

One of the top drivers at Yonkers Raceway, New York, is a young man named Stanley Dancer. Noticing his frequent wins we looked him up in the Universal Rating System for 1949 and found that he was only 198th on the list of drivers that made 100 or more starts. Practically all the Maritime drivers who had anything were ahead of him, but he has certainly been going great guns this year. Up to last week he had produced eight winners in fourteen starts and has his heart set on winning the Little Brown Jug, the \$60,000 classic for pacers that will be raced at Delaware, Ohio, in September. Minor Vic is the one year-old chestnut colt is the one he is pointing to for the Jug. He is the favorite of Dancer's eighteen-year-old stable. As he says it, "Minor Vic is my baby. He will do everything for me but talk." He is staked in most of the big paces this year. The Little Brown Jug this year and next summer and the Hambletonian, that is the tall order the 23-year-old New Egypt, N.J. youth is aiming for.

But admirers at Yonkers say that these events are quite within his grasp as he has made a splendid impression by crossing the finish line eight times in fourteen starts, also coping a number of seconds, two thirds and a fourth and being out of the money only once. Already he has the reputation of being a shrewd driver and veteran pilots speak of his ability to get the most out of his horses, and also of his uncanny gift of starting well regardless of his post position. Unassuming and well-mannered, he likes to talk about the house he will some day own for his wife and ten month old son. "Everything I make driving," he explains "goes towards building that house. I have the cellar built already."

Stanley's explanation for his fabulous success at the new trotting establishment is that his horses are used to the northern climate. "I've got a half-mile track near the farm in New Egypt, and the ground there is soft and sandy. The track at Yonkers is slow and of course the weather has not helped to pack it down any. Perhaps that is why I have an edge trained on those hard and fast over some of the boys who have tracks in the south." Although a glutton for ice cream sodas, Stanley has yet to taste his first drink of liquor or puff his first cigarette. He began driving at Freehold, New York, and later shipped to Roosevelt Raceway. He drives for eight different owners, owing one horse outright, Condor, an eleven-year-old gelding.

Last summer he earned \$24,000 for his owners and gave five of his horses new records. All in all Dancer looks like one of the coming young drivers, because youth is having its fling in the sulky there. He became the driving darling of the patrons when he emerged on opening night at Yonkers as the only two time winner, scoring with Shooting Star in the third and Brave Song in the seventh. He came back on the second night to cop the daily double with Flying Girl and Schlyur Hall and took down a couple of seconds with Don Pronto and Julie Castle.

But Stanley is not the only youngster making his mark with the Yonkers fans. The first win was piloted home by 26-year-old Frank Darrish of Trenton, N.J., and Billy Haughton, who also answers to 26 years, grabbed a first and two seconds on opening night and first and second the following night. Both these drivers have been continuing in the

winning columns but have not had as much success as Dancer. Many say that the youth movement is on its way and that many of the older drivers will have to take a back seat to the young knights of the sulky.

The racing season at Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, N.Y. opened on Monday. The stables were jammed with horses and everything points to this season breaking all records. The racing will continue through September, the total number of nights being 108. Despite the meeting at Santa Anita the bulk of the good horses from the east and middle west are now quartered at Westbury. Many of them will shift to the Grand Circuit later in the summer but all have one thing in mind now — to get into the best racing shape at the best possible oval racing strip in the world.

Earle Avery, formerly of Woodstock, N.B., is now training at Roosevelt Raceway, with a large string owned by C. T. Black, Berryville, Va. He has five nice looking two-year-olds, all bred on the Black Farm. Alma Direct trained in 2:13 before coming north and showed a quarter in 30 seconds. Her stablemate Betty French has almost kept step with her and there is not too much between them. There are three others by Calumet. Fingo, two others by Calumet. Fingo have both worked in 2:15 with the last quarter in 32 seconds. But the most highly regarded is the two-year-old Calumet Fingo colt, Hedgewood Fingo, that worked in 2:12 some weeks ago and just recently defeated a good field at Harrington, Delaware, in 2:10 2-5. Aged horses in the string include Sara Comet 2:20 4-5, Major Hal 4:20 1-5 and Jackson Dale 3:21 2-5.

On the cover of the latest Harness Horse is a photo of two horses finishing noses apart and this explanation appears inside... A pair of free-legged flyers almost hit a dead heat in the \$7,500 Burbank pace on the string include Sara Comet 2:20 4-5, Major Hal 4:20 1-5 and Jackson Dale 3:21 2-5.

Tara was put up at auction, along in 1932. She was one of the smallest harness horses ever foaled — less than 14 hands (56 inches) tall. Prospective buyers passed her up. Will Caton, owner of the mare, was told that she was a gamble. The auctioneer, failing to get any better offer, let Caton have her for \$125. Tara wouldn't trot for Caton. She paced, but only occasionally. "She didn't seem to like me," related Caton. "As soon as she saw that I was in the sulky, she just put on a wild west show. Since she wouldn't do anything other than a brief bit of pacing, and racing hobbles, I decided to get rid of her. Paul Bowser, of Lexington, Mass., was looking for some horses, and I sold him Tara for \$475. I figured it was a nice deal — \$350 gross profit. Tara took a look at Bowser and seemed satisfied. She went on from there to win \$20,000 or \$25,000 for Bowser at racing. One day Vic Fleming was working her out for Bowser without hobbles and the unpredictable Tara went into a trot. She trotted a full mile. She was a trotter after that and made a record of 2:00 at that gait. That just goes to show you that horses are peculiar critters."

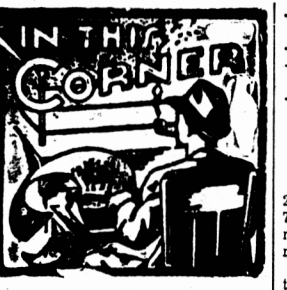
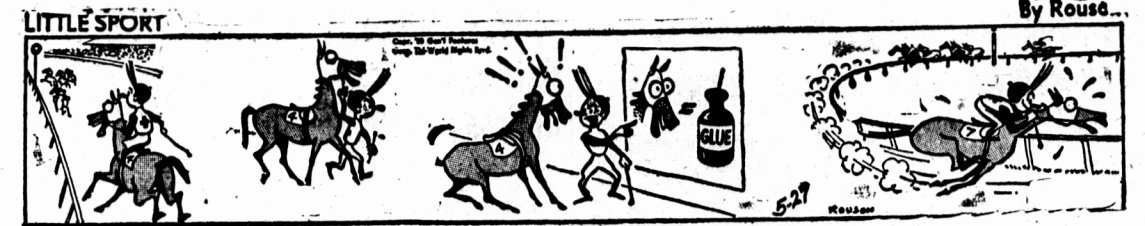
The most remarkable brood mare in harness horse history was Margaret Arion, foaled in 1923, by A. H. Coddier of Southold, N. Y. and was by Guy Axworthy, out of Margaret Parrish. Her sire was one of the great trotters of all time; her dam made a mark of 2:06 1-4 as a four year old, while Margaret Arion had a 2:10 1-2 record of her own. Margaret Arion was put into stud in 1927 and was bred 18 times. She had 18 foals. Her first, Protector 1:59 1-4, and one of her fastest, was sold for \$1,000. Thereafter her foals had increasing value, her bay colt, Prime Minister, by Volomite, selling for \$15,000 in 1944. The foals produced by Margaret Arion sold at auction for an average around \$6,000, even though her children were put on the market during the depression years, of the 1930's and the war years of the 1940's. Protector, as well as The Marchioness

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Officials of the Abegweit track and field team informed this writer yesterday that they will commence their training in earnest the first of this week in preparation for Maritime track and field competitions they are planning on taking part in this summer.

Team coach and captain George Walters said last night that up until now the weather has not been very favourable for extensive training in either the track or field departments, but now that the warm weather has set in, it is hoped that an intensive training program will be carried out that will put the boys in top shape for the first big meet of the season, the Maritime Invitation Track and Field championships to be held here on July first. The meet is an annual affair here under the sponsorship of the Department of Physical Fitness.

Major Walter Smith will take charge of the coaching duties of the track team again this year, and plans to get a proper training schedule underway this week for both the junior and senior members of the team, while coach Walters will carry out a like program for the members of the field division.

Major Smith, the man who developed a senior relay team here last year under the Abegweit colors that went undefeated in all four leading Maritime meets held during the season, will be using all the experience and knowledge of the game at his command to repeat the performance again this year. It wasn't only the relay team, but the track team as a whole, who brought many individual honors back with them in Maritime competitions last year as the result of his expert coaching.

Although inclined to want to remain in the background of the limelight of the team's activities, Major Smith has put in a tremendous lot of effort and time during the past few seasons in his work of coaching and training the members of the track team, and is willing at all times, whether it be early in the morning or in the evening, to go out with them and put them through their paces. He has had a wide experience in that department, having coached a number of Army track and field teams during the recent war that won many Armed Service competitions and championships in Eastern Command and Maritime athletic circles.

The first scheduled workout of the team will be held at the Memorial Field this Monday evening at 6:30, and it is the wish of the team management and coaching staff, to extend a cordial welcome to all interested, whether former members of the team or not, to come out and take part in the training program.

With two competent and experienced coaches such as Messrs. Walters and Smith on hand to give you the benefit of their knowledge and instruction, this is a great opportunity for any of you youngsters who have a yen to take up the sport of track and field, to really learn the finer points of the game, whether it be running, jumping, discus and javelin throw, etc. And what is more, there is nothing keener or more interesting than track and field in any line of sport, once you get into it.

It was learned here yesterday, that Mr. Alan G. MacMillan, President of the Charlottetown Golf Club, will leave for Saint John, N. B. today, where he will attend a Directors meeting of the New Golf Association to be held at the Riverside Golf Club over the weekend. It is understood that many new proposals and changes in connection with the activities of the Association will be brought about at the meeting.

**Prince Simon 5-2 Epsom Derby Favorite Today**

By JIM CHAMBERS  
EPSOM, Surrey, England, May 26 — (AP) — William Woodward, 74-year-old New York banker, may achieve his life's ambition in racing tomorrow.

For 25 years he has been trying to win the 1 1/2-mile Derby with a horse of his own breeding.

He may see his dream come true with American-bred Prince Simon — who has the same sire as Hill Prince, the Preakness winner.

Prince Simon, a big bay three-year-old out of Dancing Dora by Princequillo is a hot 5-2 favorite to take the greatest British classic which is run over the tough, tricky Epsom Downs course of grades and left hand turns. Post time is 11:30 a.m. A.D.T.

Tomorrow's race will be the 171st running of the Derby and it will be the richest in its history. Twenty-five are expected to start.

First money will be \$47,829. Second place will be worth \$5,636 and third will be worth \$2,818.

Prince Simon had his first workout over the track this morning, ridden by his regular jockey, Harry Carr. He pleased onlookers.

Only one American-bred-and-owned horse ever has won the Derby.

That was Iroquois in 1881. His owner was Pierre Lorillard, tobacco tycoon.

The Woodward horse has been made the favorite after starting out at 100 to 1.

At the final callover in London's Victoria Club tonight, the odds on Prince Simon went to 5 to 2. The favorite previously had been quoted at 2 to 1.

The oddsmakers shortened the price against L'Amiral from 7 to 1 to 11 to 2. Odds against Vieux Manoir shortened from 100 to 7 to 10 to 1. Galador shortened from 100 to 1. Galador shortened from 100 to 1. Galador shortened from 100 to 1.

Sixth choice on the bookmakers' slates was Khorassan at 100 to 9. The others were quoted at 22 to 1 and up.

Prince Simon is expected to get most trouble from the fleet of French horses in the field.

Leading French contenders will be Marcel Boussac's Galador; Mrs. Suzy Volterra's L'Amiral; Baron G. De Rothschild's Vieux Manoir and M. F. Dupre's Telegram Two.

Among the British-bred horses, the Earl of Rosebery's Castle Rock and Aga Khan's Khorassan are rated best.

Police are preparing for an estimated crowd of 500,000 which will spill all over Epsom Downs.



May 24th, 1950 has come and gone and left a few thousand suitans in its wake. It was not a good trouting day-to bright for one thing. Maybe it was just one of those days when trout are in the doldrums and even the sight of the juiciest blob of worms gives them the heartburn. Nevertheless it was a grand day to be out even if the trout were not in a biting mood.

To this columnist the day was a succession of dusty by-roads, hillsides green with the first budding leaves, farmers following sweat-soaked horses or seated on swift moving tractors; or discouraged anglers leaning on bridge railings and gazing wistfully into placid waters where their fishing rods lay at rest nearby. It was a peaceful day. Crows, a blotch of ebony on green meadows, lifted heads for a brief look-see and then went about the business on hand.

Children and family parties were much in evidence. Some of the kiddies were trying their luck with the trout but the majority were frolicking on green stream banks. One thing amuses me when the younger fry are fishing bent, they can flourish a fishing rod or heave a rock into a trout pool with equal enjoyment. It all depends on how the spirit moves them. I overheard one kiddie shout, "Daddy, lets go the north side and have a swim" in sheltered valleys the hot sun made one think about the north side beaches.

Along the upper reaches of the Maxwell river, particularly in the Indian Bridge area, anglers were sure of bites whether or not they had their lines in the water... the black flies were out in force. With few exceptions the majority of catches checked were on the lean side and the three or four trout the basket held seldom exceeded nine inches in length. There were a few exceptions. The odd angler had caught from six to ten trout that would average from a half to three quarter pounds.

On Whitlock's Pond, as the last light of day faded in the West, the flotilla of boats reminded one of the Grand Fleet riding at anchor in the Firth of Forth, Scotland. Whitlock's jet most of the anglers, who tried their luck in its waters, down rather badly. One boat held a dozen trout but none were any way near the pound mark. One of the prettiest specimens of trout viewed during the day was taken at Whitlock's by a cute feminine angler in light tweed slacks. She caught it using a section of alder switch as crooked as a cork screw.

A length of line had been tied to the end of the pint sized length of alder with a baited hook on the end and minus a float. She'd give with a heave and sometimes the bait would go out five feet from the boat but more often it would barely clear the side. It was just one of those things that go with fishing. Her escort was equipped with the latest in rods and reel but he didn't have a fin to show for it. Incidentally he didn't even have a license.

This past 24th was a day to be remembered. After all a days enjoyment is not always measured by

**Alerts Have Long Lead For Title**

The Alerts bowling team continued to hold full sway in the finals for the Holy Name "Big Four" five pin bowling championship when they came up last night with a total pinfall of 3,781 to garner all five points over the Old Timers in the third match of their 15 1-2 point series for the title.

The Old Timers had a total pinfall of 3,478.

The shutout victory for the Alerts skyrocketed their total points in the series to 12 1-2 against 2 1-2 for the Old Timers.

The Alerts also cornered the market for high single and high three for the night's play when F. McTague took top honors in both with scores of 342 and 862.

The fourth, and possibly final match of the series, will be played at the Holy Name Alleys on Monday night.

The following are the results:

Alerts:—  
Dr. Duffy ..... 291 244 268  
P. Harley ..... 263 150 173  
F. McTague ..... 321 342 199  
D. McDonald ..... 237 201 277  
E. Robin ..... 304 225 286  
1416 1162 1293

Total—3781.

Old Timers:—  
E. Doucette ..... 159 187 195  
I. McKinnon ..... 270 208 284  
G. Carson ..... 270 204 258  
L. Brown ..... 198 270 227  
J. McDonald ..... 288 286 204  
1155 1155 1188

Total—3478.

**Ch'town Forum Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Forum Ltd. was held Thursday night at the Forum. President Dr. I. J. Yeo occupied the chair.

Reports by the president and the treasurer covering the various activities of the past year were submitted and approved. Satisfaction was expressed regarding the progress of the building for various events during the coming summer. Rental for such purposes exceeded those of any previous year.

Officers elected were as follows: Hon. Pres. W. R. Aitken; Pres. Dr. I. J. Yeo; Vice-pres. T. W. L. Brown; secretary, treasurer, D. Ivan Sinclair; Directors, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, J. E. Harris, J. P. Simmonds, Wm. McEachern, H. H. Horne, A. C. Sinclair.

**Kid Gavilan Gains Decision**

NEW YORK, May 26 — (AP)—Cuban Kid Gavilan snapped his losing slump tonight with a lopsided 10-round decision over George Small of Brooklyn at Madison Square Garden. Gavilan weighed 151 3-4, Small 158 3-4.

NEW YORK, May 26 — (AP)—Ford Frick, president of the National League, said today he had rejected a Chicago protest of a game played with the Giants in New York last Thursday. The Giants won 10-4.

The protest was over a balk called against Chicago pitcher Walt Dubiel.

**Baseball Results**

NATIONAL

Brooklyn	100 101 020—5 11 1
Boston	000 010 000—1 5 4
Banta and Campanella; Sain, Hogue (8) and Cooper.	
Chicago	000 400 000—4 9 0
Pittsburgh	000 000 000—0 8 1
Hiller and Walker; Queen, Walsh (4) and Mueller, Turner (5).	
Philadelphia	000 010 110—3 5 0
New York	010 000 100—2 8 2
Roberts and Semmlick; Jansen, Kramer (8) Hansen (9) and Westrum.	
St. Louis	100 000 030—4 6 0
Cincinnati	010 000 350—9 12 2
Munger, Martin (7) Hearn (8) Staley, Dusk (8) and Garagola; Rice (8) Raffensberger and Pramesa.	

AMERICAN

(First)	
Detroit	331 030 001—11 13 0
St. Louis	000 001 001—2 6 1
Newhouse and Robinson; Fanning, Starr (2), Kretlow (8) and Lollar.	
(Second)	
Detroit at St. Louis, postponed, rain.	
New York	000 002 000—3 5 1
Philadelphia	000 000 000—0 5 0
Lopat, Page (9) and Berra; Kellner, Wyse (9) and Guerra.	
Cleveland	000 000 020—3 2 0
Chicago	000 010 000—1 7 1
Feller and Hegan; Cain and Malone.	
Baltimore	010 010 030—5 5 1
Jersey City	002 000 000—3 5 2
Payne, Drews (4) Shore (8) and Unsar; Smith, Fox (5) and Watlington.	

Montreal 000 000 000—3 6 1  
Rochester 204 010 000—13 15 1  
Lown, Lasorda (2) King (3) and Lembo, Atwell (6); Copeland and Wilber.

Toronto 230 000 012—3 12 0  
Buffalo 001 004 004—9 14 4  
Bowers, Trinkle (6) Thompson (9) and Oswald; Silverman, Harris (2) Carraquel (9) and Novick.

**Opening Tea Today At Golf Club**

The ladies of the Charlottetown Golf Club will serve their opening tea of the season this afternoon, it was announced yesterday by the President, Mrs. W. E. Cotton.

Serving today will be Mrs. Noel DeBlois, Miss Norah Longworth, Mrs. Emma Holman and Mrs. Donald Campbell.

The club house, a centre of social activity during the golfing season, has undergone a thorough cleaning in preparation for the busy season ahead.

**King's Plate Race Today Is Wide Open Affair**

TORONTO, May 26 — (CP) — The 51st running of the King's Plate at Woodbine tomorrow is a wide open affair with at least six of the 15 entrants given a good chance.

A crowd of approximately 35,000 is expected to jam Canada's most beautiful race track to see the renewal of North America's oldest consecutively-run annual horse race. Governor-General Alexander will attend.

Fifteen of the country's best three-year-olds will gallop the mile and an eighth for the King's 80 guineas and the \$15,000 added.

Nephisto, owned by R. S. McLaughlin's Parkwood Stable, has parts than any other entrant but leading trainers, clockers and handicappers also called Unionville, McGill, Sir Strome, and Brazen Buz.

There was strong support too for J. R. McIlroy's Blue Dance and J. E. Prowde Seagram's Roanite, winners of the two divisions of the Plate Trials last Saturday.

Tomorrow's classic is a full three furlongs longer than the Trials and the fit Blue Dance is expected by some to be able to retain his speed for the full nine furlongs while Roanite, who won last Saturday at odds of slightly more than 44 to 1, will have much backing if the track is heavy.

Woodbine's mile-long oval on the shores of Lake Ontario in Toronto's East End was fast tonight but the weatherman forecast scattered showers for tomorrow afternoon.

Handicappers figure the winner could pop up among any one of the other runners—Maplewood, Pine River, Day's Eye, Bars of Avon, Lady's Lover, Jim's JGR, Fingert and Medaofredom. The only filly, Day's Eye, will carry 114 pounds, the others 119.

All are owned in Ontario. Three—Pine River, Medaofredom and Thunders—were bred in Western Canada.

**First Stage Of President's Match Scheduled Today**

The first stage of the President's Match of the Charlottetown Golf Club will get underway over the Belvedere links this afternoon at two o'clock when a large number of Club members are expected to turn out for the 18-hole, handicapped medal play competition.

The Match, which is an annual affair, will be played off in four stages with the final winner being declared on a total point basis.

The competitions are open to all members of the Club and officials wish to extend a special invitation to all new members and beginners to come out and take part in the play. No draw will be made for the play and all contestants may arrange their own matches and choose their own partners.

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