



### DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

New records taken by Maritime horses since our last issue include Nova G, four-year-old pacer by the Great G, 2:02 1/4, owned by C. L. Dauphinee of Halifax and driven by W. Kelly; Carroll at Truro Saturday night in 2:14 3/5. The same night Iola Henley continued to add to her string of 2:10 miles by pacing Race No. 8 in 2:09 2/5 for owner-driver Clayton MacLeod, Westville. At Parkview Raceway on Wednesday the trotter Milldale by Playdale, 2:04 1/2, dam Milke Kalmud, 2:08 1/4, won the first heat of the No. 1 Classified in 2:18 1-5. She had also won the first heat of the first race at Charlottetown on Saturday night in 2:18 4-5. She is a sweet trotter and we hope will continue to make the headlines for owner-driver Willard Kelly, like her wonderful mother, that raced so splendidly year after year. The pacer Bud Abner by Abner T. Clegg, owned by Cecil Alexander, Saint John, N.B., and driven by W. Burt, lowered his record from 2:18 3-5, taken Old Home Week, to 2:16 2-5.

Wednesday night's meeting at Truro was marked by some very fast miles and large slices of records. The Dr. J. A. Donahoe stable was particularly prominent, Dudy Budlong winning the second and sixth races, the former in 2:13 and the latter in 2:14, both heats driven by Ray O'Brien. Aubrey Budlong, owned by Scott Weeks and driven by Angie Allen, won the third race in 2:11 3-5—a reduction of one second off his former record. He headed such good horses as Crusader Chief, Luther Hanover and Colleen Adm. Aubrey Budlong (Allen) also won Race No. 7 in 2:12 3-5, with Crusader Chief (MacLeod) substituting for W. Lewis' second. In the fifth race, which was really a Free For All, Gay Law (Allen), owned by W. B. Moriarty, showed in front at the finish, with Buster C. (O'Brien) right on his neck. Carl Frisco (MacLeod), Cyclicone (MacDonald) and Victory Dale (Cruickshank) finishing in that order, time, 2:10. And believe it or not, in the eighth race Buster C. (O'Brien), owned by Dr. J. A. Donahoe, headed the field with Victory Dale (Cruickshank) 2, Gay Law (Allen), Cyclicone (MacDonald) and Carl Frisco (MacDonald) finishing in that order. Time, 2:09 3-5—lowering Buster's former record of 2:12 by 2-5 seconds. In passing we may say that Ray O'Brien has had remarkable success with this gelding, that has been both pacer and trotter in his career since coming to the Maritimes. Last year at Foxboro he showed a lot of speed but very few of the horsemen believed he would beat 2:10.

Ideal weather and good racing were features of the Parkview Raceway meet at South Rustico Wednesday afternoon. In the No. 1 Classified there were 11 starters, five of them trotters. There was a big upset in the first heat when the dainty trotter Milldale, owned and driven by Willard Kelly, came through at the finish to win in 2:18 1-5, upsetting the prediction that Bud Abner would be a straight heat winner. She was 2-2 the second and third heats. Bud Abner (W. Burt) recently purchased from Cyril Smith, made no mistakes in the second and third heats, winning in 2:16 2-5 and 2:17. The trotter Joandale, driven by Charlie Willis, was 2-3-4; Lady Power (C. Smith) 3-7-3. The No. 2 Classified had five starters and resulted in a big surprise performance by the pacer Worthy Ermine, owned by Myron Bell and driven by Eric Moreside. Worthy was on the sidelines for some weeks suffering from an infected foot, with only an occasional jog, and none of the horsemen expected that she would put up such a stellar performance as she did, winning the first heat from All American (Burt) in a brush with the eighth pole in 2:13 2-5 and was second in the second heat in 2:11 2-5, and in the third heat in 2:14. Rhodola D. (MacDonald) was 3-3-3.

All American has been overlooked by most of us who have not realized that he is only nine years old and has a record of 2:07 1-5. He is sired by that great sire of trotters and pacers, Spencer. Up to 1949 he had winnings of \$10,647 and was eligible to the 2:14 class. From a slow start here early in the season he has been improving right along and his winning heat at Parkview in 2:11 2-5 is only three-fifths off the track record of 2:10 4-5, set by Worthy Ermine (Moreside) Aug. 10, 1949.

The No. 3 Classified was another splendid race with Lucky Number, owned and driven by Willard Kelly, and Rosalie Hooper, owned by the H. & S. Stables and driven by Walter Craig, battling so closely that photo finishes were called for. Lucky Number won the first heat in 2:14 4-5 and the third was a photo finish won by Lucky in 2:16 from Rosalie; three other starters. It took a fourth heat to decide the No. 4 Classified, with Lillian Budlong, a stable companion of Worthy Ermine, and also more or less

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of an invalid due to injuries received, winning the first heat-time 2:16. In the second heat Miss Commando (Llewellyn), owned by Dr. Preston (McIntyre), Montague, Dr. in 2:15 2-5 in a photo finish from Abegweit Milady and was second the next two heats to Abegweit Milady, the winner of the race. There were seven other starters.

Next week's racing on the Island Circuit will be at St. Peter's Raceway, Wednesday afternoon, where the management are putting on four classes and giving the usual prizes for driver of fastest mile paced and fastest mile trotted. With the splendid reputation gained by previous fine racing we have no doubt that one of the largest crowds of the season will be present.

Truro Raceway, Ltd., are putting on a big race program in connection with the Exhibition. Their dates are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoons, August 29-30-31, with night racing on Thursday. There will be a Free For All, three dashes, \$400 a dash, a Junior Free For All, three dashes, \$300 a dash, fourteen classified events of two dashes each and purses of \$250 to \$400. The Truro Exhibition has been growing in popularity and attendance and this should be its banner year. That also should be reflected in large attendances to the races. The management and Carl MacKenzie, Race Secretary, have put on night racing programs twice weekly all season and these have pleased both spectators and horsemen. We trust the strike will be settled so that as many race fans as possible will have an opportunity of being present.

The biggest racing news of last week for Maritimers was sent to us by our good friend C. H. McGinley, that June Morning, owned by Harry and Charles Simonson of Bridgewater, Maine, had won both heats of the \$2,000 Free For All Pace at the Skowhegan State Fair last Friday afternoon, hanging up a sizzling 2:04 3-5 mark in winning the third race on the program. The eight-year-old bay mare had previous double wins at Presque Isle and Bangor. She was driven by Freddy Allourd, and defeated the best pacers campaigning in the State of Maine this year. The attendance on the grand stand was one of the largest of the meet with most of the crowd coming to see the Free For All and they certainly were not disappointed.

In the first heat June Morning, a favorite with the fans, got off to a bad start and was in sixth position as they turned into the back stretch. She gained rapidly from there on, heading Annabelle Seniah and Private George in 2:04 3-5. In the fifth race she was held back until the last quarter, then coming outside the field she paced very fast and finished a head in front of Private George (Coleman) that had nosed out Wayoff (Clark) for place position. Other starters were Annabelle Seniah, Bonnie Volo, Miss Vermont and Dr. Brodie. Time 2:05 3-5.

June Morning was sired by Calumet Budlong 2:02 1/4 and is the fastest pacer sired by him since he came to the Maritimes. Prior to coming here he had sired Miss Budlong 2:00. June was bred by Power Bros. of this city who owned her dam, Miss Victoria by Kalmuck. Her granddam was Miss Possibility 2:12 1/4 by Possibility 2:02 1/4, the horse that started Sep Palin on his road to fame many years ago. Sep, then a young Hoosier reinsman, won 12 races in a season with him and his performances caught the attention of wealthy patrons of the harness horse sport.

In 1945 June Morning was raced as a three-year-old in the ownership of George MacDonald, Mermaid, but did not win anything. In 1946 she made six starts, winning in straight heats at Vernon, P.E.I., June 19th, best time 2:37. At Covehead, July 17 in the 2:26 class Billy Kalmuck was 1-2-2, June Morning 2-1-2, six other starters including Marion L., Billy Aubrey and Dale E., time, 2:14, 2:14 1/4, 2:14. At Vernon, July 24, she was 1-1-1, Lucky Number 2-2-2, Buddy Budlong 3-3-4, six other starters, best time 2:16. At Covehead, July 31, Eleanor G. was 2-1-1, June Morning 1-3-3, five other starters, time, 2:14, 2:14, 2:14. At Montague, Sept. 2nd, Lady Rose was 2-1-1, June Morning 1-3-3, Just Flecks 3-4-2, three other starters, best time 2:13 1/4 by June Morning. At Charlottetown Goodwill meet September 12, in the four-year-old class June Morning was 1-2-1, Prince Budlong 2-1-2, Sir Francis Drake 3-3-3, Marlene Budlong 4-5-4, Dorothy Hall 5-4-5, time, 2:15, 2:15 1/4, 2:16 1/4. In 1947 at Montague, July 9th, in the 2:24 pace Miss Knox was 9-9-1, June Morning 1-3-4-2, Romeo 5-1-6-3, six other starters, time 2:14 2-5, 2:15 4-5, 2:17 3-5, 2:18. Many will remember the surprise performance of Miss Knox in that third heat at Montague that afternoon. At Vernon, July 23, June was 1-1-7, Marion L. 4-2-1, five other starters, best time 2:14 1-5 by June. At Covehead, July 30, June was 1-1-1, Just Flecks 5-2-2, Prince Budlong 2-4-3, Buddy Budlong 4-3-4, Miss Knox 3-8-5, Ann Clegg 6-5-3, Romeo 7-7-4, Dudy Budlong 8-7-7. Time, 2:11 4-5, 2:10 4-5, 2:12. She made five other starts that season but did not win.



In a brief chat with executive officials of Charlottetown's entry in Maritime Senior Hockey League competition for the 1950-51 season, regarding the release of names of players already signed up for service with the local Club, this writer has been informed that names will be released just as soon as the Club is officially incorporated.

The business of incorporating the organization has already been taken up with the City Council who are expected to meet shortly to carry out the proceedings of incorporation through the proper channels which will then make Charlottetown's entry known officially as the P. E. Islanders.

The executive has been busy along other lines, too. The team's official colors and uniform design have been decided upon, and for money they have made an excellent choice. The official team colors will be red and gold as a background for a miniature map of the Island in green. The name P. E. Islanders in running letters, at the bottom of the emblem will complete the design.

Although no names have been released yet for publication, officials have given sufficient indication that local hockey enthusiasts are going to be in for a peasant surprise when the time comes to inform them of some of the top calibre players that will be performing on the Islanders' roster this winter.

The cream of Prince Edward Island's swimming and diving enthusiasts will compete against another at Summerside next Wednesday when the Provincial championships, the first to be held in many years, will be held there in what is expected to be the leading sporting attraction of the week.

With the Queens and Prince County championship trials already run off and their representatives selected to compete in the all-Province meet, the Kings County event scheduled to take place at Souris this afternoon, will complete the picture and clear the decks for the holding of the big meet on Wednesday.

Under the sponsorship of the Y.M.C. Club of Summerside, who have probably had more experience during the past few years than any other local organization, the Provincial meet should be a success that will do much for the revival of swimming and diving as a competitive sport in regaining its rightful place among the other leading attractions on the island's large and varied sporting program.

The County meets themselves have created a great renewal of interest among the island's sporting public this season. Huge crowds of spectators have gathered to witness the keen competition that were predominating features at both Charlottetown and Summerside, and will without a doubt, be repeated at Souris today. They have uncovered a wealth of swimming talent that up to now remained hidden from the general public, and when all three Counties bring their representatives together on Wednesday to pit their skill against one another for leading honors, there will be some smart swimming and diving witnessed before the final awards are made.

**DUTCH ANCESTRY**  
Franklin D. Roosevelt was of Dutch ancestry.

## K. of C. Juniors Win League Championship

The Knights of Columbus last night won the regular Junior schedule championship when they walloped the Vic Juniors 9-3. The game was a sudden death playoff tilt to determine the schedule winner. It was played on Memorial field diamond before a fair-sized crowd of fans but the game only went five full frames before Empire V. Toombs called the game on account of darkness. Jackie Burke went the route for the winners, allowing two hits while walking three, hitting two and whiffing seven. The losers used two hurlers and both were rapped for a total of twelve hits including two triples by Merlin MacKenzie. Frankie Currie started on the mound and was charged with the loss, with Wendall Gillis relieving in the third inning with two out.

Three K. C. batters had two hits. Reggie Hughes who unofficially won the batting championship of the league getting two for two, and Lorne Hennessey two for three, and MacKenzie getting two for three.

**BOX SCORE**

K. C.	AB	R	H	PO	AE
L. Hennessey, 3b	4	2	2	1	2
M. Flynn, c	3	1	1	0	0
Murphy, 2b	3	1	1	0	1
R. Hughes, ss	2	2	2	0	0
H. Howatt, cf	3	1	1	0	0
McKenzie, lf	3	1	2	0	0
McNeill, rf	3	0	1	0	0
MacLean, 1b	3	0	1	5	0
Burke, p	2	1	1	2	0
Totals	26	9	15	3	2

**Vics**

AB	R	H	PO	AE	
A. Hughes, 2b	2	1	0	1	3
W. Hennessey, c	1	0	1	0	0
McCallum, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Cl. Ready, 3b	2	0	1	1	0
Lund, lb	2	0	0	7	0
G. Flynn, ss	2	0	0	0	0
C. Gillis, cf	2	0	1	0	2
Ch. Ready, lf	2	0	0	2	0
Currie, p	0	0	0	1	0
W. Gillis, p	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	17	3	2	15	6

**Summary**  
Earned runs: K. C. 8, Vics 3. Double: MacLean. Triple: MacKenzie. 2. Stolen bases: L. Hennessey, W. Hennessey. Base on balls: Off Burke 3, Currie 1, Gillis 1. Struck out: By Burke 7. Hit by pitcher: R. Hughes, Cl. Ready (Burke). Left on bases: K. C. 4, Vics 4. Wild pitches: Currie, Burke. Losing pitcher: Currie.  
Umpires: Plate, Toombs; bases, Goss, Allen.

## Horseshoe Club

First round play in the Provincial horseshoe singles championships, which got underway at the Brighton Horseshoe Club on Thursday night, was concluded there last night when L. Crabbe, Jack McCourt, Len Phillips, Earl McCourt, D. Garnum, S. Williams and Earl Brown all won their one-game elimination matches to progress into the second round. The two latter players won their matches by default.

Those who lost out in first round play were A. Martin, L. Gauthier, J. Buote, J. Somers, J. Smith, M. Coker and Earl Robins. Ivan Vessey leads the tourney in the leading number of ringers for a single game with 15. Play will be resumed over the week-end and the following is the schedule for tonight in second round play:  
7 p.m.—A. Doyle vs. Kiggins; J. McCourt vs. D. Garnum.  
8 p.m.—G. Richard vs. G. Schleyer; E. McCourt vs. L. Crabbe.  
9 p.m.—Sgt. Butts vs. J. Davey; I. Vessey vs. S. Williams; R. Vessey vs. R. Larter; L. Phillips vs. E. Brown.

## HUNTERS' CORNER

The opening dates for ducks and geese in this province have been announced by Ottawa. Ducks October 20 till November 25. Geese October 20 till December 5. The original date for ducks on Prince Edward Island read from October 1 till November 24 but as October 1 falls on a Sunday this year and the Provincial Game Act prohibits hunting on Sunday the Federal Act was made to coincide with the Game Act. This change gave duck hunters an extra day shooting.

Now that we have the duck season settled what about the ducks we are to hunt in the fall? This week I have covered a lot of territory in Eastern Kings county and Southern Queens to try and gather information on the duck hatch. The news is not good. The duck hatch in the areas covered is definitely down and the sections checked harbor some high class duck territory. Inquiry among interested outdoorsmen elicited the information that, in their opinion, broods of wildducks are few and far between. Their statements bore out the result of my personal observations.

No authentic information is available at the time of writing regarding conditions in the western section of the province. There appears to be nothing with the number of ducks in any of the broods observed; on the contrary they appear to hold more ducklings than average. Broods of 11 and 12 are not uncommon and one of 14 was reported. It is apparent that the evident short hatch is not caused by a poor breeding season but is due rather to nests being destroyed and the birds becoming discouraged and desisting from further housekeeping activities or to the presence of non-breeding pairs that gave a false impression of our potential breeding stock this spring or to a combination of both.

We were faced with an almost identical situation last year but a welcome influx of northern hatched ducks beginning between September 15 and 20 assured a good supply of birds for the opening day. The duck shooting was the best last season over a number of years so duck hunters need not become discouraged or not for a month at least. What makes the present duck outlook the more mystifying was the presence this Spring and Summer of a better than average of presumably breeding pairs.

However, before mid-June rolled around the presence of numerous pairs of black ducks simply loafing in the sun and flocks of blacks congregated on seaward sand bars threw an ominous shadow across the black duck picture for the coming fall. In addition broods of ducks were not being observed in anything like normal numbers which did not improve the fall hunting outlook. I am anxious to meet the Dominion Wildlife officer for the Maritime provinces when he returns to the province shortly for the final duck check for he was inclined to share my June worries in respect to the duck situation.

The bulk of the black duck broods spotted this Summer are located in quiet back waters like beaver dams and the heads of rivers, etc. Salt water estuaries like Clark's Creek, Pisiquid River and Miller's Creek, formerly top-notch duck's breeding grounds, are practically devoid of duck broods.

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**Too Late To Classify**  
STRAYED FROM PASTURE, ONE red Ayrshire heifer with white markings, Tattoo SF1D, Wilfred Furness, Vernon.

## Horse Races Tonight At Exhibition Track

It will be harness racing time at the Exhibition Raceway again tonight at 8:30 when the Provincial Exhibition Association and the Charlottetown Driving Park will present a big ten-dash program there under lights that promises some keen horse racing entertainment. Keeping pace with the top-notch programs that have already been witnessed there this season, tonight's card is packed full of smart racing entries from Island and mainland stables.

## 20-Mile Bicycle Race Promises Keen Interest

A twenty-mile bicycle race, sponsored by the Bike Shop, one of Charlottetown's oldest leading sporting goods establishments, will be the opening feature to a large program of sporting activity slated here for Labor Day, Monday, September fourth.

Mr. Arthur Burns, proprietor of the Bike Shop, stated yesterday that the event will not only be open to contestants in the Province but to outside entries as well, and will be run off as a handicap contest in order to give junior riders an even break against senior competitors.

The route will extend over the Malpeque Road, commencing twenty miles out, and proceeding straight in that highway through Highfield, along Elm Avenue to the finish line which will be located in front of the Bike Shop on Great George Street. Starting time will be approximately ten o'clock in the morning.

In connection with the awarding of handicaps, Mr. Burns stated that the type of equipment used by the competitor, his age and riding experience would all be taken into consideration, with the maximum

handicap being set at four minutes. A beautiful C. C. M. bicycle, sports roadster model, will be the winning prize while other suitable prizes will be awarded to the runner-up and other leading contenders.

Although the event is still more than a week away, and the opening date of entry was only three days ago, some four or five entries have been received already, which should be a good indication of a large entry list by race time.

"If the event is a success," Mr. Burns said yesterday "it is our intention to make it an annual feature and hope to add other special attractions year by year to make it a real program."

Entries may be made either through the entry blanks being carried in the press or by applying directly to the Bike Shop.

## Ray Robinson Wins By Kayo

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 25—(AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson knocked out Jose Basora tonight in less than a minute to defend successfully his middleweight championship Pennsylvania version.

It was one of the fastest knockouts in championship history. Referee Johnny Kelly counted the Puerto Rican contender out in 52 seconds.

The seconds hadn't got down the steps when Basora hit the canvas for the first time as Robinson landed a left hook on Basora's right ear, bringing blood.

Basora was knocked down four times in the fast and furious action. The Harlem Negro weighed in at 169 3-4, Basora at 154 3-4.

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