

Harness Racing May Open In May And Close Oct. 31

Harness racing at Charlotteville Driving Park may extend from mid-May till the end of October this season if the Charlotteville Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association approve a resolution adopted at a horsemen's meeting held last night in the Clover Club.

The meeting called by the local driving park and presided

over by race secretary Frank "Duck" Acorn was for the express purpose of determining from the horsemen their reaction to early and late racing at purses dependent upon the attendance. The horsemen unanimously agreed to race for less in these periods and race secretary Acorn took the resolution back to his board of directors for approval. The mini-

mum purse to be guaranteed in these periods was \$600 for eight dashes.

Mr. Acorn informed the large-attended meeting that the Association had sufficient charters this season to hold 56 race meets, by far the largest number ever staged in this province. Already 36 night racing dates, exclusive of Old Home Week, had been approved by the Exhibition board. Opening date under this setup was placed at May 30 and racing was to continue through until September 27. However, the Charlotteville Driving Park was quite anxious to ascertain the wish of the horsemen in regard to early and late racing and secretary Acorn was instructed to call last night's meeting with a view to determining that wish.

There was much discussion during the two and one-half session which took time out for coffee and doughnuts and musical selections by pianist Art Arsenault and guitarist Hawley Warren.

Mr. Acorn notified the meeting of the three-year-old stake to be raced on the Monday night of Old Home Week. A \$10 fee is payable May 1, another \$10 July 1 and a \$20 entrance fee on Saturday August 8. The purse is \$1000 added.

The new president of the Exhibition Cecil Stewart, Hampshire was introduced to the meeting and spoke briefly. Mr. Stewart assured his fullest cooperation in his new capacity.

Mr. Acorn informed the group last night that a meeting of horsemen and the Exhibition would be held every month.

FIRECRACKERS BLOW UP
Kobe, Japan (AP)—A 60-ton boat with 40 cases of firecrackers in its hold blew up Tuesday in Kobe harbor. One person was killed, the captain of the ship was missing and three others were severely injured.

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

In Saturday's issue we mentioned three of the top pacing performers at the Charlotteville track, and now we are giving brief particulars of four others, three of which performed in the United States last year, and the other pacer—Beware, p. 2.06—raced mostly at Sackville Downs, and has recently been purchased by Stanley Mayhew of Kinkora.

FOUR NEWCOMERS
Beware is eight years old, and during his racing career has won \$24,126. Last year he was in with some of the fastest pacers at Sackville Downs, but he did place twice first, seven times second, and five times third. At Sackville Downs on June 11 he was 1-3 in the "A" Pace, times 2:11-4.5 and 2:12-1.5. In the first heat he paced the fastest mile in the Maritimes up to that date.

On October 6, under slow conditions, he won in 2:12 at Sackville Downs.

Now here are three that did all their racing in the United States last season. Victory March, p. 2.06 2-5, is a seven-year-old gelding that made 36 starts, was twice first, once second and six times third and is eligible to the 2:17 class. At Hazle Park, Michigan, he won in 2:10 last season. He is owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora, P.E.I.

Mighty Arrow, p. 2.09 is an eleven-year-old pacer; made 30 starts last year, was seven times first, six times second and once third, and in his career has won in the vicinity of \$9,000 and is eligible to the 2:17 Pace. He is also owned by Mr. Mayhew.

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And now we come to a pacer that is expected to make it interesting for the fastest sidewheelers in the Maritimes this season. He is Victory Scott, p. 2.02 2-5—a nine-year-old by Victory Song, one of the great Kentucky sires. In 28 starts in 1958,

he was five times first, twice second and seven times third and won \$8,616. His total winnings during his racing career are \$64,210. At Wilmington, Delaware, last September 4, he won the "A" Pace, purse \$2,600, in 2:06 1-5, and at Hamburg, N.Y., he won the "B" Pace in 2:07. And at C'ero, Illinois, he won a \$1,500 pace in 2:07 3-5, the latter being the fastest mile of the night. The above tracks are all half-milers, and probably not much faster, if any, than our Charlotteville oval. Victory Scott is owned by that good sportsman, Andrew Perry of Summerside, who will have a very formidable stable which is now being prepared by Don Seaman at the Charlotteville track.

INTO LIMELIGHT
A driver that has come into the limelight very strongly in the last two years is Stanley F. Dancer, of New Egypt, New Jersey. He was born at Edinburg, N.J., on July 25, 1927. Last year he made 688 starts, was 112 times first, 124 times second, and 85 times third, with winnings of \$454,881.

This year, Stanley is preparing another good stable and will, along with Billy Haughton, Joe O'Brien and others be in action at Yonkers Raceway, New York. His string consists of 54 trotters and pacers, and his broodmares, Vernon and Harold, have 22 and 14, respectively, which means that 90 trotters and pacers are being prepared over Stanley's half mile track.

A condition sheet for all these horses is posted and kept up to date, daily. And on it one can trace their activities from the first time they were turned around this season. Notes are made on the margins for differences in shoeing, etc. So, a complete record is available for trainer Dancer to check up on his string from time to time.

His schedule calls for clockwork precision on the part of his grooms, and the overseeing of their activities, and also assistance in the driving assignments of the training program, come from Dick Baker, Wayne Burris and Bill Bain. Each day's workout list is posted in advance, and the horses are divided into work groups for Monday-Thursday, Tuesday-Friday and Wednesday-Saturday. On Thursday, the time is spent in looking over the horses, the harness, and seeing that everything is kept in perfect order.

33 ON PAYROLL
Stanley has thirty-three men on his payroll, but everyone of them knows his duties and the work is carried on with amazing smoothness and efficiency. Among the good ones he will have out this season are: Canny Scot, p. 3, 1.59; owned by Stanley and his wife and credited with \$62,818 in winnings last year; he will not face the starter until May this year.

Also Jessie Colby, 2.03 4-5; Lord Chuck, 3, 2.03 4-5; Morgan Calhoun, 2.03; Easy Adios, p. 2.01 2-5; and Reed's Knight, p. 3, 1.59 3-5; Lido Hanover, 2.04; and a trio of three-year-old pacers—High Walter, p. 2, 2.11 1-5; Lucas Luck, p. 2, 2.10 2-5 and Adios Vina, p. 2.10 2-5. There are also two other three-year-olds that won't be racing so early in the season. They are: Honick Rainbow, p. 2, 2.00 1-5—the fastest two-year-old of last year; and Adio Land, p. 2.02-1.5. Both are expected to join the two-minute list this season. Adio Land's final quarter in 27 3-5 in a third heat raceoff at Indianapolis mile track last September was an indication of her speed potential.

FAST MILE
The fastest early season mile in the history of harness racing was paced over the Arcadia, California, mile track on March 20 last by Widower Creed 1.57 1-5. The event was the free-for-all pace, purse \$10,000 and the record-shattering time was 1:58-3-5. The driver was H. Beissinger of Hamilton, Ohio.

Joe O'Brien is figuring very prominently in the racing at the above track. He won the "C" Pace on March 17 with the three-year-old "Canny Pace" in 2:06 1-5, and he won the Maiden Pace with King's Meadow the same afternoon, time 2:06 3-5. And on March 19, he won the "C" Pace with Hawthorn in 2:04 2-5; Hawthorn is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mendonson. That same afternoon, Joe won the "C" Trot with Goodwin Hanover in 2:07 4-5.

All the above, with the exception of the Hawthorn horse, are owned by the S.A. Camp Stables, Shafter, Cal.

A report from California to "The Horseman and Fair World" has the following: "The S. A. Camp Farm's young stallion, Meadow Pace, the royally-bred son of Adios and Leta Long, came up with no less than three 3-year-old winners during the week at Arcadia, one of them setting a season's record of 2:04-2-5."

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TRACK COMES GOOD
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A despatch from Edmund Koch to "The Horseman and Fair World" has the following, in part: "Some of the fast, European-bred top trotters destined for the \$50,000 Invitational Trot at Roosevelt Raceway on August 1st, have been taking part in some great races recently. At Cagnes-sur-Mer, the 13-16 of a mile track where the European records for stallions and mares were broken the Sunday before, the great French trotter Jamin had his eighth straight win in the \$4,000 Prix de Vincennes. "The track was not in good condition, and the time for the mile and three-quarters only averaged 2:00 2-5."

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SECOND SECTION

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Rifle Shoot

The following are the results of the last shoot of the Civilian Small Bore Rifle Club held at the RCMP barracks.

Prizes are awarded to the winners in each of the five classes.

CLASS I

A.K. Mutch	99
Garth MacLennan	99
H.T. Vessey	98
P.J. Landrigan	97
Irwin Buell	96
Roy Coles	95
Fred Andrews	95
George MacLennan	95
R.E. Jenkins	95
Bob Williams	95
Bill Rogerson	94
Roy Vessey	93
Do Clark	93
Lea Windsor	92

CLASS II

Leonard McDonald	97
Edna Mutch	97
Ray Macinnis	97
Heber Jones	96
Paul Jenkins	93
Barbara Jenkins	92
Keith Stickings	88

CLASS III

Lorne Doiron	91
Allison Gillis	89
Dave Johnston	87
Barry Edwards	86

CLASS IV

Doug Parkman	93
Clifford Birt	89
Ted Carter	84
Harry Edwards	84
Fred Ranahan	81
W.A. Horne	81
Mick Hughes	80
Stephen MacLaine	80
Donnie Burns	80
Don Stevenson	80

CLASS V (Special Target)

Tormod MacFrisellach	100
Bill Murlie	98
George Dow	98
Sidney Carter	96
Joe Jabour	95
Derek MacQuarrie	95
Gordon Ranahan	95

Sugar Ray Is Made Bid To Defend Crown

BOSTON (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson has been offered a \$100,000 guarantee to defend his world middleweight championship against Paul Pender of Brookline in a June 15-rounder here, the Sharkey Athletic Association announced Monday.

Promoters Johnny Buckley and Sam Silverman said Robinson and his manager, George Gainford, are considering the offer of a flat guarantee, plus 40 per cent of all other revenues such as television, radio and movies.

"The offer is 100 per cent legitimate," Buckley said. "I will, immediately upon acceptance by Robinson and when a site and June date are decided upon, put \$100,000 in escrow as a certainty that Robinson's guarantee is on hand."

Pender, on a leave of absence from the Brookline fire department, has won seven straight bouts in the ring comeback he launched last November including a 10-round decision over veteran Ralph (Tiger) Jones.

CURLING DRAW

7 P.M.
Ice 3 — Hansen vs. Bell
Ice 4 — Dr. MacDonald vs. J. S. MacDonald
Ice 5 — Dr. Gallant vs. M. Jenkins

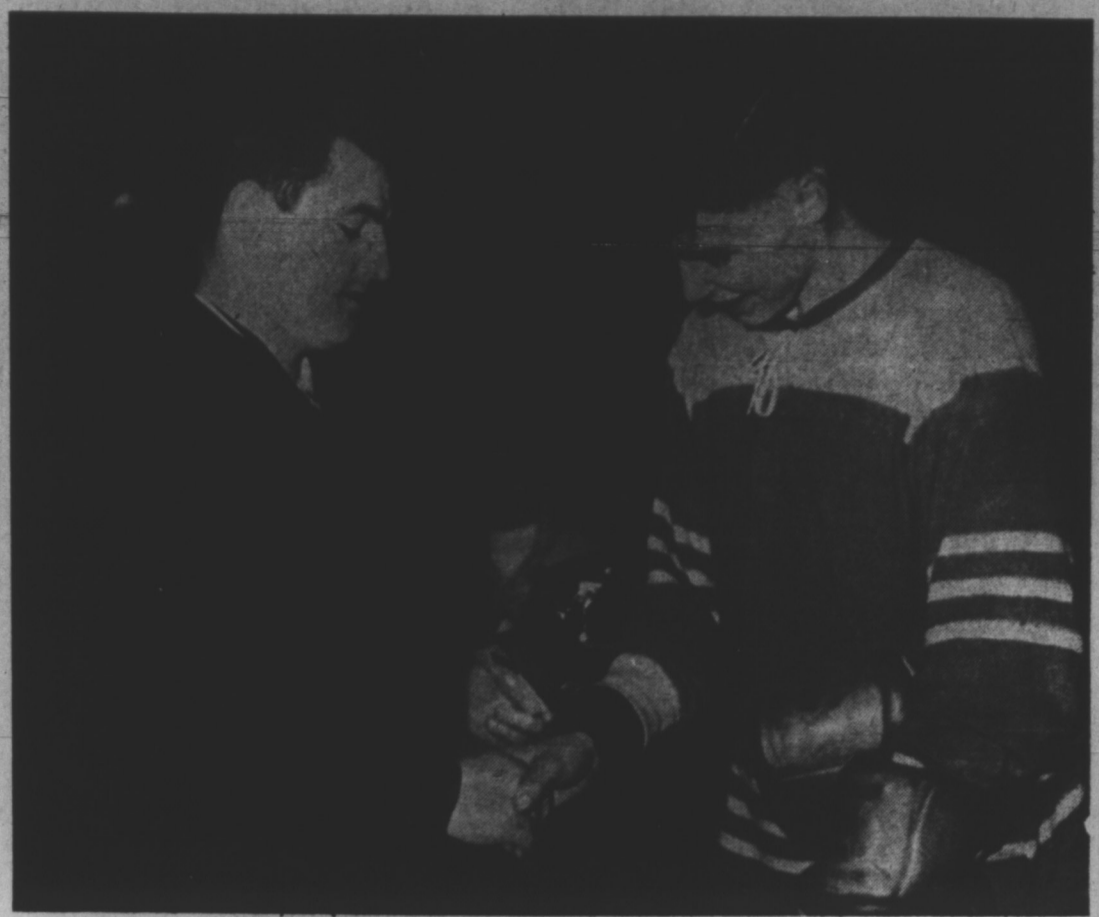
8:30 P.M.
(Old Spain)
Ice 3 — B. Acorn vs. L. Lewellyn

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MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

In each division and to the most valuable player in each bracket. Charlotteville's Forbie Kennedy, who plays with Detroit Red Wings, presents Billy MacMillan, most valuable player in a special trophy donated by the Abegweit Club.

Hockey Night Climaxes Successful Minor Season

A Minor Hockey Night, climaxing a most successful minor hockey season, was held at the Sports Arena last night. Trophies were presented to the City titlists

in the presentation of trophies to the City titlists and the most valuable players in each division. Four games were played to decide the winner in each bracket, followed by a rock 'n' roll skate for all.

TITLE WINNERS
In the Paperweight division Spring Park Bluebirds shut out the Prince Street School Tigers 5-0 to take the series by a score of 9-1. Big gun for the winners was Bob Whitlock with 3 goals, Bob Docherty getting the other two.

QCHS Foxes won the Pee Wee title by defeating the Royalty Cubs 2 goals to 1 to take the series 7-3. John Irwin scored both goals for the Foxes and the lone marker for the losers was fired by Cecil MacDonald. Birchwood Tigers downed the QCHS Lions 6-2 to cop the Bantam crown 8 goals to 7. R. MacCarville fired four goals for the winners with Blayne Richard counting twice. Doug Ross scored both counters for the Lions.

In the Midget division the Vics downed the Abbies 7-3 to win the series and the title 14 to 7. Counting for the winners were B. MacMillan, L. Gauthier, G. Whitlock 2, Wilson, W. Ward, Frank Dow, Abbies snipers were D. Roper, O'Meara and H. Stewart.

Officials for the games were Bill Boyles, John Davis, Sr., Don Frizzell and Jack 'Spy' Ready. **TROPHIES PRESENTED** Following the games the var-

ious presentations were made. Col. Al Rogers presented the trophy donated by Milton's Old Spain, to Bob Docherty, captain of the Spring Park Bluebirds, the team winning the Paperweight crown.

The Pee Wee trophy, donated by W. G. Barbour, was presented by Sandy Frizzell to Captain John Irwin of QCHS Foxes. The Bantam trophy, donated by Goodspeed Motors, was presented by Donald Goodspeed to Reg Profit, captain of the Birchwood Tigers.

The Midget trophy, donated by Michael Bros, was presented to Billy MacMillan, captain of the champion Vics by George Michael.

Robin Hood Mills' trophies were presented to the most valuable players in the Paperweight, Pee Wee and Bantam brackets, by Sinclair MacKay, local company representative. Bobby Irwin of West Kent Colts, won the Paperweight mvp award, the Pee Wee most valuable award went to Tuppy Rogers of QCHS Foxes and the Bantam most valuable player trophy was awarded to Gordie MacKay of the Royalty Orioles.

Forbie Kennedy, who plays with the Detroit Red Wings, presented Billy MacMillan, on behalf of the Abegweit Club, a special most valuable Midget trophy.

DEFEAT 'Y' 47-35

Sultans Win Hoop Series
The RCAF Sultans won the deciding game in the best of five semi final series in the Island Senior C competition at the Air Base last evening when they defeated the Charlotteville YMCA 47 to 35. Going into last night's encounter the series was tied at two games each.

At half time the two teams were matching basket for basket and were tied at 18 apiece. However the Sultans pulled ahead in the last half with Lesler being

their big gun racking up 14 points. MacDougall of YMCA was next with 11. YMCA had only seven players in their lineup. Referees were MacGonnell and Charlie Ballen. RCAF: Kelly 8, Lesler 14, Howlett 7, Leblanc 2, Miller 9, Purchase 1, Ternan 3, Anderson 1, Little 2. YMCA: MacLean 4, Phillips 7, MacDougall 11, Kimball 0, Scantlebury 6, Atkinson 5, Doiron 2.

Habs To Continue Battle Minus Beliveau & Richard

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens, gunning for their fourth straight Stanley Cup, likely will have to get through their semi-final battle with Chicago Black Hawks without two of their mainstays—centre Jean Beliveau and right-winger Maurice Richard.

Big Jean, who fractured two spinal vertebrae Saturday when he was checked and fell, has been ordered to remain in bed—his back taped up and a board under his mattress for further support.

"I know it'll be at least 10 days before I can get back on the ice," he said Tuesday. "I even suspect it may be longer than that but I sure hope not."

Rocket Richard, out for a month with a fractured ankle and just back at skating practice since early last week, doesn't figure he can get into the semi-final unless the series goes seven

games—a prospect he sees as unlikely. **STILL NOT PERFECT** "I skate every day," the Rocket said. "My ankle still isn't perfectly healed. I have trouble stopping and getting moving."

But he said the ankle gets stronger every day and he feels he'll be ready to go if Canadiens, up 2-1 on Hawks in the series, make the finals.

"I'm counting on playing in the final series. No one is more anxious than I am to get back into play but I have to wait until I'm ready. I'd be of no use at all by going back without being able to play adequately."

Beliveau also wants "to get back as soon as possible." When he gets up to walk now, the centre said, his back starts to "stiffen up." He is to be re-examined when Dr. Lawrence Hampson, the team physician, returns with the club for Thursday's game here.

Ball Player Is Knocked Out For 20 Minutes

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP)—Gary Geiger was knocked unconscious for 20 minutes and suffered painful bruises on his neck and right leg Monday when the Boston Red Sox outfielder collided with shortstop Don Buddin. Acquired in a trade with Cleveland, Geiger has been the hitting sensation of Boston's spring training camp.

After treatment by trainer Jack Fadden, Geiger was sent to Phoenix for precautionary x-rays. The accident occurred in the sixth inning of an exhibition game against Cleveland as Buddin, third baseman Frank Malzone and Geiger chased Dick Brown's foul fly down the third base line. Geiger was holtering for the ball but Buddin apparently didn't hear him. Just as Buddin caught the ball he crashed into Geiger with the equivalent of a cross-block. Buddin had the wind knocked out of him momentarily

Bombers Top Cavendish 5-3

Kensington Bombers downed Cavendish 5-3 last evening at Kensington rink in the third game of a best of seven final series for the Farmers League championship. The Bombers have captured all three games.

Kensington snipers were K. Subshury 3, G. Reeves 1, W. Harrington. Scoring for Cavendish were D. Fyfe, L. Coles, L. Houston. Referees Phillips and Reeves called a total of eight penalties, each team picking up four.

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