbott. 3:30 P. M. - Carl Bradley vs. Morton Dew; Charles Willett vs. Kieley Landrigan; Fred Coyle vs. Don Webster.

Eastern Canadian Tennis Tourney Reaches Finals

DARTMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 25 -- (CP) -- Two tennis artists from Toronto and Montreal today made hard tries but failed to get into the singles finals in the Eastern Canadian lawn tennis championships. They teamed up, however, to make the men's doubles finals.

Don Bauld of Halifax defeated Raymond Page of Montreal in a singles semi-finals match, after a hard-fought four-set tussle. The scores were 6-2, 6-4, 5-7 and 6-3. Blair Dunlop of Halifax, required five sets to defeat Pete Stuart of Toronto in another semi-finals match by scores of 6-1, 9-11, 1-6, 6-4 and 6-2.

Page and Stuart, however, teamed up to defeat Blair Dunlop and W. Pope of Halifax 7-9, 7-5, 6-3 and were trying desperately to catch up.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24 -- (CP) -- Kas Zabowski, of Halifax Golf Club continued to show the way today to four other Maritimers competing in the Canadian open golf championship here.

He shot a 69 in the second round for a 36-hole total of 143. He had 74 in the first round yesterday.

Pete Kelly, Fredericton, N. B., amateur, followed with 151. He shot 76 today and 75 yesterday. Other scores were: Don Sinclair, Saint John, 78-77-155; Ince Hall-sail, Moncton Lakeside, 80-76-156; and John McPherson, Saint John, 78-83-161.

Leonard's remarkable performance over the Royal Montreal Golf Club course sent a surge of hope through the scrambling galleries that Canada will bring home its own cherished golf championship for the first time in 36 years.

Over the two 18-hole rounds of yesterday and today, Leonard was in front with 134 and the big money pros from the United States were

Men's Singles: John Moynaux vs. Phillip Coyle; Lol Silva vs. Melvin Martin; Ralph DeCoste vs. John Caragher. Ladies Singles: Claire MacDonald vs. Berna Lett; Alice Hennessey vs. Lois Hennessey.

8-5 to enter the finals in the men's doubles. They play the Halifax brothers, Don and Gordon Bauld, tomorrow for the title. In the women's division, Marion Edger of Montreal tomorrow meets Mrs. C. H. Mitchell of Halifax and Sydney in the finals. Mrs. Mitchell today defeated Anne Saunderson of Halifax 4-6, 7-5, 6-0 to enter the finals. She is Nova Scotia singles champion.

In the mixed doubles, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hughes of Windsor, N. S., defeated Eric Sutherland of Dartmouth and Miss P. Pelletier of Fredericton 6-1, 8-4. In a mixed doubles semi-final round tomorrow Page and Miss Edger play Mr. and Mrs. Blair Dunlop of Halifax. In the ladies' doubles, Mrs. C. H. Mitchell and Mrs. F. V. Woodbury of Halifax will meet Mrs. E. Bishop and Miss H. Currie of Dartmouth in the final round.



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