

DOWN BACK STRETCH

Hundred Proof by Scotland 1.59%, entered the world record table with a mile in 1:59 1-5 at Lexington, Ky. He did so by being a pacer without a record at the beginning of the year. This honor is held also by Minor Heir and Highland Scott at 1.59%. Minor Heir was six when he paced his mile for Chase Dean in 1908. Highland Scott, a full brother of Scotland, paced his 1.59% trip in 1926 driven by Thos. W. Murphy. He was three years old and later Mrs. Harrison gave Highland Scott an aged mark of 1.59%.

TRANS-ATLANTIC

The fastest aged trotting stallion ever bred and raised in Europe is Tiro, that trotted in 2:03 4-5 this summer over a track of the same length as our half mile tracks. He was bred in Italy and is by the exported Hambletonian winner and world's champion 3-year-old tacing trotter McLyn Hanover 3, 1.59%.

The following is from the sports section of Monday's Montreal Daily Star: H.B. Chief practically clinched the Harness Horse Of The Year honors at Blue Bonnets yesterday on a windswept course that precluded fast time. Ezra Deen, a newcomer tried to match strides with H.B. in both heats but had to fall back in third place as first LEM came second with a big charge and then King James outlasted him in the second heat. H.B. chief has won seven heats in a row, has stood off all opposition and what was more to the point with patrons paid well in both heats yesterday. He returned \$4.40 the first heat and \$3.30 in the second which was at a mile and a sixteenth. The last price might not seem much but last year he paid 1-9 one time and was barred in the betting in the second heat.

In the first heat he opened up a length lead after a brief challenge from Dominion D. and Ezra Deen and from there on it was no contest. He simply rambled in the second event. Star Volo was up the track on both occasions. Bay State Pat who was to run was scratched by order of the veterinarian. Bay State hasn't been the same since he changed ownership.

Our friend Cecil McGinley has sent us the following particulars regarding the sale of standardbred horses at the farm of Harold Birmingham, near Houlton, Maine, where the principal stallion is Bell Boy 2, 2:01 3-4, 3, 2:01, champion pacer of 1940. Murray Kaye of Harrisburg, Pa. was the auctioneer and the horses mostly colts, bought over \$10,000 for 30 head. ... owing to the low price of colts in Aristook County it was bought by everyone that prices would be low and that local buyers would be few. However, that did not prove to be the case. Top price was paid for Harold B. Junior, a 3-year-old bay stallion that took a record as a 3-year-old of 2:13 and is considered a good prospect for 1956 stakes and as a future sire. He brought \$1,400.

Bud Haley and Henry Lock of Fort Fairfield, purchased Mary B. of Betty 3, 2:10 and is considered one of the best 2-year-old prospects in northern Maine. Ted Grant of Houlton bought the 3-year-old filly Milestone Belle, full sister of Juno Belle 3, 2:10, and Harold B. Junior 2:13. He paid \$1,300, the second best price. Henry DeWitt, Woodstock, N.B., bought the 3-year-old filly Ima Belle for \$350 and George Carpenter of Woodstock bought Sunset Boy, a 4-year-old colt, for \$300. Several were bought by Houlton men who had not owned horses previously and a number went to Fort Fairfield and Presque Isle. Tome McInnis of Rumford Falls, Me. bought several and New Hampshire trainer bought one. A.E. "Skipper" Quartermaster of Newcastle, N.B. got a couple of them out of Betty Budlong for \$400, and the other out of Janie Canuck at \$175.

HORSE AUCTION

In a phone conversation with Ken MacDougall, manager of Sackville Downs, we learn that an auction sale of race horses will be held there next Wednesday afternoon, November 2nd. A lot of good horses will be offered including the B.C. Cruikshank stable and others that have raced well through the Maritimes this year and past seasons. We understand that Mr. Cruikshank will re-equip his stable with purchases at the Harrisburg sale the week of November 7 to 11. An ad with more particulars of the sale appears in this issue. Ken informs us that

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racings will be continued until November 11th and that they will open up in 1956 bigger and better than ever.

Racing still continues at Sydney, Saint John and Sackville Downs and will end, we understand, on November 11th. Latest results from these tracks are:— Sackville Downs, Oct. 22— Free For All: Jerry's Nightmare (Mauger) 1-1; Barbara Ann Queen (C. Smith) 3-2; Josedale Gansman (D. Turner) 2-4; Sir Joseph (Llewellyn) 4-3. Time: 2:13, 2:14. Jerry's Nightmare is owned by Carl McCully, Truro. Junior Free For All: Ann's Dream (Robinson) 1-1; Direct Mite (Gould) 2-2; Handbook (M. Jabalee) 3-3. Time: 2:13, 2:14. Ann's Dream is owned by Mapco Stables, Summerside.

A. Pace, first division: Peter Federal (Robinson) 1; Barcana Hanover (Creamer) 2; Abner the Great (Daniels) 3; Moriel Woody (Kennedy) 4; My Darling (O'Meara) 5. Time: 2:16. Peter Federal is owned by Mapco Stables, Summerside.

A. Pace, second division: Grey Eagle (J. MacDonald) 1; Princess H. (Elder) 2; Jennie Lee (Burt) 3; Gracie Lou (S. Walker) 4. Time: 2:18 2-5. Grey Eagle is owned by Press and Radio Club, Sydney.

A.A. Pace: Jet Master (L. Walker) 1-4; Top Royal (Creamer) 4-1; Jimmie Counsel (Rankin) 3-2; Impact (O'Meara) 2-3; Heddywood Chief (Robinson) 7-5; Guy Tucker (Killam) 5-6; Texas Hanover (Barriere) 6-7. Time: 2:16 2-5, 2:17. Jet Master is owned by L. & G. Stables, Halifax. Top Royal by Miss L. Halliday, Calais, Me.

Saint John Raceway, Oct. 22— Dashes 1 and 4: Thelma Lou, owned and driven by M. Downey, Saint John, 1-1; Vanguard (M. Coughlan) 2-2. Time: 2:17, 2:17 1-5. Dash 2: Merrywood Hector (T. Devlin), owned by H. Hoskins, Saint John, 1-1; Hero (A. Wood) 2; Valuable Doc (Jones) 3. Time: 2:21. Dash 3: Tom Day (H. Todd) owned by Chief Stables, St. John, 1-1; Monty Budlong (C. Wood) 2; Grace Reamers (Campbell) 3. Time: 2:19 2-5. Dashes 5 and 8: Onton Adam (E. Kirkpatrick) owned by C. Wilson, St. John, 1-1; June Lee Direct (E. Langille) 2-2; Janet Clegg (W. McKay) 3-3; Ramona Chips (Lawson) 3-4. Time: 2:15 2-5, 2:15 1-5. Dashes 6 and 9: Little Scout, owned and driven by A. Wood, St. John, 1-2; Just Lucky (A. Langille), owned by Princeton Stable, 1-1; Senator Quay (L. Quevedo) 3-3. Time: 2:15 4-5, 2:16 1-5. Dash 7: Allen Spencer (T. Devlin) owned by Carr, St. John, 1-1; Hero's Child (A. Langille) 2; Mr. Excellency (Queen) 3. Time: 2:18 3-5.

In Wednesday night's races at Sackville Downs, Volney Davis 2-5, a trotter that did not race last year, was the winner for driver Joe MacDonald in the Class A Trot; Nell Kalmuck 2-1; Pepper Boy (Turner) 3; Jerry A. Hanover (Llewellyn) 4; three other starters. Time, 2:18. Volney is owned by Hugs & Monaghan of Sydney. In races 1 and 2, My Darling (O'Meara) was 1-3; Moriel Woody (Kennedy) 2-1; Grey Eagle (J. MacDonald) 3-2. Time, 2:17, 2:16 4-5. My Darling is owned by Senator G. H. Barbour, Charlottetown, and Moriel Woody by Sam Kennedy, Charlottetown. In the BB Pace, Volon (Jabalee) 1-1; Eva Yorke (L. Walker) 2-2; Jean B. Lee (Kennedy) 3-3. Time, 2:17, 2:18 3-5. Volon is owned by Richard Jabalee, North Sydney. In the AA Pace, Seaplant (C. Smith) was 1-2; Eddie Hoosier (C. Walker) 2-1; Barcana Hanover (Creamer) 2-3. Time, 2:17 2-5, 2:19 1-5. Seaplant is owned by Ray Stewart, Murray Harbour, P. E. I., Eddie Hoosier by L. Walker, Lower Sackville, in the B Trot, Tartan (C. MacLeod) was 1-1; Zukie Volo (O'Meara) 2; Tyndall Semple (Jewell) 3. Time, 2:21.

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Tartan is owned by Edward Haley, Antigonish.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club will be held "upstairs" in City Hall on Tuesday, November 1st at 8 o'clock. This meeting should draw a large attendance of horsemen from all over the province especially those interested in the raising of colts. The president, Dr. R. F. Seaman and the secretary, W. G. Gillespie, have worked very hard and very faithfully through the years to make this Association a success and the least we can do is to attend and hear their report.

Early this week Dr. J. A. Delaney of Moncton, N. B., visited Montague and made a trade with Alfred Lowery, handing over the 7-year-old trotter Guy Baron 2:09 4-5 for the 3-year-old pacer Ruthie by Real Money 2:09 1/4, full brother to Cold Cash 1:58 1/4. Ruthie is well bred on the dam's side also—Mamie Cope by LaCopia 2:09 1/4 by Engen 2:06 1/4. Her granddam was Miss Belle Rico 2:18 1/4 by Manrico B. 2:03 1/4, sold for export to Sweden by Walnut Hall Farm, Lexington, Ky. Many will remember LaCopia's racing campaign in the Maritimes with Dannie Steele in the sulky and also the trotter Miss Belle Rico that was a winner at Charlotte-town Exhibition in 1919-1920. She was brought here by the late W. B. MacArthur of Kensington. Guy Baron is a 2:19 class trotter that has won over \$3,000 in his career and was bought at Delaware sale last December by C. M. Alexander of Saint John. In the right hands he will make things interesting for the trotters in this province.

The annual Standardbred Horse Sale at Harrisburg will be held November 7-11. Quite a number of these and we understand that James "Roach" MacGregor and bride are leaving the first of the week with the idea of visiting friends en route and getting a good look around at the horses a few days prior to the sale. Our congratulations and best wishes go to this happy young couple in their journey through life.

A despatch from Inglewood, Calif. dated October 21st to the New York Times has the following: Scott Frost, the top 3-year-old trotter in the nation today, beat a field of older horses and set a track record for the mile as he captured the \$5,000 Manhattan Beach Stake by a nose. The time was 1:59 2-5, cutting one-fifth of a second from the Hollywood Park mark set in 1951 by Pronto Don. This is a new mark for Scott Frost and if he can lower it by another fifth of a second he will be the holder of the world's record for 3-year-old trotters which is 1:59 1/4.

At Inglewood, Calif. last Saturday Earle Avery won the \$10,000 Free for All Invitation pace with Hillstata. Philip Scott, Chuck Volo 3; Adios Boy 4; Adios Harry 5; Vernon Elkington 6. Time, 2:02 1-5. The first three of the above horses were in the race with Bay State Pat at Yonkers two weeks previously, and Philip Scott was the winner. No doubt these horses and drivers were flown out to Inglewood.

Another Maritime driver that has done exceptionally well this year is Angie Allen, who was the season's biggest winner of firsts (46), seconds (56), and thirds (46) at Saratoga Raceway, N. Y. Angie, who was second trainer to the renowned Aubrey Rodney, got his chance to show his ability when Rodney was injured in a spill that incapacitated him. Our congratulations to Angie and may his shadow never grow less.

CASTINGS OUTPUT UP

OTTAWA (CP)—Iron casting production increased in August and the first seven months of the year from the corresponding periods last year. August output rose to 65,224 tons from 43,258. Production in the first seven months rose to 566,522 tons from 473,606 in the January-August period last year.



"GOLD" IN NICKEL BELT

Of only six Canadians who held big winning tickets in the Irish sweepstakes on the running of the Cambridge Handicap in England, two live in Ontario's Nickel Belt. Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Grund, of Sudbury, top, held a ticket on

Retrial, winner of the race. They're \$140,000 richer. Kurt hopes some of the money will help him bring his mother, brother and sister from Russian-dominated East Germany. He has been in Canada four years. Mrs. Beverly

Fallis, bottom, of suburban Lock-erby, holds a ticket worth \$56,000 on Turk's Blood, the horse that finished second. Mr. and Mrs. Fallis moved north from Hamilton five years ago. (CP Photo).

N.S. Offers Power To Pulp Mill In Canso Area

HALIFAX (CP)—The Nova Scotia power commission is prepared to build a new thermal power plant to supply a proposed pulp mill in the Strait of Canso area, the provincial trade and industry department says in its monthly news letter issued under the name of Industry Minister Wilfred T. Dauphinee.

The news letter says the commission is ready to supply electrical energy and steam to the mill on a long-term contract basis.

The industry department says the Strait of Canso area has good rail connections, ice-free deep water ports and ample wet and dry wood storage capacity. The Scott Company owns 300,000

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Seals Manager Resigns Post

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Tommy Heath resigned Thursday as manager of the debt-ridden San Francisco Seals baseball team. Damon Miller, president of the Pacific Coast League team, accepted the resignation. Heath was with the Seals five years, during which time he was plagued by a lack of funds and outstanding talent. His teams finished eighth, seventh, fifth, fourth and sixth. The club now is for sale. Hank Greenberg of Cleveland Indians made an offer but withdrew it. The Milwaukee Braves show considerable interest in acquiring the Seals as a farm club.

Jones To Attend Presentation

NEW YORK (AP)—Bobby Jones, the subject of some of the late Grantland Rice's best writing, and John Kieran, editor of a volume of Rice's verse, "The Final Answer" will attend the first presentation of the Grantland Rice Memorial Award, Nov. 1. The date is the well-known sports writer's birthday. Jones will come to New York from Atlanta for the luncheon at which the award will be presented to Fred Russell, a courier plane salvaged from the bottom of an Austrian Alpine lake. The plane rumored to contain gold and documents of Hitler Germany, was shot down by U. S. fighters near the end of the war. The contents will be examined in the presence of Austrian authorities.

COURIER PLANE FOUND

LINZ, Austria (AP)—The body of a man, several large boxes and containers were found Friday in the hulk of a German courier plane salvaged from the bottom of an Austrian Alpine lake. The plane rumored to contain gold and documents of Hitler Germany, was shot down by U. S. fighters near the end of the war. The contents will be examined in the presence of Austrian authorities.

HUNTERS' CORNER

and said to her mother, as she flipped her muffer over the banister: "Our teacher is mean but she's fair." The mother was puzzled and asked: "What do you mean by 'she's fair'?" Her reply was: "She's fair because she's mean to everyone." The warden staff should receive encouragement from the fact that the local Fish and Game Association now boasts a membership of well over one thousand members—close to the eleven hundred mark. The drive for membership during Exhibition Week met with an enthusiastic response. That's an impressive roll, even if only one-half that number renew membership. In the past I have frequently heard the complaint that a few were running when the "Top Brass" use a military term, of the Game Association have to make certain decisions without consulting the membership as a whole. Here is a little tip to the General Staff: Don't go out on a limb and endorse a policy that could undermine the Association and what it stands for without first placing the issue before a general meeting.

NEED COOPERATION

A game warden may expect criticism and harsh things said about him but this need not bother the man who feels in his own heart he is doing out the appropriate medicine to all. The following little story, a true one, will illustrate the point: A little girl who had only been going to school a short time came home one afternoon

Attention RCN(R) Personnel

A special drill will be held on Monday, 31st October, 1955, at 1930 for Quarterly Payment. All members to attend. Any person interested in joining Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) are asked to apply Monday or Wednesday evening for information at HMCS "QUEEN CHARLOTTE", or any time between 9:00 A.M., and 4:00 P.M. daily. (J. N. KENNY) Lieut.-Commander, RCN (R) Commanding Officer.

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