

Back Stretch

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ional times of that Maritime bred record mile... quarter, 31 4/5 half, 1:08 4/5; three-quarters, 1:36 2/5; mile, 2:09.

A glance over her pedigree may be interesting to students of breeding. She is by Abner T. Clegg 2:04 1/4, by Jim Abbe 2:09 1/4, by The Abbe 2:04. Abner T. Clegg's dam was Black Cindy by Napoleon Direct 1:59 3/4. Jerry's Nightmare is out of the well known race mare of some years ago—Lee's Nightmare 2:10 1/5, by Bud Axworthy 2:14, by Guy Arworthy 2:08 3/4, and the dam of Lee's Nightmare was Lady Lou by Colonel Aubrey 2:10 1/2, granddam, Patricia Aubrey by Captain Aubrey 2:07 1/2. We look to see her taking a much lower record before her racing days are ended. Our congratulations to her breeder, James O'Brien, who over the past thirty years has brought

out some outstanding race horses, raised and trained by himself. Our congratulations also to Earle Semple, who put the finishing touches to Jerry's, training and drove her to her record.

The remainder of the card Tuesday night was good. In the 1st and 5th dashes Rapida, owned and driven by Rannie MacDonald, was 1-4, Sister Varna Hoq, owned by Dr. Temple Hooper, and driven by Emmett Bernard, 2-1. Time, 2:19 4/5, 2:15 4/5. The latter is a new record for Sister Verna. The 2nd and 6th dashes were featured by very close finishes with Miss Knox, owned by Cmr. G. H. Buntain and driven by Ed Downe, 1-2, Prince Budlong, owned and driven by Harold Cadogan, 2-1. Time, 2:13 1/5, 2:12 2/5. The 3rd and 7th dashes were the Free For All with six good pacers. Abbeland (Goguen) was 1-2, Babe Britton (O'Meara) 2-1. Time, 2:09 2/5, 2:10 4/5. Abbeland is owned by James Watts, Quebec, and Babe Britton by George Thompson, Summerville.

ed that the latter and other pacers such as J. D. Direct had been trained a two-year-old and given early and prolonged training as three-year-olds before they made the top marks shown.

Unfavorable weather caused postponement in the start of Sydney's big race meet with its feature purse of \$3,000 for the Down Easter Free For All Pace. It was raced on Tuesday night instead of Monday and resulted in a win for driver-owner P. J. Cadogan's Lucky Chief with 1-1-3. Headway, owned by James Given, Halifax, and driven by Harley Harrison, was 9-8-1. Handbook (D. Ratchford) 5-2-3, A. C. Scott (Moroside) 2-4-5, Direct Mile (Letcher) 3-7-2, Hedge-wood Chief (Somers) 4-4-5; three other starters. Time, 2:09 4/5, 2:10 2/5, 2:08 2/5. Races 1 and 4—2:30 Class Stake T. & P. Shinar Direct (W. Carroll) 1-2, owned by R. J. Logue, Sydney. Dr. Chips (H. Harrison) 2-1, owned by James Given, Halifax. Time, 2:18 2/5, 2:20. Races 3 and 7: Jerry Lee Volo (Jardine) 1-2, Gary D. (MacDonald) 3-1. Time, 2:16 3/5, 2:17 1/5. Jerry Lee Volo is owned by Stagg & Jardine and Gary D. by Pier Horsemen's Club. Race No. 5: Pucky Budlong, owned and driven by Rudy Klingler, Lee Hy (W. Lewis) 2. Time, 2:22.

A large crowd of spectators saw one of the best racing cards of the season at Truro Raceway Saturday night. It was featured by close finishes, surprise winners and fast time. Miss Betty Brown got a great hand when she drove Single Streak 2:10 to a double win in Races 4 and 7. Victory Dale (Cruikshank) 2-4, Future Counsel (Cruikshank) 4-2. Time, 2:12 1/5, 2:12 2/5. Single Streak is owned by Alfred McNeill, Charlottetown. Race No. 1 was won by Gracie Lou, owned and driven by Lantia (Walker), Lower Sackville, Summerville. Time, 2:19 3/5—a new record for Gracie. Race No. 2 was won by the trotter Clean Up 2:09 1/5 (McAlduff) with Carl Frisco (Daniels) 2. Time, 2:14 4/5. Clean Up is owned by H. M. Sweeney, Bridgewater. The 3rd race was won by the four-year-old pacer Just Rita 2:13 1/5 (C. MacLeod) 2. Time, 2:17 1/5. Just Rita is owned by E. C. Cruikshank, Halifax. The 5th and 8th races were split up, Shining Hour (W. Lewis) winning the 5th in 2:12 with Joey Harvester (Conroy) 2. In the 8th Joey Harvester finished first, Shining Hour second. Time, 2:11 3/5. Joey was declared the winner of this special event, the 2:19 pace conditioned, by stepping the fastest mile and was presented with a blanket by L. F. Bickerton, president Truro Race-

way. Ltd. Joey is owned by Wellington McNeill, Southport. In races 6 and 9 Crusader Chief 2:09 4/5 (W. Lewis) was 1-3, Seven Up Direct 2:08 3/5, owned and driven by Lloyd Walker, was 5-1. Time, 2:11, 2:14 4/5. Crusader Chief is owned by Don Cadogan, Glace Bay. His mile in 2:11 was the fastest of the night. Several new records were taken last week at Woodstock's Old Home Week. The night of July 30th Hero's Child (McAlduff) won Race No. 1 in 2:18 4/5—a new record. Connie Clegg, owned and driven by L. E. Britten, Hartland, was the winner in 2:19—a new record; Hero's Child 2. In Races 2 and 6, Riot Jr., owned and driven by F. Robbins, Easton, Me., was 1-6, Sudden Mary (M. MacArthur) 4-1. She is owned by G. H. McLaughlin, Houlton, Me. Beek Dale (Langille) 2-2. Time, 2:16 4/5, 2:14 2/5. In the 3rd and 7th races Walnut Hawk (Burt) was 1-1, Dominion D. (MacArthur) 2-2, best time 2:11—a new record for Walnut Hawk, owned by George A. Walker, St. Stephen. Dominion D. is by Abner T. Clegg and is owned by H. Lindsay, Woodstock. In the 4th and 8th races Royal Jr. (Langille) was 1-3, Free Spirit (Hammilton) 3-1, Margy Frisco 3, 2:11 4/5 (DeWitt) 2-4, Jock Martin (McAlduff) 6-2, Skelter (Troy) 4-5, Mighty Bold (MacArthur) 6-6. Time, 2:10, 2:10.

S. Thane Belyea has wired the following from Fredericton:—"Al Langille has sold Morris Direct to Lloyd McKinnay, Gasquetown. The horse is at Saint John Raceway. I saw Earle Avery at Woodstock last night and he wants to be remembered to everybody." Thanks, Thane, it is always good to hear from you." George MacDonald of Boston, Mass., is here on his annual visit to relatives and to take in Old Home Week racing. George is one of our best correspondents and sends us from time to time results of Foxboro racing and other tracks, for which we are grateful. Wednesday night's postponed races at Summerside were held Thursday night and there were some exceptionally good finishes and fast time made. In the 1st and 5th races with a field of seven pacers and one trotter, Peter Clegg, owned by George Brookings, Kensington, and driven by Don McNeill, headed the summary with 1-2, Abner the Great (Sobey) 3-1, Neil Kalmuck (E. Goguen) 2-4, Chocolate Dip (Sobey) 5-3. Time, 2:13 2/5—a new record for Peter Clegg—2:11 4/5—just two-fifths slower than Abner the Great's record. He is owned by James Heffel, Summerside. In the 2nd and 6th races the trotter Buddy Budlong, recently purchased by George Brookings from Harold Stead, and driven by Don McNeill, was 1-1, Antico (Sobey) 2-2, Yankee Joan (MacRae) 3-3. Time, 2:18 2/5, 2:19 2/5. It is nice to see Buddy Budlong returning again to the wars after a layoff. He is by Calumet Budlong out of that great trotting mare Duce Potemkin 2:07 1/2. In the 3rd and 7th races Ann's Boy, owned and driven by Ensor Bonness, had the best summary with 1-3, McKlyo Cash (E. Goguen) 4-1, Meg (McKay) 2-2, three other starters. Time, 2:12 1/5, 2:13. McKlyo Cash is owned by George B. Gay, Moncton. In the 4th and 8th races Tim O'Shanko, owned by B. Bernard and driven by M. Goguen, was 2-1, Guy Long (E. Semple) was 1-3, Guy Harvester (Reeves) 3-2, five other

trotters made up this good class. Time, 2:16 4/5, 2:15 1/5. Guy Long is owned by Mr. Peavey, Bangor, Maine. Tim O'Shanko paid \$47.40.

Mary Merk, owned by Earle Semple, Kensington, and driven by Tyndall Semple, was first in the three heats of the \$1500 Cabot Trail Free For All Trot, the big feature of the second night's racing of Sydney's gala week, Thursday night. In doing so she headed such trotters as Elmscott 2:08 1/5, Cobblestone 2:10 1/5 and others, fastest time 2:14 2/5. Other winners were Crusader Chief, owned by Don Cadogan, Glace Bay, and driven by Worrell Lewis, Victory Hy, owned and driven by D. Ratchford, North Sydney, and Miss Judy Dale.

At Truro Thursday night O. K. Volo stepped his fastest mile of the year, winning in 2:12 1/5. It was the fastest heat of the night. Gahagen, owned by Dr. George Bishop and driven by E. W. Shaw, won the pacing stake race, best time 2:12 4/5. Other winners were Ella Clegg, owned by W. B. Moriarty, Halifax, Lady Worthy 2nd, owned by C. Sears, Antigonish, Tonykite, owned by D. R. Turner, Dartmouth, and Pepper Boy, owned by George Turner, Dartmouth.

Old Home Week, the biggest and most spectacular outdoor attraction in the Maritimes, gets under way at the Charlottetown Exhibition grounds next Monday night, August 10th with a program of racing and other attractions. On the following morning the judging of the Island's finest live stock will commence, also judging in the handicrafts building, and in the afternoon and night, there will be harness racing, vaudeville and other attractions. The same program will continue on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and nights and there will possibly be racing Friday afternoon and certainly Friday and Saturday nights. Eighty horses from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec have notified the management that they will be here to race and there are 100 Prince Edward Island owned horses on the grounds. Never since the Association was formed has there been such a large entry list of harness horses and they are the cream of the Maritimes. No one can afford to miss Old Home Week. It gives you an opportunity to throw away your care and worries and have a really enjoyable time morning, afternoon and night. Every indication points to fine weather and the largest attendance in the history of this great outdoor spectacle.

Hunter's Corner

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to December is frowned upon by many duck hunters because ducks shot in December (sometimes earlier) are often unfit for table use. When below zero weather seals up the better feeding grounds black ducks will eat fish (gudgenons, etc.) or whatever they can find and a fishy black duck is terrible... rotten is the only word that describes one. Shell ducks are fishy and small fishy but its comparatively clean taste and small. Years ago when the duck season extended till December 14 I quit shooting ducks of my own accord for the deep freeze set in for what fun was there in shooting ducks one had to throw out or else the wife would throw me out. Many sportsmen take a different viewpoint regarding wildgeese. They contend its better to hunt those late in the season and drive them southward rather than have them elect to stay and starve or freeze to death. The table qualities of wildgeese are not effected by the freeze-up in flesh from thinning them down in flesh.

I observed last June while attending the Dominion-Provincial Wildlife Conference that it is the desire of some Provincial delegates to try and get all they can in the way of season or bag limit concessions. If the Department concerned suggested an open season on ducks till Christmas Day they'd be all for it. Others adopt a different attitude and feel that the ducks cannot speak for themselves and someone at the Conference has to speak for them. After all it is the regulations that run the game birds ragged we are the ones who will suffer in the end.

Here is another angle to our Department turning down the offer of an extra 3 day duck season. The West at the moment is in the midst of a peak duck crop... excellent water conditions over a period of two years the main cause of our daily bag limit has been raised from 7 to 8 and this regulation applies to the provinces east of the Manitoba-Ontario boundary. West of that boundary the daily bag limit, I have reason to believe, will be raised still higher.

Here is the point I am driving at: In 1954 the West may suffer a season of drought and their ducks will vanish like mist before the sun. There'll be no hollering for a double bag limit in the daily bag limit. Here in the East our duck crop is fairly static particularly in the Maritime Provinces with P. E. I. the favoured one in this respect. Some springs New Brunswick ducks receive a set-back on account of heavy floods in the St. John River valley but locally we are generally assured of pretty fair duck shooting on the opening day of some years. Then there's others of course. So—if western duck hunters are hollering for a 4 or 5 daily bag limit on ducks let them holler... providing our duck crop is normal. Western Flyways are subject to sudden fluctuations in waterfowl but our old stand-by, the Atlantic Flyway, may slip on occasion but doesn't really let us down. Here is a question that puzzles this scribe: How many observers, particularly in the West, estimate the duck crop in the fall by the outlook in late May or early June? Methods setting the seasons and limits for the current season on the strength of the waterfowl pro-

pects in the spring is a gamble of considerable magnitude. Some shooting season hunters are going to be forcibly reminded of the results of such a procedure.

Sport Echoes

From Prince County

As secretary of the Prince Edward Island Baseball League, we must disclaim all responsibility for the abrupt demise Thursday of the League schedule of games. We can only say we were in conversation with President Joe Hunter over the phone Thursday morning, and suggestions passed back and forth as to the best procedure, since there had been so much wet weather and there was so little time to complete the scheduled games. We remember scheduling calling up the vice-president, Russell St. John, and getting the reactions of the Charlottetown officials. We discussed with the president holding a meeting Friday evening in Charlottetown, or Sunday evening in Summerside.

Next thing we knew about it, Coach Johnnie Carroll called us and mentioned the new arrangements. We said it was news to us, and he seemed mildly surprised. Then, later, a local news source gave us the information that the officials had had a "telephone meeting" and the new arrangements had been decided on. Even then we took it for granted that the Charlottetown officials had been "listening in."

We agree with the Charlottetown sports writer and the Charlottetown officials that the action was a new departure in the annals of sports procedure. Why they should be ignored in holding such a meeting really throws us. Also, we had absolutely no knowledge of the "garbled teletype message" which went out to Roy McCabe about the game postponement. How could we know about these notifications? We're only the secretary.

Guess it's the new way of doing things in this streamlined age. "Malenkov" and "Molotov" must have been there. Maybe Russell St.

John is the "Beria" of the outfit. HERTFORD, England. (CP)—Perhaps the armored cars are Hertfordshire Boy Scout groups rumbling on their way to his residence now. Excuse us, while we grab ourselves a body-guard. for the movement.

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Speakers will include... DR. J. P. LANTZ, President of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association. The Hon. T. W. L. PROWSE, Lieutenant Governor of the Province. H.S. WORSHP J. D. STEWART, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. Hon. C. C. BAKER, Minister of Agriculture. Hon. A. W. MATHESON, Premier, who will officially open the 1953 "Old Home Week" celebration.

HARNESS HORSE RACING

The program this year calls for racing every evening Monday to Friday and afternoon cards Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Racing times are 8:30 and 1:30. Some of the highlights: MONDAY NIGHT — FREE-FOR-ALL PACE TUESDAY NIGHT—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT THURS. AFTERNOON—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE. FRIDAY NIGHT—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT.

LIVE STOCK Live Stock judging will open Tuesday at 8 a.m. and follow through each day until completed. TUESDAY, 8 a.m. Holsteins, Shorthorns, and Guernseys. 9 a.m., Horses, Standard Bred, and Roadsters. WEDNESDAY, 8 a.m. Jerseys, Ayrshires, Herefords, Red Polls and Angus. 9 a.m., Clydesdales and Percherons. THURSDAY, 8 a.m. Judging any unfinished classes of cattle. 9 a.m. Draft Horses.

VAUDEVILLE The Vaudeville program will open Tuesday afternoon with performances Tuesday evening, Wednesday evening, Thursday evening and also matinee shows Wednesday and Thursday. The Square Dancing competitions will open Tuesday evening and will continue through until Friday.

THE MIDWAY Fun on the Midway will be provided again this year by the ever popular Bill Lynch Shows. There will be fun for all, young and old, in the latest rides, feature shows and side shows.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES Handicraft, home cooking and preserving and a flower display will be exhibited in the Women's Institute Show Building at the Fair. A record list of entries attests to the growing popularity of this feature of Old Home Week.

ELECTION RESULTS Provincial election returns will be broadcast the early part of the evening followed by bulletins as results come in from across Canada.

RACING TONIGHT STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FIRST DASH 8.30 SATURDAY

- NO. 1—TWO YEAR OLDS—\$190.00 A DASH—First Start For All Lee's Pride, Joppa Maid, Chevie G., Millie's Express, Parker's Pick, Sunkist Joe. NO. 2—CLASSIFIED PACE—\$175.00 A DASH Surprise Lady, Miss Donna Mae, Bessie Budlong, Captain Missouri, Judy Budlong, Buddy O'Connor, Silk Hal, Billy Budlong—Also eligible: Harvest Dale, Eva Budlong, Vallie Long, Lucky Number. NO. 3—CLASSIFIED TROT—\$175.00 A DASH Good Luck, Maxie Federal, Billy McVey, Lady Abner, Follow Up Jr., Belle Budlong, Argot Pointer, Henry Day. NO. 4—CLASSIFIED TROT—\$175.00 A DASH Sunny B., Brother Bill, Bud's Echo, Miss Patti, Feather Duster, Judy Kalmuck, Joandre, Squire L.—Also eligible: Helen Harvester, Arlonway.

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