

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Horsemen members of the United States Trotting Association will certainly appreciate the great improvement in Hoof Beats, the monthly magazine of that Association. In the old days before the advent of night racing plans the harness horse papers carried stories of the trainers and drivers and of famous horses both trotters and pacers, also articles on shoeing and the writer looked forward to each issue with the greatest interest and we are sure that applied to most of the horsemen readers. Now the harness horse magazines have nearly all their space taken up with summaries of the night racing plans and of course these are interesting to us all but do not take the place of the articles referred to. Will that need the smart editor of Hoof Beats takes us back again to former days by supplying interesting articles and stories of the turf. Here is a brief review of the September issue.

On page 2 is "Houghton Leads Drivers" and there is shown the leading money winning drivers to August 1st, 1954, and the leading dash winners through to August 1st, 1954, and you will note among them

Basilica Youth Club In City Softball Finals

The Basilica Youth Club advanced to the finals of the City Softball League last night when they were awarded the fourth game of their best of five series with the Sunshine Island Dairy. The B. Y. C. won the series three games to one.

The B. Y. C. were leading 14-7 and were at bat in the top of the sixth inning when umpire Verne Blanchard and base judge Glen Matheson ruled that the Dairy were stalling for darkness and awarded the game to the Youth Clubbers. The Dairy protested the official ruling. The Dairy won the opening series game 13-2 and the second was called a contest. The B. Y. C. took the next game 2-0 and the third game 1-5.

Father Clarence Roche started on the mound for the B. Y. C. two nights and was relieved by Joe Thistle in the third inning. Ted Ballen started for the Dairy and was relieved in the second by brother Charlie.

S' side Wins Three Island Minor League Ch'ships

Summerside won three Minor League Championships at the Queen Elizabeth Park Diamonds yesterday, the Little Leaguers who had won 2-0 in Charlottetown, downing the visitors 8-5 in Summerside to take the series in two straight games. The Summerside Bantams who had dropped a game 2-1 in Charlottetown, beat the visiting Bantams in two games, the morning one a close affair won by a score of 4-4, and the afternoon game taken by the top-sided score of 17-6.

The Summerside Midgets also had to take two straight from their opponents. Charlottetown having won 1-4 under the lights at Memorial Field Friday night. The Summerside Midgets beat Charlottetown in a close one yesterday morning, the final score reading 14-12. The afternoon game was a rout, and was defeated by the visitors in at the end of the fourth inning with the score 21-0 in favor of Summerside.

Highlights of the day were: Garth Harris coming in from center field with no pitching experience this summer and holding the rambling bats of the Charlottetown Midgets who had driven two pitchers from the mound and were leading 11-4. Harris also led every one with the stick getting four hits in four trips, including a home run in the afternoon abbreviated fixture. Donnie Purcell also hit a four-base blow. Michael Scott's back-handed stab of a line drive to left field in the second game of the Bantam series was a highlight.

Toronto Girl To Try Lake Swim

TORONTO, (CP)—A 16-year-old Toronto girl, Marilyn Bell, will swim against Florence Chadwick in here attempt to conquer Lake Ontario, it was announced Friday.

Marilyn's decision was announced by her father Syd Bell. She said she decided to enter the 32-mile swim from Youngstown, N. Y. to the Canadian National Exhibition waterfront here Tuesday, to uphold the honor of Canada against the United States swimmer.

Miss Chadwick, the San Diego, Calif., distance star is a two-way conqueror of the English Channel. Miss Bell captured top place among women swimmers in the recent 26-mile Atlantic City swim.

Miss Chadwick will receive \$10,000 if she completes the 32-mile exhibition swim, but nothing if she fails. Marilyn will get nothing in either case.

Softball Practice

There will be a softball practice for Canada Packers on the Old Diamond at 2.15 this afternoon. The Basilica Youth Club will hold a practice on the Old Diamond at 1.30 Sunday afternoon.

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Top Notch Racing Meet At Charlottetown Tonight

Another well classified racing meet will be held tonight at the Charlottetown Driving Park and among the features of the meet will be a one and one-quarter mile trot.

A good fast class with such starters as Esso, My Darling, Miss Knox, Whispering Hope, Johnnie Kalmuck and Gahagan is another of tonight's features.

There will be eight dashes, six for Classified Pacers and two for Classified Trotters.

Starters in the trot include Tartan, Muriel E., Bud's Echo, Chet Lynn Clever, Real Fingo, Pet Hanover, Peggy Ellis and Waymark.

In the first and fifth dashes, Ranald MacNeill, Walter Cullen, Hal, Ruby, and Carl Auber will be the starting acts.

Among the starters in the second and sixth dashes will be Lil Frisco, Verita Pearl, Premier J. Walter, Sea Plant, Marion E., Judy Budlong, Sister Verma Hoo and Mannister Direct.

The trotters will race one and one-quarter mile in the seventh dash.

Racing Meet At Riverside On Monday Afternoon

The second horse racing meet of the year will be held at Leo Praught's Riverside Race Track on Monday afternoon and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of fans to witness some first-rate racing.

A ten dash card will be raced off and this includes three classified trot events and one classified race.

Among the starters in the No. 1 Pace are such favorites as Miss Commando, Belle Budlong, Billy Budlong, Silk Hal and Colonel Budlong. They will race three dashes.

The Trot will also go three dashes and has such starters as Ginger Worthy, Miss Palli, Bonnie Dale, Roma Budlong and several others.

The other two pace events will go two dashes each. In addition there will be a well-filled farmer's race.

The pari-mutuel will be in operation and the starting gate will be used. Dr. P. C. Dougan will be the presiding judge.

The main entrance will be eliminated by the use of calcium chloride on the track and surrounding areas. The first race will get underway at 1:30 Standard Time.

Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS National League

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