

### Back Stretch

didn't show much, his owner, L. E. Lake, Colfax, Ind., gave Frank half of the colt. He was shifted to the pace and before his first race Frank refused \$30,000 for him and now he had an offer of \$30,000 before his two-minute mile here the other night. Pretty good for a 'gift horse', eh?

"Well, there you have all the late 'dope' from Vernon Downs. We had our 14th two-minute mile, so, of course we now stand as the 'sports fastest'. Oh, yes, it was one of the real thrills that I and others have ever had when Adios Harry was here and won in those four sensational miles—in a period of twelve days here he paced six miles that averaged 1.56—no question but that he is THE greatest pacer the sport has ever had. In all four of his fast race miles here his driver never timed him as much as a single quarter, and never raised the whip throughout the mile. Rest regards."

Monday night's racing at the Charlottetown track was featured by fast performances, in the 5th and 9th dashes when Keppoch Playgirl, owned and driven by Horace Willis won each dash in sensational finishes and ended up with a new record of 2.10%. She started the season with 2.14. She was formerly owned by Dr. J. T. Lantz and has been one of the most consistent and steadiest performers at the Charlottetown track. The many friends of Horace are heartily congratulating him. The whole card was good and many admirers of April Bud were pleased to see him win the first dash without lifting his nose. He was driven faultlessly by youthful reinsman Constable. Time, 2.20%. Tara Little Dale (L. Kelly) 2, and another good trotter, Connie French (Stead) 3. In the 2nd and 6th dashes Sleepy Sam came through with very fast finishes to win and take a new record of 2.14%. He is owned by Walter Hennessey and was driven by Joe Hennessey. Famous Boy (E. Smith) 3-2, very close up, and Countess Carlo (Barrieau) 2-6. In races 3 and 7 Frisco Guy, owned by Harry O'Brien, Alberton, and driven by Claude O'Brien, was 1-2. His 2.13% in dash 3 was a new record. Hum Dale (Ike Moreside) recently brought here by Myron Bell from Cape Breton, was 8-1. Time, 2.16. In the 4th and 8th dashes for trotters Real Fingo, owned by Mrs. E. Musacalis and driven by L. O'Meara, was 1-2. Feather Duster, owned and driven by Col. D. A. MacKinnon, 2-1. Time, 2.16%, 2.16%.

Our friend George MacDonald of Boston, Mass. sent us a clipping from a paper showing the results at Foxboro last Saturday night. In the 1st race Brilliant Comet was 1. Arch's Elsa 2. Time, 2.10%. She was driven by Dannie Steele, formerly of Summerside. The 2-year-old pacer Duration, which we mentioned some time ago, as having been bought for \$200 at Harrisburg last fall, was again a winner in 2.10.

Another good friend in Greenfield, Mass., who supplies us with information, sent us a clipping from the Boston Sunday Globe with a splendid picture of Dannie Steele holding one of his trotters. It is entitled "Young State Raceway is 74-year-old Dan Steele of Allston. He admits to training more than 10,000 horses in 57 years with harness horses... He was formerly of P.E.I. His father John Steele, trained and competed in fairs in Summerside, P.E.I. well before the turn of the century. When his son Daniel was big enough to walk the pair made a familiar sight around the Martime circuit. The young Steele went out on his own some time later to commence his training legend which is still in the making. He came to the United States to stay in 1923 when he joined the Newport Stock Farms, South Plainfield, N. J. Five years later he came to Massachusetts and except for annual meetings at other raceways, has made his residence there in Allston.

Old Home Week was opened at Woodstock Raceway, N. B. last Monday with the biggest crowd on record. It will run for six days and there is a splendid industrial exhibition in connection with it. The winners Monday were, 1st and 5th dashes, Thelma Clegg, owned by James MacNeill, Kensinton, P.E.I. and driven by Myron



## ALBERTON DRIVER IN THE NEWS



Joe O'Brien of Alberton is very much in the horse racing news these days. In the upper picture he is shown driving Scott Frost, 2.00 winning the Hambletonian

Preview at Vernon Downs Raceway, Vernon, N.Y. on Thursday night, July 28, time 2.00. The smaller picture shows President of the Grand Circuit, Octave Blake, presenting the Steward's award for the leading money-winning driver, to Joe and Betty O'Brien. Assisting is Grand Circuit vice-president Clarence Gaines. (Pictures courtesy of Edwin Keller, Gen. Mgr. Vernon Downs).

MacArthur, 1-1, King Hedgewood (Burt) 2-3, Gale Budlong (Ryan) 5-2. Time, 2.16%. 2.17—a new record. Dashes 2 and 6, Lesabell, owned by Wilfred Price, Canterbury and driven by F. McAlduff, 1-1, Lakeburn (Akins) 2-4, Wise Girl (Reed) 4-2. Time, 2.13%. 2-13%—a new record for Lesabell, a 3-year-old filly by Bell Boy 2.01. Dashes 3 and 7—Billy June (Inman), owned by J. N. Porter, Easton, Me., 2-1, Mt. Carroll (Harmars Hill, Me., 1-5. Time, 2.14%. 2.14. Dashes 4 and 8—Slicker Tass, owned and driven by Bruce MacDonald, Federation, 1-1. Jo-Jo Spencer (MacGregor) 3-2, Jollity Girl (Ryan) 2-4. Time, 2.12%, 2.12.

At Roosevelt Raceway last Saturday night Doctor J. A. by Simcoe Harvester, won an \$1,800 pace in 2.06%.

As predicted by Edwin Keller in the early part of these notes Scott Frost, driven by Joe O'Brien, Alberton, P.E.I., won the \$85,863.32 Hambletonian Stake for 3-year-old trotters and hung up the fastest time in this event since it was won by his sire Hoot Mon in 2:00 in August, 1947. Scott Frost's first heat was in 2.01% but that was

to its conclusion and therefore loads of praise must be given to the management of Truro Raceway and race secretary Carl McKenzie. Seventeen horses made the final payment and they were split into two divisions. The 1st heat of the 1st division was won by Jiny Budlong by Calumet Budlong, owned by J. C. Underhill, Campbellton, N.B. and driven by B. LeBoeuf, Haley's Alpha by Alpha Hal, owned by E. Haley, Antigonish and driven by Johnny Conroy, was 2, Doctor F. C. by Abner T. Clegg, owned and driven by Ralph McFadyen, Hunter River, P.E.I. was 3. Time, 2.16%. The second heat of the 1st division was won by Doctor F. C. with Jiny Budlong 2 and Haley's Alpha 3. Time, 2.13%. The first heat of the 2nd division was won by Laurel Henley by Abner T. Clegg, owned by Donald Grace, Antigonish, and (Continued on Page 13)

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## AUG. 15-20 Old Home Week AUG. 15-20

Racing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nights and Wednesday, Thursday afternoons, with Tuesday, Friday afternoons if needed

**NO ENTRANCE FEE ON CONDITIONED CLASSIFIED RACES EXCEPT 3% TO MONEY WINNERS**

**NO. 1—FREE FOR ALL** PURSE \$2,100.00  
3% to enter — 3 dashes — \$700.00 a dash  
To be raced Tuesday — Entrance \$63.00

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**NO. 2—JUNIOR FREE FOR ALL CLASSIFIED** — PURSE \$1,500.00  
3% to enter — 3 dashes — \$500.00 a dash  
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Declaration for this class Saturday, Aug. 13th at 2.00 p.m.

**Rogers Hardware**  
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Conditioned Classified — Paces and Trots — No entrance fee except to money winners.

**Burke Electric**  
**A. PACE** — 2.11.4 to 2.12.3 — 3 DASHES — \$350 A DASH — \$1050.00

**Hyndman & Co.**  
**B.B. PACE** — 2.12.4 to 2.13.4 — 3 DASHES — \$300.00 A DASH — \$900

**Kennedy's Men's & Ladies' Wear**  
**B. PACE** — 2.14 to 2.14.4 — 3 DASHES — \$275.00 A DASH — \$825

**H. L. Seap**  
**C.C. PACE** — 2.15 to 2.15.4 — 3 DASHES — \$250.00 A DASH — \$750

**Greenal Men's & Ladies' Wear**  
**C. PACE** — 2.16 to 2.16.4 — 3 DASHES — \$225.00 A DASH — \$675 est class.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**  
All events to be three dashes, except the 3-year-old, which will be raced two dashes. In the C. Pace and D.D. Pace, the management reserve the right to race either one or both of these events in two dashes if too many entries are received for these two classes. The conditions for the classified events with the exception of the Junior Free For All are:—\$30.00 nomination fee for each horse named and must accompany entry. This \$30.00 fee will be refunded if horse is declared in to start or a veterinarian's certificate acceptable to this Association. 3% entrance fee will be charged to money winners only in A, B, C, C.C, D.D Pace, also B, C, C, C Trots.

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Dress: Bush Clothing, Boots, Belt and Puttees. Medals will be worn.

Members of the Unit who were detailed for the Float Parade will meet at the Armouries at 1200 hrs. Monday, August 8th.

**J. K. L. IRWIN, Lt.-Col.,**  
Officer Commanding.

**No. 5 Medical Company, RCAMC(M)**

All ranks will meet at the Trinity United Church at 1345 hrs. Sunday, August 7th to attend the funeral of the late Pte. Robert G. Gregory.

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Meals Served on Grounds — Refreshment Booths  
Admission to Games — Adults 75c; Children 25c

**MAMMOTH SCOTTISH CONCERT IN THE COLISEUM**  
at 8:30 p.m. D.S.T.

Admission to Concert: Adults 75c; Children 25c  
If raining, events will be held in the Coliseum

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There is an agitation on foot at this moment in fish and game circles to boost the game warden strength — We need more wardens is the cry. That's true enough but are those same men backing the one they now have to capacity? One warden can rush through an awful lot of business if he receives co-operation—not tight lipped silence or what is worse an attempt to cover up for the poacher. The appointment of extra game wardens will help but it is more or less like putting the cart before the horse. What is needed more than anything else at the moment is a revised viewpoint by the general public, and this includes hunters and anglers, toward game law violators. We are up against a dead end street until that happens.

### Musical Contest

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### FAT STOCK SHOW

A new feature of our Provincial Exhibition this year is the Junior Farmers Fat Stock Show and Sale. We feel sure that every beef buyer will wish to encourage them and reward them for their efforts by attending the sale and participate in the buying of these top quality steers.

On behalf of these boys we solicit the support of every beef buyer.

Judging will be held in the Live Stock arena Tuesday, August 16th at 9 a.m., sale to be held in the same building at 11 a.m. D.S.T. Prizes will be awarded.

**CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK & PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION**

All ranks P. E. I. Regt. (17 Recce) will parade at the Charlottetown Armouries at 1000 hrs. Sunday, 7 August, 1955 to attend Church Parade.

Dress: Berets, Bush Trousers and Jackets, Boots and Puttees, web belt and medals will be worn.

Transportation will leave from the various centres as follows:

**SUMMERSIDE ARMOURIES** 0845 hrs. (DT)  
**KENSINGTON FEDERAL BLDG.** 0845 hrs. (DT)  
**CO-OP NORTH RUSTICO** 0930 hrs. (DT)  
**MONTAGUE ARMOURIES** 0845 hrs. (DT)

All personnel are required to report 10 minutes earlier than stated above in order that busses may leave on time.

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