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**Back Stretch**  
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Other winners that day were—2:19 Trot—Barry (J. O'Brien) 1-1-1, best time, 2:13 1/5; Four Year Old Futurity—Daisy Budlong (McIntyre) 1-1-1, best time, 2:15; 2:24 Pace—Jola Henley (MacDonald) 1-1-4, Prince Budlong (Cudmore) 4-3-1, Lee's Nightmare (O'Brien) 3-2-2, June Morning (MacDonald) 2-4-9, time, 2:13 3/5, 2:11 2/5, 2:12 3/5; Jola Henley was owned by Harry G. Snort, Saint John, and what a racing career she has had since 1947, and the same may be said of Prince Budlong, owned by Harold Cudmore, Brackley, Lee's Nightmare, that took a record of 2:10 1/5 and is the dam of Jerry's Nightmare 2:06 three-year-old champion pacer of the Maritimes in 1953 and both owned by James O'Brien, Elmsdale, P.E.I., and June Morning, that took a record of 2:04 3/5 and is the fastest pacer ever bred in the Maritimes. June was bred by James Power, Charlottetown, and trained, developed and sold by George MacDonald, Mermaid, P. E. I.

Yesterday we received a wire from S. Thane Belyea, Fredericton, N. B. as follows: "Phone conversation with Henry DeWitt this morning. He lost Parker B. through a nail infection in foot. No insurance." Friends of Henry, and they are legion, will deeply regret this unfortunate happening. Parker B. had he lived, would be six years old in April. He was a brown gelding by Parker S. 2:37 4/5, of beautiful conformation, perfectly sound and excellent manners. Last year he was raced at smaller meetings in Kentucky and elsewhere and took a record of 2:07 and was eligible to the 2:21 pace. The bidding on him at Harrisburg, Pa., sale last fall was very keen and he was finally knocked down to Mr. DeWitt for \$3,500. All Henley's friends were delighted that he had secured such a fast horse with such good manners and were looking forward to his having a most successful season.

And now we hear from Rannie MacDonald of Sydney, who is at Dufferin stable and other horses. Rannie enclosed a list of the trotter Roll On's starts in 1953. At Vernon Downs he won in 2:05 which is his record, and at Saratoga he won in 2:07 and was three times second, one of the heats being in 2:08. At Blue Bonnets he was five times first with his fastest mile in 2:06 4/5 and was second in 2:07 and second in two other races. He also had three thirds. Roll On is by that up and coming sire Bombs Away. He was foaled in 1949 and will therefore be five years old this season. His dam is April Kane \$32.24, which makes him eligible to the 16-class in 1954. Rannie plans to lay him off for a couple of weeks.

So far he has had two wins with Globetrotter, two with June Bee and she paced second fastest mile on Dufferin track up to January 5th—2:12. Hi-Handy, owned by W. Barry, New York, paced a mile in 2:10 on Saturday afternoon, January 2nd and that is the record for the season so far. "The weather is good at present and the track is also in good condition. Every heat is a real horse race with some horses going right to their records. Ohio Hal is racing very good. In five starts he placed 1-3-3-4-2. June Chief in four starts placed 3-3-2-2. Bud Gilmore and Joe Hodgins are the top drivers here and have the best stables. They are quite well out in the lead for points. Floyd Milton also has a good stable for Alex Parsons, London. His best pacer is Top Hot 2:01 2/5 and he is also the top money winner here. The fastest pacers will take part in a \$1,000 Free For All here the coming Saturday. It should be a dandy. I was greatly interested in the write up which you so kindly sent me and I think it is fine. I believe the Maritimes will have the best racing season in 1954 that they have ever had. I wish you would give my kindest regards to everyone down there."

Karl E. McCully, Truro, N.S. is a real horse lover. That is his hobby and this winter he is keeping two Maritime breeds that each won four dashes in 1953. Lady Ruthie T. is a daughter of Abbe Worthy 2:05 and she lowered her record to 2:15 2/5 this season, and Fraser Scott lowered his to 2:18 2/5. Like the rest of us horsemen no doubt Karl is looking forward to their taking much faster marks this season.

The many friends of Bob Ryan in the Maritimes will regret to learn that he met with an accident the past season and has placed five of his stable on the sales block. Bob, prior to his injury, had been heading summaries at Roosevelt and Yonkers.

Hi-Lo's Forbes 1:56, the Horse of the Year, is being advertised for a limited stud season at \$1,000, after which trainer Henry Clukey will prepare him for all the big pacing stakes of 1954.

Hanover Shoe Farms has 12 stallions in service this year. The fees of Nibble Hanover and Hot Mon have been raised to \$2,000 each and Dean Hanover \$1,000. With stallion fees and sales of yearlings the total take of Hanover Shoe Farms must be close to the million dollar mark. Over \$400,000 was realized from the sale of yearlings at Harrisburg last fall.

Bl Shively, the man who astonished the harness world by winning the Hambletonian a few years ago and is now in his 76th year, is gathering a splendid stable at Del Mar track, California. One of the best like is the two-year-old, The Executive, by Rodney 1:57 2/5, dam, The Colonel's Lady 1:59 1/2. Both these were trained and raced to their records by Shively and last week he bought the pacing star Scottish Chief 1:59 2/5 from the Saunders Mills stable, Toledo, Ohio.

**Hummer's Corner**  
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croak, a Satanic, disturbing note that quickly faded into the blue, had the effect of deepening the woodland silence.

Ravens have become very plentiful of late years. One rarely goes for a winter stroll, particularly in the back country, without hearing their harsh croak or seeing one or maybe a half dozen aimlessly circling in the sky or cutting didoes at tree top level. Two winters ago on a late January afternoon I counted 33 at Mount Albion as they milled in broken formation above a spot where the remains of horses that had been butchered for canning purposes... dog food principally... had been deposited.

Ravens are not desirable customers. They are larger and stronger than the crow, they are first cousins, and have embodied all the crow's undesirable habits with a few bad traits thrown in for good measure. The crow may benefit the farmer on occasion but not the raven. Years ago in the distant past I often heard my father lament missing opportunity to add a raven to his list of trophies.

The raven is a cagey bird and seldom is lured within range of a shotgun. They have the faculty of sensing danger in advance, at least that is the impression I have gathered. Several years ago I was hunting Huns with a friend along the north end of the Souris Line Road. We were hunting leucisures and enjoying the soft October sunshine. Timmy my own brown German short-haired pointer, was working toward me along the edge of a stubble field bordering the edge of a dense spruce swamp. The dog was about 200 yards distant when I observed a large raven was interested in the pointer. It kept cutting circles and each time would swing at the edge of the swamp about 30 yards ahead of the dog.

I moved under the shelter of a large spruce and slipped off the safety of the Winchester double. When Timmy was approximately 30 yards off I stepped out

**Tuna Cup Match Set For Sept. 8-10**  
 NEW YORK, (CP)—Directors of the International Tuna Cup Match announced Thursday that the 1954 match—11th in a series which began in 1937—will be held Sept. 8-10 at Wedgeport, N. S.  
 Reports received at Thursday's

The French horn was originally employed in hunting but was used in orchestras in the early 11th century.

I felt no particular compunction, I thought of the luckless baby rabbit, and some half grown and better, he had torn apart with his massive dagger like beak; of the grouse covey's he had decimated, the robin's nests he had robbed, it was a shell well expended. I gave the specimen to Mr. Calder our local taxidermist at Charlottetown and I believe it is now to be found in the Prince of Wales College collection of birds native to the province.

For the information of trappers the season on mink, muskrat and beaver closed on December 31. Raccoon may be taken at anytime but no water sets may be made for coon while the season is closed on the three fur bearers just mentioned. In other words, do not set traps for coon where there is danger of taking protected animals. I also understand that individual permits will be issued to trap beaver in closed season if it is established they have become a nuisance. They sometimes flood highways or lumber interests.

Here's a little tip to young trappers: I have examined prime muskrat pelts in fur buying establishments that were cut to half price and more because they were carelessly skinned, fleshed and stretched. Some were little more than north end of the Souris Line patches of hide milled over a piece of board. Seek advice from older people or trappers and save money. It's poor business to destroy a valuable fur-bearing animal unless full value is obtained from its pelt.

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