

Back Stretch

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following his Dad's footsteps and has already achieved quite a reputation as a careful and conscientious horseman. Now we hear from Wibi... "I missed Old Home Week last season, the first time for a number of years. I was in Quebec, where I raced for seven weeks and just got home in time for our meet in September and then at Fredericton. I noticed in your column last week you mentioned Mr. Annett from Gaspe. I raced there last fall and he started the horses and did a grand job, although he was under quite a handicap at that time. They had a Gate and we went away with only one recall during the afternoon. My Dad is in Woodstock training horses this summer and seems just as young and spry as ever.

"And now here is some horse news... Harold Hanna is training a green trotter here called Ima C. Guy. She is owned by Vernon Irving, Shediac, and I believe she was purchased in P. E. I. two years ago. She is doing nicely. Lady Dillinger, owned by Vince Jenkins, is being trained after an absence from the track of several years, during which she raised several colts. She is taken care of by Archie Cripps and given her training in the evenings by her owner, who understands horses having been with Henry Dewitt two years ago. Frank Burns has an excellent prospect in the four-year-old gelding Governor Lee by Corporal Lee. He made a couple of starts last season and acquitted himself well for a three-year-old. He is a full brother to a pacer with a record of 2:09 and looks like a real prospect for the \$1,000 stake here July 1st. Glen Jenkins, well known throughout the Maritimes, is training two for A Nakpe. They are Eddy Scott 2:04 1-4 and Vol Fingo.

"My stable consists of a yearling by Federal, out of Diana Gratian, that we are turning out this week, also Arleen's Money by Real Money, owned by Skipper Quartermain. She is in foal to Pagliacci. She is a four-year-old and we plan to train her next season and believe she will be real good. I also have three horses for James Watt, Chandler, Que, Single Annie is a five-year-old green trotter out of Teetony 2:11 by Single G. Her sire is Sam Hanover 2:07 1-2. She is a beautiful mare bred in the purple and has been a mile in 2:31, last quarter in 35 seconds. Joe Ever is a three-year-old that Mr. Watt bought two weeks ago in Montreal. He is a big colt and has

not been worked better than 2:45. The third member of Mr. Watt's string is Abbeland (3) 2:10 4-5 by Bert Able 1:59 1-2. He arrived last Thursday by express from Maywood Park, Chicago. He is a nicely built stallion with perfect manners and his dam is Miss Peggy Jane by Scotland. He is eligible to the 2:20 class and won at Maywood Park two weeks ago in 2:11 1-8. Thanks, Wibi, for remembering us and we hope that you, Glen Jenkins and all others at Chatham will have an excellent season. We think you are very fortunate in having Abbeland in your stable.

Amos and Alyre Gallant, proprietors of Park View Raceway, are planning great things for this season. They have put their track in order and have made many other improvements that will make their splendid raceway still more popular. Stabled there at present is the Cyril Smith string with Abegweit Millard, Billy Aubrey, Jimmie Clegg and Buddy Clegg, also the four-year-old pacer Audrey T. Clegg, owned by Amos' son George Gallant, and Peter Clegg, owned by Edmund Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge. Quite a number of other horses are training over the oval and everyone is looking forward to the circuit meet date July 12th.

We have had numerous requests for the racing dates on the Island Circuit for 1950. Here they are... Opening Night Racing Charlottetown, June 17; Riverside, June 28; Summerside, July 1; Montague, July 5; Park View, July 12; Charlottetown Night Races, July 14-15; Covehead, July 19; St. Peter's, July 28; Covehead, August 2-3; Montague, August 9; Old Home Week Night Races, August 14-15-16-17-18; Afternoon Races, August 15-16-17-18; Park View, August 23; St. Peter's, August 30; Riverside, Labor Day, Sept. 4; Charlottetown Goodwill Races, Sept. 6-7-8; Covehead, Sept. 13; Montague, Sept. 20; Park View, Sept. 27; Riverside, Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 9.

Rob Ryan, Houlton, Maine, is racing at Rosecroft Raceway. A few nights ago Colonel Dan was second in a \$1,250 dash won by Belle Seniah in 2:07 2-5 and Bob won a \$1,500 dash with Frisky Day in 2:08. Earle Avery is racing at Rosecroft Raceway, Maryland, and is getting a good share of the money. He was first with the three-year-old Sarah's Comet in 2:11 1-5, second with Major Hal in two dashes, second with Jackson Dale, second with Dean Toddler and won a lot of other placings in the first summer series released. His two-year-old Calumet Fingo won the Two Year Old Pace there in 2:15 1-5 and had won previously in 2:10 2-5. The Harness Horse states: "Earle Avery has several speedy C. T. Black Home-breds with Champion Fingo right now getting the call on future possibilities." It looks as though Calumet Fingo is on his way to becoming a noted sire. Wendell Wathan is also racing at Rosecroft and has won races and places there.

Charlie Willis is spending a lot of money on his Raceway this spring, widening the track, particularly the first turn and making other improvements that will add to the popularity of the Parlor Track. Quite a number of horses are being trained over it and Charlie is high on Feather Duster 2:14, that is being much admired by keen horsemen. Charlie's racing dates will be found in the list above.

Commenting on Proximity's recent world's record performance for a mile and one-sixteenth of 2:06 2-5, in which she sliced three full seconds off the world's record which Rodney had set at 2:09 2-5 in 1948, the Horseman and Fair World states: Had the race been over the regular mile route then Proximity would now have a new record as she completed the first mile of the journey in 1:59 with the half in 58 seconds and

the opening quarter was blitzed in 27 4-5. Thus the amazing turf career of this gallant trotting mare, voted second to Greyhound in the recent mid-century Monarch's Poll, continues on her upward stride. Her earnings now are at the \$163,579 mark.

Yonkers Raceway, the newest night racing plant in the United States, which had an attendance of 27,654 race fans on May 20th, has been the first track in the United States to announce an insurance plan free of cost to the drivers, where drivers are insured once they enter the paddock. In the Maritimes the drivers insurance fund is collected and very gladly contributed to by owners. This is certainly a forward step and no doubt other tracks elsewhere will follow with it.

Quite a number of horsemen will remember the visit here in May, 1930, of J. S. Coates, the world famous track builder of Goshen, New York. Mr. Coates was then 71 years of age and most of us thought he was pretty well at the end of his track building activities, but not so. He has built most of the night racing plants constructed in the past few years including Yonkers, and right now is building Thorncliffe track, near Toronto, Inc. He has it about completed but as soon as it is finished he will build a half-mile training track on the same grounds. These will dovetail into each other in some manner which will ease the cost of construction. Mr. Coates has passed the age of 91. It is the twenty-eighth track he has constructed.

Hunters Corner

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Packing Company, Charlottetown. Thus five pairs will purchase a junior membership and double this quota an adult membership. Just who will win the automatic shotgun is anybody's guess at present. Just one thing is certain... it will be won by someone with at least seventy-five crows to their credit. One has to shoot or trap the aforementioned number before becoming eligible for the grand prize. It wouldn't do to have a \$110.00 shotgun given away for a mere twenty-five or thirty pairs of feet. Many of the contestants have eased up in their crow shooting efforts during the rush of spring cropping but may be depended upon to get into the swing again once the crop is in.

The contest ends on July 15th but it would be advisable to join the Game Association before the dead line gets too close. Supposing one was unable to garner seventy-five crows and was automatically out on the grand Provincial prize there is still one of the three County prizes to win to which no strings are attached, which are very plentiful this summer and questing gunners should have no dearth of targets. It will be interesting to know when the contest is over, who won the automatic and which County he is from and incidentally how many pairs of crows feet it took to bring home the bacon. I have a number of crow shooters, I have a number of crow runners but when the final count is made it is quite possible some dark horse will be the winner. As the shoot progresses I note that all those in the high bracket have gotten very mum on the subject of how many crows they have shot. This is one time it doesn't pay to advertise. I can well imagine that as the time limit narrows down to the last few days the excitement will rival an election.

A few evenings ago Messrs. Webster and Mosher called and bid me a temporary good-bye. They were all packed and were moving to the western section of the Province. I said to the boys: "Better come in and have a cup of tea

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The first round of the Island Baseball League is over. The two Summerside teams have drawn first blood, but the scores have been close enough to make it look as if we are in for an exciting baseball season. There were a few surprises in the first two games of league play. Bill Davis's two-hit pitching was one of them. Nobody had any idea Bill was any great shakes as a pitcher. A first baseman and outfielder were the specifications that came along with him.

Jack Murphy's fine effort against the Falcons was mildly surprising. Jack has turned in some gilded pitching chores before. He's turned in the other kind too, however. Maybe Murphy will be Scotch with hits all this year, and we'd be glad to see things turn out that way.

With all due respects to the prowess of our pitchers, however, it must be admitted that this isn't telling the whole story. The boys with the shillelans better stop using them as if they were feather dusters. They'd better get themselves some batting cages and get a lot of practice at swinging a bludgeon. Seventeen hits divided among four teams gives them an average of 4.25 hits per team, and that's pretty anemic clouting.

Louie Mitchell looks as if he will be a valuable addition to the Curran & Briggs ball club. Right now he's leading all batters with a 1.000 batting average, and he has handled himself well behind the plate.

Jimmie Grady has never played better ball than he is playing at present. Both at the plate and at first, Jimmie has been a ball of fire. He seems to be getting over the habit of pulling his hits too far to the right. Wednesday's home run seemed only a half swing but the pellet went over the left field

before pulling out for the west.

Webster spoke: "Thanks but we're not very presentable." "I can't see anything wrong with you." He smiled his characteristic smile: "We've been banding young crows all day." It was then I realized from whence the aroma reminiscent of crow roots emanated. Years ago during the regime of Inspector J. Fripps I banded a number of crows. I realized what they were up against. Young crows, no odds how gently they are handled, always give you something to remember them by and believe me they'd had it! Wildlife work, to use an old army expression, is not all "beer and skittles."

Connie Mack Says Athletics Are For Sale

PHILADELPHIA, June 9—(AP)—Connie Mack, for the first time in his 50 years as boss of Philadelphia Athletics, said today that his American League club is for sale—"for the right offer." Mack's statement followed by less than 24 hours an announcement by James P. Clark, president of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League, that he and a 100-man syndicate plan to make an offer for the Athletics. "If he makes the right offer," said the 67-year-old Mack, now in his golden anniversary season as manager of the A's, "we'll sell. I have never met Mr. Clark and he hasn't talked to me yet. But we are in no hurry to sell and I expect we will get a lot of offers. I believe Roy has a man interested. I'm not sure."

Roy Mack, business manager of the A's and one of Connie's three sons who hold sizeable shares in the club, was asked what price tag he would put on the A's. "I think," said Roy, "\$5,000,000."

Twice this year we have seen strikes called on boys who in trying to get away from inside pitches waved their bats around a bit, which is the natural result of ducking with a bat on your shoulder.

Syl Bernard's long run from between second and first to pull down Art Perry's fly back of first base was a fine effort. The catch itself didn't look particularly spectacular, but Syl certainly did a lot of road work before getting under the pill. Gordie MacKay also did some nice outfielding in that game.

F. O. LaRush is going to coach the Summerside High School girls' softball team. LaRush is a fine softball player himself and knows the game from A to Z so should help the girls quite a bit.

Experiment With Minnows

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., June 9—(CP)—Experiments in quick-freezing minnows for bait are being carried on by district sportsmen and baitmen—with only fair results.

The idea is that the chub, suckers, blackheads, shiners, rock rollers and horned dace can be shipped while frozen, then thawed out and revived. So far, the rock roller seems to stand it the best.

The tests were started at the suggestion of Nick Nickels, outdoor editor of the Peterborough Examiner.

A news story from Saint John, N.B., Wednesday night said the

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Speculate On Rangers' Coach

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 8—(AP)—The New Haven Register says today that Neil Colville is slated to replace Lynn Patrick, who resigned recently, as coach of New York Rangers of the National Hockey League.

Sports editor Charles W. Keilogg says hockey sources here—

process was being considered by members of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association.

Attempts have been made during the last two weeks to ship minnows from Halifax to Peterborough in a packing of oak leaves. Few of the minnows survived.

where Colville served as coach-manager of the recently disbanded New Haven Ramblers—and in Canada, have told him that Colville will take over as boss of the Rangers before the end of this month.

While refusing to be quoted, the sources independently said that Colville, one of the Rangers' most popular veterans, already has been informed of his new post, the paper reports.

WATER MAIN BURSTS

GLASGOW, June 9—(Reuters)—A water main exploded here today flooding a wide area with three feet of water and marooning families on the upper floors of tenements. The explosion blew a hole 5 feet by 2 in the pavement.

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JULY 22nd

FAST PACE—2 DASHES—\$350 A DASH—TOTAL \$700 FAST TROT—2 DASHES—\$250 A DASH—TOTAL \$500 TWO DASHES AT \$225 A DASH—TOTAL \$450 THREE DASHES AT \$150 A DASH—TOTAL \$450

JULY 29th

FAST PACE—2 DASHES—\$350 A DASH—TOTAL \$700 FAST TROT—2 DASHES—\$250 A DASH—TOTAL \$500 TWO DASHES AT \$225 A DASH—TOTAL \$450 THREE DASHES AT \$150 A DASH—TOTAL \$450

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