

First Prize Winners At Provincial Swimming Meet



Pictured here are the contestants who won one or more first prizes in the Provincial swimming meet held in Summerside on Labor Day. Top row, left to right: Dickie Noonan, Summerside; Ronnie MacArthur, Summerside; Wilfred Kennedy, Charlottetown; Charlie Hine, Charlottetown; Joe Hoyt, Charlottetown; Frank Shanley, Charlottetown; David Nicholson, Charlottetown. Bottom row, left to right: Roger Clark, Charlottetown; Mary Kelly, Summerside; Valerie Gallant, Summerside; Marlene Huestis, Summerside; Marjorie Jardine, Charlottetown; Virginia Gauthier, North Rustico; Joanne Smith, Summerside; Margaret Smith, Summerside; Windsor Arsenault, Summerside.

Back Stretch

Billy Hood—for former owner J. Harry Breen of Halifax. The 2nd and 6th dashes which had ten trotters as starters, were won by Joadale by Playdale, owned by L. MacPhee, Clyde River, and driven by Charlie Willis, with 1-1; Winnie's Last (O'Meara) 2-4; Miss Judy Dale (Buell) 4-2; Blaze Dillon (Burt) 3-3; best time 2:18 3-5.

give the following brief resume of the season's racing over the Charlottetown oval:—There were a total of 28 race meets consisting of five afternoons and 21 nights, starting June 17th. This does not include the colt futurities raced last night. A total of \$52,975 was paid out in purses—the largest amount ever paid out by a Maritime race track. Over \$18,500 was paid out for clerical staff, guards and officials connected with the races. This does not include any of the money paid out for labor in the construction of buildings, the maintenance of the track for repairs. Commander Buntain wishes on behalf of the Directors and management, to express their sincere thanks for the splendid co-operation given by the horsemen, the officials and the spectators in their efforts to supply worthwhile programs throughout the season.

Next Wednesday afternoon the popular Parlor Track, Charles Willis, proprietor, will be welcoming racegoers from all over the Province to a very fine afternoon's racing under comfortable conditions. The classes and horses racing will be the best available, from some 100 or more that have been trained and raced this season. Covehead has never failed to put on a pleasing afternoon's racing and we predict that next Wednesday will be one of the best of the many given there.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Curran and Briggs hall team looks right now a little like the light brigade after they completed their charge. Their pitching staff is completely riddled. Bob St. Pierre and Johnny Finn have gone back to Boston. Alan Stewart departed for Dalhousie University much earlier than was expected. Alan received word he was accepted into the dentistry class at Dalhousie and had to leave immediately. Cecil Powell's pitching flipper went bad on him and it is possible Powell may not be able to pitch again this season. This leaves only Joe Bernard. Two years ago Joe would have been pretty nearly enough, but the 1950 edition of Bernard is somewhat below the standard of other years. Joe suffered a severe case of pneumonia last winter and has been very slow this summer rounding into shape. Maybe he's ready now but he'll certainly need help in those play-off games.

Hunters Corner

There is one bright spot on the shooting horizon... Hungarian partridge. The Hun season incidentally opens on the same date as the ducks... October 2nd. There are lots of Huns this season. I have seen coveys holding twenty odd birds that are full grown and full of pep right up to their ears. Hunting conditions will favour the birds this season, heavy matted stubble is the order of the day and many meadows are covered with a rank second growth of clover. A lot of stubble fields carry a mat of straw as pre-harvest storms tangled the standing grain up badly and in some instances flattened it like the proverbial pancake. This is all in favour of the Huns which is all well and good. Anything that is too easily gotten is not appreciated as it should be.

One thing is certain... the sporting Hun will be subjected to heavy hunting pressure. Inquiries from non-resident hunters are coming in every day and many reservations have already been booked. There is a good stand of pheasants in certain favoured districts but pheasant hunting is a mere side-line compared with what the Hungarian partridge has to offer. We were very much impressed with the style and coolness of the new bantam weight Prince County legged pre-season duck shooting but general conditions in this respect, unless they worsen in the next few weeks, show a marked improvement over former years. Members of the R. C. M. Police are carrying out their regular preventive pre-season patrols and, in some districts at least, have found hunters becoming game enforcement conscious and more willing to cooperate in helping to run down game law violators. The slogan among sportsmen should be: "Help yourself by helping game enforcement officers". When this era dawned poachers will find it more profitable to stay at home and await the zero hour and will think twice before trying to steal a march on the other fellow.

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A brief check up of heat winners seems to show John Clegg 2:12 3-5 and Jennie Kalmuck 2:11 2-5 out in front, each having won 22 heats in 1950. A release from the publicity department of Saratoga Raceway states that Aubrey Rodney was crowned champion on Thursday as the summer driving champion there. His universal driver rating system for the 60 night season, gave him a percentage of 378. The spectacular Joe O'Brien in the first extended visit to the raceway finished second with 351; Russ Coldwell was third with 348; the Quebec driver Del McTavish fourth with 333. Rodney had 29 wins, 23 seconds and 12 thirds in 124 starts. O'Brien, who missed the last two weeks of the session landed 24 victories, 14 places and 8 shows with 98 mounts, many of them of the "catch" variety.

The 5th and 9th dashes of the 2:25-2:27 pace—Bessie Budlong 1-2; Belle Budlong 2-1; Ramona Peters (Phillips) 3-4; Random Harvest (McNeill) 4-3; time, 2:17 3-5; 2:17 3-5. Bessie is owned and was driven by George McIntyre, Montague, and Belle is owned and was driven by Rannie MacDonald, Montague. In the 7th and 10th dashes Shy Ann 2nd was 1-3; Valerie Long 4-1; Bob Canuck (O'Meara) 2-1; Abegevel Milady (Smith) 3-4; time, 2:16 2:15 2-5; Shy Ann is owned and was driven by Claude O'Brien and Vallie Long is owned and was driven by Alfred Lowery of Montague.

Thursday's night races were featured by a Free For All Trot and Pace. Quick Lick (O'Meara) had the best summary with 1-5-1; Jennie Kalmuck (O'Donnell) 3-1-1; Nell Kalmuck (W. Kelly) 2-2-2; Billy Aubrey (Smith) 6-3-5; Lee Brewer C. (Bernard) 4-4-6; Feather Duster (L. Kelly) 5-4-4; time, 2:12 1-5; 2:13 2-5; 2:13 2-5. Quick Lick is owned by John McLean, Souris; Jennie Kalmuck is owned by Lenora Lecher of Springhill. The 2nd, 6th and 10th dashes were won by Josedale Clipper with 1-1-1; Worthy Ermine (Mossie) 2-2-3; All American (Burt) 7-6-2; Dale B. (O'Brien) 3-3-5; three other starters; time, 2:12 1-5; 2:13 2-5. Josedale Clipper is owned by Barbour & Bevans, Charlottetown, and was driven by J. MacGregor.

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Action-Packed Boxing Card At Georgetown

Harry (Kid) Poulton, 145 of Charlottetown won a decision from Bud Lund, 135, also of Charlottetown in a fast, hard-hitting bout at Georgetown rink on Thursday night. Poulton is the Prince Edward Island welterweight champion, while Lund is the lightweight title-holder. The bout was the main event on an action-packed seven-bout card sponsored by the Georgetown Community Welfare League. The large crowd of fight fans were treated to an exciting night. The Poulton-Lund bout produced some good exchanges, with Lund going to the canvas on several occasions, but each time coming back and gamely carrying the fight to Poulton. In a semi-final, Pretty Boy Stevens, 135, of Georgetown continued his climb in King's County fight circles by convincingly out-punching Tiger George Steele, 142, of Souris to take a decision in a five-round encounter. The first preliminary brought together Boston Blackie Stevens, 55, of Georgetown and H-Bomb Dalton, 56, also of Georgetown. The judges ruled the three-round bout a draw. The next bout on the card brought together Kid McGregor, 103 of Charlottetown and Kid Roberts, 115, also of Charlottetown in another three-rounder, with Roberts gaining the decision. Russell Shephard, 130, of Cardigan won a close decision from Fireball Henry, 130, of Georgetown in another three-round preliminary. The next bout saw the only knockout of the night when Heath Shephard, 140 of Cardigan gained a kayo over Bobby Stevens, 135, of Georgetown at the 31-second mark of the second round. In the other bout on the card, Skinny Cullen DeLory, 145 Georgetown, took a decision over Duck Trainor, 138, of Charlottetown, by a good margin. Officials: referee, Herb Cheverie, Souris; judges, M. A. MacLean, Souris, Ted Francis, St. Stephen, N. B.; timer W. J. Fitzgerald, Georgetown; announcer, Ray Lavandier, Georgetown.

Sydney Horse Racing Results

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 8—(CP)—Cobblestone, a bay trotting gelding owned by P. J. Cadeagan of Glace Bay, and Cyclonic, bay pacer owned by the Battle Todd Driving Club of Sydney Mines tonight captured the feature events at the Cape Breton Sports Centre's twentieth summer race card under lights. The two horses divided the major share of \$800 in purses, sweeping both heats of their respective races. Heavy pay-offs at the pari-mutuels were again the order with the bay pacing gelding Sim H., winner of the second race. Sim H. and another long shot, Texas Girl, combined to return \$80.10 to daily double ticket holders. Summary: First Race—Classified Trot and Pace—Purse \$200, One Mile Ace Fingo (\$9.70, \$3.00) Maudine Reamore (\$3.00) Time: 2:19 2-5. Dewey Direct, Norege Gratlan, George Direct, Jay Volo, Nellie Watson, also ran. Winning horse owned by Donald Rankin, North Sydney. Second Race—Classified Pace—Purse \$150, One Mile Sim H. (\$22.50, \$3.40) Bob Long (\$3.50) Time: 2:16 2-5. Resourceful, Judy Richards, Lee Bedlong, Dorothy Won't Tell, also ran. Winning horse owned by Michael MacKinnon, New Waterford, N.S. Third Race—Classified Trot and Pace—Purse \$200, One Mile Texas Girl (\$19.70, \$3.30) Peterkin Aubrey (\$3.70) Time: 2:18 1-5. Mary A. Reamore, Jack Clyde, Skipper's Pride, Fingo's Girl, Traffic Gratlan, Plucky Budlong, also ran. Winning horse owned by Leo Kennedy, Guysboro, N.S. Fourth Race—Classified Trot and Pace—Purse \$200, One Mile Cobblestone (\$4.30, \$3.10) Annie Scott (\$4.20)

Time 2:15. Mack Stout, Prairie Pete, Basil Hanover, Peter At Court, also ran. Winning horse owned by P. J. Cadeagan, Glace Bay, N.S. Fifth Race—Classified Trot and Pace—Purse \$150, One Mile Daisy Mae Direct (\$8.30, \$2.80) Winona Harvester (\$16.30) Time: 2:25 1-5. Hal's Beauty, My Pride, Arionway, Callie Lee, Douglas Scott, also ran. Winning horse owned by Rudy Klinger, New Waterford. Seventh Race—Classified Pace—Purse \$150, One Mile Resourceful (\$4.20, \$2.90) Lee Budlong (\$10.70) Time: 2:19. Judy Richards, Bob Long, Dorothy Won't Tell, Sim H., also ran. Winning horse owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney. Eighth Race—Classified Trot and Pace—Purse \$200, One Mile Cobblestone (\$5.30, \$3.30) Basil Hanover (\$4.50) Time: 2:15. Mack Stout, Peter At Court, Annie Scott, Prairie Pete also ran. Winning horse owned by P. J. Cadeagan, Glace Bay. Ninth Race—Classified Pace—Purse \$200, One Mile Cyclonic (\$4.20, \$3.90) Jerry Lee Volo (\$2.80) Time: 2:11 3-5. Crusader Chief, Ohio Hal, Ridge-wood M., also ran. Winning horse owned by Battle Todd Driving Club, Sydney Mines.



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