Back Stretch

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might be called old-fashioned but it certainly was the kind that gave staying powers to her descendants.

Saturday night's races at Charlottetown were rained out and a great many people were disappointed. At nine o'clock the city was so full of cars it was almost impossible to move around. The postponed events were held on Monday night and were witnessed by some 2,000 people. The racing was exceptionally good and with a lot of surprise winners. The two-year-old pace which was an early closer, had six starters and was considered to be between the Island-bred Bellhop B. (O'Meara), by Calumet Budlong, and the Indiana-bred Suffolk Chief (Weir) by Chief Abbedale 2.00. Both are in the stable of Len O'Meara. Other entries were Bob Clegg (Alyre Pineau), Roy Harvester (Austie Tierney) and Ethel M. (McDonald). Suffolk Chief and Bellhop B. were very evenly matched but the latter had just a little more brush at the last end of it to win both dashes in 2.24 4/5 and 2.23 3/5. We look for both of them to take records better than 2.20 this season, and Bellhop B., eligible to the colt futurity stakes, may possibly set up a new Maritime record displacing that set by Royal Bank last season—2.19 1/5. Royal Bank will be racing in the Three-Year-Old Stakes at Charlottetown next week. He now sports a record of 2.13 1/5.

Another performance which we like to feature was the winning of the 4th race by the trotter Milldale, by Playdale, owned and driven by Willard Kelly. In a field of fast pacers she held her own right from the word Go and outlasted them to win in 2.14 1/5—a new record. In the 8th dash she was third with Miss Donna Mae (O'Meara) winning, Amtico (Sobey) 2, time, 2.14 1/5. The 5th race Willard Stewart's little free-legged pacer, Just Lucky, that had been sort of a hard luck horse this season due to an injury received early this spring, came from fifth horse place turning into the back stretch to win by an open length in 2.15 3/5. He was driven by Elwood Shaw. In the 6th and 9th races Well McNeill's new purchase, Neil Budlong, that had been raised and developed by Fred Taylor, Breadalbane, was unbeatable. He went away like a bullet each dash and coasted along and when anything came too close he had lots left to go on with. His first heat in 2.13 2/5 is within one second of his record taken last fall at Charlottetown. He was driven by Ike Moreside.

Pleasing to see was the return of Neil Kalmuck, Willard Kelly's famous mare that has pleased so many spectators through the years by her honest performances on the trot. She was a good second the 6th heat and third in the 9th, having the second best summary. Yankee Dale, driven by Don McNeill, was second in the 9th race. The Free For All was probably the magnet that drew the most people to the race track that evening and many expected that the winner would be Time Table, that had won a dash previously with Willard Kelly in the driver's seat. However, the Quebec owned Abbedale went away like a flash the first heat and turning into the stretch was a couple of lengths in the lead. Then out of the crowd came Johnnie Kalmuck on the outside, pacing a blue streak and winning by a neck in 2.10 1/5—a new record for Johnnie. His half was caught separately in 1.03 3/5 with the last quarter in 30 2/5. In the second heat Walter Kelly, the owner and driver, left his brush just a little too late, finishing very fast but not fast enough to catch Abbeland, who was splendidly handled by Claude O'Brien. Abbeland is owned by J. S. Watt, Little River, Que.

New track records were set up at the Kinkora races last Wednesday afternoon. In the No. 1 Classified Ann's Boy, owned by Baker and Sheen, Summerside, and driven by Ensor Bowness, was a straight heat winner, stepping the first heat in 2.13, which lowered the track pacing record by two seconds. It was formerly held by Just Flicka 2.14 3/4, owned and driven by Harold Cudmore, Aug. 8, 1951. The trotting record was lowered in the No. 2 Classified Trot and Pace, which was won by Guy Harvester, owned and driven by Fred Reeves, Freetown, in straight heats—2.14 3/5. The former record was made Aug. 9, 1950, by High Tide B. 2.12 3/4 (M. Kennedy)—2.17. The No. 3 Classified was won by the trotter Anyway, owned by Roy Bevan and driven by James McGregor, with Face Cloth winning the first heat.

One of the best race meets of the season was held at Truro Raceway Wednesday night. There were many close finishes and in the 9th race, Classified Pace, Victory Dale, owned by B. C. Cruikshank and driven by Buddy Cruikshank, won in 2.09 3/5. It was one of the fastest heats raced over the track this season and right at his wheel was Joey Harvester, driven by Johnny Conroy and owned by Lahey and McNeill. Victory Dale also won Race No. 6 with the same field, in 2.09 4-5 with Joey Harvester 2. In the No. 1 Classified Trot and Pace Mack Pingo, owned and driven by F. Moreside of Lower Sackville, won in 2.14—a new record. In second place was Postman (Conroy) and third, Lusticia (Pinkney). Mack also won Race No. 4 in the same time. The 5-year-old pacer Symbol Majesty 2.13 3/5, that was brought to the Maritimes some weeks ago by B. J. Mitton of Moncton, continued his winning streak by being out in front in Race No. 3 and 7. He stepped the first in 2.14 with Iris Abbe (Gould) 2, Resourceful (Given) 3 in both races. The time in the 7th race was 2.13, which is a new record for Symbol Majesty. Other winners were O.K. Volo 2.11 2/5 (Haley) in 2.12 and Billy P. C. Parker (Gould) in 2.12 3/5.

At Woodstock both heats of the Junior Free For All were won by Free Spirit, owned by Fred Violetta, Edmunston, best time 2.10 2/5. Second in the first heat was Heinie Strong (Hamilton) and in the final heat Brighton, owned and driven by J. H. DeWitt. The 2nd race was won by Arlene's Money by Real Money, owned by E. A. Linden, Newcastle, N.B., time 2.16 2/5—a new record. In the 5th race Lealand's Pride by Abner T. Clegg, owned and driven by W. Stiles, Woodstock, took a new record, winning in 2.17 3/5, and the trotter Tyndall Semple, by Squire Hanover, owned by George Woodside of Fredericton, sliced his record to 2.16 in winning the 6th race. Second to him was Connie Clegg, owned by Lorne Britton of Hartland. In the 3rd race the pacer Jock Martin, owned by George Carpenter of Woodstock, and driven by Frank McAlduff, won from a fast field in 2.11 4/5, taking a new record. He also won the 7th race from the same field in 2.11 3/5—another new record.

W. P. Edwards of Fredericton, N.B., has been taking in the races at Roosevelt and sends a card with the following: — "Saw Joe O'Brien win the Volomite 3-year-old stake with Scotch Victor in 2.06. Am sending program of $50,000 pace." The program also arrived, marked by our friend. Thanks, W. P. for remembering us.

The racing at Exhibition Park, Saint John, Wednesday was probably the best program of the season with the 7-year-old pacer R. H. Byrne 2.09 1/5, that was brought in by S. Horseman, Moncton, N.B., a couple of months ago, winning both dashes in the fast class. The time was 2.16 2/5 and 2.15 4-5. The latter is the fastest heat stepped over the Saint John Raceway this season. Mason's 49 owned and driven by Laurie O'Brien, was second in the first race and Monty Budlong third. In the final dash New Lork, owned by Clarence Smith, French Village, and driven by Tommy Devlin, was second and Adagio, owned by C. M. Alexander, Saint John, and driven by D. M. Lawson, 3. Canada Brooke, owned and driven by J. L. McNamara, Saint John, N.B., won the 1st race in 2.23. The 2nd and 6th races, both with the same fields, were won by Honan Crowley, owned and driven by R. G. Armstrong, Saint John, with the best time 2.19 2/5. Buddy Clegg 2.16 2/5, owned by C. McArthur, Shediac, and driven by Ivan Dobson, was 2-5, Lady Ruthie T., owned by Rachael Stephens, Sackville, and driven by Hymie McArthur, was 3-2. The 3rd and 7th races with the same fields, were won by Blanche Harvester, owned by L. Fownes, Moncton, and driven by Tommy Etter, best time 2.22. Bonus Abbe, owned and driven by Lloyd McKinney, Gagetown, was 2-4 and Dr. Bunter, owned by Frank Pineo, Fredericton, and driven by A. Wood, was 7-2, best time, 2.22. Flaxey Pointer, that has been winning consistently, was first to the wire again in the 4th and 8th races. She is owned by A. C. Titus, Norton, N.B., and was driven by M. Coughlan, best time, 2.17 3/5. Piny Boy, owned by the Goodwill Stables, Saint John, and driven by H. Crawford, was 2-5, Billy Whistler, owned and driven by J. P. Hatty, Saint John, was 4-2.

The first of the race programs for Old Home Week starts tonight with a Free For All Trot, purse $900, which will see five of the fastest trotters in the Maritimes in action. Supporting it is a program of first-class dashes that will turn loose some of the fastest pacers in the Maritimes. Starting next week, Monday through to Saturday, there will be racing on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights with afternoon racing on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The entry list is probably the largest in the history of the Association. The cream of the trotters and pacers of eastern Canada are now assembled in the capacious barns and stables at the track. It will be an unrivalled galaxy of speed contests and everyone who likes a thrill or loves a horse should endeavor to see as many as possible of the afternoon or evening programs. Don't miss OLD HOME WEEK.

DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, Aug. 7 — (Reuters) — Health authorities have reported that an infantile paralysis epidemic in the West German state of North Rhine-Westphalia has caused 26 deaths in the last week.

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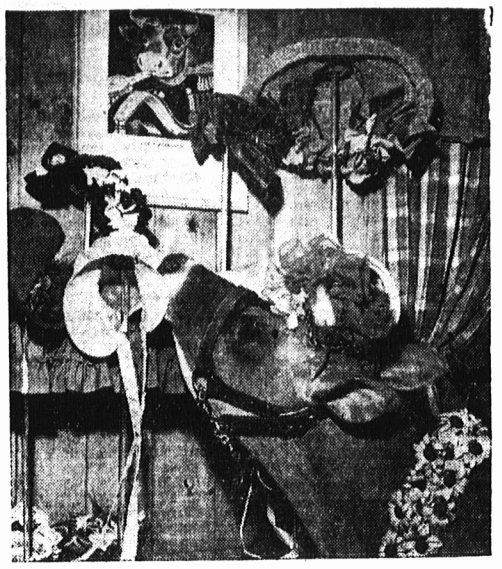

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Hunters Corner

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using a light fly rod and ordinary tackle.

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Now don't smile at the mention of eight or nine pound sea trout. This summer at Seal River, in the Cardigan River - St. Georges area, a fish, presumed to be a trout in such a weight bracket, stripped at least a half dozen fishermen of their gear and kept right on going... they had as much chance of stopping its rush as they would if the line had been attached to a wild steer in the pasture. I talked to a sportsman who saw one strike. The fisherman was casting methodically although none of his companion anglers were getting any rises. Suddenly there was a soapy boil and this gentleman's reel started to sing and the line run out at an alarming rate. The angler hung on until he was dragged in over the top of his waders but the play was short and sweet (or was it?)... the line snubbed taut and the fly pulled free.

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To handle a fish like that one would want a reel capable of holding at least 300 feet of line. Once the initial rush was over one might stand a fighting chance if one's arm didn't play out. This fish is thought by some to be either an overgrown rainbow trout or a salmon but both these species are inclined to break water after a short run or sometimes even when hooked. This fish never once broke water but headed straight out at a sizzling speed every time it was hooked. It is presumed to be the "same fella" each time.

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Methinks it was the same for no strikes from this mystery fish have been reported for some time. Apparently there is a reason: An inside tip informed me that someone, not a sportsman, fastened a heavy cod hook to a piece of cod line and fastened it to a thwart under the bridge after baiting it with either a heavy blob of worms or live gudgeon. Something took the bait and pulled off, leaving the hook bent almost straight. The big fish hasn't been reported since this event. Maybe the big fellow enjoyed a little tug of war when the odds were in his favour but swore off this little game when someone pulled a "sandy" on him. Incidentally this type of fishing is called a "set line" and is definitely illegal.

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A lot of anglers find it awfully hard to play the game where big trout are concerned but there are some who do live up to a sportsman's code. I know a chap who has been playing tag with a big trout, one at least two feet long, for three weeks. This trout is under a private bridge with a deep cool pool underneath.

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This past week he has quit trying to coax him with bait. The nearest he came to taking the offering of garden hackles was one time he opened his mouth wide when the bait tickled his nose but closed it again without taking a bite. Maybe he was just yawning. Anyway this angler is beginning to feel that they are old friends and spends many minutes stretched out on the planking just watching his big gills working and the wide fluke tail stirring a cloudy roll in the gravel. He hopes some night to tie into him with an artificial fly when he is on one of his feeding forays. I have an idea what will happen if he does but here's wishing him luck.

Athletics Purchase Player From Browns

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8 —(AP) — Philadelphia Athletics Have announced purchase of infielder Cass Michaels from St. Louis Browns for the waiver price.

The 26-year-old Michaels came up to the majors in 1943 with Chicago White Sox, went back to Little Rock of the Southern Association for a month during 1944, and has been playing in the American League ever since.

This season, in 76 games, Michaels has batted .254, hitting safely 64 times in 252 at bats. He has batted in 32 runs.

McGill Scholarship Winner Charged With Passing Bad Cheques

TORONTO, Aug. 8—(CP)—Charles Ethier, 25, of Montreal was arrested at gunpoint Tuesday night at Union Station here and charged with passing worthless cheques in Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

Charged with Ethier, who police said is a graduate and scholarship winner at Montreal's McGill University, is Bernard Clement, 19. Clement was arrested earlier while trying to cash a cheque with a downtown merchant.

Police said they believe the two are responsible for stealing $5,000 in worthless cheques from the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal. In Ethier's hotel room police said they found $600 in merchandise and $1,500 in cheques.

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AUG. 11th to 16th

Exhibition Opening and CATTLE JUDGING PROGRAM

The Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association will be officially opened Monday evening at 9:30 by:

HON. THOMAS KENNEDY, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

HON. T. W. L. PROWSE, Lieutenant Governor.

HON. J. WALTER JONES, Premier.

HIS WORSHIP J. D. STEWART, Mayor.

HON C. C. BAKER, Minister of Agriculture.

There will be a horse racing program every evening Monday to Saturday starting at 8:30; also Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

CATTLE JUDGING PROGRAM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 8 A.M.

Judging starts for Jerseys, Ayrshires and Herefords.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 8 A.M.

Judging starts for Holsteins and Shorthorns.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 8 A.M.

Judging starts for Guernseys, Red Poles and Angus.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 9 A.M.

Sheep and Swine will be judged and continued through until all classes are completed.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 9 A.M.

Judging of horses will start with classes 1 and 2; Wednesday classes 3 and 4; Thursday classes 5 and 5A.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 9 A.M.

Any unfinished class.

YOUTH DAY

Tuesday, August 12th, will be observed as Youth Day. A special program has been arranged commencing at 9:30 in front of the Grand Stand. The program includes talks on Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Swine and Poultry. Films, demonstrations on Weaving, Pottery, and Exhibits on Forestry, Silo and Nutrition. In the afternoon at 2 p. m. there will be a free Vaudeville Show for children.

WELCOME

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The programme for the day begins at 9:30 a.m. in front of the Grand Stand and includes:

9:30-11:00 a.m.—Talks on Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Swine and Poultry.

11:00-12:00 a.m.—Films:
Demonstrations: Weaving, Pottery. Exhibits: Forestry, Silo, Nutrition.

2:00 p.m.—FREE VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

The Department of Education announces that schools having six weeks' vacation will not open until August 13th so that teachers and pupils may have the opportunity to attend. It is desirable that school children come in groups accompanied by the teacher or some responsible person. If this cannot be arranged come with your parents and come early.

ESSAY CONTEST:

All children attending Youth Day programme (Grades 1-10) are eligible to enter an Essay Contest. The topic is YOUTH DAY AT THE FAIR.

There will be two competitions:

SENIOR (Grades 8 to 10 inclusive. Limit—400 words).

JUNIOR (Grades 7 and under. Limit—300 words).

In each competition, the prizes are—1st $25.00; 2nd $15.00; 3rd $10.00.

Mail your essays to the Department of Education before August 30th.