



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The biggest race news since our last issue was the \$50,000 Roosevelt Trot at one and one-half miles raced at Roosevelt Raceway Thursday night, Sept. 18th. Practically all the top trainers in the United States were entered including Pronto Don, that has won several of these events. Lord Stewart, Hadley Hanover, Mainliner, Emerson on Hanover, Risen Sun, Roy S. and three other horses that won the principal part of the money—Katie Key, Scotch Victor and Florican. S. A. MacNeil sends us interesting particulars—

Katie Key and her owner Patricia of Riverhead Long Island were the principals of a great demonstration when Katie Key out-footed eleven rivals to win a large part of the \$50,000 purse at Roosevelt Raceway. It was a thrilling finish with Katie Key's Scotch Victor and the sure to win by a nose. She was purchased for \$5,000 last year after competing successfully on mid-Western tracks where purses were small, so that the \$25,000 win for Tuccio, a used car dealer, was a small gain. Katie Key brought her earnings for the year to \$58,450. It wasn't an easy victory. For a time it appeared that her driver Clint Hodgins had waited too long. Coming down the back stretch for the last lap, Katie was still in sixth place with the horse in front of her showing plenty of speed, but Clint Hodgins stirred her up at that juncture and she was equal to the occasion, trotting right up to the leaders as the field reached the far turn. Then began to grate surge to bring out Scotch Victor at the wire. It was a photo finish. Third place went to Arden Homestead's Florican, that had won the American trotting championship at Roosevelt last month. Florican made up a ground late in the race and the first half of speed in the stretch enabled him to place third ahead of Yankee Hanover. Florican, by the way, holds the world's record for one and one-quarter miles trotting made at Roosevelt Raceway recently. Following the first four was Pronto Don, that has won several of the big events at Roosevelt and is the largest money winning trotter of all time. He is also the holder of the world's record for one and one-half miles, trotting in 2:10 4/5 made at Roosevelt Raceway. The spectators were greeted with a lively exhibition of delight by Katie Key's owner Tuccio. He ran out onto the track after the finish, kissed Katie Key on the forehead and then went over and kissed driver Hodgins. This is the summary—The Roosevelt Trot, purse \$50,000, distance one and one-half miles—Katie Key (C. Hodgins) 1, Scotch Victor (J. O'Brien) 2, Florican (H. Pownall) 3, Yankee Hanover (Time, 3:58 4/5, Scotch Victor is a four-year-old trotter that Joe O'Brien has been campaigning since a two-year-old. He is a very fast horse but his underpinning is not the best and but for that fact he would probably have been the star three-year-old of 1952.

At the latest issue of The Harness Horse is a photo of the first heat of the \$40,730.40 Fox Stakes for two-year-old pacers raced at Indianapolis. It was the richest purse for two-year-old pacers in the history of the sport. It shows Meadow Pace, owned by Sol Camp and driven by Joe O'Brien nosing out Excellent Chief (Baldwin), Ensign Lad (Argo) 3, time, 2:01 4/5. In the second heat, Excellent Chief nosed out Meadow Pace, time 2:01 2/5. In the race off between those two Meadow Pace winning with the final quarter in 28 2/5 seconds.

Meadow Pace is, as our readers are aware, by Adios and every harness horse paper we pick up has some new and often startling reports of other young pacers by that great sire. At Reading, Pa., Sept. 17th, Rose Adios heat that was very lightly regarded, surprised everyone by winning the Reading Futurity with a \$19,976 purse for two-year-old pacers in world record time for a half mile track. She won her elimination heat in 2:04 3/5—a track record for age and gait, and then came back to take the final in 2:07 3/5. The combined times of 4:12 1/5 lowered the two heat fully standard of 4:13 2/5 set at Troy, Ohio, in 1950 by Floating Dream. Rose Adios won the first heat from Chief Night Star and scored by a full length from Diamond Hal, owned by Sol Camp and driven by Joe O'Brien, in the final dash. The second elimination was won by Champ Adios, driven by Frank Safford, in a free way photo finish from Diamond Hal. Direct but Never in the history of harness racing has there been anything approaching the performance of two-year-old pacers this year and the get of Adios holds a large part of the limelight. It is to this sire that the recently retired Iola Henley 2:07 2/5 has been booked for 1954.

The harness horse world has been deeply stirred by a happening that occurred at a Michigan race track on the 17th. The following is a release which has appeared in various publications—

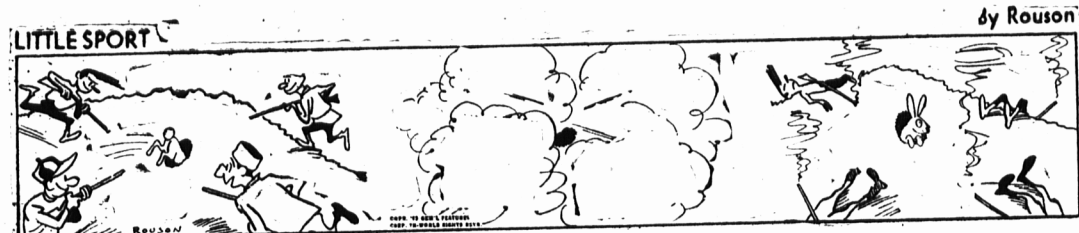
"Sept. 7—Two top harness horse trainers and a groom were banned from Michigan tracks today for giving a Castleton Farms trotter a hypodermic injection two hours before it won the sixth race at Wolverine Raceway, August 18. Racing Commissioner James H. Inglis revoked the licenses of Wayne Smart, head trainer for Castleton Farms, and Carl Larsen, trainer-driver, for the United States Trotting Association is represented. Chemical analysis of a urine sample of Abbasong by a Chicago firm showed traces of benzadrene, a stimulant. Both Larsen and Smart denied knowledge of the benzadrene, but an unmarked drug bottle, they said they obtained the medication from Dr. A. G. Duher, of Delaware, O., who testified it was a mixture of ACTH and vitamins. He said he did not label the bottle because he had hoped to keep his formula secret. He denied there was any benzadrene in the mixture. The ACTH and vitamins, he said, were injected merely to improve the condition of the horse's muscles and to stimulate the race, which was customarily subnormal up to normal condition."

"Even if Dr. Duher's testimony that the drug did not contain benzadrene is accepted at face value," Inglis ruled, "the fact remains that the administration of any drug by hypodermic injection two hours before race time for the purpose of improving the horse's performance... constitutes a clear violation of the Michigan racing commission's stimulation rule." Inglis advised Castleton Farms owner Frederick Van Lennep, of Detroit, of any blame and lifted the temporary suspension he placed on Castleton Farms horses at the Wolverine track.

"Both Smart and Larsen testified that the injections were made without Lennep's knowledge."

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- ### STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 26
- FIRST DASH 8:30
- NO. 4 & 5—CLASSIFIED PACE TWO DASHES AT \$150.00 EACH
- 1-3—CHOCOLATE DIP
 - 2-7—WHISPERING HOPE
 - 3-8—PRINCE BUDLONG
 - 4-6—BILLY BUDLONG
 - 5-2—ROBERT BRUCE
 - 6-1—MISS DONNA MAE
 - 7-4—ESSO
 - 8-5—MONEY ROYAL
- Also eligible: Nell Kalmuck.
- NO. 3 & 7—CLASSIFIED PACE TWO DASHES AT \$150.00 EACH
- 1-1—DALE B
 - 2-5—FRANKIE BUDLONG
 - 3-7—MISS COMMANDO
 - 4-2—MGHTY DEB
 - 5-3—FOLLOW UP JR.
 - 6-4—ROSALIE HOOPER
 - 7-4—MISS PLAYFAIR
 - 8-4—ABNER MCGRAW
- Also eligible: Billy McVey.
- NO. 1 & 5—CLASSIFIED PACE TWO DASHES AT \$150.00 EACH
- 1-2—BELLE BUDLONG
 - 2-4—YOU'LL SEE
 - 3-1—MARION E.
 - 4-5—ANTHONY
 - 5-8—EVA BUDLONG
 - 6-7—BOB CLEGG
 - 7-4—LOU KALMUCK
 - 8-3—VERNITA PEARL
- Also eligible: Ruby Dale, Face Cloth, Penny Royal, Sea Plant.
- NO. 2 & 6—CLASSIFIED TROT TWO DASHES AT \$150.00 EACH
- 1-3—ROYAL SCOTT JR.
 - 2-1—ROMA BUDLONG
 - 3-2—WINNIE'S LAST
 - 4-6—BUD'S ECHO
 - 5-7—JOANDALE
 - 6-4—TARTAN
 - 7-3—CHET LYN CLEVER
 - 8-5—JENA'S BOB
- Also eligible: Vella Grattan, Dana McElwain, Waymark, Sunny R. Tim O' Shanko, Judy Kalmuck.



A fellow whose interest and enthusiasm in athletics was excited only by the magnitude of his heart passed away Thursday night in the first heat from Chief Night Star. Royal hockey fan and one of the most energetic workers on the Booster Club Don perhaps contributed as much time and effort towards the Islanders Hockey Club last winter as any other local person with the exception of Club President Frank MacNeil. A fine fellow with a pleasing personality and high principles he was very popular with his associates in business and hockey circles. His sudden passing will be deeply mourned by all who knew him.

MCA, Memramcook Play Here This Afternoon In First Game NB-PEI Series

The Maritime Central Airways baseball team and the Memramcook Rovers will meet here this afternoon in the opening game of the NB-PEI Intermediate Baseball series. The game will be played at Memorial Field and will commence at 2:30.

Coach Jimmy MacDonald, after an absence of nearly a month, will be back on the bench this afternoon to guide his team. MacDonald stated last night that either Don MacLeod or Lefty MacAleer would go to the opening pitching assignment today.

This afternoon's game is the first in the best of three series for the two-province title. The second game will be played at Memramcook tomorrow and the third is necessary on Monday.

The visitors reportedly have a strong club. They defeated St. George in the New Brunswick finals in five games with each contest being decided by one or two runs. St. George were coached by an American import Al Byrant.

M.C.A., always a great play-off club won the Island Championship by defeating the Abbies and Holman's of Summerside.

Following is the M.C.A. player list: Merlin Devine c, Arnold MacCallum c, Waldo Munroe p, Merlin MacKenzie p, Don MacLeod p, Lefty MacAleer p, Earl MacKinnon p, Des Trainer lb, Lorne Hennessey 2b, Paul Jay ss, Irv. MacKinnon 3b, Elmer MacNeil rf, Jackie Burke lf, Brian Lewis cf, coach Jim MacDonald.



Two weeks after this column appears in print will be October 10, the opening of the duck, goose, Hungarian partridge and pheasant season. Woodcock and Wilson's snipe also open on the 10th. Ruffed grouse (Native partridge) opens on October 15, and closes on October 31. The rabbit season opens on November 15, and closes on January 31. The season on ducks and geese closes on December 5. Huns and pheasants on November 20th—Woodcock and Wilson's snipe on November 11. Since I am at it I might as well shoot the works. The mink and muskrat seasons opens on November 10 and closes on December 31. Another item that needs to be corrected... the daily bag limit on Hungarian partridge is 8, not 5 as erroneously published a week or so ago. The scribe who wrote about the poor trout fishing season just closed was about as far astray on the trout as he was on the daily bag limit on Huns.

In regard to hunting prospects this season (1953) compared with 1952 they are good but black ducks are definitely down, particularly in King and Queens counties. Prince county shows no appreciable change over 1952 but the blacks are acting differently this fall. They have forsaken the inland rivers and marshes to a great extent and have hid themselves in the good hills area. On the east coast there are reports of ducks numbered in the thousands are congregated. Normally they do not move to the Sand Hills until after the season opens but some form of choice food must be abundant offshore this season. Now don't get me wrong the outlook is bright for a good opening morning shot on black ducks as the crop is about normal. 1952 saw an exceptionally heavy crop of blacks.

Good Racing Card On Tap At Driving Park Tonight

A smart racing card with four very well classified races will be run off tonight at the Charlotteville Driving Park in what may be the last meet of the 1953 season.

Tonight's meet will be an eight dash affair and it should provide some of the keenest racing of the year. All dashes have been classified in such a manner as to make picking a winner an unenviable task.

The fourth and eighth dashes will bring together such evenly matched horses as Chocolate Dip, Whispering Hope, Prince Budlong, Billy Budlong, Robert Bruce, Miss Donna Mae, Estlan and Money Royal.

The third and seventh dashes should also provide loads of outstanding racing with such pacers as Dale B, Frankie Budlong, Miss Commando, Mighty Deb, Follow Up Jr., Rosalie Hooper, Miss Playfair and Abner McGraw taking part.

In addition there is another classified pace and a classified trot. All the leading trotters at the local park will be lining up behind the starting gate for the second and sixth dashes.

Whether or not there will be another race depends upon tonight's crowd. Heaters will be provided to light for the benefit of the fans.

Baseball Results

National League	
St. Louis	102 232 100—11 19 0
Chicago	000 011 000—2 7 0
Haddix and Ran; Rush, Follet	
(4) Leonard (6), Malsan (8) and McCullough; L-Rush. Hrs St. Louis-Musial, Helms.	
Brooklyn	000 003 010—4 8 0
Philadelphia	201 000 000—3 7 0
Erskine, Labine (6) and Campanella; Miller and Burgess. W-Labine. Hrs: Brooklyn-Snyder.	
New York	102 000 003—6 9 1
Pittsburgh	200 000 000—2 6 0
Workington and Katt; Friend, Hetki (8) and Janowicz. L-Friend. Hrs: New York-Dark; Pittsburgh-Thomas.	
American League	
Philadelphia	000 000 000—0 6 1
Washington	000 000 001—1 8 0
Pricano and Murray; Porterfield and Fitzgerald.	
Detroit	000 000 300—3 6 2
Cleveland	004 021 14x—12 16 1
Gromek, Scarborough (4), Marlowe (9) and Bucha, Batts (8); Tomanek and Ginsbergh. L-Gromek. Hrs: Detroit-Boone; Cleveland-Rosen 2, Majeski.	
Boston	100 000 004—5 12 0
New York	000 000 000 0 4 0
Parnell and White; Kuzava, Gorman (7), McDonald (9) and Triandos. L-Kuzava.	
Chicago	202 000 012—7 10 2
St. Louis	000 000 200—2 5 0
Keegan and R. Wilson; Turley, Stuart (7) and Moss.	
International League	
Montreal	100 100 720—11 15 0
Rochester	000 012 121—7 11 0
Roebuck, Fabbro (9) and Thompson; Pappi, Crimian (7) Hoch (7), Reeder (8) and Kahn, Rapp (8).	
Montreal leads best - of - seven final 2-0.	

Dalziel Wins Island Ch'ship

Keith Dalziel won the Island open horse show tournament at the Brighton Club tonight by defeating Allan Shepherd in the finals. Dalziel won the series in four straight games.

He was presented with a cash prize by two members of the Club and will receive the Island Trophy at a later date.

The Island open doubles competition will commence next week. All entries should be made before seven o'clock on Monday night. Following are the teams which have already entered: R. McLellan and J. McCourt; A. Shepherd and J. Davey; B. Murray and K. Dalziel; J. Vessey and R. Vessey; A. Doyle and L. Phillips; R. MacDougall and A. Martin.

The courts will be open for play on Sunday.

Softball Game Here Sunday

An exhibition softball game will be played on Memorial Field Sunday afternoon with a strengthened Canada Packers team meeting the All Stars. The game will commence at 2:30.

Following is the All Stars lineup: Gene Ward, A. Coady, R. Hughes, B. Wright, C. Peters, G. Burge, P. Shephard, D. Burge, R. MacCloskey, J. Walsh, R. Lee, S. Stull, A. Ballem, W. Shephard.

The All Stars are asked to report at two o'clock by coach Wally Shephard.

Plans Beliveau, Richard, Mazur Forward Line

MONTREAL (CP)—Coach Dick Irvin of the Montreal Canadiens busy shuffling his forward lines for the opening of the National Hockey League season less than two weeks away, has come up

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Saints Re-Building Rugby Team To Defend Ch'ship

Coach A. J. MacAdam of the Saint Dunstan's University rugby team is faced with a major re-building task these days as he attempts to mould together a team to defend the Maritime Intercollegiate and Senior Rugby titles which the College won last year.

Graduation bit deeply into the ranks of last year's team, with the result that nine key men of the famed 1952 squad will be missing when the Saints make their first Intercollegiate start of the season next Saturday at Sackville against Mount A.

MacAdam has six hold-overs from last year's team around which to build his squad. These include backfielders Allan Macdonald, Paul Jay, Lloyd Gaudet and Jack Reardon along with forwards Ronnie McIvor and Art Pendergast.

Among those trying out for backfield positions are Gus Dorais, Bob Mooney, Chick Morrison, Arnold Mullin and Bud Lawlor.

Newcomers working out in the forward line include Rodney MacInnis, Dick Wedge, Aquinas Ryan, Bill Whelan and Max Callaghan.

The players will probably get their first test of the new season next Wednesday night. The Saints have been in touch with the Abbies and it is possible that the two squads may play an exhibition game under the lights.

Coach MacAdam maintains that his squad will have to work very hard if they are to get anywhere this season. He expects that Mount Allison will be the team to beat. The Mounties, who gave the Saints a hard run last year, have nearly all of their old team back.

Missing from the Saints team of last year are forwards John Mullally, Fred Driscoll, Copy Callahan and Charlie Cheverie along with backfielders Pete Dunphy, Phil Coyle, Clarence MacDonald, Cy MacIsaac and Joe Mullally.

The two Mullally brothers, Driscoll, Cheverie, Dunphy, MacDonald and MacIsaac have entered Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, to study for the priesthood.

The Saints this year will compete in a league with Mount A. and Dalhousie. It is quite likely that

Skeet Shoot

The scores turned in for the Wednesday afternoon shoot were far below average. There was, however, a high wind that made the flight of the targets very erratic and this of course presented a hazard hard to contend with.

Following are the scores:

Glydon Willis	18
Con Gallant	18
Bob Hyndman	15
Hugh Simpson	15
Fam Gillespie	15
Art Hogan	14
Oliver Harper	14
Clarence Coady	12
Wallie Rodd	12
Lloyd McCallum	12
Howard Douglas	12

Next Wednesday, September 30, is the last official Skeet Shoot of the season, as most of the gunners are now spending every spare moment of their time training and conditioning their gun dogs. This shoot will be followed by the annual meeting and banquet to be held at 6 p.m. at the Highfield Tourist Court. All members and their wives are invited to attend. A turkey dinner will be served and this will be followed by a short business session. A full evening's entertainment has been planned and a most enjoyable windup to the season's activities is anticipated for all.

MONCTON, (CP) — Harry E. Blakney, 60, a well known Moncton sportsman, was killed Friday when his car collided with a transport truck at an intersection.

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