



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Last Saturday night's racing at the Charlotteville oval was one of the really good programs staged there since night racing came in. From three to five o'clock in the afternoon the heavens opened and a tremendous downpour drenched the track so completely that many thought it would be impossible to race even though the weather turned fine and warm around six o'clock. Good work by the track committee made it possible to race but the footing was heavy and the time slow. Lady Abner, a daughter of the up and coming sire Abner T. Clegg, 2:04 1/2, nicely driven by Emmett Bernard, acquired a record of 2:24. Pleasing to Walter Kelly's many friends was the good manners and speed displayed by Johnny Kalmuck, which Walter won the first heat with, in 2:17 2/5. The daughter of Guy Day, Miss Eloise, owned by John A. Forster, Frederickton, N. B., and driven by E. McAliduff, was a winner in the fourth and eighth dashes, showing speed of a high order in the last quarter. Despite the heavy going she finished in 2:15 2/5 and looks as though she may make 2:10 this season. Last year she was raced through quite a number of meetings in Maine and took a record of 2:15 2/5 as a four-year-old. Her stable companion, Yankee Girl— one of the smoothest little pacers seen here in years—was second in the fifth dash to Babe Britton, losing out by a small margin. In her next heat an unfortunate accident occurred when part of the harness broke and she got tangled up, suffering considerable injury. Luckily she is around and about again apparently very little the worse of the mishap. In the sixth and tenth dashes which brought out the fastest performers, Filbert, 2:09 1/2, purchased by W. L. Hennessey and driven by F. T. Categan, Glace Bay, was a winner and showed a lot of lick and manners and it won't be surprising if she beats 2:10 this year.

Saturday night's races at Truro had more favorable weather and the result was that several horses took new records. In the second dash Joey Harvester, 2:18 3/4, by Simcoe Harvester, owned by Lahey and McNeill and driven by Johnny Conroy, won over a good field in 2:13 3/5. Joey was very strong on speed last year, pacing quarters in 30 seconds but was hesitant about getting away. This year trainer Conroy has overcome that fault and we predict a record of 2:10 for him later. In the third dash the daughter of Calumet Duds 2:09 1/2—Calumet Pearl— owned by Mr. Johnston of Halifax and driven by Chops Campbell, won in 2:17—which is a new record for her. Calumet Duds, the sire of the dam, was the same dam as 'Abbe Worthy' 2:05. There are several of his get around the Maritimes that show speed, probably given opportunity he could have been a very good sire.

Pleasing to us is the fact that Buster C. brought here a couple of years ago and raced on the pace and then tried out on the trot, has taken a new record at the latter gait. This was in the

fifth dash when he won from such star pacers as Iola Direct 2:09, Wilkin 2:08, Seven-Up Angle 2:11 and Single Struck—Angie Allen at the controls marked him in 2:12. Another daughter of Abner T. Clegg, Alice T. Clegg, was the winner of the sixth dash. She is owned by B. Taylor, Aylsworth, and was driven by R. MacDonald. The time, 2:22, is not very impressive but we understand she has a nice way of going and looks as though she will better look considerably in the near future. Pleasing also to many friends of Dr. J. A. Donahoe was a victory for Dudy Budlong 2:11, in the seventh dash, which he won in 2:13 1/5 for driver Ray O'Brien. In doing so he headed such respectable pacers as Ohio Hal 2:12 3/5, owned by P. J. Cadegan, Doctor E. B. 2:12 3/4, Starlight Eclipse and others. Buster C. for good measure won the last dash of the evening in 2:13 from the same field.

Dr. F. C. Dougan was present at the Truro night races Wednesday and enjoyed them very much. He was particularly impressed by the performance of Quaker's Boy, that won during the evening in 2:11 1/5. In this event Luther Hanover, a horse with terrific speed, went to the first quarter in 30 seconds and to the half in 1:05. He opened up quite a gap there, then Johnny Conroy set Quaker's Boy and he came on with a rush to win the heat and acquire his new record—2:11 1/5. It is a tribute to Johnny's driving ability and care that this horse should after years of racing, knock 1/4 of a second off his mark. He is eight years old and started racing in 1945, winning the three-year-old pace at Charlotteville in straight heats from Prince Budlong 3-2-2, C. Harry Budlong 2-4-4, Bonnie Dale 4-3-3, Professor Clegg 5-5-5, June Morning 6-6-6, Marlene Budlong 8-8-7, Margaret Laurel 7-7-7, 2:10 3/4. Dudy Patch was 3-2-2, Royal Hanover 2-6-7, Marvin Brooke 4-4-4, Dermot 5-5-6, Tracey Hanover 7-7-5. If that same field could be brought together at their peak today they would certainly give us some real thrills.

We were mighty glad to see our general friends Amos and Alyre Galiant have such a fine attendance and put on such a good race meet as that of Wednesday afternoon. One thing we noted particularly was the amount of new speed

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IN THE CORNER

Sporting enthusiasts at both Charlotteville and Summerside are going to have a busy week-end if weather conditions permit all programs to be run off as scheduled. Horse racing, baseball and golf are the main events scheduled, and should present a highly competitive two days of sporting entertainment for both participant and fan alike.

The highlight in the "sport of kings" will be the concluding half of the Midsummer Racing Meet that got away to such a highly successful start last evening over the Exhibition Track and will be continued on tonight when some sixty or more top-notch racing entries will pound it out over a mile route in a total of nine dash events. It is expected to be a fitting climax to the first two-night racing program under lights to be held this season in the way of exciting racing entertainment.

The baseball program will get underway at Summerside this afternoon when the Knights of Columbus squad, of the City Junior Baseball League will play a return exhibition game with the Curran and Briggs juniors in a return exhibition tilt. The game should be a natural for smart action, the Knights having played a 2-2 deadlock over Memorial Field in their first meeting last Monday.

Other baseball features will see the Victorias and Knights tangle at Memorial Field Sunday in a double header in City Junior League play, one of the games being a postponed tilt from June 30. At Summerside the same day, Western fans will see the C and B juniors in action against the Dieppe Cardinals in an exhibition double header program. Both double bills are expected to come up with plenty of keen ball.

The first stage of the MacKinnon Cup Match, that has been postponed three successive week-ends on account of rain, will be held this afternoon over the Belvedere course of the Charlotteville Golf Club. The mixed foursomes scheduled for that date have been postponed to make way for the MacKinnon Cup play. The competitors in the hole-in-one, handicap play, with the winner being declared on a total point basis over three separate stages.

What happens when an umpire calls a bad pitch a ball—too soon, and what is the decision when the man at bat makes a safe hit off the same pitch? This is just another of the many problems outlined by Billy Evans in his book "Knotty Problems of Baseball." Here are the complete details on the play and the answer. But see if you potential "Umps" can get it before looking over the latter.

"There was a runner on first base and two out. In delivering the ball to the batter, with a count of two balls and two strikes, the pitcher threw it very wild of the plate. The ball struck the ground a couple of yards in front of home plate. As it did so, the umpire immediately called it a ball, presumably making the count three and two. The batsman had made up his mind to hit the pitch and was in motion with his swing when the ball struck the ground. "He could not hold back. After striking the ground, the ball bounded directly over the plate, knee high. The batter's timing was perfect. He connected squarely for extra bases, the ball bouncing off the left field fence for a double. The runner originally on first tried to score on the hit and was thrown out at the plate on a very close play. How should the umpire rule on this play?"

"The umpire was wrong in calling the pitch a ball when it struck the ground a couple of yards in front of the plate. He was at fault in calling the pitch too quickly. He should have waited for the completion of the pitch, which would have been when the ball passed the batsman. The batter had a perfect right to swing at the ball, pitch if he so desired. When he hit safely, it became a legal hit. The runner on first had a right to advance at his own risk. When he was thrown out at the plate, it made the third out, retiring the side."

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 14 (AP)—Australian Oastle Pickworth won the Irish open golf championship on the Royal Dollymount Course today, with 287. He finished two shots ahead of Norman Von Nida, also of Australia, and Scotsman John Paton.

Kinsmen Juniors In Second Place In League After Win From Vics

Scoring runs in every inning except the last frame the Kinsmen Juniors last night moved into second place a half game behind the Vics when they dumped the league leaders by a score of 12-6 at Memorial Field Diamond.

The winners scored one run in the first; four in the next; three in the third; two more in the fourth and singletons in the fifth and sixth. The Vics tallied their counters the second, third and fifth frames.

Lorne MacDougall started for the Kinsmen with Benny Carson relieving in the fifth. Allan MacLeod was the Vics opening hurler with Wendall Gillis coming in in the sixth frame with one out.

Hardest hitters in the game were Jackie Cairns and Billy Purcell of the winners, each getting four safeties. Gus Flynn, Clee Gillis, and Willis Hennessey each had a triple for the longest blows of the game.

Box Score

Kinsmen	AB	R	H	O	P	E
Hood 2b	3	2	0	2	1	0
Coyne lf	6	3	1	1	0	0
J. McDougall c	6	1	2	1	1	0
Cairns ss	5	1	4	0	1	0
Trainer 1b	4	1	2	5	0	1
Kennedy 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Purcell rf	5	1	4	0	1	0
MacDonald cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
MacDougall p	3	0	1	0	2	0
*Carson p	3	0	1	0	2	0

Junior Ball League Plans Twin Bill Here Tomorrow

A double header City Junior Baseball League fixture will get underway at the Memorial Field Diamond tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 1:30 when the league leading Victorias clash with the Knights of Columbus nine in what has every prospect of being a full afternoon of smart ball entertainment for attending fans.

One of the games is the regular tilt scheduled for that date while the other is a game that was postponed on June 30th. The second game will get underway at approximately three o'clock, immediately following the completion of the first.

Both games will be seven inning encounters, and although the starting lineups were not released yesterday, it is expected that both squads will have to utilize most of the mound staffs to carry them through the twin program.

K. of C. Juniors To Play At S'side Today

The Charlotteville Knights of Columbus junior baseball squad will journey today to Summerside where they will play a return exhibition game with the junior Curran and Briggs nine which is scheduled to get underway at 2:30.

Both teams met here over Memorial Field last Monday in their first meeting to come up with one of the smartest junior clashes to be witnessed here this season that ended in a 2-2 deadlock.

Today's meeting is expected to be another top-notch encounter that will give attending Summerside and City fans some exciting, close action before a final winner.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL

Brooklyn	000 000 100-1	9 0
Chicago	000 000 000-0	5 0
Palica and Campanella; Rush, Klippstein (9) and Owen.		
Boston	001 003 002-4	7 2
Cincinnati	000 000 022-4	13 0
Spahn, Hogue (8) and Crandall; Blackwell, Smith (9) and Pramesa, Rowell (9).		
New York	700 000 000-7	12 1
Pittsburgh	300 110 000-5	8 0
Jones, Maglie (1) and Westrum; Chambers, MacDonald (1), Lombardi.		
Philadelphia	002 000 000-2	10 1
St. Louis	000 201 102-4	9 0
Roberts, Konstanty (7) and Semlinick; Brecheen, Staley (6) and Rice.		
AMERICAN		
Cleveland	000 002 030-4	7 2
New York	000 000 001-1	3 0
Lemon and Heggan; Byrne, Ostrowski (8) Ferrick (9) and Silvers, Houk (9).		
Chicago	001 000 000-1	5 2
Boston	01 (11) 001 002-13	14 0
Holcombe, Aloma (3), Haefner (8) and Masl, Niarhos (4); Kinder and Tebbetta.		
St. Louis	200 000 000-3	7 0
Philadelphia	200 000 001-3	9 2
Johnson, Marshall (9) and Moss; Brisse and Guerra.		
Second		
St. Louis	000 200 200-5	7 0
Philadelphia	001 000 001-3	10 1
Widmar and Lollar; Shantz, Wyse (9) and Tiplon.		
Detroit	010 010 000-2	8 1
Washington	000 000 000-0	8 2

INTERNATIONAL

Toronto	000 010 0-1	6 1
Montreal	100 020 x-3	9 0
(7 innings)		
Thompson and Plumbo; Lesords and Teed.		
Toronto	000 011 100 0-3	12 2
Montreal	000 020 100 2-3	10 3
(10 innings)		
Ridzik and Oswald; Banta, Eperly (8) and Atwell.		
Springfield	100 000 0-3	6 0
Jersey City	001 000 0-1	5 0
The and Peden; Heller, Tomaso (4) and Watlington, Yvars (7).		
Springfield	010 200 110-5	6 1
Jersey City	001 010 002-4	12 0
Molsan and Burgess; Hardy and Yvars.		
Syracuse	100 000 000-1	5 1
Baltimore	100 100 002-2	9 2
Hartley, Peterson (7) and Burmeister, Riggan (4); Bauers and Klutz.		

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HUNTERS' CORNER

Waterfowl hunters will be pleased to learn that the duck and goose seasons will remain the same as last year for the coming shooting season of 1950. A minor change in the daily bag limit on woodcock will not affect local hunters. Broods of black ducks are beginning to show up in more encouraging numbers but it's too early to make any prediction as to the hunting prospects next fall.

No Hungarian partridge coveys have been reported to date but a considerable number of pheasant broods have been seen on the move. One brood holding 12 chicks was spotted last week and another equally as large, if not larger, was flushed in the Hillsboro River area quite recently. On Wednesday last a haymower operating at Bunbury cut over a pheasant nest containing 12 eggs. The nest was in heavy clover within a short distance from the farm buildings. The lady of the house took the eggs home in the evening and placed them under a hen.

The pheasant had not returned by evening and it was thought the eggs would be chilled beyond hope of hatching if left out all night. It is to be hoped that the attempt to save the eggs will prove successful. Dull weather has been holding up general haying operations and every day that hay cutting is delayed will mean a saving of upland game birds. The casualties among Hungarian partridge nests is quite heavy some seasons.

No reports of Chukker partridge broods have been received nor have any been observed. The results of the Chukker hatch this season is anxiously awaited by interested sportsmen as the future status of the Chukkers in the Province will be determined by the number of coveys that show up this fall. A growth of crop of breeding stock came this winter and the season this spring and early summer was ideal for hatching and giving young broods a start.

Crow shooters are getting in their last limps at "Jim" Crow as the time limit expires on July 17th. One thing is certain, they have been subjected to considerable hunting pressure during June and early July. This is a new experience for the crows in respect to this Province. A few farmers have been heard voicing protest over their friends, as they call them, being hunted down and shot. One farmer was overheard remarking: "The hunters shoot the crows and we have to put out poison to kill the grubs and cutworms that the crows feed on."

No one can blame the hunters for the present cutworm epidemic for they bothered the crows very little, if at all, until this season and the cutworm increase occurred while the crow clan was at full strength. I do not profess to know much about cutworms but I have been told that they pass through at least two stages. Early in the summer they pass into the second stage where they are vulnerable to the attacks of our feathered friends such as the song and insectivorous birds.

Joe DiMaggio Out With Injuries

NEW YORK, July 14 (AP)—The Yankees' Joe DiMaggio will be sidelined at least three or four days by strained groin muscles, the club doctor said today.

Dr. Sidney Gaynor said "It's not a serious injury but only rest will cure it properly. I may tell him to stay away from the park for three or four days."

Joe hurt himself in the All-Star game in Chicago Tuesday.

Hutchinson and Robinson; Marero, Harris (9) and Evans, Grasso (9).

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Large Crowd Witnesses Best Racing Of Season; Another Crowd Tonight

The two-night midsummer racing meet got away to a terrific start at the Exhibition Raceway last night when a huge crowd of fans jammed the stands and grounds to witness the keenest racing to date this season.

It was an action-packed card that saw a total of seventy horses battling for top racing honors in a program of ten, one-mile dash events that were on every occasion undecided battles right to the finish wire.

In the final race on the card, Babe Britton, owned by Dr. Austin Delaney of Summerside, and driven by Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, paced her way to the fastest mile over an Island track this season when she chalked up a mark of 2:12 to win out over a five-horse field. Babe was also a winner right to the final stretch of the sixth event on the card when a break coming home cost her the lead and came in a fifth place horse. Worthy Ermine was the winner of the event followed closely by Tiny Budlong.

Just Brenda and Abegweit Milady turned in powerful performances during the night's events in the respective races. The former, driven by Don Seaman clipped off first place in both the fifth and ninth dashes, while the latter was also a double winner in the third and seventh events with owner Cyril Smith of Hunter River at the reins.

With the same field competing in both the fourth and eighth races, Mrs. Eloise Milton's, Ma Cherie was the big winner in the former event but had to give way to Tryon in the eighth race with Lillie Marlene placing a close second and Ma Cherie right on their heels for third. Both horses are from Moncton stables, the Tryon entry owned by Warren Beers, Dave Wisner handled the reins of Ma Cherie and H. Cormier was on the Tryon sulky.

Yankee Dale was the winner of the opening event on the card in a closely packed eight-horse field with Noren Grattan and Happy Vernon placing next in that order. Whirlaway, Gary D. and Kentucky Derby put up a terrific battle for top honors in the second event to finish in that order ahead of five other closely pressing entries.

The final chapter of the two-night racing highlight will get underway at the Exhibition Track again tonight at 8:30 when some sixty horses are expected to come up with more of the same top-notch brand of racing in a program of nine, one-mile dash events.

The presiding officials for the meet are as follows:—
 Presiding Judge and announcer: Judge Dr. Heath McIntyre and Dr. F. C. Dougan.
 Starter (on gate): Russell Abbott.

First Race

Yankee Dale (Willard Kelly).....	1
Norine Grattan (Pettigrew).....	2
Happy Vernon (L. Kelly).....	3
Hilly Budlong (K. Woodside).....	4
Chocolate Dip (C. O'Brien).....	5
Dot Budlong (M. Nicholson).....	6
Sandy Budlong (MacAliduff).....	7
Just A Gift (D. Seaman).....	8
Time: 2:18 2/5.	
Winning horse owned by Willard Kelly, Southport.	

Second Race

Whirlaway (O'Brien).....	1
Gary D. (Downe).....	2
Kentucky Derby (Stewart).....	3
Little Millie (Willard Kelly).....	4
Mason's 49 (O'Meara).....	5
Just Nellie C. (Seaman).....	6
Red Spruce (T. Weir).....	7
Bevo's Orphan Annie (MacAliduff).....	8
Winning horse owned by James O'Brien, Elmsdale.	

Third & Seventh Races

Abegweit Milady (C. Smith).....	1
Random Harvest (D. McNeill).....	2
Just Flicka (H. Cudmore).....	3
Miss Commando (Llewellyn).....	4

Fourth & Eighth Races

Ma Cherie (Wisner).....	1
Lilly Marlene (R. Walker).....	2
Tryon (W. Cormier).....	3
Allan Mac (Willard Kelly).....	4
Bob Canuck (L. O'Meara).....	5
Marjorie Budlong (Rankine).....	6
Sky Ann 2nd. (C. O'Brien).....	7
Romeo (J. Arbing).....	8
Times: 2:17, 2:15 2/5.	
Winning horses owned by Mrs. Eloise Milton, Moncton, N. B. and Warren Beers, Moncton, N. B.	

Fifth & Ninth Races

Just Brenda (D. Seaman).....	1
Direct Volo 2nd. (T. Weir).....	2
Carl Aubrey (S. Kennedy).....	3
Mary T. Clegg (MacKinnon).....	4
Bonnie Clegg (H. Cormier).....	5
Hilda Mac (R. Warren).....	6
Lady Abner (E. Bernard).....	7
Lil Frisco (D. MacNeill).....	8
Times: 2:16 2/5; 2:18.	
Winning horse owned by Justamere Stables, Charlotteville.	

Sixth & Tenth Races

Worthy Ermine (Moreside).....	1
Tiny Budlong (Weir).....	2
Josedale Clipper (MacGregor).....	3
Rhodola D. (MacDonald).....	4
Babe Britton (MacKinnon).....	5
Filbert (Hennessey).....	6
Times: 2:12 3/5; 2:12.	
Winning horses owned by Myron Bell, Charlotteville; George Thompson, Summerside.	

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